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Union Thanksgiving Church Service Planned

A union Thanksgiving service with the local Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers leading the worship, will be held at the Mount Tabor Baptist church Thanksgiving morning at 8:30 o'clock of the churches announced today.

The program is planned for one hour so that those planning distant visitation or hunting trips may get on the way. The pastors said it is permissible for anyone to wear their hunting or traveling clothes and we want a record breaking attendance for the service.

Rev. F. C. Hutcherson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the principal worship message, and Rev. G. W. Crutchfield, pastor of the Saint Paul Methodist church, will give the responsive reading and prayer of Thanksgiving. Rev. P. G. Gantt, host pastor, will preside and lead the invocation, and pronounce the benediction.

"This service is planned with the hope that other union services and work will grow from this beginning," officials said. The public is invited to attend the Thanksgiving service.

Presbyterians And Methodist Plan Services

A joint prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. G. W. Crutchfield, pastor of the Saint Paul Methodist church in charge. Rev. F. C. Hutcherson, pastor of the host church announced today.

This service is the beginning of weekly prayer services for the local Presbyterian and Methodist churches the pastors announced. The services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church for the next several weeks, and Mr. Crutchfield and Mr. Hutcherson will alternate in leading the programs.

Spotlighters Give P.T.A. Program

The Tabor City High School Spotlighters presented the pageant entitled "Guard Well Thy Trust" in keeping with the National P. T. A. Founders Day at the regular meeting of the local organization this month.

The meeting, held in the school auditorium, was presided over by Mrs. R. P. Counts, president.

The attendance awards went to the home rooms of Mrs. O. V. Hicks and F. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winstead received the door prizes. The October P. T. A. membership contest award went to Mrs. O. V. Hicks' third grade.

Definite plans were made to lay a concrete walk around the buildings and to construct a shelter joining the elementary building and the cafeteria.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by the sixth grade home room mothers.

W.S.C.S Completes Study Course

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Saint Paul Methodist Church, met at the church Tuesday night with Mrs. Doc Bruton, president, presiding.

The program entitled "By A New and Living Way" was given by Mrs. F. C. Wood. Rev. G. W. Crutchfield, pastor, directed a study on the book "These Rights We Hold" which completed the annual study course.

Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Bruton and Mrs. Belton Ward.

ON POLITICAL FENCE

In a state of affairs possibly unparalleled anywhere else in an election year, Washington, D. C. is the focus of attention in "Something For The Birds" without either the Democratic or Republican parties being mentioned.

The new Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, starring Victor Mature, Patricia Neal and Edmund Gwenn, which plays Tues. & Wed. at the Ritz Theatre, deals with the attempts of a lady ornithologist to lobby in favor of a California bird sanctuary, and includes Washington social life as well as Congressional committee hearings in its footage. "But no politics," emphasizes Mature. "We're strictly straddling the fence."

VFW SPONSORS SHOOTING MATCH

The Carlton M. Fonvielle Post 6064 will sponsor a shooting match on Thanksgiving Day beginning at 9:00 A. M. at the home of Commander Joe Spivey in Tabor City, it was announced today.

Any type rifle or gun may be used by contestants entering the match and turkeys, chickens and guineas will be given as prizes to winners in the matches.

Information Sought Here On Embezzler

Chief of Police L. R. Watson is interested in procuring information from any local people who might have been contacted at some time or another by the individual described in the statement below. This statement has been received by policemen and they are urging businessmen to turn in any information they might have regarding this man.

"On November 13, 1952 one George B. Harris; alias G. T. Parrish; alias G. T. Porish was arrested in Jacksonville, N. C. He is W-M-5-10-160, black bushy hair, red face, large goiter on neck, large scar on his left hand. He represented himself as an agent for several different companies including Kaeser and Blair Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Fashion Center Clothes Co., Decher, Tenn.; American Cab Lite Co., Anniston, Ala.; Standard Appliance Co., Rocky Mount, N. C.; and calendar and printing companies.

Subject had in his possession slips showing that orders had been taken in a number of towns and cities in North Carolina as follows: Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern, Kinston, Greenville, Wilson, Tabor City, Fremont, Goldsboro, Pikesville, Mebane, Burlington, Graham, Greensboro, Zebulon, Henderson, Louisburg, Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Durham. Also in Danville, Va., South Boston, Va., and Martinsville, Va. Subject has 4 warrants for his arrest for Embezzlement in Morehead City and several charges against him in New Bern.

New Plymouth On Display

The new 1953 Plymouth boasting a great number of major changes in design, will be on display at White Motor Sales in Tabor City tomorrow (Thursday) along with the new DeSoto which was announced last week.

White Motor Sales has three of the all new Plymouths that will be shown tomorrow. The new models have greater inside space than in the past, a shorter hood and other changes of a major nature are evident.

