

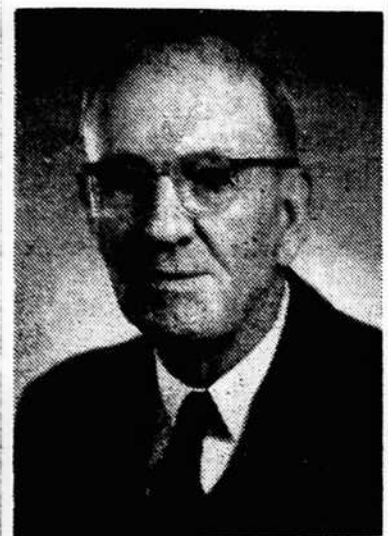
School Activities Scheduled

W. F. Cox Passes Friday After Major Operation

KLAN TRIAL SET APRIL 28

Trial of 25 alleged former Ku Klux Klansmen is expected to begin at Whiteville on April 28. This was indicated yesterday when John M. Strong, administrative assistant to Chief Justice W. A. Devin, reported that a special one-week term of Columbus County Superior Court had been called to convene on that date with Judge Chester Morris of Currituck presiding. Strong said Solicitor Clifton L. Moore, who requested the special term, had indicated that it was for trial of the Klan flogging cases. Two weeks will be available for trial of the 25 men since a regular one-week term of Columbus court will follow the special term. Judge Morris also will preside at the regular term. A special Columbus Grand Jury last week returned 44 in indictments against the 25 men. They are charged with conspiracy, kidnapping and assault in cases growing out of four flogging incidents. Judge Morris is expected to decide at the start of the court term whether to bring in a jury from outside Columbus County to hear the cases.

William Foster Cox, 73, financier of farming operations throughout Columbus and Horry counties and perhaps Tabor City's most prominent businessman, died Friday afternoon at 2:00 in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He had been in declining health for several months and received treatment in McLeod's Infirmary in Florence in February when he had pneumonia. He was admitted to the Baptist Hospital eight days before his death where he underwent a major lung operation. Mr. Cox was a native of the Gridway section of this county.



W. F. COX

OPAL TYREE KILLED IN WRECK

Opal Faye Tyree, 16-year-old Whiteville girl, was killed instantly Saturday night at 7 o'clock about a half-mile east of Chadbourne when the automobile in which she was a passenger turned over on the surface of the highway. State Highway Patrolman James M. Johnston, who investigated the accident, said her neck was broken and that she also suffered a fracture of the skull. The driver, 17-year-old Joseph Jacobs of Nakina, escaped with minor bruises and abrasions. The accident occurred when the Jacobs car, a 1950 Chevrolet, struck the shoulder and went out of control. Patrolman Johnston said the automobile traveled 105 feet along the shoulder and then 216 feet on the hard surface before coming to a stop. The girl was thrown an additional 48 feet east. The car was totally demolished, the officer said.

Flags On Display This Easter Sunday

American Legion officials have asked all local merchants who have American flags to display them on Sunday, April 13, Easter. The Legion pointed out that Boy Scouts were to put these flags out but during the serious illness of scoutmaster Don Jernigan it has been impossible to properly organize the group for these duties. However, beginning with May, the Scouts will handle this duty. The flags are supposed to fly four days during May, starting with May 8, VE Day, May 11, Mothers Day, May 20, Armed Forces Day, and May 30, Memorial Day. Merchants may also fly these flags on April 24, 25 and 26, the three days designated locally as Brunswick County Days.

EASTER PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT ZION CHURCH

An Easter pageant entitled "This I Believe" will be presented at the Zion Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30, Rev. G. W. Crutchfield, pastor, announced. The public is invited to attend.

Carson L. Garrell Announces Candidacy

Carson L. Garrell has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of Columbus County for zone no. 4 comprising Williams, South Williams and Bug Hill Townships, subject to the Democratic Primary May 31.

The general schedule of activities at the Tabor City Schools for the remainder of the year were announced today by Superintendent C. H. Pinner.

- The Schedule:
- April 18 — Junior-Senior banquet at Harry's Anchorage, Lake Waccamaw.
 - April 24 — Spelling Contest, Whiteville.
 - April 25 — Civitan Minstrel.
 - April 29 — World Peace Speaking Contest, sponsored by Tabor City Woman's Club.
 - May 2 — Glee Club Concert.
 - May 8 and 9 — Miss Caroline Murray's Piano Recital.
 - May 18 — Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College.
 - May 20 — Graduation Exercises, with Dr. B. Frank Hall, pastor, Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

MAYOR'S COURT RECEIPTS LISTED

The following records of mayor's court cash receipts for the past nine months period for Tabor City and Chadbourne municipalities has been released as follows:

TABOR CITY	
July	\$177.20
August	341.55
September	161.70
October	243.10
November	142.75
December	66.10
January	203.25
February	155.00
March	161.05
	\$1,651.70
CHADBOURNE	
July, 1951	\$438.05
August, 1951	533.40
September, 1951	596.45
October, 1951	752.75
November, 1951	434.85
December, 1951	609.40
January, 1952	323.00
February, 1952	288.20
March, 1952	212.25
	\$4,188.35

LEGION MEETS ON THURSDAY

All members of the American Legion Post 101 here are urged to attend the Thursday night meeting at the hut at 7:30. All committees for the coming baseball season are ready to be announced and it is hoped that good attendance will be had so that assignments will be thoroughly understood by those on the various committees.

