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Sports Notes

(BY JIGGS POWERS)

HALLSBORO, N. C. — A high-flying band of Eagles from Floyds High School, deep in the rich tobacco-lands of Horry County, S. C., is likely to be not only the "big" team, but also the feature team, of the 2nd Annual Columbus County Holiday Invitational Basketball Doubleheader at Hallsboro, Dec. 27-28-29.

The Columbus Doubleheader is in its second year, but has been increased from two to three nights and has been enlarged from a four-team to six-team affair. Each club plays but two games, with only boys' teams being involved.

It was originated with the idea of giving cage fans someplace to attend good scholastic basketball during the off-season in the regular schedule; to replace in a small way the urge to attend a basketball event that was left without attention when the famous Dixie Classic in Raleigh was halted; and to help the participating teams to keep in condition during the holiday lull.

Coach Luther Enzor's Floyds Eagles will play an opening light, Thursday, Dec. 27, meeting a strong Southport, N. C. Dolphin team at 9 p. m. Their other appearance will be at 9 p. m., Friday, Dec. 28, when they tangle with Leland's Titans, a Brunswick County, N. C. powerhouse.

It will be the second year in a row that the Eagles have played in the local event; winning both their games last year, a 60-41 triumph over AA Whiteville, a 50-45 win over Host Hallsboro.

Coach Enzor, in his first year as head Eagle coach after sometime with the Floyds Jayvees, has a team that has brought hope to his fans for male cageball supremacy for the first time in many years. Floyds is well-known for its girls' basketball, having won the S. C. state championship in its class the past two years and having an unbeaten team, currently.

But, the girls are having to share the spotlight with the Eagle boys this year, as they've rolled to 7 wins in 8 outings; whipping such perennial South Carolina area powerhouses as Lains, Wampee-Little River, Conway, Loris and holding two wins over Mullins, while losing only to Socastee, 50-48, in their second game of the season. Their latest victory was a 69-53 triumph over Green Sea, Tuesday night.

Though led by 6'6" senior center Cary Elvington, Jr., who is currently averaging 28 points per game, the Eagles are a sophomore-studded group that has warmed the hearts of even their fondest admirers with their plucky play. "If two sophomores come through and hold up under pressure, this could be one of the best Floyds boys teams in a long time," Coach Enzor has said.

Other Eagle starters who'll be seen at Hallsboro in the Holiday event include Guards Harry Huggins, 5'9" senior and his brother, 5'7" junior, Stacy Huggins, each of whom are averaging 13 points per game; and Forwards Chester Duncan, 6'1" soph who's hitting at the rate of 10 pg and Danny Hammond, 6'2" junior, 9 points per game. This starting group ranges above 6 feet on the average and is scoring about 15 points per man per game.

Other members of the Floyds club include 6'5" Soph Forward Jerry Enzor, whom

Coach Enzor terms his "first sub"; Forwards Danny Huggins, 5'11" and John Luther Moore, 5'10"; and Guards Billy Luther, 5'9", Ralph Peagler, 5'8" and Mitchell Willoughby, 5'7", all sophomores.

HALLSBORO, N. C. — Schedule of the 2nd Annual Columbus County Holiday Invitational Basketball Doubleheader stated in the Hallsboro Emm, Dec. 27-28-29, follows:

DEC. 27—Williams vs Acme-Deleo (7:30); Floyds, S. C. vs Southport (9 p. m.).

DEC. 28—Hallsboro vs Williams (7:30); Leland vs Floyds, S. C. (9).

DEC. 29—Southport vs Acme-Deleo (7:30); Hallsboro vs Leland (9). Only boys teams will play in Three-Night event.

LARRY G. FRECK
Larry G. Freck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Freck Sr., Acme, N. C., recently was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army after grad-

uating from the officer candidate course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla. Lieutenant Freck received 23 weeks of intensive training in tactics, leadership, logistics and administration in addition to undergoing a strenuous physical conditioning program. He entered the Army in September 1961. Freck is a 1959 graduate of Acme-Deleo High School and attended North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

With each returning year, higher joys, holier aims, a purer peace and diviner energy, should freshen the fragrance of being.

The new is but the old come true, Each sunrise sees a new year born.

Don't be fooled by the calendar. There are only as many days in the year as you make use of.

—Charles Richards

Love For Living

By Leland Segars Hungerpillar

It is said that in a New Year's message to his Empire the late good King George VI of England quoted these words: "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the years, 'Give me light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than the known way.'"

Perhaps your heart is asking, "How do I put my hand into the hand of God?" The answer: Simply by trustful obedience to His Word as given you in His Holy Book, and as revealed to your own heart: by His "Still Small Voice" as He guides you in answer to your prayerful seeking to know His will for you. I was in a class being taught by a Bible scholar who said to us: "Do not try to prove that God is, for you cannot." I replied, "Dr. X, I cannot prove that God is, but I can KNOW that He is." It seemed that I had said what he was trying to get us to understand. But I said it because I had just passed through days and nights of trial and suffering from cataract surgery, and I knew that God had been with me every moment and helped me through many people. After I had had surgery on my first eye, someone asked, "What did you think about as you lay there, knowing your eye was being cut?" I replied, "As I seemed to be bound or fixed so that I could not move, I wondered about people who were being fastened into an electric death chair." "What a gruesome thought!" my questioner exclaimed. "Not to me," I replied, "for I knew just as God was there with me by that operating table, so God could and would be with His child who died in an electric chair." We see God not with human eyes, but with the heart-eyes of faith. We know Him just as Jesus knew Him as He was dying on Calvary for our sins. "Build a little fence of trust Around today;

Fill the space with loving words, And therein stay; Look not through the sheltering bars Upon tomorrow; God will help thee bear what comes Of joy or sorrow."

—Mary Frances Butt
"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them." Deut. 33:27

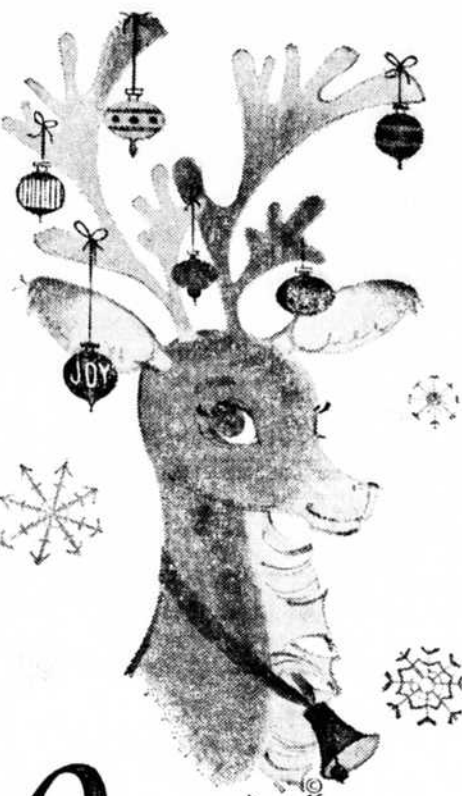
Think naught a trifle, though it small appear; Small sands the mountain, moments make the year.

—Edward Young
Each year, one vicious habit-rooted out in time ought to make the worst man good.

—Benjamin Franklin
Being is a state of consciousness, and man has a spiritual entity.

—Richard G. Haw
A material sense of existence is not the scientific fact of being.

—Mary Baker Eddy



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