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HAMILTON GETS 4 YEAR TERM

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LOCAL FARMERS ENDORSE WOOD CORN PLANTING PLAN

A fence, a watering place and an acreage of early corn interplanted with early soybeans will enable one to market heavier hogs earlier at less cost and with much less labor. T. W. Wood & Sons of Richmond, Virginia, and Wilmington, are conducting several demonstrations in this vicinity to show the advantage and need of an acreage of extra early hybrid corn for early feed and hogging off. These early hybrids were given to local seedsmen to be placed with farmers in this vicinity. Several varieties of early hybrids were used, and G. V. Flowers, chief plant breeder for T. W. Wood & Sons, stated that several are outstanding, but Wood's V-26Y is the best. This will be checked against the results of their replicated test fields near Loris, S. C., and test data from other years and areas.

When planted early this corn is ready for hogging off by the time tobacco is ready to be harvested. Various ways of interplanting soybeans and corn were tried. One row of corn and one row of soybeans proved very satisfactory. The beans offered shade for the corn and shade is an important factor since much more moisture is lost due to evaporation than is actually used to produce the corn. Two rows of corn to one row of beans gives more corn per acre and the beans will help shade one side of each corn row in addition to furnishing some green feed for hogs.

On Mr. Fronis Strickland's farm corn and beans were planted in the same row in one part of the field and the beans were omitted in the adjoining part of the field. No appreciable difference in yield of corn was noticed. However, it should be remembered that when corn and soybeans are planted in separate rows, money can be saved by following the recommendations for fertilizing each crop.

W. S. ALLEN WILL BE TRANSFERRED

Highway Patrolman W. S. Allen who has been on duty in Tabor City for nearly five years, will be transferred on August 1. Allen, who came to Tabor City directly from Highway Patrol School in Chapel Hill, will be the new supervisor of a weight station with the theft bureau at Apex. Temporarily, however, he will be in Lumberton until the weight station is completed. His replacement arrived this week from the Chapel Hill patrol school. J. R. Barker, of Gastonia will take over this area. He was sworn in July 25. Barker is married and the father of two children.

POST OFFICE NOW LOCATED. OPERATING IN NEW BUILDING

The new U. S. Post Office in Tabor City opened its doors for the public Tuesday morning without a hitch as missing a single mail delivery.

Monday a hard working crew transported the old fixtures in the post office building on Fifth street to the new location next door to the McGowan Electric company and Tuesday morning persons looking for their mail found it in the box in the new building. Billy B. Garrell, who built the new structure, set some kind of record for speed in completing the structure. He started the building about five weeks ago and was supposed to have it finished by August 1. He beat that by four days. The increased space in the new building along with additional boxes and fixtures is expected to make service here considerably better than in the past. Postmaster Willard Garrell, Jr., and other post office employees have expressed the need for additional space for a long time and the new building which is scheduled to house the post office for at least the next ten years is expected to amply fill the bill. It's new location is also expected to help the long time parking problem on Fifth street.

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City, N. C., area, and several others assisted in carrying out these demonstrations. From the reports turned in this early yellow hybrid "grows off" well and has the ability to stay green when other corns are "firing" from hot dry weather. It produces big ears of good quality corn now used in this area. The bottom blades were still green when the husks were drying. These early maturing corns are developed for early use and are not to be cribbed as corn to carry over unless the farmer is equipped to chemically control weevil infestation.

E. L. Wright, Tabor City, N. C. (Columbus County). "The Wood's early hogging down corn I planted withstood the drought better than other corn on the farm, some not even rolling up during the drought. The foliage was still green from top to bottom after the shuck had dried. It produced extra big ears, placed low on a large short stalk. The kernels are of good quality and length. It is the best corn for early hogging that I have ever seen."

"I planted V-25 and V-26Y side by side. They grew off good and stayed green during a severe drought. The leaves stayed green until the ears matured. They produce big, long, well developed ears. The stalks are low and the ears are placed low. It withstood the dry weather and extreme high temperature better than other corns in this section. The two corns are very similar but I prefer the V-26Y because it has a little better root system. They both are far superior to any other corn for early hogging or early feed. It is at least a month earlier than Dixie 18." Fronis Strickland, Route No. 2, Tabor City, N. C. (Columbus County)

"I planted 10 early varieties of hybrid corn including V-26Y. In normal years when planted early it should be ready for hogging by July 1st. It is a low growing corn with big ears placed low. It held its color during a severe drought when other corn was firing. It is a month earlier than Dixie 18 and can be planted twice as thick as a full season corn. The yield and quality was very good. It is by far the best corn for early hogging and early feed I have ever seen. This general thought can be used for advertising." Lawrence Coleman, Tabor City, N. C. (Columbus County)

JAMES P. BLANTON RESIGNS FROM Horry COUNTY BOARD

James P. Blanton, of Green Sea-Floyds section, has tendered his resignation from the Horry County Board of Commissioners as of July 18, it was learned today.

