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## Wilmington Junior Baseball Team Defeats Columbus 6-4

Wilmington American Legion Junior baseball team defeated the Columbus County nine at Civitan field here Tuesday night by a 6-4 count and took the lead in the two out of three playoff series.

Columbus County's aggregation took a first inning 2-0 lead but relinquished it in the third and never were ahead again. The game was tied at 4-4 from the third to the seventh.

Each team collected a total of seven hits but Wilmington bunched their bingles better than did the locals and sandwiched in a triple that made the difference in the final score.

The second game of the scheduled playoff series will be played at Wilmington Thursday night at 8:00. A third game if necessary will be played on Saturday at a site to be determined by mutual agreement between the two competing teams.

The winner of the series is scheduled to meet the winner of the Kinston-Laurinburg playoff in a three out of five series to determine the area championship.

The five areas of the State will then form a schedule of playoffs to decide upon the North Carolina champion.

Columbus County's team lacked the spirit in Tuesday's encounter which carried it to six regular season wins while dropping only two. The regular season win-loss record was good enough to earn the team a second place in the five team league, behind Kinston that made regular play with a 7-1 record. Kinston's only loss was to Columbus County.

## VERNON MORRIS IS ELECTED COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

## McLEOD TO BE NEW COACH

The new coach for Lorris High School next year will be Kenneth McLeod, Supt. C. A. Dixon announced over the weekend.

Formerly coach at Chadbourne, N. C., for the past three years, McLeod will arrive in Lorris to take on his new duties August 1st. At present he is attending summer school at Furman University, Supt. Dixon said.

A graduate of Erskin College and a veteran of 33 months service in the U. S. Army Air Corps, McLeod, who is 24 years old, is married with two children and is a Methodist.

## WAMPEE CANNERY IS NOW OPEN

The Wampee Cannery is now open on Tuesday and Thursday of each week for white people and on Wednesday for colored people. No produce will be accepted after 1:30 P. M.

The cannery is equipped to use glass jars and tin cans. The Mason-type jar with a dome lid is recommended.

It is further recommended that only pint or quart jars be used. Patrons may use two-quart jars at their own risk.

The price on glass is two cents per pint or quart and on tin cans, seven cents per pint and nine cents per quart.

The prices listed on cans include the furnishing of cans. The price on jars is for service only. Lids for jars may be purchased at the cannery.

## Local Boys Return From Ridgcrest

A number of local boys returned from Camp Ridgcrest this week after a five week stay there. Among them are Scooty Gore, Robert Smith, Jimmy Rogers, Henry Neil Wright and Richard Cox. Joe Garrell returned several days ago following a part-term stay there.

The annual Parents Banquet Monday climaxed the five week activities. Attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, Mrs. Otto Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr. and sons Bobby and Franklin, Miss Shirley Mew, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, and daughters, Sarah and Sybil and son, Sammy.

## One Day Operation Announced For Local Cannery

The Tabor City Cannery will operate on Thursday's only until further notice. S. L. Jackson, director, announced. The cannery schedule was first set for Tuesday's and Thursday's during July and August, but due to the shortage on vegetables officials said that a two day operation was not justifiable.

The canning hours are 8:00 until 12:00.

## Loan Rate For Tobacco Set At 50.6 Cents

Farmers who are not satisfied with auction prices for their flue-cured tobacco this season may get a loan averaging 50.6 cents per pound from the government. That's about the same as last year.

The Agriculture Department today announced the average loan rate of 50.6 cents. That's the average. Loan rates by grades range from \$74 per hundred pounds for the top grades down to \$17 for certain nondescripts. Carolinas and Virginia ties tobacco will bring five cents per pound more than Georgia-Florida leaf, which is sold untied in bulk.

The average loan rate is the same as the minimum level announced before the planting season. It stays at 50.6 cents because it is higher than 90 per cent of parity as of July 1, the beginning

## RAINBOW GIRLS RECEIVE STAR

The local Assembly, Rainbow for Girls, received the Gold Star for outstanding work done during the fiscal year at the Carolinas Grand Assembly held in Whiteville recently.

The presentation of the Gold Star is one of the highest honors presented to the Rainbow organization.

## Dust Peanuts To Control Leafspot Diseases

Columbus County peanut growers are urged to get ready to begin dusting their crop for control of leafspot diseases.

The first application of dust (preferably the copper-sulfur dust mixture containing 4% metallic copper plus dusting sulfur) should be applied not later than July 10, at the rate of 18 to 20 lbs. of dust per acre. Treatment should be continued at two-week intervals for a total of three applications. Any application washed off by rain within 24 hours after being applied should be repeated as soon as weather permits.

