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Tabor City's midget football teams pose for a group picture on the steps of the Tabor City School. Coach Don Jernigan is shown on the front row left. The two teams of local midgets will play a double header with Chadbourn at Chadbourn Thursday night at 7:30. Local folks are urged to attend the twin bill football program. One of the local teams is now being coached by Morris Huffman. The other is coached by Jernigan.

Legion Donates \$3400 To Hospital

Tabor City Gets \$11,577 From Powell Funds

Tabor City will receive a total of \$11,577.46 as its share of the Powell Bill Funds according to the State Highway Commission.

More than 400 North Carolina municipalities will share in the total distribution of \$6,766,092.58. This represents a four per cent increase over the monies distributed last year.

Checks for the Powell Bill aid to local communities will be mailed on October 1 to 409 municipalities which qualify under the 1951 statute setting aside 1/2 cent of the six cent per gallon net State gasoline tax for use of municipalities in maintaining and improving their non-highway system streets.

The Powell Bill was originated by J. K. Powell, Whiteville attorney, who served in the 1951 session of the General Assembly.

Half of the total Powell Bill allocations will be divided among all qualified municipalities on the basis of population at a per capita rate of \$2.21. The remaining half is divided on the basis of relative mileage of non-highway system or local streets of municipalities complying with the act at a per mile rate of \$174.95. Total length of such streets this year is 7,122.82 miles.

Other Columbus towns sharing in the funds include Whiteville, \$20,625; Fair Bluff, \$7,419.97; Chadbourn, \$9,885.17.



Clifford Gore is the operator of the newest Tabor City industry. Mr. Gore has opened the Columbus Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company on highway 410 and while the organization is small, it is another step toward progress in Tabor City.

The American Legion disbanded here last night in a blaze of glory.

Seven members attended the called meeting and voted to donate approximately \$3,400 for equipping a hospital in Tabor City. With the action to donate the money, which is the first contribution toward the hospital, the Legion unofficially disbanded. Unless future action is taken to reorganize the Legion it will be officially disbanded at the end of this year.

The money donated last night to the hospital cause was the Legion's portion of the money received from the sale of the old Legion Hut several months ago.

A drive has been underway for quite some time to get a hospital project approved for Tabor City. Surveys have been made, petitions garnered and other preliminary work has been in the making.

The Legion, defunct for the past five or six years, had represented last night: Frank Ne-smith, Frank McGougan, G. L. Dorman, Billy Dorman, John Dorman, B. F. Long and Worth Hardee.

Should the hospital movement fail to become a reality then the money donated last night by the Legion would revert in five years to the trustees who are G. L. Dorman, Worth Hardee and Frank McGougan. The other members at the meeting were named alternate trustees in event that a vacancy should occur due to death.

Deadline Nearing In Beauty Contest

All you pretty gals better hurry.

The deadline for entering the Beauty contest of the Horry Electric Co-Op is getting mighty close — Friday, Sept. 25.

One of the first contestants was Norma Jean Little — a truly fine representative for upper Horry — but there is room for more and folks of upper Horry are looking for a goodly number of entries from this section, which has done well with winners in the past.

An entry blank will be found on Page 7 of this edition.

The beauty contest is to be part of the Electric Fair to be held at Conway Sept. 5-6, preliminary to the annual stockholders meeting of members of the Co-Op.

Another feature of the Electric Fair and membership meeting will be the giving away to a member of an electric appliance to cost anywhere up to \$300.00 — the winner to choose the particular type and make appliance he or she would prefer.

All members of the Horry Electric Co-Op are eligible to win this prize but ONLY if they have deposited their gift certificate with one of the many authorized dealers of the area. So if YOU haven't deposited your gift certificate yet, do so quickly. There is no obligation. Just go to your favorite dealer and drop the certificate into the box he has waiting for YOUR certificate.

Other entertainment features of the Electric Fair will include Ken White, organist par excellence, who will furnish background music during the two day event. White also plays the piano and accordion and promises good music for one and all.

Still another outstanding feature will be The Great Jarvis, one of the finest magicians in this hemisphere. The Great Jarvis has a number of acts that defy human explanation and he has proven a real favorite with fair crowds over the nation.

Williams School On WTAB Program

Williams Township School will present a fifteen-minute radio program each Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. for the next four weeks over Radio Station WTAB.

