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TWO EAGLE SCOUTS - Sammy Averitt, the Scout on the left, and Phil Dellinger on the right, receive their new Eagle Scout badges from their mothers, Mrs. S. F. Averitt and Mrs. D. F. Dellinger, while their fathers look on. In the center is Bill Williamson of Chadbourne, who conducted the Tuesday night ceremony.

Averitt And Dellinger Become Eagle Scouts In Court Of Honor Ceremony

In a ceremony impressive in reverence and color last Tuesday night, Boy Scouts Sammy Averitt and Phil Dellinger of Troop 508, Tabor City, were awarded the highest rank in Scouting before an audience of about 300 gathered in the Tabor City High School auditorium.

The climax of the occasion came when the mother of each of the boys pinned the newly won Eagle Scout insignia on the left breast pocket of her son.

One of the new Eagles, Sammy Averitt, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Averitt. He is 15 years old and has been in scouting for the past two years.

He currently holds the position of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of his troop. In the past he has served terms as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Averitt has 40 merit badges, and was recently named chairman of the 1962 Junior Leaders Conference, held each year at Camp Tom Upchurch in Fayetteville. He is a freshman in high school and attends the Tabor City Baptist Church.

The other new Eagle, Phil Dellinger, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dellinger, of Marion, S. C. The Dellingers only recently moved to Marion, however, and young Dellinger is still a member of the Tabor City troop. He earned the rank of Eagle through work while living in Tabor City.

When he left Tabor City he was serving as Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 508.

Dellinger has been in scouting for three years, and has earned 37 merit badges.

The Court of Honor program Tuesday night included promotions to the ranks of Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life Scouts, in addition to merit badge awards, trophies and banner for outstanding troops, and Camporee ribbons for special accomplishment among individual patrols.

First place for advancement, camping and inspection went to Troop 506, Shallotte. That troop was also awarded the banner.

Promoted to the rank of Second Class were Rod Sanders, John Goldfinch and Daniel Linley.

Green Sea Young Farmers Are Chosen Best In S. C.



GREEN SEA YOUNG FARMERS shown admiring the plaque which was awarded them last week when they were chosen the winners in the district competition are: left to right, Hubert Clemons, Shelton Shelley, Wilson Lovette, Arlon Small, Wilson Rankin, Clayton Huggins and Milton Clemons. The club was subsequently picked as the best in South Carolina, and will be honored at the awards ceremony to be held in Columbia on Friday and Saturday.

Youth Gets 15-20 Years For Murder

Houston Duncan, 18, of Wanamish was sentenced in Columbus County Superior Court Monday to 15 to 20 years in prison for the stabbing death of Robert James Freeman, 37, a Hallsboro farm laborer.

Duncan pleaded nolo contendere to second degree murder charges in the case, and three companions, Edward Gause, 17, and Olin Ward, 18, both of Hallsboro, Rt. 1, and David "Bunky" Martin, 18, of Wanamish, pleaded nolo contendere as accessories after the fact in second degree murder.

The four youths were originally charged with first degree murder and kidnaping by the Columbus County Grand Jury.

Attorneys for the boys entered the second degree murder pleas in the opening session of the court Monday. The state accepted the pleas.

Mrs. Gordon Is Chosen Welcome Wagon Hostess

Mrs. Richard E. Gordon has been named Welcome Wagon Hostess representing Tabor City, Loris and Whiteville, announced Mildred Henri, field supervisor for Welcome Wagon International.

Mrs. Gordon will assume her duties after she returns from her required formal training in New York, which begins January 23, 1962.

Mrs. Gordon is the wife of Postmaster Richard Gordon. The Gordons reside on Princess St. in Tabor City, and have two children, Jeanne and Evan.

As Welcome Wagon hostess in this area, Mrs. Gordon will welcome new families in the area.

Santa Claus Will Visit Four Days In December

Santa Claus will come to Tabor City this year in a multi-drawn buggy on Saturday, December 9, if current plans of the Merchants Association pan out.

It has been announced that St. Nick will be in town for a total of four days, between the date of his initial arrival and Christmas.

On the 4th, he will make his first visit at 11 a. m., and will spend a good part of the day in the heart of town, distributing candy and fruit and assorted goodies to the children, and will also take time to listen to the secret requests of all children who can put forth a year-long record of good behavior.

