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Annual Community Development Meet Set For Tabor City

The annual sponsors dinner of the Columbus County Community Development movement will be held in the Tabor City School cafeteria on October 13 at 7:00. It was announced last week. A meeting of community leaders Monday of last week set the annual dinner date.

President Marvin Worrell appointed six committees for the annual dinner, including a food committee, arrangement committee, decoration committee

clean-up committee and program committee.

Reports from the organized communities of the county will be limited to five minutes each.

Eighteen persons from each organized community will be invited to the dinner. These, along with guests, is estimated to attract about 300 persons to the meeting.

The date for Awards Day has not been set yet but a decision is expected to be made in the near future.

Cherry Grove Store Operator Shot Sunday By Irate Husband

Jack Strickland, 42, of the Mullins area, is being held without bond in the Columbus County jail after shooting D. H. Demery, a Cherry Grove store and filling station operator, Sunday morning at the store.

Strickland told Sheriff Ben Duke that Demery had been paying undue attentions to his (Strickland's) wife.

According to reports, Strickland went to Demery's Cherry Grove Store on Sunday morning to talk with Demery about the situation. He walked in holding a shotgun and asked Demery to go with him to discuss the problem. Demery allegedly refused to go and grabbed for the gun. Strickland said the gun went off accidentally.

"I don't remember cocking it, but it must have been for it went off. I don't rightly remember the shot going off," said Strickland.

Strickland went to the old, abandoned Leamon Strickland home after the shooting. He turned himself in to Fair Bluff Police Chief W. G. Rhodes on Sunday afternoon.

Demery is a patient at the Mullins Hospital suffering from wounds of the stomach. His condition is reported as "critical but improving."

Strickland is being held without bond pending the outcome of the shooting victim.

Soles Will Be Sworn In By Judge Mallard

R. C. Soles, Jr., Tabor City's new attorney, is expected to be sworn in officially next Monday by Superior Court Judge Raymond B. Mallard of Tabor City.

Judge Mallard will be conducting court in Whiteville next week and he is expected to conduct the swearing-in ceremonies at that time.

Soles will be introduced to the Columbus Bar Association by Attorney Frank McGougan of Tabor City.

AT GEORGIA UNIVERSITY

Joel Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clemons is now attending the University of Georgia, a member of the Junior Class, majoring in Journalism.

Three Stores Close Saturday For Holidays

Three local stores will be closed Saturday in observance of religious holidays.

Schild's, Simon's and Leinwand's will be closed in observance of the Jewish New Year — Rosh Hashana. It will mark the year 5720 in the Jewish calendar.

Williams Elects Senior Class Superlatives

The seniors of Williams Township met in Mrs. Wright's home and elected the following superlatives: MOST POPULAR, Frances Walters and Bobby Ray Sellers; BEST DRESSED, Barbara Lee Sellers and Robert Hardie; BEST ALL ROUND, Betty Strickland and Ervin McPherson; MOST TALENTED, Betty Lou McPherson and Billy Crabb; MOST DEPENDABLE, Martha Norris and Mitchell Carrette; MOST INTELLIGENT, UAL Barbara Ellen Duncan and Lowrey Fipp; MOST ATHLETIC, Daphne Hardee and Neil Currie; FRIENDLIEST, Willa Dean Cartrette and Jerry Shelly.

Sondra Jane McPherson and Jimmy Delane Sellers were chosen as mascots. Officers of the senior class are: Betty Strickland, president; Barbara Ellen Duncan, vice president; Mitchell Carrette, secretary; Ethel Cribb, treasurer; and Muriel Cribb, reporter.

JERRI INMAN

Jerry Inman, student at Campbell College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inman.

P. J. C. STUDENTS

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wray, Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Mills, also Newton Holt, Jr. of Loris, students at P.J.C. Maxton, were home for the weekend.



YAM FESTIVAL EXHIBIT—This is a portion of the "Atoms for Peace" exhibit that will be displayed at the Yam Festival beginning October 22 and continuing through October 24. The exhibit displays many ways atomic energy is being converted into peaceful uses.

Here's Atoms For Peace Exhibit

A special, free exhibit of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission will be shown in Tabor City during the Yam Festival, under the sponsorship of Tabor City Jaycees.

The exhibit, entitled "Summary of Atomic Energy," will be displayed at the exhibit hall.

The "Summary of Atomic Energy" is an exhibit of 18 panels that presents the story of atomic energy in concise, easy-to-understand terms. One panel describes the principal components of the atom. Another describes the fission process, whereby tremendous power is obtained by the splitting of atoms of heavy elements such as uranium and plutonium. Still others show how radioactive isotopes are used in agriculture, medicine, and industry.

