

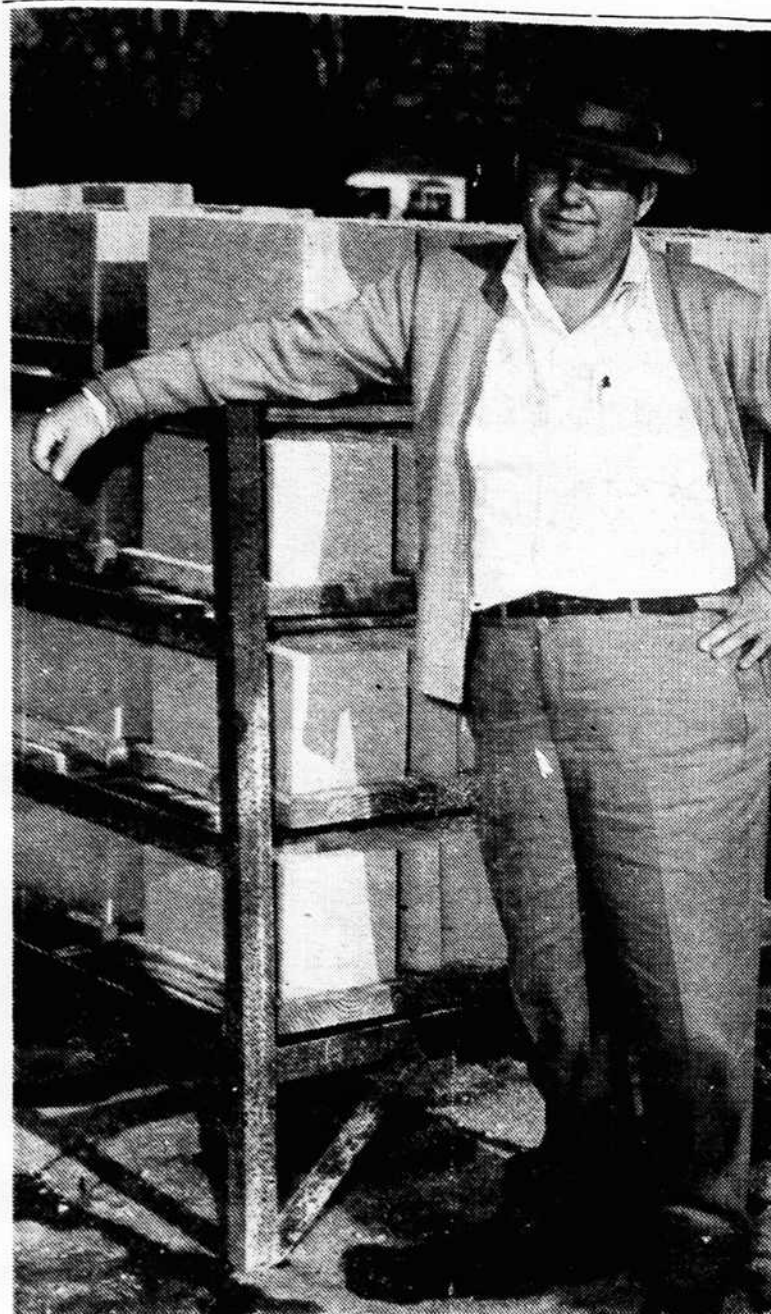
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Woodrow Grainger

Grainger Block Co. Is Growing Industry

Tabor City, once a town with no industry, has been putting more and more people on weekly payrolls in recent years and one of the best examples of that is the Grainger Block Company.

Starting in August 1949, Woodrow Grainger, owner and manager of the company here, has expended rapidly in the business of manufacturing cinder and cement blocks until today the plant on the Green Sea road turns out a steady flow of 2800 blocks every day.

Two modern block making machines are in full time service at the plant and a total of 17 employees are kept busy turning out the building material that has grown to be so popular in recent years.

