



Whiteville Has Eight Break-Ins

Another rash of petty thievery struck Whiteville's downtown business district Wednesday night, Dec. 19. Seven stores were broken in to and the Atlantic Coastline railroad station office.

Police Chief Wade L. White reported today that "It's the same pattern of previous burglaries, but this time they made entries through the front, jimmied locks with screwdrivers."

Chief White said that the net haul this time was between \$40 to \$50 but little merchandise has been reported missing.

The stores were entered between 2 a. m. and 5 a. m., White estimates. Those entered were:

Piggly Wiggly, Columbus Supply, Simmons Drug Store, Western Auto, Crowell's TV, Schulken Hardware Company, Kramer's Men's Shop, and the ACL station.

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Weed Figures Show Income Up \$6 Million

Despite a higher total cash income from the 1962 flue-cured tobacco crop, the season's marketing has been described as one of the most unsatisfactory in many years.

North Carolina flue-cured tobacco growers received \$6 million more for their 1962 crop than they did for last year's leaf crop.

The 1962 crop returns total \$547,516,000, according to Federal-State Crop Reporting Service figures released last Friday. Growers received a total of \$541,463,000 for their 1961 crop.

Income dropped more than 17 million from last year on the large Eastern North Carolina Belt, in spite of an increase of more than 11 million pounds in total output.

Price average dropped \$5.70 per hundred from last year. The 1962 average dropped \$5.70 per hundred from last year. The 1962 average was \$59.30 per hundred.

The Border Belt growers fared better showing an increase of about \$7.7 million over last year's total income.

North Carolina Middle and Old Belt growers received about \$13.7 million more for the 1962 crop than they did in 1961.

Friday's figures are preliminary, but no further revisions are expected until next spring, J. H. Cyrus, tobacco marketing specialist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, said.

Some 237 million pounds of tobacco went to the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation under price support loans this year. This figure represents 17 per cent of the 1962 crop.

An expert is a mechanic away from home.

There is no wealth like unto knowledge. Thieves cannot steal it.

—Charles E. Wilson

—Oscar Warp

Lingerie Firm To Open Huge Plant In Tabor; \$500,000 Payroll Seen

Tentative agreement was reached between officials of the Tabor City Merchants Association and officers of Atlanta Lingerie, Inc., at a series of conferences in Tabor City Thursday that clears the way for the eventual location of a huge sewing industry in the community.

Mike Polosky, president of Atlanta Lingerie, and Leonard Martin, secretary, outlined their plan to open a pilot operation and training school early

in January, and as soon as it was agreed that sufficient trainees were qualified to produce their quality product, the firm would occupy the 50,000 square foot Planters Warehouse in Tabor City.

The huge warehouse would have to undergo complete renovation that would require an expenditure of approximately \$60,000. Agreement was reached tentatively between the industrial firm and the warehouse proprietor, Don Watson.

The renovation would include extensive plumbing, building of new offices in the front, plastering the interior walls, painting the exterior, installing additional windows, air conditioning, heating and constructing adequate sprinkler system.

The industry that is now conducting several operations in other States, manufactures ladies' dresses, housecoats, slips, half slips, robes, and other items and is highly respected in the garment trade.

Martin, of Atlanta Lingerie, said that once the pilot operation was completed and the firm moved into the warehouse facility, that the company would have an annual payroll of at least half a million dollars. He and Polosky also indicated that the operation, if successful, is now expected to expand to 500 or more

perhaps expand to 500 or more. Martin, who was consulting with Tabor City officials for the second time in the past two weeks, spoke to some 175 persons in the Biz Theater who turned out to apply in person for jobs in the proposed new plant. About 20 of those present had had previous commercial sewing experience.

The Merchants Association turned over to Martin more than 500 written applications for jobs that had been processed in the last ten days.

Martin told the group at the theatre that if plans for the plant in Tabor City are carried out, that they would operate 52 weeks in the year and that employees would have an incentive program where the best producers would earn more money than the average worker. He noted that his company was 40 years old and that women are primarily employed although some men are used for repairs, shipping, and other departments.

