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PLAYGROUND AREA CLEARED



A Paul Rogers, left, takes a hoe from Buell Lanier, chairman of the community playground project here, as J. M. Soles looks on at last Thursday's public land clearing. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Soles own the property where the playground will be located and have given the park committee permission to use the property for this purpose. The park playground project was one of five chosen by the Tabor City community in the "Finer Carolina" contest and is well underway. The contest sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Company closes Friday, October 31.

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AWARDS PRESENTED TO 4-H'ERS AT ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

The annual 4-H Achievement Program was held at Williams Township Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, October 21st. Marjorie Ward, County Council President presided. The 4-H pledge was led by Shirley Ann Norris of Tabor City. A devotional on Friendship was conducted by Wilma Jewel Gore, Nakina. Shirley Norris of Williams Schools gave the welcome and Bobby Collins of Whiteville responded.

Miss Ward recognized parents, teacher-sponsors and adult leaders who were present, also Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Colombo, E. D. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Barcey Fowler, and Mac Gilmore, and Dan Holler, Ass't State 4-H Club Leader.

Certificates were awarded to adult leaders for their services to 4-H members in their respective communities by Mrs. Elaine N. Blake, Home Agent. Those receiving certificates were: For 3 years: Mrs. Pinkney Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Hinson, Mrs. H. B. Helms, Mrs. E. P. Satterfield, and Mrs. U. T. Mincey; For 2 years—Mrs. Ernest Hayes, Mrs. S. B. Worrell, Mrs. Lucille Petterson, and Mrs. Carl Brown; and for 1 year—Mrs. Louvenia Fipps, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Mrs. Arthur Cartrette, Miss Frances Long, Miss Bernice Gore.

A film entitled "The Fifth H", sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, was shown to the group of 4-H Home Improvement. Group singing was led by Miss Ward and Miss Pat Stephens, and Miss Shirley Norris.

County Champion Project Awards were made by the Ass't Home and Farm Agent.

Four Achievement Medals were awarded to members who had the best production records in any or all projects. The Senior Achievement winners were Shirley Norris, Williams Club and Edward Coleman of Cerro Gordo. Junior Awards were presented to Kay Smith, Old Dock Jr. Club and Bobby Collins, Whiteville Jr. Club. Quality Motor Co., Whiteville also awarded \$5 to each of the Achievement winners. Winners in the Farm and Home Electric project were Peggy Jackson, Hallsboro Sr. Club and Freddie Hayes, William Junior Club. The E. E. A. presented a mixmaster to Miss Jackson and an electric drill set to Freddie Hayes as an award for outstanding work in this project. The gifts were presented by E. D. Bishop, Manager of the Brunswick, R. E. A. Jack Boswell, Whiteville, has been chosen Southeastern District Winner in North Carolina in this project. A. F. Martin announced, Allen Jolly, Whiteville and Marjorie Ward, Clarendon were declared Leadership winners. Miss Ward was also declared a Southeastern District winner. Garden Fedals were awarded to J. W. Christiansen Jr., Old Dock and Lois Todd, Fair Bluff. Alice Hill, Boardman was presented the Canning Medal and was announced as District Winner for North Carolina. Another District, as well as County winner, was Sybil Lennon who excelled in Clothing Achievement. Carolyn Cox was awarded the Food Preparation Medal. Dairy Foods Demonstration award went to Shirley Norris for the best individual demonstration in Columbus County and the medals for the best team demonstration were awarded to Lois Todd and Peggy Barnes of Fair Bluff. Certificates for Health Improvement were awarded to Patricia Stephens, Williams and Jack Boswell, Whiteville. Home Beautification medal was awarded to Joan Cox, Tabor City; Home Improvement—Sybil Gregg; Fair Bluff, also District Winner; Recreation and Leisure—Jo Ann Peterson, Delco; Recreation and Rural Arts winner was Marjorie Ward, Clarendon; Better Grooming—Clara Lewis, Tabor City; Making and Keeping Friends—Margie Gore, Tabor City; Farm and Home Safety winner—Eulean Williams, Clarendon; Girls Record—Doris Williams, Clarendon. Frozen Foods winner was Peggy Barnes. Cash awards were presented to the top five girls in this project by Mr. Mac Gilmore representative for the Columbus Cold Storage. The second place winner was Mary Elizabeth Cumbo, Nakina; 3rd place, Geneva Hinson, Williams; fourth place, Brenda Ward, Williams and fifth award to Patricia Pridgen, Whiteville. Dress Revue winners were announced by the Ass't Home Agent. Cash prizes were donated by Leder Brothers Dept. Store and pins were awarded to these winners: Senior Division—Shirley Norris, first place; second place, Doris Williams; third place, Elaine Hathaway; fourth place, June Cal-

ihan. Junior Division winners were Geraldine Benton, first place; Peggy White, second; Rachel Peterson, third and Jeanette Callihan, fourth.

