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Sandy Plain Makes Progress Report

Editor's Note: The Sandy Plain Community Development Group, always active and a prize winner in SENC-land contests, has submitted its annual report of progress. The Tribune looks forward to publicizing these activities of each community development organization in the area and invites reporters from the other sections to submit their progress reports for publication.

BY—MRS. HORACE FOWLER

The 1958-59 community development year has been another one of progress for the Sandy Plains Community Development Association.

To highlight the year's activities, the association has scheduled a family night supper for August 13, with Judge Raymond Mallard invited to give the feature address.

An outline of the year's activities follows:

I. Officers—President L. H. Harrelson, Vice Pres. Mrs. E. Landa Cartrette, Sec. Mrs. Horace Fowler, Treasurer Mrs. Marvin Lewis.

II. Projects

1. Community Center
 - a. Ceiling and painting
 - b. Heating system
 - c. Landscaping grounds
 - d. Screening Community Center
 - e. Curtains
2. Water obtained by drilling well in yard

B. Beautification

1. Bird houses erected in Community for blue birds.
2. Beautification of mail boxes with flowers
3. Community wide improvement of lawns at home.
4. Elimination of junk piles and useless buildings in the community.

C. Agriculture

1. Tobacco demonstration — Aldrin & Wireworms, Homer Adams
2. Plant Bed Aldrin 100 yds. Ralph Norris
3. Corn
 - a. Variety test plot — Irene Wright's farm
 - b. Fertilization — Wayne Land Norris
 - c. Weed Control 1/2 acre — Horace Fowler
4. Corn was planted & never cultivated until laid by (successful)
5. Insect Control — Luther Norris
6. Peanuts with Aldrin — Horace Fowler, Clyde Norris
7. Fertilization on Peanuts, Horace Fowler
8. Soil Testing — Hubert Norris
9. Garden — Mrs. Homer Adams
10. Weed Control on ditch banks — Hubert Norris
11. Bermuda Grass — Ralph Norris
12. Farm equipment demonstration — Fred Lay
13. Sweet Potatoes
 - a. Plant Bedding demonstration — Horace Fowler
 - b. Spacing and Fertilization — Horace Fowler
14. Farrowing Houses for hogs — Ralph Norris
15. Forestry — Ralph Norris and L. H. Harrelson

January—Mr. Archie was speaker.

a. Chimney was built to Community Center

February—Mr. Wallace Dickens was speaker on State Farm and its Operations. Discuss tobacco, witch weed etc. Poultry truck sponsored by Community.

March—Family Night-Supper—Judge All Williams was speaker.

April—Rev. Jack Stevenson spoke on Mental Health.

May—Mr. Hugh Vance spoke on Safe Wiring on the Farm Homes

June—Mr. Hugh Nance spoke on Veterans Administration and how it helps our Community.

July—No Meeting—

August 13th. — Family Night-Supper—guest speaker will be Judge Raymond Mallard.

ATTEND MDSE. SHOW

Mrs. Albert Schild and Mrs. Ina Gore of Schild's and Mrs. David Simon of Simon's were in Charlotte recently attending the ladies fall and winter merchandise show.

Horry Market Expects 100,000 Packages In '59

The Horry County Farmers Market continued to push toward a goal of 100,000 packages for the Spring season this week as it passed the \$45,000 mark on less than 20,000 packages of produce.

Monday a total of 2,259 bushels of Pole beans hit the market with a price spread of from \$1.50 to \$3.60 a bushel, depending upon quality. Most sold in the \$2.50 range but the average for the day was \$2.21.

Green peppers, which began to arrive last week, totalled 172 hampers which brought \$12.60 or an average of \$3.53.

Cucumbers have been on the market three days. Monday 46 hampers brought \$105.80 or \$2.30 average.

The supply of Wada beans almost vanished temporarily Monday when only five bushels were brought to market. These brought \$1.90 per hamper.

Through Monday the market had paid out \$45,722.51.

