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## Work To Begin On Shirt Factory Here This Week



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## Post Office Gets New Boxes

In keeping with plans designed to speed up the mail, the new post office was put here this fall. 147 new postage boxes were installed last week.

The new boxes make it possible for many local people to get their mail in that manner rather than waiting for it at the general delivery window and is expected to partially relieve the excess work required of postal clerks here.

The new section of boxes also has a number of large boxes that makes it possible for business firms receiving huge amounts of mail matter to be better served.

A shortage of boxes here has made it impossible for new residents to get proper post office service for several years and the situation is expected to partially ease this situation.

## MRS. DAISY TODD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Daisy Ann Edwards Todd, 61, of route 3, Tabor City, died at the Community hospital, Loris, S. C. Thursday at 9:00 p. m. after a 10 day illness. Funeral rites were held from the Inman Funeral home Saturday at 3:00 p. m. with the Rev. L. L. Todd officiating. Burial was in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, W. O. Todd; three sons, C. K. Edwards of Red Springs, Carl Edwards of Portsmouth, Va., and J. D. Edwards of the U. S. Army, all former husbands; three daughters, Mrs. Mable Rose of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Mary Campbell of McCall, S. C. and Mrs. Emma Reddie of Spruce Pine, all former marriages.

## EXTENSION SCHEDULE

- December 19  
Pireway HD — Friday, 2:30.  
Homemakers HD — Friday, 7:30, with Mrs. Lily Stanley.
- December 20  
4-H Council — Saturday, 10:00 a. m., at the Whiteville Gymnasium.
- December 22  
Freeman HD — Monday, 2:30, with Mrs. Susan Rhymar.  
Weyman HD — Monday, 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Gordon Bollinger.

## YM Class Holds Meet

The Y. M. Class of the Mount Tabor Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. Kathryn Sharp at her home on Tuesday evening with Mr. Tom Guthrie, president, presiding.

The program "The Real Meaning of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Peggy Prince and Mrs. Gynand Prince.

Each member took a gift for a needy basket.

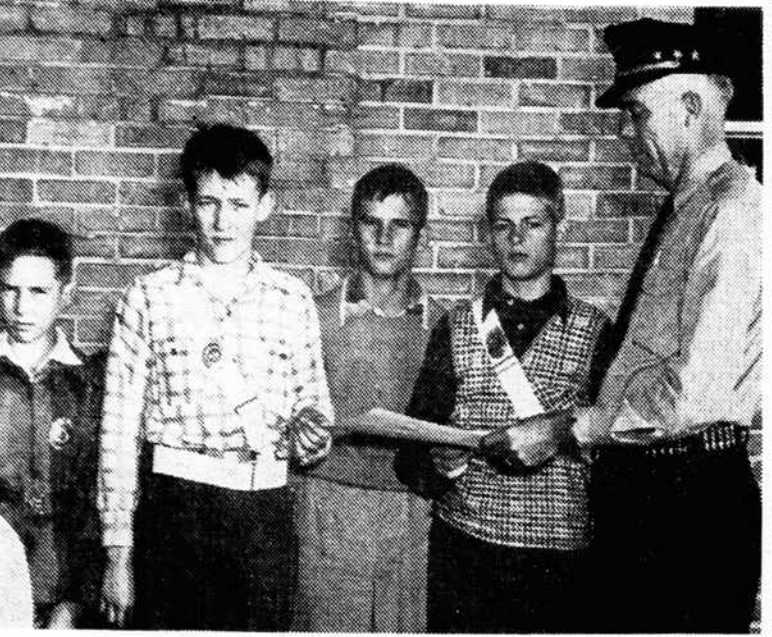
During the social period Mrs. Spivey served refreshments to 10 members in attendance.

## Worth Spivey Attends School

Worth Spivey, employee of the White Motor Sales, is attending the GMC Diesel school in Wilmington this week.

Spivey, a well known mechanic of the Tabor City area, has been associated with White Motor Sales for a long period.

## SAFETY AWARD PRESENTED



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## HORRY TELEPHONE COOP GRANTED \$1 MILLION LOAN

The recently formed Horry Telephone Cooperative has been granted a loan of \$1,019,000, according to an announcement by Rev. John L. McMillan from Washington.

The loan was granted by the Rural Electrification Administration for the purchase of the facilities of the Coastal Telephone Company here in Loris, including 87 miles of line now serving 370 subscribers.

It will also enable building 5.0 miles of new line to serve an additional 1,600 subscribers in parts of Horry and Georgetown counties. Telephone exchanges similar to the one now operated in Loris by the Coastal Telephone Company will be built at Longs, Murrell's Inlet, Conway, and Aynor.

The entire area of Horry County will be serviced by the Horry Telephone Cooperative with the exception of the area to the east of the Inland Waterway and the town of Conway, including an area one mile out from the Conway town limits.

