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GOAL IS SET — The Rev. Pierce Layfield, left, and Frank Nesmith point to the $12,800 goal set for the Saint Paul Methodist Church in the 5 million dollar educational fund drive.

Methodists Have $12,800 Quota In Education Project

Local Methodists are rolling up their sleeves for the work at hand-raising $12,800 set as their goal in the five million dollar Methodist Education Fund drive.

A local committee consisting of Frank Nesmith, chairman, Winston Gore, Mrs. Letha Butler, S. T. Rogers, E. C. Sanders, R. R. Rogers, John Soles and Al Harrison met last night (Tuesday) to discuss plans for raising the $12,800 quota.

Nesmith explained that the five million dollar fund drive would be used to build two new colleges and strengthen its other educational institutions.

The colleges will be the Methodist College at Fayetteville and the North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount. To each of these colleges is allotted two million dollars with a like amount already pledged by each of the two communities in which the colleges will be located.

The local quota is to be raised through pledges payable over a three-year period.

The Local drive will begin with a covered dish Loyalty Supper on November 13, 7 p. m., at the St. Paul Methodist Church.

Nesmith said the final reports would be given on November 21.

"We are very enthusiastic about this campaign because of the great need for more educational facilities. Statistics bear out that in the not too distant future there will not be educational facilities enough for those high school graduates desiring a college education. With additional facilities so near to us in this part of the state we feel that this drive will be welcomed by all as a way for them to play a part in insuring their children's higher education," said Nesmith.

The fund drive will not be restricted to Methodists. Any person interested in making a pledge can do so by contacting Frank Nesmith or the Rev. Pierce Layfield, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church.

Persons attending the district rally last week in Lumberton were Nesmith, the Rev. and Mrs. Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldfinch, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Mrs. Shirley Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunnagan.

Progress Dinner Set November 10

Something new in civic dinners is on tap for Tabor City Monday night November 10, at 7:30, when a Merchants Association sponsored "Progress Dinner" will be held at the school cafeteria.

All local civic clubs have been invited to attend the dinner and to bring their wives.

Primarily the dinner is being staged to honor the local school teachers, town officials, members of the fire department and the police department. These groups will be guests of the merchants at the meeting.

Reports from each civic club will be heard at the meeting, along with the Yam Festival committee report. There will be no speaker and the club reports will be limited to five minutes.

Tally Eddings, executive-secretary of the Merchants Association, will be master of ceremonies. Claude Boyd will make the arrangement for the dinner.

ATTEND MDSE. SHOW

Attending the spring and summer showing of men's merchandise in Charlotte this week were Albert Schild and Tom Garrell of Schild's also Ruey Hewett Hector Lee and Norman Stephens of Ruey's Clothing Store.

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.

Halloween Carnival Set At Williams

The Williams Township Halloween Carnival has been scheduled for October 31 at 7:00 in the school building.

Faculty members on the Halloween Committee are: Mr. Vernon Thompson, Mr. D. T. Peacock, Mrs. Katherine Cooke, Mrs. Daisy Brown, Mr. Charles Hayes, Mr. W. O. Jackson, Mrs Josephine Dudley, Mrs. Lonie L. Mercer, Mrs. Ruth Coker, and Mrs. Helen Williams. The committee promises fun for the entire family.

Fortune telling, bowling, and many other attractions will interest the family. The cake walk will be sponsored by the P. T. A.

TIMOTHY PAUL INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Inman have a new son, Timothy Paul, born in the Columbus County Hospital, Tuesday morning, October 28, weighing seven pounds and thirteen ounces. They also have two other sons, Billy and Max.

Mrs. Inman is the former Marthalean Ward.

Old Zion Wesleyan Methodist Church Slates Revival Services

REV. B. H. PHAUP

REV. HAROLD BROWN

The Rev. Harold T. Brown, new pastor of the Old Zion Wesleyan Methodist Church, Guideway Community, announces REVIVAL services beginning October 30, 7:30 P. M. continuing through November 9. The North Carolina Conference President, Rev. B. H. Phaup of High Point, North Carolina is the Evangelist.

The Rev. Mr. Brown and his wife, talented musicians, are in charge of music and singing. You are invited and urged to attend any or all the services.

The Rev. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Marion College, Marion, Indiana, holding The Bachelor of Religion and Bachelor of Art degrees. He has pastored in Indiana and in South Carolina and now comes back to his native Tar Heel State to pastor The Old Zion Wesleyan Methodist Church. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Pritchard of Asheboro is not only his companion but also a constant co-worker in the work of the church. The Browns have two children, Elaine 15 and Noel 12, they too, are singers and workers in the church.

