

Progress Good On Boys Home First Cottage

There was more good news at Boys Home this week as Dallas Inc. of High Point advised A. D. Peacock, director of the Home, that they were sending an interior decorator to give the Gault Home a new look.

Peacock said Dallas, Inc. would completely furnish the downstairs portion of the spacious home. It will be used as the administration building upon completion of the first Boys Home cottage.

Progress on the cottage was encouraging. With volunteer labor from the Good Shepherd Home and Clinic at Lake Waccamaw, the plumbing has been completed.

"We completed the plumbing when we had a 'Plumber's Day' recently," said Peacock.

Plans point now to holding several additional events to push toward the final completion of the project.

The bucca-month club membership has surged with donations piling up three times ahead of this time last month.

Peacock said the Whiteville Lions Club would be feted Friday night.

Tabor City Civilians will visit Boys Home on Monday, September 24.

A film on Boys Home, to be shown statewide in the near future, is expected to be available when local Civilians visit the Home.

Yam Festival Program Book Near Completion

This year's Yam Festival program book, complete with yam dish recipes, is almost completed.

Bob Black, executive secretary of the Merchants Association, said today that approximately 90 percent of local merchants participated in the program through contributing to the advertising campaign.

Last year's program, a big hit with festival visitors, was mailed throughout the country. Similar plans are being made to publicize the festival this year. Black reminded civic workers that the festival is only four **ELECTROLUX** vacuum cleaner Sales & Service phone 2821 Tabor City.

weeks in the future. A tremendous amount of work still remains to be done to insure its success.

Vet's Widows May Be Eligible For GI Loan

Widows of war veterans were reminded by H. Hugh Nance, Columbus County Veterans Service Officer, this morning that they may be eligible for a G. I. Home Loan.

To be eligible a widow must not have changed her marital status. Her vet-husband must have served in the Armed Forces between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947 or from June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1945. Her husband's death must have been the result of service while on active duty or must have been caused by a service-connected disability if discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

For further information contact your County Service Office located at Court House, Whiteville or T. Formy-Duval, District Officer, North Carolina Veterans Commission 409 Murchison Building, Wilmington North Carolina.

Assault Charge Nets Tabor Man Road Sentence

A Tabor City man was sentenced to four months on the road last week after being found guilty of assault on a 14-year-old Indian girl.

Brady Wright, 41, was sentenced Friday in Domestic Relations Court at Greensboro by Judge B. Gordon Gentry.

Wright entered a plea of "not guilty" and testified that he was "all confused" and did not remember the incident.

The alleged assault occurred when Wright mistook the Indian girl and her sister for Negroes. He reportedly followed them from school and threatened them if they returned to the school the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long of Tampa, Fla., left Thursday afternoon after spending some time with relatives Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Nakina, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Gore. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore and family visited in Tabor City on business Monday morning.

Mrs. Magie Ward Passes In Hospital

Mrs. Magie M. Ward, 72, died Saturday morning in the Columbus County hospital Whiteville after a one day stay there. Funeral services will be held from the home route 3, Tabor City Sunday at 4 p. m. with the Rev. Clyde Prince officiating. Burial will be in the Ward cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late Francis Boswell and John Spivey of Columbus County and a member of the Sandy Plain Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Needham James Ward; two sons, Rev. L. M. Ward and Rev. L. J. Ward of route 3, Tabor City; four daughters, Mrs. Beulah Gause of Wilmington, Mrs. Bertha Long and Mrs. Mae Gore of Tabor City, and Miss Ida Ward of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Smithie Faulk and Mrs. Ruthie Watts of Tabor City; two brothers, Chester Spivey and Dewey Norris of Tabor City; 26 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Dick Ray Represents Blue Cross



Richard "Dick" Ray

Richard "Dick" Ray, of Whiteville, has been appointed Blue Cross-Blue Shield representative in this area. It was announced today by E. J. Britt, manager of the Lumberton district of Hospital Savings Association. Ray will provide services to Hospital Savings groups in Columbus and Bladen counties. These counties and four others are served by personnel of the Association's Lumberton office. Prior to coming with the Association, Ray was employed in Whiteville. A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Ray married Josephine Flynn, of Lake Waccamaw. He is a member of the Whiteville Lions Club. Hospital Saving Association, an officially approved non-profit Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan, protects with its hospital-medical coverage 500,000 North Carolinians. The Association maintains nine district offices and headquarters in Chapel Hill.

Woman's Society Slates Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Saint Paul Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday, September 18, at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the church. Mrs. Otis T. Wright, president, announced. Mrs. Letha Butler, program chairman for the month, will use for the topic, "The Spirit of Christ - For All of Life."

Lacy Long made a business trip to Whiteville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Auto Accident Injures Two

Two local men were injured Monday morning when their car overturned about two miles from Tabor City on Highway 110.

Investigating officer, Highway Patrolman Jesse R. Barker said that Isham Van Cribb, 27, of Chadburn suffered head injuries and a lacerated arm. James Bowen, 31, of Whiteville, Route 3, a passenger in the Cribb auto was treated at Columbus County Hospital for a head laceration.

Barker said Isham reports that he tried to pass another car and the vehicle turned left in front of him causing the accident.

The auto damage was estimated at \$900.

Power Break Is Slated Sunday

A two hour Sunday morning power interruption to provide safety for Carolina Power and Light Company workmen transferring high voltage line was announced this morning by H. M. Leaman, local Carolina Power and Light manager.

Leaman said power on all lines from Williams Township to Tabor City, including Tabor City, Clarendon and all extension served from these lines, would be interrupted from 4:30 a. m. to 6:30 a. m. Sunday, September 16.



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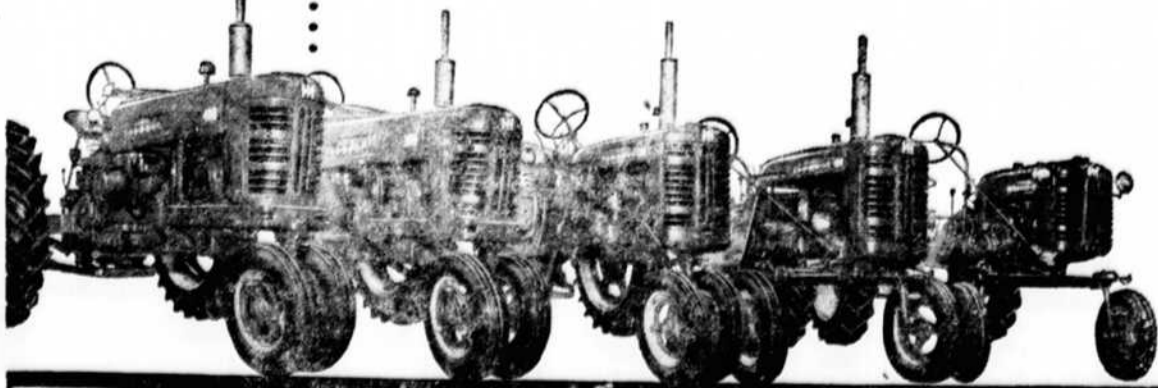
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