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## Merchants Name Officers For 1961



ARTHUR PRINCE  
Director



S. T. ROGERS  
Director



CLAUDE BOYD  
Director



KEN LOVELL  
Executive-Secretary



MRS. HILDA PHIPPS  
Secretary-Treasurer

Pictures were not available of Rusey Hewitt and Elwood Dorman, both members of the 1961 Board of Directors.

Members of the Tabor City Merchants Association met at the Home Demonstration Club community center last Thursday night and elected new officers for 1961.

W. Horace Carter was named president; A. E. Goldfinch, vice-president; and Rusey Hewitt, Arthur Prince, S. T. Rogers, Claude Boyd and Elwood Dorman, directors.

Mrs. Hilda Phipps, secretary of the Tabor City Credit Bureau, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Ken Lovell, executive secretary of the association, president of the outgoing president Jimmy Hoffman, and made a financial report of the association for 1960. His report showed that the association operated virtually even for the year.

Carter, in accepting the presidency, pointed out that the association needed a revival and that every member would be called upon to renew his progressive spirit in 1961. He said every effort would be made by the directors to bring harmony and aggressiveness to the association this year.

The association also changed its rules to allow for a seven man board of directors instead of the 13 of prior years. This recommendation was made by the nominating committee and accepted by the association.

The nominating committee was composed of Winston Gore, chairman; S. T. Rogers and Bryant Baker.



W. HORACE CARTER  
President



A. E. GOLDFINCH  
Vice-president

## Opening, Closing Schedule Is Posted

Directors of the Tabor City Merchants Association had a harmonious meeting Monday morning and transacted a variety of business that concerns the local businessmen during the year.

The directors recommended that stores observe Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 4; Thanksgiving, November 25; and Christmas, December 25, by closing for one day on those dates.

Directors recommended that stores close on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 from January 1, until the opening of the tobacco auction season, except the Wednesday afternoon immediately prior to Easter, and that stores remain open all day Wednesday from the tobacco season opening until January 1, 1962. A printed schedule of this recommendation will be provided each merchant within a few days.

In an effort to eradicate seasonal solicitation of merchants for operating funds for the association during 1961, the directors established a dues schedule and adopted a plan that will make only one drive necessary for the year. Merchants pay the recommended dues for their establishment during the year it will provide adequate funds for the return of the Kiddie Rides at the Yam Festival, the Christmas promotion next December, and it will pay for those participating in the Silver Dollar Day promotion.

Only those who participated in Silver Dollar Days this year will be given dues quotas that will take care of their Silver Dollar Day expenses. If others are interested in participating, their proportionate share can be figured now and will be done so upon request of the individual merchant.

every member of the association within a few days explaining the new dues setting and requesting that the merchant study the proposal and on his best to meet either on an annual payment or monthly draft the suggested dues in his place of business.

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## Williams Township Questionnaire Reveals Some Interesting Facts

### Plans Slated By Bethel Directors

BY—MRS. LLOYD HINSON

The community development directors, officers, and committee held a joint meeting January 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Soles. Guests for the informal meeting were Archie Martin and Mrs. Yvonne Bennett.

Plans were outlined for the new year with the following officers re-elected to serve another year: Lloyd Hinson, chairman; Mrs. Essie Powell, vice-chairman; Mrs. Rachel Gore, secretary; Tom Gore, treasurer.

Committee are Mrs. Cora Ward, youth chairman; Mrs. Mary A. Hinson, scrapbook, photographer, and publicity; Mrs. Lillian Hardie; program; Dow Hinson, church and grounds; J. C. Ward, Jr., home improvement; Robert Hardie, health and sanitation; Mrs. Lorraine Soles, education; Mrs. Ruth Ward, recreation; Fate Soles, agriculture; Johnnie Powell, beautification; Mrs. Essie Powell, home economics; Mrs. Letha Gore, music; Burton Long, W. B. Ward, and J. C. Ward, Sr. cemetery committee.

Directors include—Tate Soles, Jimmie Gore, Dan Hinson, B. H. Duncan, and W. D. Gore. The program for the new year includes the following—Feb. Annual Husbandry March. Transplanting and seeding crops, April. Farm Safety, May—First Aid, June—Civil Defense, August—Fish Fry (Family Outing), Sept.—International Relations Oct.—Clothing (Selection), Nov.—Farm Legislation, Dec.—Outlook for 1962. (Calabash Oyster Roast).

The first major project is a community building with J. C. Ward, Jr. as chairman and Lloyd Hinson and Tate Soles as helpers. Also a suitable place for a community center.

Soil Fertilization will be held at Johnnie Powell's farm at a later date. A tobacco bed demonstration in raising the soil 6 hours before sowing seeds was held at the farm of Lupton Ward Thursday January 5th. Various other demonstrations will be held at later dates.

Mrs. Soles served refreshments to the twenty-two members present and two guests. The Feb. meeting will be held at the fellowship hall of Bethel Methodist church on Wednesday night the 8th with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward as host and hostess.

