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DOUBLE QUEEN — Harriet Ann Gerald, East Loris, had a busy, beautiful time last week. She was acclaimed as "Miss Horry Electric Co-Op of 1955" at the Horry Electric Fair last Monday and Tuesday. Then, last Thursday night, she became "Miss Horry County Tobacco Queen of 1955" in the big feature of Conway's Annual Farmers Day. Queen Harriet, center, is shown with Miss Carolyn James, "Miss Horry Electric Co-Op of 1954," who crowned her, and Russell Lewis, 16, of Wamee, winner of first place in the Electric Fair Talent Contest. — Photo by Fleming.

Petite "Kitty" Gerald Wins Two Beauty Titles In Horry

Harriet Ann Gerald, a petite blue-eyed lassie who lives off the main highway on a narrow dirt road in the East Loris section of Horry County, is looking around for more beauty worlds to conquer. Harriet Ann, who's known as "Kitty" to her flock of boy and girl friends, currently wears the crowns of "Miss Horry Electric Co-Op of 1955" and "Miss Horry County Tobacco Queen of 1955." She won both titles in one hectic week of beauty competition last week when, on Tuesday night, she became "Miss Electric Co-Op" at the Electric Fair, and, on Thursday, when she walked away with the "Miss Horry County" accolade as a climax to Conway's Annual Farmers Day. "Kitty" won out over 14 other girls in the Electric Fair Contest. She was acclaimed tops over 28 other girls in the "Miss Horry County" competition. When a Field reporter interviewed her at her home, "Kitty" was "making" clothes. In addition, she also she weighs 110 pounds. Papa and strins tobacco and does other chores around her home when farms in the Loris area on which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. they grow 15 acres of tobacco, among other crops.

CARTER HOLDS LAST COURT AS TABOR MAYOR

W. Horace Carter, mayor, will hold his final session of Mayor's Court this afternoon at five o'clock. Carter will be completing his 10 year term as head of the local government. H. G. Dameron, incoming mayor, will take the oath of office Friday. It is expected that he will continue holding the weekly court sessions on Monday.

TOWN OFFICIALS TO TAKE OFFICE FRIDAY EVENING

New town officials will be sworn into office at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Town Hall. Mayor H. G. Dameron will succeed W. Horace Carter as head of the local administration. Dameron has served as mayor pro tem on the current board of commissioners. Helen Truitt, town clerk, said that the ceremonies would be conducted by a local notary public. Commissioners who will be making repeat performances are Waldo Woody, Phil Hughes and Willard Wright. Howard Harrison and Billy B. Garrell are the two new members of the board who will take part in the ceremonies. W. H. Shelley is the retiring member of the board.

Civitan's Install New Officers At Banquet

James Brice was installed Monday night as president of the local Civitan Club. Brice succeeds Harry Bryant as head of the organization. Other officers installed by Bill Brown, lieutenant governor of Civitan Zone 7, were Claude Boyd, vice president; Winston Gore, secretary; David Simon, treasurer; and Luther Joyner, sergeant at arms. Directors who will serve the local club this year are Arthur Prince, William Shelley, Lloyd Hips and Willard Wright. Approximately 25 Civitans and their wives attended the installation services at the Little Pec Dee Lodge. "You have been entrusted with the welfare of your club for the coming year. It is a high honor to have been elected to lead a club as outstanding as the one in Tabor City," the lieutenant governor told the new officers. Bryant, outgoing president, told the group that "your cooperation has been greatly appreciated in making the past year one of success." Local Civitans enjoyed a banner year under the direction of Bryant. In addition to the many charitable causes which they supported, they were instrumental in preparing the town for city mail delivery service. Civitans erected house numbers throughout the residential areas and erected street markers. Both are prerequisites for mail delivery service. State honors were won by the club when they amassed the highest attendance record in North Carolina. The trophy was recently presented by Bill Brown. "We have had an excellent year and I hope there will be many more just like them," said Brice in accepting his new office.

