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Corporation Is Organized For Industrial Development

Application for the charter has been mailed and officers named for Tabor Industrial Development Enterprises, Inc., with definite plans for industry in Tabor City.

E. L. Nesmith has been elected president, A. P. Rogers, vice-president and F. C. Norris, secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

Representatives of the group with the owners of the shirt and pajama factory considering Tabor City as a site for its new plant last week and results of the conference show promise of an early announcement of the company's decision.

Local businessmen who have indicated themselves to construct the building for the plant have obtained option on suitable property for locating the plant and barring unforeseen complications from the materialist who has the information in his possession, the actual building will get underway within the next 30 days.

The industry officials who visited here Tuesday of last week reported that the building is to commence operation by February 1.

It was given the complete list of 151 applicants who have filed names for jobs with the industry and asserted that he would personally contact them and enter their names on one if he definitely knows here.

The industrialist also brought the plant manager to Tabor City and showed him around the town. He would move his family here and operate the plant if the project goes through to completion.

The industry would employ approximately 100 women and about 50 men and would, of course, be a year-around operation. Boys' gear starts would be the principal product manufactured at first with pajamas being moved here later if the labor supply and other conditions warranted it.

A committee headed by E. W. Frazier and B. L. Nesmith plan to contact all local businessmen in the next few days in order to explain the exact situation and secure as many stockholders in the operation as possible.

JACK HUGGINS KILLED NEAR MULLINS

Jack Huggins, 30 year old Horry County farmer who lived near the Green Sea section, was shot to death Sunday night as he sat in a car at a drive-in restaurant on the Dillon highway outside of Mullins.

Marion County Sheriff Leon Gause said Pratt Turner, also of Horry county, was being held in an undisclosed jail in connection with the shooting.

Huggins was shot three times with a .25 calibre automatic pistol, the sheriff said.

Huggins was the son of Stacy Huggins.

Funeral services were held at the home of his father, Stacy Huggins, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Burial followed in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

He married Julia Boyd six years ago and they have a son Dannie, 4 1/2, surviving are his parents' three brothers S. B. Huggins of Nichols, Bryan Huggins of Nichols and Roy Huggins of Mullins; the sister, Mrs. Hubert Bullock of Nichols and Mrs. Doff Richardson of Newport News, Va.

Pullerers were Junior Huggins, Wade Huggins, Jack Mills, Lawrence Blanton, John Huggins, Sheldon Hayes, Maxey Huggins and Gary Miller.

Hilda R. Wright In Nurses School

Hilda R. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright of Tabor City is attending the York View Memorial Hospital Nurses Training class at Rocky Mount.

Miss Wright is a 1951 graduate of the Tabor City High School.

ON \$300 BOND Hamilton Roberts, Jr. and Herman Ward had a preliminary hearing at Recorders Court in Whiteville Tuesday morning on charges of stealing tires. The judge set a probable cause and transferred the case to superior court in October. They were placed on \$300 bond. Both men are charged with stealing tires from Tom Curchie's truck stop on highway 701 just outside Tabor City.



B. L. Nesmith

Columbus, Bladen To Sponsor Leadership School

The Presbyterian Churches of Columbus and Bladen Counties will sponsor a Leadership Training School for Sunday School teachers, officers and laymen the week of October 20-24, 1952, in the First Presbyterian Church of Whiteville. The Reverend D. A. Bowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, has been elected General Chairman of the Training School, Chadbourne, has been elected Dean of the School.

The school will be a second series Leadership Course with approval by the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and will run from Monday through Friday beginning at 7:45 p. m. each evening. The faculty will consist of the following: Dr. Leslie Bullock, head of the Bible Dept. of Flora MacDonald College, teaching "Selective Bible Courses"; Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of the Faculty of Flora MacDonald College, teaching the "Creed of the Presbyterians"; Mrs. John Fairly, Richmond, Va., teaching a course in "Understanding Children"; and Miss Melvina Hobson, Associate Director of the Synod of South Carolina leading discussions on the "Program of Youth for the Local Church."

