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NEWEST BAPTIST PASTOR—Rev. James H. Johnson, pastor of Tabor City Baptist Church, is a native of Latta, S. C., being graduated from high school in 1947. Upon graduation from Wake Forest College in 1951 with a B. S. degree in business administration, he entered the Navy and served four years. In 1958 he was graduated with a B. D. degree from Southeastern Seminary and is presently working toward a Master's degree in theology. During the time of seminary training, Rev. Johnson pastored two churches in South Carolina, Pleasant Hill near Dillon and Ariel near Marion. He is married to the former Ellen Paschall of Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Johnson is an alumnae of Meredith College. The Johnsons have one daughter, Rebekah Lynne, two and a half years of age. They plan to move to Tabor City in early March.

Illness Fatal To V. C. Ward

Vance Cornelius Ward, 73, retired merchant and salesman, died in Loris Community Hospital Wednesday at 6:50 p. m. after a long period of declining health. He had been a patient in the hospital for more than two weeks.

A native of Dillon County in South Carolina, he was the son of the late Elizabeth Jane Hamilton and R. J. C. Ward, and a member of the Saint Paul Methodist Church of Tabor City. He was married to the former Gertrude Harrelson who died in 1953 and he had resided in Tabor City for 48 years.

Mr. Ward is survived by a son, Eugene Ward of Tabor City; two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Leonard and Mrs. Margorie W. Thompkins, both of the home; two brothers, Will A.



Ward of Whiteville, and Milton F. Ward of Savannah, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. N. M. Rogers, Sr., of Loris, S. C.; Mrs. Maye W. Stevenson and Mrs. Blanche W. Hyman both of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Ambrose J. Walsh of Brentwood, Md.; and Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Sr. of Tabor City. Three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p. m. in the chapel of the Inman Funeral Home with his pastor, the Rev. P. H. Layfield, Jr., officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Myrtle Green Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews Dr. W. K. Rogers, Norman M. Rogers, Jr., and Hoyt Byrd, all of Loris, S. C.; Jack B. Hyman and Murray Ward, both of Florence, S. C.; and A. V. Elliott, Jr. of Tabor City.

The Tabor City business firms closed their doors for the funeral hour.

Teenage Rodeo Plans Formed By Jaycees

Which high school student in Columbus County is the best driver?

The Jaycees' annual Teenage Rodeo, in which students compete in driving tests, may not determine the best individual driver, but the best drivers will be competing during the March 18 event, to be staged in Tabor City.

Chit Gore, chairman of the Rodeo committee, said today that four students from each school in the county will be invited to participate. The program this year will be conducted in cooperation with the driver-training program of the schools. Danny Peacock, the driving instructor for the classes, will work closely with Gore to arrange the competition.

Cars for the rodeo will be supplied by Grainger Motor Company.

Each student taking part in the Teenage Rodeo will be awarded a certificate, and medals will be given to winners.

The best girl and boy winners will enter the state finals, slated for June 4-10.

Bank Break-In

The door of Chadborn's Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. branch was pried open early Sunday morning and was discovered by Sheriff Duke as he was investigating another case in the town. Town police, the F. B. I., and other county officers were called in for a thorough investigation, but as yet no names of persons involved in the break-in have been revealed by the law agencies.

Officials of the bank believe that nothing was taken from the inside of the bank, and no damages other than the door which opens on Chadborn main (Brown) street.

The break-in occurred around 5 a. m. Sunday, according to Chadborn Chief of Police D. C. Taylor, who said that he and his department were notified by Sheriff Duke of the incident and, then, Federal Bureau of Investigation officers were notified, because the crime involved is under federal jurisdiction.

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. Executive Vice-President Ben L. Nesmith said early today that when investigators checked the bank no one was inside and he also said that nothing was missing from the building, as far as could be found.

Nesmith commended officers from the sheriff's department and the Chadborn police department for the manner in which they handled the case. "They moved swiftly to notify federal investigators, then followed up on the case," he said. Nesmith added it was possible that the case would be solved soon.

No arrests have been announced in the break-in, though several persons have been questioned. Chief Taylor stated Taylor said he felt this was the first time any break-in had been seriously attempted, certainly since his coming here in 1955.

FBI investigators, along with members of the Columbus County sheriff's department and Chadborn police, continued to work of the case today.

Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated.

— George Bernard Shaw

If I wanted to punish an enemy it should be by fastening on him the trouble of constantly hating somebody.

— Hannah More

Love must triumph over hate.

— Mary Baker Eddy

Branch Is Named Most Outstanding Columbus Farmer

Coker Students Narrowly Miss Crash Deaths

Ronald Shelley, 19-year-old Tabor City youth, narrowly escaped death in a two-vehicle crash which occurred late Friday afternoon near Latta, S. C. Shelley is a student at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., from which he was homeward bound with two other students when the accident occurred.

He is in St. Eugene's Hospital, Dillon, for treatment of head wounds. Until yesterday he had not regained consciousness, and is still considered in critical condition.

According to a highway officer's report, a 1958 Goliath which was driven by Shelley was proceeding eastward on highway 917 two miles west of Latta, when a 1955 Ford pickup truck, driven by Ed Brunson, 48, Latta, going west, turned off the road across the path of Shelley's car into a driveway.