BAPTISTS URGED TO DONATE TO BUILDING FUND

E. W. Fonvielle, chairman of the building committee of the Mt. Tabor Baptist church, called on church members here to do their part toward raising the \$25,000 necessary to begin construction of additions to the church at the quarterly conference Sunday.

Fonvielle stated that two persons had pledged a similar sum, and it would have to be matched by others members of the church if construction was to be done in the near future. Pledges were made for part of the amount several months ago but to date only about \$6000 has been paid in by the membership.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Here Next Tuesday

The annual pre-school clinic for the Tabor City School will be held at the school Tuesday, April 15, officials of the County Health Department announced today. The clinic will open at the local school at 9:30 a. m. All children who will enter school this fall should report at the clinic, and parents are urged to cooperate with the health department and school officials in getting their child to the school. Parents are also asked to take the child's birth certificate to the clinic if at all possible, Principal C. H. Pinner, announced.



PFC. ROBERT L. GORE

Pfc. Royce L. Gore who recently completed indoctrinational training at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas and is now stationed with the 58th Fighter Int. Squadron, Otis A. F. Base, Falmouth, Mass. Pfc. Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gore of route 2, Tabor City, enlisted in the Air Force January 8, 1952.

NEGRO GETS LONG TERM FOR MURDER

Frank Hucks, local Negro, entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder in the shotgun shooting of his wife, and was sentenced to not less than 17 or more than 22 years in the state prison by Judge William T. Hatch at a special term of Superior Court in Whiteville last Wednesday.

Hucks, represented legally by Attorney Raymond B. Mallard of Tabor City, entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder Wednesday and Solicitor Clifton L. Moore accepted for the State. Judge Hatch then pronounced the sentence as prescribed by law.

Hen Lays Egg In City Hall

Several days ago one of the hens which E. W. Fonvielle and Son had bought on the poultry market managed to escape from her coop and was detected roaming around the town hall. She appeared to be looking for something and indeed she must. The old hen finally got up the nerve to actually creep in the front door and sit down in a box that was lying on the floor. She stayed there real quiet for several minutes and then departed. But in the meantime she had laid an egg and there it was in the box.

City Clerk Cash Garrell and Leon Fonvielle then succeeded in catching her and putting her back in captivity.

Dr. H. W. Jordan To Speak At Bridge Opening Ceremony

Tabor And Chadbourne To Jointly Sponsor Legion Baseball Team

The 1952 edition of American Legion Junior baseball here will be sponsored jointly by the Tabor City and Chadbourne American Legion posts and the team will be known as "Tabor-Chadbourne American Legion Team," it was decided at a meeting in Chadbourne Monday night.

RED CROSS DRIVE SHORT

A. E. Goldfinch, chairman of the 1952 Red Cross drive in Tabor City, announced today that only \$689.90 has been raised thus far in the campaign and that anyone who can possibly lend some more financial assistance is urged to do so. The quota for Tabor City was set at \$1358.40 and Goldfinch emphasized the need for some additional funds even if the entire quota cannot be reached.

DEATH CLAIMS J. T. SHELLEY

John Toles Shelley, 76, contractor, farmer and lumberman, died at his home on Bucksville Star route, Thursday noon, after an illness of seven months. Funeral rites were held from the Myrtle Beach Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Burial was in the Swamch cemetery. Rev. B. L. Rains and Rev. Carl Comp-ton officiated. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan A. Shelley; one son, W. Isaac Shelley of Aynor; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie S. Allen, Aynor, Mrs. Leila S. Hodges of the home, Mrs. Juanita S. Alford, Conway, Mrs. Laura S. Wentworth, San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Columbia, S. C.; one brother, W. W. Shelley, Gallivants Ferry, route 1. Five grandsons.

BUEL LANIER OPENS STATION

The Atlantic station, located on the Tabor City Whiteville highway known as the old Chevrolet building, is now open under the name, City Atlantic Service. Buel Lanier, proprietor, announced. The new business is featuring prompt service and is offering a free grease job with the purchase of 100 gallons of gasoline. Mr. Lanier said. Customers receive a card with the purchase of the first gallon of gasoline and after the 100 gallon number is punched, the customer is eligible for the free job.

