AA'A' D'EA 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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# **TABOR CITY TRIBUNE**

All The News -- Without Fear Or Favor

Tabor City, N. C., December 21, 1949

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

By JIMMY DERRICK current season, the Tabor went to Elbert Long and Bill

nov's basketball record now White—each with 10 points Ber-ney in two wins and two mey Stevens followed closely be-hind tallying 9 points. The boys took an early lead and cams came at the expense Corre Cordo Yeilow Jack- kept it all the way, with the regirls term has tallen serves entering the game during Certo Gordo twice, and to the second half. The final score once their only win re- was 43 to 20.

High point man for C-re Gorin the Evergreen game. (Continued on Page 6)

North Whiteville-W. D. Cook,

Whiteville-Jack Walters, C. M.

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second time Wednesday night,

## BILL HOOKS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE; OTHERS ELECTED delegates from the Walter Shaw, Paul Willoughby, ing communities in Western Prong--C. D. Brown

County met on Friday Perbert Wooten, Cooper Ransom, December 16, to elect Production and Market- Robert H. Britt, Clarence Benton. Administration County com-

alternate.

Elect Entor

Wisher, H. H. Collins. South Whiteville-C. G. was unanimously ed as chairman of the der. E. L. White, Sr., W. B. Buff- nowhere is it more beautifully committee. Air. Hooks has kin. as chairman of this agri-Mollie-C. W. Todd, F. committee show the or- Stanley, Tate Soles. on was formed in 1933. Beaverdam—E. D. McPherson, Wayne of Lake Wacca- W. F. Cartrette, Bill Godwin.

ves elected as vice-chair- Clarendon-Carl Stephens, O. I.C. D. Branch was elected Z. Faircloth. (tie vote to be deterdur member. For first al- mined.) to serve in case a vacancy | Tabor City-H. E. Soles, I. F

dst J. Hubert Norris, Ta- Spivey, Rallph W. Spivey, Sandy Plains-Thomas Inman. was elected. Robert of Clarkton was elected A. O. Norris, Ted Wright, Guideway-Joe Stanley, Hom-

munity committe e m e n er Tucker, Daniel Gore. Bug Hill-E. H. Long, G. F. Columbus County on Register, G. C. Williamson.

to tollows. Lees-Due to complaints a new Completion of . construction at

Eluft Waddel M. M. Ray, J. L. Hardwick. North Lees J. W. Sasser, J. Gordo H. H. Purvis, J. larrelson, Ben I. Williamson, W. McQueen, D. C. Osborne. Welches Creek-A. H. Sessions. W. Green. ar Grove-C Strickland, C. N. Black- S. A. Duncan, Paul Lennon.

### Tabor Stores Will Williamson Appointed District Supervisor Be Closed Monday Of Census, Resigns Commissioner Post; And Tuesday **Greer Appoints Wooten To Fill Vacancy**

Tabor City patrons were reminded this week that Chadbourn Businessplaces of business in Tabor man Named Commis-City would be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, for the Christmas sioner Following the holidays. Resignation of Wil-Theaters and restaurants

plan to stay open, however, the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company will be closed both days.

Local business establishments, other than those mentioned above, will close their doors at the end of the business day on Christmas Eve and reopen the following Wednesday morning, December 28.

The announcement of the extra day closing came last week as members of the Tabor City Merchants Association voted 47 to 24 for the closing of two days instead of one day this year, since Christmas falls on Sunday.