In addition to the two panels are two components, activated by the visitor, that show the workings of a nuclear-energy plant for the production of electricity and describe the fusion process, in which power is obtained by combining atoms of light elements at extremely high temperatures—the opposite of the fission process. Another striking display is a three-foot model of the N. S. Savannah—the nation's first nuclear-powered merchant vessel.

All of the Atomic Energy Commission's free traveling exhibits, including the "Summary of Atomic Energy," are operated for the Commission by the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee—a nonprofit educational corporation of southern universities and colleges.

Group To Attend Evangelistic Services Monday

Approximately 45 persons will attend the Methodist Evangelistic services on Monday, October 5, in Raleigh.

The group will represent the St. Paul Methodist Church and it marks one of the largest single groups to journey from here to a church meeting.

The bus will leave at 6:30 A. M.

—William Allen White
The past, the present and the future are really one—they are today.

—Mary Baker Eddy
The man who wastes today lamenting yesterday will waste tomorrow lamenting today.

JOB OPENING

Applications for the post of substitute clerk and substitute carrier with the Post Office department in Tabor City.

Announcement of the opening was made today by Postmaster Richard Gordon.

Applicants should apply to the local post office.

Oak Dale Baptist Homecoming Set For Sunday

Sunday, October 4, will be Homecoming Day at the Oak Dale Baptist Church.

The day's activities begin at 10 a. m. at the regular Sunday School hour. Following Sunday service begins at 11 a. m. During the morning service a special offering will be taken for the church building fund. The morning message will be delivered by the Rev. R. L. Newton, Chaplin of Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N. C. Using as his subject, "As Was His Custom."

Professor of religion at Campbell College since 1957, Dean Newton is a graduate of Duke University and of the Yale University School of Religion at Campbell he is currently assisting with curricular planning and other committee work in preparation for the school's becoming a four-year college. Prior to coming to Campbell College as a member of the faculty, he was for 9 years pastor of the Millbrook Baptist Church.

Dinner will be "on the grounds" Sunday at 12:30. The afternoon service begins at 1:30. Following a reading of the church history by Mr. T. A. Tyner, and special music by the church choir, the afternoon address will be delivered by the Honorable Raymond B. Mallard of Tabor City.

The Oak Dale Church extends a cordial invitation to friends and former members to return for Homecoming Sunday.

AT UNC

Wray King and Melvin Nobles are freshmen at the University of North Carolina.

AT MARS HILL

Area students attending Mars Hill College include Rex Stephens, Connie Brady, Jo Ann Watts, Larry Gene Grainger, Larry Williams, Jimmy Shelley and Eugene Jackson.

Public Relations Banquet Advance Tickets Now On Sale

Tabor City's mammoth Yam Festival lies just around the corner.

The big event gets underway Wednesday, October 21, with a Public Relations Dinner at the Tabor City School cafeteria. Gus Travis will be the guest speaker. Travis is a humorist and on occasions writes a humorous column for the Charlotte Observer.

Tickets for the dinner went on sale this week. Ben Nesmith is serving as chairman of the program. Tickets are selling for \$1.50.

Advance tickets for the Queen's Ball are expected to go on sale this weekend. Chairman Horace Cox noted that persons who purchased advance tickets to the Queen's Ball would effect a savings for themselves of 50 cents per ticket.

Added this week to the Exhibit Hall is the "Atoms for Peace" exhibit. It is expected to be one of the most educational features of the Exhibit Hall.

Probably the greatest attraction in the Exhibit Hall will be the giant "300 bushel" rocket being constructed by agriculture teachers Sam Jackson, Fred Lay, County Agent Charlie Rapier and specialists from State College extension service.

Contestants are still being sought for the "Miss Yam Queen" title. Girls over 16 who desire to enter should contact Jimmy Garrell or Harold Ward.

JC's Almost 100% On Boy's Home

Tabor City Jaycees are near the 100 percent mark for "Buck-A-Month" pledges to Boys Home of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw.

Paul Rogers, Jr., chairman announced today that Jaycees would solicit pledges from community residents. The program is one recently adopted by the N. C. Jaycees in an effort to build an additional cottage at the Home.

"Persons desiring to make a pledge should contact Paul Rogers, Jr.," said Jaycee president Horace Cox.

Cox also reminded Jaycees that the district meeting would be held October 6 at Bladenboro. The local group will meet at the Post Office at 5:30 p. m.

Other business on tap for the Jaycees includes a work session Thursday night, 7:30 p. m., at Garrell's Potato Shed (Warehouse). The group plans to sort out lumber to be used for construction of the booth frames in the Exhibit Hall.

PAJAMA PARTY

Judy Coleman entertained with a Pajama Party at her home Saturday night. Ten girls were in attendance for the over night affair.

