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COUNTY SEEKS TO SETUP 11 OBSERVER CORPS POSTS

Neither Colonel Woods, or the Ground Observer Corps, or the movies of various World War II operations were on hand, but a substitute speaker and a substitute movie were presented to a meeting of local citizens at the school auditorium last Thursday night. The meeting was sponsored by the local Legion post.

The discussion emphasized the need for 1100 ground observation posts in the United States in order to guarantee proper national defense.

Eleven posts are scheduled to be set up in this county and Joe S. Mann, has been named supervisor of the corps in Columbus.

Volunteers are being sought to man the posts in Columbus county and efforts are underway here to have such a post located atop the town hall, much as it was during World War II when local people kept watch from that position.

Columbus County's 11 post will be set up at Delco, Bolton, Lake Waccamaw, Whiteville, Chadbourne, Boardman, Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Dothan, Old Dock and Tabor City.

One hundred volunteers for each post is considered necessary in order to have sufficient personnel to round the clock watches which would be vital if war should come to this country.

LORIS W.O.W. HONORED

The officers of the Loris W. O. W. Camp were called upon to preside over the meeting of the District W. O. W. in Dillon on Tuesday, November 18th.

At the meeting the Loris officers were judged on their ability to preside and were found to be the only camp in the district which has officers who can conduct the ritualistic ceremony from memory.

Each officer of the Loris camp was presented with a gold lapel pin as evidence of their ability in conducting the ritualistic work of the W. O. W. from memory.

Horry County surpassed all six of the other counties in the district in the number of representatives present. Out of total of approximately 250 representatives, 78 were from Horry County. Other counties in the district are Dillon, Marion, Florence, Georgetown, Darlington, and Chesterfield.

Guest speaker at the district meeting were Max B. Hunt, national vice-president; State Manager W. Lewis Spearman, Jimmy W. Crane national representative from South Carolina, and T. Alex Hsie, high sheriff of Richland county, who is the national director.

Local Student To Have Poem In Publication

Wilson Lovett of Tabor City, sophomore at East Carolina College, has received notification from the National Poetry Association that his lyric "Flower Visit" will be included in their "Annual Anthology of College Poetry" for the current school year.

"The Anthology," says Secretary D. Hartman of the National Poetry Association in a recent letter to Lovett, "is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every state in the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted."

Lovett, who is specializing in work in the department of science at East Carolina, became interested in composing poetry through the influence of the late Lucile Bramlette, English teacher in the Tabor City schools. When "Flower Visit" appears in the anthology of college poetry, it will become the young author's first published work.

At the college Lovett is a cadet in the Air Force ROTC wing and a member of the student science club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lovett of Route 2, Tabor City.

Lovett's poem reads as follows:

FLOWER VISIT
I visited a flowering lawn,
To pass away some time.
I heard a softly buzzing song,
With such a rustic rhyme.

I smelled an odor in the air,
And saw the flowers too.
Since it was more than I could bear,
I'll share them both with you.

Each plant had many blossoms,
Each blossom its perfume.
The bees found needed nectar,
Within each tiny bloom.

Juveniles End \$1300 Spree In Tabor City

Three youngsters were started on their way back to Washington, D. C., today after a spending spree with a portion of \$1,300 taken from a capital drug store safe job.

Dennis Miller and two companions, age 10 and 13, respectively, were picked up Sunday morning by officers in Tabor City where they were visiting the father of one of the juveniles.

Still wearing \$15 boots and cowboy outfits they purchased in Fayetteville on their way from Washington to Tabor City, the trio was escorted on the return journey by three Washington detectives.

Chief L. R. Watson and Officer Ted Watts of Tabor City were informed by Washington detectives that Miller, age 16, and a girl by the name of Beverly were suspected of doing a "rip job" on a safe in a Washington drug store. The pair reportedly hid in the store at closing time, ripped open the safe, and made off with \$1,300 in cash.

Early last week, Miller, accompanied by a younger brother and a 10-year-old native of Tabor City aroused suspicion when they hired a taxi to carry them from Fayetteville to Tabor City at a cost of \$30. They also spent money lavishly in Tabor City.

