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Billy B. Garrell Gets Contract For New Post Office Building

Billy B. Garrell, young local business man, this week was notified that his bid for a new post office building in Tabor City had been approved, and that he was authorized to commence construction immediately.

Garrell said today that construction would get underway this week on the lot between Prince Motor Company and McGougan Electric Company, and that he expected to have the building completed by August 1.

The building will be a modern brick structure with attractive glass front and will have an unloading shed at the rear. The dimensions will be 75 feet by 28 feet.

The new building is expected to add service to the local post office through the installation of additional post office boxes and other facilities long needed here.

Garrell said his contract had been approved for a ten year period and was sent to him by the postmaster general in Washington. The building was originally planned for completion on July 1 but the late date in receiving approval has made it necessary to delay the date.

LEBANON CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Mrs. Jessie Harper was elected president of the Lebanon Home Demonstration club at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hayes Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers named were Miss Thelma Currie, vice president; Mrs. Levi Fowler, Secretary; and Mrs. Ma V. Hinson, treasurer.

Mrs. Levi Fowler, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president Miss Thelma Currie. Mrs. Ernest Hayes gave the devotional.

Reports were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Walters and Mrs. Jessie Harper on home management and education respectively. Book reports were made by Mrs. D. M. Currie, Mrs. Elizabeth Walters and Mrs. Jessie Harper.

"Selection of Pictures" was the demonstration for the afternoon given by Miss Gayle Wells, assistant home agent.

Miss Thelma Hinson, home demonstration agent of Brunswick county, was welcomed as a guest. Refreshments and games were enjoyed during the social period.

SERMON TOPIC ANNOUNCED BY PRESBYTERIANS

"The Unsearchable Riches of God" will be the sermon topic for the regular 11 o'clock morning worship service at the Tabor City Presbyterian church, Rev. Flecher Hutchinson, pastor announced.

Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock A. M.

The public is invited to attend all the church services. Rev. Hutchinson announced.

Florence Party Honors Three

J. J. Canady was one of three honored guests at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis, Jr., in Florence on Sunday, June 8. The other honorees were Mr. Davis' father and his grandfather whose birthday's are June 22. Mr. Canady's birthday is June 4 and the party celebrated the three anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained with a picnic style dinner at their home on the lawn at noon.

Others attending the dinner included Mrs. Canady of this city, and Mr. Davis' family.

Frank Ward Is Honoree

Frank Ward was honored Sunday, Father's Day, by Mrs. Ward and his children when they entertained with dinner at the W. d. home here. A picnic style dinner was served on the lawn.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell and son, Jimmy, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ward of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrelson of Loris; Mrs. Flossie Powell and Jerry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ward and family, all of Whiteville; Mrs. H. H. Kelly, Mrs. Henry Kelly and children, all of Wilmington; and Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Hardee of Tabor City.

ARTIFICIAL CATTLE BREEDING NOW AVAILABLE IN 84 COUNTIES

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mount Tabor Baptist Vacation Bible School came to a close Friday evening with a well attended commencement program held in the church auditorium Mrs. C. C. Leggette, principal, announced.

The total enrollment for the two week period was 325 with an average daily attendance of 257 and 139 perfect attendant students. All the perfect attendant students were awarded certificates.

The picnic at Friday noon an annual affair, was the highlight of the social activities for the school.

The commencement program featured the work done by the students and handi work was on display in the various departments at which time open house was held.

Warehousemen Hear Explanation Of Wage, Hour Law

The application of the wage and hour law to tobacco warehouses was explained to the South Carolina Warehouse Association Friday afternoon at Myrtle Beach by John G. Forsyth of the Columbia branch of the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor and by H. G. Kirvin of the Birmingham, Alabama, regional office of the Solicitor of Labor for the U. S. Department of Labor.

Warehouses located in an acre of production must pay employees not handling tobacco a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour with 1 1/2 times the hourly wage for overtime, Forsyth stated. For tobacco warehouses overtime consists of all work in excess of 12 hours a day or 56 hours a week.

