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William Shelley Named Prexy Of Civitan Club

William Shelley, insurance and real estate agent, was named to the presidency of the Tabor City Civitan Club Monday night, succeeding Winston Gore.

Others named to officers' posts were Tom Averett, vice-president; Willard Wright, secretary; and Phil Hughes, treasurer.

According to the retiring president, no club has a better record for normal installation of the club's new officers.

William Shelley, a Whiteville man, was elected prexy recently, was elected Lt.-Governor at a meeting Thursday night, April 6 in Lumberton. Lee replaces Bill Martin in the office, with the latter nominated for the post of Deputy-Governor of the Civitan's state organization. Martin is a resident of Fayetteville. The office to which he has been nominated (Continued On Page 7)

Race With Officer Nets Two Charges



Leslie Row Speaks To Ruritan Club

The Williams Township Ruritan Club met Thursday evening, April 6, at Wright's Restaurant in Loris.

Mr. Leslie H. Row, chairman, Columbus County Unit American Cancer Society, gave an interesting and informative talk on some of the possible causes and methods of prevention and cure of cancer, employing a film strip showing the incidence of lung cancer and presenting scientific evidence indicating a connection between lung cancer and smoking.

Twenty-three members were present.

Woolen Rites Held Sunday At Clarkton

CLARKTON, N. C.—Funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie Porter Wooten, widow of John Porter Wooten of Clarkton, were held here Sunday at 3:30 p. m. from the Clarkton Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. Miller.

Interment was in the Clarkton cemetery. Mrs. Wooten, mother of Mrs. W. P. Payne, Howard Wooten and Bill Wooten, of Loris, died at Loris Community Hospital Friday night after six months' declining health.

Mrs. Wooten was born in Emerson, N. C., Dec. 1, 1888, a daughter of the late Y. R. Porter and Frances Edwards Porter. She was a member of Clarkton Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, James H. Wooten, Clarkton, N. C.; Bill Wooten and Howard Wooten, both of Loris, four daughters, Mrs. E. E. Price, Loris; Mrs. M. M. Wire, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. W. J. Bentley, Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Terry Powell, Danville, Va.; two brothers, Roland Porter, Aurora, N. C., and Riles Porter, Emerson, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Robertson, Guyton, Ga., and Mrs. W. N. Crosby, Hamlet, N. C., and 11 grandchildren.

Burial services were held at Clarkton, N. C., by Rev. W. Miller, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Clarkton cemetery.

Strawberry Market

The Loris-Tabor City Strawberry Market will open at the Horry County Farmers Market here Monday, Phil Cronkhite, market manager, announced today.

Cronkhite said that in addition to the buyers who were here last year—Wayne Jones of West Jefferson, N. C.; Jennings Strickland, White House Stores of Charleston, John A. Price and others—indications are there will be buyers here this year from New Jersey and one from Florida.

Last year the market averaged \$5.10 per 24 pint crate. Cronkhite said growers would find containers available at the market.

The market was operated here last year for the first time as a joint venture of the Loris and Tabor City Merchants Associations.

Two young men of Spring Lake narrowly escaped injury Saturday when a car driven by Robert Parker, 22, took light over the 701 bypass just west of the N. C.-S. C. state line, with the vehicle turning over on the nearby railroad bed and tumbling to a halt after crashing through a light pole.

Chase began on the Whiteville-Tabor highway via Highway Patrolman A. J. Campbell in pursuit of a red 1959 Chevrolet sports coup. The officer later reported that as the race reached its climax on the bypass, the Chevrolet was traveling 115 mph.

"As I was nearing the intersection of Pireway road near the state line, I slowed down for I knew that the intersection was ahead," said Campbell. "Obviously the other driver did not know that the dangerous intersection was ahead."

When Campbell reached the intersection the pursued car was already a crumpled heap of crimson metal.

As the wreck had occurred in South Carolina, Pvt. Campbell summoned highway patrolmen of that state; Patrolman Bill Griffin answered the call.