Churches participating in this program of Leadership Development will include: Presbyterian Churches of Westminster, Whiteville, Fairly Church, Whiteville, Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood Churches, Chadbourne and Pages Mill Churches, Tabor City, Brunswick, Acme, Elkton, White Plains, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Bladenboro, Tar Heel, and Oakdale.

Conway Negro On \$10,000 Bond

Jimmy Lee Haywood, the Conway Negro caught in Tabor City last week and charged with striking Mrs. Alice Fowler with a bottle and robbing the store of C. C. Courtney, appeared in Recorders Court in Whiteville Tuesday morning.

Haywood was charged with secret assault and armed robbery. Judge Harrelson found probable cause and bound Haywood over to superior court on \$10,000 bond.

LAND RIGHTS ARE SECURED FOR MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND

J. M. Soles and A. P. Rogers have granted Tabor City civic clubs the use of their land in the block bordered by highway 701, the Piroway road and Orange street for parking facilities in Tabor City, it was announced this week.

The plot of land near the school and conveniently located has a large number of trees on it and is one of the few blocks surrounded by concrete sidewalks.

The committee of local men from various civic clubs have been working for some time in an effort to locate a suitable plot of ground that would be available for this project and have received permission from the owners of this area to use it for park facilities.

The land will be under no lease, but it is understood that no plans are current for changing its status

WOMAN'S CLUB DISTRICT MEET IS SCHEDULED

The annual District 10 meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Kelly Saturday, September 20, Mrs. J. C. Singletary, president, announced. The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. and continue through the lunch period.

District 10 is composed of Columbus, Bladen, Robeson and Scotland counties, with a total of 20 clubs and 586 members.

Mrs. Wilbur Bunn of Raleigh, president of the N. C. Federation, will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Fred Bunch of Statesville, first vice president, and chairman of districts, and Mrs. Henry Harkey of Charlotte, third vice president and director of Junior clubs, will also speak.

The program will be varied Sat-



Mrs. J. C. Singletary

Pvt. Henry Smith Training In Japan

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY DIV. IN JAPAN — Pvt. Henry C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Smith, Route 1, Ash, N. C., is training with the 24th Infantry Division in Japan.

The first American division to fight in Korea, the 24th fought from Pusan to Yalu River in its 19 months of combat. It was relieved last February to become part of the security force guarding the Japanese islands.

Private Smith entered the Army in January this year and arrived in Japan on Aug. 21. He received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Williams Seniors Name Superlatives

The senior class of the Williams Township High School has selected superlatives for 1952-53. They are: Best Looking, Carthon Hinson, Margaret Day Long; Best All Around—Charles Ward, Dorothy Gore; Most Intellectual—Ottis Price, Dorothea Gore; Most Reliable—Charles Ward, Dorothy Nealy; Most Dependable—Thurston Stanley, Patricia Stephens; Class Babies—Ralph Ward, Nellie McPherson; Most Likely to Succeed—Calvin Smith, Marjorie Ward; Most Likely to Marry—Odell Nealy, Betty Edwards; Cutest—Phillip Tarte, Margie Rockwell; Best Dancers—Loyd Cartret, Dorothy Nealy; Biggest Flirts—Carthon Hinson, Mona Faye McPherson; Most Athletic—Phillip Tarte, Lena Mae Leonard; Best Sports—Charles Ward, Margaret Day Long; Silliest—Bobby Stanley, Doris Williams; Friendliest—Thurston Stanley, Lovonia Norris; Walking Encyclopedia—Ottis Price, Susie Singletary; Class Comedians—Loyd Cartret, Joyce Duncan; Most Popular—Phillip Tarte, Marjorie Ward; Best Dressed—Charles Ward, Patricia Stephens; Most Conceited—Ottie Price, Doris Williams; Most Helpful—Charles Ward, Dorothea Gore; Best Leaders—Charles Ward, Marjorie Ward; Best Citizen—L. E. Dew, Dorothea Gore; Best Personality—Phillip Tarte, Shirley Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fowler and sons Bobby and Norman, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a visit here with his mother Mrs. R. Fowler, and sister, Mrs. W. B. Ward, and Mr. Ward. Bobby and Norman spent the summer here while their parents were down for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sarvis and children of Williston were recent weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sarvis.