Meanwhile numerous buyers made their appearance on the market: Jim Johnson of Grant-Ham Produce Co., Tampa, Fla.; Wayne Jones of Jones Produce Co., Mountain City, Tenn.; Ralph Alvarez and Barry Brook both of Quality Produce Co., Boynton Beach, Fla.; Gordon Gilman of Silver Co., New York; and Frank Studstill of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Most of the produce sold here has been shipped to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Norfolk, Huntington, W. Va., Nashville, Memphis, Asanta, Tampa, Miami and Lakeland, Fla.

Deadline Set For Ed Benefits For Korean Vets

Because an increasing number of Korean veterans are losing their opportunity for education benefits offered by the Korean G. I. Bill, H. Hugh Nance, Columbus County Veterans Service Officer, has the deadline for entering training.

The Service Officer said that veterans must begin Korean G. I. Bill training within three years after their separation from service. For veterans discharged on or before January 31, 1955, training must come to an end no later than January 31, 1963.

For veterans separated after January 31, 1955, the deadline for finishing training is January 31, 1965, or eight years from date of discharge whichever comes first.

Mr. Nance said that his office has the VA forms needed to apply for training under the Korean G. I. Bill and that he is prepared to assist veterans in making applications.

Charlotte Mercer is home after visiting in the home of her aunt in Charleston last week.



Pretty Adeline Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brady, of Cerro Gordo, was chosen the "Miss Columbus County" here last Thursday night. Miss Brady, center, is flanked by the runners-up in the contest, Miss Betty Muriel Cox, right, and Miss Brenda Eddings, left, both of Tabor City.

Country Club Swimming Pool Plans Opening For Next Week

Directors of The Carolinas Country Club, serving both Tabor City and Loris, announced today that plans call for the official opening of the new swimming pool at the club next week. No specific date has been set, however pending completion of construction.

The new and modern pool measures 35 feet by 75 feet and the depth is graduated from three feet at one end to ten and one half feet at the other. A wading pool for children is also available. Construction has been done by Haynesworth Construction Company, of Florence, S. C., the same firm that recently completed a similar pool at the Conway Country Club.

Applications for membership in the club, that will entitle individuals and their families to swimming privileges, are now being accepted by all club directors. Persons interested in using the facilities of the pool are urged to contact club officials as soon as possible.

The dues set up by the club for use of the facilities are as follows: Stockholders with golfing and swimming privileges — \$100 per year. Stockholders with swimming privileges only — \$75.00 a year. Stockholders with golfing privileges only — \$75.00 per year. Dues for non-stockholders but holders of club debenture bonds, for golf and swimming — \$100 a year, or \$80 a year for either of the privileges. Dues for non-stockholders and non-bond holders is \$120 a year for both privileges and \$85 for either golf or swimming alone. Directors are hopeful that a large number of the citizenry will become full-fledged members of the club and take advantage of all facilities available.

The large pool with its filtering plant and other accessories has been built at a cost of approximately \$20,000 and offers the only modern swimming facilities in this section. The pool is being financed through the sale of interest-bearing debenture bonds and some of these bonds are still available. Local bond salesmen hope to sell a number of such bonds prior to the opening of the pool next week.

The Country Club officials hope that the pool will be a means of teaching many children from the area how to swim and plans call for swimming class during the summer months at which qualified instructors will work with non-swimmers.

GINBURG'S VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Ginburg and children, Nancy and Paul, of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Simon this week.

MISS SIMON HERE
Miss Rochelle Simon who has been teaching in Alexandria, Va. is here for a two week stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Simon. Then, she will accompany her mother to New York on a buying trip.

PRAYER GROUP TO MEET
The Prayer Group of the Saint Paul Methodist Church will meet at the church Tuesday, June 16, at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Home Economist for Carolina Power and Light Company, assisted with the promotion and served refreshments during the event.

Bible School Sets Final Program
The Annual Vacation Bible School Commencement of the Tabor City Baptist Church will be held Friday morning with exhibits of Handi Work and a picnic at the noon hour.

DURHAM VISITOR
Elvie Hammett returned Sunday from a visit to Durham and with her this week is Becky Bullock, of Durham, who accompanied her home.

Carol Norris Wins First Place Award
Carol Norris, Route 2, Tabor City was the first winner in the Frigidaire Jamboree promotion at McGougan Electric Co., Inc. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She received an automatic Sanbeam mixer.