The public is invited to attend the Thursday showing and look over the new models.

White Motor Sales here is operated by A. A. White and his son Bob White.

Leo Thompkins With Shelley Co.

Leo F. Thompkins has accepted a position with the Elbert Shelley Grocery and Market Co. here and will assume duties during the weekend in the meat market, the management announced today.

Thompkins, a native of Conway, S. C., is a Navy veteran of World War II, and is married to the former Marjorie Ward of this city. They have one daughter, Frances Keith, and are at home in the Hubert Hickman apartments on the Tabor City-Loris road.

The Thompkins came here from Myrtle Beach, S. C. where he was associated with the Piggly Wiggly Market and grocery. He was located here several years ago in the meat cutting business, and since that time has attended school in furthering his vocation.

Duncan, Nealey In California

Privates Vonnie R. D. Nealey and Willis Duncan have been assigned to the seventh armored division at Camp Roberts, Cal., it was announced by the Army today.

Both Nealey and Duncan are from Tabor City and are with the 31st battalion.

Nealey lists his next of kin as Emeline Nealey and Duncan lists his as Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Duncan.

Shirt Plant Contract Signed

COLONEL WOODS TO SPEAK AT MEETING HERE THURSDAY

THREE COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU IS ORGANIZED

The Tri-County Credit Association, Inc., has been formed to make available to merchants, doctors, dentists and others of Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick counties a credit information service and assistance in the collection of bad accounts, according to an announcement by William G. (Duck) Bradshaw, manager.

Bradshaw said "a survey among merchants in the area indicates a definite need for such services" and pointed out that an up-to-date credit service would be made available to merchants of such towns as Fair Fluff, Evergreen, Cerro Gordo, Shallotte, Supply, Southport, Bladenboro, Chadbourn, Elizabethtown, Bolton, Acme-Delco, Hallsboro, and Tabor City.

Phamlets calling attention to the plan have been distributed in the various trade centers of the three counties.

Bradshaw said the association has the endorsement of and will be affiliated with the Whiteville Merchants Association. Emphasis was placed on the point that the service will work to the advantage of the buyer who has good paying habits as well as to the advantage of those affiliated with it. Persons who have unforeseen financial difficulties will also be helped through the liaison agency. Workable plans for easier terms will be worked out whenever possible in hardship cases, Bradshaw said.

The association began functioning today, Bradshaw having completed organization details during the past several weeks since his arrival from Durham where he has been engaged in business.

A former resident of Whiteville, Bradshaw has had 20 years experience in credit and collection work, specialized training in confidential investigations, including personnel investigations, and was field secretary of Civitan International for three years. A part of his experience was his six years in making and collecting crop loans in Columbus and Brunswick.

While residing here prior to his acceptance of the field secretaryship for Civitan International in 1947, Bradshaw was treasurer and president of the Civitan Club. As head of local Civitans, he helped to win the coveted Civitan International award for extension service.

He was chairman of the Columbus County March of Dimes in 1947. A Methodist, he was active in the religious life of the community, serving on the board of stewards and charge lay leader of Whiteville Methodist Church.

He will move his family to Whiteville within a few weeks.

TURKEY SUPPER

The Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will hold a turkey supper at the Legion Hut here Monday night, November 24 from 6 to 8 P. M. Supper will be served to anyone attending for \$1.00 per plate.

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Vernon Morris, commander of the local American Legion post, announced today that Colonel Woods, chief of the ground observer corps of North Carolina, will speak here Thursday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Colonel Woods will discuss the advisability of forming a ground observer post in this vicinity for reporting the presence of aircraft. Observers are being spotted throughout the State now.

Films showing the raid of the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, the Jimmy Doolittle bombing and the Nagasaki atomic bombing will be shown at the meeting of Colonel Woods.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and learn about the air observer project and to witness the showing of the movies.

ROTARY OBSERVES LADIES NITE

The Tabor City Rotary club held Ladies Night at the school cafeteria Monday night and heard an address on music by Marion Egbert, representative of the American Music Council of Chicago.

Mr. Egbert discussed the importance of music to the individual of all ages as a means of recreation and pleasure.

Favors were presented to each of the ladies in attendance.

C. H. Pinner was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Bob White Gives Report On Park Funds

Mrs. Bob White, chairman of the finance committee of the playground commission, has completed solicitation of local business firms for funds with which to equip the park here she announced this week.

Mrs. White reported that \$375 have been donated to the project by local people during the past few weeks of the campaign.