Negro Shot Here Sunday

A Tabor City Negro was hospitalized Sunday after being shot in the stomach.

Police Chief H. E. Epps said Jerry Lee Chestnut was being held for shooting Lawrence Reaves. Bond was set at $1500.

Chestnut admitted the shooting but gave no reasons.

It marked the second shooting in as many weeks in Tabor City. Last week a Negro, James Anderson, was shot in the stomach by a white man, Dozier Watts, after a minor auto collision.

Definition of a Careful Driver — One who is still unfamiliar with all the gadgets on his new car.

Four Whiteville Youths Must Face Robbery Charge In Superior Court

Four of six Whiteville youths involved September 30 in an armed robbery were ordered to answer to charges in Superior Court.

The decision to forward the case to Superior Court came after Recorder's Court Judge Sandy Robinson heard the evidence and ordered the charges remanded.

The four who must answer charges for robbing and attacking Wesley H. Long and Mrs. Mary Price Long (no relation to Wesley) are Roger Collier, 17; Harold Pender, 17; Donald Simmons, 23; and Larry Thomas, 17.

Three minor charges, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of open whiskey and assault on a female, will also be heard in Superior Court.

The two men released after evidence presented by witnesses failed to implicate them were Gwyn Thomas, 17, and Kenneth Roy Watts, 18.

Wesley Long and Mrs. Long identified Collier as the youth who shoved a 32 caliber pistol into Long's car and ordered him out. Long also identified Larry Thomas as another youth who also held the gun on him.

Long told of threats to shoot him and of being taken away from the car with the pistol in his back.

He said he was made to sit by the road, then made to lay down on his stomach. At this point he had his wallet taken from him and a $20 bill removed from it.

Mrs. Long testified she was forced to get back in the car at gunpoint and was told to remain there on threat of injury. She identified Pender as the one who pushed her all the way into the car and closed the door.

Long said that after being forced to the ground he was taken out into a field where Collier gave the gun to Larry Thomas and instructed him to shoot if he (Long) moved.

Collier, according to Long, returned to the road then came back and took the gun, walked along back to the road.

Long said he was told to start walkin., and n' to look back or he'd be shot.

In the defense portion of the hearing and trial Simmons took the stand to say he was the one with the gun and not Collier. He testified that he did not threaten Long.

Simmons said he had the gun in plain sight in his hand. He denied pointing it. He testified that the gun was not loaded.

The 23-year-old married youth told that he gave the gun to Larry Thomas and that Long surrendeded the pocketbook after someone, he didn't remember who, asked for it.

He said the wallet was taken to the car where headlights were turned on and the contents examined for Long's driver's license. He said they wanted to know who he was.

Under cross examination, Simmons admitted that no one asked Long his name. But he swore nothing was taken from the wallet.

Simmons also cleared Gwyn Thomas and Watts of any implication in the action. He also denied that the gun was pointed at the girl.

Simmons was also identified by Willie Jones, another state witness, as the man who approached him to get gasoline for the Collier car.

State testimony indicated Long and Jones, each in their own cars, had gone to the subdivision. With Jones was Kathleen Price, a girl Jones said he was dating and her sister, Mrs. Long.

Long said he was waiting for Jones to follow him home to Lake Waccamaw because the car Long was driving was "cutting out."

Mrs. Long said she accompanied Jones and Kathleen because she was waiting for her sister.

Mrs. Long told that after a few minutes at the subdivision she went back to talk with Long. Jones said he and Kathleen were standing at the rear of his car when Simmons came up. Jones told that Simmons first came up and stepped on his (Jones) foot and that there was some discussion about that.

Police told of being summoned by Jones and the two girls, of finding Long at the subdivision and of questioning at the Police Station. Police Sgt. Bill Stover said police returned to Toon Acres, the subdivision, and found Collier and the other five youths. In the car was an unloaded .32 caliber pistol, two spent shells and two live ones, and a partially used half-pint bottle of whiskey. A personal search later turned up a pair of brass knucks on Pender.

The case was originally tried in Mayor's Court where Dr. S A. Smith found no probablt cause on the charges.

Local Yam Volume Smallest In Years

All indications point to one of the smallest volumes in many years on the Tabor City sweet potato market.

Ed Walden, bookkeeper for the Tabor City Marketing Company, said Monday that sales to date here totalled only 42,031 bushels and that there was every reason to believe the auction market would handle far fewer yams than in -1957. Last year's volume here was 184,000 bushels.

While volume was small, the average price was the best it has been in several years with the season's average thus far at $2.48 per bushel.

The marketing company plans to close on November 8, unless increased volume warrants staying open longer.

