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Merchants Pledge \$5300 In Reorganization Movement

Reorganization of the Merchants Association and hiring an executive secretary neared reality yesterday afternoon as merchants met at the Town Hall and reported that approximately \$53000 had been pledged toward the project.

Davis Bruton, acting chairman, appointed a committee to nominate officers for the new organization and a committee to make arrangements for a general meeting of all merchants.

S. P. Smith was named chairman of the nominating committee that included Ruy Hewitt, Garland Fowler, John Dorman and Jimmy Dicus. Nominations and election of officers and directors will be made at the general meeting.

Named to make arrangements for the general meeting were Ben Nesmith, III, and R. P. Counts. Approximately two-thirds of the merchants in the community had made their verbal pledges prior to yesterday's meeting.

Davis Bruton, Jimmy Dicus and Willard Wright were named to contact the remainder of the merchants and secure their pledges.

"We would like to have between six and seven thousand dollars with which to begin the program and we expect this goal will be reached after every merchant has been contacted," said Bruton.

A feeling of optimism was evident as the merchants expressed their opinions on reorganization of the association. At a meeting held last Thursday, Davis Bruton reported that the Merchants Association was \$814.75 in debt with no funds remaining in the treasury.

Hiring of an executive secretary was deemed imperative by a majority of those attending the initial meeting and the feeling was shared by a majority of merchants who were not present but were contacted regarding their pledge.

Any action on hiring an executive secretary is pending the outcome of the survey for pledges and the general meeting slated for sometime within the next week.

Merchants who have expressed their desire to see the Association reorganized and made their pledges include W. F. Cox Co., Garland Fowler, Piggly Wiggly, Prince Brothers Furniture, Wright's Supply, C. C. Soles and Sons, Dicus-Fowler Co., Spivey's Fish Market, The Cricket Shop, Stephens Barber Shop, Tabor City Barber Shop, City Cafe, Davis Jewelers, Dameron Drug Store, Harrelson's Drug Store, Howard's and National Clothing Store, Grainger Co., Sarvis Realty, James C. Cox Appliance Co., Roberts Grocery, Schild's Department Store, Simon's Dept. Store, Robert's Clothing Store, Carolina Dept. Store, Red and White Grocery, Nesmith Insurance Agency, Waccamaw Bank, J. M. Soles Co., Dorman Jewelers, Dorman Furniture, Western Auto Associate, John Place, Tabor City Tribune, Lewis-Peay Motor Co., Prince Motor Co., McGowan Electric Company, Wright's Gas and Furniture Co., Roger's Pontiac Co., S. S. Super Market, Strickland's Super Market, Bullock's Department Store, Tabor City Shoe Shop, R. C. Coleman Co., Roland Gore and Don Watson, Tabor City Ice Plant, Stephens Builder's Supply, Tabor City Beauty Shop, Cameo Beauty Shop, Billy B. Harrell Co., Tabor City Cleaners, Leo Holt's Gulf Service, D & P Egg Station, Fowler's Pool Room, Corbett Cannery, and E. W. Fonville and Son.

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Third Consecutive Year Lewis-Peay Motor Company Wins "Four-Letter Award" For 1954

For the third consecutive year, Lewis-Peay Motor Company was recognized for its outstanding achievements and presented the coveted Ford dealer "Four-Letter Award."

Representing the ultimate in efficient finances, management spirit and facilities, the award is presented annually to dealers who meet the strict qualifications.

As a rule only a very small percentage of the 191 Ford dealers throughout the Charlotte District of Ford Motor Company qualify for the award each year. Last year, Lewis-Peay Motor Co. was one of 15 dealerships honored.

"This award is presented only to dealers who have posted an outstanding record of achievement in their operations throughout the year," said a spokesman for the Ford Motor Company.

According to Ford officials, adequacy alone will not net a dealer this coveted award. He must be outstanding in every phase of the designated fields.

"The 'Four-Letter Award' is a tribute to every employee of the local firm. 'We are very happy to have the recipients of this honor again for 1954 and wish to express our appreciation to our many customers who helped to make it possible,' said Eugene Grainger, manager of the local Ford dealership.