Tractor Maintenance Medals were awarded to Patricia Stephens and Jack Anderson who was runner-up in the project. For the Best Meat Animal Willie Strickland of Cerro Gordo received a medal. Boys' projects which are incomplete are Crop Record, Poultry, and Pig Chains.

Ribbons were awarded for outstanding exhibits of project work which were judged by Mrs. James Dickens and Mr. Keith Blake. Those receiving ribbons were: Crafts—blue ribbon group was Betty Baldwin; red ribbon group was Harold Fowler, Tommy Mincey; white ribbon group was Marjorie Ward, Winetta Fipp, Priscilla Currie. Clothing—blue ribbon group; Nance Jarman, Lois Todd, Rachel Ann Peterson, Peggy Cornerhouse, Eleanor Gleen Pifer; red ribbon group was Faye Ward, Shirley Norris, Pat Stephens; and the white ribbon group was Syavia Gray Gore and Willa Dean Tarte. Canning—blue ribbon group was Eulean Williams, Elaine Hathaway, Kay Smith, and Peggy Barnes; red ribbon group was Billy Cox, Lois Todd, Eulean Williams; white ribbon group was Willaree Norris. Frozen Foods—blue ribbon group was Brenda Ward; red ribbon group was Doris Fowler; and white ribbon group was Marjorie Ward and Geneva Hinson. Flowers—blue ribbon group was Kaye Smith. Crocheting—white ribbon group was Betty Baldwin. Rural Electrification—blue ribbon group was Freddie Hayes. Food Preparation—blue ribbon group was Priscilla Currie, Lois Simmons, Brenda Ward, Bobbie Jean Watts, and Shirley Ann Norris; red ribbon group was Lina Huffkin, Carol Burroughs, Barbara Mills; and white ribbon group was Sinda Green, Deloris Arnette. Tractor Maintenance—blue ribbon group was Pat Stephens. Corn—blue ribbon group was J. P. Edwards, Waylon Cowen, and Richard Cartrette; red ribbon group was Seth Hinson Jr. and Pearl Barfield. Sweet Potato—blue ribbon group was Edward Coleman; red ribbon group was Elbert Hinson. Tobacco—blue ribbon group was Royce Butler.

After the pledge to the American flag Marjorie Ward led the group in recreation.

Revival To Begin At Clarendon

Evangelist Thetus Prichard of Statesville, will begin a Gospel meeting at the Clarendon Church of Christ beginning November 3. It will continue through November 13. Song services will start at 7:00 P. M. each night. The public is invited.

"Rev. Prichard is a powerful speaker and a wonderful man of God," B. L. Cribb stated in announcing the meeting.

Sales on the Tabor City sweet potato market were strong during the past several days with last Friday showing the biggest volume of the year when 15,359 bushels were sold here.

The market volume and average is running well ahead of last season through the same number of selling days and C. E. Walden, secretary of Tabor City Marketing Company, has announced the following figures:

Sales this year through Monday showed 121,783 bushels had been sold for \$458,812.87 and an average of \$3.85 per bushel.

Through the same period last year the market sold 87,467 bushels for \$314.56 and an average of \$3.77.

The difference in this year's sales is 38,316 bushels, \$154,531.31 and a difference in average of eight cents on the bushel. The figures for the complete season last year showed 254,000 bushels were sold at an average price of \$3.83. Although marketing officials would venture no guess as to the total number of bushels that would be sold this season, the volume thus far indicates that last year's totals in each category will be bettered this season.

The biggest single selling day last year was during November when slightly more than 16,000 bushels were sold in one day.

Marketing officials pointed out that it is difficult to estimate this year's total crop because some farmers are finding that they have very good crops and some are finding very poor crops. This irregularity in the crop makes it uncertain as to what the future holds.

Presbyterians Slate Series Of Meetings

The Tabor City Presbyterian church will hold a week of Evangelistic services November 10-16 with the Rev. B. E. Dotson of Mount Olive serving as guest minister. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend Rev. F. C. Hutchenson, pastor, said.

Mr. Dotson was born in Pasadena, Calif. and moved to Wise, Va. with his mother when he was two and one half years old following the death of his father. He married while in his senior year at Hampden-Sidney college, Hampden, Va., 1935, and is the father of three children aged 12, 8 and 5 years.

After completion of his college work at Hampden Sidney, Mr. Dotson and his family resided in Tazewell, Va. for three years where he taught and coached football, basketball, and track.

From Tazewell the Dotsons moved to Richmond, Va. where he entered the Union Theological Seminary to prepare himself for the Christian ministry in the Presbyterian church.