Counts Named To Merchants Post

Border Belt Will Open August 3

An opening date of August 3 was recommended yesterday for the Border Belt tobacco market. The recommendation was presented this morning to the Bright Belt Warehouse Association membership for final action. Other opening dates approved by the board of governors included: Georgia-Florida Belt—July 21; Eastern N. C. Belt—August 23; Middle Belt—Sept. 6; Old Belt—September 19. Other business transacted included reelection of F. S. Royster, Henderson, to the presidency. Other officers are J. C. Eagles, Jr., Wilson, vice president; and Guy Barnes, Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer.

Two Wrecks Mar Safety Record

Two automobile collisions marred an otherwise peaceful week within the town limits. Friday afternoon about five o'clock two autos collided at the intersection of Lewis and Second street. Chief of Police H. E. Epps said that a 1946 Ford driven by Herbert D. McCunbee, 42, Tabor City, collided with a 1955 Oldsmobile driven by Talmadge Jacobs, 31, Tabor City. The Oldsmobile was owned by Woodrow Grainger, Tabor City. Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$150 while about \$600 damage was sustained by the Oldsmobile. Charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, McCunbee will be tried this afternoon at five o'clock in Mayor's Court. The second accident occurred last week occurred yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in front of Prince Motor Company. A pickup truck driven by Oscar Neal Tompkins, Route 1, Tabor City, collided with a station wagon driven by Robert Williams Warmbold of Charlotte. Damage to the pickup was negligible. An estimated \$150 was done to the station wagon. Chief Epps charged Tompkins with failure to yield the right-of-way. The case will be heard this afternoon in Mayor's Court.

Delegation Pays Visit To Tribune On Major Worry

A small kitten was adopted temporarily this morning by five youngsters on their way to the local playground. "It followed us to the playground and we want to find its owner," said the official spokesman, David Bryant, 8, and Charles Gantt, 8, as they presented their problem to the Tribune reporter. The owner of the "lost" kitten can have same by contacting David Bryant. Others in the delegation were Dan Bryant, 4, Jean Joyner, 6, and Charles Joyner, 4. ATTENDING CONFERENCE — Rev. Paul Carrath, pastor of the Sanit Paul and Zion Methodist churches, and S. T. Rogers are attending the Annual Conference of the Eastern North Carolina Methodist Churches in Fayetteville this week.

Diamond Directing Program

David Diamond, athletic director at Tabor City High School, began supervising the summer recreation program here this week. He has been assisting in the direction of Camp Pla-Mor at Windy Hill Beach, S. C. for the past five weeks. "Diamond is the shot-in-the-arm the program needs. It has gotten off to a slow start but should become more popular with the youngsters now that an adult supervisor is in charge," said Al Harrison, president of the Jaycees who are sponsoring the program. Doris Spivey, senior at Eastern Carolina College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Spivey, has been in charge of the small children's activities. Diamond said today that he was looking for a high school boy to assist with the program or the older boys. Little league players were urged to contact Mr. Diamond regarding the reorganization of teams. Practice sessions are being planned for those playing in the league. "I hope we can field several softball teams for the adult recreation phase of the program," said the new director. Games would be played at night.

Doris Spivey Accepts Summer Recreation Work

Doris Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Spivey, has accepted duties as summer recreation supervisor for young children. She is a rising senior at Eastern Carolina College, Greenville, where she is majoring in elementary education. "We are happy to have Miss Spivey in charge of this phase of the recreation program. She comes highly recommended and we feel she will do an excellent job," said Al Harrison, president of the Jaycee club sponsoring the summer program. Activities such as games, story reading, coloring, and clay modeling will be conducted by Miss Spivey. Parents with small children are urged to permit them to participate in this phase of the recreation program.

DEPUTY NAMED

An Evergreen constable has been appointed deputy sheriff by Columbus Sheriff J. R. Pridgen. Pridgen announced this week that he had appointed Clinton Nye to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. M. Griffin. Griffin accepted a position with a Chadburn tobacco warehouse.