Miss Ruth Pittman, Home Economist for Carolina Power and Light Company, assisted with the promotion and served refreshments during the event.

Cerro Gordo Beauty Wins Miss Columbus County Title

A pretty 22-year-old girl loaded with talent and endowed with swim suit appeal was chosen "Miss Columbus County of 1959" here Thursday night.

Adeline Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brady of Cerro Gordo, will represent Columbus County in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant in Durham on July 8.

The new Miss Columbus County is 5'4", 120 pounds, 38-24-38. Runners-up in the pageant were Betty Muriel Cox, first, and Brenda Eddings, second. Both are from Tabor City.

"I started to throw in the towel several times. I didn't figure I had a chance with so many talented and beautiful girls in the pageant," said Adeline modestly.

Actually, it was a tough night for the judges. Every one of the seven contestants had beauty, charm, poise and talent.

"Usually you can eliminate two or three from the start but all of these contestants were well qualified," commented one of the judges after the crowning of the new queen.

Miss Brady is a graduate of Fern Macdonald College where she majored in music. She will teach next year at Fairmont Schools.

A piano player extraordinaire, Miss Brady has been taking lessons "on and off" all of her life.

For the talent phase of the contest she played "Revolutionary Etude" by Chopin.

Her hobbies include reading, drawing and collecting jewelry.

Other contestants included Betty Bunch of Chadbourn, Polly Jewette of Lake Waccamaw, Mildred Prince of Tabor City, and Delores Fowler of Tabor City.

In the talent division there was no question as to the choice of the audience. Mildred Prince, formerly 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prince of Tabor City, received a tremendous ovation for her pantomime, the strawberry blonde was poised, graceful and completely unflinched by the overflow crowd in the school auditorium. She was sponsored by the Dirt Dobbers Garden Club of Tabor City.

Seek Applicants For Police Post
Tabor City Town officials announced this week that they are still seeking applicants for the position of Chief of Police. The position has been vacant since the resignation of H. E. Epps several weeks ago.

Persons interested in applying for the post, should direct their applications to Mrs. Marian G. Garrell, Town Clerk, or Mayor Howard Harrelson, Tabor City, N. C.

Fernie Harrelson Passes Saturday
Fernie T. Harrelson, 84, of Route 1, Tabor City, died at his home Saturday night.

A native of Columbus County he was a son of the late Rev. Joshua Harrelson and Nancy Benton Harrelson. He was a member of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Mount Sinai Baptist Church by the Rev. Clyde Prince and the Rev. Garland Long. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy Todd of Raleigh and several nieces and nephews.

MISS VIRGINIA GORE
Miss Virginia Gore was graduated from the South Eastern College of Beauty Culture, Charlotte June 7 and is now associated with Belk-Beery Salon in Wilmington.

A 1958 graduate of the Tabor City High School she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Gore of Tabor City.

MARK REMUS GARRELL
Sgt. and Mrs. Howard C. Garrell announce the birth of a son, Mark Remus, Wednesday, June 10, weighing six pounds, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Garrell is the former Bernice Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fowler of Tabor City.

The Garrell's also have a daughter, Tonis Sue.

Raper Gives Advice On Handling Weed

By CHARLES D. RAPER
Columbus County Agent

Tobacco curing season is here. The most of you have already gotten your lugs or your first and second croppings out of the field. Up to this point you have gone to a lot of trouble and expense in making this one of the best tobacco croppings we have had in Columbus County at this season of the year in a number of years. You cannot afford to do anything at this time that would decrease the amount of money you can get from your crop during marketing season. You stand to lose much of your effort and money that you have put into the crop by careless harvesting and curing. Many Columbus growers lose considerable money and quality in their tobacco out of the field.

All the major buying companies have stated that they want ripe tobacco. So, we strongly recommend that you let your tobacco ripen in the field this year.

Ripe and green tobacco cannot be cured in the same barn at the same time and end up with good quality in all of your tobacco. I realize that you have a labor problem and that you have a number of other problems coming up every week during harvesting season; but if at the same time there is a tendency with most growers to crop tobacco before it is mature and to take off too many lower leaves at each cropping. This especially true with the last few croppings, when the market is about to open and you feel that it is impossible for the market to open as long as you have tobacco in the field.

