

Wrestling Card Agitates Big Crowd At Gym

Wrestling fans from upper Horry and adjoining areas had themselves a ball Friday night when the Loris Rescue Squad brought the ancient sport to Loris for the opening of what is expected to be a winter schedule.

Another card sponsored by the Loris Rescue Squad will be held Dec. 29.

Advance tickets, which entitle holders to reserved ring-side seats or reserved bleacher seats at their choice, sell for \$1 with such tickets at the door selling for \$1.50.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Loris Rescue Squad or at any of the following business houses: Loris Drug Store in Loris; W. J. Shelley Store at Green Sea; L. B. Todd Store at Daisy; L. M. Vaughn's store at Sweet Home and Gore's Gulf Station in Tabor City.

It was a rough go all the way Friday night with the shenanigans of Chief Geronimo and Mary Carter infuriating the crowds because they went unseen and unpunished by the referee.

In the opening bout Mary Carter, playing it dirty from the start, pinned Princess Red Cloud with a body press after the Indian girl had been maddened around the ring until she was as limp as a wet dishrag.

Carol Program Set For Dec. 20

"Come and Adore Him," a Christmas carol program, will be presented in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church in Loris on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The adult choir of the church, under the direction of Eugene Sasser, and accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Moore at the organ, will sing 15 old Christmas hymns and carols, some familiar and some more obscure. Rev. W. O. Moore will be the soloist.

A. H. McQueen and L. V. Barberousse, Jr. will narrate the story of the Nativity.

Twenty-nine colored pictures from the old masters will be projected consecutively, and continuously throughout the program, onto a screen above the choir loft.

Everyone is invited to attend.

TABOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
by C. B. SELLERS, JR.



CHORUS NOTES

The school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Beth Woody, gave its annual Christmas concert Sunday at the Tabor City Baptist Church. A capacity crowd close to 550 saw the presentation of Christmas music by the sixty-four voice group.

The following persons sang solos and/or in a special group: Norris Gore, Judy Harrelson, Roger Elliott, Richard Wright, Kay Phipps, Carroll Fonvielle, Ronnie Jones, C. B. Sellers, Delores Lee, Pam Spivey, Franklin Jernigan, and Ronald Ray.

The chorus will begin work on their spring concert as soon as the Christmas holidays are over. Also they will be preparing music for the state rating contest. This rating is determined when the chorus group sings two songs for a panel of judges at a designated school.

This year, the chorus will perform in Lumberton around the middle of February. Other area singing groups will also go there for their rating.

Three years ago the local chorus received a "Superior" rating, which is the highest any group may be awarded. Mrs. Woody, director, says "We plan to get 'Superior' on our certificate this year. We certainly have the potential within our group. But to get any good rating requires work, work, and then more work!"

In the spring, selected members of the chorus will journey to Greensboro to take part in the State Choral Festival. In this festival, two choruses each of five hundred voices rehearse a program of special music. Booklets containing the different numbers are sent to the individual schools about a month before the event occurs.

Mrs. Woody has not received any news pertaining to the number of singers which Tabor City will be allowed to send. Last year fifteen singers went from the FCHS chorus.

As you can see from the items above, the chorus will be performing, and all in attendance will be cordially welcomed.

MONOCLE DUE TUESDAY

The second issue of the Monocle, which is the school student publication, is due to roll off the mimeograph machines this Tuesday, December 19th. The reason for this date is because the Christmas holidays are going to start after this Tuesday.

This issue of the Monocle will be appropriately named the "Christmas Monocle." It ought to be as long as the Thanksgiving issue and just as good," declares Editor Peggy Spivey. She further adds that some of the members of the staff have not written the news which was assigned them. The deadline for items was Friday.

"However, we will still accept articles for the next TWO days. Please, if you have any news, turn it over to Ann Ward or me as quickly as you can. If we are to keep the caliber of the Monocle up to par, we must have fine news items," Peggy stated.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The students at the local school will be released from school for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, December 19th, at 3:05 and will return the second day of January 1962.

"I know that it will be hard for the students to leave the school for a two week vacation, but they will just have to obey the rules," Mr. Burleson, school principal, jestingly asserted recently. "No, seriously, I wish to say to parents that we (the faculty) have been working very hard with the students to help them improve their work. The parents have been invaluable in their assistance."

"The faculty and I want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to parents and parents for their past co-operation and hope that it will continue. 1962 will offer many challenges to all of us. We can meet these if everyone will pull in the same direction. Again, let me say Thank You!"

Electric Co-Ops One Of State's Big Industries

HENRY M. FARIS
(This is the first in a series of articles on South Carolina Electric Cooperatives, explaining their operation, purposes, and position in the electrical industry.)

"Electric Cooperatives from one of our state's largest private industries when the total services of the 23 locally owned groups over the state are

combined," says Henry M. Faris of Laurens, president of South Carolina Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Now serving over 135,000 rural connections in South Carolina, the "co-ops" as they are affectionately called by their owners, had a humble beginning according to Faris.

"They are inspired by the fact that, as late as 1939, when America had already begun its push-button way of life, only three out of every hundred farms in South Carolina enjoyed the convenience of electricity," Faris points out. "The other 97 per cent read by kerosene lamp, drew water by hand, used primitive refriger-

ation methods and lacked many other time and labor-saving devices made possible by electricity."

"Earlier the leaders in congress had recognized a need for solving this problem by forming the Rural Electrification Administration," Faris added. "The REA made it practical for commercial power suppliers to extend their service to rural areas by offering them loans at low interest rates, along with other inducements."

"However, the response from the commercial power companies was negligible, and rural areas continued their primitive existence," he continued.

"The rural areas were sparsely settled and the service would be more of a problem than in the more populated towns."

"This prompted the South Carolina legislature in 1939 to authorize Rural Electrical Cooperatives to be formed, and this 'lifted the blackout' from the state," the co-op president stated.

"Utilizing local officers and directors, answering to its members, who are the local citizens who use and own the co-ops, the Rural Electric Cooperatives have been instrumental in bringing electricity to all but three per cent of

rural South Carolina, and progress still is being made," Faris concluded.

To Sponsor Play

The annual Christmas program of the Green Sea community will be staged this upcoming Friday night at 7:00 in the Green Sea Elementary School auditorium. The sponsors of this year's event, as in past years, will be the community P. T. A.

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