**County's First** 

Fund \$25.00

**Blue Baby Gives** 

a few minutes after the board of commissioners met in special session to receive and accept Williamson's resignation. The information that Williamson would leave the board became public when Congressman F. E. Carlyle of Lumberton announced that the Cerro Gordo man had been appointed Supervisor of the Census in the Seventh Congres-

liamson

Lee J. Greer. Clerk of Superior

Court for Columbus County, on Thursday afternoon named J. T. (Tommie) Wooten, Jr., of Chad-

bourn, to succeed Arthur W. Wil-liamson as member of the County

The appointment was announced

Board of Commissioners.

sional District. The new commissioner is a member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families. He is engaged in the automobile bus-iness in Chadbourn and has been tion for the past several years. Under the law, when a commis-

sioner resigns, the appointment is Columbus County's Blue Baby Fund was \$25 to the good this made by the Clerk of Superior Court. week as the result of a contribution made by Flora Frances War-



Pictured above is one of the camper's cabins at the Methodist Camp Don-Lee for the young people of Eastern North Carolina. The youth iness in Chadbourn and has been a member of the Board of Educa-camp is located in Pamlico County on the Neuse River, near Arapahoe. Headquarters will probably be located in Wilmington where the North Carolina

# SS Reports Due On January 31; Acting immediately to fill the vacancy. Clerk Greer issued the ollowing statement: 'In arriving at my decision as

M. N. Dud-Webster Wor-Webster D L. McK ithan. now received Form social security tax rate for both is believed to have been one of tac Warlick, the former Evelyn Fow- felt it important first to determine SS-la for the quarter ended Dec. employees and employees goes up from which township the commis- 31, 1949. In accordance with ap- to 112 per cent each. Informa- history of Columbus county. The

#### **Carlyle Appoints** Cerro Gordo Man To District Position

5c a Copy, \$2.00 a Year.

The appointment of Arthur W withiamson or cerro ciordo as Sapervisor of the Census in the 7th Congressional District was amounced weanesday by Rep. F. Ertel

arlyte of Lumberton. The 38-year-old tarmer and bus incasman served notice of his acceptance on inursday afternoon by tendering his resignation as a memoer of the County Board of Commissioners. The resignation was accepted immediately by nis associates who congratulated him on the nonor conferred upon film by Congressman Carlyle.

As District Supervisor, Williamson will direct the census-taking job in New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson, Cumberland, and Harnett counties. He will supervise from 300 to 350 persons during the several months required for the job.

Starting early next year, Wiltianason will attend a school for supervisors in Washington, and will then proceed to organize for the seven county census.

Headquarters will probably be Customs House is expected to be made available for the large office

staff which will be necessary..... The resignation of Williamson on Thursday ends a 10-year tenure as commissioner. Only 29 yrs. of age when nominated for the

voungest commissioners in the

Williamson has served as chairman

of the County Board of Commis-

sioners. Early this month he was

Waecamaw

movement.

statement:

succeeded by Alex Weir of Lake

As a leading figure in county

business affairs, Williams has ser-

ved on numerous boards and is a

strong supporter of the Boy Scoul

cement of his appointment. Wil-

Contacted following the announ-

"I am deeply appreciative of the

honor the people of this county

have conferred upon me by elect-

ing me live times to the board of

commissioners. I want to express

my thanks, not only for the poli-

tical support they have given me

in each 16 the five primaries and

South Bogue - Coy Pierce. erry Groves Norman Lovett, Charlie Smith, Archie Green, Waccamaw-J. J. Holmes, E. L. Strickland, Joseph hayes. Chadoourti-Boyd No- Smith, G. T. Sutton. Bolton-Thomas Smith, H. D. Nobles, James Nobles, th Chadbourn-, D. H. Britt, Strauss, W. H. Dowless, Freeman-C. S. Lennon, J. C. Spivey, D. W. Smith, Jr. Tatum C. B. Pittman, Lennon, R. G. Glisson.

