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now, well, that is Mrs. Fowler,

"What kind were they?" "I don't know what kind they "Didn't you see them?" "No. I didn' see them," I always

say, thus they sure did them and didn't see the string at they said they caught 72 mat's a laugh, Any at on a fishing trip, Why, there stobably isn't a fish in 50 miles That's the kind laugh we get.

caught 95 over in Wasamaw and bring that its Right then comes the big When was that? Where apon we have to break down and that it was in 1936 when in the Boy Scouts campk over on the lake a week. "In nake a good catch, 15 tears ago, and you want to offer hat as an incentive to get us to fishing now. That a once-in-a-lifetime There's no fish down

and they make me feel ike two cents again. certainly couldn't use was experience as any proof either. Last Saturday after con first time we have had the lance this year, we went down Shallotte village point to catch lew hundred like everyone els tys he has been doing lately and telleve me it was a sad experi-First off, we caught one ich, looked like a wart on and one little minnow two inches long. We fee rabs \$1.00 worth of shrimp tacthing or another \$1.00 of minnows we bough one we caught, lost an ser \$1.00 worth of fishing gear, arned \$1.50 worth of gas and bought \$2.00 worth of fish laftle River macket on the back home. Just to top it off guats and mosquitoes were ad that in slapping at them my glasses, knocked then n ten feet of water and had by a youngster \$2.00 to dive

Leaf Market Sales Still Slow: Belt Gets 3-Day Extension

living in Belt tobacco market openings this week were not blocked throthe prox- back three days and tacked the ugh Wednesday. The only day both salt same number of extra selling thus far this season that local tind a at a meeting held in Raleigh last sales was last Friday when 295, Saturday night.

had made it a dire necessity that heavier than prior to last Fri-Now markets operating here have day but none have been blocked. By catch a some extended selling time be- The same predicament seems ause there youd the September 7 proposed to prevail that has been evident any people closing date. The additional sell- all season long-tobacco farming days will do a great deal ers have still not had tobacco toward clearing up sales here but ready to sell in any great quantlocal warehousemen still believe ities. Some farmers still haven't that two or three additional days sold any tobacco and many have would be necessary to throughly only sold a few pounds. handle the late crop in the Tabor

tt. "You, selling time in the Border Belt 1,512,500 pounds of tobacco for was a hotly contested one. Local an all-season average to date as wait until persons at the meeting say that of \$54.18 per hundred pounds. it was one of the hardest fights The average, considering some of within the organization in its the poor quality that has been the poor quality that has been and this time history, and that nothing short sold, is considered excellent by You are still of fast lobbying kept the Border tobacconists in this area. Belt from sticking with its oriwill come ginal early closing date.

have two or three extra days of been sold here thus far this sea-

vision to take up some of the far ahead of most one buyer slack in the delayed openings of markets in the belt on total the Eastern and Old Belts. The poundage sold. Belt was originally scheduled to start sales on August 18, this Friday. The new opening has been set for Monday, August 21. That will mean the size meal, belt will lose only one day of selling time. The Old Belt will open on September 14. To offset the setting back of their scheduled opening, the Old Belt and Eastern Belt will be allowed to sell one hour longer each day for the first five days of the

G. G. FOWLER **QUALIFIES FOR** CONVENTION

rector of sales for the Franklin tobacco sales follows: Insurance company, has qualified for an all-expenses paid trip to the company's "Billion one asks us, Dollar Convention" at either od fishing down Greenbriar Hotel. White Sulphur the second week of sales. Accord-Springs, W. Va., or Sun Valley Lodge, Sun Valley, Idaho. The convention will be bled next July. Mr. Fowler has also qualiuly. Mr. Fowler has also quali-led on all expenses paid trip for sales was light but heavier than

that catch a fellow worth of insurance in the past grades ranged from \$1.00 to \$7.00 a there two weeks 30 days Ho row and the past Mr. Fowler qualified for the made down there two weeks 30 days. He now ranks in the top 20 out of 1500 agents with the company for sales thus far de-



G. GARLAND FOWLER

spite the fact that he has had only three months with which to build up his sales as compared with six months for all other igents. Mr. Fowler's agency proluction during this same period was more than \$1,000,000.

