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Civilian Fry Fish For Fieldhouse Project; 250 Plates Are Served

Black frying pans, an open fire, the smell of fish frying, and plenty of hungry fried-fish lovers all led to the success of the Civilian fish fry Monday night at Lake Tabor.

About 250 people lined up for a plate of fish, slaw, and corn dodgers between 6 and 8 p. m., while Civilian members busily kept the fires burning, the fish frying, and the plates full.

The main purpose of the whole thing, other than feeding hungry multitudes, was to raise money needed to complete a new fieldhouse being built by the Civilians on Civilian field.

Winston Gore, chairman of the fieldhouse project reports that the successful fish fry was a big step toward completing the fieldhouse.

"We are hoping to pour the concrete floor by August 15 in time for the beginning of football practice," he said.

Gore pointed out that the Civilians are trying not to burden the merchants and other citizens by asking for individual contributions for the project, but that they are trying to raise the necessary funds by projects such as Monday's fish fry.

"The Civilians want to thank both the Rotary Club and the Jaycees for their support in meeting with us at the fish fry," Gore said.

"The fieldhouse will provide a place for teams to rest in during games, so they will not have to stay on the field in cold weather," he said.

The fieldhouse will have two dressing rooms, one for each team, and five showers in each dressing room. In addition, there will be a first aid room, public restrooms, a storage room for equipment, and a concession stand operated by the school.

"We want to stress that the fieldhouse will be used for all sports; not just football," Gore said.

Students in the agriculture department did a large part of the work that has been done thus far on the fieldhouse.

"We secured lumber at Sunny Point, W. F. Cox Company donated a truck to haul it in, and the students aided by Fred Lay and Sam Jackson, did much of the framing for the building," Gore said.

The Civilians hope to have the fieldhouse completed in time for the first home football game this fall.

Miss Columbus County Goes To State Contest

Judy Wilson, Miss Columbus County of 1962, leaves Tuesday, July 10, to compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held in Charlotte July 10-14.

Miss Wilson is sponsored by the Tabor City Jaycees, and will be competing against 35 other girls from all over the state for the title of Miss North Carolina. This year's preliminary is the largest ever held in the Miss America pageant program.

"The Tabor City Jaycees are very hopeful this year that they will come up with a state winner. Judy is a very beautiful girl, and she has been working hard on the talent phase of the contest, and we are sure that she will represent Columbus County very well," Harold Ward, chairman of the Columbus County pageant said.

There will be three phases in the Miss North Carolina pageant—talent, evening dress and swim suit. Contestants will be judged on the performance in each phase.

Miss Wilson won her Miss Columbus County title on April 20 in competition with ten other contestants. She won, in addition to other awards, a \$750 college scholarship contributed by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, W. F. Cox Company and the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Wilson, a 17-year-old Chadbourne senior, stands five feet, five inches tall, has brown hair, blue eyes, and her measurements are 34-23-35 (See other story Page 6 second section).

INNER PEACE

Peace is the promise and reward of rightness.

Classes Meet

The first two graduating classes of Williams Township School former teachers, principal, classmates wives and husbands and guests will meet at Harry's Anchorage, Lake Waccamaw Friday night July 6. Registration will begin at 7:30 P. M. and the Dutch dinner meeting will get underway at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Lloyd Hinson is chairman.

RETAIL SALES

The North Carolina Merchants Association reports retail sales in Columbus County reached \$3,798,619 for March, 1962 and \$3,853,277 for April compared with \$3,965,499 for April 1961.

Man Collapses In Convulsions As Wasps Sting

Osby Suggs, deliveryman for Sure-Way Cleaners, was in a "satisfactory" condition at Community Hospital Tuesday after being attacked about noon Monday by a swarm of wasps while he was making a delivery near Green Sea.

Mrs. Ed Shannon reported that when Suggs went on the porch of the residence of Dothan Holt to pick up some clothes to be cleaned, he saw a wasp nest over the front door. Suddenly, without being disturbed in any way, the wasps began to swarm on Suggs' head and neck.

He raced into the yard brushing the wasps from him and was stung many times. Moving on to the next house on his route, he collapsed from the stings and went into convulsions.

Dr. John D. Thomas, Jr., was called and rushed to the scene. An ambulance removed Suggs to the hospital.

Williams Delegates Attend Convention

A delegation of Future Farmers of America from Williams Township School recently attended the 34th annual state convention of the FFA held at State College in Raleigh. Those attending were Junior Norris, Waccamaw Federation President; Ben Gore, Williams chapter reporter; and club members Sammy Hardie, Junior Simmons, W. O. Jackson, Jr., chapter advisor, and Joe Gore, counselor. Wister Jackson III attended the convention with his father, W. O. Jackson, Jr.

