

### Sound Finances Is Feature Of T. C. Progress

TABOR CITY, July 30—Financially, Tabor City is in perhaps the soundest condition of any town in Columbus county.

A study of the town's record during the past five years shows marked progress in financial improvement. In 1940, the town owed \$271,612.90, but in June 1945 that amount had been reduced to \$103,500, representing a total decrease of \$28,412.90.

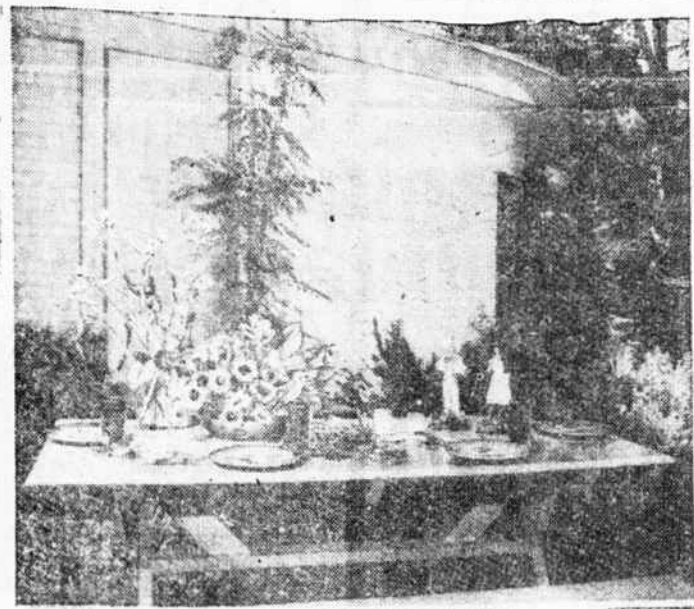
During that five year period, \$4,562.78 was invested in financial improvements. Statement of the progress is as follows: paid on notes and accounts, \$13,429.90; paid on bond principal, \$5,000; permanent improvements, \$10,000; purchased U. S. government bonds, \$20,000; cash in bank, \$1,089.91.

This improvement has come in addition to keeping up with the expenses of general operation of the town.

With over \$25,000 surplus on hand and a substantial reduction of the town's debt, plus numerous permanent improvements, the chances of the town are in such a sound condition as to justify great confidence in the future.

Mythical manlike monsters permeate the folklore of all people.

### Flowers Add Color to Outdoor Dining Room



Flowers can help to make outdoor dining as gay and charming as indoor dining, according to the Society of American Florists. Pictured here is an attractive Mexican-style table which makes use of Mexican figurines and pottery service and Mexican brown glass. You may substitute your own trophies of a visit to Mexico or you may find them among the popular Mexican wares so commonly sold everywhere. The attractive table setting shown portrays a striking and memorable color combination. The pale yellow Peruvian lilies in their bamboo bucket keep nonchalant company to the bowl of riotously-colored Gaillardia blooms and the green Calla foliage. Let tendrils of leafy Wandering Jew form graceful designs on the table. Encircle the base of ice tea glasses and figures with Pachysandra leaves. The vivid result is a gay setting that expresses the hospitality of Mexico itself.

### August 30th Set As Opening Date For T.C. Schools

TABOR CITY, July 30—The 1945-46 session of Tabor City schools will begin August 30.

C. H. Pinner, principal of the Tabor City school for the past number of years, is looking forward to the session with confidence, believing that he has the teaching staff to make it one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

Under Mr. Pinner's leadership, the Tabor City school has become one of the outstanding schools of the county, boasting of outstanding records in scholarship, music, dramatics, vocational agriculture and athletics.

Under the county board of education's postwar educational program, Tabor City is scheduled for one of the first, if not the first, new high school building. The present building used for high school purposes, has been in use for many years and will be replaced at the earliest possible moment. The grammar school is housed in a modern structure and is deemed adequate at present for grammar school work.

### LED SIX OTHER TOBACCO MARTS BY TEN DOLLARS

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City feels itself more than able to take care of the farmer's interests, and the chant of the auctioneer heralding the opening of the 1945 season is being awaited with confidence.