Upon completion of three years at Richmond Rev. Dotson accepted a call to Mount Olive Presbyterian church where he has served as pastor for 10 years.

"The local congregation feels fortunate in having Mr. Dotson here and it is hoped that these services might add both to our spiritual growth and to that of the town," Mr. Hutchenson said.

LEGION CITED

Tabor City American Legion Post 101 was cited for distinguished membership service at a meeting in Wallace last week. The local post had been assigned a quota of 55 for the year but through last Tuesday 91 memberships had been secured.

Commander Vernon Morris received the citation for the local post at a second division rally in Wallace. Four other posts from the division were also cited.

Several members have been signed since that date and Commander Morris stated today that the post expects to exceed last year's total enrollment of 109.

GRID TEAM MEETS LORIS ON FRIDAY

Tabor City's grid team lost a heartbreaker to Clinton here last Friday night but hopes to pull a win out of the fire in Loris Friday night at 7:30 when they tangle with the Horry eleven.

Loris reportedly has a stronger than average football team this season and expects to put up quite a battle in this tussle between arch rivals.

Both teams have had rather rough sledding and do not have impressive records but the Friday affair promises to show plenty of action from both teams as they shoot the works to break in the win column.

In last week's bout here, Clinton came out on the long end of a 32-20 score but not before they knew they had been in a ball game. The score was tied 20-20 with less than four minutes to play before the visitors broke the game wide open with two long touchdown runs. One came on an intercepted pass that was much in controversy here and the other on a long pass.

John D. Gore Killed In Wreck

John D. Gore, 35, of Longs, S. C., and formerly of Tabor City, was killed in an automobile accident at Ocean Drive Beach about 12:30 Monday morning. He had operated a store and restaurant at Bellamy's landing for the past year.

Two other people were injured in the wreck, Dewey S. Suggs, of route 3 Tabor City who was admitted to the Loris hospital and discharged Tuesday. Pauline Mills, of route 2 Loris, suffered head injuries and a broken hip and was admitted to the Loris Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon from the Chapel of the Inman Funeral Home by the Rev. Noah Duncan and interment followed in the Myrtle Green cemetery. Gore was a veteran of World War II and full military honors were accorded him.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Gore, one son, Kelly Thomas, of Whiteville; two daughters, Katy Jo and Shirley Jean of Longs; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore, of Tabor City; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Waddell and Mrs. Reuben Hilburn of Tabor City; two brothers, Hosea Lee Gore and

METHODIST MINISTERS RE-ASSIGNED

The Wilmington District of the North Carolina Methodist Conference got a new superintendent when appointments were read at the annual meeting in Burlington this week but few other changes were noted.

All pastors were returned to their stations and charges in this general area.

The new superintendent is V. E. Queen, succeeding C. D. Barclift who was assigned to the pastorate at Trinity in Durham.



Rev. G. W. Crutchfield was returned to Tabor City for his fourth year.

P. F. Newton was returned to Whiteville for his fourth year. G. M. Kelley was sent to the newly-created Whiteville Circuit which will include Mishop Springs, Wooten's Chapel and possibly others.

Other pastors returning to former stations and charges were: Chadbourne, C. E. Vale; Fair Bluff, E. G. Purcell, Jr.; Carver's Creek, A. D. Byrd, Jr.; Waccamaw, J. M. Carroll; Hallsboro, Major Richard Braunstein.

Major Brunstein is a member of the New York Conference of the Methodist Church and has the status of "interim pastor" at Hallsboro. He is a commissioned officer in the Organized Reserve Corps, AUS, and subject to activation at any time. Although not a member of the North Carolina Conference, he was given his Hallsboro assignment by Bishop Paul N. Garber under the interim conditions existing for the past three years.

Other assignments of particular interest to Columbus citizens included the return of L. D. Hayman to Carolina Beach, H. N. Ward to Council, C. H. Mercer to Fairmont, J. T. Fisher to Shalotte, and N. L. Jones to Southport.

Joseph F. Coble, a former pastor at Tabor City who has been in Northampton for five years, was assigned to Biscoe in the Fayetteville District.

J. W. Lineberger, former pastor at Chadbourne and more recently at Fuquay-Varina, was sent to Dunn.

W. C. Gore, Jr. of Tabor City; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Graham of Florence, S. C., Miss Betty Jean Reece of Tabor City, and Miss Helen Reece of Longs; and one step son, Ray Reece of Longs.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL THURSDAY

The annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Tabor City Parent Teachers association, will be held at the school Thursday, October 30, at 7:30 p. m. with many added attractions Mrs. R. P. Counts, president, announced.

