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JOHN FLOYD HARRELSON

John Floyd Harrelson, Tabor City Rt. 1 Native, has been appointed district manager of the Greensboro office of Thermosonic Corporation of North Carolina.

Harrelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Harrelson and graduated from Williams Township High School in 1958. The following year he graduated from Atlanta T. V. & Radio School, Atlanta, Ga., and joined the Thermosonic firm in their Charlotte office in Feb. 1960 where he was trained for his present position.

## Mart To Pass Nine Million Pounds; Closing Set Friday

### Medical Staff Donates \$10,000 Lorin Hospital

The Medical Staff of Lorin Community Hospital Tuesday agreed to give \$10,000.00 to the hospital to provide complete air conditioning and touched off a chair-reaction that is expected to mean the construction of a laundry and re-locating and doubling the size of the present X-ray room and the laboratory at the hospital.

E. E. Prince, chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital, said members of the Medical Staff agreed to give \$10,000.00 to the hospital to match Federal Funds and this in turn touched off a move to expand the current building program to include the laundry, larger X-ray room and larger laboratory, at a total cost of some \$85,000.00.

However the project depends largely on the public of the Simlson Creek, Green Sea and Bayboro Townships served by the hospital. If they show the same desire to improve the hospital as evidenced by the Medical Staff, he said, the overall project will be possible.

A total of \$42,500 in Federal funds are available for the work but must be matched. The \$10,000.00 given by the Medical Staff, there is still need for \$32,500.00 but it is believed help may be obtained through Duke Endowment. However, in the past experience has shown that help from Duke is usually proportionate to the help localities give themselves.

Today (Wednesday) members of the Lorin Civitan Club are expected to take to the field in an intensive campaign to raise the local funds.

Construction of the laundry at the hospital would create three full-time jobs here in addition to saving the hospital an estimated \$300 per month—money that is now of necessity going out of town.

### SANDY PLAINS COM. DEV. HAS AUGUST PICNIC

The Sandy Plains Community Developers had the regular monthly meeting August 11. They were very happy to have as guest speaker for the evening, Mr. John E. Cyrus. Mr. Cyrus is a Tobacco Grading Specialist, Dept. of Agriculture of Raleigh, N. C. His informative talk was enjoyed by all who attended. Around 70 attended and a family picnic highlighted the occasion. Visiting with us was Mr. and Mrs. Tally Eddings and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

### MRS. FRANCES HAVENS GUEST SPEAKER

The Sandy Plains Community Developers held the September meeting at the center on September 8. Mrs. Frances Havens, District Field Representative for Social Security, Wilmington, N. C., was the guest speaker. With her direct and specific information we all felt well informed. We were very much interested in what she had to say.

## Boy Scout Show Set For Oct. 8

Tabor City Scouts are currently selling tickets to the first Boy Scout Show of Displays and Skills to be held on Saturday, October 8 at the Company 1 Armory, Wilmington, N. C. The event in which Troops, Packs, and Posts will display their crafts and skills will be the first of this nature ever held in the Cape Fear Area Council. The event will serve as a part of the Fall Round-up Program.

Two showings will be held, one at a matinee, starting at 3 p. m., and an evening performance at 7:30 p. m. An opening each performance by Dr. Heber Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

A judging committee with Gene Meritt as chairman will review all booths, and ribbons will be awarded to every entry.

The Scouting Show as a part of the Jubilee activities is under the Camping and Activities Committee with G. P. Henderson as chairman. The Jubilee Observance Chairman is R. L. Thompson, Wilmington. The Show Committee is headed up by George Tenuta of Wilmington. Promotion and participation is under the direction of the Commissioners Staff, with E. M. McEachern as Chairman.

Plans are being developed by local units and those in every corner of the Southeastern North Carolina area. Troop 403 of the Methodist Church of Oxford is building a display around rocks and minerals. Troop 226 of Winter Park is building a tower and bridge. Troop 507 of Lake Waccamaw is working on a chemistry display. Frank Gault, Scoutmaster of Troop 501 of Whiteville is bringing all sorts of tents. Troy Sigmon of Chadbourne will have his white wigwam there.