Originally, Grainger made only cement blocks but some time ago decided that cinder blocks were also in demand and has been making some of both types in recent months.

Building has boomed all over this area in years since the war and thousands of Grainger made blocks are now a part of homes, tobacco warehouses, and store buildings.

Always noted for making a good quality building block at reason-

able prices, Grainger has had no trouble in selling his product. He usually stays booked up well in advance and sells the materials all over the country. He also sells sand and gravel to builders.

Making block is fast and an assembly line process. Cement sand and water are automatically mixed, dumped into a hopper that pours the mixture into molds which are flopped over, lifted off by an employee and set on metal racks. The metal racks are filled from top to bottom and machine driven vehicles take the whole rack into the steam kilns.

Two steam kilns are available in the Grainger Block company each with a capacity of 1500 blocks. When a kiln is filled with blocks, steam is turned on them, and they go through this process for eight hours. After the steam bath, the same power driven vehicles, pick up each rack of blocks and transport them to the storage yard where they are stacked awaiting shipment to some building site.

To carry through this efficient operation, 17 men are needed and Tabor City has another industry that has grown from the bare idea in 1949 to a sizeable plant today.

DOCTORS SET SCHEDULE OF FEES

The Columbus County Medical Society last week announced a new fee schedule for the information of the public.

The announcement came from Dr. W. E. Baldwin, president of the doctors' organization.

Following is the schedule: Office visits \$3 and house calls \$5 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

House calls \$7 from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m.

Calls in Columbus County Hospital will be \$3 during the day and \$5 from 9 p. m. to 8 a. m.

Fifty cents per mile will be added to call charges for trips to the country. This will apply only for the trip to the patient's residence, no mileage being charged for the return trip.

Dorman Jewelers In New Location

Dorman Jewelers has moved from the old location in Dorman Furniture Company to a new and modern building next door to the Ritz Theatre.

The jewelry held its grand re-opening last Friday and Saturday after several weeks of building, decorating, painting and moving. Dorman Jewelers is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Dorman and has been a going business in Tabor City for several years.

Of North Carolina's 2,470,000 pound pecan crop in 1952 2,200,000 pounds will come from improved varieties.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TAKE OFFICE

Columbus County's Board of Commissioners for the next biennium were sworn in Monday afternoon in Whiteville.

With only one returning member, it was the greatest shift in many years.

Leamon P. Ward of Clarendon, representing district 4, is the only veteran commissioner with uninterrupted service on the board.

Taking the place of Frank S. Love, Alex Scully, W. F. Floyd and J. T. Wooten, Jr. were Bud Stephens, Charles E. Council, W. B. Buffkin and Lacy R. Thompson.

Stephens saw service on the board previously, having served prior to 1950. The remaining commissioners are serving for the first time.

At the Monday meeting of the board, Raymond B. Mallard, local attorney, was reappointed county attorney.

Eastern Stars Meet Monday

The local chapter, Orde of Eastern Star, will meet Monday, December 8, at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall, for a regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.

High School Cage Slate Is Announced

FREEDOM CRUSADE BEGINS

Joe Mann, Columbus county chairman of the Crusade for Freedom drive, announced today that the campaign would be held from December 7 to 15, and all persons who can contribute toward this program are invited to send their checks to Mr. Mann.

This is the second consecutive year that Mann has headed the Crusade for Freedom campaign in Columbus county.

Funds collected during this nationwide drive are used to inform those peoples behind the iron curtain about the way of life of persons living in the free countries of the world.

J. B. Prince Gets Highway Safety Award

J. B. Prince, Jr. of Prince Motor Company, Inc. will receive the "1952 Highway Safety Award" to be presented by the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association in Raleigh on Wednesday, December 3, it was announced by Association President Fred H. Deaton, of Statesville.

The presentation will take place at a special luncheon given by the Association in honor of Prince and other Tar Heel dealers who have loaned new cars free of charge to high schools for use in the driver education program.