The Board of Directors of the Horry Telephone Cooperative consists of Chairman Henry G. McNeill of Fair Bluff, residing in Horry County, Harry L. Davis of Conway, RFD; Joe Blount, Route 2, Loris; Frankie Edge, Wampee; G. T. Stalvey, Socastee; E. W. Johnson, Route 2, Conway, and Secretary-Treasurer Barney E. Long of Conway.

Approximately 700 subscribers to the new telephone system were signed up and paid the \$5.00 deposit in the spring of 1951 when the movement for a rural telephone service first got under way. These subscribers elected the members of the Board of Directors.

H. G. McNeill is president of the cooperative and a Mr. Jordan of Atlanta has been secured to act as manager.

## White's Move To Dillon

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and son, Bobby, moved yesterday to Dillon, S. C. where Mr. White is manager of the White Motors, Inc., Desota, Plymouth dealer there.

The White Motors, Inc. was formerly Smith Motors.

## CHORUS SING SCHEDULED THURSDAY

Mrs. W. W. Woody, director of the Tabor City High School Chorus, announced today that children under 12 years old who attend the Christmas music program at the auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8:00 will have to be accompanied by their parents or some other adult and will have to sit with them.

The 75 voice chorus, heralded over the State as one of the leading high school singing groups, will be accompanied by Mrs. Furman J. Fowler and Mrs. Davis Bruton.

A variety of Christmas numbers are on the program and the usual large crowd is expected to attend. There is no admission charge.

## ARRIVES IN KOREA

TABOR CITY, N. C. — Navy Hospitalman Waylon H. Mill, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills of Route 1, has arrived in Korea and is now serving with the First Marine Division.

A former student of Tabor City High School, Mills enlisted in the Navy in November 1950 and was promoted to Hospitalman Third Class last April.

## PROUT'S WIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prout of Long Island, N. Y. have won a two week expense paid trip to Bermuda as first place winners in the New York Times contest.

The contest was the guessing of the scores and yardage of the "Tiger" golf game.

Mrs. Prout is the former Dorothy Baldwin, daughter of M. S. Roland Baldwin and the late Mr. Baldwin of this city. The Prouts will leave New York on April 10 and return on April 24.

Betty Faye Coleman who is attending the Art Institute in Atlanta, Ga. will arrive during the weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son of Charlotte were visitors here yesterday.

## TABOR CITY ENTERS CONTEST

Tabor City is again entered in the Carolina Power and Light Company's Finer Carolina Contest for 1953 and a list of projects were mailed this week.

Results of the contest that ended October 31 has not been announced to date but will be made public shortly after the first of the year.

Projects sent in for Tabor City in the new contest include the following:

- (1) Curbing of as many local streets as possible.
- (2) Completion of the community playground project.
- (3) Further beautification of the local school grounds.
- (4) Continued encouragement of industry to locate in Tabor City.
- (5) Improvement of the overall appearance of the business district and encouraging of local business establishments to construct more attractive fronts and increase neon lighting.

No new community committee for the 1953 contest has been named yet but the old committee expects to call a meeting of citizens in January to name the membership of the new committee.

## Horry Soil Conservation Corps Has Good Year

With the year's end still weeks away, 1952 has already rung the bell as a banner year in soil conservation in Horry County, O. S. Kirkpatrick, Work Unit Conservationist, of the Soil Conservation Service, reports.

As of November 30, a total of 181 new cooperators, representing 18,420 acres, had joined the Soil Conservation District program during 1952, as compared with 172 farmers and 16,993 acres in 1951.

By December 31, at the present rate, Kirkpatrick estimated that 191 farmers, representing 19,858 acres, will have started conservation farming in the district program—an all-time high. In addition, the Soil Conservation Service has assisted 250 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 Horry Soil Conservation District, with the approval of the board of supervisors, of which H. L. Davis 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.

## Stars To Hold Party Meeting

The Tabor City chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party Monday evening in the Masonic hall, Mrs. Emma W. Smith, Worthy Matron, announced.

All members are urged to attend Mrs. Smith said.

## Homemakers Plan Yule Party

The East Tabor Homemakers Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ruy Hewitt Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Elbert Wright, president, presiding.

A Christmas decoration contest was planned with the judging to take place Friday evening, December 19, during the family Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Elbert Wright.

An exchange of presents was enjoyed by members and Mrs. Hewitt showed movie slides.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Elbert Wright, Mrs. Keith Blake, Mrs. J. A. Jennings, Mrs. Dewey Hewitt, Mrs. Whit Wright, Mrs. Wade Harrelson, Mrs. Humphrey Hewitt, Mrs. J. D. Harrelson, Mrs. U. T. Mincey, Mrs. O. Z. Faircloth, Mrs. J. D. Spivey, Mrs. I. F. Spivey, Mrs. Kern Prince, Mrs. Hubert Stanley, Mrs. Ruy Hewitt, and Miss Frances Long.