Miller had only \$56 on his person when he was picked up by Officer Ted Watts yesterday morning.

P.J.C. HOLDS HOMECOMING

Homecoming Day at Presbyterian Junior College was observed with special chapel exercises, an alumni luncheon, a football game, barbecue, and an alumni dance. New officers of the Alumni Association elected were D. David Alec Bowles '34, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C., president; James Holeman '50, Timberlake, N. C., vice-president; and Glenwood Smith, '33, Norfolk, Va., secretary-treasurer.

The alumni nominated to the Board of Trustees Doctor Charles Brown, '34, Charlotte, N. C.; Paul Cashion, '36, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; and Charles Parrish, '40, Kenley, N. C. The possibility of changing Homecoming Day to the Spring and having regional meetings in the fall was referred to the executive committee of the Alumni Association. Miss Betty McGuire of Flora Macdonald College, sponsored by John Burris, won the beauty contest conducted by the **Sandspur**, the student newspaper, and was crowned Homecoming Queen at the alumni dance.

Announcement was made that the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign for \$300,000 to date has reached \$175,000 in gifts and pledges. The address by the outgoing president of the Alumni Association, Charles Parrish, a talk by Trustee C. E. Beman, greetings from the Trustees by Chairman of the Board, Edwin Pate, a report on the college by President Louis C. LaMotte, and reports of committees featured the alumni meeting, which adjourned with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Barbecue supper was served following the football game, and the alumni dance was held from 8 to 11 p. m.

Williams F.H.A. Hears Program

The Williams Township Chapter of the F. H. A. met Monday in the Vocational Agriculture building with Marjorie Ward, president, in charge.

Following reports from various committees the program entitled "My Family and Me" was presented to the group by Dorothy Walton, Elizabeth Cartrette, Sadie Long, Betsy Long, Shirley Norris, Shelba Jean Fipps, Carolyn Gasque, and Violet Nealy.

Cornell Milligan Named Sergeant

WITH THE 3D INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Cornell Milligan, Freeland, N. C., recently was promoted to master sergeant, while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Last winter, the unit cracked the Communists' line during the battle of "Bloody Angle," one of the bitterest engagements of 1951. Milligan is a platoon sergeant in Company E, 7th Infantry Regiment.

Milligan lists next of kin as his mother, Mrs. Josephine Milligan, Freeland, N. C.

Election Slated For County Soil Supervisor

G. T. Gore, Chairman of the Columbus County Supervisors of the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District announces that voters in Columbus County will have an opportunity to elect one county supervisor for a three-year term in an election to be held in December during the entire week of December 1 to 6 inclusive.

Ballot boxes will be located as follows: Washam & Warlick Farm Supply, South Whiteville; PMA Office, Whiteville; J. P. Long Store, Bolton; Pierce & Wyche Company, Hallsboro; Chadbourne Hardware, Chadbourne; C. C. Shaw Store, Evergreen; Wooten's Store, Western Prong; I. C. Gore Store, Guideway; and Williams Store, Cherry Grove.

Each year one supervisor is elected by popular vote for a three-year term to replace one outgoing supervisor. Evander Arnette, Chadbourne section, is the retiring officer. The remaining officers, with terms for two years and one year, respectively are: Clyde Wayne, Brunswick; and G. T. Gore, Guideways.

The nominating committee composed of Gore, Arnette, Wayne, and agricultural leaders in the county, have nominated and circulated nominating petitions for three candidates as follows: M. L. Inman, North Whiteville; Robert A. Meares, Chadbourne; and Thomas J. Smith, Bolton.

All qualified voters in the county are eligible and urged to vote, special appeal, however, being made to district cooperators who have received assistance from the Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the district.

The Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District is a farmers organization created by the North Carolina soil conservation law. It is the duty of the elected supervisors to transact the business of the district and to direct the work of the Soil Conservation Service technicians who are assigned to the district.

