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and Mrs. F. T. (Pete) Wright, Tabor City R1, has just re-

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### 10c PER COPY-\$3.00 A YEAR Border Belt Tobacco Markets Open'61 Sales Next Week **Tabor Had Highest**

Average In 1960



MR. AND MRS. PETE WRIGHT of Tabor City R1 were pleased to show their grandson Timmy Everett, pictured between them, a sampling of their 1961 tobacco crop during his recent visit with them. Timmy has just completed a movie assignment in Hollywood and flew to his grand-parents' home enroute to a New York assignment. Shown with them is another of the Wrights' grandsons, Jimmy Burroughs. Timmy will soon be seen on the local screen in "Music Man" which he also appeared in on Broadway.

# **Bad Check Artist Guilty** • Of Passing Five In Tabor

A 34-year-old Negro man The man was picked up Satpleaded guilty in Mayor's urday afternoon by Horry Court here Monday night to County police and jailed at writing and passing five worth-less checks in Tabor City be-writing and passing a bad year. tween January and July of this check at a department store in year. Tabor City. The man, who gave his iden-

**Yam Referendum** 

Set For Sept. 23

. tity as Harry Emanuel Jones of

(Earlier story on Page 1, Section 4) Rt. 4, Nichols, S. C., was transday) to the Columbus County jail at Whiteville to await trial at the September term of Sunerior Court

(Earlier story on Page 1, Section 4)

Jones was turned over to Tabor City Police Chief Jesse Barker on Monday, after he. Jones, admitted to officers at ferred this morning (Wednes- Loris that he had written and passed the check in question.

After he was brought to Tabor City, and before his case was heard, Jones volunteered

information which accounted which is to star Rosalind Rusfor a total of five bad checks which were passed in Tabor City since January of this

At the hearing he pleaded guilty to writing and passing the following five checks: Dated Jan. 28, 1961, payable to Robert Fleming, \$25, with

the signature of Ossie Harrelson, passed at the Tabor City Shoe Shop. Dated March 18, 1961, payable to Charlie Conyers, \$25, with the signature of Jimmy

Rodgers, passed at Thrift Way Super Market. Dated April 29, 1961, payable to Charlie Robinson, \$25, with the signature of Jimmy

Rodgers, passed at E. W. Fonvielle & Sons. Dated June 28, 1961, payable and College this June. to Jimmy Blanding, \$25, with

the signature Austin Jackson, passed at Strickland Produce Dated July 1 1961

Miss Margaret Jo McCor-mick has accepted a position with Carolina Power and Light Company as Home Economist and is now in Raleigh at CP & L Headquarters attend-ing training classes. She was

> Miss McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McCormick of this city, also also attended Woman's College University of North Carolina College. where she was a member of Zeta Thea Psi Society. At At Flora Macdonald she was member of the choir, a prayer band leader, member of the Heather and Scribbler, Too, she was on the cabinet of the **Funeral Today** Christian Association, a Home Economics Club reporter, Baptist Student Union president and a member of William Bar-Ervin Tommy Richardson, 47. tran Scient' fic Society.

Since the first warehouse was built in Tabor City h 1905, the market here h remained among the highest- J Timmy Honored in the entire Border Last year the market re-At East Tabor dized a gross sales of 9,250,-803 pounds, with a gross averof \$62.94 per hundred Party Thursday

TABOR CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

More than 100 persons at-ended a party given for Tim-

my Everett Thursday evening markets in the Border Belt at the East Tabor Club House. last year, according to the North Carolina Department Agriculture, were listed with Tabor City R1, nas just is. Chadbourn grossing at the turned from Hollywood, Calif., of \$62.88 per hundred; Clark-"Music Man" cast which stars Fairmont \$63.05; Fayetteville ton \$5840; Fair Bluff \$61.29; Robert Preston. His appearance in Colum-bus County was the first in eleven years, and since leav-ing he has appeared in numer-ous New Yoirk theatrical pro-ductions, including "Dark Att

ous New Yoirk theatrical pro-ductions, including "Dark At The Top Of The Stairs" in which he held the juvcnile lead. Timmy's mother is the for- and Cliff Stevens as operators. Joe Coleman will be the aucis associated with an engineer-ing firm, Mrs. Everett is spend-houses named, while Harry ing the summer with her par- Nunn will chant for Planters Each of the above-named persons contacted this week been signed to appear with Elizabeth Taylor in "Cleopatra." agreed that tobacco of this area—in spite of a cold spring a film which will be made in Rome. He will appear' as Pto-in the first will not be off over 10 percent in the final rundown.

lemy, Cleopatra's young bro-Ken Lovell, Sales Supervis-He has also been engaged to play in "Gypsie," a movie imistic about the prospects this year." He added, "We are an-

ticipating a most successful season and it is highly possi-The party Thursday was giv- bly that prices will top those en by Timmy's aunt, Mrs. Car- of last year.'

leen Burroughs; cousins Jimmy First sale Thursday will b Burroughs and Melva Dean at Planter's Warehouse, slated to commence at 9 o'clock.





officers representing all police agencies of the county including (left to right) Assistant Chief Ted Watts, Chief Jesse Barker, Tabor City police department; Patrolman F. D. McLean, Cpl. Pate, Patrolman Mike Byrd, C. Highway Patrol; and Deputy Sheriff John Coleman, Columbus County Sheriff's Department.