While attending the convention, the delegates toured the campus of the College. The State College farms were also visited.

The main business of the convention was discussion of better farming techniques and improving farming methods. Chapter Advisor Joe Gore said, "We really got an idea of what needs to be done today so that Future Farmers will have all the advantages they deserve. New farming equipment was on display. There was a machine for every farming operation! The FFA motto was also emphasized: Doing to earn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve."

Officers Installed

A. J. Williams was installed president of the Columbus County Association of Life Underwriters at the monthly meeting Thursday at Hotel Whiteville.

Other officers elected and installed were Leslie Row, vice president; H. B. Todd, secretary; B. F. Johnson, publicity director; and C. P. (Smoke) Wayne, state director.

Tabor City A&P Under New Managers

Clyde Todd, new manager of Tabor City's A&P Food Store, assumed his duties last week. Todd replaces Hubert Canady who has been transferred to Wilmington to take over as manager of an A & P store there. Canady had managed the Tabor City store for nine years.

The new manager is not new to Tabor City. He was born and raised here, and comes to Tabor City from Whiteville where he has lived for 11 years.

Todd has also served as a relief manager in Tabor City for seven or eight years, filling in when the regular manager was on vacation.

Todd is married and has one child.

"Right now I am living in Whiteville, but plan to move to Tabor City as soon as I can find a house," Todd said.

Clarendon Holstein Is Top Producer

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced the completion of an outstanding official production record by a registered Holstein cow in this area—

Verna Pontiac Totilla 2D 3805445, a nine-year-old owned by Lacy L. Gore, Clarendon, produced 15,920 lbs. milk and 546 lbs. butterfat in 302 days.

North Carolina State College of A. & E. supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the official herd testing programs of the national Holstein organization. In contrast, the annual production of the average U. S. dairy cow is generally estimated at approximately 7,000 lbs. of milk containing 265 lbs. of fat.

Holiness Church To Be Dedicated

Rev. J. P. Jones, pastor of the Emmanuel Holiness Church, stated that Sunday morning, July 8, the congregation would be moving out of the old church into the new sanctuary. The church has been erected through much prayer, love, and sacrifice. There will be a special service Sunday morning. Immediately following this, lunch will be served on the church grounds. An invitation is extended to all members, friends, and visitors to come and worship with them.

Albert Schild was admitted to the Conway Hospital Tuesday afternoon with a diabetic condition.

With all indications pointing to the opening of the 1962 tobacco auction season about August 2, plans for promoting the Tabor City auction were taking shape this week.

Warehousemen and Al Whitehead, this year's sales supervisor, have outfitted a Volkswagen with ice boxes and two big signs reading "Have A Coke With Al Whitehead. Sales Supervisor, Tabor City Tobacco Market, Price Leader Year After Year."

With this vehicle all decked out, Whitehead will start this week visiting tobacco farms throughout the area where he will distribute free kingly Coca-Colas to all hands working in the fields and around the barns and packhouses. Each Coke will have a little collar on it that reads, "This Coke compliments of Tabor City Tobacco Market."

Operating in much the same manner as this year's strawberry selling deal, Whitehead hopes to see every tobacco farmer possible and to encourage them to bring their crops to Tabor City's auction market this season.

The Tabor City market last year had one of its best seasons in a decade with 9,396,-

788 producer's pounds sold for a producer's average of \$66.05. Gross pounds sold here last year was 10,111,268. Whitehead hopes to acquaint tobacco growers with this fine record of a year ago and to encourage them to make this season even bigger and better in Tabor City.

In addition to this free Coke promotion, the townwide Silver Dollar Days event is already being planned and again merchants will give away 1000 Silver Dollars during the tobacco season. The details and dates of the event have not been established but it will generally be of the same pattern as in the past.

Tobacco growers will receive Silver Dollar Day tickets at the warehouses and at the retail establishments in town. Again there will be no obligation on the part of those receiving tickets and anyone can win.

Both the Silver Dollar Days and free Coke promotions are being sponsored jointly by the Tabor City Merchants Association and Tobacco Board of Trade.

Tobacco authorities in the area have expressed the belief that this will be among the best seasons on record for local growers. The crop in the field and barns thus far appears to be of excellent quality and yield. There are indications, however, that tobacco throughout the nation may not hit the price peak of a year ago. Foreign production of tobacco has gained rapidly in recent years in both quality and yield and the lung cancer scare has brought tobacco company stocks tumbling down in recent weeks.

Recent records show that filter tip cigarettes, prompted largely by the cancer findings, now account for 53.9 percent of all domestic cigarettes consumed in the United States. King size cigarettes account for 19.8 percent and regular cigarettes 26.3 percent.