The interest is high and Cubs are busy preparing their crafts and skill under the leadership of their Den Mothers.

### ASC Delegates Meet

Delegates from the thirty communities of Columbus County met in the Agricultural Building Friday morning, September 23, 1960 and unanimously re-elected a three-man County Committee and 2 alternates to represent the farmers of Columbus County in administering the ASC Programs. The 1961 committee year begins on October 1, 1960.

The following were unanimously re-elected: Clyde Wayne, Brunswick, Chairman; C. D. Branch, Evergreen, Vice-Chairman; P. O. Gore, Nakina, Regular Member; Neal Stanley, Clarendon, First Alternate; and Walter Shaw, Evergreen, Second Alternate.



"The trouble with the game of golf is that by the time you can afford to lose a ball, you can't hit it that far."

Tabor City's tobacco market will close Friday with the highest average in its history. By closing time Friday more than 9 million pounds of golden weed will have passed through farmers hands to buyers who have helped the local market obtain the highest average of the entire North Carolina Border Belt.

Through yesterday 8,849,458 pounds of tobacco had been bought for the season. For the past five days only 1,054,516 pounds were sold for a total of \$855,246.84, yielding a week's average of \$61.82 per hundredweight.

For the season's sales thus far, farmers have been paid five and a half million dollars here, or \$5,559,028.94 to be exact, for an average of \$62.82.

While offerings were lighter for the past few days, Ken Lovell, sales supervisor, explained that this was due to the cool weather which induces dryness in the leaves.

"With the weather now getting warmer, I suggest that farmers bring their remaining tobacco on into Tabor City," said "Sharecropper" Lovell, "for the buyers still prefer tobacco grown in this area to that in the eastern section." To date, Tabor City still maintains a full set of buyers.

Net poundage to be sold on the local floors is expected to be about a million pounds more than sold last year. Of the market's boom this year, Lovell stated that he wanted to thank all merchants who have individually encouraged their farmer friends to sell in Tabor City, and to the warehousemen and buyers.

## Rotary Changes Meeting Time

The Tabor City Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting Monday night at the school cafeteria and heard various members of the club who attended the Clemson-Wake Forest football game tell humorous sidelights of their annual trip. Five Rotarians, namely, E. W. Fonvielle, Raymond Mallard, Sam Jackson, Paul Rogers, Sr., and Jack Strickland, have been attending the game together for a number of years.

Next week's Rotary meeting will be moved up to 6:30 instead of seven o'clock and will remain at the time through the winter months.

## Ladies Night For Civitans

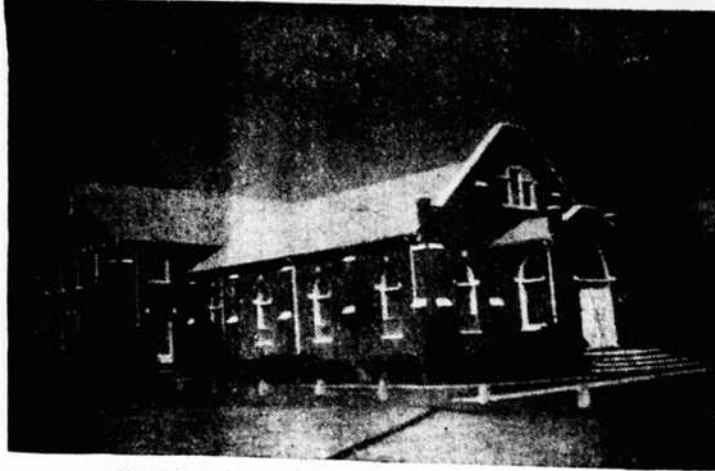
Civitan Secretary Leon Fonvielle and Treasurer E. E. Wright were presented awards Monday night from Civitan International for perfect performance of their club duties for the year.