## F.A. THOMPSON WINS HORRY SENATE SEAT

Tuesday's Democratic Primary in Horry county saw Frank Thompson defeat Eldred E. Prince in the Senate race by an unofficial margin of 1483 votes. The final tabulation showed 4693 votes for Prince and 6176 votes for Thompson.

The difference in the two candidates' vote was the baiting in Conway. Thompson had 614 to Prince's 170 in West Conway and he had 279 votes to Prince's 13 in the Racepath precinct.

In the sheriff's race, incumbent C. E. Sasser piled up the largest vote of any of the eight candidates with 3233 votes. He was followed by John Henry with 2263 votes. Henry and Sasser will face each other in a runoff election on July 22. Tull Floyd was third with 1941. Others were as follows: Gore 380, Graham 261, Medlin 1493, Sessions 510 and Spivey 725.

Top three candidates for the House of Representatives were Lonnie Causey 7253, Henry Buck, 5868 and J. Robert Carter 5787. Charles Dawes received 5671 and Eugene Altman had 5759. These are unofficial returns and the nearness of the balloting night necessitate a recount and could change the nominations.

Brown defeated Martin for auditor by a wide margin. Johnson and Lee face a runoff in the chairman of the county board of commissioners race.

Atkinson and Graham will be in a runoff for clerk of court. Dix was nominated for coroner. Jordan was nominated for treasurer.

Parity is a price designed to assure farmers an equality between products they produce and what they have to buy.

Loans will be made available to eligible growers during the marketing season by the Commodity Credit Corporation. An eligible producer is one who has not harvested tobacco in excess of his acreage allotment.

Mrs. Blanche W. Hyman is much improved after a several day illness with virus pneumonia and pleurisy. She expects to resume her duties at the local Western Auto Associate store late in the week. Mrs. Jack B. Hyman and son, Johnny, of Florence spent some time here with Mrs. Hyman early in the week.

## Don Hughes Is Named Sales Supervisor Of Local Market

## TOBACCO GROWERS TO FACE REFERENDUM ON JULY 19

Flue-cured tobacco growers in North and South Carolina face a double-barrelled proposition when they go to the polls Saturday July 19.

On that date, flue-cured growers from the Carolinas will cast ballots either for or against continuance of a 10-cent-per-acre assessment to support Tobacco Associates and tobacco marketing quotas.

North and South Carolina depend heavily on the success of the flue-cured tobacco program. Two vital phases of that program are marketing quotas, which guarantee stabilized market prices through a support program, and the export promotional work carried on by Tobacco Associates.

Since 1934 growers have enjoyed the benefits of an acreage control program, and since 1939 they have operated successfully under marketing quotas with acreage allotments. Repeatedly tobacco growers have voted overwhelmingly to continue this program, which has meant so much not only to growers but to the entire economy of the two states.

Tobacco Associates was formed in 1947 by growers and their allied interests to protect and develop foreign markets—upon which they depend for the sale of some 40 per cent of their tobacco each year. In July of that year, growers in the two Carolinas overwhelmingly approved the present 10-cent-per-acre assessment for 1947-1949 and again 1949, they approved the assessment for 1950, 1951, and 1952.

The extent of the work done by this export-promoting organization is evidenced by the increase in exports since its formation six years ago. Exports of United States flue-cured tobacco have increased from 359 million pounds in 1947 to 490 million pounds in 1951 and are now about 30 per cent above pre-war years. Through the work of the organization, new markets have been developed and others expanded until now American tobacco growers are no longer dependent upon any one country for the sale of their tobacco. Countries such as Germany, the Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark and the Philippines, are now taking from two to ten times more tobacco than before the war.

The law authorizing marketing quotas also provides for a government loan to support tobacco prices. If marketing quotas are approved in the referendum, loans will be made available on the 1953 crop at prices equal to 90 per cent of the parity prices as of July 1, 1952.

Since Tobacco Associates is financed solely by growers and their allied interests and the marketing quotas are administered by the government-sponsored Production and Marketing Administration, there will be two ballot boxes at the polls Referendum Day. One box will be for the marketing quota vote, which will show whether the growers want marketing quotas for another year, another three years, or not at all.

The other box will collect votes on the 10-cent-per-acre self-assessment for Tobacco Associates.

In both referendums, a two-thirds majority of the growers voting is needed to approve quotas and the assessment.

J. Henry Vaughan of Elm City, chairman of Tobacco Associates' board of directors explained that a grower "is any person who has an interest as owner, tenant, or sharecropper in the 1952 crop of flue-cured tobacco." However, Vaughan stressed, "no producer is entitled to more than one vote even though he may have been engaged in production of tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states."