Immature tobacco, even though it may have a bright color, is more inclined to be slick and papery especially along the midribs.

For a good cure on your ripe tobacco you must have uniform leaves to start with; you determine the quality in the field and not in the curing barn. You can only cure what you put in the barn. So, you can only expect to bring out as good quality as you put in.

One of the main requirements for a good cure is good air movement through the barn. See to it that you have good air movement by checking to see that you have adequate ventilation in the bottom and top of the barn and enough space between the sties so that air can pass through easily.

Don't overload the barn. Most cases it will pay to limit the number of leaves to an average of about three, depending on the size of the leaves. Put 30 to 35 hands per stiek and space the sties about ten inches apart on the tier pole.

Another must for tobacco growers this year is to keep your spray and dust equipment ready for action. Check your field every few days for signs of horn worms, bud worms or other insects. Be on the lookout for first signs of insect damage and be ready to apply treatment at once if pest appears.

I realize that tobacco growers have about all the problems that they need and you want to finish curing your tobacco before the market opens, but in 1959 I think the important thing in tobacco production is to produce good quality tobacco made from good ripe tobacco and let the market open when it wants to. Let's put it this way — you have done a good job so far this year. So, why get in such a hurry now, because you income depends on you from here on out. Walk to the fields and see that your tobacco is ripe before harvesting. One good way to tell whether tobacco is ripe or not is to see a few leaves burning.

A good slogan that should be adopted by every Columbus County tobacco grower this year would be "Don't get in too big a hurry; don't crop too fast; don't fill the barns too full; and don't cure too fast."

ELECTRONICS SCHOOL
Bobby Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ward in Atlanta, Ga. where he is attending Electronics School. He has enrolled for a course of 18 months. Bobby is a 1959 graduate of the Green Sea High School.

VIOLET WRIGHT WEST
Mrs. Violet Wright West formerly of Tabor City has just returned to her home in Fayetteville after a second stay in the Womack Army Hospital receiving treatment for Toxemia.

FAYETTEVILLE VISITORS
Mrs. C. O. Wright and her sister, Mrs. Izy Allen of Jacksonville, Fla. were visitors of Sp 5 and Mrs. William West Jr., in Fayetteville last week. Mrs. West is the former Violet Wright of Tabor City.

WILLOUGHBY'S VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie E. Willoughby have returned from a weekend visit with their son, Lonnie, Jr., Mrs. Willoughby and son, Mike, in Valdosta, Ga. daughter, Tonis Sue.



MISS DELORES ANN FOWLER who was selected by the contestants as "Miss Columbus County pageant" here Thursday night. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len A. Fowler of Tabor City she was sponsored by the Tabor City Credit Women's Breakfast Club. She received a silver trophy for this special award.

Carmen Lane District Winner

Top farm and home electric project winners from among the state's 22,500 Future Farmers of America will be feted in Raleigh next Wednesday as a highlight of the annual state FFA convention June 23-25.

The Waccamaw District winner is Carmen Lane, of Tabor City, and his advisors have been S. L. Jackson and Fred Lay.

Three electric power companies — Carolina Power & Light, Duke Power and Virginia Electric and Power — will be hosts to the young farmers and their vocational agriculture teachers.

Climax of the event will be presentation of federation, district and state cash awards totaling \$2,470.

The awards banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the College Union building on the campus of N. C. State College.

To each of the 54 federation winners will go a \$30 cash award and a certificate. Top winners in the state's six districts will receive \$100 each; and the state winner, to be announced on the afternoon of June 24, will receive a cash prize of \$125. A similar prize will go to his vocational agriculture teacher.

Hugh G. Isley, general sales manager of Carolina Power & Light Company, will present awards for CP&L; D. W. Jones vice president of Duke, will present awards to Duke's area winners; and D. W. Poole, sales supervisor for Veeco, will present awards for his company.

Burwell Smith of Asheville area development agent for CP&L, will serve as master of ceremonies, and will introduce leaders in the state department of vocational agriculture education.