Members of the North Carolina Department of Labor and the N. C. Employment Security Commission met with Polosky and Martin and explored the training program offered by the State. Under the State training program, sewing machine operators will be given 30 hours of instruction by experts. During this 30 hours, trainees will not receive compensation but thereafter minimum wages will be paid trainees, until such a time as they can make production standards.

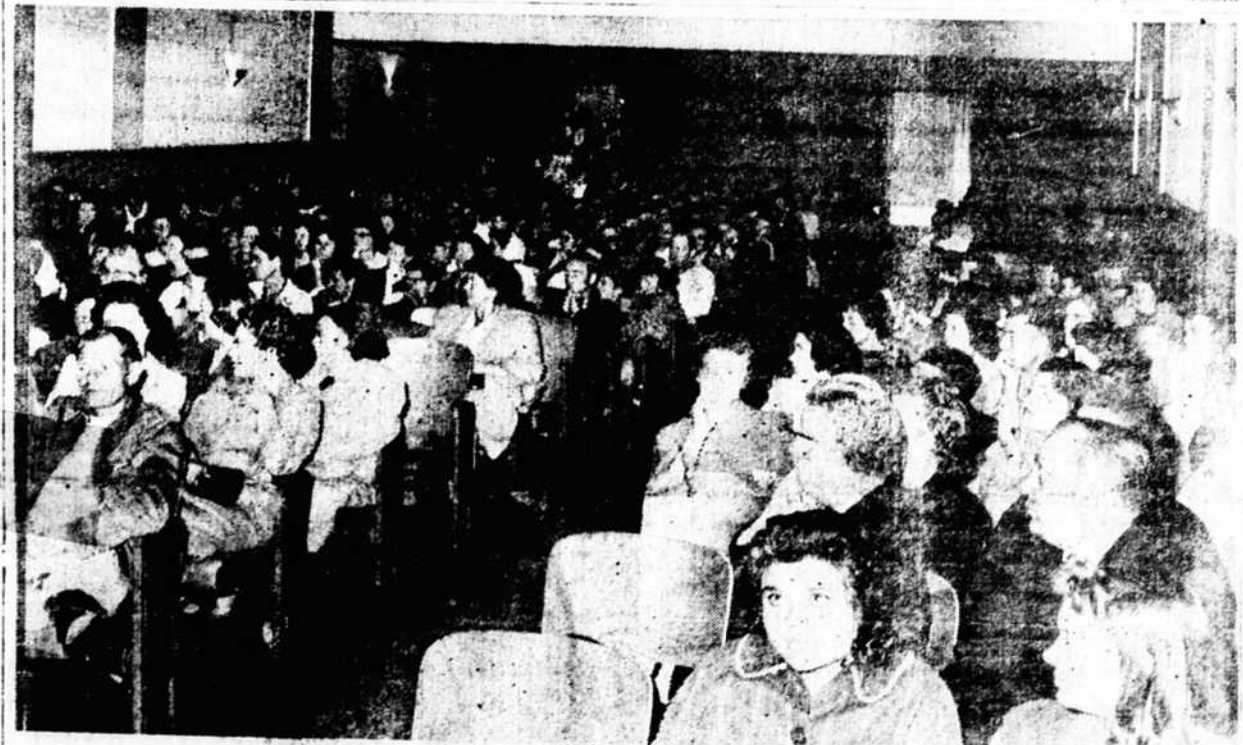
W. Horace Carter, president of the Tabor City Merchants Association and Tabor Industrial Development Enterprises, Inc., said today, "We want to point out that we have not signed a contract with Atlanta Lingerie at this moment. We have reached full agreement with them and details of the contract are being worked out by attorneys for both sides."

"We believe that the new plant contract will be a reality early in 1963, but it is always possible that a stumbling block will pop up and that this prospect will be lost to Tabor City. However, at the moment this appears remote in that the community and the industry have worked out all the mutual satisfaction of all parties. This is not on paper, signed, sealed and delivered but we believe it will be in the near future," Carter said.

