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GREEN DOLLARS — B. Frank Young (right) is justly proud of 1961 crop for it has been described as one of the "prettiest patches" in the Tabor City area by tobacco men. L. C. Duncan, pictured left, began transplanting the White Gold plants on the Young farm in early April and cropped the buds June 12. Both Young and Duncan expect high production this year.

Horry Man Gets Guideway School Post

Watson Rankin, 29-year old man of the Allbrook area near Loris, has been appointed principal of Guideway school, a new school to be built on the site of the old Guideway school building. Rankin succeeds W. N. "Bill" Williams, Jr. who resigned to accept the principalship at Southport High School in Brunswick county. Rankin's new principal duties will include supervising the school and being a member of the football squad. Later he attended Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, and received a B. C. degree in elementary education. He has also spent some time working toward a master's degree at the same college.

Rankin is a Navy veteran, having spent four years (1950-54) on duty in Europe, South America and Africa. During the summers he has spent most of the time on his parents' farm at Allbrook. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rankin.

The new principal has spent three years in school administrative work. He is married to the former Emeline Jones of Loris. They have one daughter.

RONALD WARD

Ronald Ward returned home yesterday from the Conway, S. C. Hospital where he underwent a skin graft following the amputation of the greater toe. He resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward, on the Loris-Tabor City Road, just below Howard.

JULY 4TH SCHEDULE

All Tabor City stores, as well as the bank and postoffice, are scheduled to be closed Tuesday July 4, according to Ken Gately, executive secretary of the merchants association. The credit bureau office will also be closed in observance of Independence Day.



Tries For State FFA Award Tonite

As Odus Fowler was readying himself for discharge from the Navy late in 1959, he became more and more concerned about the work which he wanted to choose for his post-service life.

His preferences boiled down to one—the North Carolina Highway Patrol. But the Tabor City native was told he was not qualified to apply because he had not finished high school.

Returning to school was more problematic to Odus than it would have been to many others, for, being married, and father of a small child, he had to provide a living for his family.

But, having been discharged from the Navy in January 1959, he enrolled in Tabor City High School to add to the two hours of school credit he had attained before entering service.

Fowler graduated in May with honors. He was named winner of the FFA Farm Electrification prize and the opportunity to try to capture the State prize.

While Fowler was in school he was employed in the afternoons and summers by Piggly Wiggly; Mrs. Fowler worked

Feds Arrest Nine In Jam Liquor Sales

FLORENCE — Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax agents arrested nine defendants in the Jam section of Horry county early Friday morning as the result of undercover work during the last nine weeks.

Intergal before U. S. Commissioner W. E. Tyson Jr., the nine white men were released on bonds totaling \$8,500 for their appearance in Federal court here Dec. 4.

All were charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale and for transporting non-tax paid whiskey.

Four motor vehicles and 50 cases of empty one-half gallon jars were also seized in the well-planned activity.

A total of 228 gallons of whiskey had been bought from the defendants by a Federal Agent since April 21.

Released on \$1,500 bond were Guy and M. C. Lovett. Putting up \$1,900 bond were Gately Hammond, Avis Strickland, J. D. Strickland and Nannon Butkin, while Jesse Benton and Douglas Butkin and Robert Butkin were released on \$500 bond each.

A 1960 pickup was seized from Avis Strickland; a 1950 pickup from Robert Butkin; a 1959 car from Hammond; and a 1953 car from the Lovetts.

Each of the defendants requested a preliminary hearing which was set by Commissioner Tyson for 3 P. M. July 7 in the Federal building in Florence.

Special Program Set For Emmanuel

Emmanuel Holiness Church will host a special mission program Thursday night beginning at 7:30.

The service will be conducted by eight students of Holmes Bible College, Greenville, S. C. They are visiting many churches while enroute to Mexico.

For the program the Holmes Trio will present special music.

Road Chase Begins Here, Ends In Robeson County

Grape Growers Find Two Types Of Market For Crop

Members of the Horry County Grape Growers Association were really heartened Thursday night when they took a bit of an advance look at marketing conditions for this year's Concord grape crop.

