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Heart Attack Ends Busy Life Of County Editor

WHITEVILLE — Death claimed one of North Carolina's foremost non-daily newspaper editors, Leslie S. Thompson, 58, Friday at 4:35 a. m.

His unexpected death followed a heart seizure at his home about 3 a. m. He died in Columbus county hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Whiteville Methodist church, of which he was a steward, with the Rev. P. O. Lee as pastor.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Farrior Thompson, and a daughter, Mrs. James C. High, both of Whiteville; two brothers, Bradley O. Thompson of Lumberton, Emerson M. Thompson

awarded in 1954.

He was a trustee of the University of North Carolina journalism foundation. Active in civic affairs, he was a past president of the Whiteville Merchants association, and of the Whiteville Rotary club.

His activities through the Whiteville Development Corp. and other similar groups were primary in development of much industry and business in the central Columbus town.

In the business world, he was also an owner and director of Radio Station WENC, Whiteville, and part owner and publisher of The State Port Pilot, Southport; and a director of Peoples Savings and Loan Corp., and Hotel Whiteville.

The newspaper editor was a native of Bennettsville, S. C. He was born in 1901, the son of Samuel O. and Earah Elizabeth Stuart Thompson, both natives of Robeson county. He was reared and educated primarily in the Maxton area.

A graduate of pre-medicine at Duke university (then Trinity college), he changed to a newspaper career in 1927 as the result of a summer job with the Lumberton Robesonian.

He became advertising manager for the Lumberton newspaper, and then in 1938 was associated, for a short time, through ownership, with three newspapers published in Siler City.

Late in 1938, he acquired part ownership in the Whiteville newspaper. He concentrated his efforts in Whiteville and eventually became sole owner of the semi-weekly newspaper.

The family has requested that memorials for Mr. Thompson be in the form of contributions to the University of North Carolina journalism foundation.



of Burgaw; and a sister, Mrs. P. D. Jones of Laurinburg.

Thompson was president of the North Carolina Press association in 1955-56. His newspaper, The News Reporter, is one of the two non-dailies ever to receive a Pulitzer prize. It was

Leaf Average Up

Tabor City's tobacco market sales average continued to climb as Monday's average hit \$60.95 and Tuesday's sales averaged \$60.94.

Tally Eddings, sales supervisor, reported that sales for the first nine days of this season showed a \$2.25 per hundred increase over the same period last year.

According to Eddings the first of next week sales should wrap up the sales on the first, second and third croppings. This was the tobacco, says Eddings, that was burned due to the rainy season experienced a few weeks ago.

Tuesday's sale here topped all North Carolina one-sale markets in volume and all N. C. markets in average price. The poundage was 217,872 pounds for an average of \$60.94.

Season average through Tuesday's sales was reported at \$59.04 on 1,779,880 pounds.

If the early trend for higher prices continues then this could be Tabor City's greatest tobacco year. Ordinarily the local market undergoes an early siege of selling lugs, nondescript and other normally low-priced tobacco. Thus, the early average usually lags behind other markets. After several weeks the market average here usually begins to climb and it seldom stops short of the best average in the country. This is the trend that appears to be followed this year although the average price is far above that of prior years at the same period of selling time.

Sales by the day include: Thursday, August 6, 236,432 pounds for an average of \$58.65; Friday, August 7, 238,424 pounds for \$58.28; Monday, August 10, 273,590 pounds for \$60.95; Tuesday, August 11, 217,872 pounds for \$60.94.

Better quality tobacco continues to flow into the market and with it the price is expected to increase considerably.

Women Receive G.A. Citations

Mrs. Reece Burroughs and Mrs. Tom Garrett, members of the Tabor City Baptist Church, director and counselor of Girls Auxiliary received congratulations from Mrs. Paul Carter Knoxville, Tenn., official grader of W.M.U. Southside upon passing the Girls Auxiliary leadership course and the fine work they are doing in G. A.

Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Garrett are the first local leaders to complete this course. Just recently Mrs. Burroughs received a Sunday School citation from the Sunday School board, Nashville, Tenn.

"We feel that the course was worthwhile not only will we be better prepared to serve, but the girls will benefit from the knowledge we have received," said Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Garrett.

They are working in the Young Peoples department in training as counselor and director.

Month-Old Child Dies Unexpectedly

Michael David Marlowe, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David George Marlowe of Grifton, N. C., died in a Kinston, N. C. hospital at midnight Monday, Aug. 3, unexpectedly.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Hardwick Funeral Home with the Rev. Morgan Gilreath officiating. Burial will be in Mills Family Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Graham of Tabor City, N. C. and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marlowe of Darlington.

VFW District Meet Held Here Sunday

The Fifth District of the North Carolina VFW met here Sunday and heard an address by Dr. Charlie English, state VFW surgeon, on building a stronger state VFW organization.

Also on the program were Miss Earline Mayberry of Elkin, N. C. who serves as state president of the VFW Auxiliary, and Paul Henley of Greensboro, recently elected state commander of the VFW.

The joint meeting of the VFW and VFW Auxiliary was well attended by Fifth District members. Host for the meeting and fried chicken dinner was the local VFW post.

District Governor Speaks To Local Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Tabor City was host Monday to Hom H. Foscoe, governor of the 772 district of Rotary International who is making his annual official visit to each of the 43 Rotary clubs in Southeastern North Carolina. He addressed the local club and conferred with President Frank Nesmith and committee chairman on Rotary administration and service activities.

Roscoe is an insurance agent and hardware merchant in Maysville and is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Maysville. He was elected as a district governor of Rotary International for the 1959-60 fiscal year at Rotary's 50th annual convention in New York City, last June. He is one of 261 district governors supervising the activities of more than 10,000 Rotary clubs which have a



membership of nearly 500,000 business and professional executives in 113 countries throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary clubs are located, President Foscoe asserted in discussing the governor's visit, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Tabor City because they are based on the same general objectives — developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community — betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength, President Foscoe added. During the past fiscal year, 374 new Rotary clubs were organized in 53 countries, bringing the total number of Rotary clubs to an all-time high of more than 10,200, and four countries were added to Rotary's roster — British Guiana, Ghana, Madagascar and Nepal.

JENNINGS STRICKLAND
Jennings Strickland has been a patient in the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, for several days receiving treatment for an infected finger. He sustained a severe injury several weeks ago which required surgery and hospitalization. He then returned home and was admitted to the hospital again.

Mrs. Roy Buffkin is now at home following an appendix operation in the Columbus County Hospital last week.



ROAD PROJECT UNDERWAY—This is a look at the Green Sea Road where State Highway Commission workmen have begun the task of widening and curbing the road from the heart of Tabor City to the state line. Preliminary work has created a bottleneck for traffic on the Green Sea Road but motorists and residents are not complaining. They know that in just a few months they will have their patience rewarded with anew look.

Silver Dollar Event In Tabor Pushing Toward Closing Days

Merchants and customers alike are getting ready for the August 25 "Silver Dollar" Days drawing that will find \$1,000 in cash and \$2,000 in gifts being given away.

Business has been brisk during the two weeks that the town-wide promotion has been in progress. Customers are acutely aware that they might be the lucky grand prize winner of 500 silver dollars.

Individual merchants taking part in the event are giving away special prizes — the drawing for these will be held August 25 just prior to the drawing for the \$1,000 in cash.

The "Silver Dollar" Days have been marked by exceptional bargains in every participating store. Only members of the Tabor City Merchants Association are permitted to give away the tickets. A ticket is given for each one dollar purchase. Ten regular tickets will be placed in the box for the drawing.

"It has been very successful thus far and we are looking forward to a bustling business during the next two weeks," said Tally Eddings, executive-secretary of the Tabor City Merchants Association.

