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Members of the Tabor City School band recently got together for this picture. The school band has grown considerably in Tabor City and much interest in its future growth has been expressed by teachers and townspeople. Members of the band include: Virginia Gore, Ann Williams, Richard Horne, Betty Gaskin, Katrina Holt, Jane Smith, Bobbie Fay Grainger, Gene Dellinger, Larry Williams, Betty Gail Strickland, Kitty Jo Buffkin, Nickie Soles, Jimmy Fipps, Jeanette Buffkin, Janice Strickland, Freddy Rogers, Friscilla Grainger, Shannon Spivey, Sybil Williams, Eloise Ward, Louise Watts, Robert Smith, Anita Beck, Ernest Cox, Johnny Soles, Janice Norris, Charlie Fipps, Glenwood Tomkins, Ramona Fipps, Laval Coleman, Myrtle Jenrette, Virginia Long, Lou Floy Watts, Rosalee Gore, Janet Jernigan, Nancy Jernigan, Joy Spivey, Gail Kelly, Robert Rozier, Cloteal Beck.



Richard Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cox of Tabor City, is shown floating through the air at a recent initiation of the Green Hands of the local Future Farmers of America at the Tabor City high school. Much fun and frolic was enjoyed by the boys as they tapped new members into their organization. S. L. Jackson, local agriculture teacher, is in charge of the local FFA chapter.

## POLIO CHAIRMEN NAMED

The appointment of volunteer community leaders who have accepted chairmanships in the month-long 1953 March of Dimes, which begins January 2, was announced today by Troy McPherson, Columbus County campaign director.

Facing the consequences of the worst polio epidemic in the nation's history, this year's volunteer force is the largest ever enlisted, the director asserted.

"For months and years to come, thousands of men, women and children will require all the skills that money and modern knowledge can muster to help them back to useful lives. Add to this total of those stricken in other years and it becomes apparent what enormous financial burden . . . is carried by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mr. McPherson announced the following chairmen.

- Acme-Delco & Armour — Mr. John Barnhardt, Delco, N. C.
- BOARDMAN — Mr. Jim Inman, Boardman, N. C.
- BOLTON — Mrs. J. D. Peterson, Bolton, N. C.
- BRUNSWICK — Mrs. Mary Wayne & Mrs. Reddin Gaskin, Co-Chairman Brunswick, N. C.
- CERRO GORDO — Mrs. Hugh Nance, Cerro Gordo, N. C.
- CHADBOURN — Mr. A. G. McQueen, Chadbour, N. C.
- CLARENDON — Miss Marjorie Ward, Miss Pat Stephens, Co-Chairmen, Clarendon, N. C.
- EVERGREEN — Mrs. Tom Williamson, Evergreen, N. C.
- FAIRBLUFF — Mrs. Charles Scott, Fairbluff, N. C.
- GUIDEWAY — Mrs. Addie Gore, Tabor City, Rt. 3, N. C.
- HALLSBORO — Mrs. J. T. Forrest, Hallsboro, N. C.
- LAKE WACCAMAW — Mrs. Wendell Prescott, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
- NAKINA — Mrs. Leamon Ward, Nakina, N. C.
- OLD DOCK — Mrs. Flora Forny Duval, Nakina, N. C.
- TABOR CITY — Mrs. S. T. Rogers, Tabor City, N. C.
- WANANISH — Rev. F. A. Reed, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
- WHITEVILLE — Mrs. George Smith, Pinkney St. Whiteville, N. C.
- COUNTY NEGRO DIVISION: H. E. Brown, Chairman Whiteville, N. C.

In making the announcement, the director emphasized that all committees are in need of volunteers, both men and women, and enlistments will continue. The March of Dimes appeal needs to be carried to every business, organization or person in every county. Every community leader needs the help of everyone.

## EXTENSION SCHEDULE

Following is the extension schedule for the week of December 12th through December 18th as submitted by the Home and Farm Agents:

- December 12
- North Tatum HD—Friday, 2:30 p. m.
- Evergreen HD — Friday, 3:15 p. m.
- December 15
- Evergreen Jr. 4-H — Monday, 8:45-9:45 a. m.
- Evergreen Sr. 4-H — Monday, 9:45-10:45 a. m.
- Chadbour Jr. 4-H — Monday, 1:20-2:10 p. m.
- Chadbour Sr. 4-H — Monday, 2:10-3:00 p. m.
- Western Prong HD — Monday, 2:30—Clubhouse.
- December 16
- Sandy Plains HD — Tuesday, 2:00 with Mrs. Leon Wright, and Mrs. Horace Fowler.
- Delco HD — Tuesday, 2:30 with Mrs. Verne Finch.
- White Marsh HD — Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Hinson.
- December 17
- Tabor City Jr. 4-H — Wednesday, 10:20 to 11:10.
- Tabor City Sr. 4-H — Wednesday, 11:10 to 11:40.
- Hallsboro Jr. 4-H — Wednesday, 2:15 to 3:00.
- New Life HD — Wednesday, 3:00 with Mrs. Brice Mills and Mrs. Paul Stephens.
- Cerro Gordo HD — Wednesday, 7:30 with Mrs. Minnie Regan.
- General Tobacco Meeting—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Whiteville School Auditorium.
- December 18
- Mollie HD — Thursday, 2:30 with Mrs. A. F. Harrelson.
- Mishop Springs HD— Thursday, 3:00 with Mrs. Dewey Ward.
- Bolton HD — Thursday, 7:30 at Masonic Hall.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox and son, Chip, were visitors in Florence Monday.