If a warehouse should fail to pay for overtime when due then it must return to the standard overtime rate of 8 hours a day or 40 hours a week and pay overtime on that basis. The wages and hours of employes handling tobacco in warehouses located in areas of production are not subject to any regulation, Forsyth said.

A warehouse located in an area of production, Forsyth explained, is one located in the country or in a town which has less than 2,500 population, is located more than one mile from a town of more than 2,500 population, and draws 90 percent of its tobacco from a 20 mile radius.

The wages and hours of tobacco-handling employees of warehouses located outside an area of production are subject to the same regulations as these of non-tobacco-handling employees, Forsyth emphasized.

To be included in the working of an employee, H. G. Kirvin stated, is all time during which the employee may not necessarily be working but is on duty for work. If a rest period is long enough for the employee to make use of it for his own advantage, then it is not to be included in the working hours. A short rest period not long enough for the employee to use the time for his own advantage is part of his working hours, Kirvin explained.

No one under 16, Forsyth stated, may be employed in a tobacco warehouse except for the jobs of water boy, sweeper, ticket boy, and tag boy. Even then children working at these jobs must be at least 14 years old and must not be used for any other type of work in the warehouse.

The exception to this rule is the case of a warehouse owner using his own children in the warehouse; only then may warehouse employees be under 14 years old.

Sedric Todd left Sunday for Spencer, N. C., where he will enroll in school.

Miss Nelda Gaskin and Miss Patricia of Tabor City recently enjoyed a trip to the North Carolina mountains. They also visited Miss Gaskin's grandparents in Rockingham last weekend.

The formation of the Columbus-Bladen Breeders Cooperative, Inc., extends to 84 the number of counties in which artificial breeding of dairy cattle is now available. The board of directors of this organization met on June 6 to complete the formation of the cooperative and announced that operation would begin sometime between June 15 and July 1.

Once the program is officially started the cooperative will receive daily shipments of semen from bulls of the Holstein, Guernsey, and Jersey breeds. These shipments will come from the Asheville, N. C. branch of the American Breeders Service, an organization that offers artificial breeding service in ever one-half of the forty-eight states.

According to Charles D. Raper, County Agent, the American Breeders Service is the only organization in the United States offering service from mounting but desirably proved bulls. In other words, before any bull is brought into the stud, milk production records on his daughters have been compared with similar records on their dams. In this way and in this way only, the ability of the bull to transmit production can be clearly demonstrated before his services are offered to thousands of farmers. According to figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture these bulls that will be available in Bladen County will rank in the top two per cent of all bulls that are proved each year. When one realizes that there are bulls now in service that have sired over 25,000 calves the importance of selecting nothing but outstanding bulls can be understood.

This type of program has been available in North Carolina for over four years and has been very widely accepted. During 1948, the first year of operation, there were over 16,000 cows bred. By the end of the fourth year, 1951, this number had jumped to almost 43,000. Even more rapid growth is expected in the future since many of the heifers resulting from this program are now in milk and the farmers have been almost unanimous in expressing their approval of the way they have produced.

Not only has the number of cows being bred shown an increase but so had the efficiency of setting cows. The first year only 54 per cent of the cows conceived the first time they were bred. During 1951 out of every 100 cows bred 65 of them settled on the first service. This represents a very desirable rate of efficiency and as a matter of fact is known to be just as good as natural breeding.

Since the program is organized as a farmer cooperative it will be operated on a non-profit basis. The Board of Directors after considerable study, decided that in order to meet expenses, it would be necessary to set the service fee at \$8.00 per cow. This fee, however, will guarantee two additional services at no cost if necessary to settle the cow. The directors feel that this fee is reasonable for both the family cow owner and the dairyman especially in view of the quality of bulls available.

To make the program a real success the cooperation of every cow owner is needed. If you have not joined this mass movement to improve the dairy cattle in Columbus and Bladen County, you should immediately contact your County Farm Agent or any of the following Directors of the cooperative: Earl Miller, Jr., Council; J. R. Powell, Elizabethtown or Wiley Jones Green, Clarkton; J. Philip Strole, Chadbourne; D. G. Ballinger, Acme; or Jack B. Blake, Chadbourne.