For the past 17 years Mr. Fowlr has been active in the insurrace field in Tabor City, and he received the following commendation form Vice President of the this week, Monday, August company, A. V. Mozingto, re-

"In my forty years experience n the life insurance business I have seen many good new agency production records, but your record tops them all. It would be an unusually good record if it had been made in a large city like Chicago or New York, Having been made in a small town like Tabor City, it is super-good. You truly are a mas er salesman, I extend to you my neartiest congratulations on this narvelous record.

cost of \$8.50 or more specifical-\$2.12 cents a pound.

Asked the fellow in the market they used a lasso or somemorning." I think he must have constantly floating around from be shattered by the Tribune staff and retrieve them for me. found a place where the ocean one carrier to another and often if we saw fit to pursue this sub-

The Bright Belt Warehouse As-1 Despite predictions to the consociation set the Eastern and Old trary, warehouses in Tabor City days on the Border Belt markets warehouses have had blocked 000 pounds of tobacco was sold. Light sales in the Border Belt Since that time, sales have been

Sales still were good in so far as prices were concerned. The The fight to get the extended local market thus far has sold

Although Tabor City tobacco men were far from satisfied with The Georgia-Florida belt will the amount of tobacco that has son, they have received some sat-The warehousemen made pro isfaction in that Tabor City is

Plans are being continued for September 6, when farmers who sell tobacco on the Tabor City market will be given some \$1500 worth of gifts that have been donated for the occasion. The Briarhoppers are slated to be present that day also.

The general opinion among warehousemen here this week was that any farmer who had to bacco to sell could rest pretty sure that he could find ware house space here in which to sell it. The exception to this seems to be possibly Friday. However, at this writing, it is believed that all the tobacco that comes into the Tabor City market this week

The U. S. Department of Agri-Garland Fowler, regional di-culture report for last week'

Higher average prices were lina flue-cured tobacco during ing to the United States and opening week.

ever, were from \$1.00 to \$3.00. The greatest increases were for green lugs and primings. Some \$15.00 to \$19.00 above their advance loan values.

irst of the week, but deliveries began to increase considerably nouse floors were full Friday Heavy sales are expected at all points next week. Gross sales for he week ending August 11 totaled 23,641,693 pounds averagng \$56.84 per hundred to establish a new record high weekly average. The average was \$1.35 above the previous high average of \$55.49 set opening week. Sea son sales were brought to 41, 113,227 pounds for an average of \$56.27. For the same period last vear 84,034,042 pounds were sold at an average of \$50.66.

Increased proportions of low and fair qualities lowered the general quality. The percentage of leaf grades was much greater with a corresponding decrease in primings. Sales were comprised chiefly of fair to fine lugs, low and fair primings, fair cutters and nondescript.

Receipts of the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation, under the Government loan program through Thursday, August 10 were around 2 per cent of gross sales against a little over 3.5 last week. Season deliveries through Thursday were approximately 2.8 per cent of sales.

Persons Asked To Address Mail In Proper Way

Local post office officials this week asked that persons mailing letters here please put the full to say. address of the addressee on the letter and avoid a great deal of ed an open letter from John W. and that they will carry on their confusion.

ightful said "Oh no, they are Tabor City. These persons who voice his opinions as we. told, we ended up with four went dry and jumped in there fail to find their destination be ject longer. We in no way agree practically every county of the ises. She was not scriously in bounds of spanish mackeral at and snared them with his hands, cause of the improper addressing. with anything which he said. State attended 4-H Club Week, jured.



An Editorial . . .

Roads-We Have Been Blessed

Now you may or may not like Governor W Kerr Scott. That's everybody's privilege. But regardless of where your love lies in that respect, every man among you owes a "thank you" to the governor and a pleasure to have a hand in the the big tobacco celebration on the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

Have you stopped to think what has been done to roads in this community since the present admin- with the progress of Tabor City istration took over? Have you traveled over the ed out that the service of the county and just taken a look at the vast highway post office department here now improvements that have been made? The roads have been improved so drastically that a stranger not ed the dignatures and expressed having observed these parts during the past three or the installation of the service. four years would think he was in some industrial county and not Columbus - the county that was part in making mail service in forgotten by road builders for a decade.

With the coming of the Scott administration be in a position to better serve the public in their mail distriand such members of the highway commission as buton Wilbur H. Clark and Chairman Dr. Henry Jordan, This county suddenly started getting its share of er, clerk in charge; Henry W. hard surfaced roads. This marked the first time in Rice, operator; W. F. Bailey, captain of the highway patrol Carolina and Border North Carol history that Tabor City was not overlooked when of Fayetteville; Julian Metz, exthe road letting projects came up.