Guideway

BY MRS. LESTER LONG

By Mrs. Lester Long
J. B. Stocks visited George Long Friday night.

Mrs. James Faulk was the Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Elbert Soles.

George Sings and Gurben Sings were in Loris, S. C. recently.

Mrs. O. V. Stocks visited Mrs. J. D. Stocks Monday.

Mrs. Carl Stocks visited Mrs. Nina Stocks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long and Mrs. James Faulk and children were in Loris on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Stocks was in Whiteville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long and Mrs. J. D. Long were Tabor City visitors Thursday.

Lucian Suggs is spending some time in Virginia visiting his son, Noah Suggs.

Mrs. Elbert Soles was in Tabor City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocks were Whiteville visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulk and children were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long enjoyed a beach trip Thursday.

Soil Fumigation

By Dr. C. E. Dieter, Nematologist The Dow Chemical Company

A primary requirement to produce satisfactory crops is a healthy plant root system. Many pests which inhabit the soil are injurious to root systems and interfere with their normal growth. Applications of soil fumigants is a recently developed means of controlling these destructive soil-inhabiting pests.

Soil fumigation for the underground portions of the plant may be compared to the application of insecticides and fungicides to the top growth. The control of nematode and insect pests of roots is as necessary for good plant growth as control of insects and diseases of fruit and foliage. Soil fumigation is not a substitute for good cultural practices but it is a part of such practices where conditions warrant its use. With few exceptions soil fumigants are applied prior to planting to allow aeration and prevent possible plant injury.

Soil fumigants, applied in the soil, will volatilize, diffuse and destroy or greatly reduce nematodes, insects and diseases which interfere with normal root development. Increases in quantity and quality of marketable crops of from 50 to 100% have been reported following fumigation of nematode-infested soils.



Joseph Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Spivey, of route 3, Tabor City who was recently advanced in rate to Radioman Third Class in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan.

Captain R. C. Suttiff, Commanding officer wrote Mr. and Mrs. Spivey the following comments: "Joseph has worked hard and steady, combining his initiative and Navy training to bring about his recent advancement. Your son competed in a service wide competitive examination, in which the advancements were granted to those receiving the highest scores. I am very proud that he was one of the few to receive this honor. We in the Navy are proud of our service and of the men who serve with us. Your son, Joseph, has an important role to play in our country's national defense and is doing a fine job. I know you are proud of him, and we are happy to have him with us."

New S. S. Class Organized Here

The newly organized D. F. McGougan Sunday School class of the Mount Tabor Baptist church, met with Darcus Earl Soles at her home Thursday evening. The officers are Darcus Earl Soles, president; Lany Walden, vice president; Shelb: Jean Hux, secretary-treasurer; and Louise Hodgson, assistant secretary. Miss Anne Brooks McGougan is teacher for the class.

Lany Walden read a timely poem following the routine business. Definite community missions were planned in which packages and cards were to be sent to several shut-ins.

Pioneer Club Meets Monday

The Pioneer Study club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Woody at her home Monday evening, December 1, at 8:00, officials announced.

A party is planned for the program period.

Mrs. Ida Nobles Dies Here

Mrs. Ida Avant Nobles, 79, died at the home of a brother, W. H. Avant, here Friday at 4:00 a. m. after an illness of three weeks. Funeral rites were held from the Clarendon Freewill Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Jessie Hilburn officiating. Burial followed in the Porter Swamp cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lacy Cartrette of route 1, Clarendon; four brothers, W. H. Avant of Tabor City, Wood Avant of Latta, S. C., Major Avant of Wilmington, Whiteford Avant of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Edwards of Cerro Gordo, and Mrs. Mary Rich of Marion, S. C. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

MISS PATSY WARD PIANIST FOR LANIER-SULLIVAN WEDDING

Miss Elaine Sullivan and George Henry Lanier, Jr. of Winnabow were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Sunday, November 16 at 4:30 in the afternoon in the Zion Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Warren officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sullivan of Winnabow, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lanier, Sr. of Winnabow.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Patsy Ward of Tabor City. Reid Lassiter, soloist, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slippery satin with a chantilly lace yoke, and fitted sleeves ending in points over the wrists. The full skirt extended into a circular train. She wore a fingertip veil of bridal illusion and carried a bouquet of white carnations fashioned with a white satin ribbon.