Life memberships are as follows: 1-2cows, \$1.00; 3-5 cows, \$3.00; 6-10 cows \$5.00; and over 10 cows \$7.50.

To date 491 cows have been signed up in this program. Before starting to operate the association will need 750 cows signed up. Any farmers wishing to sign up his cows to breed to better bulls can send their check to J. Philip Strole, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Lewis and Mrs. Finkle aHerring were visitors in Florence Monday.

Roger Mills Wounded In Korea

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills received an official telegram this morning (Wednesday) advising that their son, Pfc. Roger C. Mills, had been wounded in action in Korea. The telegram explained that he was not seriously wounded and details would follow.

Death Claims George Crawford

George Crawford, popular huntsman, died unexpectedly in Goldsboro Wednesday afternoon, June 11. He was stricken at home and was enroute to the hospital for observation when death came.

Mr. Crawford has spent most of the winter season here for the past 75 years and during that time was at home at Mrs. Mary Todd's.

He is survived by one sister who resides in Goldboro.

Rev. Elwell Jones Pastor At Carolina

Rev. Elwell Jones, native of Conway, S. C. has accepted the pastorate of the Carolina Baptist church and assumed his duties Sunday. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and the South Western Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

He and his wife, the former Bernice Hucks, are establishing residence in the Smith apartments in Tabor City. Rev. W. C. Herrington, former pastor of the Carolina church, who resigned effective, June 1, is now at home in Loris, S. C., and is presently retired from pastoral work.

Death Claims Mother and Infant

Mrs. Dora Little, 41, and her new born son, died in the Columbus County hospital, Friday at 9:15 a. m. Funeral rites were held from the Seven Creek Baptist church Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. with the Rev. Thomas Hughes officiating. Burial followed in the Stocks cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Jessie; four sons, Earl, Gene, Lacy, and Roy, all of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Beulah Herring of Lumberton, Evelyn, Hazel, Ann and Lois of the home; two brothers, Alton McLean and John McLean, of Lumberton; and one sister, Miss Lizzie McLean of Lumberton.

Finklea News

BY LISTON TOMPKINS

Mrs. Robert M. Beasley and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins and children of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tompkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Tompkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Liston Wright Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tyler Sunday.

Robert Beasley was a visitor in Shallotte Sunday.

Liston and Dewey Tompkins visited W. R. Bullard, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Allen of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bullard Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corlie Bullard and children of Wilmington were visitors in this section over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tompkins and children and Daggit Tompkins visited Brookgreen Gardens and Windy Hill Beach Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tyler were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tyler Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Oleane Tompkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tompkins recently.

Liston Tompkins and Corlie Bullard visited S. D. Gause Sunday.

Miss Mary Floyd is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harrelson.

Miss Eugene Harrelson and son Greg visited Mrs. Herbert Harrelson last week.

Mrs. Bessie Anderson and daughter Boots visited Mrs. L. M. Willis last week.

Margaret Inman is spending this week at Camp Hardee, Girl Scout Camp, on the Pamlico River for two weeks. She went to

HOSPITAL CONTRACT IS LET

Negotiations have been completed and contracts are now being signed for the construction of a \$445,000 wing to Columbus County Hospital.

The announcement that all details had been worked out was made last week by C. L. Tate, chairman of the hospital building committee and vice chairman of the hospital's board of trustees.

Through the cooperation of the Medical Care Commission and local contributors, Columbus County Hospital will get a \$445,000 unit instead of one costing \$400,000 as originally authorized.

The hospital matter, which had been hanging fire since minimum alternate bids totaled \$65,000 above the funds for that purpose, was settled when the cost was negotiated to the lower figure of \$445,000.

Of the additional \$45,000 required, the Medical Care Commission allocated \$32,400 and the remaining \$12,600 was raised locally.

Tate said the various contracts were being processed, and were not available for publication at the moment. He added, however, that the general contract had been awarded to East Carolina Construction Company of Dunn and that the air conditioning contract went to B. L. Hinnant of Whiteville. Contract figures will be released as soon as they are signed by all contractors.