## **Services** Are Held **For Policeman Sing**

"We sure will miss him," said Police Chief Jesse Barker Friday, referring to the death of Officer Leamon Sing. "In my years on the town force I've never heard anyone speak a detrimental word about him," the chief added.

Rod Sparrow, editor of the Loris Sentinel, Loris, S. C., spoke to the Tabor City Rotary Club Monday night on the subject of "Togetherness" or "Unity in the Community."

Budget Sparrow pointed out that he considered the community an economic one that includes upper Horry county and lower Columbus county in one huge community with similar intered the greater spirit of cooper-ation that has prevailed be-attack. He had been ill for five Tabor City's government must operate on \$117,000 for tween Loris and Tabor City in weeks. this fiscal year if it is to re- recent years .

main within the budget adoptay night. To raise the amount the his guest. S. P. Smith was in charge of vears old ed by the town fathers Thurs-

commissioners estimate they nounced that the district govwill have to get \$50.343.45 from ernor would attend next Mon- b tax collections

day night's meeting Plus \$3,488 from auto and And \$34,879.20 from water Red Devils Open Surviving is his wife, former Virginia Buck; daughter, Louise, of the h

Added to a combined sum derived from "miscellaneous" income such as mayor's court. intangible and franchise taxes. fire department fees, grading. the Powell bill, and cash on

The officer's feelings were Sparrow Speaks To Rotarians Rod Sparrow, editor of the describe the loss. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his fam-

People Shop From

The Pages Of Their Hometown Newspaper

ily and relatives." Thomas Leamon Sing join-ed the Tabor City Police Force in April of 1953, and prior

served as Constable of Bug Hill Township. Too, he had farming interests and resided on Route 3, Tabor City. community with similar inter-ests and desires. He also laud-bus County Hospital Wednes-

The deceased officer was 50

He served in the Army during WWH with much of his

time spent in the Pacific. He was a native of Colum-bus the son of the late Wil-liam and Minnie Long Sing.

> Surviving is his wife, the one one brother, George Sing of Route 3, Tabor City; a sister, Mrs. Violet Clemmons, Supply,



All Columbus County farm- money is needed desperately to to Willy Ausbury, \$50, with the ers who grow sweet potatoes encourage people throughout for commercial sale will be the eastern scaboard to eat signature of Worley Floyd, passed at Tabor City Departelegible to vote in the sweet potato referendum Sept. 23 acment Store.

cording to Charles D. Raper, Agricultural Agent. County The referendum, the first ever by sweet potato growers, has been requested by the North Carolina Sweet Potato Association, Inc. and authorized by the State Board of Agriculture. At stake will be a rower assessment to be used in promoting North Carolina sweet potatoes. The proposed will be two cents assessment per bushel for fresh market potatoes and two cents

Two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum must be in favor of the assessment in order for it to carry. Raper said polling places in Columbus County would be at Har-relson's Feed and Seed Store Tabor City; Billy Prince Sta-tion, Sandy Plains; G. T. Gore's Store, Guideway; Tayl-or's Colf. Service Content Will or's Self-Service Center, Wil-liams School; Williamson's liams Store, Cherry Grove; J. W. Mooney & Co., Chadbourn; and J. C. Lennon's Store, Whiteville.

per 100 pounds for cannery

stock

The North Carolina Sweet 0 Potato Association, made up processing facilities, Raper be-all segments of the sweet pota-to industry including growers, one of the future crops that shippers, and processors, have will keep Columbus County indicated that promotional great.

more North Carolina sweet po-tatoes. "Consumption of sweet potatoes has been going down in recent years," Jimmy Gar-The lead which enabled poice to locate Jones was furnrell of Tabor Foods, Inc. said. "Our acreage has been drop-ping, and is the lowest this ished by Joe Evans, manager of the Tabor City Dept. Store. When the check which Evans year that it has ever been actook was returned, he went out to look for the man who cording to information that I have been able to gather." called himself Willy Ausbury.