Blanton has served three years on the county board and his commission has another year to run. However, he said today that the press of business did not allow him sufficient time to properly devote to the office and for the best interest of the county, he was handing in his resignation. He wrote Senator Ernest Richardson on July 18, stating his desire to resign from the board. No action has been taken on his resignation to date. Blanton will meet with the board again Tuesday when it holds its regular monthly meeting in Conway. He expects to make this his



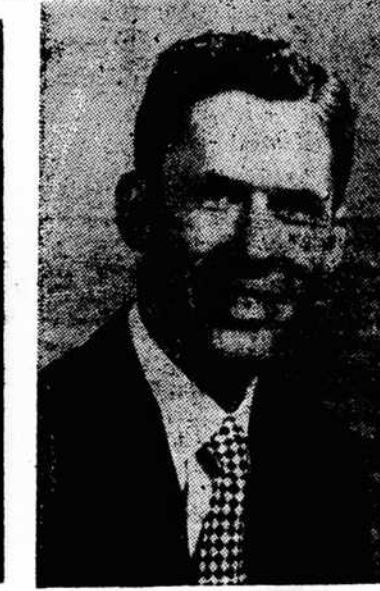
ROSCOE C. COLEMAN

Roscoe C. Coleman, of Tabor City, will manage the New Farmers-Carolina Warehouse Company again this year. A tobacco man who operates on three belts, Coleman is one of the most prominent warehousemen in the State. B. Alton Garrell, of Tabor City, will manage Garrell's Warehouse this season along with Otis Garrell, Ed Walden and George Walden. Garrell has long been prominent in the produce and tobacco business. Joe Coleman will serve as auctioneer along with Harry Nunn. Both have been on the Tabor City market for several years. Don Watson, picture not available, will again manage the Planters Warehouse. Watson is a prominent Green Sea farmer. Pictures of other warehouse personnel were not available.



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TOWN BOARD WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Tabor City Town Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall here next Tuesday night and a successor on the board to Troy Bennett is expected to be named.

Bennett recently resigned making it necessary for the remainder of the board to appoint another member to fill out his unexpired term.

It is not known whether any action on the chief of police will be taken or not although some discussion of the situation will be heard. A citizens committee named to investigate reasons for a recent request that the police chief resign is expected to make its report at the meeting.

Henry D. Brown Serving In Korea

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pvt. Henry D. Brown, whose wife, Thelma, lives on Route 4, Loris, S. C., is serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the westcentral front in North Korea. Patrols from the 7th are battling the Reds in the strategic Iron Triangle sector near Klumwha, while tank and artillery guns pound at deeply-entrenched enemy fortifications. A scout in Company D, 13th Engineer Battalion, Private Brown entered the Army in October 1951. He was a farmer in civilian life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, live on Route 2, Tabor City, N. C.

County 4-H's Leave For Camp

Forty-two Columbus County 4-H Club members will leave for an encampment at 4-H Camp Swannanoa, N. C., on Monday morning, July 28th and will return Saturday, August 2nd.

The camp program will include classes in crafts, swimming, recreation, and in the use of electricity on the farm and in the home. The camp is directed by O. H. Phillips, Asst. State 4-H club leader, and two counselors from Columbus county. Mrs. U. T. Mincey and Miss Frances Long of Tabor City will assist with the camp programs.

The group will be accompanied by Gayle Wells, Asst. home agent and C. D. Raper county agent. Those who will attend camp are: Girls: Shelby King, Doris Spivey, Faye Spivey, Barbara Spivey, Irma Jean Cox, Irene Meares, Agnes Baldwin, Winifred Formyduval, Patsy Worrell, Patsy Williamson, Diantha Fields, Joan Cox, Betty Lou Duncan, Carolyn Sealey, Joan Strickland, Patricia Ann Mincey.

Rotary Governor Visits Here

Stanley Woodland, District 10 Rotary Governor of Morehead City, N. C., visited the local club at Mrs. Todd's Monday night. Governor Woodland discussed the international aspect of Rotary clubs and urged the local organization to put more Rotary into its programs. Earlier in the afternoon he met with club officers and directors and discussed various problems which arise.

COTTON BOLLS ON LOCAL FARM

A cotton boll from the J. O. Small farm, route 2, Tabor City is on display in the Tribune office. The boll is from a field of cotton which is unusually early. As cotton is ordinarily picked here in September and October. Mr. Small has about 12 acres of cotton full of healthy bolls. The cotton grower also has 30 acres of tobacco.

R. C. COLEMAN NAMED MEMBER OF BRIGHT BELT GOVERNORS

R. C. Coleman, prominent tobacco warehouseman of Tabor City who also operates houses on two other belts, was elected to the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehousemen's Association at a meeting of the Border Belt Association in Lumberton last Friday. The Board of Governors is the regulating body for the sale of bright leaf tobacco and makes de-

EDWARDS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

In memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, parents of A. C. Edwards of this city, a reunion was held at the Shortridge Apartment at Cherry Grove Beach, Sunday noon.

The Sunday event was the beginning of an annual reunion which will be held the last Sunday in July each year. Present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards of Tabor City; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Freeman of Pinehurst; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Freeman of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Elizabethtown. Mrs. Horace Brown and children of Hamlet; Mrs. Thomas E. Smith of Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Horn of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards, Jr. of Charlotte; and Mrs. Ada Johnson of Bladenboro.

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Margaret Poston Accepts Position

Miss Margaret Poston has accepted the position as secretary to James A. Rogers, Vice President of the South Carolina Farm Bureau, Columbia, S. C. Miss Poston attended the University of South Carolina this past year and during that time held a part time position with the Carolina Iron and Steel company, Columbia. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. J. Canady of this city and graduated from the Tabor City High School. Mr. Rogers, who recently accepted the executive position in Columbia, is a native of Tabor City. He was formerly editor of the Morning News, Florence, S. C. going there from Whiteville where he was editor of the News Reporter.

ATTENDING FFA MEET

S. L. Jackson, Fred Lay, Jr., W. O. Jackson, Jr. and Garrett Johnson are attending the FFA Convention at the North Carolina State College, Raleigh this week.

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Whiteville is represented by Dial Gray.