Miss Gussie Gore, aunt of the

Yam Mart To Remain Open For Another Week Or More

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The three leading Tabor City churches, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, have scheduled a joint union service at the Mt. Tabor Baptist church, Thursday morning (Thanksgiving) at 8:30. The ministers of the three local churches will all lead in the worship service.

Officials of the churches have stated that the service is planned for just one hour so that those who desire to visit or hunt on Thanksgiving will still have ample time to carry out their plans.

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

The general public as well as the membership of the three churches are invited to attend.

Junior Class Announces Harvest Dance

The Junior Class of the Tabor High School will sponsor a Harvest Dance at the school gym Thanksgiving night, November 27, from 8:00 to 11:30 benefit of the Junior-Senior banquet, officials announced today.

Entertainment by local talent will be underway at intermission including tap dancing, and singing. A cake walk will also be held at the intermission period.

Music for the occasion will be by recording.

All teenagers, college students and young married couples are invited to attend with admission charge of 50 cents per couple and 35c for stairs.

PRIZES GIVEN BY CAROLINA DEPT. STORE

Miss Ava Belle Hodge, of route 1 Loris, was the lucky winner of a turkey at Carolina department store last Saturday night at 8:00. The second prize, a large fruit cake, was won by J. W. Ward, of Clarendon.

BAPTISTS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The new Baptist Church in Loris is about ready to be occupied, Thurmond Boyd has announced.

A meeting is to be held Friday night, November 28th, at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the new church for the purpose of making final plans for transferring the Sunday School to the new building, he added.

The kitchen is ready for use and will be used Friday night. The ladies of the W.M.S. will furnish food for the meeting and the men, the coffee.

Thurmond Boyd said that he urged every church member to be present.

One out of every 10 carloads of watermelons never reach the consumer because of marketing waste.

Aynor Soldier Now In Korea

WITH I CORPS IN KOREA — Pfc. Edward Jones, Aynor, S. C., recently took part in a unique Army engineer construction project in Korea.

A member of the I Corps' 14th Engineer Combat Battalion he helped build the 934-foot Spoonbill Bridge across the turbulent Imjin River, the only bridge of its kind across the stream.

Guilt on fixed piers instead of the usual floating pontoons, the widened steel trestle bridge now can handle more traffic and heavier loads because of the change.

Greater protection also is offered against high water on the frequently-flooded river.

Jones, who entered the Army in April 1951, arrived in Korea in January and is serving as a dozer operator in Battery B of the battalion.

He has been awarded the UN and Korean Service Ribbons. Jones lists Mr. and Mrs. Dock W. Jones, Route 1 Bayfield Galivants Ferry, S. C., as parents.

Scarborough-Rogers Wedding Held Here

The home of Mrs. Furman James Fowler, Tabor City, North Carolina was the scene of the wedding of Miss June Ruthanne Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alton Rogers of Columbia, South Carolina and Gerald M. Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scarborough of Florence, which took place on Saturday afternoon at half after five o'clock, November 22nd.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Tabor City. Handsome arrangements of large white chrysanthemums and gladioli flanked by seven-branched candelabra formed background for the improvised altar which was banked with palms and greenery.

Mr. W. W. Woody, soloist, and uncle of the bride, sang "Through the Years," (Youmans), and "Calm As The Night," (Bohm). Mrs. Furman J. Fowler, aunt of the bride, played "Romance," (Sibelius) and the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

Serving as usher was Mr. Milton Shon of Frederick, Maryland, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Attending the bride were her Matron of honor, Mrs. Milton Shon and maid of honor, Miss Harriette McInnes of Florence. They wore gowns of royal blue nylon net over taffeta with matching stoles with bouffant skirts dotted with iridescent sequins, and short white kid gloves. They carried crescent bouquets of red roses.

