

TRAIN ACCIDENT FATAL FOR JACK SELLERS

Jack Pinker Sellers, 16, of Tabor City, died instantly Monday night when he was struck by a passenger train in Bladenboro. According to reports here the victim was sitting on the track apparently asleep at the time of the accident. He was in Bladenboro to work as a carpenter's apprentice. Services will be held at the Forest Lawn cemetery here tomorrow (Wednesday) at 11 a. m.

RUFUS E. REAVES DIES IN DETROIT

Rufus Edgar Reaves, husband of Mrs. Mildred Spivey of this city, died suddenly Thursday morning, July 8, at his home in Detroit, Mich.

He was 52 at the time of his death and was born in Madison County, N. C., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. and Lora Wardrop Reaves. He moved to Fayetteville when he was a small boy and remained there until he went to Detroit to live about 25 years ago.

Surviving are his wife and a son, Wayne Reaves of the home; two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Fillyou and Mrs. S. I. Cain of Fayetteville; six brothers, Oscar B. L. Fred. Floyd C. and Woodard J., all of Fayetteville, Willis W. of Sanford, Fla., and Roy E. of U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites were held from the Mt. Zion Baptist church, near Fayetteville, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Paul Vanaman, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Baxter Walker and Rev. Barney Davidson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS D. BENNIE GORE

D. Bennie Gore, 72, prominent farmer of the Longs Section of Horry County, Loris, route 2, died Monday at 4:00 a. m. at the home of his son, D. H. Gore following an illness of seven years.

Funeral rites were held from the home Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. with the Rev. E. L. Joyner and Dr. Marion Stokes officiating. Interment was in the Buck Creek cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Gore, of the home; one son, D. H. Gore; two grand children and one great grandchild.

Finklea News

BY LISTON TOMPKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tompkins and Mr. Daggit Tompkins were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Butler and children of Charleston, E. C. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tompkins.

Mrs. John Roberts visited Mrs. Herbert Harrelson recently.

Mrs. Eugene Harrelson and son Greg were week end visitors of Mrs. Herbert Harrelson and Mrs. L. M. Willis.

Miss Betty Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lewis in Augusta, Ga. recently.

Mrs. Nathan Tyler has returned home after being a patient in McLeod Infirmary in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tyler of Greenville, S. C. were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tyler.

The Green Sea All Stars will play Nichols at the athletic field here Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. Also a game will be played here each Thursday night thereafter until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lewis of Augusta, Ga. are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. R. Bullard Sr. visited Mrs. and Mrs. Dewey Tompkins Saturday.

Carlisle Shelley was in this city Sunday looking over the property of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Harrelson and children of Whiteville attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Graham.



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Though the temperature was hitting 102 degrees in North Carolina's Capital City when this referendum-reminder picture was taken, it was no effort for E. Y. Floyd to smile as he remembered the cool \$1,650 the average tobacco grower received for his tobacco that went into export channels last year. Floyd, secretary of Tobacco Associates, and a lifelong tobacco farmer and leader in tobacco circles, here reminds flue-cured tobacco growers that July 19 is Referendum Day and that they should "get out and vote" on the 10-cent per acre assessment to continue the Tobacco Associates export promotional program to protect their world trade in tobacco. On this date growers will also vote at the same time and place on Marketing Quotas.

"We now have a tobacco program that is worth protecting," Floyd said, but warned "good prices won't be here forever unless we, as growers, demonstrate willingness at the polls on July 19 to do our part to keep them."

Pfc. Rogers Mills Returns To States

Pfc. Roger Mills, son of E. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, is convalescing at Camp Pickett, Va. Mills, who was wounded in the right arm, in action in Korea on June 14, arrived at Camp Pickett last Saturday.

He expects a leave soon and will visit his parents here.

Adult Sewing Class To Organize Here

An adult sewing class will get underway at the Tabor City High School at an early date. Miss Beulah Yates, Vocational Home Economics director, announced.

All adults interested in enrolling in the class are asked to meet at the high school Home Economics building, Monday, July 28, at 3:00 in the afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to work out a schedule for instruction and the use of the sewing machines at the school.

To count the meetings as a class in adult education, attendance must average ten for six meetings. Everyone interested is urged to attend the meeting in order to enroll and obtain additional education.

New Tractor Will Be Shown

An entirely new and different John Deere tractor will be shown Saturday, July 19, at R. F. Hall & Son in Whiteville.

According to W. F. McCormick, manager of the local John Deere dealership, the new tractor will be a pleasant surprise for farmers, having major improvements and engineering advancements.

R. F. Hall & Son will also show with the new tractor a little riding duplicate model built especially for young boys and girls. The manager extends an invitation to see the new tractor and its little riding running mate.