Green Sea Cannery Now In Operation

The Green Sea Cannery is now in operation on Tuesday's and Thursday's Donald Johnson, director, announced. The deadline for receiving food on canning days is 12 o'clock noon.

The cannery is equipped for using jars and tin cans, Johnson said. The price on glass jars is two cents each per pint or quart, and tin cans are seven cents per pint and nine cents per quart. The price listed on the cans includes the furnishing of the cans; however the cannery does not stock glass jars, and the price is for service only.

K. E. Hilburn Dies From Tobacco Poison

Kenneth Edmond Hilburn, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hilburn, of route 1, Tabor City, died in the Columbus County hospital this morning (Wednesday) at 2:30 after being admitted there at 7 o'clock the evening before. Death was attributed to poisoning as he worked with tobacco poisoning for several hours prior to being stricken.

Funeral services will be held from the Welcome Free Will Holiness church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery. The officiating ministers will be Rev. Don Watson and Rev. Raleigh C. Rhodes.

Surviving other than his parents are five brothers, Ardel, Floyd, Arthur, Roy and Brookie, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Cathleen Floyd of Tabor City, and Josephine and Irene of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gore of Tabor City, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Cartrette of Tabor City.

Cotton Blooming On Sarvis Farm

A cotton bloom was brought to the Tribune office several days ago by O. A. Arnette of the W. J. Sarvis farm.

Mr. Arnette said the bloom was the first he had seen this year and about two weeks earlier than in previous years.

BIRTH AND DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Jettie Sarvis of Tabor City announce the birth and death of a daughter in the James Walker Memorial hospital, Wilmington Tuesday night.

Graveside services are to be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

Camp Sunday and is with Jane Blue of Greenville who formerly resided here.

HORRY PROJECT LET TO CONTRACT

Contract for the grading and bituminous surfacing of nearly six miles of roads in and near Myrtle Beach has been awarded to Ballenger Paving Company of Greenville, Chief Commissioner Claude R. McMillan of the South Carolina Highway Department has announced.

The contract calls for the grading and bituminous surfacing of 2.4 miles on Road 138 from the end of the pavement near the Ocean Forest Hotel at Myrtle Beach northward to U. S. 17; and of 3.502 miles on U. S. 17 from 17th Avenue to Sunset Avenue in Myrtle Beach.

The firm's bid, the lowest of two submitted, at \$101,034.

LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND RAINBOW CONVENTION

The Carolinas Grand Assembly of the Rainbow for Girls will hold its fifteenth annual session in Whiteville, June 22-24.

About 350 delegates are expected to attend.

Miss Ann Schnibben of Whiteville, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Carolinas Grand Assembly, will preside at the sessions, which will be held in the Whiteville High School gymnasium.

The Carolinas Grand Assembly is made up of 17 assemblies, North Carolina having 12, and South Carolina, five, and membership in these assemblies numbers about 1,052 girls.

Among the distinguished guests at the meeting will be Mrs. Estella M. Bell of Charlotte, Supreme Deputy; Hugh Prince of Dunn, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Helen Bell Rimmer of Sanford, Worthy Grand Matron; and Miss Rachel Warlick of Gastonia, Supreme Musician. Mother Advisors from the various assemblies are also expected to be present at the session.

Registration will take place Sunday afternoon, June 22, from 2:30 until 5:30 p. m., and the session will open with the worship service at the Whiteville Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Other Whiteville officers who will have a part in the threeday program are Miss Jean Powell, Grand Recorder; Miss Emilie Hasty, Grand Choir Director; Mrs. Reva Butler, Grand Mother Advisor; Miss Margie Leder, Grand Page and Grand Representative to Colorado; Miss Carolyn Thompson, Grand Representative to Louisiana; Miss Joan Ashley, Grand Representative to New Hampshire and Mrs. Irene Marlowe, Mother Advisor.

