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## Disabled Youth Wants \$25,000

D. D. Graham, in behalf of his son Devon Davis Graham, has filed a civil suit in the office of the Clerk of Court asking damages of \$25,000 resulting from injuries sustained by the younger man in an automobile accident near Tabor City last January 23.

The injured youth, 18, lives with his father in Horry county.

The document claims that young Graham was riding in a car owned by Horace Keith Lawson, defendant, and driven by Billie Joe Bridgeman, both of Columbus county.

It also claims that young Graham received multiple injuries four months treatment in a Conway hospital at a cost of \$4,000, and that he will be partially disabled for life.

The document says further that Bridgeman was operating the car in a reckless manner and also that he was driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

The case will be held in a future term of Superior court.

## 71-Year-Old Claims Assault

Bonnie C. Long, a 71-year-old Asa man, has been charged with the assault of a Mrs. Mary C. Simmons with the intent to commit rape.

Mrs. Simmons, whose home is in Nakina, is 71 years old. Deputy Thurman Butler said that Mrs. Simmons told him that Long broke her arm above the elbow, and also choked her.

"Her neck was as blue as huckleberries," the deputy sheriff revealed. Mrs. Simmons was taken to Columbus County Memorial Hospital after the alleged attack.

Deputy Butler quoted the woman as saying the alleged attack occurred at 5 P. M. Sunday at her home. But, according to the officer, Long claims that the difficulties in the household came about after \$16 was taken from his billfold while he was asleep in the woman's house.



THE 4-H FOUNDATION received a check Friday from the county committee for the amount of \$3,481. W. Horace Carter, executive chairman of the committee presented the check in behalf of merchants and professional men of the county who accepted his challenge to help raise the needed money. Pictured above are (l-r) C. L. Tate, state director of the foundation; North Carolina State College chancellor John Caldwell who accepted the check; Carter; and Lawrence Bowers, county treasurer for the foundation.

## Cooperative Savings & Loan To Establish Branch Here

### Federal Probe Underway Into Death Of Airman Charles Fipps

### Ralph Jolly Named State Key Farmer

The Ralph Jollys have been named one of North Carolina's six 1961 Master Farm Families.

Sponsored by the state's Agricultural extension service and The Progressive Farmer, the 35-year-old award program gives top-flight recognition to farm families who excel in well-rounded farming, home-making and citizenship.

Master Farm Families are judged on (a) how far have they come from where they started, (b) how far they will travel in the years left to them, (c) what their neighbors think of them, (d) are they masters of their craft? (e) do they continue to grow as farmers and homemakers, as citizens and Christians . . .

Jolly is progressive, ambitious, and a good manager—attributes which won for him in 1957 the title of "North Carolina Young Farmer of the Year."

Mrs. Jolly is right with him in the fields when her cooking, and other household chores are done, and as she puts it: "They never are." She just heads for the field and the hard work anyway.

Sons William, 17, and Thomas, 11, are also with their parents in the fields of golden wheat, doing any job which needs to be done. Except that this summer William has nursed an eye infection which prevented him from much activity.

His older son's trouble sort of epitomizes the whole year for Jolly, who says: "This has been the worst year for a tobacco grower that I've ever seen."

First it was cold and wet, delaying normal planting and transplanting procedures. Then shortly after the young plants were in the fields they began buttoning out.

Every buttoned plant had to be cut back by hand and a sucker encouraged to grow. Much of this year's crop will come from these suckers, Jolly points out.

All year it has been un-  
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An investigation into the death of Airman Charles Fipps is being conducted by the United States Department of Justice, according to Burke Marshall, Assistant U. S. Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Washington.

In reply to a letter from G. C. Spivey, Marshall said, "The Department is conducting an investigation of this matter and should the facts disclose a violation of federal law, appropriate action will be taken."

Spivey is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Joe Spivey, mother of the slain youth, and lives in Wilwaukee, Wisconsin.

Airman Fipps was fatally shot by Horry County police during a high speed chase early the morning of April 30.

Testimony at a coroner's inquest was to the effect that Fipps was fired upon with a .30 caliber carbine after he crashed a roadblock at Loris and later, racing 120 miles per hour toward Tabor City, failed to heed a siren and flashing red light.

In General Sessions court early in June, Horry County policemen George O. (Euddy) Fowler and Willis Gause were exonerated of blame in the boy's death.

At first, the Horry County Grand Jury returned a "not true" bill. District Solicitor Richard Dusenbury, however, requested that a "true bill" be returned. The Grand Jury then returned a "true bill" indicting the two policemen on charges of involuntary manslaughter and reckless homicide.

Dusenbury then nolle prossed the case.

Since this action took place following the swearing of the jury, it was the final disposition of the case.

Judge Badger Baker upheld the grand jury and the solicitor or in their actions. He said that in his opinion there was no negligence involved in the case.

In a statement to The Tribune following the decision, Mrs. Joe Spivey said: "We certainly did not get any justice in the so-called trial of Buddy Fowler and Willis Gause. They were cleared of the shooting of my boy in the strangest court of law I ever saw. I know we can't bring Charlie back, but it does not eradicate the injustice."

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The Tabor City Tobacco Market will open August 3—the date set Tuesday night by the Border Belt Warehouse Association meeting at Dillon, S. C.

Seventy-five warehousemen of the two Carolinas were on hand for the meeting and decided that general crop conditions would find Border Belt tobacco markets prepared to receive tobacco on the August 3 opening.

Local warehousewoman Harriet Sikes said today that, "Although tobacco in this area has been hurt to some extent by extreme wet weather, there is still a lot of good tobacco, and good prices are expected."