## COUNTY HAS 7,000 FARMERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

More than 7000 flue-cured tobacco growers of Columbus County are eligible to vote in the referendum to be held Saturday, July 19, on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas, according to Clyde Wayne, chairman of the county PMA committee. The referendum is being held to determine, in accordance with the law, whether growers want quotas for three years; whether they want quotas for the 1953 crop only; or whether they do not want quotas. Marketing quotas will continue in effect if more than two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum cast favorable ballots.

The purpose of marketing quotas is to provide growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and to help them obtain fair prices for the tobacco they produce.

According to Mr. Wayne, "Anyone who has an interest in the 1952 crop of flue-cured tobacco, either as owner, tenant, or sharecropper is entitled to one vote on the question of marketing quotas. Each person concerned, however, is entitled to only one vote on the question of marketing quotas. Each person concerned, however, is entitled to only one vote even though he may be engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties or States."

Mr. Wayne pointed out that acreage allotments will be continued in 1953 if marketing quotas are approved. Notices with specific acreage allotments for 1953 cannot be proposed in time for notifying farmers if the referendum is to be held prior to the opening of the markets in July. A notice has been sent to each farmer containing information stating that the maximum reduction any farmer can receive in 1953 will be 12½ percent of his 1952 allotment. The regular allotment notice with the specific acreage allotment for each farm will be sent to farm operator as usual when the final allotment is determined prior to March 1, 1953.

Mr. Wayne added that price support loans at 90 percent of parity will be provided for 1953 crop of tobacco if the quotas are approved in the referendum.

## Missionary Circles Schedule Meetings

Three circles of the Mount Tabor Baptist Woman's Missionary Union have scheduled meetings for tomorrow (Thursday).

The Dula McGougan circle will meet with Mrs. R. B. Mallard at her home at 4 o'clock, and the Leila McMillian will meet with Mrs. J. J. Hodges at 4 o'clock.

The Charity Rogers circle will meet at the church with the Nursery open at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Clarence Willoughby will be hostess and Mrs. J. F. Bow will give the program.

The Business Woman's and the Manthia Harrelson circles have postponed regular meetings for July and August and will meet jointly with the Woman's Missionary Union at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Don Hughes and Mrs. D. J. Hughes attended a Bridge party honoring Miss Christine Floyd in the home of Mrs. A. D. Lewis in Fairmont Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts and daughter, Melody, vacationed in Western North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky last week. During the trip they attended a presentation of the pageant "Home In The West" at Boone.

Mrs. H. B. Barnes and daughter, Sally, of Wilson are spending this week with her mother Mrs. D. J. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes and Phil Hughes visited them in Wilson during the weekend and they accompanied them home.

Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Jr., daughter Diane and son, Sterling, will spend next week at Ocean Drive Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Stanley is spending several days in Conway with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long.

## Death Claims Mrs. Strickland

Mrs. Polly Strickland, 63, died Tuesday morning at 3:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zola M. Harrelson, in the Mt. Zion section of Horry county. She had been ill for eighteen months.

Funeral rites will be held from the Gapway Baptist church this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock with the Rev. G. W. Strickland officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove cemetery.

She is survived by five sons, Thomas, Horace, Dustin, E. D. and Berbie, all of route 2, Tabor City; four daughters, Mrs. Dayton Strickland of Green Sea, Mrs. Wendell Strickland and Mrs. Robert Strickland of route 2, Tabor City, and Mrs. Zola M. Harrelson of route 1, Lorris. Thirty two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## Mrs. S. L. Jackson Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. S. L. Jackson entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club and several guests with a party at her home Friday evening. Pink roses formed the flower arrangements for the occasion and Independence Day tallies were used.

Miss Anne Brooke McGougan received the high score award for the club and the guest high award went to Mrs. Earle Floyd. Mrs. Janie Bell received the traveling prize and Mrs. Walter P. Cox took the low.

Cantaloup a-la-mode was served by the hostess to Miss McGougan, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. A. Huffam, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Goldfinch, Mrs. Vernon Averitt, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. D. H. Hughes, and Mrs. Willard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers and children are spending two weeks at Crescent Beach.

## Mrs. Harrelson Entertains Church Group

Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Jr. entertained the Women of the Presbyterian Church at the regular monthly meeting at her home Tuesday evening. Rev. Fletcher C. Hutchenson, pastor, gave the program on John Knox.

A paraffin course was served by the hostess during the social period.