Delco-W. A. Pierce, Edison Griffin, Lucian Stephens. Tyner, Lennon, L. V. Connor. Tatum-T

#### MORTH CAROLINA'S 1949 CROP TRAIN NOW DCHID

1949 CROP or shelter. Typical of many cases p Food Train is 15 cars of need among refugees is that week, it is announced to- described by state CROP director, H. Brethren Service Committee hundred thousand wrote on October 17 this year. of grain have been con- just recently I saw a family con- announced today that checks are citations, but, instead, are urging ei .ht ind by the farm families of sisting of a grandmother, a grand- being mailed to approximately prompt contributions to the fund. by the farm tamines of sisting of a grandmother, a grande being matter to approximately prompt contributions to the fund, unites in the state. This father and five grandchildren he- 200 stockholders of the Waccamaw It must be known whether funds not include contributions of tween the ages of 2 and 14. The Bank and Trust Company cover- will be available so that hospital milk and other foods. Fif- mother of the children had just ing the fourth quarterly dividend authorities may be advised about handred pounds of cotton recently died and the father was of 50c per share in 1949. This the appointment for E. A. Britt been shipped to date, the taken some time ago to a labor makes a total of \$2.000 per share witch has been scheduled camp in Siberia. The grandmoth- paid to stockholders this year. director said. Tar Heel state is among 25 er is very ill but these seven peo-

now participating in the ple are living in a grape-arbor gates \$10,000 is payable on or bethe Christian Rural which they are slowly trying to fore December 20th to stockholdnational build up with some protection for ers of records as of December 10. Program. World Service, Luth- Counties from which reports Mr. Nesmith states that the agency sponsored jointly the winter." world Relief and Catholic were in the state CROP office on capital accounts of the bank now isreh-

Lite. December 16 were: Alamance, total about \$1.150,000.00 in addi-uaa, Okinawa, Japan, Pales- Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Car- tion to reserves of approximately Germany, Austria and Italy teret, Catawba, Cleveland, Colum- \$200,000.00. among the countries aid- bus. Craven, Davidson, Duplin, CROP gifts this year," the Gaston, Greene, Harnett, Iredell, meetor said. "In all these Jones, Lenoir, Martin Mecklen- son, Earl, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., Richmond. Rockingham, have arrived here to spend the aid goes to groups like burg. orphans, the sick, the Rutherford, Sampson, Union, holidays in the home of Mrs. and the homeless, people Vance, Warren, Washington and Mielke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. are otherwise without foodWayne.

Conference. Over 750 churches and the daughter of Mrs. James in the conference will receive a

CHRISTMAS SYMBOL . . . The

light of the deathless spirit of the

Yule burns steadily in every mind

at this season of the year, but

typified than in the delighted,

wide-eyed look of a child experi-

encing the shimmering delights of

Methodist Xmas

Project At Camp

Don-Lee, Pamlico

DURHAM, N. C .--- Dec. 12---

Waccamaw Bank

**Declares** Dividend

This dividend which aggre-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mielke and

Navlor.

1949.

Walter Leonard.

Kurtis

his first Christmas.

Christmas offering for the purpose of building the dining room and kitchen unit and installing the utilities at the camp. According to Rev. J. G. Phillips, of child from this county to undergo Durham, secretary of Camp Don-

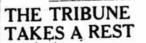
Lee, Inc., a good response to this such an operation. camp trustees to begin camping advising Treasurer Lewis of the activities next June. Two hun-interest 'lora Frances has taken year term held by Mr. Zeb V. ployers of one or more than the activities and the best of the will be and the best of the will be and the best of the will be and the best of the best dred campers, including staff in the case of the hadbourn blue members, will attend the camp boy.

members, will attend the camp sessions each week during the en-tire summer. Fully equipped Johns Hopkins Hospital three Labels and bath houses have atcabins and bath houses have al. Johns liopkins This years ago and has been a new deserved the place. ready been completed. youth camp in located in Pam- girl ever since," Mrs. Warlick said. "She is now in the second whom I should appoint I wanted to field affice, emphasized the nec-grade at school and plays and name someone who was known lico County on the Neuse River, said. near Arapahoe, N. C.

had.

The county Blue Baby fund-B. L. Nesmith, vice president, ing either personal or letter soli-

January 23 at 9 A. M.



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.