Chest X-Rays Offered Free Aug. 31-Sept. 17

Free chest x-rays, designed to locate cases of tuberculosis and lung tumor, will be available to Horry countians Aug. 31-Sept. 17.

Announcement of the visit of the mobile x-ray unit was made by Mrs. Margaret Moore of Conway, secretary of the Horry County Tuberculosis Association.

Three points were stressed concerning the free x-rays:

- 1—There is no undesired necessary;
- 2—It takes only a few minutes;
- 3—Reports are confidential.

The service is available to white persons 20 years of age and over and to Negroes 15 years of age and over.

The schedule of visits of the mobile x-ray units is as follows:

Loris — Booth's Cafe, Monday, Aug. 31, 2-7 p. m.; Tuesday, Sept. 1, 9:30 a. m. — 12:30 p. m. and 2-4 p. m.

Loris, Coffee Shop, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2, 3, and 4, 10 a. m.—1 p. m. and 2-4 p. m.

Green Sea — High School, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1-5 p. m.

Bayboro — Strickland's Store, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1-5 p. m.

Bucksport — W. M. Ritter Store, Thursday, Sept. 10, 2-6 p. m.

Jordanville — Pee Dee Farms Store, Friday, Sept. 11, 1-5 p. m.

Galivan sTerry — Pee Dee Farms Store, Saturday, Sept. 12, 1-5 p. m.

Aynor — Across from Post Office, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1-5 p. m.

Pleasant View — Stroud's Store, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 11 a. m.—3 p. m.

Floyds — Hook's Store, Thursday, Sept. 17, 11 a. m.—3 p. m.

Persons unable to be present at any of these places at these times may get their free x-rays at the Horry County Health Department each Wednesday between 2-4 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Hardwick Is Joining Daughter

Mrs. J. B. Hardwick, beloved local woman, is packed furniture and all to go to Washington, D. C. to join her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Jr. and her two daughters, Nancy and Kit. They actually will live in Arlington, Va. in a lovely home, 3811 Upland St.

Mrs. Lyon is a staff member in the admitting office of the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington and Nancy is a secretary with the International General Electric Company. Kit is returning to Queen's College, Charlotte where she is a rising Junior.

Mrs. Hardwick is now visiting with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Hick, Mrs. J. A. Bell, and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Sr. at their respective homes before leaving next week. Too, some entertainments are on the calendar for Mrs. Hardwick.

Yam Association Annual Meeting Set September 9th

A number of buyers and brokers of sweet potatoes in the Tabor City area are expected to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Yam Association in Goldsboro on September 9. The announcement of the annual meeting was made this week by Howard R. Corbett, of Corbett Brothers, Wilmington, President of the association.

Mr. Corbett pointed out in the announcement to all members that this is the most important day in the year for yam association membership and urged full attendance at the meeting.

"We have done a wonderful job so far on seed, farming practices and quality improvement. But we cannot stop. It is as important to get the crop harvested and stored properly and to complete our 300 bushel per acre promotion project as it is to improve seed," President Corbett said.

Mr. Corbett urged all county agents who have commercially-grown yams in their areas to attend the meeting. He also pointed out that the county agents have been a tremendous help in the promotion project this year.

Outstanding speakers will be on the program who have done considerable research in sweet potato utilization.

Dr. McFarland, of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La., is among the prominent speakers invited to appear on the program. Dr. Frank B. Thomas, of the North Carolina Extension Division, is also slated to speak.

Henry Covington, who has done a great deal of the work on the 300 bushel per acre contest has helped arrange the program for the annual meeting and will be present September 9.

IN DURHAM
Mrs. Wade Martin and daughter, Elvie Hammet, are visiting with relatives in Durham. They are now with the Walter Newton's, her sister, 1206 Vickers Ave.

The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool.

Local Schools Open Tuesday, Aug. 25th

The Tabor City Schools will open for the 1959-60 term on Tuesday, August 25, with a complete faculty and staff in all departments announced Randall Burleson, principal.