Fish Fry Planned

The Clarendon Home Demonstration club has planned a fish fry at Hog Island on Thursday, September 25, from 4 to 5 P. M. All club members and their families are urged to attend.

Makepeace Freed In Ward Shooting

O. P. Makepeace, Sanford industrialist who shot and killed Needham Ward, Brunswick county man, when he attempted to enter the Makepeace cottage at Cherry Grove beach August 29, was exonerated of all charges at the coroner's inquest in Conway Friday night.

Immediately following the coroner's decision, a murmur was heard throughout the jammed courtroom. Friends of the victim attended in large numbers.

The Ward family has filed a civil suit against Makepeace for \$100,000, and it is understood that the family will also carry the case before the Horry grand jury.

Conducts Revival



Rev. G. W. Bullard, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southeastern Seminary, will conduct the revival services at the Mt. Tabor Baptist church beginning tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 for the remainder of the week and will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. all next week. Rev. Bullard was formerly with the Baptist State Convention as superintendent of associational missions.

INTEREST MOUNTS IN MOVE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

There were forward movements in Tabor City this week as interest mounted in the proposed Tabor City High school band as outlined by Superintendent C. H. Pinner at a recent meeting of the Rotary club.

An anonymous citizen this week started the ball rolling with a pledge of \$100 to the band and Mrs. W. W. Woody and the Tabor City Glee Club agreed to sponsor another \$500 toward the musical group.

Pinner has estimated that in addition to the \$500 worth of instruments which were received last week, that it would take about \$2500 more to properly equip a 50 piece band.

Local organizations have expressed interest in forming such a group and plans are taking shape for raising the necessary funds and making the band a reality as soon as possible.

Any local persons who feels like making a contribution toward this movement is urged to contact Mr. Pinner at the school any time.

Football Team Meets Sanford Here Friday

Tabor City's 1952 edition of the Red Devil football team takes the field for the home folks for the first time this season Friday night at 8:00 against a reportedly strong Sanford eleven on Civitan Field.

The locals took a 19-0 drubbing by Rockingham at Rockingham last Friday night but not before they put on a fine exhibition of football. Tabor's determined team staved off every Rockingham threat until late in the third quarter before tiring and losing to a squad deep in reserve strength. The score was 0-0 at the half way mark.

Coach S. W. Caruso and Assistant Coach Bill Ratteree have pushed the team through hard drills so far this week and anticipate a feature attractions Friday night. Sanford will bring a larger squad here than the locals will be able to field but the spirited Red Devils are expected to make a fight all the way and hope for an upset.

This year's aggregation is considerably more experienced that was last year's eleven that failed to win a game. Practically the same crew is on hand this fall, and most of the boys have added weight in addition to experience.

The town of Tabor City is the smallest in the Southeastern AA conference, but the heavy high school enrollment here makes it mandatory that the locals play with the larger towns in the conference. The situation makes the locals underdogs in practically every engagement but the tenacity of the Red Devils makes every game closely contested and particularly interesting for the spectators.

TABOR CITY NEGRO AND WIFE FACE BOOTLEGGING CHARGES

"Tint" Butler, Negro of the "bottom" section of Tabor City, and his wife Mamie Butler, are charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale, as a result of a raid made by Policeman Ted Watts and Constable Leamon Sing here on the night August 30.

The raid was planned in advance and Watts and Sing entered the house from the rear while Police Chief L. R. Watson and Deputies T. C. Butler and Cribb were in front of the house. The Negro woman was in the process of pouring out a drink of whiskey from a half gallon jar when the raid occurred.

The two officers entered the house of the Negro couple during the height of the rain and wind storm over the Labor day weekend and found a considerable quantity of "white lightening" in the house along with several visitors who were in a gay mood.