Stockholders in the local marketing company are now attempting to secure good quality seed stock from other areas that will be properly treated and made available to yam growers for next year's crop.

Existing seed stock has been labeled unsatisfactory by marketing specialists and the officials of the market here are making an all-out effort to import a quality seed next year in the hope of increased production.

Rev. Bumgarner Will Be Guest Speaker Here

The Rev. A. B. Bumgarner will return to the Tabor City Baptist Church as guest speaker for a special service on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Bumgarner is pastor of the Wrightsboro Baptist Church. Last year the Rev Bumgarner delivered revival services here.

The Wednesday night service is part of Family Night for the R. A.'s and G. A.'s.

GOLD KEY AWARD

Williams Township High School students studying World Geography under Mr. J. B. Vaught are takinng part in the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program.

The program exists for the purpose of encouraging the study and discussion of ways and means of building and maintaining just and lasting peace.

A winner will be selected at a suitable time by faculty members. The winner will be awarded a World Peace Gold Key.

Focus Week Will Be Observed By Baptist R.A.'s

Focus Week is getting plenty of attention from the Tabor City Baptist Church R. A.'s and a full schedule is planned for the week of November 2-9.

The Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor, said today that on Sunday the R. A.'s would sit in a body during the 11 a. m. worship service. The boys will wear arm bands and the Royal Ambassador flag will be displayed.

On Monday at 5 p. m. the R A.'s will conduct their regular meeting.

A mission study will be held on Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. with a covered dish supper being held at 6 p. m. The Rev. H. E. King and Mrs. King of Mount Olive Baptist Church will teach the course.

Family night for the R. A.'s and G. A.'s will be observed on Wednesday night at 7:30. The message will be on "The Home" and will be delivered by the Rev. A. B. Bumgarner.

A fish fry will be sponsored by the Brotherhood on Thursday at 6 p. m.

The activities of Focus Week will be concluded on Sunday Nov. 9, when the R. A.'s will again sit in a body for the morning worship services.

Homecoming Set For Friday

Pretty girls, a band and a football tilt between Tabor City and Elizabethtown will make official "Homecoming" here Friday night.

The gridders are meeting this afternoon to select their "Homecoming Queen."

Crowning of the queen will take place at halftime ceremonies.

The Columbus County band will play for the event.

On the gridiron the Tabor City Red Devils will be looking for a much-sought victory as they play the next-to-last game on their schedule.

Elizabethtown, also suffering from lack of victories, will be pointing to ruin the "Homecoming" event.

Game time is at 8 p. m. at Civitan Field.

PTA Chicken Supper Set Here Friday

The Tabor City Parent Teachers Association will hold a chicken supper at the school cafeteria Friday night, October 31, immediately prior to the homecoming football game here.

The PTA supper will stage but the Halloween Carnival held annually will not be scheduled this year. Tickets to the supper will be $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children and supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M.

The menu is as follows: Oven Fried Chicken, slaw, rice, candied yams, giblet gravy, rolls, layer cake and coffee.

The supper is the main money making event for the PTA with the approved project of covering the walk ways from the elementry building to the lunch room. After this project is completed the PTA plans to build additional covers leading from the high school building to the lunch room.

Tickets are now on sale by the teachers. Those wishing to purchase tickets should contact the home room's or the principal's office. Tickets will be sold at the door but it is necessary to have advance sales to make final preparations of quantities of food said officials of the PTA.

Columbus World War I Vets Meet Sunday

Arrangements have been completed for a rally of World War I veterans in Columbus and surrounding Counties, Sunday, at 2:30 O'clock in the Columbus County Courthouse in Whiteville.

Lester E. Voss of Wilmington, Junior Vice Commander of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., will be the principal speaker.

The World War I organization was founded about six years ago and since that time they have expanded their operations into 48 states, the territory of Hawaii, and the Republic of the Philippines. Headquarters of the Veterans of World War I is located in Washington, D. C., and by convention mandate they are pressing in the Congress for a pension for its veterans who are now averaging 64 years of age. Voss, stated today, that countless thousands of World War I veterans are dependent upon relatives for sustenance. Many others are finding it difficult to obtain employment due to age and physical handicaps. The time has come when something should be done for the "Forgotten men of 1917-18; Voss added.

During the afternoon session all World War I veterans will be briefed on legislation which will be introduced in the next session of the Congress for a separate pension for World War I veterans. The principles and objectives of the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., will also be discussed.

RALPH W. SPIVEY

Ralph W. Spivey is a patient in McLeod's Infirmary due to a kidney ailment.

CHARLESTON VISITORS

Mrs. Earl Cartrette and sons, Danny and Jimmy, and Mrs. Linwood Wright and daughter, Sandra, were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs Cartrette's sister, Mrs. Dick Wilson, in Charleston.

