

NEWS OF BELHAVEN And The Pungo River District

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BELHAVEN CHAMBER BANQUET FEBRUARY 28

The Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet at the River Forest Manor on Wednesday evening, February 28, according to Axson Smith, president. The Belhaven Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at this banquet.

Nominations for Citizen of the year may be made by the public and should be made by letter addressed to "The Belhaven Chamber of Commerce: Citizen of the Year Award Chairman".

The following committees have been appointed to plan for the Banquet; program—J. H. Purvis, Otis Johnston and Delma Tolan; tickets—Archie Thomas, chairman, H. L. Dilday and D. A. Rouse. A nominating committee to name four new directors to take office this year is composed of Vann Latham, chairman, D. A. Rouse and Barney Outbrell.

Much interest has been shown throughout the area in previous years in the Citizenship Award, and the Chamber welcomes nominations. Last Year Mrs. R. D. (Mary King) Mitchell received the award. Mrs. Mitchell was the first woman to do so since the practice was begun. Lets have your nominations early so the committee will have sufficient time to choose the recipient of the award.

BELHAVEN SPLITS TWIN BILL WITH BATH

The Bulldogs of John A. Wilkinson High School defeated Bath's Pirates, 66-51 in a hard-fought game Tuesday night, bringing their county conference mark to 2-1 and their overall record to 7-3 for the season.

In the preliminary, Bath's undefeated girls marched to their 12th straight victory in a 58-30 triumph. The Bath junior varsity boys gained a 38-31 victory in their game.

Sandra Cox, the leading scorer in the county in the girls division of play, hit for 26 points in leading Bath to a 58-30 victory. She was followed by Anna Kay Douglas with 12 and Linda Waters 10 while Jamie Woolard had seven, Rachel Tankard three and Kathy Slade played forward but did not score.

Guards for Bath were Judy Sullivan, Lynda Oden, and Clara Turner, along with Tetterton, Tuten, Chrismon, Lucy Woolard and Boyd.

Glen Bateman led the Belhaven scorers with 17 points, followed by Becky Fortescue with eight and Betsy Burbage two; Claudia Taylor had two and Libby Fussell one. Other forwards not scoring were Linda Douglas and Mary Lee Hoff.

Starting for Belhaven as guards were Mary Etta Smith, Kathy Hoff and Hook Baum; others were Jackie Wilkinson and Deb Younce.

Belhaven girls are now 0-3 in county play and 2-7 for the season. Bath's Jayvees won by a 38-31 score with Ted Brooks hitting for 26 points, followed by J. Boyd with one, W. Black three, R. Godley four and T. Pace four.

For Belhaven's juniors Skipper Edwards had 16, Bryan Ashford four, Ed Voliva four, Tommy Moore five and Frankie Calfee two.

The Belhaven boys jumped into an early lead, hitting on their first five attempts from the floor. The game then went nip-and-tuck for a few minutes as Bath narrowed the lead to three points, but the Bulldogs rallied for a 10 point margin at one point and took a 17-11 lead at the end of the first.

In the second period the Bulldogs continued to build the lead and held a 31-23 advantage at the half. The Bulldogs hit on 12 of 23 attempts in the first half, enjoying a goodnight in the shooting department. They wound up the game by hitting on 40 percent of their shots.

The Bulldogs continued to pull away in the second half, on the fast break mainly, Nelson and D. Everette led the defensive play for the Pirates, while Scooter Griffin of the Bulldogs, who was playing his final game because of scholastic difficulties, grabbed 14 rebounds on both offense and defense.

Rodney Gaylord and Philip Sherman also shared defensive honors for the Bulldogs. Griffin hit on eight of 12 shots from the floor and helped to propel the Bulldogs into their lead as he scored 10 of the first 14 points by the Bulldogs.

Mark Nelson led Bath's scoring with 18 points while Wayne Cox

BELHAVEN PERSONALS

Mrs. H. V. Latham and Jonathan Latham of Raleigh spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cooper of Washington, D. C., spent several days here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Wahab and Mrs. Emma Mariner. The Coopers and Mrs. Mariner are spending a month at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Rev. Wilbur Ballenger and son Will of Greenville spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards had as recent guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill of Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mann Credle, Clifton and Samuel Credle of Yorktown, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Credle.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop are their children and grandchildren, Lt. and Mrs. Earl Robbins and children of Alexandria, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gray of Raleigh.