WAVES WANTED

Young women who are high school graduates or equivalent, 18-26, unmarried with no dependents, who are interested in a career, can consider one of the greatest Careers of them all today, that of a Wave in the United States Navy; announced today by your Navy Recruiter, located in the Post Office Building at Wilmington, N. C. or Lumberton, N. C.

Waves may be assigned to such fascinating duties as Aerograph, Hospital Corpsman, Machine Assembler, Dental Technician, or Air Controlman, although the greatest number are assigned to a Naval shore establishment within the United States. Waves may volunteer for duties at a number of shore stations overseas. So if you are interested in serving your country, visit your nearest Recruiting Station today and ask what opportunities may be available to you in the World's mightiest Navy. Remember if you can meet the qualification there is a career for you in Navy blue.

Bullock's Stores Sponsoring Studio

Bullock's Department Store in Tabor City and Loris are sponsoring the Barbee's Studio of Charlotte in making children's portraits Saturday.

The photographer's will be at both stores Saturday to make the pictures at one cent a pound.

The public is invited to take advantage of the special offer by the Bullock chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and son, Eddie, of Newton are spending some time this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelley, Jr. were visitors in Raleigh Monday. Mrs. Henry Smith accompanied Mrs. Rufus Reaves to Detroit, Mich. Sunday where they will spend several days. Mrs. Reaves, the former Mildred Spivey, and her son, Wayne, will make their home here.

Mrs. George D. Lewis and children, Raymond and Sherran, of North Charleston are visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Bruton, and M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers and sons and Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Sr., returned Sunday from a two week stay at Ocean Drive Beach. Mrs. G. O. McArthur and daughters, Georgia Lou and Joe Ellen, of Sarasota, Fla. visited them there for several days.

Mrs. G. S. McCormick and daughter, Louise, are returning to Florence today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Cox.

Mrs. Susan Fowler, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sarvis, Jr. of Burlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sarvis, Sr. Sunday.

Clarence Long has assumed his duties at his place of business, Long's Produce center, after an illness of several days.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland and son, Johnny, are visiting relatives here. They are vacationing at Crescent Beach this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Strickland. Sgt. Strickland and his family came here from Montgomery, Ala. where he was stationed with the army. He expects an assignment overseas following the leave.

Mrs. Norris Hostess To Clarendon Club

The Clarendon Home Demonstration club held its July meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Joe Norris, Mrs. W. P. Williams, president, presided.

Mrs. Joe Norris was appointed the official representative to Fair and Home Week. Mrs. Carl Stephens gave a report on care of flowers.

Mrs. Elaine Blake gave the demonstration on how to set a pretty table using picture slides for illustration.

The club will meet on August 14 at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. F. Williams at her home.

During the social period refreshments were served by the hostess.

BAPTIST TO BEGIN BUILDING

The Mt. Tabor Baptist church here now has all the material on the property and the land has been cleared for the building of additional Sunday school rooms to the church.

Actual construction of the addition is expected to get underway in a few days.

This project is one of the five chosen by the local Finer Carolina committee and is expected to be completed in time to qualify in the contest.

Betty Jo Stephens Weds R. J. Gleasner

CLARENDON.—Miss Betty Jo Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carl Stephens of Clarendon, became the bride of Regis Joseph Gleasner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Regis Joseph Gleasner, Sr., of High Point, in a ceremony in the garden of her parents' home Wednesday, June 25, at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. Clyde G. Prince, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken beneath a white wrought iron arch entwined with Southern smilax. A miniature white picket fence enclosed the altar, which had a background of fern and pine interspersed with tall baskets of gladioli.

A program of wedding music was presented by Eugene Sasser of Gurley, S. C., pianist, and Miss Lois Garrell, soloist. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta with a yoke of sheer nylon net. Tiny petals nylon net outlined the sweetheart neckline, and the long sleeves were fitted and ended in points over the hands. Her full gathered skirt, worn over a hoop skirt, fell softly to the floor. Her fingering veil of illusion was attached to a small cap of taffeta, which was banded across the front with stephanotis. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations showered with stephanotis and centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor was Miss Dean Gore, who wore a gown of Nile green net over taffeta fashioned with a strapless bodice and off-the-shoulder ruffle of net. The full skirt was made with three tiers of net, ruffles, and was worn over a hoop skirt. Her headdress was a double ruffle of net and her hair was of matching net. She carried American Beauty roses tied with Nile green satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Dalmia Hunt Bullock and Miss Doris Williams, wore gowns of pink net over taffeta fashioned like that of the maid of honor, and Miss Marjorie Ward and Miss Pat Stephens. The later two bridesmaids wore gowns of lilac net over taffeta fashioned like that of the maid of honor. All carried bouquets of carnations, roses and asters in pastel shades and tied with satin ribbons to match the color of their gowns.