Butler himself was not at home when the raid was made but the warrant names both he and his wife in the charges.

The case was brought before the mayor on September 3 but in the absence of Constable Sing, it was postponed until tonight (Wednesday). However, the case is expected to be outside the jurisdiction of the mayor's court and in all likelihood will be passed on to a higher court.

YAM FESTIVAL WILL HAVE "MYSTERY KING" THIS YEAR

An added attraction for the Fifth Annual Carolinas Yam Festival to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 9, 10, and 11, will be the selection of a "Mystery King" to reign over the festival along with Miss Jean Yandle of Elizabethtown, Queen of 1951.

The "Mystery King" who will receive the honor of Carolinas Yam Festival King of 1952 will be selected by agriculture groups with the top qualification being "a sweet potato grower." Final details of the King selection have not been announced.

Miss Yandle will arrive Thursday the opening day of the festival, and will reign until the 1952 queen is crowned at the ball in Garrell's warehouse on Friday evening.

The festival will open with a parade at 2:00 on Thursday followed by the official ribbon cutting at the Exhibit Hall, New Farmer's Warehouse.

TOBACCO MARKET EXCEEDS 6 MILLION POUND MARK

The Tabor City tobacco market passed the six million pound mark for the season today and if sales remain heavy for the remainder of the season, last year's eight million total might be reached.

Tobacco officials plan to operate the local market and keep it open for farmers until October 3 if the volume of tobacco on the floors justifies the sales.

North Carolina markets in the Border Belt are selling five and one half hours all this week, giving the one buyer markets 2200 piles a day as compared to 2000 that has been sold thus far during the season.

Offerings on the local floors were light today and Sales Supervisor Don Hughes invited farmers to bring their tobacco on in any time. He said that no advance booking was necessary and that all houses had plenty of space to handle a large number of baskets.

Through Tuesday's sales, the Tabor City market had sold 5,832,200 pounds for \$3,034,858.74.

GALA PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR MAGICIAN'S SHOW HERE

Two hours and fifteen minutes of thrilling entertainment is in store for the audience when Marlow, master of magic, begins his show at the local school auditorium tomorrow, Thursday night, September 18, at 7:30 under the auspices of the Tabor City American Legion Post 101.

An entertainer since the early age of nine, Marlow, who is currently serving as a corporal in the Army and stationed at Ft. Bragg, will bring his troupe here for the first showing in this area. His tricks of magic and hypnotism have been howling successes in other sections of the State.

A capacity audience is expected for the show and a good sale of season tickets has been reported by the local post.

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REGISTRATION

Chairman A. Elmo Powell, Jr., of the Columbus County Board of Elections today reminded voters that the second, third and fourth Saturdays in October have been designated as registration days for the November 4 elections.

He said registrars would be at the polling places in each precinct on October 11, 18, and 25. Nov. 1 will be challenge day.

Chairman Powell said he was prompted to call attention to the registration schedule by the unusual number of inquiries. "I have never seen so much interest at this early date," he said. "If it continues, it all adds up to a record vote."

More detailed information on the registration schedule and the names of registrars who may be contacted during the registration period will be announced immediately before the books open.

Williams FHA Elects Officers

The Williams Township FHA Chapter held the first meeting of the new school year Friday in the Vocational Agriculture building. President Barbara Ann Bullock called the meeting to order after which the club creed was repeated in unison.

The highlight of the meeting was the election of new officers. They are president, Marjorie Ward; vice president, Nancy Royal; secretary, Doris Williams; treasurer, Naomi Williams; reporter, Pat Stephens; historian, Shirley Norris; parliamentarian, Nancy Hardie; song leader, Nell Long; Pianist Alice Mae White; Club Artist, Kathryn Beck; Program committee, Louise Simons and Joan Williams; year-book chairman, Nadine Patterson; Initiation Committee, Willia Dean Tarte, Sheila Jean Fipps and Geneva Hinson.

Local students at Meredith college include Miss Caroline Jackson, Miss Mary Jo Pinner and Miss Margaret Joe Jernigan.