"School Wants Investigation Of News Stana Offerings." "Parent - Teachers Group Objects To Trash Sold For Reading." "Clean-up Wanted In Independent Magazines."

Such headlines have been listed across the country in newspapers, radio and television recently. And the nation's attention has been called to types of reading materials sought by our youngsters.

But in one school of Columbus County, the emphasis has been placed on more reading, instead of merely selected reading.

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## Town Court Takes \$7,823.00 During First Half Of Year

### Liver Disease Attacks 10 Of Williams Area

At least ten youngsters of the Williams-Tabor area are victims of the dreaded liver disease, hepatitis. The last epidemic of the disease hit the county during the 1953-54 school year.

Williams Township Principal Clayton Lewis has reported that the illness has struck six of his pupils. They are Tommy Dean Payne, Karen Simmons, Patricia Ward, Betty Huffman, John Ward and Gary McPherson.

Tabor City's principal, Randall Burleson, says that only four of his students have been bedded with the sickness to date. They are Richard Mills, Tony Watts, Terry Watts and Chipper Watts. The Watts youngsters, brothers, are reported to be in varied stages of recovery.

The Williams principal stated today that a schoolwide program is being conducted to prevent more youngsters from contracting hepatitis.

According to instructions from the county health department children are being urged to use good health habits, particularly frequent washing of the hands.

Over 500 cases of hepatitis have been reported throughout North Carolina.

Hepatitis—as defined by Dr. Floyd Johnson of the county health department—produces a yellowing of the skin, or jaundice, in severe cases, has a very low death rate. Most cases are mild but those having a severe attack are ill for a long time while recovering their strength.

Crime does pay. It pays city hall bills, that is.

Revenue taken in through the Tabor City mayor's court during the past six months would absorb the costs of operating the town hall and fire department for the same period, and almost leave enough funds to pay the salary of a police officer for an entire year.

The town's first half of a fiscal year ended Dec. 31 and through that date \$7,823.40 was taken in through the mayor's court. Broken down by months, monthly revenue from the court was shown as follows: July \$1,211.15; August \$1,823.10; September \$1,511.90; October \$1,329.09; November \$990.45; and December \$957.80.

For the same 6-month period one year ago, a total of \$7,377.82 was collected through the court.

Tabor City's year begins June 30. The last fiscal year found a total of \$12,060.52 derived from the court.

According to the town clerk, Mrs. Marian Garrell, figures for each year are approximately the same.

## Devillettes Win 2nd Conf. Game

Tabor City's lady loopsters won their second conference game last night by defeating the Whiteville Wolflets 49-41.

The Devilettes, paced by Rachel Cox, led all the way. They garnered 19 points in the first quarter to take an early lead. By halting the Devilettes were leading 34 to 15. Then they picked up 11 points in the third quarter while Whiteville loomed only 3. Coach John Small sent the subs in to play the fourth quarter. The Devilettes picked up only four points this quarter while Whiteville picked up 18 points. High scorer for Whiteville was Bonnie Pingatella with 26 points. Lenore Beck was the outstanding guard.

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## Fair Bluff Club Has Annual Party

The Fair Bluff Woman's Club held the annual Dinner party in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church on December 30 with about fifty attending.

Mrs. J. Frank Waddell, president, welcomed members, their husbands and other guests.

## WOMAN'S CLUB The Tabor City Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Singletary. The program will be given by the hostess and Mrs. Evelyn Leonard. All members are urged to attend.

Receipts for the local post office totaled \$32,088.72 for the year 1960 with the 1959 total being \$33,009.50 Post Master Richard Gordon announced.

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## County Must Aid Some Illegitimates

Two weeks ago Phyllis lay in her bed in Whiteville suffering the fear and agony of labor pains—ten minutes apart.

The woman in whose home Phyllis lived was equally disturbed; she had reason to be for she did not know what to do with the young woman.



Columbus County taxpayers were burdened to help care for 12 children born out of wedlock during the year 1960.

"Many women are having 'fare money.' 'Why aren't all illegitimate children cut off public welfare rolls?' 'Why can't mother's of illegitimate children be sterilized so they cannot have more children?' Mrs. Wright answers all of these accusations directly and without hesitation, when called on to do so.

"She applied to the first (during a recent interview) quite knowingly. 'Only nine percent of the illegitimate children receive any financial assistance from public welfare in North Carolina, and the figure is about the same in this county. Over 90 percent, therefore, are being cared for by relatives or other persons.'"

To those who contend that all children born of unwed mothers should be cut off the welfare rolls, a North Carolina official has supplied this response:

"Our citizens would not permit the neglect and hunger of so many children. Ours is a society which does not believe a child should be penalized because of the condition of its birth."

"If such action were taken there might be a sharp reduction in immediate expenditures, but there would be an unthinkable cost in terms of expenditure for crime, juvenile delinquency, and medical costs if these children were allowed to grow up in poverty, neglect, and squalor."