### Roscoe Coleman Is Tobacco Man With Rich Experience

manager this year is Billy Matze of South Boston, Va. Harry Nunn, of Clarksville, Va., again will chant out the buyers' bids as they walk down the long rows of tobacco this season. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox, of Guide-way, will be bookkeepers. Howard Wallace is clip man again this year. Behind the scales to weigh the leaf will be Miss Mary Spivey. Fred McQueen will serve as book man, and W. H. Prince, of Clarendon, and Edwin Cox of Dulah, will be connected with the firm again in various capacities.

### Alton Garrell Has Built Modern, New Warehouse

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system of selling slightly different from last season, making the system favorable to the farmer. Mr. Garrell expects to increase the total poundage sold in his house this year over last year.

and predicts that the market will sell in excess of 10 million pounds.

The new Garrell warehouse will be air-conditioned. A heating system with a blower will be installed and the blower will be used in summer to circulate the air in the house cooling it and in winter it will blow warm air to heat the building and dry sweet potatoes.

### Walden Boys, Buck Peay Await Hour Opening Sale

Although Ed Walden is a native of Virginia he has become a year round citizen of Tabor City, continuing to work here after the close of the tobacco season. Buck Peay has been directly connected with the Tabor City tobacco market for a number of years in various capacities and is widely known through his many business contacts with the farmers of this section of the state. He feels particularly fortunate in having George and Ed Walden return to assist him in the operation of the Carolina again this season.

Included among the experienced tobacco warehousemen making up the force at the Carolina this season will be Harry Nunn, auctioneer, and Billy Matze of South Boston, Va., who will serve as

clerk at the Carolina Warehouse. In addition to these, the house has a complete and experienced staff of warehouse help to assure each farmer and customer good service on each sale.

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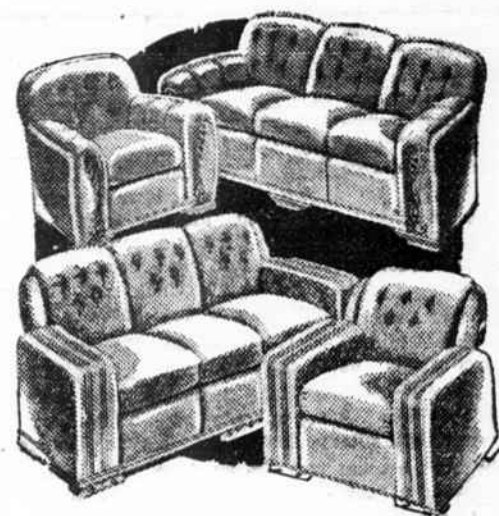
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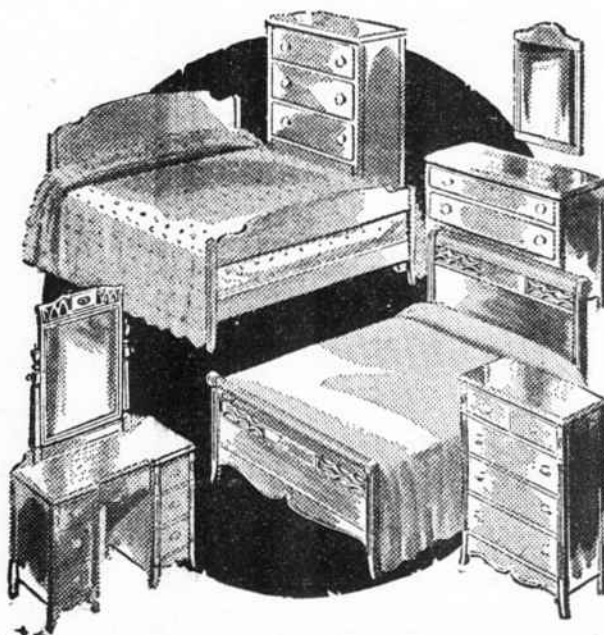
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