DRAFT BOARD

The Columbus County Draft Board announces that: The following men are listed as delinquents with the Local Draft Board, and are subject to being reported to the United States District Attorney and prosecuted unless they take immediate steps to clear their delinquency.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the following men is asked to get in touch with their nearest local draft board immediately, and give any information with regard to where these men are:

George Scott, 210 N. Lewis St., Tabor City, N. C.; John Willie Smith, Route 1, Chadbourne; Russell McClain Blanks, Route 2, Whiteville; and George Edward Chauncey, Route 2, Clarkton.

"It's A Pleasure To Take The Bus" - On Kansas City Capers

BY SUE LAYFIELD

Two Tabor City families returned last week from a vacation they will probably never forget. They left a trail of curious on-lookers and at least several puzzled policemen all the way from Tabor City to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grainger and children, Kathy, Barbara, and Clark, and Mrs. Woodrow Williamson and their daughter, Linda traveled 2919 miles in a most unusual vehicle to visit the Williams' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox in Kansas City, Missouri.

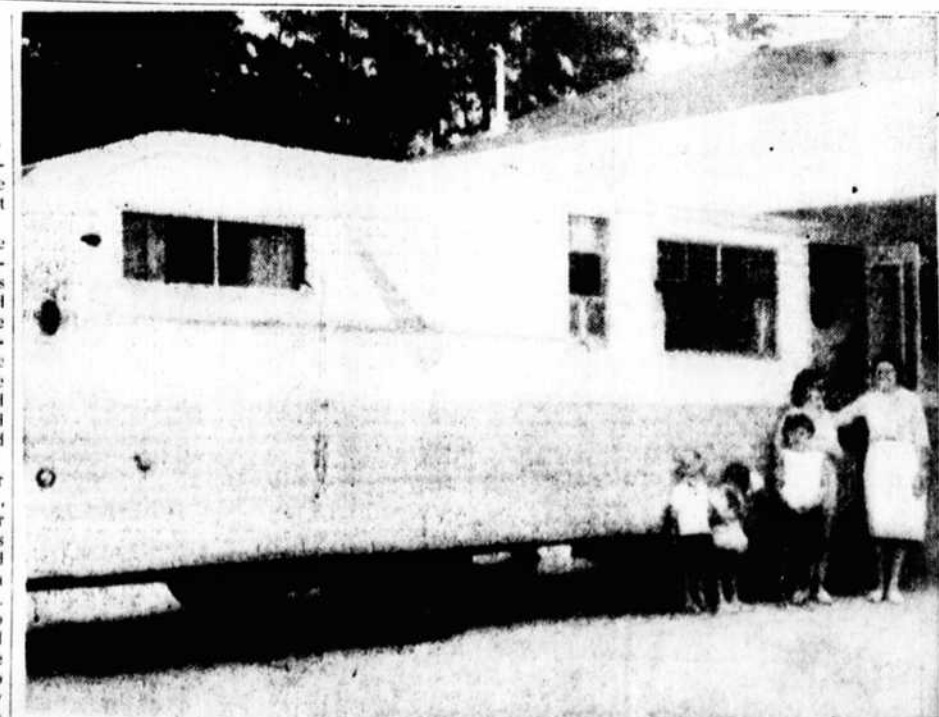
The trip itself perhaps was not so unusual, but their means of transportation was quite new and remarkable. The group traveled in a vehicle known as the "Dodge Motor Home" and the name tells much of its nature. The home looked much like a bus from the outside, but was very much a home on the inside. It was a 1962 model, made for the first time this year by the Dodge Motor Company. It was 26 feet long and 7½ feet wide. The bus was equipped with

a kitchen, bath, dining and living areas, and sleeping capacity for six, but with three small children, it was not crowded at all with eight.

The arrangement of the home was very practical, because during the day, the beds folded up to make sofas, and passengers can enjoy all the comforts of home while traveling along at 55 mph. The Graingers did not prepare meals in the home, but could easily have done so if they had wished, for it was equipped with a complete kitchen.

The travelers left Tabor City on Thursday, June 21, with Knox Jernigan as their driver. Jernigan said the bus was easy to handle on the road—much easier than pulling a conventional house trailer. They were on the road for two days going to Kansas City, and they report that "everywhere we stopped, the people were so amazed and curious that they filled the bus, and there was no room for us."

When the group arrived in Kansas City, they called the local police to ask if there were



Linda and Barbara Grainger inside the bus. They are sitting in the "living room", and Mrs. Grainger is seen standing behind them in the fully-equipped kitchen. Behind her is the large back bedroom with double bed.



This is an exterior picture of the "Dodge Motor Home" in which the Graingers made their trip. Mrs. Grainger and the children, along with Linda Williamson, are shown getting ready to board the bus. Inside is Knox Jernigan, driver.