L. S. Grainger, manager of Lewis-Peay during 1954 is credited with playing an instrumental role in winning the award for the third consecutive year. He is now operating the Ford agency in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

GREER SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tabor City Rotary Club on Monday night, March 21.

Mr. Greer will speak on "Juvenile delinquency." He is well versed on the subject and can draw on many experiences unclouded before him as judge of juvenile court.

P. L. Woodard, father of Mrs. B. A. Garrell and Mrs. Ed Norris, is seriously ill at his home in Rocky Mount. Mrs. Garrell and Mrs. Norris spent some time in Rocky Mount last week on account of his illness.

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80 Mail Boxes Sold; Refunds To Be Made

A brisk sale of mail boxes by local Jaycees was noted here this week as Richard Gordon reported approximately 80 had been purchased by residents desiring city mail delivery.

Postal Inspector W. M. Stanley of Wilmington paid an official visit to the local Post Office yesterday and briefly reviewed the progress being made on the numbering of houses and erection of mail boxes.

"A good job is being done toward fulfilling requirements for city delivery service," said Mr. Stanley.

A new development in the city mail delivery was the announcement that some sections of town would be serviced by mounted carrier.

Although no official statement was made concerning this phase, it was believed that lack of hard surface streets and sidewalks in the area of Sarvis Court, the Bottom and New Town prompted officials to place these sections on mounted service.

Jaycee President Richard Gordon said, "All residents of those areas who have purchased mail boxes from us will be refunded their money by returning the boxes to the Tabor City Funeral Home."

Persons desiring mail boxes are urged to contact any member of the Jaycees. Boxes are available for two dollars, \$1.75 and 75 cents.

Deserter Caught By Local Police

Two Air Force military policemen were given custody last week of a deserter apprehended in Tabor City by Police Officers Ted Watts and Leamon Sing.

Chief of Police H. E. Epps said today that Luther B. Miller of Tabor City had been returned to Charleston Air Force Base, S. C. where he will face charges of desertion.

It was reported that four charges of forgery were being filed here after Miller passed bad checks to several merchants.

CORRECTION Two items advertised by Picky Wigly in the Loris Sentinel were incorrect. . . The 50 feet of garden hose advertised for 39 cents should have read \$2.29 and the pure lard should have read three pounds for 39 cents. The paper regrets these errors.

Loris Man Held On Sex Charges

Edward Richardson, 21, of Loris, is being held at Sumter, S. C., by the FBI on charges of white slavery according to William B. Tyson, Jr., U. S. Commissioner for the Florence area.

Richardson was arrested Tuesday by two special agents of the FBI and lodged in the Florence Jail. He was transferred to Sumter County Jail on Thursday afternoon by a U. S. Marshal.

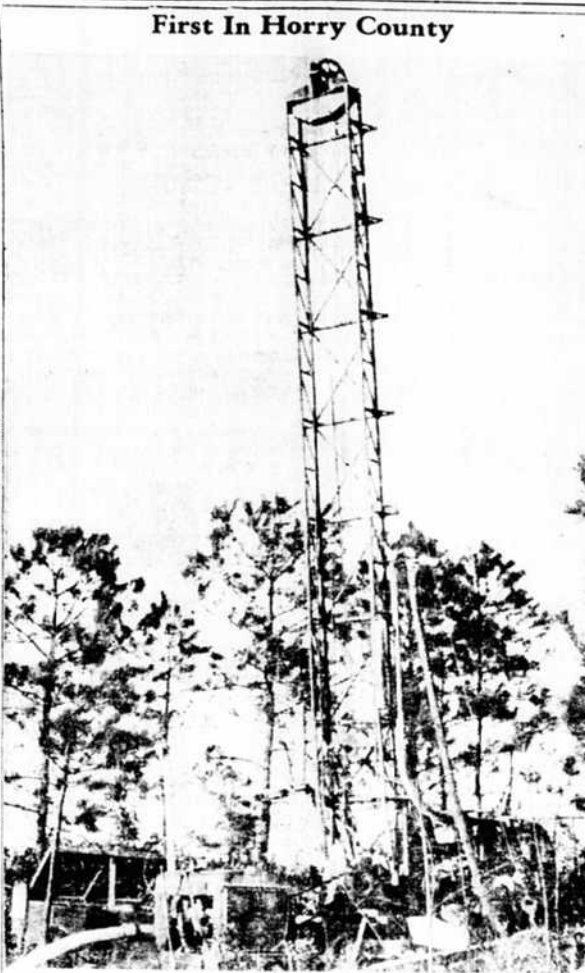
The warrant states that Richardson did "transport in interstate commerce Vera Jane Galoway for purposes of commercial prostitution" from Conway to Jacksonville, N. C.