He will return to town on Saturday, the 16th for another session with the children, and the following week will be here Friday and Saturday, the 22nd and 23rd.

The arrival of Santa Claus marks the official opening of the Christmas Shopping Season.

The town's Christmas lights and other decorations were put up on Monday, extending the length of Railroad Street.

Tabor Is Third In Boy Scout Fund Campaign

A report from the finance chairman of the Cape Fear Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America fund raising drive indicates that Tabor City has contributed a total of \$71.75, and is third high in the Middle Scout District.

Whiteville leads with \$2,817 reported. Chadbourne is second with \$778.

Of the four districts, the Middle District has accounted for \$6905.17, and is leading the other three.

Total pledges and receipts so far total \$15,897.22.

Reports from other towns in this district include: Elizabethtown, \$875; Fair Bluff, \$523; Bladenboro, \$457.25; Shallotte, \$354.42; Clarkton, \$270.50; Lake Waccamaw, \$177.50; Acme, \$110; Cerro Gordo, \$25.

Duplin, Bolton and Hallsboro have not as yet reported their collections.

College Fund Campaign Over \$236,000 Mark

Teachers of Horry county, recognizing the increasing need for higher education for the young people of the county, got wholeheartedly into the Coastal Carolina College Campaign this past week and pledged \$17,971 to push the total above the \$236,000.00 mark.

The minimum goal of the campaign, designed to give Coastal Carolina College its own quarters on its own campus, is \$300,000.

At week's end the Conway area had pledged \$111,599; the Myrtle Beach area \$94,522; the Loris-Green Sea - Floyds area \$43,097 and firms operating in the county with headquarters outside the county \$10,300. With the \$17,071 teachers in the county pledged, the total stood at \$236,589, less than \$64,000 short of the minimum goal.

E. E. Prince, chairman of the Coastal Education Foundation, beamed with happiness as he reported the figures and expressed particular delight at the part the teachers of the county are playing in the campaign.



Tabor City Loses Furniture Company To Laurinburg

Cox Brothers, Incorporated, in business in Tabor City for a little less than one year when it was destroyed by fire on the night of October 26, is back in business, but not in Tabor City.

Charles Cox, one of the principal stockholders in the corporation, said Tuesday that the furniture making company is now in the process of getting established in its new home - Laurinburg.

Cox said that business interests from Laurinburg contacted him shortly after the fire here, and made offers of financial and other assistance which made any attempt to rebuild in Tabor City impractical.

"We will be in a building three times the size of our old building here," Cox said. "We've already started getting orders for furniture, and we hope to be in production by the first of the year."

The new plant will employ 16 persons. At the time of the fire, nine persons were turning out the Early American style furniture.

"We kind of hate to leave Tabor City," Cox said, "but we feel that this is a real good opportunity, and we believe that Laurinburg has a lot of industry-minded people. They have already done a lot to show us they want us there."

Representatives from Burlington also contacted the local company following the fire, offering assistance in rebuilding if the brothers would locate there.

"They both made good offers," Cox said. "But we think Laurinburg is the better choice."

Another brother in the business, Richard, is due to be separated from the service on December 15, and will join the company in its new location.

The third brother, Horace, will remain in Tabor City, with other employment.

The building that Cox Brothers will occupy is in the Airpine section, situated just off U. S. highway 74, east of the city. It is an area that is designated for industry.

Ex-FBI Man Heads Clinic On Shoplifting

A clinic for preventive shoplifting, designed to aid store owners and their employees in cutting down losses by familiarizing them with some of the gimmicks used by amateur and professional pilferers, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in Whiteville.

Two training sessions will be presented, one in the afternoon and one later in the evening, according to S. P. Smith, Tabor City merchant and co-ordinator of the event.

Paul D. Schiller, head of the organization which has been operating a private investigative and security consulting service in North and South Carolina for the past three years, will provide the instruction.

Prior to entering this business, Schiller was for eight years a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with seven years service in North Carolina.

"My organization has done a considerable amount of work for the retail and wholesale industry in North Carolina, and have assisted them in their internal and external security problems," Schiller said.

Included in the training is a discussion of internal security problems, with recommendations on how they might best be handled, and a demonstration of techniques commonly used by shoplifters.

The first session of the clinic will begin at 3:30 in the afternoon, and will be designed especially for employers and managers. The second session will be a dinner meeting, beginning at 6:45, and will consist of instruction to sale personnel.