During Governor Scott's administration the Florence branch of the national Agriculture, quality of offerings Fair Bluff road has been paved, so has the fine 16 postal transportation associamiles to Pireway, now the Iron Hill road. The Williams township school to Beaver dam church road Adams, general superintendent has been hard surfaced. Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Chad
of postal transportation, Atlanta, God's laws.

The speak bourn and Tabor City have some improved streets general superintendent of postal Troy Bennett, co-chairman of the as a result of the paving projects. And several other C.; W. M. Shaw, postmaster of ing. Oliver Prince, president, predirt roads are destined to be vastly improved before Fayetteville; and R. H. O'Kelley, sided and Joe Simon read the of these grades averaged from Mr. Scott steps down in Raleigh.

Mr. Scott went to Raleigh on the platform of Volume of sales was light the better roads for farmers. He was put into office by the farmers and fought all the way by industrial LOCAL FACULTY COMPLETE during the later part. Most ware- centers and big towns. Since he was elected, many persons have charged him with extravagance and gross waste of funds. To us, the truth is Mr. Scott has spent only where the people authorized him to spend when they voted for the road bond issue, along with the school bond issue.

There's no doubt that the cost of all this construction has been heavy. It has cost considerable amounts of money. But to the people living on the thousands of miles that have been paved already, it was worth every cent of what has been spent. In our community and county, it seems to us that we should have no kick coming. We have got what politicians of past administrations only promised. Whether you agree with Mr. Scott or not, he has done a great service in Columbus county and in Tabor City.

THIS IS FINAL INSTALLMENT

The Tribune with this short But our argument with Mr. their regard. Their actions hence ous statements therein. forth will govern whether or not It is the sincere hope of The The Tribune has anything else Tribune that the Ku Klux Klan

Hardee of route 1, Tabor City. activities elsewhere. They stated that many letters Mr. Hardee's letter was printed come into the local office mailed exactly as he sent it to us. For thing to corral those mackeral here in town bearing only the that letter we offer our thanks. and, as expected, he very de person's name and the town of He was as much at liberty to asy to catch, we didn't have a live on a route should carry that ery point that Mr. Hardee show bit of trouble catching 120 this route address. Many letters are brought out in his letter could

article expects to ring down the Hardee through the columns of curtain on further publicity rethis newspaper might tend to garding the Ku Klux Klan. For discourage letters to the editor. four weeks there have been de. That we do not wish to do. We velopments warranting the at openly solicit your opinions on tention of the public regarding any subject at any time and will this group. Unless the KKK takes carry them word for word proaction among the citizenry of vided you sign them, as Mr. this community, this newspaper Hardee did, and provided there has nothing further to say in is no obscene language or libel-

will see fit to forget that Tabor Last week The Tribune receiv- City is on the face of the earth

ATTENDS SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hipps of Ev. the Davis Jewelry attended and Raleigh during the

Town Officials Push Pireway Bridge Project; Senator Powell Says All Sections To Benefit

Dignitaries Speak At Ceremonies Inaugurating Highway Post Office

With a motorcade escort which included the firetruck, town po- COLE SPEAKS licemen and highway patrol car. the inaugural run of the Highway Postoffice was ushered into Tabor City Monday morning at 11:14. The big bus, starting a destined to be of tremendous ser- begins at home. vice to this community in the dis.

Accompanying the rolling post office here Monday morning were many state and federal dignitaries including Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, Mr. Carlyle spoke briefly to a sizeable audience that turned out to welcome the new service and to inspect its

Mr. Carlyle stated that it was installation of this service and said that it was in line with the best service in the nation. He also pointed out that commensurate come through this area. He point

Mayor W. A. Williams welcomthe appreciation of the town for Post master S. W. Garrell, Jr.

thanked the officials for their Tabor City the best that it has been and said he was happy to be in a position to better serve

Other visiting officials at the inaugural included: W. H. Coopville Chamber of Commerce: Walter H. Brice, president of the transportation Washington, D. program committee for the meet-

Reporter of Whiteville, declared construct the bridge. daily mail service from Fayette- here Monday night that demoville, N. C. to Florence, S. C., is cracy can be saved if the effort

The American way of life, he tribution of parcel post materials. told the Tabor City Civitan Club, will survive only so long as the citizenry remembers the basic teaching of "faith, hope and

"It is too late for our children



WILLARD G. COLE

mocracy taught by our teachers," he continued. "That must begin at home. We need to prevent the sears of isms and foreign ideologies from being made upon the very foundation of democracythe child."