Those businesses and individuals that have contributed to the fund include: Dameron Drug Store, J. C. Bullock, Wright's Superette, D. Spivey, Frank Norris, Jr., William Shelley Co., Wards Grocery, Elbert Shelley Co., J. M. Soles Co., E. W. Fonvielle and Son, Dorman Furniture Co. Schilds Dept. Store, Woman's Club, Prince Motor Co., A. E. Goldfinch, Harrelson's Drug Store, Simon's Dept. Store, Western Auto Associate Store, Rogers Pontiac Co., Wright's Gas Co., Porter Supply Co., Clarence Willoughby, Roosevelt Phipps, D. & P. Esso, R. F. McCormick, George Fowler, Lewis Gore Co., Lewis Harrelson, H. B. Buffkin, R. P. Counts, R. C. Soles, Mrs. Morris Garrett, Mrs. R. C. Dew, Miss Alene Sellers, White Motor Sales, Ruy Hewett, Dr. R. M. Williamson, Tabor City Cleaners, John Joyner, McGougan Electric Company, Lewis-Peay Motor Company and The Dixie Store.

Contracts were signed this week between the Tabor Industrial Development Enterprises corporation and the Tabor Manufacturing Company, Inc., for the long discussed shirt and pajama factory in Tabor City, Ben L. Nesmith, president of TIDE, announced today.

For several months negotiations have been carried on between the management of the proposed shirt and pajama factory and the local corporation formed for the purpose of constructing the building for the manufacturer.

The contract has been drawn for some time but minor differences in the contract, has delayed actual approval by both parties until today when the papers were officially signed and agreement was reached on all details.

The local corporation was formed some time ago and sale of stock to businessmen and private citizens has been going on for several weeks. Officials of the local corporation said this week that considerable stock is still unsold and cooperation in the purchase of this stock by those wishing to assist in the project is invited.

Blue prints and sketches of the proposed building are now complete and have been turned over to several contractors for bids. All bids are expected to be in the hands of the corporation this week and signing of building contracts is expected in the near future.

The building will be located on the Emerson road just beyond the city limit line and will be constructed of brick and cinder blocks. The building will be 100 feet by 200 feet and will be air conditioned.

TIDE, the short name for the local corporation, bought an option on five acres of land in that area some time ago for the purpose of locating this manufacturing establishment.

The name of the company coming here to operate the plant is still not public information and will not be announced until the building is ready to be occupied. This was deemed advisable in light that for the benefit of those operations it would not be advisable to disclose the company's plans at this time.

The president of the manufacturing concern pointed out in a letter received here today that he is desirous of the building being completed at the earliest possible moment. It was first thought that this might be done by February 1, 1953 but delays in getting the contracts signed has almost certainly delayed the opening beyond that time.

The plant will have a capacity of 240 dozen boys sport shirts every day and 120 dozen pairs of mens pajamas. About 100 women will be employed by the firm and ten or 12 men. However, the operation is expected to expand beyond these limits and arrangements have been discussed for encouraging expansion when the manufacturer desires to do so.

A labor survey for this project was held some months ago and to date 531 applicant's names have been turned over to the manufacturer who will come here and personally interview prospective employees.

Additional applications will be received by the local merchants association at any time and will be filed with those already having expressed interest in employment in the factory.

T.C. Signs Contract For Street Lighting

McPHERSON DISCUSSES DIMES DRIVE

The ranks are wide open for 1953 March of Dimes volunteers, Troy McPherson, County campaign director said today in discussing plans for what he described as the most vital polio drive in history.

"A look at the record will show," he said, "why we need all the help we can get. By the end of 1952 the nation had suffered more than 55,000 cases of infantile paralysis—the highest polio incidence ever reported. "Patient care cost ran into millions of dollars and, with their treasuries drained, more than 1,000 chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis appealed to headquarters for additional polio-fighting funds before the year's end."

McPherson said that the number of volunteers mustered into the campaign would have to be increased in the same proportion that polio has widened its impact across the nation.

"We must keep pace with polio," McPherson declared. "That means we must really step on it if we are ever to overtake this dreadful disease. Only through bigger contributions of manpower and money to the March of Dimes will that become possible."

The Columbus County campaign director asked all who want to "sign on" as March of Dimes hands to contact him at headquarters of the local drive or telephone 2133.

"There is quite literally a very crucial time in the history of your National Foundation," McPherson said. "We have been able to do a lot through the March of Dimes. We shall continue to do a lot, and more, if the good people of Columbus County will throw their strength of behind the March of Dimes as volunteer workers."

Frank Powers' Mother Dies In Fayetteville

Mrs. Rose Poweers of Fayetteville died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Kenlaw in Fayetteville Saturday after an illness of several years. She was 80 years old.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Kenlaw Sunday afternoon, November 9th, and burial was in Hope Mills Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Poweers are two daughters, Mrs. Kenlaw of Fayetteville, and Mrs. A. T. Zandotes of Stoneville, N. C.; and one son, Frank A. Powers of Loris; 16 grandchildren; one brother, Arthur Stone of Chadbourn; and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Britt of Lumberton.

