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Hoop Conference Starts Friday Nite

WHITEVILLE — The 1961 Waccamaw Athletic Association championship basketball meet opens Friday Jan. 6, with a three-game slate. Contests at Bladenboro, Elizabethtown and Whiteville will pay the lid off the 30-game slate that will give two fortunate clubs the crowns now worn by Bladenboro's Bulldogs. As a result of last season's unbroken record in both the girls' and boys' categories, the Bulldogs captured the trophy in the Bladenboro season.

Lettermen Return
Lettermen are plentiful around the loop as the 1961 opening season, though they are not so numerous on all teams. Friday night's opener pit both girls' and boys' teams in doubleheaders that will send Chadbourn to Bladenboro, Tabor City to Elizabethtown and Shallotte to Whiteville. Games at Bladenboro and El Town will begin at 7 p. m. at Whiteville, 7:30 is the starting time. Shallotte is the other school in the six-school loop that will continue to start its home contests at 7:30; all others will begin at 7.

Whiteville
Wofflets — Jane Smith, June Smith, Ruth Smith, Mary Scott, Linda Brooks, Pat Grimsley, Bonnie Physicello, Wolfpack — Tom Blackmon, John Barkley, Ned Covington, Jimmy Watts, Eddie Rich, Robert Leder, Nicky Gross.

Chadbourn
Lady Panthers — Carole Cole, Marilyn Hughes, Margaret Robinson, Sue Elsson, Lynn Watson, Sharon Stephens, Mary Ann Jackson.

Tabor City
Devillettes — Carrie Jean Wray, Rachel Cox, Eula Mae Arnette, Shelvie Grainger, Judy Grainger, Lenore Beck, Brenda Norris, Pam Spivey, Red Devils — Roger Small, Leon Foville, Ronald Foley, Bobby Soles, Lane Buffkin, Larry Fowler, Jackie Small, Boyd Lee.

Elizabethtown
Lady Jacks — Linda Callahan, Virginia Blackburn, Gail Norris, Gayle Munroe, Helen Stiggs, Nancy Peterson, Yellow Jacks — Pat Jessup, Charles DeVane, Mae Porter, Eddie Smith, Mae Campbell, Bud Fisher.

Shallotte
Lady Bacs — Linda Phelps, Linda Gore, Judy Golden, Betty Woodard, Vickie Woodard, Donna Fulford, Donnie Hewitt, Pirates — Jerry Mariner, Jan Hewett, Lynn Holden, Robert Gallaway.

Bladenboro
Lady Bulldogs — Doris Brown, Polly Bullard, Gracie Storms, Judy Kelly, Judy Lockamy, Jane Storms, Ann Davis, Linda Dove, Carolyn Scott, Bulldogs — James Parrish, Ronald Hester, Jimmy Bordeaux, Doug Evers, Robert Pait, Richard Davis, Billy Storms, Ross Lewis.

MRS. O. V. HICKS
Mrs. O. V. Hicks has resumed her duties in the Tabor City Schools after being out several weeks on account of illness.

MRS. NESMITH'S FATHER
Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, III, was called to Key West, Fla. recently on account of the illness and death of her father, Crawford W. McCraw.

Grape Growers Call Monday Night Meet

Horry County farmers interested in an additional source of income have been invited to attend a meeting at the Loris Junior High auditorium Monday night, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. to hear something of the potentials of grape growing. The meeting has been called by the Horry County Grape Producers Association, members of which already have some 40 acres of vineyards producing grapes. Several members will tell what their experience from a financial point of view has been in grape growing. Additional vines have recently become available, Joe McCormick, Vocational Agriculture teacher said, and an effort will be made to increase greatly the acreage in Horry planted to vineyards.

Blood Wanted!

What type of blood do you have? If your blood-type is A-positive, your assistance is needed, according to Linwood Wright, representative of the Tabor City YFW. The club has undertaken the responsibility to get donors each Monday for Bermen Jenette 50, victim of a blood disease. Mr. Jenette must have a transfusion each Monday. Donors may go to his Tabor City Rt. 3 home, or contact Mr. Wright or Ted Soles who will arrange for transportation.

Two Hospitalized Following Accident

Jessie Gordon, 26, and Lee Gordon, both of Chadbourn Rt. 2, were admitted to Columbus County Memorial Hospital Friday night after a highway accident seven miles west of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1304.

According to Patrolman A. H. Crispell who investigated the mishap which occurred at 7 p. m., he reported that a 1951 Buick driven by Jessie Gordon was rounding a curve when his car left the road and sped into a pasture, turning over four times.