## Town Board Asks Permission To Elect Five Commissioners

## S. T. Rogers Is Merchant Head

S. T. Rogers, popular local businessman, was elected president of the Tabor City Merchants Association at the annual banquet held at the school lunchroom Monday night. Rogers succeeds J. Oliver Prince as head of the local organization.

A. E. Goldfinch, present secretary of the association, was named vice-president succeeding Lewis Gore and Frank C. Norris was elected secretary and treasurer.

Rogers has served as president of the association in the past and is generally regarded as a live-wire civic leader. He is active in the St. Paul Methodist church and the local Civitan club.

Outgoing president Prince thanked the organization for the cooperation which he had received during the past year and expressed satisfaction with the progress made during 1952.

The association voted to close three days for Christmas this year and if all merchants abide by the vote, all Tabor City stores will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26 and 27.

## LOCAL MAN GETS PROMOTION

The promotion of R. Frazier Pemberton of Whiteville to the position of district manager for the Occidental Life Insurance Company was announced here Wednesday.

The announcement was made by D. Clee Hooks of Raleigh, the company's Eastern North Carolina supervisor.



## Local Girls Named For Band Clinic

Shannon Spivey and Gail Kelly are among the Columbus County Band members selected to appear in the South Eastern Band Clinic at Duke University, on January 9 and 10, Director Bob Hodges announced.

The students are selected for proper and balanced instrumentation by a committee with average amount from each list.

Shannon plays the trombone and Gail plays the flute.

Other Columbus County students to participate are Nellie Ward and Barbara Canady of Nakina; Billie Valentine, Beverly Davis, Sherod Braxton, Grant White, Connie Hussey, Elizabeth Pickrell, Carl Ward, and Gene Porter of Whiteville; Richard Rogers and Richard Wallace of Cerro Gordo; and Carolyn Peel of Chadbour.

## Paul Rogers, Jr. To Graduate

Paul Rogers, Jr., A-1-C is scheduled to graduate from flight school Saturday, December 13, at Columbia, Miss. which completes the first six months of Cadet training. He will go to Goodfellow Base, Texas January 2 for Jet training.

## P.T.A. CALLS MEETING OFF

The Tabor City Parent Teachers Association will not hold a regular meeting this month. Mrs. R. P. Counts, president, announced today.

The meeting, scheduled for this week, is postponed until January due to the heavy December schedule.



Several local businessmen spoke briefly on the new industry proposed for Tabor City and a considerable amount of additional stock in the corporation was sold to those in attendance.

A turkey dinner was served to more than 100 persons by the Parent Teachers Association.

The Tabor City Town Board meeting in regular monthly session last Wednesday night voted to contact State Representative W. F. Floyd and ask that he advise local officials of the possibilities of increasing the number of town commissioners from three to five.

The present town board is composed of three commissioners and a mayor and many persons have long advocated a larger governing body.

The board also voted to ask Representative Floyd to advise them regarding the raising of mayor's court costs.

Other routine business included the decision to have 40 feet of tiling installed near Martin Byrd's home and the opening of a ditch from the Woodrow Sarvis property to the colored school section.

## Garfield Grainger Buried Sunday

Garfield F. Grainger 73 year old farmer of Loris, route 1, died in the Community hospital, Loris Friday night at 7 o'clock following a long period of declining health.

Funeral rites were held from the Inman Funeral Home, Tabor City, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Noah Duncan officiating. Burial followed in the Carolina Church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Grainger; three daughters, Mrs. Robert McPherson of Chadbour, Miss Carsettie Grainger of route 1, Loris and Mrs. Pernie Mae Watts of Tabor City; one son, Fred Grainger of route 1, Loris; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Local Pastor Attends Meet

Rev. G. W. Crutchfield, pastor of the Saint Paul and Zion Methodist churches attended the Conference Wide planning session of the United Evangelistic Mission program in Rocky Mount Monday.

Plans for an evangelistic program are underway for South-eastern Methodist. The North Carolina Conference will observe the week of April 23 and South Carolina will hold the services in May.

## Emory Chestnut In Far East

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN — Sergeant First Class Emory E. Chestnut, whose mother, Mrs. Louise E. Chestnut, lives on Route 3, Tabor City, N. C., has been assigned to the Yokohama headquarters of the Army Forces, Far East.

Before his assignment overseas, he was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Chestnut, who served with the 24th Division from December 1941 until June 1945, has been in the Army continuously since World War II.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Put Off

J. P. Quinerly, president of the Columbus county Farm Bureau announced today that the annual meeting of the organization had been postponed until some time next spring.

Quinerly said the decision was reached after the matter was discussed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors held December 4. All directors present unanimously voted for the change from the customary December date for the get together.