PLEDGES FRATERNITY

Joel Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clemons Jr., has pledged the Kappa Sigma social fraternity at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Joel is a junior at Georgia where he is majoring in Advertising Public Relations.

F. T. A. TO MEET

The Tabor City Parent Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium Thursday October 1, at 8 p. m. announced Mrs. Ralph W. Spivey, president. This marks the first general meeting of the new year and all patrons are urged to attend the brief session and tea to visit with the teachers which follows.

Percy Brown Dies Of Heart Attack

Williams F.H.A. Installs Officers

The Williams Township F.H.A. club officers met in the Home Economics department September 15 to make plans for the F. H. A. party the following day. The following officers were present: Betty Strickland, Angella Powell, Esta Mae Gore, Doris Faye Bowen, Bobbie Ann Hinson, Ethel Cribb, Muriel Cribb, and Susie McPherson.

On September 16, the F.H.A. Club members met in the Home Economics Department at 3:30 a. m. After recreation the meeting was called to order by our past president, Betty Strickland.

The following committees were appointed: Fund Raising, Recreation, Decoration, Refreshment, Eighth Grade Tea, F.H.A. Week, Mother-Daughter, Initiation, Hospitality, Invitation, Decoration, Entertainment, Projects, and the F.H.A. Point Committee. Each Committee then met separately and made plans for the year's activities.

The following committees reported their plans: Initiation, Fund Raising, and F.H.A. Point Committee.

The Installation Service followed, and the following officers were installed: Angella Powell, president; Esta Mae Gore, vice president; Doris Faye Bowen, secretary; Bobbie Ann Hinson, treasurer; Willa Dean Cartrette, parliamentarian; Ethel Cribb, hostess; song leaders, Susie McPherson, and Daphne Hardee; and Muriel Cribb, reporter.

The meeting was turned over to the new president, Angella Powell. The following subjects were discussed: selling pencils to raise money for the club; the deadline for payment of club dues.

Refreshments were served by our sponsor Mrs. Retha Thompson and the meeting was adjourned.

Daphne Hattaway and Shirley Rockwell are students at Flora McDonald College.

Record Size Still \$1,500 Per Day

Horry County Police cracked a still in Green Sea township Saturday reputed to be the biggest hit there in the last 20-30 years.

The still was a 62 barrel outfit that estimates said was capable of turning out 60 cases of moonshine a day—and at \$25 a case wholesale, that's a heap of production.

Some 7,000 gallons of mash were destroyed along with the three-vat still. The still had twin drains from a double radiator condenser, each drain capable of pouring out a stream as large as a man's little finger.

The still, located about a half-mile off a road near Finklea was so well concealed that a spotter plain could not have found it and yet was close by a cleared field. Cost of construction of the still, exclusive of the beer etc. found there, was estimated at \$1,000.00.

The still was found by County Policeman Buddy Fowler and Willis Gause.

Joint Meeting Held By Women's Clubs

The Fair Bluff Woman's Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Dennis Anderson on the Tabor City road marking the first meeting of the new year. Mesdames Dan Jones and Louis were associate hostesses.

Arrangements of late summer flowers were used throughout the home for the occasion. Mrs. J. Frank Waddell, presided. Members of the Marietta Book Club were guests at which time plans were made for the district meeting when the clubs will serve as joint hostesses. The meeting will be held in Fair Bluff on November 5 with Mrs. Thad Bethea as chairman of the steering committee.

A contribution by the club to the Columbus County Mental Health Association was authorized and Mrs. A. J. Worley was received as a new member.

Following the session a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

—Abraham Lincoln
It will be a shock to men when they realize that thoughts that were fast enough for today are not fast enough for tomorrow.

—Christopher Morley
I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and love today.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 5 p. m. for Joel Percy Brown, 60, who was a former member of the N. C. General Assembly and former town clerk here.

Brown died of a heart attack about 1:15 p. m. Friday.

Active in the community, he was co-owner of the Tabor City Oil Company. In addition to serving in the General Assembly in 1945, he was also chairman of the local OPA Board during World War II. He was a deacon at the Tabor City Presbyterian Church and served as church treasurer.

He was the son of the late Conday W. Brown and Mary Stevens Brown of Columbus County.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Leona Groover Brown; one brother, Jesse of Whiteville; five sisters, Mrs. Sam Strickland of Loris, S. C., Mrs. C. M. Gore of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. A. G. Strickland and Mrs. Dalton F. Ward of Tabor City, and Mrs. J. Warren Cook of Whiteville.