Governor-elect William B. Umstead will pay tribute to the dealer receiving the Award. Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will make the presentation on behalf of NCADA, the National Automobile Dealers Association, and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee.

In addition to remarks by Umstead and the presentation, the program will include a talk by Audley H. Ward who is one of the outstanding inspirational speakers in the South. Ward will speak on the subject, "Human Relations."

Members of the Council of State of North Carolina, zone managers representing manufacturers who have arranged for above-quota cars, and officials from the various finance organizations will attend.

New Life Clubs Plans Yule Party

The New Life Home Demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carol Watts and Mrs. Roy Arnette.

Project leaders making reports were Mrs. W. H. Stephens on Education, and Mrs. Douglas Mills on Food and Nutrition.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held with Mrs. Brice Mills and Mrs. Paul Stephens at the home of the former.

The demonstration "In expensive Christmas Gifts" was given by Mrs. W. P. Stephens, Arts and Craft leader.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Lewis Watts, Mrs. Douglas Mills, Mrs. Stewart Huffaker, Mrs. O. O. Watts, Mrs. Lester Watts, Mrs. C. O. Fowler, Mrs. Ralph Jolly, Mrs. Worth Mills, Mrs. A. D. Fipps, Mrs. W. A. Fipps, Mrs. S. P. Fipps, Mrs. Earl Fipps, Mrs. Kirby Norris, Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Mrs. W. P. Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Singletary, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Harry Stephens, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. A. O. Arnette, Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Norman Stephens, and Miss Peggy Fipps.

Baptist To Ordain Deacons Sunday

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will deliver the Ordination Sermon for two new deacons at the Mount Tabor Baptist church Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor, announced.

The new deacons are Don Hughes and Claude Huggins who have been elected to serve on the rotation system recently adopted by the church.

Basketball officially got underway at the Tabor City high school gym last night with the locals fangling with Bladenboro and Coach S. W. Caruso has announced the 1952 season's schedule.

Tabor City will again field three different basketball teams, including varsity boys, varsity girls and jayvee boys. All three teams saw action against Bladenboro on Tuesday night.

Coach Caruso announced that all games would begin at 7:30 P. M. unless the junior varsity was playing and on those nights the JV game would get underway at 6:30.

Admission for all games will be 25 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults.

The county tournament will be held in Tabor City on February 23-25 and March 2-4. The Class AA conference tournament will be held on March 6-7.

The complete season's schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 2—Bladenboro at Tabor City
- Dec. 4—Loris at Loris
- Dec. 9—Cerro Gordo at Cerro Gordo
- Dec. 11—Loris at Tabor City
- Dec. 16—Open
- Dec. 19—Williams at Tabor City
- Jan. 6—Evergreen at Tabor City
- Jan. 9—Clinton at Clinton
- Jan. 13—Open
- Jan. 16—Bladenboro at Bladenboro
- Jan. 20—Whiteville at Whiteville
- Jan. 23—Lumberton at Lumberton
- Jan. 27—Cerro Gordo at Tabor City
- Jan. 30—Clinton at Tabor City
- Feb. 3—Chadbourne at Tabor City
- Feb. 6—Williams at Williams
- Feb. 10—Chadbourne at Chadbourne
- Feb. 13—Evergreen at Evergreen
- Feb. 17—Whiteville at Tabor City
- Feb. 20—Lumberton at Tabor City

Future Teachers Club Chartered At Williams

The Williams Township High School newly organized Frank Graham, Future Teachers of America club was inaugurated with an impressive candlelight ceremony held in the school auditorium Friday morning.

Short talks were given by members Margaret Day Long, Patricia Stephens, Nancy Garide, Shirley Norris, Naomi Williams, and Marjorie Ward, and Nell Long. Miss Virginia Currie, local N. C. E. A. representative, also gave a talk.

The club charter was presented by Principal Vince Colombo, and the Future Teachers pledge was administered by Sponsor Eugene Sasser.