He was unable to find anyone If the referendum carries, who knew of the man. A few the assessment will be deductdays later, a woman who Eved when a farmer sells his ans recognized as being one who worked for Felton A. sweet potatoes. At regular intervals buyers will send their Floyd, of near Mt. Olive, S. collections to the Commission-C., cashed a check in his store er of Agriculture. The money drawn on the same bank as the in turn will be sent to the forgery-Davis National Bank. Sweet Potato Growers Associ-Mullins, S. C. Evans contacted Floyd and learned that he had a man working there who had previ-

ation to be used as the organization thinks best. Any grower who does not

wish to support the program. (if it carries), can apply for a

and on the pretext of selling sewing machines, talked with Sweet potatoes have been a Jones. He later made the identmajor income producing crop in Columbus County in the ification.

Jones was taken to Loris past, and there is no reason where he was questioned about the check. Officers there said why it cannot continue to be one of the major money producing crops from here on out. With one of the best sweet

he denied the charge at first, but then on Monday morning admitted that he had written potato markets in the entire and passed it. eastern seaboard, along with

Chief Jesse Barker said that Continued On Page 2)

ously served a prison sentence

for forgery. Evans went to Floyd's farm.

Miss McCormick's studies at Flora Macdonald awarded her degrees in Home Economics( General Science and Math.



### E. T. Richardson hand

a member of the Columbus County Board of Education, died unexpectedly at his home at Nakina Tuesday morning.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. in the Palmyra Baptist Church, near Old Dock with the Rev. Raymond L.

Cumbee officiating. Burial will be in Columbus Memorial Park in Whiteville,

Surviving are his widow. of the home; two daughters, vice \$13. Mrs. Carl Beddix of Raeford \$1.691.81.

and Mrs. Clayton W. Shackelford, of Nakina: a brother Lawrence P. Richardson of Bolivia; two half brothers, Tommy Ray of Wilmington, and Hoover Ray of Nakina; six sisters, Mrs. Mae Ezzell of Whiteville, Mrs. Annie Gore of Clarendon, Mrs. Helen Long and Mrs. Carlene Seleirs. both of Belmont, Mrs. Faye Sellers of Hampton, Ga., and Mrs. Geraldine Ward of,



The \$117,000.00 represents schedule here September 1, in increase of \$9,500.00 over he expenditures of the past Wolfpack at Civitan Field. an increase of \$9,500.00 over the expenditures of the past fiscal year.

But this can be attributed to the fact that more businesses follows: have opened in the town, thus

more licenses and taxes; more required; and in the "miscellancous" category it was obvious that revenue from the 61.

lice department \$25,335.84: fire The only conference game to Mrs. Edith Ray Richardson: department \$2,011; street and be played here is the opener two sons, John Gilbert and sanitation \$26,249.32; water de- against Whiteville. Michael Ray Richardson, both partment \$26,249.32; debt ser-

vice \$13,420; andmiscellaneous



The 1961 Tabor City Red Devils will open a nine-game Grady Cox.

The complete schedule this year, as released by Head Coach Bermey Stevens, is as

Sept. 1-Whiteville; Sept. 8 -open; Sept. 15 - Massey Hill; Sept. 22-at Bladenboro; Sept. 29-Loris, S. C.; Oct. 6-at Shallotte; Oct. 13-at Chadmayor's court rose during 1960-61. Oct. 27—at Lumberton; Nov. The town plans to spend the 3-at Elizabethtown.

Administration, \$7,480.44; po-

The other three home games will pit the local eleven against Massey Hill, Stedman and Loris S C

The opponents for 1961 will **Police Chief Jesse Barker** be the same as those played last year, with the exception issued a reminder today that many automobiles in town of the New Hanover "B" squad are not displaying 1961 City which has been dropped from Tags. Barker said that sales the Devil's card. of these tags are running a Coach Stevens has announc-

good bit short of last year. and if sales don't pick up, begin for the Red Devils on it might be necessary to August 15. He expects about start making a few "pinches." 40 boys to turn out for the Hall for \$1. (Continued on Page 3)

Graveside services were held in the Long Cemetery near Direvay Friday by the Rev.

Assembled with the multitude of mourners were law of-ticers from each of the enforcement agencies with which he had worked during the past cight year-the town's police force, the sheriff's department, and the highway patrol.

Pallbearers were chosen rom his co-workers, Chief esse Barker and Assistant Jesse Chief Tedd Watts of the Tabor City Police Department: Deputy Sheriffs Auty Godwin and J. D. Fowler; Patrolmen F. B. McLean and Mike Byrd.

Swimming Classes Open At Club Mon.

Swimming classes will be available at the Carolinas Country Club beginning Monday at 9 a.m.

Roger Earp, in announc-ing the classes, said the first week of classes will be for non-members of the club and and the second week will be for members. Those wishing to take

swimming lessons were re-quested to register at the Carolinas Country Club in advance.

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