"It is believed that warmer weather, better speakers and a more valuable and interesting program can be expected with the postponement of the annual meeting," Quinerly said.

## TOBACCO MEETING

There will be a general Tobacco Meeting in the Whiteville School Auditorium Wednesday night, December 17th, starting at 7:30 p. m. Mr. S. N. Hawks, Extension Tobacco Specialist and Mr. Howard R. Garris, Extension Plant Pathologist will be here to discuss all phases of tobacco production.

Mr. Hawks will discuss the performance of the various varieties, cultivation, fertilization, sucker control, and other phases of tobacco production; while Mr. Garris will discuss Root Knot and other disease problems affecting tobacco.

At the same meeting a performance report on various varieties of tobacco grown in Columbus County this year will be summarized and given, and all tobacco farmers in Columbus County are urged to attend this meeting.

## Chorus To Sing December 18

## SOIL CONSERVATION REPORT GIVEN FOR COLUMBUS COUNTY

With the year's end still weeks away, 1952 has already rung the bell as a banner year in soil conservation in Columbus County. F. M. Glover, Jr., Work Unit Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, reports.

As of November 30, a total of 145 new cooperators, representing 10,611 acres, had joined the soil conservation district program during 1952, as compared with 114 farmers and 10,910 acres in 1951.

By December 31, at the present rate, Glover estimated that 160 farmers, representing 12,300 acres, will have started conservation farming in the district program—an all-time high. In addition, the Soil Conservation Service has assisted 38 PMA participants in planning and applying permanent-type soil conservation practices on their farms.

One of the factors in the increased number of district cooperators has been the new system of progressive planning, set up in the Lower Cape Fear soil conservation district, with the approval of the board of supervisors, of which G. T. Gore, of the Guide-way section, is chairman.

This new system enables a farmer to start the initial phase of a soil conservation district program immediately with one or two practices and go on from there to the advanced stage and finally the basic stage of farm planning in which a soil and water conservation program is developed for his entire farm.

Another factor which is expected to have an increasing effect in speeding up conservation work on the land is the recent realignment of SCS personnel. The former district conservationists have been replaced by a smaller number of area conservationists with supervision over a larger territory, thus making it possible to have additional personnel for technical on-site assistance to farmers on the land.

Another factor that has speeded up conservation work on the land

is the active interest of the farmers to start soil conserving crop rotation on their tobacco land. Root knot and other tobacco disease took a heavy toll of the tobacco crop this year. Farmers who have been practicing soil conserving crop rotations for several years proved the value of such rotations with tobacco crops that was damaged very little by root knot and other diseases. Numerous farmers are starting rotations this year for better conservation and tobacco production in the future.

## New Walks

C. H. Pinner, superintendent of the local schools, announced today that the new concrete walks will be completed around the elementary school house this week.

He also stated that additional work on the school yard fence would be completed next week.

## NEW BACKBOARDS ARE INSTALLED AT LOCAL GYM

Citizens of Tabor City have donated \$500 and new glass backboards have been installed at the Tabor City high school gymnasium, C. H. Pinner, superintendent, announced this week.

The backboards in the gymnasium were wood and in that most modern gymnasiums have glass backboards, it was deemed desirable to have them installed here.

The cost of making the change was \$500 and local people contributed the necessary funds for completing the project: Those donating to the project include: E. C. Sanders, S. P. Smith, B. A. Garrell, R. Rogers, J. W. Peay, C. C. Leggett, Ed A. Prince, Ralph Spivey, C. G. Westmoreland, J. M. McGougan, Jack Strickland, Dr. H. G. Dameron, Willard C. Wright, William Shelley, Dr. R. W. Williamson, A. P. Rogers, R. B. Mallard, Oliver Prince and Arthur Prince.

The High School Chorus will present a program of Christmas music in the school auditorium Thursday evening, December 18, at 8:00 Mrs. W. W. Woody, director, announced today.

The program will consist of Fred Warnings Song of Christmas and a cantata with tableau and narrator.

The chorus will also sing the annual number, The Lullaby on Christmas Eve, and the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.

Soloist will be Jimmy Winstead, Jimmy Rogers, Alice Ann Horne and Patsy Ward. The tableau will be given by the students from the elementary school.

The 75 voice chorus will be accompanied by Mrs. Furman J. Fowler and Mrs. Davis Bruton.

The program is open to the public with no admission.

## Local Masons Entertain Stars

The local Masonic Lodge entertained the local chapter, Order of Eastern Star, with a dinner party at the American Legion hut Tuesday evening.

The Rainbow girls along with their Mother Advisor, Mrs. Mae S. Young prepared and served the dinner.

The dinner hall was attractively decorated in holly, mistletoe and candle light.

Frank Young was master of ceremonies and made the welcome address. Mrs. Emma W. Smith gave the response.

A. C. Edwards led the invocation and spoke on the Blessings of Fellowship H. B. Frink thanked the Rainbow organization for taking charge of the supper. About 100 attended.

## New Salesman With Cox Wholesale

Bobby Martin of Conway, S. C. has accepted a position as salesman with the Cox Wholesale company here and has assumed duties. He was associated with the Holsum Bread company before coming to Tabor City.