Mrs. Mac Harris and son Gary of Homestead, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Rad Jones.

Mrs. Edith L. May of Pasadena, Texas, is visiting Mrs. James W. Ambrose, Sr.

Michael Wilkinson of Greenville and Edwin Howard of Duke University, Durham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howerin of Jacksonville, Fla. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tunnell of Swan Quarter visited here Friday. Mrs. W. L. Phelps spent Friday in Washington as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marsh.

Rev. James Waggoner spent Tuesday in Manteo.

Mrs. Geo. T. Riddick and Mrs. Harold White spent Friday in Suffolk, Va.

William Hodges of Chocowinity, Civil Defense Director for Beaufort County, visited Mrs. Elizabeth G. Windley and Axson Smith, Belhaven Civil Defense directors, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Terry Selby of Engelhard visited his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Harvey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Jean and Hope Spencer of Sladesville visited Mrs. Ethel Gibbs and Mrs. M. L. Windley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Woolard, Jean Allen and Deborah Woolard of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Woolard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Midgette.

Rev. and Mrs. David Brown visited in Plymouth Monday night, and attended a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHarney, Sr., have returned home after a visit in Cary with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton. Mr. McHarney was a patient in Rex Hospital for a few days.

Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones of Belhaven announce the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Sybil Jennette Ayers of Sladesville to Robert Booth of Plant City, Fla., in the First Methodist Church of Plant City on January 27 at three o'clock in the afternoon. The couple will be at home after February 2 at 1218 South Orange Street, Ocala, Fla.

BOAT LICENSE DEADLINE

The deadline for securing 1962 license plates to be used on boats doing commercial fishing is February 1, 1962, 12:01 A. M. After this date arrests will be made of those commercial fishing gear that do not have a 1962 license plate properly displayed on their boats.

This information has been released by C. G. Holland, N. C. Fisheries Commissioner.

had eight, Johnny Everette eight, Leon Wingate six, John Ward three, Bruce Biggs, David Everette and Harris two each. Boyd and Tuten played but did not score.

Scooter Griffin bowed out with 17 points and a fine defensive job for the Bulldogs while Audrey Noble had 12, Doug Clark 11, Johnny Cox eight, Lewis Brinn and Philip Sherman five each, Rodney Gaylord four, Howard Riddick and David Kilpatrick two each. Playing but not scoring were John Brinson, Mickey Leigh, and Mickey Leigh.

PUNGO HOSPITAL NEWS

White patients Jan. 22-29. Mrs. Myrtle Wilkins, Jimmie Nichols and Mrs. Helen Robbins of Belhaven, Mrs. Wanda Vest and Benjamin Fulford of Engelhard, Mrs. Bessie Mann and Mrs. Delores Evans of Swan Quarter, Mrs. Mildred Christmon and Miss Faye Credle of Scranton, Mrs. Agnes Brinn and Mrs. Betty Rose Britt of Pinetown and Jesse Gurkins of Bath.

Colored patients: Mary Elizabeth Palmer and Sam Weston of Belhaven, Hattie Griffin of Pantego, Annie Spencer Green and Mary Cooper of Swan Quarter, and Donita Burrus of Scranton.

White Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benton Vest of Stumpy Point, a son, Roger Scott Vest on Jan. 23. Mother was the former Wanda Gwynn Midgette.

Colored Births
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Douglas Griffin of Pantego, a son, Steven Leroy Griffin on Jan. 23. Mother was the former Hattie Ruth Stephens.

AURORA GETS WIN OVER BELHAVEN

The Aurora Trojans climaxed homecoming activities on Friday night with a pair of wins over visiting Belhaven and the crowning of Carolyn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen as homecoming queen.

The Trojan boys came from behind in the fourth period to overtake the Bulldogs for a 57-52 victory and throw the county race into a two-way tie for first with Pantego.

Belhaven's boys led all the way up until about two minutes had elapsed in the fourth period. The Bulldogs led by 25-24 at the half. Aurora caught up early in the fourth frame and went ahead to stay as Belhaven went cold and was missing its shots.

Audrey Noble fouled out for the Bulldogs in the fourth period and this may have hurt the Bulldog cause.

Larry Brinn led the Trojans in the scoring department with 21 points and played both a good floor game and was outstanding on both blackboards. Coach Callwell Huston pointed to the fine work being done by Gerry Edwards in the last two games. He scored two points and along with Floyd Peed and Jimmie Rice did a good job as reserves. Peed hit three straight baskets when they were needed most, and Rice was outstanding on the rebounding.