Gene Stephens, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. He wore a white linen suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The groom had as his best man Robert Jennings Marley of Ramser, Ushers were Jerry Stephens, Frederick Gleasner of High Point, Sam Hunt and William Marley of Ramser.

The mother of the bride wore an afternoon dress of navy blue lace over taffeta and a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom wore a black crepe gown and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at their home.

During the evening the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a champagne silk shantung suit with brown lizard accessories.

Mrs. Ceasner is a graduate of Williams Township High School and she will be a senior at High Point College next fall. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority.

Mr. Gleasner is a graduate of High Point High School and High Point College, where he was a member of Delta Beta Alpha Fraternity. He is now serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Leyte.

Mrs. George A. Loudon, Jr. and children of Fostoria, Ohio are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. F. McGougan.

Public Protests Town Board's Action In Seeking Resignation Of Police Chief L. R. Watson

WILMINGTON LEGION TEAM ELIMINATES COLUMBUS NINE

Wilmington's American Legion Junior baseball team defeated the Columbus County nine by a 5-4 score at Wilmington last Thursday night and thereby won the right to oppose Kinston for the area 2 playoff.

The scheduled two out of three series went only two games as the New Hanover aggregation came through with two consecutive victories.

The loss Thursday thus ended the season for the local nine which had a 6-2 regular season record. It was the best record attained by a Legion team of which Tabor City was a part.

Wilmington, who ended the season in third place behind the Columbus County team, played a good brand of ball in eliminating the locals.

Meantime, Kinston had no difficulties from Laurinburg.

Kinston and Wilmington began their three out of five series to determine the area champion Monday night. Barring postponement, the series will be completed this week.

New County Buildings Started

The East Carolina Construction Company of Dunn set the stage this week for commencing construction of the Columbus County Agricultural Building and an addition to Columbus County Hospital.

C. W. Harris of Pittsboro, construction superintendent, arrived Monday and has been supervising the erection of tool sheds and construction headquarters. These have been placed on the grounds near the hospital.

Construction of the two buildings is expected to take close to a year. Since a 40-hour week applies and no allowance for overtime pay was made in the bidding, the buildings cannot be rushed to completion.

The Agriculture Building will be located just west of the County jail on Smith Street.

Both projects will be carried on simultaneously, although grading for the hospital wing is expected to be started first.

The hospital wing will be erected on the southeast side of the present hospital building. Additions to the old wing and some remodeling are also in the specifications.

Since the two projects will require several months, Superintendent Harris expects to move his family here as soon as he finds living quarters.

Roy Harrelson is improving at the McLeod's Infirmary, Florence following a major operation there Saturday.

Mrs. Susan B. Standerfer who has been at Ames for the school year working on a Masters Degree in sewing has arrived here to spend the summer with her family. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. F. Bow.

Miss Flora Belle Gore who is attending East Carolina Summer School spent the week end here.

Mrs. L. L. Goe is spending the summer with her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leishman, and their daughters, Sandra and Sally. Mrs. Gore made the trip by plane from Greensboro.

ATTENDING SHOW

Arthur, Oliver and Harry Prince of the Prince Brothers stores in Tabor City, Chadbourne and Clarkton, are attending the furniture show in High Point this week.

DICUS-FOWLER COMPANY OPENS MODERN RETREADING SHOP

Another new business of an industrial nature was added in Tabor City last week when the Dicus-Fowler Company, local Firestone dealer store, opened a modern tire retreading shop.

With the very latest in retreading equipment, this marks the first time that such a complete service has been offered here. Factory trained workmen are available and the new concern was already doing a booming business early this week.

The retreading shop is located in the rear of the Dicus-Fowler company store, across from the post office, and Jimmy Dicus, owner and manager of the firm, has issued an invitation to local citizens to come in and look the equipment over.

HOYT GRAINGER VICTIM OF TRAIN ACCIDENT

Edgar Hoyt Grainger, 31, died in Baltimore, Md. Sunday morning after being struck by a train in that city. According to information here he was walking on the railroad track when the train hit him. He was a native of this area, and attended the Loris High School. He resided in Oella, Md. and was a brick mason.

Funeral rites are scheduled for this afternoon (Wednesday) at the Mt. Zion church at 4:00 with the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Affaiet Grainger, a son and daughter, Richard and Evelyn, all of the home, Oella, Md.; mother, Mrs. F. M. Grainger of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Howard and Sam of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Bryant of route 2, Loris, S. C., and Mrs. Bruce Levinston of route 4, Loris, S. C.

EAST TABOR CLUB HOLDS MEETING WITH MRS. WRIGHT

The East Tabor Home Demonstration club met July 8 at the home of Mrs. Whit Wright.