The car was reported a complete loss. The driver was cited for careless and reckless driving.

Both men are now in satisfactory condition, the hospital reports.

Holiday Appointed To Study Committee On College Entrance

Dr. Ralph L. Miller, of Orlando, Florida, President of The Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions, has recently appointed John Monroe J. Holliday, Galivants Ferry member of The Citadel Board of Visitors, to be Chairman of a committee to review and study the entrance requirements of various colleges in the U. S.

In addition to Mr. Holliday, this committee is composed of Hendry Andre, Curator, University of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Anthis, Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. P. Brandenburg, University of New Mexico; Charles F. Mourin, Minnesota State College Board, Aurora, Minnesota; Mrs. E. B. McNaughton, Oregon State Board of Higher Education, Portland, Oregon; Tally D. Riddell, Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning of Mississippi, Quitman, Mississippi; Richard E. Adkins, University of Nebraska, Osmond, Nebraska.

Mr. Holliday is to make a brief report of this committee at the sectional meeting at The University of North Carolina, in March, and a complete report at the Annual Meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, next Fall. The Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions is composed of various colleges and universities throughout the U. S., including Hawaii.

Mr. Holliday is Regional Director representing the States of North and South Carolina.

BULLETIN

An unconfirmed report was received just before press time today that the remains of a newly born baby had been found in the camode of a service station in Loris, S. C., this morning. According to the report, the mangled body was found when the station attendant was seeking to discover why the camode would not flush. Details were not available at press time.



Columbus County Forest Ranger B. Frank Batten inspects a typical 5-year old pine tree specimen. The warden is making a concerted effort to get farmers to replenish their unused land with state-furnished trees which cost as little as \$4.50 per acre.

Coroner Sends Stevens Case To Grand Jury For Study

Civilians To Build Field House For Athletes; Plan Beauty Show



DIANNE GORE
Reigning Miss Tabor City
Members of the local Civitan Club are planning to build a field house on the local ball park, Winston Gore, president of the group announced today. The move grew from the team's need of dressing facilities on Civitan Field. A discussion of the project was among the important matters aired at the club's Ladies Night, held Dec. 12 at Zane's Grill, Crescent Beach. Plans are also underway to stage a Miss Tabor City beauty pageant this year, according to Gore. Due to a conflict with the annual Miss Columbus County contest, the Miss Tabor City pageant has not been held for several years, but the 1961 version will come off on March 10. Currently reigning as Miss Tabor City is Diane Gore who won the title in 1959. She is expected to crown the new title in this year's event. Miss Gore is a student-nurse at Winston-Salem Memorial Hospital. A successful fruit cake sale and aid to the PTA's needy family project were among the other projects in which Civitans were engaged in as 1960 ended.

Raymond Williams Killed In Accident

Raymond Williams, 24-year-old Tabor City R. 1 man, was killed yesterday afternoon when his car was struck by another in Laurensburg, according to Scotland County's sheriff's department. Williams, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie Williams in the Vinegar Hill section, was struck head-on by a car which was attempting to pass another as they were approaching the Williams vehicle from the opposite direction. The driver of the other car in the accident was not named by the investigating officers, but it is understood that he is described as critically injured with only slight chances of recovery. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Inman Funeral Home, by the Rev. Haynes Prince and the Rev. Zettie Ward. Burial will be in the Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dean Gaskin, Paul Simmons, Robert Williams, Charles Singletary, Leverne Spivey and Donald Spivey. In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss Alice Dean Williams of Wilmington; two one-half sisters, Mrs. Wilson Williams of Clarion and Mrs. J. P. Strickland of Wilmington; also his maternal grandfather, Lonzie Fowler of Tabor City. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. STATE COMMITTEEMAN S. Porcher Smith, operator of Carolina Department Stores has been named chairman of the North Carolina Merchants Assoc. finance committee. Mr. Smith, one of the organizers of Tabor City's merchant association, is also a director-at-large of the state organization.

Warden Urges Tree-Farming Through ASC

"Unused land is wasted land," contends the county forest warden, B. Frank Batten. Warden Batten has been going from town to town recently, urging newsmen to publicize the need for the replenishing of our forests with seedlings. The most startling fact about the state's project to re-vegetate our woodlands is that it can be done with a cost of only \$4.50 per acre for the seedlings. Says Batten, "The cost for 1,000 seedlings, enough to plant one acre, is surprisingly low. And landowners can get 1,000 trees for \$4.50, and it requires only eight to ten man hours to plant this number by hand." The warden discussed another factor beneficial to farmers: "Financial assistance is also available to farmers planting trees. A total of \$1200 for planting an acre can be arranged through the ASC office." Pines should be planted between December and March, Batten says. Farmers interested in securing trees may contact his office in Chadbourn or inquire at the county agent's office.