## Mrs. Nora Spivey Passes in Hospital

Mrs. Tishla Nora Spivey, 77, of Loris, S. C., wife of the late Tillman G. Spivey, died at 5:30 Sunday p. m. in the Loris Community hospital following a heart attack. Funeral rites were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. with Dr. R. C. Goldsmith, pastor of the Loris Baptist church officiating. Interment followed in the Harrelson cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, Macon Spivey of Lakeland, Fla., Woodrow Spivey and Roosevelt Spivey of Loris, and Pink Spivey of route 2, Loris; two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Spivey of Loris and Mrs. Eppie Cox of route 4, Loris; four brothers, Rev. A. R. Soles, Jerd Soles, and Curtis Soles of route 1, Tabor City and John Soles of route 2, Loris. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

## W. G. Small Dies In Mullins

Worley Graves Small, 71, farmer of route 3, Nichols, died Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. in the Mullins hospital after a two month's illness. Funeral services are to be held from the graveside at the State field cemetery this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:00.

He is survived by four sons, Chester Small of route 2, Tabor City, Coleman Small and Pinkney Small of route 3, Nichols, Ardell Small of route 2, Loris; five daughters, Mrs. Dollie Stroud of route 3, Nichols, Mrs. Flossie Small of route 3, Tabor City, Mrs. Inez Benton of Laurinburg, Miss Allie Bell Small and Miss Julie Small of route 3, Nichols; 28 grand children and one great grandchild.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl eight years old in the third grade at school. I want you to please bring me a dia-dee doll, nurse set, a paint set, and a tea set. A pair of mittens, a hat with fur around the top.

I don't have any daddy to look to. I just have my mama to look out for me, and my uncle and they don't have very much, because I have four sisters and the twins are sick all the time and it takes all of their money for Doctor bills.

So I hope you will not forget us on Christmas morning. I hope I have not asked for too much. I will be a very good girl.

Lots of love,  
Doris Ann Hammond  
Tabor City, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas. I am a boy of ten and I have a brother that is three, my name is Henry Neil and my brother's name is Russell.

Russell wants a train and a big tractor, and a little tractor. And I want a watch and a pool table, and I have a train that has the transformer and some cars that Russell tore up. I would like for you to repair it for me.

Yours sincerely,  
Henry Neil and  
Russell Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Alford Strickland. I want a bicycle and some apples and nuts. My teacher's name is Mrs. Summerford. I like her. She is a good teacher.

Your friends,  
Alford Strickland

## DEVILS TAKE EASY WINS; MEET WILLIAMS HERE FRIDAY

Tabor City's Red Devils, JV's, girls and boys, all took impressive wins over the Fair Bluff Bull Dogs here Tuesday night.

With Jack Cox leading the way, the JVs came out on the long end of a 41-16 score. Cox had ten points to pace the locals and Jesse Strickland led the losers with 11.

The Tabor City girls unleashed a barrage of 61 points to smother the Fair Bluff lasses by a margin of 38 points. Fair Bluff tallied only 23. Horne led the Devilettes with an impressive 37 points. Jacobs and White had ten each.

Leading the Fair Bluff scoring was Alfreida Lewis with 12 followed by Addie Jo Enzor with eight. Hilda Ward and Rochelle Simon were defensive leaders for the locals while Eva Gray Elvington and Lois Todd set the defensive pace for Fair Bluff.

Sonny Sanders was in top form as he tossed in 22 points to lead the Red Devils to an 83-36 win over the Fair Bluff boys. It was a game that saw the Devils take the lead in the early moments and never relinquish it during the game. Second highest scoring honors went to substitute Brooks Mills who poured in 13 points. Mills also played an outstanding defensive game. Jerry Harrelson bagged 14 points and set the pace for Fair Bluff. Doug Page had nine for the losers.

The Red Devils next game is scheduled for the local gym Friday night at 7:30 against the Williams township cagers. All local teams have impressive won and lost records to date and show promise of making one of the best overall records in recent years.

## GROUND OBSERVER CORPS VOLUNTEERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND MEETING HERE

Everyone in Tabor City who is interested in volunteering for the Ground Observer Corps, is urged to attend a meeting at the American Legion Hut here Thursday night, December 18, when representatives from the State organization will be on hand to instruct those in attendance.

The Ground Observer Corps is made up entirely of volunteers throughout the nation who agree to take part in observing air craft in their respective neighborhoods. A supervisor for each area in the State will be appointed and various practice problems will be carried out in the near future.

In case of an all out war, the volunteer observers would be called upon to stand watches in Tabor City and to report all air craft that appear in the area.