New faculty members will be Mrs. J.M. Murray of Williams Township, English department and High School librarian; Marcus Turner of Fair Bluff, High School Science department and Mrs. Wister Jackson, Jr., first grade. Too, Mrs. Jean Stevens who was on leave of absence from the Home Economics department several months last year is returning as Grammar Grade librarian.

Other members include Mrs. Beth R. Woody, English and French; Robert M. Woodward, Science; Mrs. Ruth Averitt, English; Mrs. Sadie Jackson, Math; Mrs. Cora Brubaker, English and History; Mrs. Nell Fowler, Math and Latin; Berney Stevens, Physical Education and Health; Fred E. Lay, Jr. Agriculture; Sam L. Jackson, Agriculture; Mrs. Miona Fonvielle, Commerce; Mrs. James Garrell, Home Economics.

Haircut Price Upped To \$1

The price of neatness has been extended two-bits at local barber shops.

Haircuts went from 75 cents to a buck on Thursday. The price increase represented the first hike in about 10 years. Most cities have been charging one dollar for a number of years and in some areas the tariff is two dollars.

The local price increase was attributed to the "high cost of living."

Stanley Gets Into Another Jam

Wayne Stanley, the young man who has had his share of trouble with the North and South Carolina law enforcement officers, was apprehended by FBI officers on Thursday in Blackshear, Georgia.

According to Colunibus Sheriff, A. L. "Ben" Duke, Stanley was jailed in the Waycross, Georgia jail pending probation hearing on charges of interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

Stanley said last week that he was wanted by the FBI on charges of transporting narcotics in North Carolina. Sheriff Duke says he knows nothing about the narcotics charge if North Carolina.

Sheriff Duke said that Lucian Williams was on Stanley's bond for his 120-mile per hour race with police in June.

ZULICK VISITORS
Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Zulick had as their over night guests Sunday her brother, Malcolm Wall, Mrs. Wall and children, Pete, Nancy and Kitty, of McMinnville, Tenn.

Mrs. Annie Duncan of Dallas is spending several days here at home. She has been with her son, James, due to his wife being a patient in the McCain Sanatorium.

Mrs. Hector Lee will again serve as luncheon manager with Mrs. Dorothea Cartrette, Mrs. Rudolph Soles, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Leroy Gore, Mrs. Ithine Cox, Mrs. Bertie Tompkins, Mrs. Lorena Harrelson, and Mrs. Mae Grainger as staff members.

Broadus Turbeville will continue in his post as chief janitor with Inez Dinkens, Mrs. Ethel Henson and Mrs. Florrie Wood.

Principal Burleson also announced that teachers will report on August 24th for duty and students will observe the August 25th date as registration.

The usual short schedule of 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. will be observed.

R. C. Soles, Jr. To Practice Law In Tabor City

Tabor City will soon have a new lawyer and he is a native son, Robert Charles Soles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Soles, Sr., of Tabor City.

The 24 year old R. C., Jr., passed the North Carolina Bar examination last week in Raleigh following his recent graduation from the University of North Carolina Law School. He did his undergraduate study at Wake Forest College, receiving his B. S. degree in May of 1956. He majored in General Science and English at Wake Forest.

While at Wake Forest, Mr. Soles was an ROTC Company Commander, a member of the ROTC band, a member of the college marching and concert bands, and a member of the Young Democrats Club.

At the University of North Carolina law school, he was a member of the TAR HEEL BAR RISTERS, Law School Association, Legislature, Executive Committee of the YDC, Vice-President of the YDC, staff member of the law school graduating class brochure, on Board of Editors of the N. C. Law Review, and a

member of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Holding a First Lieutenant's commission in the Army, Mr. Soles is reporting to Fort Meade, Md., for two weeks reserve training, at the completion of that training, he will return to Tabor City to set up his law office.

"I expect to get my lawyer's license about September 15, and hope to begin practicing in October," the young lawyer said today.