Services were held at the Tabor City Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Charles W. Worth, Presbyterian minister of Whiteville, and the Rev. P. H. Layfield, Methodist minister of Tabor City. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

New Manager Is At Ritz Theatre

E. P. (Bud) English is the manager of the Ritz Theatre succeeding Bobby Rippy who resigned to enter Pharmacy school.

Mr. English has been with the Stewart Everette Enterprises for several years and came here from Great Falls, S. C. Harts is his home town.

The theatre manager is a member of the Jaycees, Great Falls, where he served on the State Board of directors. He is married and the father of a two year old son, Shawn.

They are members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. English and Shawn are now at home with him here.

Electric Fair Opens 2-Day Stand Mon.

A red letter day is fast inching up on the calendars of people from throughout this area.

South Carolina's largest touring rural show — The Electric Fair — is coming to Conway for a big free admission two-day stand on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 6 loaded with some of the nation's top professional performers.

The fair, sponsored by the Horry Electric Cooperative, will be staged in connection with the organization's annual Membership Business Meeting at Conway.

In addition to the annual meeting, a beauty contest will be held to select a new Miss Horry Electric Co-Op to step into the shoes of pretty Brenda Ray Eddings of Loris. Local performers will also participate in a local talent contest.

Beauties listed as candidates for the Miss Horry Electric Cooperative title include Bonnie Lou Gore; Geraldine Tyler; Norma Jean Little; Phyllis Annette James; Patsy Hodges; Louise Thompson; Joyce Brown; Ladosea Elliott; Patsy Lundy; Jean Floyd; Joyce Hardee and Janet Long.

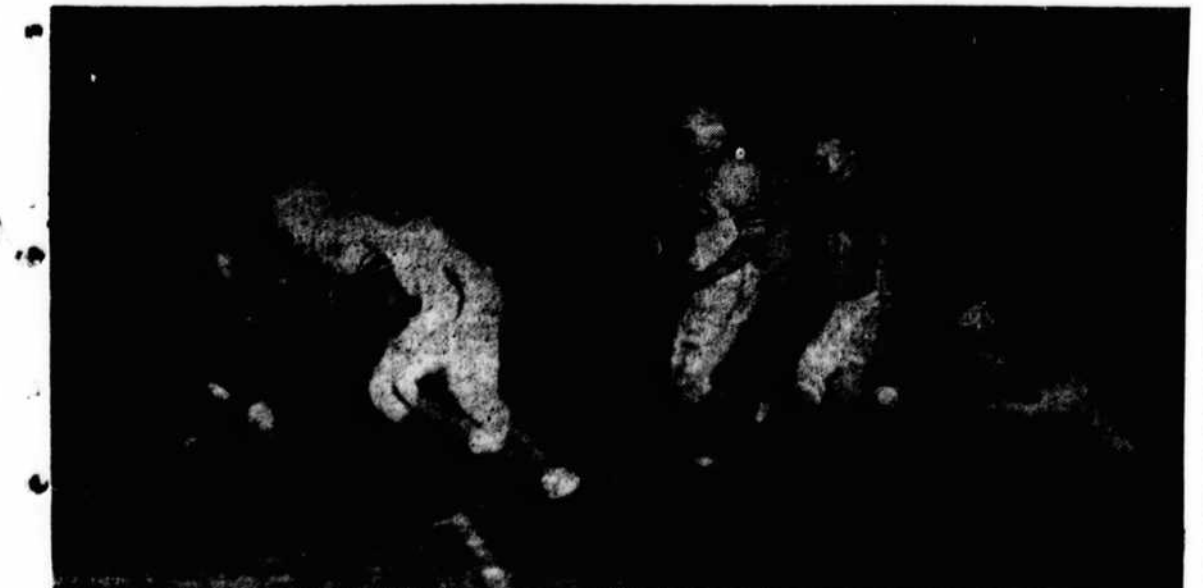
Magician Coming
An old fair favorite, The Great Jarvis will be a show bill headliner. He'll present a delightful

WILLIAMS SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Leaman Murray Is President Of Williams Township P T A

Leaman Murray, president of the Williams Township P. T. A. Membership Committee; Mrs. Robert Wright, Budget and Finance Committee; Mrs. Johnny Powell, Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Retha Thompson, Hospitality Committee; Mrs. Cora F. Ward, Project Committee; and Mrs. Lloyd Hinson, Grade Mother Committee.

Committee members will be announced later as they will be appointed by the committee chairmen.



GO, BOYS—GO! William Dyson drives goalward with all his might after passing his interference Friday night in the game with Aynor at Aynor. The Loris Lions lost 19-24 but showed real ability except in the departments of pass defense and punting. Behind Dyson are seen Beccy Prince, Tim Quinn and, throwing a body-block, Bill Blanton. This Friday night the Loris Lions meet Tabor City at Tabor City in a game that promises to be a thriller-diller.