"It goes without saying that considerable effort has been exerted to attract this new plant. Al Whithead, executive secretary of the Merchants Association, Ben L. Nesmith, Jimmy Deas, and Elwood Dorman have taken the lead roles in the negotiations with his concern and have sacrificed a great deal of time in recent months. They are certainly to be commended for such effort," Carter said.

"I also want to say that I believe the community is fortunate in securing a firm of national prominence and with excellent financial references that is respected throughout the garment industry. I believe we have tentatively secured one of the best needle work industries in the country in Atlanta Lingerie," Carter said.

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A crowd of prospective employees turned out at the Biz Theatre in Tabor City last Thursday to hear two officials of Atlanta Lingerie discuss briefly their proposed new garment plant. While contracts are yet to be signed, the firm has tentatively agreed to locate in the community with a pilot operation for a few months and then to occupy a 50,000 square foot building.



SHOPPING WITH DOLLARS FROM JAYCEES

Underprivileged Children Shop With Jaycee Dollars

Sixty pint-size Christmas shoppers, each clutching a crisp, new one dollar bill, piled off the Tabor City School Activity Bus and rushed into downtown dime stores last Wednesday to do some last-minute Christmas shopping.

It was the Tabor City Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas party and shopping trip for underprivileged children.

The children, selected by their teachers and by Randall Burleson, school principal,

were loaded on the activity bus after classes on the last day of school before the holiday vacation.

The 60 children were chosen from grades one through six and were divided into groups of ten, each with a Jaycee in charge.

Each Jaycee took his group through downtown stores and let the children have complete freedom to spend the dollar as they saw fit. Few came out of the stores with more than a few cents remaining, but each

had bags loaded with small toys.

Back on the bus, each child was given a large bag of candy to share with his family on Christmas day.

The event is scheduled each year by the local Jaycee chapter as part of continuing project to aid the youngsters of the Tabor City area.

Helping in this year's project were: Clifford Gore, Jaycee president; Bill Rogers, Earl Duncan, Harold Ward, and Bernice Gerald.

Methodist Young People's Party Speeding Car Plunges Loris Into Darkness

The young people of the St. Paul Methodist Church of Tabor City held their Christmas social at the Twin Cities Country Club Friday night at 8:00. The club house was decorated with holiday motifs.

Mrs. P. H. Layfield, Mrs. Roger Earp, and Mrs. Winston Gore served as hostesses for the party. They served punch and cookies to the young people.

Those attending the party were: Frankie Stanley, Ann Layfield, Alice Foley, Eddie Gore, Barbara Garrell, Ronald Foley, Pat Russell, Keith Foley, Cynthia Garrell, Brenda Sellers, Mackey Sarvis, Greg Watson, Meida Goldfinch, Gene Goldfinch, Jean Floyd, John Goldfinch, Martha Wright, Elgon Russ, Richard Wright, Melody Roberts, Patti Anselme, Gordon Smith, Ronnie Gore, Bonnie Dale Shelly, C. B. Sellers, Jim Boswell, Roger Elliott, Jackie Sayre, Judy Earp, Alan Thompson, James Prince, Druella Mills, Randy Prince, Charlotte Mercer, Judy Stevens, Dickie Anderson, Jodanna Herlocker, Kenny Carter, Rod Sanders, Sammy Averitt, Bob Butler, Bill Wilkins, Junior Gore, Martha Bell, and Van Applewhite.

The trouble with being a parent is that by the time you're experienced, you're unemployed.

—Hannah Lee

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Area Scouters Plan Recognition Banquet

The Cape Fear Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual Recognition and Fellowship Banquet on Thursday, January 17th at 7 p. m. in the dining room of the Elementary School in Bladenboro, D. M. Calhoun, council president announced this week.

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Tabor Sailor Trains At Radar School

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Terrence H. Hardee, cadetman senior, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cranee H. Hardee of Route 1, Tabor City, N. C., is attending Radarman School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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