Boyd, Stevens Named Jaybirds

Jaycees took steps last night to cut down on inactive members by appointing two "jaybirds" and a committee to set rules and regulations. Copies of the rules and regulations will be mailed to all members prior to the next meeting on July 12. Junior Stevens and Claude Boyd were named "co-jaybirds." They will levy penalties for infractions of rules. Another move on the serious side was the decision to sell season tickets to Little League and softball games being held in the overall recreation program. Tickets will be sold for five dollars each. Approximately \$185 is needed to insure payment for the overall program under sponsorship of the Jaycees. During the past month several projects have been started by the club to raise money for the recreation program. While none of the ventures have been losing ones, profits have been virtually non-existent. "Every resident of the community is urged to support the recreation program. Children of all ages are participating and getting the benefit of wholesome recreation," said Al Harrison, president of the group. Harrison commended Ed Wright for the outstanding work he has done with the Pony League entry. Approximately 25 boys have participated in the baseball action. Bennet Ginburg was a guest at the meeting.

Mallard Takes Office Friday

Columbus County's leading attorney and first ever to be appointed Superior Court Judge will be sworn in Friday at noon in Raleigh. Raymond B. Mallard, appointed resident judge of the 13th judicial district by Governor Luther Hodges, will be one of 15 judges taking part in the ceremonies. "The Man From Tabor City," as he is affectionately known throughout Columbus and Brunswick County, has been busy since his appointment wrapping up details of his private practice which he will give up Friday. He has practiced law in Tabor City for the past 23 years. At the time of his appointment he was serving as town attorney for Tabor City, Chadburn, Bolton and Lake Waccamaw. His first term of court will open in Whiteville on September 5. Little League baseball games will be played each evening at 6:30 o'clock instead of 7:30 according to Dave Diamond, recreation director. Provisions are being made to organize a softball team to compete with teams entered in the Whiteville league. All interested players are urged to contact Al Harrison.

Civic Clubs Will Assist Patrol In Staging "Operation Display"

Members of the Rotary and Civitan Clubs will assist highway patrolmen here Saturday in "Operation Display" to reduce the coming holiday highway fatalities. The new campaign is designed to awaken Columbus motorists to the need for safety on highways. A wide assortment of signs and pictures of actual highway accidents will be displayed. Members of the Rotary and Civitan Clubs will assist highway patrolmen here Saturday in "Operation Display" to reduce the coming holiday highway fatalities. The new campaign is designed to awaken Columbus motorists to the need for safety on highways. A wide assortment of signs and pictures of actual highway accidents will be displayed.

Record Hail Hits Columbus Crops

One of the worse hail storms in 20 years hit the northern end of Columbus County late Thursday and did an estimated \$500,000 damage. Charles Raper, county agent, said the tobacco and corn crops in the Welches Creek-Farmers Union area were almost completely stripped of leaves. Between 75 and 100 percent of the crop was destroyed. Farms hit hardest were those of Lewis Mitchell and Allen Mitchell of Welches Creek. Their crops were a total loss. Negro County Agent John Spaulding reported that damage was heavy in the St. James and Baptist Union sections. Farmers reported had the loss of baseballs. Over 500 acres of tobacco were damaged. Agent Raper said he saw a watermelon about 10 inches long and six inches in circumference that had been hit by 100 pellets during the storm. Most of the farmers were cutting stalks this week in hopes of growing a crop from suckers. Despite the hail damage the young crop will still yield about two-thirds said Raper.

WTAB Radio To Celebrate One Year Mark

Radio station WTAB celebrates its first year of operation July 1. Operating on 1370 kes, the local station is the largest in Columbus County. Troy McPherson, manager, expressed appreciation to the listeners who have contributed to the successful operation. Members of the staff include Henry Sessions, Jimmy Rogers, Doc Brown, Jay Worrell, Arthur Nix, Hank Nobels, Louise Buffkin, Hazel Hayes, Reba Hinson, Delma Rae Ward and Troy McPherson. HOLIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE JULY 4. Talks of trips to the beach and mountains dominated the scene as business establishments contemplated closing all day, July 4. A majority of the business places are expected to be closed giving employees a two day vacation since July 4 fall on Monday.

PRETTY COED TAKES AIRBOAT RIDE

Pretty Lillian Lane, East Carolina College student at home for the summer, and Wayne Leggett get ready to take a quick trip around Lake Tabor in Wayne's unique "air boat" . . . Powered by a 65 horsepower Piper Cub engine, the boat is operated with a control stick similar to those used in airplanes. (staff photo).