Taking the pledge were, Margaret Day Long, president; Marjorie Ward, vice president, Nell Long, secretary, Patricia Stephens, treasurer; Shirley Norris, Naomi Williams, Geneva Hinson, Nancy Williams, Nancy Royal, Margie Edge, Cora Mae Dew, Christine Harrelson, Alice Mae White, Elizabeth Cartrette, Nell Long and Doris Williams.

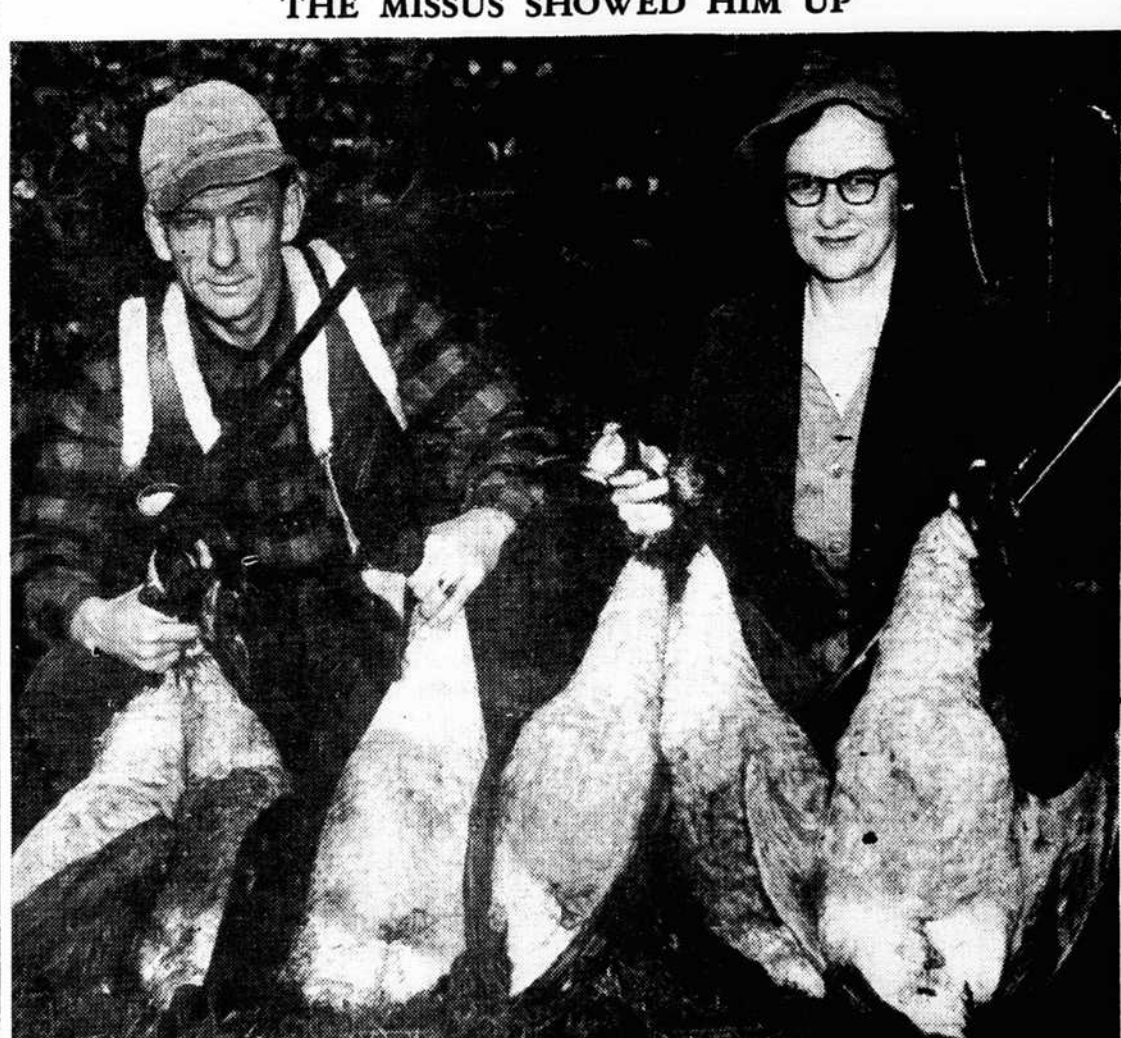
The new club, sponsored by the National and North Carolina Education Association, is formed by high school and college students who are interested in becoming teachers. The main goals are to learn of the opportunities offered to teachers. The main goals are to learn of the opportunities offered to teachers, to become familiar with the activities of professional groups working for the improvement of education, and to help each of its members develop the personal characteristics essential to a good teacher.