Griffin cited Parker for reckless driving; Campbell issued a citation for speeding 115 mph. Parker was released from South Carolina custody after posting a \$28.00 bond.

The name of the passenger in the wrecked car could not be ascertained, but he is believed to be the owner of the automobile.

Tabor Chorus Set Dates For Production

April 20 and 21 are drawing near for the Tabor City Chorus production of "The King and I".

This show, as are all of their productions, is the result of a great deal of cooperation on the part of many people. Very deserving of note are many costume designers. Sarah Harrison has taken an intense interest and has made several of the beautiful costumes.

As usual, Louise Nix has been of great help in making costumes not only for her daughter, Judy, but for other chorus members as well. Jean Stevens has also helped with costumes and her contributions to the stage design are many. Many mothers are also making costumes.

On stage, patience and co-operation are always necessary. As leading lady, Judy Nix, as Anna, teacher to the royal Siamese children, is again displaying her talent for acting and her beautiful voice.

Judy Corbett has done considerable solo work, but this will be her debut as a soloist in musical comedy. She wishfully enacts the role of Tuptim, a Burmese princess, followed to the court of the King of Siam by her lover, Lun Tha, portrayed by Richard Wright. He and three other male leads are tenth graders and show great promise for future performances. The other three are Carroll Fonvielle, who does a convincing job as Prime Minister; C. B. Sellers, who skillfully portrays the King's son; and Roger Elliott, who plays the double role of interpreter and priest. Richard Hardee, only a ninth grader, shows great future with his pleasing performance as Anna's son.

With great beauty and delicate performance as Lady Thiang, the King's number one wife. The role of the King is played by Lewis Sikes. A very special feature of the show is "The Small House of Uncle Thomas," an Oriental version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This is narrated by Margie Grainger who had leading roles in The Mikado and "Kiss Me, Kate." It is danced and sung by members of the Chorus.

MRS. GADDIS COLEMAN Mrs. Gaddis Coleman, sister of Madison Elliott, is a patient in James Walker Memorial Hospital.



BIG SCRAMBLE — Young and old enjoyed the mammoth "Golden Easter Egg Hunt" held Saturday in Tabor City with the merchants association hosting the event. One-thousand ping-pong balls were dropped from an airplane which was piloted by Tony Leggett. As the plane repeatedly dipped down over the main business section of town, airborne Ken Lovelle dumped the balls into the streets where visitors furiously rushed to capture them. On each ball a gift was named and the name of the store donating the gift. Lovelle, executive secretary of the merchants association described the promotion as "very successful".

Tabor Native Presented Commendation USAF Medal



STAFF-SERGEANT WADE ROBERTS Receives Commendation Medal From His Commanding Officer.

A Tabor City native has been presented with one of the highest awards given to servicemen during peace time.

S-Sgt. Wade P. Roberts, 27, is the recipient of the Commendation Medal, according to Lt. Col. Dale B. Ward, his commanding officer at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. The citation which accompanied the medal stated that S-Sgt. Roberts "distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while assigned as noncommissioned officer in charge of inspection and test flight section, 436th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, from November 10, 1959 to November 25, 1959."

During this period the squadron was deployed to Chaumont Air Base on Operation "Spearhead."

The citation further states that Sergeant Roberts' high degree of technical proficiency, coupled with his outstanding leadership ability and willingness to work long and arduous hours, were primary factors in the effective and expedient maintenance of deployed aircraft.

"Sergeant Roberts' outstanding performance and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the accomplishment of the unit mission and reflect credit upon himself and to the United States Air Force," concluded the citation.

The Tabor City serviceman is the son of Mrs. Grace Roberts, 300 Green Sea road. His wife is Floydene and his three children are Yvonne, Waydeen and Ronald.

Chadbourn Man Drowns Tuesday

A badly swollen Lumber river took the life of Darwin Cook, 40-year old Chadbourn man, Tuesday afternoon.

Cook and a fishing companion, Walter Haynes, started their boat on the river in Fair Bluff at a landing behind the Scott Motor Company building, according to Deputy Sheriff Spurgeon Nobles. As the two men headed down the fast-moving river, a wave washed over the craft, knocking the two men overboard on opposite sides.