Mr. Scarborough attended his son as best man.

Escorted by her father by whom she was given in marriage, the bride wore a wedding gown of imported French lace over heavy bridal satin. The fitted lace bodice featured a yoke of nylon tulle outlined with applied lace. The long sleeves ending in points at the wrists, were edged with gathered tulle set with seed pearls. The full gathered skirt ended in a Chapel train and was fashioned redingote style with the hand-cut rose design of lace in scalloped design extending the full length of the skirt.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with lace and attached to an Elizabethan cap of lace edged with shirred tulle and set with pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a prayer book topped with a white purple-throated orchid.

Mrs. Rogers wore grey nylon net splashed with silver sequins with corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Scarborough, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of dusty rose imported shantung and corsage of white carnations.

A reception at the home followed the wedding ceremony.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina, the couple will reside at 3020 Pickett Street, Columbia, S. C. For traveling the bride wore a black satin faille suit and the orchid from her prayerbook.

Mrs. Scarborough graduated from McClenaghan High School and attended Coker College. She was a member of the Spinster club in Florence. She is now employed as secretary for United States Plywood Corporation in Columbia.

The bridegroom was graduated from Florence High School and is now a senior at the University of South Carolina where he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Most sweet potatoes in this area have been sold but officials of the local yam auction market announced this week that so long as some potatoes continued to be brought in, sales would continue in Tabor City. Sales will probably continue for a week or ten days.

The exceptionally warm fall has made it possible for farmers to dig yams without danger of cold hurt as has been the case in late harvesting in the past. This has made it possible for the local market to continue selling fairly large quantities thus far.

The market is well past last year's total sales with 291,674 bushels sold through last Saturday at an average price of \$4.08 per bushel. The total amount paid out for potatoes by the local market is \$1,190,552.78, through last Saturday.

The Tabor City market sold 254,000 bushels last season at an average price of \$3.86 per bushel.

Changes Made In Soil Sampling

Two important changes have been made in submitting samples of soil for testing by the soil sampling laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture, according to Charles Raper, Columbus County farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

Mr. Raper emphasized that by early sampling farmers will be assured of having soil test results and recommendations before placing next year's order for lime and fertilizer.

The changes in the procedure follow:

There have been two changes in the procedure for getting soil samples tested:

First, the information blank has been revised. This new sheet is designed to give more information on soil type, drainage, slope, and crop rotations to be followed. This information will be used to help interpret soil test results as a partial substitute for subsoil samples. Therefore, it is very important that these blanks be filled in as completely as possible.

Second, subsoil samples are no longer necessary. To obtain a soil sample that will be representative of the area you want tested take a small uniform core (or slice) of soil from the surface to a depth of about 6 inches in 15 or 20 spots. All of these cores should be combined or put in one box and properly labeled. Small areas that differ in color, texture or drainage should be avoided or sampled separately. More complete instruction are given on the back of the new information sheet.

EMERSON NEWS

Grover Spivey of Wilmington spent Saturday and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Spivey. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Royals of Dunn were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norris.

Mrs. S. J. Spivey, Rossie Spivey, and Grover Spivey were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Soles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Duncan.

Rossie Spivey is improving from a broken arm which he sustained as he was stretching a fence wire.

Albert Norris is ill at this time. Vinston Norris was a Sunday visitor of Oscar Soles.

Miss Rose Hinson and Miss Ruby Hinson were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Oscar Soles.

W. G. Norris will soon have a new set of block stalls finished.

Construction is underway for a new home for the B. G. Hinson's. They lost their home by fire last week.

Oscar Soles made a business trip to Whiteville Monday.

Ben Hinson killed three nice pigs Friday.

Carl Hinson killed a fine hog Friday.

Clifton Norris is clearing up some more new ground which he expects to put in potatoes next year.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie Soles are sick at this time.

Miss Lorena Nobles was the Sunday visitor of Miss Nettie Mae Duncan.

Saturday November 29 has been set for the day to clean our cemetery up. It needs it very badly and we are asking everybody to come out and lend a hand.