President Winston Gore presented the awards at a Ladies' Night dinner held at Zane's Ocean Drive, S. C. which was attended by 14 members and their wives.

Gore announced that the next meeting of Tabor City Civitans will be on Monday night, Sept. 3, at the Capitol Restaurant, R. N. "Rube" McCray, director of Boys Home, Lake Waccamaw, will be the guest speaker.

### Workshop

Mrs. Gordon Walters, County Arts and Crafts Leader, for Home Demonstration Clubs, will conduct a workshop for homemakers interested in Swedish weaving in the county Home Economics Office, Friday, Sept. 30, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Persons interested in attending may get further information by calling Midway 2-2795.



Celebrating The 150th Anniversary  
October 2, 1960

## Cherry Grove Baptists Set 150th Anniversary Services For Sunday With All Day Program

## Jaycees Seeking Contestants For Yam Fete Queen Title

Girls wanted! That's the plea of Tabor City Jaycees now as they are making arrangements for the 1960 Queens Ball of the Carolinas Yam Festival Oct. 26-27.

"We want to sign up 25 or more girls immediately," stated Harold Ward, chairman of the contest today. "We want all clubs of Southeastern North and South Carolina who think they have 'good-looking' in their towns to contact us and let their candidate enter the contest."

The annual Carolinas Yam Festival will begin on Thursday, Oct. 20 with a mammoth parade. Bands from a wide area are expected to add color to the festivities, and glamour will be furnished by the queen candidates. The parade will begin at 2:30, and follow the usual route.

The famous Glenn Miller orchestra, directed by Ray McKinley, will furnish music for dancing on the first evening of the festival. Highlighting the ball will be the crowning of the Queen of the Festival. Last year's winner, Miss Judi Sellers of Florence, will reign until her successor is named. The 1960 queen and the first runner-up will receive trophies marking their distinction.

Presently, members of the Tabor City Merchants Association are making arrangements to assist schools of Columbus, Horry and Brunswick preparatory displays in the exhibition hall. The displays featuring by the work of adult and youth groups, will be open throughout the 3-day event.

For the children, something new has been planned for the current season's festival — a little carnival of free rides will be dispersed by local merchants.

Plans for the proposed press dinner, scheduled for Friday night, Oct. 21, are presently incomplete.

A square dance featuring a well known string band will occur on Saturday, Oct. 22, concluding the festival.

### PART ONE

The mating of Glenn Miller's magnificent music with Ray McKinley's very special talents is nothing new — in fact, it's almost twenty-five years old! It began about a quarter of a century ago as sort of a mutual admiration society, and culminated many years later in Ray's taking over Glenn's wonderful AAF dance band when Major Miller was lost in action during World War II.

Their story starts in Chicago during the early thirties. Glenn was just beginning his fabulous career as an arranger and trombonist in Ben Pollack's successful band. Ray, too, was just starting — fresh up from Fort Worth, Texas. His career, though was almost nipped in the bud when gangsters in-



RAY MCKINLEY

vaded the night club in which he was drumming and sent a stray bullet his way. Result: Ray's leg, though not his career, was nipped, and he landed on crutches.

But the strong urge for rhythmic expression which had first attracted him to the drums could not be stilled, so McKinley would spend evenings listening to, and often sitting in with, Pollack's band. Miller loved the way he played and McKinley loved the way Glenn played. Next result: when Glenn left Pollack to organize a band for Smith Ballou, one of the top crooners of the day, he chose Ray to be his drummer.

The Ballou band was fairly successful, but not nearly so successful as the next group which Miller helped organize and for which he again wrote the arrangements: the Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra. Again McKinley went with him, and sparked by Glenn's ingenious writing and Ray's inspiring drumming, this became one of the outstanding big dance bands of all time.

### The Glenn Miller Story

By this time, though, Glenn had made such a name for himself as an organizer, arranger and trombonist, that his services were in constant demand. Overseas, in England, Ray Nobel, about to embark on his American career, heard about Miller and asked him to get together a band for him in this country.