Tabor City has been designated one of the important positions in Columbus county and many volunteers are needed to efficiently carryout the program.

High school students have volunteered in great numbers in some communities and it is hoped that many will attend the Thursday night meeting here. Those interested in attendance are expected to point out just what the volunteers are expected to do.

## CHRISTMAS TREE IS ERECTED ON R.R. STREET

Tabor City merchants this week gave the town some Christmas appearance by erecting a giant holly tree on Railroad street gaily bedecked with an array of colored lights.

No street lighting will be put up in Tabor City this year but many local businessmen felt that some symbol of Christmas should be displayed in Tabor City and prompted the efforts to have the big holly tree erected.

Tide Water Power Company in past seasons gave the town the electricity which the Christmas lights burn. Carolina Power and Light Company, the present owners of the lighting contract here, do not make the electricity free to the town and that along with the fact that the lights now on hand for Christmas decorations are in a poor state of repair, prompted the decision to skip the lights this season.

## Party Highlights Woman's Club Meet

The Tabor City Woman's club held the annual Christmas party at the Clubhouse Tuesday evening following a brief business session.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, president, presided and heard reports from various departments. Mrs. Evelyn Leonard of the club's Welfare Department announced that plans were underway to remember a colored family of 11 children on Christmas Eve and asked Club women to contribute used toys, clothing and linens. Fruit, nuts and candy will also be included in the packages.

Mrs. H. B. Bell was in charge of the party period and directed several contests with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Leon Bullard, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, and Mrs. David Kelly.

Mrs. F. F. Thompson assisted with the contests and Miss Edith Stafford gave an interesting talk on the "Symbolism of Christmas."

The Clubhouse was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif and burning tapers. The piano held a forest scene with Santa and the Reindeer and the table featured "The Light of the World" scene showing an open Bible.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cheese biscuits, cookies and coffee were served by hostesses Mrs. J. C. Singletary, Mrs. Roy Harrelson, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. Willard Garrell, Mrs. G. J. Martin, and Mrs. Eugene Collier.

Christmas music by recording was heard throughout the evening and in conclusion Christmas songs were sung with Mrs. H. B. Bell at the piano.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the Tabor Manufacturing Company's shirt and pajama factory building in Tabor City will be laid off and work commenced by the end of the week.

All contract technicalities were worked out here Monday when representatives of the local corporation, Tabor Industrial Development Enterprises, discussed various details and drew up the contract with A. G. Carter, general contractor on the job.

Mr. Carter said Monday that he would have the building completed within 90 working days.

Other features of the building such as air conditioning and heating wiring, plumbing and sprinkler system installation will be let to other contractors in the near future.

Officials of the local corporation have pointed out that the building fund has been almost raised through the floating of a loan but that additional sale of stock is desirable, and all persons who are in a position to buy stock in the building are urged to do so.

In conversations with the Tabor Manufacturing Company officials, the group who will lease and operate the factory here, it was learned that they will send a representative here this week to discuss other details of the building. The company is anxious to get the construction completed and get into operation just as soon as possible.

## Claude M. Ward Completes School At Ulm, Germany

ULM, GERMANY—Cpl. Claude Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney O. Ward, Route 1, Tabor City, N. C., has been graduated from the 110th Infantry Regiment's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in ULM, Germany.

The course he completed was designed to develop his leadership qualities and basic military skills for the duties of a non-commissioned officer.

His regiment is part of the 28th Infantry Division, which is guarding western Europe with other elements of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army.

Corporal Ward, a squad leader in Headquarters Company, arrived in Europe last January. He entered the Army in August 1951.

## Free Seedlings Are Going Fast

Four-H Club members who want to take advantage of free seedling offers made by pulpwood county agent immediately, according to John E. Ford, assistant forester for State College's Agricultural Extension Service.

To date, Ford said, 116 orders from 16 counties have been received for a total of 226,900 seedlings. At the same time last year, only about half that number had been ordered.

Alleghany County, with 24 orders for 101,500 trees, has broken the record for number of seedlings ordered by any one county in a single season. The previous high was 97,000 seedlings ordered by Montgomery County in 1950-51.

The following seedlings are still available in the areas to which they were allotted: loblolly pine, 533,700; shortleaf pine, 133,500; white pine, 199,900.

Instructions for planting seedlings are given in Extension Circular No. 371, "Plant Forest Tree," copies of which may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing Publications Department, N. C. State College, Raleigh. Prepared by Extension Forester John L. Gray, the circular covers kinds of trees to plant, number to plant per acre, land preparation, and step-by-step procedure for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Soles recently visited the Little White House at Warm Springs, Ga. where President Franklin D. Roosevelt lived part time and where he died in 1945. Now a national shrine, The Little White House is kept just as he left it and is open to the public the year round.