The game was nip-and-tuck in the first three quarters. Belhaven took the lead 15-14 in the first and led by the single point at the end of the third period. It was then that Aurora surged for the lead after about two minutes had gone by in the final frame.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Rodney Gaylord with 13, Johnny Cox 13, Philip Sherman 11, Audrey Noble 10, Doug Clark three and Howard Riddick two. David Kilpatrick also played but did not score.

Scoring for the Trojans were Broome with three, Larry Brinn 21, Springer Johnson two, Ben Thompson 13, Gerry Edwards 10, Floyd Peed six and Jimmy Rice two.

Aurora is now 4-1 in the conference race and is 9-6 overall.

Score by periods
Belhaven 15 20 12 5 52
Aurora 14 20 11 12 57

Girls Game
The Aurora Lassies rolled to an easy 43-23 victory in the preliminary contest.

Scoring for the Aurora Trojannettes were Lou Rowe with nine, Betty Berry 12, Darnell Lewis 13, Joan Cayton two, Joyce Jones four, Jane Smith one also playing at forward but not scoring were Lois Lewis, Maggie Beth Godley, Rosalie Brins on a guard got two points.

Starting for Aurora as guards were Beth Bonner, Dianne Ill and Tappy Paul along with Rosaline Brinson, Dean Potter, Carlyle Cayton, Phyllis Cratch and Martha Mullen. The Aurora girls now have a 10-5 overall and are 3-2 in the county race.

Scoring for Belhaven were Becky Fortescue with seven, Glen Bateman 11, Claudia Taylor three, Betsy Burbage with two, Linda Douglas did not score along with Mary Hoff and Libby Fussell.

Guards for Belhaven were Mary Etta Smith, Kathy Hoff, Elizabeth Baum, Jackie Wilkinson and Deb Younce.

Score by periods
Belhaven 0 5 7 11 23
Aurora 25 6 2 10 43

A crowd of 500 attended the homecoming festivities when Carolyn Allen was crowned homecoming queen. She will represent the school in the Beaufort County tournament next month.

DILLON REASSIGNED
S/Sgt. Ronald D. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Louis C. Dillon, of Belhaven, has recently been reassigned from Hickam AFB, Hawaii, to the 185th Fg. Ckg. Flt., Randolph AFB, Texas. Sgt. Dillon will perform the duties of Aircraft Mechanic at his new assignment.

BELHAVEN SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Orville Clark of Belhaven was hostess to her bridge club. Club members were Mesdames W. A. Reid, Howard Voliva, W. B. Voliva, Jack Allgood, John Cuthrell, and E. R. Chesson.

Upon arrival of guests Mrs. Clark served a dessert course and later she served chocolate nuts and iced drinks.

Mrs. Grady Fussell was a special guest and was remembered with a gift. Prizes went to Mrs. Chesson high; Mrs. Allgood low; and Mrs. Reid bingo.

Mrs. Ed Harris was high scorer

when Mrs. Russell Daniels entertained her card club at her home in Belhaven.

Club members present were Mesdames Clifton Jones, Charles Latham, E. X. Ross, Jr., D. A. Rouse, Frank Noble, James Edwards, Jr., and Charles Powell. Mrs. Jones received the low score award.

During progressions the hostess served ice drinks and cheese wafers and at the conclusion of play she served a dessert course. Dried flower arrangements were used as decorations.

Mrs. Grady Fussell entertained at cards and invited Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. W. G. Ralph and Mrs.

Victor Ruark. Upon arrival of guests Mrs. Wahab served a dessert course and during play light refreshments were passed.

Club members playing were Mesdames Leigh Wahab, Cleve Woodward, David Ballance, Jr., Marshall Willis, James Griffin, Orville Clark, Jack Leigh, C. B. Tillman and H. L. Dilday.

High score went to Mrs. Wahab and the high guest prize to Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mary Costillous entertained her club and invited Mrs. Jimmie Cox, Mrs. Don Edmondson and Mrs. Charlie Smith as guests. Club members playing were Mes-

dames R. O. Howard, Jr., Vann Latham, Lonnie Moore, Delma Tolan, and Sam Boger.

Prizes went to Mrs. Tolan, Mrs. Boger, Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Cox.

When guests arrived the hostess served pie and coffee and during cards she served ice bottled drinks and candy. Greens and dried arrangements were used as decorations.

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