Tickets are being sold for the dinner meeting at \$2.50. Anyone interested may purchase a ticket.

Included among the invited guests are police chiefs from several of the surrounding communities, as well as the Recorder's Court judge and solicitor.

Tickets may be purchased in Tabor City at the Merchants Association office.

Mrs. Bill Page New Employee At Cooperative

Mrs. Bill Page, 24, is the new secretary - teller of Cooperative Savings and Loan Association in Tabor City.

Mrs. Page succeeds Mrs. Charles Cox, who has resigned to accompany her husband to Laurinburg where he will open a furniture manufacturing business.

The former Sheila Fipps, Mrs. Page is a native of the Clarendon section. She attended Williams Township School, graduating in 1955.

She attended Palmer Business College in Columbia, S. C. for one year in 1956, where she took a general business course.

For two and a half years, Mrs. Page worked for Burns and Fipps, Inc., a company which operated in Chadbourne. She also worked for Grainger Motor Company in Tabor City for a period of three months.

She is married to Bill Page, a sales representative for California Chemical Company. They live on McDee Avenue.

United Jewish Appeal Is Now In Tabor City

The 1961 United Jewish Appeal is now underway in Tabor City and the surrounding area. Albert Schildt, local chairman reported today.

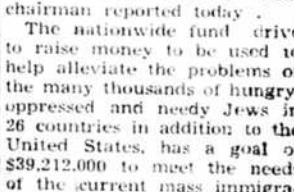
The nationwide fund drive to raise money to be used to help alleviate the problems of the many thousands of hungry, oppressed and needy Jews in 26 countries in addition to the United States, has a goal of \$39,212,000 to meet the needs of the current mass immigration in Israel, plus an undetermined amount to finance the member agencies of the organization which operate basic programs.

The campaign is being conducted under the slogan, "We'll See Them Through."

It is in reference to the one million immigrants who reached Israel in recent years, one-third of whom still depend on the UJA for assistance.

"We have this emergency situation in Israel, and we also have the continuing needs of the agencies, so I hope everyone who can will make a contribution," Schildt said.

Contributions should be sent to Albert Schildt, Tabor City.



CAP Members Plan Christmas Party Dec. 11th

Plans for a Christmas party for all members were mapped Monday night by the Twin City Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

The plans were made at a meeting at the Squadron's headquarters at Twin City Airport. The party is to be held Dec. 11 at Wright's Restaurant.

Monday night at the airport at 7:30 p. m.

A Look At The Drop-Out Situation At Williams School

(Editor's note: The following is a special report from Clayton Lewis, principal of the Williams Township School.)

On the first day of school this year at Williams Township School 71 first graders enthusiastically enrolled. Twelve years from now fewer than half of these boys and girls will graduate.

Approximately 27 of the 71 now enrolled will stay in school until graduation. This number is based on the first grade class that enrolled in 1949 and graduated in 1961. The remaining 44 will be losers in the wasteful statistics of dropouts.

Unless a concerted effort is made by home, school, and community to solve the crucial problems of dropouts, the losses will continue. In studying dropouts in the Williams Township School District, the following problems were noted as recurring:

1. Children who fail one or more grades in the elementary or high school are among those who most often drop out of school. They most frequently fail in the elementary school and dropout in the ninth grade.

2. Children who attend several schools are more likely to drop out of school than those who are allowed to attend the same school. Thus, the student who moves from one school district to another does not develop a sense of belonging.

3. Students who do not belong to school clubs or take part in school affairs usually drop out of school.

4. Students who live in communities or sections of the school district where a high school diploma is not valued are likely to drop out of school.

5. Children of parents who do not place emphasis on education are potential dropouts.

6. Younger children of parents who permitted the older children to dropout of school are almost always dropouts.

7. Girls who are allowed to go steadily with older boys are potential dropouts.

8. Students with poor attendance records are likely to become dropouts.

9. Children who are poorly prepared for the grade they are in usually become dropouts.

Students with three or four of these problems may be considered possible dropouts at the age of 16. Parents and school personnel should use these problems as danger signals in identifying potential dropouts. Through counseling from parents and teachers they might be saved from the needless waste of dropouts. One way to help an individual, a family, and a community is to keep an individual in school until he graduates.