VISIT CENTRAL AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hipps have returned from a visit to Central America and other points. During the trip they also visited Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Melindes in Guatemala.

Red Cross Drive Chairmen Named

Jack Hooks, Columbus County American Red Cross Fund Chairman announces the following community chairmen and their quota for the campaign which starts November 3, 1958 and ends December 3, 1958:

COMMUNITY	CHAIRMAN	QUOTA
Acme-Delco	Jack Waddell	$ 160.00
Bethel & Mollie	Mrs. Johnnie Powell	50.00
Bolton	Mrs E. M. Herring	50.00
Brunswick	Mrs. R. A. Powell	40.00
Bug Hill No. 1	Mrs. W. M. Gore	
Bug Hill No. 2	Raymond Callihan	150.00
Bug Hill No. 3	P. O. Gore	
Cerro Gordo	Ed Walton Williamson	75.00
Cherry Grove	Elmo Strickland	50.00
Chadbourn	George Turner	600.00
Evergreen	Mrs. Tommy O'Berry	150.00
Clarendon & Williams	Mrs F. K. Fipps	
	Mr. Jim Walton	200.00
Fair Bluff	Jim Atkinson	250.00
Hallsboro	Claude Pierce	125.00
Old Dock	Waldo Marlowe	150.00
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Dave Neilson	150.00
Nakina	Jim Smith	100.00
Pleasant Plain	Miss Elsie Harrelson	25.00
Tabor City	Frank McGougan	850.00
Riegel Paper Co.	Howard Atkins	700.00
Welches Creek	Jimmy Baldwin	50.00
S. Whiteville	Mrs. Grady Thompson	200.00
Whiteville	Sol Mann	
	C. J. Cook	2,700.00
County Negro Division	Miss Edythe Spaulding	1,050.00

This marks the first time that the Red Cross drive in Columbus County has been held in the fall. Directors of the chapter decided upon this move some time ago and it will be each fall in the future.

The county quota this year is $8000.

GWYN B. PRICE

Price Speaker At Brunswick Coop Meeting

The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation will hold its 20th Annual Membership Meeting, Friday, October 31st at the Columbus County Warehouse. It is expected that from 4000 to 5000 people will attend this annual affair, as in past years.

This rural electric cooperative was organized in early 1939 and was incorporated under the Public Laws of North Carolina to install and operate electric power lines in Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson and Bladen Counties. At that time, less than 2% of the rural families had the opportunity to secure electric service. Today, 97% of all farm homes, schools and churches, and other rural establishments are receiving central station service.

The Annual Meeting is essentially a business meeting of the members, to receive reports of the officers and management, and to elect directors for the coming year.

Gwyn B. Price, Chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority will address the meeting.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Harvester's Quartet of Charlotte, N. C.

The giving of attendance prizes and the drawing for major prizes will be a feature of the meeting.

Guideway PTA Holds Busy Meet

The Guideway Parent Teachers Association met in the school auditorium Monday night, October 20, with Bruce Gore, president, presiding.

The annual membership drive was discussed and the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Cox, Jr. accepted the names of new members. The main project of the local organization is to increase the membership and it was decided that house to house calls would be made by representatives in each section of the school.

During the program period Mrs. Joanna Stevens presented an analytical resume of the readiness therapy recommended to strengthen reading skills in the potential reader. She brought out many interesting facts about the important steps which a child has to take in preparation for reading.

Bill Williams, principal and vice president o fP. T. A., led the devotional for the evening.

Committees named include: membership, Mrs. Guy Buck, Mrs. R. G. Stocks, Mrs. Thurmon Gore; program, Bill Williams, Mrs. Horace McKee, Mrs. Joanna Stevens; publications, Mrs. Clyde B. Gore, Mrs. Major Gore, Mrs. James Hammonds; finance, Eugene Mercer, Campbell Stocks, Ralph Gore, Thurman Butler; hospitality, Mrs. J. C. Wray, Mrs. Bruce Gore, Mrs. N. G. Hughes; publicity, Miss Daphene Suggs and Mrs. Addie C. Gore.

County Beta's Slate Annual Fall Rally

The Columbus County Beta Club will hold the fall rally at the Whiteville High School, November 21. The program will consist of a talent show and a picnic to which all members are invited to attend.

The officers elected at the spring rally of 1958 include Mack Thompson, of Whiteville, president; Linda Heath of Acme Delco, vice president; Vivian Blackwell of Cerro Gordo, Treasurer; Martha Brooks Bell of Tabor City, treasurer; and Judy Reel of Fair Bluff, reporter.