TABOR CITY TRIBUNE

IMAS.

Treasurer Ben B. Lewis of sioner should come. I arrived at plicable laws and to avoid penal- tion regarding tax regulations and records do not show ages and this whiteville reported receipt of a the township by going through the ties, this return must be filed assistance in filing the quarterly cannot be verified. \$25 check given in the name of records which show that Chad- with the Collector of Internal returns are available from local Flora Frances who was the first bourn was last represented on the Revenue. Greensboro, N. C. on or deputy collectors who may board by Mr. J. R. Blake in 1932, before midnight. January 31, contacted through your local post Mr. Calvin Small of Fair Bluff 1950. Mr. C. H. Robertson, the offices. Assistance in matters succeeded Blake and served until collector, stated further that these parta aing to Social Security Account Numbers and claims will be

year term held by Mr. Zeb V. ployers of one or more persons in furnished through any field of-Williamson of Cerro Gordo. Mr. factories. mills. mines. shops, fie of the Social Security Admin-Williamson has served since 1940 stores, and offices as well as many istration. The address of your

"In arriving at a decision as to Social Security Administration field affice, emphasized the nec-

leads a pormal life. She wants throughout the county, and some- accur te and complete. Wages E. A. to lave the same chance she one who has proved his ability as reported for each employee are a businessman. I also wanted to credited by the Social Security

name someone who had some Administration to his individual raising organization is not mak- knowledge of county business. Mr. wage acount which has been set Tommie Wooten, in my opinion, up under his name and account possesses those qualifications. His number as they appear on his So-Number experience while serving as a cial Security Account member of the board of education Card. To insure, therefore, that should be of value to him in his each employee's wages can be new capacity. I also felt it incum- properly posted, the employer bent to appoint someone as quick- must report his wages with his

ly as possible so that the business name and account number exactof the county would not be inter- ly as they appear on his account rupted, since a new year is about to begin. And I am informed sev- nur.bcr card. eral important business matters

expense in correcting the mistake.

The Tabor City Sc'.ools along with all 'olumbus the wages posted to his account. City, bar elor's degree in the and consequently any instances college: William H. Marlow, County units will close Friday at 1 o'clock for the Christmas holidays, Principal C. H. Pinner announced. Schools will reopen Monprevent the payment of any hence osophy degree.

**GRFF** 

day, January 2.

nearest Social Security Field Osliamson issued the following brief Monday through Friday. Edward Carterette

**Receives** Degree At Univ. Of Chicago

five elections, but i am also most - Three "HICAGO -Special grateful loc the cooperation they North Carolina residents W. Pre have given during the years I have among 474 students who were attempted to serve them as a putsgraduated in the 240th convocalie official. Their understanding tion of the University of Chicago and support has been the source Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, in of much satisfaction. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel.

"In leaving the board I want to assure every citizen that I have Robert M. Strozier, dean of stuserved to the very best of my abil dents, gave the convocation adity and have tried always to back When an employer does not re- dress. "Where Are the Humani-port an employee's name and ac- ties?" and Chancellor Robert Maythose things which seem to be to the best interests of all. My count number correctly, it causes nard Hutchins conferred the deone regret is that I could not ac-36 both the employer and the gov- grees upon graduate. from complish more. Again may I thank erament unnecessary trouble and states and aine fereign countries. all the people of the county for

Benefits to a wage carner or to Graduates from North Carolina their cooperation. his survivors are based directly on are: Edward C. Cartratic, Tabor HOLINESS CHURCH

A Christmas program will the of final inability to post his wazes College Street, Newton, bachelor's given at the Fire Paptized Holibecause of incorrect reporting degree in the colege and Eugene reduce the amount of the Wikening, North Carelina State 23, at 7:30, officials announced, benefits and in some cases even College, Raleigh, doctor of phil-Fruit will be served

The public is invited to attend

need attention." TABOR SCHOOLS **CLOSE FRIDAY**