Haynes, a Fair Bluff insurance agent, told Deputy Nobles that he swam to the shore and called for help before beginning a search for Cook.

The Chadbourn Rescue Squad was called to the scene around 6 p. m. where the search was not abandoned until 10:30. Arrangements were made to call in the rescue squads of Lake Waccamaw, Robeson county, Mullins and Marion this morning.

At press time today Cook's body had not yet been found, but the capsized boat was located approximately four miles down the river from the landing from which the fishing expedition had been started by the two men.

Cook was an insurance man who has lived in Chadbourn for 17 years, although a native of Aerial Crossroads, S. C. He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Mercer; three

Stockholders Vote To Lower Water Level Lake Tabor

Stockholders of Tabor City Recreation Commission, Inc., at the annual meeting Tuesday night, voted to lower the permanent high water mark of Lake Tabor by six inches following a request by attorney for Grover M. Jolly and Barney Williamson.

Stockholders also voted to lease the Wildlife Club one acre of land on the Mike Hill upon which a clubhouse will be built. The Wildlife Club members, who are stockholders in the recreation commission, will each pay the lake treasury \$1000 each per year for fishing privileges.

Other stipulations included in the lease require the Wildlife Club to conduct the area in a strictly legal manner and allow Boy Scout and other deserving organizations the privilege of holding meetings in the club house. Wildlife members plan to build a spacious and attractive home on the one acre site.

Officers elected by the commission for the next year include W. Horace Carter, president; Venoy Stephens, vice president; Harry Bell, secretary; Ted Watts, treasurer; and Wayne Baxter, Elbert Shelley and Wilson Beck, directors.

A report was heard on the finances that showed the lake operated at a slightly better than breakeven figure during the year.

Williams Pupil Wins Contest

Angella Powell, a member of the senior class at Williams Township school, was announced winner of the school's "My True Security" theme-writing contest, held on April 5 before an assembly.

Contents of her presentation will not be disclosed by the Tabor City Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the project, until a similar project has been held in Tabor City's school and she competes with the Tabor winner for the county victory.

Twenty members of the Williams senior class participated in the competition, with Miss Powell winning by a close margin of two points, according to R. C. Soles Jr., chairman of the Jaycee project.

Placing second in the event was Richard Williams. Judges were H. B. Todd, Mrs. William B. Rogers and Richard Gordon, all of Tabor City.

Each person participating was judged on their efforts in originality, sincerity, theme construction and presentation.

Tabor City seniors participating in the local project will have their efforts judged Friday, April 14.

Duke Scholarship To Wms. Teacher

Through support from the National Science Foundation Earl W. Enzor, science teacher in the Williams Township High School, has been awarded a scholarship at Duke University for summer study in the biology section of the 1961 Summer Science and Mathematics Institute.

Earl W. Enzor graduated from the Fair Bluff High School, Campbell College, and East Carolina College. He began his teaching career this year in the Williams Township School.

Miss Evergreen Is First Entry In '61 Pageant

Girls Wanted! This is the sentiment of Tabor City Jaycees this week while they are lining up contestants for the annual Miss Columbus County pageant which is scheduled for May 12.

One contestant has already qualified while others known interested in competing for a \$750 educational scholarship have been sent registration forms.

Jamsie Williamson of Evergreen is the first official entry, according to Jimmy Garrell, chairman of the entries committee.

Miss Williamson, holder of the "Miss Evergreen" title, is a senior at Bladenboro High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson. Her father is a teacher in the Evergreen school and her mother is a registered nurse.

Garrell also announced today that Ray Burnette, Wilmington, has been acquired to act as master of ceremonies for the pageant. Burnette is an attorney (Burnette and Burnette), and has emceed many beauty pageants in the area.

Meanwhile, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors of the event, are asking all citizens of the county to advise them of their nominations for contestants. Girls must possess both beauty and talent, be 18 years old by Sept. 1, not older than 28, and not have been married.