Two types of outlet will be open to them this year, they learned; a market for the fresh fruit and a market for process grapes.

Last year most of the grapes were sold to neighbors who came and picked them for themselves, yet grape growers on that, their first crop of the then two-year-old vines, reaped enough profit to pay the entire cost of the vineyards.

This year, they were told by Joe McCormick, vocational agriculture teacher of Loris High School, a New York commission merchant wants to handle all the top quality grapes from this area as fresh grapes, packed in two quart paper containers, 16 quarts to the shipping container.

And, he said, there will also be a market for process grapes of 16 percent sugar content through the Palmetto Grape Marketing Association, which has a juicing plant at Spartanburg.

In order to sell through the Palmetto association, he said, a grower must first become a member by purchasing \$50 in common stock and \$50 in preferred stock per acre.

The New York commission merchant has said that if the grapes are of the quality he understands them to be, he believes growers can get \$8 per 24 quarts (42 pounds).

The Palmetto Marketing Association, McCormick said, will pay growers a down payment of \$75 per ton when grapes are delivered and later will send them dividend checks representing their share of profits made by the association.

It was not made entirely clear whether it would be possible for growers to use both the fresh and the process outlets, as a member of the Palmetto Association said the by-laws of that organization require that a member sell grapes only to the association.

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Soles Speaks At Rotary Ladies Night

R. C. Soles, Jr., local attorney, spoke at the law and the changes that have been made in its purpose and interpretation at a ladies night and installation of officers of the Tabor City Rotary Club at Hoskins Restaurant, Ocean Drive Beach, Monday night.

Ben L. Nesmith, Jr., banker and charter member of the Rotary, was installed as president. Paul Rogers, Jr., is the new vice-president, Randall Burleson, secretary; and R. C. Soles, Jr., treasurer.

Nesmith succeeds Richard Gordon as president.

Spivey Passes In Gastonia

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Outstanding Record For Gore's Holstein

"Hena Pontiac," a Holstein owned by Lucy Gre of Clarence, produced 15,790 pounds of milk in 305 days, according to the Holstein-Friesian Association with which the Columbus County dairymen is a member.

The cow also produced 533 pounds of butterfat during the same period.

North Carolina State College supervised the weighing and testing of milk production as a part of the official herd testing program of the national Holstein organization.

McCumbee Joins Schilts Staff

Fred McCumbee, formerly in the insurance business in this area, has joined the sales force at Schilts in Tabor City. Albert Schilts, owner, announced today.

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A road chase which began in Tabor City early Sunday morning and ended in Robeson county resulted in multiple charges of traffic violations by George Larry Cox, 18, of Lumberton.

Cox, driving a 1960 pickup, halted at the intersection of Railroad avenue and Highway 701 in front of the Tabor City police station, having come from the direction of Loris. Then, according to officers, the vehicle abruptly screamed into motion heading toward Whiteville. Officer Ted Watts, who was parked in front of Prince Motors, noted the fleeing pickup and began pursuing it. As the truck departed from the town limits Watts called ahead and requested a road block. It was furnished by Trooper F. D. McLean.

McLean said that he blocked the highway with his patrol car at the by-pass intersection south of Whiteville but to no avail as the pickup swerved around his vehicle and continued down the by-pass. McLean reported that the truck soon went through the red light at the Pine Log road wide-open and turned left at the intersection of US 74-76 and 701.

The chase was continued through Chadbourne and then on down 74. In the meantime, McLean called ahead for a road block in Robeson county. A state trooper there managed to pull a running road block and the youth finally stopped.

McLean charged the youth with speeding 100 miles-per-hour, reckless driving and failing to stop for a red light.

Officers in Whiteville and Chadbourne may later add charges to the list.

McLean, after asking why the youth's haste, said he was told the boy wanted to see how fast the pickup would run "and just never stopped."

The Tabor City police charged Cox with speeding 85 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, failing to stop for signs and stop light, and spinning wheels. In Mayor's court Monday he pleaded guilty to spinning his wheels and for this offense was charged the cost of court.