The school gym will be turned into booths for the traditional Halloween fun including fishing, fortune telling, spin boards, apple bobbing and the like.

Three kings and queens are to be elected during the evening from the primary school, the middle grades, and the high school, with awards going to the winners. A baby king and queen contest is also underway.

The boy and girl wearing the best costume will receive awards and door prizes will also be given with all in attendance having the opportunity to win.

A varied program of stunts and music is slated for the evening in floor show style.

The chicken dinner will be served in the school cafeteria from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock in connection with the carnival. Anyone wishing to make late reservations should contact Mrs. Ralph W. Spivey or Mrs. Evelyn Leonard. Reservations are to be closed Wednesday night.

Christmas Seal Dinner Is Slated In Whiteville

A Christmas Seal kickoff dinner will be held at Hotel Whiteville (Wednesday) at 7:00 with representatives from the various communities of the county invited. The annual Christmas Seal drive is held to raise funds with which to combat tuberculosis. Scott Venable, executive secretary of the N. C. T. B. association, and Mrs. Lillian Wilson, who with the association, will be the principal speakers.

F.F.A. Chapter Names Officers

The Tabor City Future Farmers of America chapter held their first meeting of the fiscal year at the school this month and named the following officers: president, Jammy Tompkins; vice president, Dock Fowler; secretary, Brooks Mills; treasurer, Neil Gore; reporter, Dale Tompkins; Sentinel, Jerry Cartrett; advisors, S. L. Jackson, and F. E. Lay, Jr. Fifty members of the chapter attended the state fair in Raleigh this month.

Death Claims Mrs. Almira Fowler

Mrs. Almira Fowler, 68, of route 1, Loris, S. C. died Monday night at her home at 10:30 after a lengthy illness. Funeral rites will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Ensel Smith and Rev. Thomas Hughes in charge. Interment will be in the Fowler cemetery.

She is survived by her husband V. G. Fowler; an adopted son, Edmund Earl, of Clinton, S. C.; two brothers, Neal Boyd and Olin Boyd of Loris S. C.; one sister, Martha Stephens of Loris, S. C.

Pfc. Robert George Completes School

WITH THE 40TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pfc. Robert T. George, whose wife, Ottilie Pearl, lives on Route 6, Whiteville, N. C., recently graduated from the 40th Infantry Division's Non-Commissioned Officers' School in Korea.

During the 16-day course, he studied combat techniques, Infantry weapons, squad tactics, night fighting, scouting and patrolling. Instructors were battle-tested veterans.

George entered the Army in October 1951 and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kans. He has been in Korea since April.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. George, live on Route 1, Hallsboro, N. C.

Two More Streets Get Hard Surfaced

Garrell Street from the Mt. Tabor Baptist church to the Loris road, and Fowler street were hard surfaced this week, bringing further improvement to the roads in the Tabor City residential area.

The paving of these streets, one of the goals in the Finer Carolina program, puts Tabor City far beyond its set aim in this category.

The completion of these streets on Tuesday gives the present town administration a noteworthy record in street improvement that is second to no past administration. More streets have been paved during the past two years than ever before during a similar period of time.

Cpl. James Smart Has New Stove

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Cpl. James E. Smart, whose wife lives on Route 2, Leland, N. C., has been keeping warm with a new kind of stove in Korea.

A 7th Infantry Division artilleryman, he was among the first to receive one of the Army's all-fuel heaters designed especially for use in tents, bunkers and other field shelters. The stove can be used with coal, wood, kerosene, diesel oil, or oil.

Cpl. Smart, a switchboard operator in the Service Battery, 2nd Field Artillery Battalion, has been in the Army since 1930 and in Korea since 1951.

His wife, Mrs. W. Smart, of Wilmington, he graduated from New Hanover High School.

Williams Juniors To Give Play

The junior class of the Williams high school will give their "Alibi Bill" to be presented at the school auditorium on Friday evening November 7, at 7:30 P. M.

A wonderful evening of amusing entertainment will make this three act play a real passport to fun and entertainment will also be given during the intermission. The play is being directed by Eugene Sasser of the high school. By-Nancy Hardie.

GIRL CAGERS BEGIN PRACTICE



Coach Elizabeth Crisp has called for early workouts for the Tabor City high school girls' basketball team, and they are show here when they paused recently for the photographer. Holding the ball are the co-captains for the 1952-53 season, Bobby Faye Jacobs and Rochelle Simon. Others are, front row, left to right, Elneta Norris, Estalene Nobles, Macel Cox, Peggy Watts, Shirley Norris, Hilda Ward and Patsy Prince. Back row, left to right, Miss Crisp, Mabel Hodges, manager; Darcus Soles, Alice Ann Horne, Martha Jernigan, Janell White and Dixie Jo Grainger.