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Waccamaw River Drainage Hearing Set For April 27

Efforts to gain better drainage all along the Waccamaw river and its tributaries in North and South Carolina get new impetus next week when U.S. Army Engineers will hold a hearing at Whiteville on the proposed project.

Col. J. R. Thompson, Charleston District Army Engineer, announced that a public hearing will be held at the Columbus County courthouse in Whiteville at 11 a. m. next Thursday, April 27.

At the hearing, he said, it is being held pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Committee on Flood Control of the House Representatives for the purpose of determining whether any modification of past recommendations of the Army Engineers are advisable in this area, particularly with respect to the protection of Conway, S. C.

"All interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the hearing," he said, and will be afforded full opportunity to express their views concerning the character and extent of the improvement desired and the need and advisability of its execution.

"Sponsors of the improvement are urged to present pertinent factual material bearing upon the general plan of improvement desired and to give detailed supporting data on justification of the undertaking. Opposing interests, if any, are also urged to state the reasons for their position," he said.

"Local interests are urged to furnish detailed data on property damage, height of flood waters, frequency and duration of flooding, values of property and productivity of flooded areas, danger to life resulting from floods, business or financial losses, emergency costs, agricultural crop losses, etc., for use in project formulation and economic justification," he added.

Oral statements will be heard, Col. Thompson said, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in quadruplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the Secretary of the Army.

Written statements may be handed to Col. Thompson at the hearing or may be mailed to him beforehand at 209 King Street, Charleston.

Pre School Clinic Set For Friday

The pre-school clinic for the Tabor City school will be held Friday, April 21, announced Principal Randall Burleson.

Two sessions will be held this year the first one at 9 a. m. for children whose last name begins with the letters A through R. The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 for children whose last names begin with the letters S through W.

Children entering school for the first, reaching the age of 6, by October 15 should attend the clinic with a parent and have with them a birth certificate and immunization record.

Beta Club members held a busy meeting April 11 in the school library at which time Gene Goldfinch and James Prince reported on the State convention held in Asheville.

It was interesting to note that the Columbus County candidate, Larry Walker of Whiteville, was elected vice president of the State organization.

Glen Smith, president of the local club named Judy Coleman, Annette Mills, Eldon Russ and Sue Layfield to serve as a nominating committee for the election of new officers for 1961-62.

Tabor Native Enters W'ville Mayor's Race



Sam T. Gore, a Tabor City native and owner of Gore's Quality Shop, Whiteville, has filed as a candidate for the May municipal election for the post of Whiteville mayor.

Gore moved from Tabor City to Whiteville in 1941, and since that time has been active in his adopted town's church and civic life. Too, he has been a member of the city council for the past six years and served as Mayor pro-tem a time in the position of the mayor when the mayor was absent.

During his first term Gore established the practice of prayer before each town meeting, an innovation which continues to date. When the practice was first begun, council members first started the meetings with prayer until the Whiteville ministerial association was asked to send a member.

He is a member of the Whiteville Methodist church where he is a member of the Official Board; a past president of the Methodist Men's club; a past

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Revival Set By Baptist

Revival services will be held at the Tabor City Baptist Church during the week of April 24-30 and the public is invited to attend said officials today.

Morning services will be held at 10:00 Monday through Friday while services will be held each evening at 7:30.

The Rev. James H. Johnson, pastor of the church, will be the preacher for the week and Ben Sigel Johnson, special instructor in music at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, will direct the program of music.

Mr. Johnson received an A.B. Degree from the University of Missouri, an M.A. Degree from Columbia University and a Professional Diploma Specialist in Music Education, from the same university. He has done graduate work at Union Seminary, Julliard School of Music and the University of Indiana. Too, he has had private study under Robert Shaw, Elaine Brown, Conrad Fox-Julliard and Paul Altouse, Metropolitan Opera Co., New York City.

"Most of all Mr. Johnson is dedicated to the ministry of providing music for the Kingdom Work," said the Rev. Johnson.

The Rev. Johnson added "the cottage prayer services this week have been a source of inspiration and will prove to be the best foundation for the revival." The remaining

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BEN SIGEL JOHNSON
Music Director

Six Signed Up For May 12th Pageant

Six candidates have signed up for the 1961 version of the Miss Columbus County Pageant, slated for May 12 in Tabor City.

To the winner will go a \$750 educational scholarship for the first time since the annual pageant's beginning four years ago. Too, the new Miss Columbus County will be entitled to appear in the Miss North Carolina competition, a preliminary to the Miss America pageant from which the winner will go on to fame and fortune.

Contestants are yet being sought by the Tabor City Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event. To qualify a girl must be between the age of 18-21, never have been married, and possess an attractive appearance, as well as talent.