The Shelley car is considered a total loss.

Also hospitalized are Ida Jane Pace, 21, of Nichols, Elizabeth Rosalind Carrigan, 21, of Sumter. Both were passengers in the automobile.

Brunson was hospitalized for treatment of head wounds, crushed ribs, and crushed left leg. His mother Mrs. B. Brunson, 69, received a broken leg, and face cuts.

Miss Pace, who received a broken arm and face cuts, is considered in fair condition by Marion Community Hospital. Miss Carrigan, in McLeod Hospital, is described as in critical condition, suffering a broken leg and face cuts.

Both of the young women are students of Coker College.

Nakina Students On Honor Roll

Fourteen students making the honor roll for the third grading period at the Nakina High School have been listed by Principal M. M. Jones.

They are Barbara Hardwick, Mildred Hathway, Judith Jones, Frances Ray, Jean Audrey Register, Hazel Stevens, Doris Turner, Joane Arp, Wanda Buck, Rachel Gore, Dottie Kay Arp, Joan Formy Duval, Nelda Tison and Jeanette Ward.

Hatred is the vice of narrow souls; they feed it with all their littleness, and make it the pretext of base tyrannies.

— Balzac



"WHATCHA DOING, MISTER?" asked Barbara and Kathy Stevens Saturday when they discovered Ken Lovell plastering a sign on the back of their father's car. Lovell, executive secretary of the merchants association, took it on himself to place "Trade In Tabor" decals on several hundred cars Saturday and the five year old girls watched his efforts with interest. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stevens of Loris.



TABOR CITY WELCOMES . . .

Newest Doctor

No fanfare was given Dr. Gerald C. Shingleton when he opened his Live Oak street office for the first time on the morning of Oct. 26, barely four months ago; but within a few hours word passed through the town that he is young, owner of a couple of sports cars and an airplane.

These introductory remarks were true; but in coming weeks he became a familiar personage in Tabor City, walking or driving informally about, chatting over a cup of coffee with newly-made friends, or receiving patients in his office.

Known to but few are the details comprising the biography of this 20-year old doctor.

He is a native of Wilson, the son of W. W. Shingleton, a funeral director. Following Gerald Shingleton's graduation from Wilson High, he enrolled at Duke University. His college career was interrupted by a stint in the Navy Air Force which began in 1941.

In service he was not assigned to medical duties; instead he chose to be a specialist in charge of launching and landing aircraft aboard carriers.

"At that time I was interested in aviation," he explained, "but not in flying." By the time of his discharge from the Navy in 1945, he had attained the rank of Lt. Commander.

He returned to Duke and a year later received a bachelor's degree in pre-med, and in 1950 was awarded a M. D. degree from the Duke Medical School.

Dr. Shingleton's internship was served in Philadelphia's Jefferson Hospital for the first year, and then a year of post-graduate training in surgery at Baptist Hospital of Bowman-Gray School of Medicine Winston-Salem.

The next six years were spent by the doctor in private practice—four years in Georgia and a couple in this state.

Then the bid came for him to establish a practice in Tabor City in a building formerly used by Dr. Phillip Zulick, 10 Live Oak street.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 7, Dr. Shingleton attended the staff meeting of the Columbus County Memorial Hospital and was named a member of the staff and granted membership in the Columbus County Medical Society.

Only recently he was granted a medical license to practice in South Carolina.

To the doctor who likes driving sport cars (both are Porsches), enjoys flying his Piper Cuban, and equally appreciates the sports of hunting and fishing, this question was posed:

"When did you make up your mind that you wanted to be a doctor?"

He answered without hesitation, "I have never wanted to be in any other profession." He explained that even as a high school student he always chose careers which he suspected would benefit him most in the medical profession.

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Dr. Shingleton plans to attend a convention of the Medical Aviation Association in Georgetown, Tex. April 23-24. He will, of course, be planning to use his plane for transportation.

The list of persons who depend on his skill in surgery, his methods of treatment, increases each week.

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World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

A prayer service will be held at the Saint Paul Methodist Church, Friday, February 17, at 7:30 p. m. with all churches in the community participating.

The program is slated in observance of the World Day of Prayer.

"Each year at this time all Christian people everywhere join their hearts together in witness to the world that Jesus Christ is Lord as they observe the World Day of Prayer and it is hoped that local citizens will attend this program said D. C. Taylor.

A Prayer Vigil will be held at the church from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. Friday as an added observance of the program and the Tabor City Baptist Church will be open all day for prayer and meditation.

WATER ENTERTAINMENT

The Lumber Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Fair Bluff, are to entertain the Grand Representatives in their hall Thursday evening.

Local stars planning to attend include Mrs. Aileen Long, Grand Representative for Columbus; Mrs. Mae S. Young, District Chairman; B. M. Harlow, Grand Master; Mrs. Vernie Venable, North Carolina of the local chapter; and Mrs. Vera M. Fonville, treasurer of the local chapter.

BETHEL CHURCH SPEAKER

Charles K. McAdams of Fayetteville will be guest speaker at Bethel Methodist Church Sunday, February 19, at 11 a. m. The program will concern "The Methodist Church at Fayetteville. The public is invited