Mr. Lanier, who is associated with Prince Brothers, has named Frank Roberts as manager of the station.

Dolphus Waddell Passes Thursday

Julius Dolphus Waddell, 62, of route 2, Tabor City died Friday morning in the Mullins S. C. hospital at 4 o'clock after an illness of seven days. A son of the late N. D. Quinnie Strickland Waddell of Columbus County, he was a retired paint contractor and returned to his farm on Savannah, Ga. where he resided for several years.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Cherry Grove Baptist church by the Rev. C. R. Melton, Rev. W. H. Guy, and Rev. M. W. Strickland. Burial followed in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Waddell; three sons, Bob, Paul, and Tim, all of Savannah, Ga.; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Strickland of Tabor City, Mrs. Herman Watts of Loris, Mrs. Ellery Buffkin of Green Sea, Mrs. Tommy Usher of Savannah, G., and Mrs. Earl Allen of Elizabeth of Savannah, Ga., Rosier, Doris and Daford, all of Tabor City; four sisters, Mrs. Letha Hooker, Mrs. Beulah Lancaster, Mrs. Julie Buffkin, all of Tabor City, and Mrs. Minnie Turbeville of Fair Bluff.

Dr. H. W. Jordan, chairman of the State highway commission of Raleigh, will be one of the featured speakers at the grand opening ceremony of the Fireway bridge which will be held at the bridge on Thursday April 24, E. W. Fonvielle, chairman, of the local committee sponsoring the affair, stated here this week.

Dr. Jordan in a telephone conversation with W. A. Williams this week accepted the invitation. In addition a host of other highway officials will be present including A. Wilbur Clark, third division highway commissioner of Fayetteville who is in charge of all highway construction in this section.

The opening ceremony will be held on the bridge at 2:00 April 24th, sponsored by the Tabor City Merchants Association. In addition to some noted speakers who will be on hand, the Columbus County band will be present, 4000 free soft drinks will be passed out to all in attendance, thousands of balloons will be turned loose welcoming Brunswick county citizens to Tabor City, and at least \$1000 worth of free trade certificates, donated by local merchants, will be given away to persons crossing the bridge on the 24th.

The Merchants Association has designated April 24, 25 and 26 as "Brunswick County Days" and extra-special values will be made available in practically every local store on that occasion. The trade certificates will be accepted as money during that period and several useful items will be sold at cost or below by many Tabor City business firms.

CANCER DRIVE IN PROGRESS

The 1952 Cancer Crusade is officially on in Columbus county, Mrs. Evelyn Leonard, commander announced this week the crusade, as in the past years, carries a twin program of fund raising and education. The county unit of the American Cancer Society has accepted the goal of \$2200 as its part of the stat-
quota.

The Society has raised the quota this year due to the additional cost the organization has accepted in operating the North Carolina Institute, a nursing home located in Lumberton for the care of indigent, incurable cancer patients, Mrs. Leonard said.

Mail contributions should be payable to Columbus County Unit, ACS and addressed to J. A. Hufham, Jr. treasurer, Waccamaw Bank and Trust company, Tabor City.

Mrs. Mae S. Young, county chairman, has named the following community chairmen: Whiteville, Mrs. L. P. Blackmon, Jr. and the Auxiliary to the VFW; Tabor City, Mrs. Genola Woodard; Chadbourne, Mrs. R. A. Meares; Fair Bluff, Mrs. Sam Scott, Jr., Evergreen, Woman's Club; Cerro Gordo, Miss Orville Floyd; Acme Delco, Mrs. Gordon Hobbs; Hallsboro, Mrs. Alice Thompson; Lake Waccamaw, Mrs. B. L. Townsend; Bolton, Mrs. Jim Nye; Williams Township, H. B. Frink; Bethel Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Long; Cherry Grove, Rev. Mimos Strickland; Guideway, Mrs. Dick Gore.

The Health Leaders of the various home demonstration clubs will serve as chairmen in their communities and a number of colored school principals are serving in the colored areas of the county.

Columbus County citizens are asked to make their contributions early so that the drive may close April 31.

Joe Duncan Attends Olds School

Joe Duncan, Prince Motor Company mechanic, has returned from a two weeks stay in Lansing, Mich. where he received instruction on the Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic system. He received a certificate stating that he had successfully completed the course.

While in Lansing, the group was shown through the Oldsmobile assembly plant and the Detroit transmission factory and foundry.

SENIOR CLASS MAKE TOUR

Members of the Tabor City senior class are in Charleston, S. C. today (Wednesday) on a sight seeing tour. They "sneaked off" with the authority of officials about 6 o'clock a. m. on the school activity bus. Mrs. W. W. Woody accompanied the group numbering 57.