The first program was presented Tuesday afternoon, September 22, with the topic "Elementary Library." The following programs will be on school transportation, the lunch room program and the P.T.A. Parents and students are asked to listen to these programs because they are designed to bring about a better understanding of the general school program.

PHILIPPS HARRELSON

Phillips Harrelson is "back in Veterans Hospital," Columbia due to a heart condition. He now resides in Hartsville, S. C.

AT STATE

Wayne Miller has resumed his studies at State College, Raleigh.

Final Chance For Listings On Calendar

The Tabor City School has been selected as the feature picture for the 1960 Community Birthday Calendar. During the past three years of publication it has carried pictures of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of the city.

The final sales are being made today. "This is the last chance for listings on the calendar and those desiring listings who have not been contacted should phone Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr. at number 367-1, Tabor City.

"We trust that everyone in the area will get much pleasure from the use of the calendars and we urge that it be used said Mrs. Davis Bruton, Jr. publicity chairman.

Too, she pointed out that everyone would know about birthday's anniversaries and meetings but the birthday listings don't tell the age.

It is also suggested that friends be recognized on the special days by a phone call or card.

"We also urge that patrons take advantage of the discounts of the advertising firms and note the free gift offers on the birthday's" she said.

Bicyclist Hurt When Struck By Automobile

A bicyclist was injured slightly Monday about 2:15 p. m. when struck by an automobile.

Police Chief Jesse R. Barker said today that Gardner Prince was struck by a car driven by the Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor of the Tabor City Baptist Church at the corner of Wall and Orange Street.

Prince is reportedly still in the Loris Hospital for treatment of an injured shoulder.

Chief Barker termed the accident "unavoidable" and said no charges would be made against the Rev. Gantt.

Williams Students Take Annual Test On Handbook

High School students of the Williams Township School took a test on the "Student Handbook" Friday afternoon, September 18.

The "Student Handbook" is published each year by the Student Council and contains all rules and regulation governing the school.

Students who failed the test or were absent when the test was given will take another test Thursday Afternoon, September 24.



Presbyterian Retreat Set

The Bladen-Columbus Presbyterian Men's Retreat will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Whiteville, N. C. on Sunday, September 27 according to the President George O. Rogers, Jr.

This Retreat, an annual worship service for Presbyterian Men of this area, will consist of a supper at 6:00 P. M. served by the Women of First Church followed by the Regular Service and a Communion Service.

Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., will deliver the message at the Regular Service. Dr. Stell was born in Dallas, Texas, received a B. Degree from Austin College, Sherman, Texas, B. D. from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and D. D. from Austin College. He has held pastorates in Missouri, Florida, and North Carolina, including the Chadbourn and Whiteville Churches and his present Church.

The Communion Service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Walkup, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, and Rev. Charles W. Worth, First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville.

All Presbyterian men in the Bladen-Columbus Area are invited to come and be a part of this retreat.

Fair Bluff P. T. A. Hears Mr. Bunn

The first meeting of the Fair Bluff Parent Teachers Association was held Monday evening in the school auditorium.

Charles B. Enzor, new president, opened the meeting with a welcome message and Mrs. Fred Davis gave the devotional.

Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. June Waddell and Mrs. D. B. Hunter were recognized as new faculty members.

B. D. Bunn, County High School Supervisor, was guest speaker for the session.

A social hour was held in the Home Economics Department following the meeting.

MRS. DAWSEY SPIVEY

Mrs. Dawsey Spivey is improving at her home Route 3, following an attack of virus flu.

JOE WILSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson are in Columbia where he is attending Pharmacy School at the University of S. C. Mrs. Wilson is the former Willaree Norris.

Stop Sign Emphasis This Week

North Carolina highway patrolmen will be paying special attention to Stop Sign violators this week, members of the patrol in Columbus County announced today.

With a new and determined effort underway to cut down on accidents in the State and County, a meeting of civic leaders, court officials and patrolmen was held in Whiteville last Wednesday night and the new point system for highway safety was outlined.

Among the program's features now underway is the stopping of certain violations during specific weeks. This week has been designated as special emphasis week on persons failing to stop at stop signs.

Patrolmen have pointed out that this is one of the major causes of highway accidents and deaths.

Corporal Hoffer, of the highway patrol in Columbus County, pointed out to the group at last week's meeting that Webster defines "Stop" as "Cease Motion" and that is what he and his patrolmen will go by in enforcing the law.