Lebanon Club Names Leaders

The Lebanon Home Demonstration club held the regular meeting on Tuesday, November 11, at the home of Mrs. D. M. Currie and Miss Thelma Currie. The Lord's Prayer was used for the devotional with Miss Currie, president, presiding.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Jessie Harper.

The new project for the club is to furnish milk for several undernourished children in the Williams Township School.

Project leaders making reports were: Community Service, Miss Thelma Currie; Education, Mrs. Jessie Harper; and Music, Mrs. Elizabeth Walters.

The newly appointed project leaders are: Home Beautification and Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Levi Fowler; Home Gardens and Citizenship, Mrs. Hough Stout; Home Poultry and Health, Mrs. Ila V. Hinson; Home Dairy and Family Life, Mrs. Hilda Harper; Food Preservation and Recreation, Mrs. Myrtle Currie; Home Furnishings and 4-H Leader, Mrs. Ernest Hayes; Home Management, Loan Fund and Music, Mrs. Elizabeth Walters; Clothing, Mrs. D. M. Currie; Arts and Crafts and Community Service, Miss Thelma Currie; Education, Mrs. Jessie Harper.

Miss Thelma Currie, Arts and Crafts Leader, gave the demonstration for the month entitled "Homemade Gifts."

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social per-

The Tabor City town board last week signed a new ten year lighting contract with the Carolina Power and Light Company that will increase the lighting facilities in Tabor City by 76 percent while maintaining relatively the same overall cost as the present system.

The new contract is in keeping with a move by the power company to bring all municipalities under existing power rate contracts which are different from the old ones used by the Tide Water Power Company.

The board also authorized repairs to the water tank which includes scaling and repainting. The job will be done by the Kessler Company at a cost of \$900.

The commissioners also voted to allow town policemen to serve State warrants inside the city limits and increased the chief of policeman's salary by \$20 per month. The night chief and the street and water superintendent were raised \$10 per month.

Taxi drivers were told that henceforth their insurance policies would have to be filed with the town office and an ordinance was passed regulating the granting of taxi licenses in Tabor City.

The ordinance specifies that no license will be granted any individual who has been convicted of a felony, violation of any federal or state statute or town ordinance, relating to the use, possession or sale of intoxicating liquors; or of violating any law relating to prostitution or sale of narcotic drugs. It also provides that the town board can revoke any taxi license if the driver is a habitual violator of traffic laws or ordinances.

Judge Gilliam Renders Verdict On Child Labor

Wilmington, Nov. 14—Injunctions prohibiting further violations of the child labor provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law by two Chadbourn and Vandemere employers were filed in the federal courts of Wilmington and New Bern today.

Signed by U. S. District Judge Don Gilliam, the judgments permanently enjoin and restrain Shelton McPherson, of Chadbourn Route 1, and Earl Heath Holton, of Vandemere, from employing children under 16 years of age during the hours when school is in session.

The injunctions are the result of separate suits instituted by U. S. Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin. The complaint filed against McPherson stated that he employed a number of minors under 16 years of age during school hours in the harvesting of strawberries on his farm near Chadbourn.

The complaint against Holton, doing business as Pamlico Packing Company, stated that he employed during school hours a number of minors under 16 in the heading of shrimp in his fish house at Vandemere.

The complaints also stated that the strawberries and shrimp upon which the children in question worked were being shipped to points outside the State.

Both defendants also were ordered by Judge Gilliam to keep the employee and payroll records required by the Wage and Hour Law.

Woman's Club Plans Party

The Tabor City Woman's Club met at the Clubhouse Thursday evening for a general meeting with Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, president, presiding.

Reports were heard from several department chairmen and the membership decided to make personal contributions in cash for kitchen utensils at the December meeting. The contributions will take the place of exchange gifts.

Mrs. Horace Roberts will have charge of the December program at which time the club will hold the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. D. F. Dellinger was received in the club as a new member.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. C. Edward, Mrs. W. C. Truitt, Mrs. Ralph W. Spivey and Mrs. W. F. Cox.

Martha Jo Hayes Initiated

Miss Martha Jo Hayes of route 2, Tabor City has been initiated in Chi Beta Epsilon at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.

Only outstanding undergraduates of sophomore rank and above are eligible for election to membership.



Willard Cole, left, editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, and W. Horace Carter, center, editor of the Tabor City Tribune, are shown above receiving awards for their fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Columbus county. Making the presentation is William P. Bloom, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., chairman of the board of the Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The awards were presented to the editors in Raleigh, last Sunday night. (Cut courtesy of Raleigh News and Observer)