Mrs. Elbert Wright presided.

After a discussion on sending a representative to Farm and Home Week four project reports were given. Family Life, Mrs. J. D. Spivey Home Dairy, Mrs. Dewey Hewett Music, Mrs. Ruy Hewett Book Report, Mrs. Whit Wright. Mrs. Elaine Blake gave a demonstration on setting a pretty table every day with inexpensive articles. The home agent also showed a movie on etiquette.

During the social hour Mrs. Whit Wright served the following guests: Mrs. Elbert Wright, Mrs. J. D. Harrelson, Mrs. J. D. Spivey, Mrs. Kern Prince, Mrs. Etuess Graham, Miss Frances Long, Mrs. Dewey Hewett, Mrs. Humphrey Hewett, Mrs. Ruy Hewett, and Mrs. Kermit Abel.

Guideway

BY MRS. LESTER LONG

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the weekend visiting relatives in the Guideway section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long were Tabor City visitors Friday.

J. D. Long visited Mr. and Mrs. James Faulk Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Connor of Lumberton is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connor.

Lester Long and James Faulk and son Weldon were in Tabor City and Loris Tuesday.

Mrs. James Faulk was in Tabor City on business Monday.

Mrs. Carl Stocks, daughter Betty Gray and Mrs. Billie Smith were in Tabor City Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long Friday night were Mrs. Luther Puckette and Mrs. Donnie Canady of the Fireway section.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hewette were the evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long recently.

Every landlord, tenant and sharecropper should vote in the referendum Saturday.

An aroused townspeople met at the school auditorium here Monday night and voiced their protest at the action of the Tabor City town board in requesting the resignation of Police Chief L. R. Watson.

With Mayor W. A. Williams presiding, the meeting was called to order about 8:30 and the Mayor pointed out to the near capacity crowd that town harmony was to be desired, and that he hoped nothing would be done at the meeting which might split the citizenry into factions.

The meeting was called by private citizens after a special meeting of the board last Saturday asked Watson to resign by a two to one vote. Mayor Williams, who has no vote, was not present at the Saturday meeting.

Chief Watson had not announced his decision as to whether he would resign or not, but took the floor at the meeting and said he was handing in his resignation.

However, as the meeting progressed, Jack Strickland, made a motion that the group go on record as requesting Watson to reconsider his resignation. The motion was carried with such enthusiasm that Watson again took the floor and said that if the people wanted him to remain in Tabor City, he would not resign. This will leave his future status here completely in the hands of the local board that can either fire him or forget the action of last Saturday.

A petition was displayed at the meeting endorsing Watson as police chief and praising his more than five years service here. The Mayor stated that about 300 registered voters had signed the petition. Others signed it at the conclusion of the meeting.

At one stage of the meeting, a motion was made and rapidly seconded that the two town board members who asked Watson to resign hand in their own resignations. However, Mayor Williams asked that the motion be withdrawn and no action was taken on it.

In that Monday night's meeting was not a board meeting but a public protest meeting, a motion was made by A. E. Goldfinch that the public attend the next town meeting and voice their sentiments. This met with favorable applause and it was generally agreed that the August town board meeting would be attended by as many people as possible and that their sentiments would be expressed then.

Neither Willard C. Wright or Troy Bennett, the two commissioners who asked for Watson's resignation, were present at the meeting. This being the case, no one was in position to answer the question from the floor as to why he was asked to resign.

Bob White, after the failure of the group to learn these reasons, requested that a fact finding committee be named by the Mayor to determine the reasons for the board's action and to present this information to the group at a later date.

The committee consists of David Kelly, Bob White, V. R. Burroughs, J. C. Bell and L. B. Hedgecoe.

Many citizens spoke from the floor in Watson's defense and although the meeting was open for discussion for anyone, no statements were made against the police chief.

Mrs. Penny Skipper Laid To Rest

Penny Soles Skipper, 43, died in the Conway, S. C. hospital Saturday at 5:00 A. M. after an illness of several days. Funeral rites were held from the Fire Baptized holiness church here Sunday at 3:00 P. M. by the Rev. Chester Collins and Rev. Zettie Ward. Interment was in the Myrtle Green cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Car Skipper; two sons, Manly Carl and Mack Shane; mother, Mrs. Emma Soles of Tabor City; six sisters, Mrs. Sue Poethmel of Blandon, Penn., Mrs. Viola Fonville of Columbia, Mrs. Ann Beck, Mrs. Nell Grainger, Mrs. Kate Fipps, and Mrs. Irene Waddell of Tabor City; three brothers, Luther Soles of Rockingham, Josh Soles and Manly Soles, of Tabor City; 28 nieces and nephews.