Purina Mike Won By Buffkin

A 243 pound hog, known as Purina Mike, was won by Perry Buffkin of route 2 Tabor City on November 22, when the E. W. Fonvielle and Son store here ended their Mike and Ike contest.

Mike was fattened on Purina chow and Ike ate corn only. The contest showed that Mike was fattened at a cost of 11 cents a pound while Ike fattened slowly but at a cost of more than 20 cents per pound.

Other prizes given by the local Purina store included a hen feeder to Mrs. Lillie Norris, route 1, Tabor City, and two bags of Purina laying mash to Bob Ward, of route 3 Tabor City.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Inman show the results of a recent hunting expedition to Lake Mattamussett with these six big geese, a one-day bag limit for two persons. They also got their bag limit the day before. Ralph, who is supposed to be the veteran hunter in this family, Mrs. Inman only taking up the sport a year ago, didn't fare so well on this hunting trip and his wife had four geese before the old man ever scored. (Photo By Bill Oakley)

Yam Auction Season Closes

COUNTY HAD 9,723 ACRES OF IDLE CROPLAND IN 1951

The 1952 North Carolina Farm Census Summary (by counties) just released by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh shows that there was a total of 393,105 acres in Columbus County farms during 1951 and that 9723 acres of this land was classified as idle.

The idle land was defined as open, cleared ungrazed land from which no crops were saved—including land on which crops failed. This land, according to farm leaders, might do wonders toward better farming and increased farm income if put to the proper use.

The remainder of Columbus County's farm land usage was distributed as follows: Harvested cropland, 125,912 acres; improved pasture, 7,022 acres; all other pasture (except woodland pasture), 4330 acres; and other land (woods, waste, cutover, homesites, etc.), 246,118 acres.

The Summary noted that of 21,283,078 acres of farm land in North Carolina, there were 6,161,504 acres of harvested cropland, 1,185,059 acres of idle cropland, 808,947 acres of improved pasture, 1,211,954 acres of other pasture, and 11,915,614 acres of other land including woods, waste, cutover and homesites.

MRS. LUCY HARRELSON

Mrs. Lucy Faircloth Harrelson, 69, of Cherry Grove Beach died at the home of a niece, Mrs. Kirby Cox, in Tabor City Wednesday afternoon, November 26th at one o'clock of a heart attack. Although she had been in declining health for a long time, death was unexpected. She was in Tabor City on a visit.

Funeral rites were held from the home of Mrs. Kirby Cox Friday at two o'clock with Elder Grady Cox officiating. Burial was in Carter Cemetery.

She is survived by one brother, zeno Faircloth, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie McMillan, both of Tabor City.

Report of Register of Deeds

Report of The Register of Deeds to The County Commissioners for the month of November, 1952:	
499 Chattels at 50c	\$249.50
112 Liens at 50c	56.00
139 Deeds	283.75
196 Mortgages	516.00
320 Irreg. Instr'mts	400.15
88 Misc. Instr'mts	105.40
13 Marriage License	52.00
	\$1662.80

Fire this year rendered over 200,000 acres of grassland in Oklahoma useless for winter grazing.