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Clayton Lewis At Seminar

Clayton Lewis, principal of Williams Township High School, is one of the 30 principals in the state selected to attend the Seminar at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Classes will begin the week of July 3 under Dr. I. C. Riedel for a period of six weeks.

Mrs. Lewis plans to go to Chapel Hill July 19 for summer school classes in business administration. Their son, Hugh, will be with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis at Green Sea.

Several Are Hurt

Several persons suffered minor injuries Monday night when two automobiles were involved in a head-on side-swipe on the Loris-Tabor City highway.

Highway Patrolman Eddie Jones said his investigation showed that Benjamin Larry Barnhill, Rt. 2, Tabor City, was driving a 1951 Ford north and that Robert Wayne Harrelson, Rt. 2, Loris, was driving a 1956 Ford south when the side-swipe occurred.

Both cars were practically total losses, he said, but the occupants, including Ruly K. Tyler, Rt. 1, Loris, who he said was a passenger in the Barnhill car, were treated at Loris Community Hospital emergency room and dismissed.



Leaf Crop Future Is Hopeful

Heavy rains have swamped Columbus County for the past week making harvesting of the area's precious money crop near to impossible; yet, County Agent Charles D. Raper says that he believes "we are still going to have a normal season."

He explained, "Tobacco seems to have a high degree of resistance this year. Right after our crop was set, along came a heavy frost. Most fields stood this. Then more cold weather, and later a bunch of snailers. If the crop can stand all of this, it will probably recover from the wet spell we're now having."

Raper said that it will be at least a week before accurate knowledge of damage to crops can be ascertained.

Although several streets in Tabor City were near to impassable Tuesday due to the downpour by evening most of the excess water had subsided. Chadbourne, however, was not so fortunate. Piles of motor-ists to stay off the town's main (Brown) street were broadcast throughout the evening. Stores on one street were flooded each time an automobile passed through the water-filled streets causing costly damage to merchandise.

Drivers were required to ford Highway 410 for several miles Tuesday which approaching Chadbourne from the south even though a new canal has been dug to remove excess water.

One Lake Waccamaw resident reported Tuesday that the level of the canal and lake were the same with water running across the man-made peninsula where many summer cottages were damaged.

A bridge on a rural paved road two miles northeast of Waccamaw, near Lake Waccamaw, was washed out.

Dan Vaughn In Honor Group

Dan Vaughn of Whiteville, State Motor Club district manager for Columbus County, earned membership in the company's most exclusive honor group, the Founders Club, during a recent new sales contest in the state.

To qualify for the club, a representative must produce a minimum of 50 new master membership sales in a five-week period. Vaughn topped this goal with 52 and will be presented a distinctive lapel pin and honored in special ceremonies at the club's annual meeting in January. The Founders Club was formed last year in memory of John G. Frazier, Jr., who founded the motor club in 1929 and served as its president until 1955.

Vaughn's achievement drew high praise from Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club and of the National Automobile Association, with which it is affiliated, and from Lewis B. Seroux, state sales supervisor and manager of the Rocky Mount division.

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Sgt. Buddy Fowler Keeps Names Secret In Week-End Arrests

A number of persons were arrested by Horry County Police over the week-end at Smith's Place at Bayboro after a couple of alterations in which L. C. Buffkin was shot. County Policeman Willis Gause said Keith Lawson and Buffkin became entangled with some other persons there and Buffkin was shot. Then, he said, they went to State Line and came back with some buddies, armed with pistols and guns.

When county police arrived at Smith's Place, he said, Lawson had a number of customers of the establishment lined up against the side of the building with their hands in the air.

Sgt. Buddy Fowler overruled Gause when the latter attempted to tell the Loris Sentinel the names of those arrested, took the record book from Gause and placed it in a drawer. He said that he did not choose to make the names public because the men had not been tried and they have families.

Horry County Gets 9.6 Miles Of Roads

Horry county will get 9.6 miles of grading and surfacing of secondary roads soon.

The project is included in road and bridge projects costing \$4,500,000 on which sealed bids will be opened by the State Highway Department in Columbia on Tuesday, July 18.

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CORBETT FAMILY

The Charlie Corbett's are now at home here after a stay in Louisiana.