The warrant was drawn in Wilmington, N. C.

Richardson entered a plea of not guilty at the preliminary hearing. He contended that he was hired by another man to drive the Conway girl to North Carolina and did not know the character of the passenger.

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First In Horry County

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As significant fact in the blasting of the new well was the discovery that water is plentiful in Horry County. The operation on the Prince farm, located about three miles from Loris, required that workers drill only 120 feet before attaining the desired 300 gallons per minute flow.

"This means that practically any farmer in Horry County can have water for irrigation without having to spend a tremendous amount of money digging to abnormal depths," said Mr. Perrell McNeill, local representative for the Heater Well Company of Raleigh.

With last year's drought focusing the farmer's attention on irrigation, it was quite timely when Mr. Prince noted that had this well been in operation last year his tobacco crop would have yielded approximately \$3,000 more revenue. This is an estimate based on the farming of 12.6 acres of tobacco.

Although many Horry farmers have installed irrigation wells, the one on the Prince farm is the first to have employed the gravel blast method.

"This method insures the farmer of having a gravel packed well from top to bottom. The danger of cave-ins is eliminated," said Mr. McNeill.

How expensive is it for a farmer to have one of these wells? According to Mr. McNeill, the recently completed one was set up to guarantee 300 gallons per minute for a cost of approximately \$4200.

"This particular well will take care of a three acre setup with ease," said Mr. McNeill.

This is the equivalent of rain on six acres of land each day. One advantage given to farmers in the area through the drilling of the Prince well is that the study of the structure of the land has been completed.

"Eliminating the risk of not bringing in a well will make it less expensive for other farmers in the area to have their irrigation well," Mr. McNeill reflected in pointing out the advantages other farmers will derive from the operation on the Prince farm.

Actually, the process of securing a well is simple. Heater Well Company representative McNeill stated that farmers could specify the gallons per minute desired and be guaranteed this with his well.

With farmers bedding tobacco and the season rapidly approaching, it was advised that all those who plan to have a well for irrigation purposes should have the work begun within the next 30 days.

Fishing In Millpond To Open April 16; Rules Are Adopted

Charges Filed Against Woman

An attractive young woman from Smithfield, N. C., who claims to be the wife of Dr. Charles Simpson of Tabor City, was released Sunday after posting \$300 bond on charges of petty larceny, forcible entry and unauthorized use of an automobile.

Charges against Dorothy Dixon, about 23 years old, were transferred to Recorder's Court on Tuesday, March 22. According to Tabor City Chief of Police H. E. Epps, warrants were sworn out for the woman by Dr. Charles Simpson on February 9, 12 and March 9.

Chief Epps said today that the warrant sworn out on Feb. 9 charges that the woman entered the offices of Dr. Simpson and stole approximately \$32 in cash. On Feb. 10 a warrant charging forcible entry was issued after the woman allegedly forced her way into the offices of Dr. Simpson and ransacked his private files. The warrant taken out on March 9 charged her with unauthorized use of Dr. Simpson's automobile.

According to Chief Epps, the young woman drove the car to the business district of Tabor City and had duplicate keys made for it.

Dr. Simpson told Chief Epps that the woman was not his wife.

She is the mother of a boy about one year old.

Other cases transferred to Recorder's Court during Friday's session of Mayor's Court held by W. Horace Carter included: Leo Jackson, possession of non-tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale and carrying a concealed weapon; Ted Graham, possession of non tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale; Charles B. Floyd, possession of non tax paid whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon.

Cases disposed of in which costs of court were taxed were against Leamon Murphy, Jr., indictment exposure; Robert Vernon Hammond, stop sign, violation; Bob Spivey, spinning wheels; J. D. Prince, stop sign violation; Paul Vincom School, stop sign violation; Allen Davis, disorderly conduct; Maggie Jarrett, public drunkenness, costs; Isaac Singleton, disorderly conduct; Joe Sarvis, disorderly conduct; Price Watts, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness; Cecil Earl Boyd, speeding and spinning wheels.