Averitt Gets "Mr. Courtesy" Award By ACL

S. F. Averitt, local Atlantic Coast Line Railroad agent, has been selected "Mr. Courtesy" of the system in the Wilmington district for the week of August 29.

In keeping with ACL's policy of maximum courtesy at all times to customers, the railroad's message has been spread throughout the system and a myriad of meetings in recent months. A committee has been established by the railroad to select a "Mr. Courtesy" for each week in each district and this special recognition goes to the agent who is observed "Hanging out their Welcome Sings."

GUY HUNDLEY'S

Guy Hundley, with the Department of Agriculture, is now in Lumberton on the tobacco market. Following the season's closing there he and Mrs. Hundley will go to Shelbyville, Ky. where he holds the same position and they will remain there until his son, Wayne, completes the school year.

LUCE JONES

Luce Jones is in Wilmington today for the removal of a cast. The aged town employee received a broken leg recently in an accident.

THE AL WHITEHEAD'S

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitehead with their new son, Terry Lee, who arrived in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, August 10, weighing eight pounds and three ounces, and daughter, Wanda Lynn, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts.

The Whitehead's are now residing in New Berry where he is personnel director of a plant.

Large Group Plans To Attend Methodist Meet

One of the largest delegations ever to attend an out-of-town church meeting from the St. Paul Methodist Church will leave Monday, October 5, for participation in the Evangelistic meeting to be held in Raleigh.

About 43 persons from the local church are expected to attend.

Heading the drive to secure representation are the Rev. Pierce Layfield and Winston Gore.

The meeting will be attended by some 12,000 Methodists from Eastern North Carolina. A feature of the meeting will be the 2,000 member choir. It is hoped that several local choir members will take part in the choir activity for that day.

Church Of God To Hold Program

Home Coming will be observed with a singing convention at the Church of God, 101 Lewis St. Tabor City, Sunday, September 27, announced the Rev. Floyd A. Boger, pastor.

The Rev. A. E. Gregory will be the 11:30 speaker. Dinner will be served on the church grounds at 1 p.m. with the singing getting underway at 2 p.m. and continuing until 4 p.m.

Among the singing groups will be the Sons of Happiness. The public is invited to attend.

TALLY H. EDDINGS

Tally H. Eddings is progressing nicely in Providence Hospital, Columbia, where he underwent surgery Tuesday.

Visiting in Goldsboro and Ayden last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Eure.



UNCLE SAM LOOKS AFTER HIS OWN—A 22-year-old soldier, critically ill with Leukemia (cancer of the blood stream) was air lifted from Tabor City to Post Hospital, Fort Bragg, Saturday, after suffering a relapse while on 10 day leave from Walter Reed Hospital. He was SP 4-C Bobby Hardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hardee, formerly of Tabor but now of Cerro Gordo. Shown at top of photo above is the Sikorsky H. 19D helicopter which landed in a vacant lot next to the Methodist parsonage, to take Bobby aboard. Standing beside it are Bobby's mother, Crew Chief SP-4 Joseph Sibley, Jr., and Aidman SP-5 Donald Weichold. Barely seen in the cockpit above is Captain, Donald T. M. Wall. Lower photo shows a close-up of Mrs. Hardee, Sibley, Weichold and, inside the helicopter, Bobby, lying on a cot. Mrs. Hardee accompanied him to Fort Bragg in the whirlybird. Also with the 'copter but not shown above was Lieut. Arlie D. Price. A couple hundred Tabor Citizens gathered to watch the air lift. Three local ambulance servicemen, Ralph Inman Bryant Graham and Hiram Fowler of the Inman Funeral Home were waiting with the patient when the Army chopper landed. They also gave him oxygen at the Leon Fowler home.

Junior Class Begins Sale Of Subscriptions

Tabor City High School members of the Junior Class began their annual magazine subscription sales yesterday.

Proceeds from this event will be used to finance the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Team captains are Gleen Smith and Wee Renee Stevens. The sale will continue for two weeks.

"We appreciate very much the fine support given to this project in the past by local citizens and hope that they will again support it," said the team captain.

Subscriptions are being sold through Curtis Publishing Company.

MRS. EMMA WATTS

Mrs. Emma Watts is returning today to her home here after a two day stay in the Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.