Don Hughes, an associate of The D. J. Hughes Company here, has been named sales supervisor of the Tabor City tobacco market by the local Merchants Association. Hughes appointment to this position is subject to the approval of the Tobacco Board of Trade but this has been only a matter of formality in the past.

Hughes has not served in this capacity in the past but his high standing in the community and wide acquaintance with farmers in Columbus, Brunswick and Horry counties is expected to well qualify him for the position.

Tabor City has shown a steady

increase in total poundage for the past three seasons, and if dry weather has not damaged the crop a great deal, a still greater increase is expected this year.

Officials of the tobacco market have pointed out that a motorcade throughout the area from which Tabor City sells tobacco is expected to make a tour on July 25. The motorcade will weave in and out of various sections of the three counties which sell here and will invite farmers to sell their crop in Tabor City.

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## Your County Agent Says

Columbus County farmers have a \$6,831,963 stake in the Tobacco Associates referendum Saturday, July 19, for that's the amount they received for the export portion of their 1951 crop.

Charles D. Raper, County Agent, this week pointed out the vital interest local farmers have in the export program. He urged every grower who will share in the proceeds of the 1952 crop to "get out and vote" on the 10-cent acre self-assessment to support Tobacco Associates and on Marketing Quotas. The Marketing Quota referendum will be held at the same time and in the same polling places.

"Every flue-cured grower depends upon exports for the sale of about 40 per cent of his crop," the president said. "In our county last year, we produced 33,523,866 pounds of tobacco on about 22,439 acres, with an average per acre yield of 1494 pounds.

"Our county's flue-cured crop in 1951 was worth approximately \$17,978,549 but if it had not been for our foreign market we would have suffered plenty. There would have been no place for that 40 per cent we usually export, and the resulting depressed prices surely would have placed our loss far above the \$6,831,963, we received for our exported tobacco.

"There's no doubt that two-thirds of the farmers voting in North and South Carolina in the Tobacco Associates referendum will approve the continuation of the program. However, we must register and overwhelming vote—just as we did in 1949 when more than 144,000 voted for the program and less than 4,000 against it. A big vote will show everyone that tobacco farmers are eager to do something to help themselves. Let's get out that big vote Saturday, July 19 for Tobacco Associates and Marketing Quotas—two vital parts of our broad tobacco program."

## Presbyterian School Closing Here Sunday

The Tabor City Presbyterian Bible School will come to a close Sunday morning with exercises at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fletcher C. Hutchenson, pastor announced. The closing program will take place at the regular Sunday School period with the worship service following at 11 o'clock.

This is the second week of the school, with classes being directed by Mrs. J. C. Bell, Jr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson. Other faculty members include Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Mrs. Claude Boyd, Harriett, Mrs. Roland Baldwin, and Mrs. J. A. Humam, Jr. music; and Mrs. E. A. Porter, Worship service.

About 200 students are attending the school.

## EXTENSION SCHEDULE

Following is the Extension Schedule for the week of July 14 through July 17th as submitted by the Farm and Home Agents.

July 11  
Agents District Meeting — Friday, 10:00, in Wilmington.  
North Totum HD — Friday, 8:00, with Mrs. Herman Sellers.

July 13  
Sandy Plains H. D. C. — Sunday, 8:15 to 3:30, Radio Program W. E. N. C.

July 14  
Brunswick HD — Monday, 3:30, with Mrs. Clyde Williams.  
HD Choral Club — Monday, 8:00.

July 15  
Sandy Plains HD — Tuesday, 8:30, with Mrs. Worth Fowler and Mrs. Maggie Williams.

July 16  
Cerro Gordo HD — Wednesday, 8:00, with Mrs. J. P. Hammonds.  
New Life HD — Wednesday, 8:00, with Mrs. S. P. Fipps and Mrs. Grady Patterson.

July 17  
Mishop Springs HD — Thursday, 8:00, with Mrs. Elwood Thompson.  
Molle HD — Thursday, 3:00, with Mrs. Charlie Beck.

## ATTENDING CAMP

Dixie Cox, John Wrenn, Buster Boswell, Betsy Bruton, Mary Gail Williams and Martha Brooks Bell are at the Methodist Youth Center at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Mrs. H. B. Bell, Mrs. O. V. Hicks, Mrs. Doc Bruton and Mrs. J. F. Boswell visited the Youth Center at Wrightsville Beach Monday and accompanied the local group there who enrolled for camp.

Mrs. H. B. Bell is leaving tomorrow for East Carolina where she will attend summer school for a six week session.

Miss Monteen Winstead is returning from East Carolina this week after attending a six week summer school session there.