Tabor City officers are Miss Mary Lois Garrell, Grand Hope; Miss Mary Joe Pinner, Grand Musician (Pro Tem); Miss Janelle White, Grand Representative to Illinois; Miss Mable Hodges, Grand Representative to Mississippi; Miss Rochelle Simon, Grand Representative to Oregon; and Mrs. Mae Young, Mother Advisor. Miss White and Miss Joan Strickland are also members of the Grand Choir.

Two Are Hostess For Sandy Plain Club

The Sandy Plain 4-H club met with Joanne and Peggy Gore Friday night with Vicki Sue Lewis, president, presiding. Verna Mae Norris gave the devotional and Peggy Gore, program chairman, presented the program with several members taking part.

The 4-H emblem's were distributed for uniforms. Margie Gore and Bobby June Fisher were received as new members.

During the recreational period games were enjoyed and refreshments served to 17 guests by the hostesses.

The club will meet with Marilyn Norris in July.

FOOD HANDLERS SCHOOL SLATED

A Food Handlers School will be held at the Whiteville High School Cafeteria, Whiteville, June 24, 25, and 26, officials announced today.

The three day program is being sponsored by the Columbus County Health.

The theme for the school is "Sanitation Is Nourished By Knowledge and Grows as an Obligation and an Ideal in Human Relations."

Definite community missions were planned.

During the social period refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Nesmith, Mrs. McGougan, Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Sallie Currie, Mrs. R. B. Mallard, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Sadie Eddings, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mrs. Rosa Garrell, Mrs. Emma Harrelson, and Mrs. Eugene Collier.

COUNTY NINE SETS PACE IN DISTRICT

Columbus County's American Legion baseball team, still riding on top in district 2 baseball play, will meet a strong Kinston nine on Civitan Field here Friday night at 8:00.

Immediately preceding the game, the Tabor City American Legion Post 101 will be awarded a trophy from the State Department of the Legion for its first place honors won in membership increase this year. The trophy will be awarded by Joe Mann, Department Vice Commander, and all local Legionnaires are urged to attend and to wear their caps.

The local baseballers are still undefeated this season in the league with four consecutive victories and to date have taken one win from every team. The meeting with Kinston here Friday will mark the second engagement between these two clubs. The locals won over Kinston there 9-3.

Last Friday night with Lefty Carlisle Davis hurling, Columbus County racked up a rather easy victory over Wilmington at Whiteville as they took advantage of every break of the game to win 10-4. The locals mustered only five base hits but 11 bases on balls lobbed out by the Port City doomed the visitors. John Goins' ringing double was the only extra base blow for the Columbus aggregation.

On Monday night, the Columbus team coupled superb pitching and murderous batting to completely rout Laurinburg at Laurinburg 7-1. Jimmy Jernigan went the distance for Columbus, giving up only four hits and a single run.

Meantime, the local batsmen were knocking the ball all over the park. In the seventh inning, Columbus scored 15 runs as 19 men came to bat. The game was originally scheduled for nine innings but after this marathon frame, Laurinburg conceded the victory and the last two innings were not played.

EMERSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan of Clarendon were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Duncan.

Mrs. Lonnie Norris and children, Mathew Norris and Norman Soles were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cartrette of Hallsboro.

Carl Hinson of Whiteville and Neal Hinson of Clarkton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry Benton of Laurinburg visited friends and relatives in Tabor City Saturday.

Robert Sellers and Miss Reanne Bell Soles were married in Conway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Garrell of Tabor City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruther Lee Soles.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Soles are ill.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Norris' children are also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves of Fayetteville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Graves.

Miss Lorine Nobles was a Sunday visitor of Miss Nettie Mae Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nealey were Saturday night visitors of Oscar Soles.

J. E. Batten and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nealey Saturday night.

Dula McGougan Circle Meets With Mrs. Prince

The Dula McGougan circle met with Mrs. W. H. Prince at her home this month with Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, Jr., leader, presiding. The topic for the afternoon was "God's Call to Young People."

Mrs. D. F. McGougan gave the devotional and Mrs. R. T. Bruton assisted with the presentation of the program.

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