Gordon Hill and Quick B. Floyd were found not guilty on charges of possession of non-tax paid whiskey.

Bill Dunham was found not guilty of driving without an operator's license.

How Delinquency Can Be Prevented

57 Listed As Delinquent By Draft Board

Principal Tabor City Negro School

America is confronted with a malady that you hear discussed in almost any group. This malady is referred to as juvenile delinquency, the committing of crimes by young people. The increasing number of juvenile delinquents indicates that our society is not meeting the needs of our young people and that the delinquent finds satisfaction in not conforming to the code of behavior that is accepted by the group as a whole.

Since delinquency reaches its highest point in the latter part of adolescence between the ages of 14-19, this means that the source of trouble can in a number of instances be traced to improper moral training in childhood.

Some of the crimes committed by this group of misguided youngsters are lying, cheating, stealing, truancy, vagrancy, intoxication, sexual delinquencies, prostitution, and attempts at homicide and suicide.

One look at our school buildings and we cringe at the sight of the broken windows. We read where automobile tires have been cut or other public property destroyed. Up to the age of 14 years most cases of juvenile delinquency involve offenses against property. The delinquent

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Directors of the Tabor City Recreation Commission met last Thursday night and adopted rules and regulations for governing the activities of the millpond.

The directors set the opening date for fishing in the pond at April 16, 1955 and some of the board members who have investigated the fish potential in the lake say that it is filled with thousands. However, most persons who have studied the pond believe that the fish will be fairly small this season.

Joe Coleman was appointed a committee of one to investigate the cost of liability insurance on persons visiting the area.

The board authorized the printing of membership cards that will be mailed to every person who has purchased a share of stock in the pond. This membership card will allow the stockholder to fish without charge in the pond. His wife and children under 18 years of age will be entitled to fish free but children will have to be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Fishermen who are not stockholders will be charged \$1.00 per day to fish. If he, or a stockholder, furnishes his own boat, there is no boat rental charge. There will be a 50 cent boat rental charge if the corporation boats are used.

The directors established swimming rates at 15 cents for children under 12 and 25 cents for persons over that age. However, no swimming will be authorized until such a time as a lifeguard can be placed on duty.

The directors decided to contact Federal fish and game authorities and ask for recommendations on how to keep suckers and other objectionable fish out of the lake, and to find out about the advisability of planting wild rice and celery around the lake as a source of food supply for wild ducks and geese.

There will be no limit in the number of fish that can be caught by any individual at any time but the size that may be kept must be in accordance with State law.

Howard Harrelson and Joe Coleman were instructed to erect a line of buoys that will separate the swimming area from the portion of the lake used for swimming. The swimming area will be as follows: the area in the pond South and West of a line running due North from the West end of the spillway that intersects with a line running due East from a point approximately ten feet South of the Southernmost part of the concrete boat ramp.

A sign is to be erected at the lake entrance on highway 701 bearing the name of the lake and that of Tabor City Recreation Commission. The lake is to be named through a contest held by the local radio station and suggestions will be received and considered.

The caretaker was directed to ask any individual to leave the property who appears drunk, disorderly or otherwise misbehaves. If obnoxious conduct continues, the caretaker has been directed to call the Tabor City law enforcement officers and have the individual apprehended.

Persons desiring to place motor boats in the pond and who are not stockholders, will be charged \$1.00 per day whether they fish or not. Stockholders will have the privilege of putting their boats in the pond without charge. Boats may be put in the pond at any time up to 11:00 p. m. after April 16.

The directors authorized the president of the corporation to seek an individual or firm that would be interested in leasing the concession rights at the lake for this summer season.

F. G. Kelly and Ted Watts were designated a committee of two to assist and direct the caretaker in the operation of the lake as a business.

Watts was also authorized to secure a telephone for the premises.

The lake will be open each night until 11:00 with any later time left to the discretion of the caretaker.

The printing of receipt books in duplicate so that an accurate accounting of all money can be made was authorized.

The annual stockholders meeting of the corporation for purposes of electing new officers and directors will be held at the lake on April 16. The meeting will be scheduled for 8:00.

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