North Carolina markets included in the Aug. 3 opening date are: Tabor City, Whiteville, Lumberton, Fairmont, Fair Bluff, Clarkton, Fayetteville and Chabourn.

In 1960, 3,632,252 pounds of tobacco were marketed in Tabor City by producers, at an average price of \$63.22—the highest average price of all markets in the Border Belt.

Representing Tabor City at the Tuesday night meeting were R. C. Coleman, Sr., R. C. Coleman, Jr., O. L. Coleman, Joe Coleman and Harriett Sikes—all of the new Farmers Garrett's Carolina warehouses, Ken (Sharcropper) Lovell.

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## County Merchants Give \$3,481 Check To 4-H Foundation

### Local Youth Is 4-H Candidate

Milton Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City, will participate in 4-H Club Week, July 24-29 in Raleigh as a candidate for state vice-president.

Also taking part will be Christine Canady, Rt. 1, Tabor City, who will cast the county's ballots for state 4-H officers.

In all, there will be six 4-H members from Columbus County attending. The other four are: Larry Thompson, Rt. 3, Whiteville, county health king; Carol Brann, Rt. 4, Whiteville, county health queen; Richard Bowen, Rt. 3, Whiteville, with a fruit and vegetable marketing demonstration; Linda Nance, Rt. 2, Clarkton, with a wildlife demonstration.

Yvonne Bennett and Tommy Glover, assistant agents in charge of 4-H activities, will accompany the club members.

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Three of the four races will be in specified classes and the fourth will be a free-for-all. Prizes to be given are \$10 for each first place and \$5 for each second.

Admission to the races, sponsored by the Columbus County Wildlife Club, will be fifty cents. All profits will go to the Tabor City Recreation Commission.

The races are scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m. and will be run over a marked course. Information regarding entry can be obtained from Bill or Edwin Hickman.

Racers will not be charged an entry fee.

**SERVICE FAMILY VISITS**  
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Morrison Wright and children Charles, Stanley and Steven, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright, last week. They just recently returned from Germany.

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The half-way mark was reached Friday in Columbus County when the 4-H Foundation was presented a check of \$3,481.47 for the continuance of the organization's work.

The foundation fosters improvements of 4-H camps, maintains scholarship funds, and helps endow work of the extension division of state college.

While accepting the check from W. Horace Carter, executive chairman of the county committee, John Caldwell, chancellor of North Carolina State college, told the group, "This is some of the best money you've ever spent."

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**PATTERSON'S HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hank Patterson of Chapel Hill are here for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Smith.

**MISS JUDY SMITH**  
Miss Judy Smith arrived yesterday from a visit in Knoxville, Tenn. with friends.

**CORBETT CANNERY  
ROBBERS SOUGHT**  
Burglars who robbed the Corbett Cannery near Tabor City the night of July 9 were still being sought by Horry County Police this week.

County Police said the cannery was entered that night with the robbers making off with three cases of motor oil, an undetermined number of mixed cigarettes, a cash register, 20 five-pound bags of sugar and between \$80 and \$85 in cash.



Class of 1941 with Mascots Marjori eand Charles Ward.



Class of 1942 with Mascots Betsy Long and Elton Todd.

## First Williams Graduates Plan Reunion For July 29

Williams Township School's graduates of 1941 and 1942 will reunite Saturday afternoon, June 29, at Lake Waccamaw. These two classes, as well as former classmates, are to assemble at 5:30 on the picnic grounds at Harry's Anchorage. After a picnic supper, the classes are to adjourn to another area for meetings.

Listed below are members of the 1941 class, and distinctions held:

J. T. Strickland, president, most dependable boy, best all-around boy; Esther Ward, vice-president, salutatorian, cutest girl; Glosie McPherson, secretary, wittiest girl; Marble Simmons, treasurer, prophet, most popular girl, prettiest, best all-around girl.

Virginia Currie, valedictorian, most dependable girl, most dignified girl, best girl student; Clayton Cribb, most bashful boy; Carver Cribb; Alvie Godwin, best personality; Elmer Hunt, most dignified boy; J. P. Todd, historian, best male student, most witty boy; W. M. Stephens Jr., most handsome; Edna Simmons, friendliest girl.

Alice Prince, best dressed girl, class baby, most athletic girl; Lula Norris; Mildred Hunt; Philip McPherson, most popular boy, cutest boy, friendliest boy, best male athlete, noisiest; Scottie McPherson, most beautiful, quietest girl; Mildred White; Letha Mae Ward, best personality; and Annie Ward, biggest flirt.

Other classmates were Kathleen Hunt, Ralph Singletary and Lacy Gore.

The class of 1942 included the following:

Mary Anderson, best sport; J. P. Cox, most athletic girl; Hilda Frink, valedictorian, most ambitious girl; Leona Garrett, secretary - treasurer; prophet, most conceited; Marlier Gaskin; Elbert Hardie, most handsome, most athletic boy; Crowell Hinson; H. C. Hunt Jr., most absent-minded; Lorena Jacobs, most popular girl, most dependable girl, best personality; Ruth Long, cutest boy Archie McPherson, best all-around boy; Lettie McPherson; Ralph McPherson, Rossie McPherson, president.

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## Leaf Market To Open Here Aug. 3; Good Crop Expected



**WHOPPER**—Leo Allen landed this seven-and-one half pound Bass Thursday at Lake Tabor. It is one of the largest Bass ever caught from the lake, according to one report. Another unusual aspect was that Allen was bugging with a six-pound line when the fish was snagged. Allen said that he has had good luck bugging at Lake Tabor this year. His prize catch pictured above measured 22 1/2 inches.