



A Soft  
Blanket of Snow  
The Tinkle of Reindeer Bells, the  
happy cries of little children — are joyous  
reminders of this Christmas Season in Christian Lands  
everywhere. Lest we forget, the spirit of Christmas, which is the  
spirit of giving, is of divine origin — the gift God gave to the world in  
the person of Jesus Christ almost two thousand years ago — and has provided  
the world for these many centuries with the joy and peace of Christian giving. May  
we all reverently remember this, the Greatest Gift of all, and give something to Him... then  
it will truly be a MERRY CHRISTMAS for all of us.

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## Boy's Basketball Team Has 2 Wins, 2 Losses

By JIMMY DERRICK  
The boys' basketball team of the Tabor City school has had a mixed record in its first season. The team has won two games and lost two. The wins came at the expense of Cerro Gordo and Yellow Jack. The loss to Cerro Gordo was a close one, with the home team leading for most of the game. The loss to Yellow Jack was a surprise, as they are considered one of the weaker teams in the league.

## BILL HOOKS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN PMA COMMITTEE; OTHERS ELECTED

Bill Hooks was unanimously re-elected as chairman of the PMA committee. Other members elected include: Secretary, J. H. Norris; Treasurer, W. F. Carter; and various other officers. The meeting was held at the Tabor City school building.

## NORTH CAROLINA'S 1949 CROP FRIENDSHIP TRAIN NOW 15 CARS

The 1949 Crop Friendship Train is now composed of 15 cars. It is a project of the National Council on Food and Nutrition, designed to provide food for needy children in other parts of the country. The train will travel across the country, stopping at various points to deliver food supplies.



CHRISTMAS SYMBOL... The light of the deathless spirit of the Yule burns steadily in every mind at this season of the year, but nowhere is it more beautifully typified than in the delighted, wide-eyed look of a child experiencing the shimmering delights of his first Christmas.

## Methodist Xmas Project At Camp Don-Lee, Pamlico

The Methodist church is sponsoring a Christmas project at Camp Don-Lee. The project involves building a dining room and kitchen unit, and installing utilities. The camp is located in Pamlico County, near Arapahoe.

## Waccamaw Bank Declares Dividend

The Waccamaw Bank has declared a dividend of 50c per share. The dividend is payable on or before December 20th to stockholders of record as of December 10, 1949.

## Tabor Stores Will Be Closed Monday And Tuesday

Tabor City patrons were reminded this week that places of business in Tabor City would be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, for the Christmas holidays. Theaters and restaurants plan to stay open, however, the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company will be closed both days.

## County's First Blue Baby Gives Fund \$25.00

Columbus County's Blue Baby Fund was \$25 to the good this week as the result of a contribution made by Flora Frances Warlick of Raleigh, the county's first blue baby. Flora Frances is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Fowler of Tabor City.

## THE TRIBUNE TAKES A REST

Next week the Tabor City Tribune will take its annual leave from your mail box in order that we may rest from fifty-one weeks of labor. The next issue's publication date is January 4, 1950. We extend to one and all our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Williamson Appointed District Supervisor Of Census, Resigns Commissioner Post; Greer Appoints Wooten To Fill Vacancy

### Chadbourn Businessman Named Commissioner Following the Resignation of Williamson

Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court for Columbus County, on Thursday afternoon named J. T. (Tommy) Wooten, Jr., of Chadbourn, to succeed Arthur W. Williamson as member of the County Board of Commissioners. The appointment was announced a few minutes after the board of commissioners met in special session to receive and accept Williamson's resignation.

### SS Reports Due On January 31; Social Security Tax Rate Upped

Employers of the North Carolina Internal Revenue collection district have now received Form SS-1a for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1949. In accordance with applicable laws and to avoid penalties, this return must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N. C., on or before midnight, January 31, 1950. Mr. C. H. Robertson, the collector, stated further that these returns must be filed by all employers of one or more persons in factories, mills, mines, shops, stores, and offices as well as many other types of industrial and commercial establishments.

### TABOR SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

The Tabor City Schools along with all Columbus County units will close Friday at 1 o'clock for the Christmas holidays. Principal C. H. Pinner announced. Schools will reopen Monday, January 2.



Pictured above is one of the campers' cabins at the Methodist Camp Don-Lee for the young people of Eastern North Carolina. The youth camp is located in Pamlico County on the Neuse River, near Arapahoe, North Carolina.

## Edward Carterette Receives Degree At Univ. Of Chicago

Edward Carterette, Tabor City, received his degree in education from the University of Chicago on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. Carterette is a graduate of the Tabor City school and the University of North Carolina.

## HOLINESS CHURCH

A Christmas program will be given at the First Baptist Holiness Church Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30, officials announced. Fruit will be served. The public is invited to attend.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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