Glenn left the Dorseys; McKinley elected to stay on, and for the time being their paths separated.

The hand-picked Noble band, with more fine arrangements by Miller, turned out to be an equally successful outfit, and soon thereafter, with the dance band era coming into its own, it was only natural for Glenn to start his own orchestra. This he did in 1937, but it wasn't until the Spring of 1939 that the Miller brand of music really caught the public's fancy. And when it did catch on — WOW!

For three and a half years the Glenn Miller orchestra rode the waves as America's Number One Band. Glenn's liquid reeds with the unique



Pastorium Built in Fall of 1957 At Cost Of \$17,000.

Occupied By Pastor February 5, 1958.

## Wildlife Club Is 33 Strong

Members of the Columbus County Wildlife Club, recently organized with headquarters in Tabor City, are not sure that they gave the organization the right name; sportsmen of other counties are expressing interest in joining the hunting-fishing group.

In fact, several Horry county men have already placed their names on the membership roll.

Although the club was formed less than a month ago, interest has grown to the extent that 33 members have joined. Maxie Watts secretary of the club, said today that any man interested in joining, whether a Columbus resident or not, should contact him or the club's president (Ted Watts) at an early date.

The club was formed under the auspices of the N. C. Wildlife Federation to foster better hunting and fishing policies, and as a social outlet for these sports enthusiasts.

Dennis Stanley of Surperra, Fla. is spending some time with friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Almon Stanley, Miss Elenta Stanley of Pireway and Talmadge Stanley of Whiteville.

## French Students

Students of Williams Township will leave their alma mater speaking French as do the Frenchmen. Or at least without their usual Southern accents. Why? The school has installed a French laboratory in which pupils of French may listen to recordings made with authentic pronunciation.

Under the supervision of Instructor Eugene Sasser, students may use the lab two-monthly. He ultimately hopes that they will be able to speak useful sentences and phrases more rapidly with access to the recordings.

The innovation has been accepted enthusiastically, according to Principal Clayton Lewis.

Dr. Chevis Horne, son of one of the church's former pastors will deliver the morning address. This service is to be followed by dinner to be served on the grounds.

An afternoon service, to commence at 1:45, will include the recognition of former pastors, and a reading of the church history.

From the text of a church history which has just been published, it was learned that the first church was established at Cherry Grove, south of Fair Bluff by one Mr. Bethel Buffkin, A Rev. Tarte was the first pastor.

The building was built in a grove of cherry trees, from which its name was taken. The building was a long straight log building—the book notes—with four doors—one each for the pastor, men, women and slaves. Later a shed was added to the structure and was to serve the members until 1860 when another church was built. A third building was built in 1924 and was used until the present church was completed in 1948.

The author of the church's history states, "A one hundred and fifty year old church—vitality progressive and alive—is the result of the dedicated effort of hundreds of people for every day of those years, every pastor every deacon, every log worker, every participating member, every electrician, every carpenter . . ."

Evening worship services will begin Sunday at 7:30, with Rev. Ernest Strickland of Chadbourne delivering the message.

## Former Resident Is Indianapolis Teacher

Mrs. Robert V. Mellott has been employed as a teacher of special education in Indianapolis, Ind. public schools.

Mrs. Mellott is the former Carolyn Frink of Tabor City. She is currently teaching a 3rd grade of intellectually gifted children at the city's public school no. 74.

### L. T. ROGERS VISITS HERE

First Lt. James C. Rogers, recent graduate of the United States Air Force All Weather Interceptor School at Moody AFB, Georgia, has now been assigned to duty at Little Rock, (Ark.) AFB.

Lt. Rogers is currently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers of Tabor City.

### CHARLESTON VISITORS

Miss Joyce Roberts and son, Charles of Charleston, S. C., have been visiting her aunt and brother, Miss Inez Steickland and Ed Roberts of Tabor City.



ing her sister, Mrs. Irene Roberts of Charleston, S. C.