Already scheduled to grace the Tabor City school's stage for the pageant are Clara Mae Prince, Linda Joan Best, Mary Louise Towne, Jamsie Williamson, Diane Mercer, and Mary Louise Gilliard, representing virtually every section of Columbus county.

Miss Prince, 20, is a graduate of Tabor City High school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prince.

Miss Best, 18, is a Whiteville senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Best.

Miss Towne, 18, also a Whiteville senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Towne.

Miss Williamson, 18, is a member of Bladenboro's senior class, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson, Evergreen.



CLARA MAE PRINCE



MAN AND HIS FAMILY — The king of Siam (played by Lewis Sikes) is shown with his wives and children as they will be represented on the Tabor City school stage Thursday and Friday nights for the school's annual musical production, "The King and I".



DANCE SKETCH — Pictured above are many of the dancers and choirsters to appear in the school's musical, "The King and I", a two-night extravaganza, scheduled to open Thursday evening for a two-night run. The production is gayly colored with beautiful costumes, lovely music, rich setting and a tender love story.

Chorus Presents Musical Thursday And Friday

C. D. Williams Dies At 65

Charlie David Williams, Sr., 65, electrician and farmer of Route 3, Tabor City, died in Loris Community Hospital Friday night. He had been in declining health for a long period and was a patient in the hospital for more than three weeks.

A native of Marion County, he was a son of the late Lorraine Turbeville and Tom Williams.

Graveside services were held at the Forest Lawn Cemetery Sunday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. James H. Johnson of the Tabor City Baptist Church, his pastor, and Dr. B. F. Allen, former pastor.

An Arthritis fund was established in his memory replacing flowers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ernie Fowler Williams; one son, David of Blytheville, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cleveland of Miami, Fla.; one brother, Henry T. Williams of Wildwood, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Annie L. Smith of Lakeland, Fla.

William A. White Elected To C.P.A.

William A. White, Hallsboro native and graduate of Tabor City High school, was among the eight men admitted to membership in the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants recently.

White, who is currently employed by Price - Waterhouse & Co. in Charlotte, attended Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina and holds both the B. B. A. and M. B. A. degrees.

The curtain rises Thursday night at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium in the Tabor City Chorus' production of Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "The King and I." The sale of tickets for both Thursday and Friday nights is moving briskly and indications point to full houses for both nights. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. W. W. Woody or at the Tabor Hardware and Furniture Company.

"The Chorus feels that this year's production is of unusually high calibre. It is especially fortunate in having Mrs. Martha E. Bruton assisting with the accompaniment. With flair and technical proficiency usually encountered only on the concert stage, she adds vibrancy and color to the interesting Rodgers' and Hammerstein score. Complimenting Mrs. Bruton's piano accompaniment is Mrs. Nell R. Fowler at the organ. She deftly evokes the exotic sounds that make the show of Broadway fame," Mrs. Woody Chorus Director, said this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Grainger is again helping with the elaborate Oriental coiffures. She has taken geisha wig used in the production of "The Mikado" and adroitly re-worked them for Siamese ladies and children. The elaborate Siamese head-dresses worn by the dancers in "The Small House of Uncle Thomas" sketch are the design and work of Mr. Marcus Turner.

"The members of the Tabor City Chorus want to thank the many people who have helped to bring this recreation of ancient Siam to Tabor City. They hope that spectator enjoyment of the show will be commensurate with the interest and enthusiasm they have had in its production," Mrs. Woody said.



NEW OFFICERS — To guide the activities of the Williams Township PTA during the year, the following officers (left - to - right) were named Thursday night to the officers' posts: Mrs. James Long, president; Mrs. Brooks Stanley, secretary; and Mrs. Mary B. Lewis, treasurer. Mrs. Cora Jane Ward (right) was the installing officer. Absent when the picture was made was the new vice-president, Mrs. V. D. Walker.

Mrs. James Long Is President Of Williams P.T.A.

Mrs. James Long of the Clarendon community was installed to the presidency of Williams Township's Parent-Teachers association Thursday, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of J. M. Powell, Whiteville Rt. 3.

Mrs. Cora Jane Ward served as installing officer for the ceremonies. Mrs. V. D. Walker was named vice - president; Mrs. Brooks Stanley, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Lewis, treasurer.

A highlight of the meeting was a program of varied music rendered by members of the glee club.

Mrs. Long, in accepting the post, told other members, "This honor which you have given me brings with it a great challenge, and I know that I shall need the cooperation of each of you." Mrs. Long also stated that she will welcome all sug-

gestions as to how the organization can be strengthened.

Angela Powell, member of the graduating class, presented an address entitled "My True Security" to during the meeting. Miss Powell's theme was recently judged the winning theme on the subject by Tabor City Jaycees who conducted a theme - writing contest in the Williams Township school.