Scouters To Meet

Scouters of this district will hold their annual recognition banquet Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Bladenboro elementary school dining hall. In announcing the annual event, W. B. Beery III, council president, promised that an address by Rev. Thomas Hargett of High Point will be of special interest to all scouts and wives. The meeting will include recognitions and presentations of the Silver Beaver awards, given for outstanding adult activity in the Boy Scout movement.

Hog Kills Man

Wintertime is the usual time for slaughtering hogs. But the picture was reversed this week in Bolton. Perry Smith, 28-year-old Bolton farmer was announced dead on arrival at Columbus County Memorial Hospital Monday, having been attacked by a male hog around 7:30 p. m. The bloody incident took place in his father's pasture when Smith went to separate two boars fighting. One turned on the Negro, fiercely biting into his left side. Smith's father ran from where he was starting a truck and fought the hog off with a pole long enough to grab his son by the waist to drag him to safety. The maddened animal rushed again to the younger man and lashed his legs with two-inch long tusks before he could be moved outside the pasture. At the hospital doctors found that the victim's right lung had been crushed, the left lung and heart had been punctured, plus deep lacerations of the legs and left wrist.

Important Meeting For All Merchants Set For Thursday

Dinner Meet Set By Cancer Unit

Dr. Howard E. Strawentler, an Urologist at Lumberton will be the speaker at the annual Dutch dinner meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus County Cancer Society, to be held at Hotel Whiteville Wednesday, January 11, at 7 p. m. Dr. Strawentler is a native of Pennsylvania and came to North Carolina four years ago after being assistant work at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He has served on the board of the American Cancer Society and was president of the unit last year. Too, he is chairman of the cancer committee of the medical staff of Southeastern General Hospital at Lumberton. Dr. J. T. Wynn of Whiteville is chairman of the Columbus County Cancer Unit. All local members are invited to attend the Dutch dinner and reservations should be made to Mrs. L. D. Wheeler, executive secretary of the county unit, phone 342-2341, Whiteville, by Monday noon, January 9.

Do You Have Any Road Complaints?

Lumberton — Residents of the five - County area comprising the Sixth Highway Division will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions and problems to representatives of the Sixth Division at a public hearing here on Wednesday, January 11. Announcement of the hearing was made today by Division Engineer J. W. Spruill. City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the hearing if they have road requests which they feel should receive attention. The hearing will be held at Wednesday, January 11, in the Recorder's Courtroom of the Robeson County Courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Insurance Agents Elect New Officers

Hector McNeill of Whiteville was elected president of Columbus County Independent Insurance Agents Association at a dinner meeting last night in the Pee Dee Lodge, Nichols, S. C. McNeill succeeds Frank Nesmith of Tabor City in the presidency. Also elected were L. P. Ward Jr., Chadbourn, vice-president; and Emily Rose Memory, Whiteville, secretary - treasurer.

Willoughby Elected Young Farmers Pres.

Young farmers numbering 73 headed an annual dinner-meeting at Chadbourn Tuesday night in the Lakeside Restaurant. Tabor City's Young Farmer's Club during the business portion of the meeting elected Clarence Willoughby president of the organization; Jake Goldman, vice - president; Austin Wright, secretary; and Grover Paik, treasurer. Guests recognized by Advisor Fred Lay Jr. included W. A. Williams and Lewis Gore.

Bootleggers Hit Hard Lick Over Holidays

Law enforcement officers hit a hard lick at the bootleggers during the holidays. On Monday, Dec. 19, County Policeman Willie Gause, Dudley Fowler and Herman Enzor and SLED Agent Jim Anderson cracked a still in the Goreton section and arrested a man they identified as C. C. Grainger of Tabor City. The officers said the outfit was a 100-gallon cooker. They destroyed 900 gallons of mash. On Friday in the Norton section they cut a 300-gallon cooker, destroyed 2,000 gallons of mash and arrested two men, identified as Teboe and Guybo Lovett of the Norton section. Federal men aided in this raid. The following Wednesday County Policemen Fowler and Gause and SLED Agent Anderson raided a 200-gallon cooker, destroyed 1,000 gallons of mash and arrested a man they identified as Alexander Butler of Tabor City. Later SLED Agent Jim Anderson (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 2)