Cagers Split With Bladenboro

Tabor City high school basketball team took two games and dropped one to invading Bladenboro at the local gym Tuesday night. The Jayvees won by a 37-22 score, the local girls took a 52-47 win but the boys dropped their contest to Bladenboro 47-23.

TOWN MEETING

The Tabor City town board will meet tonight (Wednesday) instead of Tuesday, the regular scheduled night. The meeting was not held on Tuesday because of the mayor and one town councilman who had to be out of town.

LEGION MEETING

American Legion Post 101 of Tabor City will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the hut. All legion members and other veterans are urged to attend.

JAMES HUGGINS

James Huggins, 82, Route 3, Gallivants Ferry farmer, died at his home Wednesday morning November 26th.

Funeral rites were held from the Happy Home Baptist Church Thursday, November 27th, at eleven o'clock by the Rev. Mack Gore and the Rev. T. L. Johnson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Huggins; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Peritt, Mrs. Ila Hardwick of Gallivants Ferry, and Mrs. Etta Johnson of Marion; three sons, J. L. Huggins of Mullins, Gary Huggins of Route 3, Gallivants Ferry, Homer Huggins of Aynor; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Aynor; two brothers, Samuel Huggins of Route 3, Gallivants Ferry, and Walter Huggins of Conway.

MRS. MARY STRICKLAND

Mrs. Mary Bell Strickland of the Bayboro section of Horry County died at the Conway Hospital early Sunday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Zoan Methodist Church with the Rev. Eugene Jones officiating. Burial followed in Red Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Strickland was born in Horry County, a daughter of the late Hezekiah and Emily Hicks Strickland.

She is survived by three sons, Allard Strickland of Bayboro, Mace Strickland of Loris, Route 3, and Prince Strickland of Gallivants Ferry, Route 2; two daughters, Mrs. Magdalene Ray of Bayboro and Mrs. Cornie Prince of Gurely; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Auction sales on the Tabor City sweet potato market officially closed Tuesday but potatoes that still come into the town will be bought by local buyers, C. E. Walden, secretary of the marketing company, announced today.

With completion of auction sales, the market showed a total of 264,047 bushels sold this season for \$1,201,797.69 and a per bushel price of \$4.09, the highest average on record. Generally, the potato quality was off this season but the demand was the best in history.

The largest single check received by a potato grower selling on the local market this season went to Hubert Sasser who received \$1,550.40 at one time.

The highest average price for a single load of potatoes was paid to Dick McCullum, a Negro, who received an even \$6.00 per bushel. Sales last year on the Tabor City market totaled 254,503 bushels for \$973,697.10, an average of \$3.83.

Sales here in 1950 totaled 490,000 bushels for an average of \$1.58 per bushel.

FARM BUREAU TOPS QUOTA

The Columbus County Farm Bureau exceeded its 1952 quota by six members and a delegate is now en route to the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Seattle, Wash.

The successful conclusion of the membership campaign was announced today by Joe P. Quinerly, president of the county organization. The drive ended with a total of 2,506 members, which represents a gain of 500 over last year.

D. D. Cox of Route 2, Tabor City, who is vice president of the Columbus Farm Bureau, left Friday to represent the county at the national convention. He boarded the Farm Bureau Special which is carrying delegates to Seattle by way of the southern route, going through New Orleans and Southern California.

Cox headed the southern division (south of the railroad) in the membership campaign and was awarded the trip by the executive committee after the quota was reached.

The national convention will open in Seattle next Sunday and continue through Dec. 11. Cox will be away 18 days.

P.O. Asks For Cooperation

S. W. Garrell, Jr., postmaster, this week asked local people to buy their stamps for Christmas as early as possible and to cooperate as much as possible during the December rush.

"We have one letter drop marked for intown mail and one for out of town mail and it will be of considerable assistance to us if people will place their letters in the proper drop," Garrell said.