The Whiteville editor asserted hat saving demorcacy and preventing juvenile delinquency were one and the same. He explained that democracy has a kinship with the Iifinite and that preventing juvenile delinquency is nothing more than teaching by example a higher concept of

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN AUG. 30:

Represents City



Civitan Club in the Whiteville school opening. Tobacco Festival queen contest of this week. She will be a speial guest at the coronation ball which will feature the music of Shep Fields and His Orchestra.

Harrelson Child Hit By Auto

Janet Harrelson, 8 year old daugher of A. F. Harrelson of Clarendon, was hit by a car near the New Tabor Theatre last Thursday night about 8 o'clock. The car driven by Lacy James Fowler was going down highway 701 when the child stepped out in front of the car. Witnesses aid that there was no way that Mr. Fowler could have prevented the accident.

The child was carried to the Columbus county hospital and Some 1,500 boys and girls from treated for minor cuts and bru-

The speaker was presented by



will open on Wednesday. August 30, at 8:30 a. m. W. J. Boger, Jr. superintendent, announced this

preparation for the opening.

Bus drivers are meeting today and tomorrow for annual classes. Spurgeon Canady district super visor of driver licenese examiners and a representative of the Safe ty Division of the State department of Motor Vehicles are in Whiteville assisting bus drivers in getting ready for the trass portation work.

Superintendent Boger announced that Miss Jessie Irene Baxter of Cleveland County had been employed as one of the two white supervisors for the coming out the county. term. Another supervisor in the white schools and a Supervisor application for higher rates will for the colored schools will be be held in Raleigh September 6 employed if acceptable applicants at 10 A. M. will represent the Tabor City are found between now and the

in Whiteville on Friday night experience in grammar grade and week and it is expected that acprimary work and attended the tion will be taken by local citi-University of North Carolina this zenry along with the county wide summer to complete work for movement and that of other her Master's degree and graduate towns in the county.

Principal C. H. Pinner announc Demonstrations of ed this morning that the Tabor City School faculty is complete. Avery Tractor The list includes:

First grade - Mrs. Earle Being Held Here Floyd, Tabor City; Miss Audrey Benson, Evergreen; Miss Roberta McCulloch, Clarkton; Miss Jacqueline Mishoe, Loris, S. C.

Jones, Elizabethtown; Miss Ann pany here A. A. White announce Brooks McGougan, Tabor City; Mrs. C. H. Pinner, Tabor City; sentative of the B. F. Avrey Mrs. C. M. Hutcheson, Winston Tractor company, Louisville, Ky. Salem.

Third Grade - Miss Myrtle Bailey, Selma; Mrs. O. V. Hicks, City; Mrs. Laura Floyd Sarvis, Tabor City; Mrs. Margurette C. Smith, Tabor City.

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the Waccamaw river in the Pire way section and thereby give residents of this community a shorter and more direct route into Wilmington was the subject of a statement submitted to the Department of the Army by officials of the Tabor City govern ment this week.

Recently the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission gave notice that it TABOR CITY, Aug. - Willard has made application to the G. Cole, editor of The News Army for approval of plans to

It is understood that this approval will not be given until after noon of August 28, the Army department allotting the

POWELL APPROVES

Senator J. K. Powell stated today that he was very much in o have the fundamentals of de favor of the Pireway bridge project and that he was writing a statement to the Department of the Army in Charleston, S. C., favoring the project.

"I cannot imagine anyone not being in favor of the bridge,' Mr. Powell stated." It is one of those things that will help every community, I think, R. C. Harrel son and I worked on a similar project 15 years ago and although I have had nothing to do with this particular bridge project, I am very much in favor of

"I have heard of no protest or opposition against the bridge and would like to know if there is any," he said. The Department of the Army is holding plans for the bridge for their approvel until August 28 at noon to receive

an protests that might be made. Unless oposition is submitted to the Army by that date, the bridge is almost a sure thing and will be contracted in the near future.

intervening time to receive written statements from interested partise expressing their views in regards to the proposed bridge. Town officials here emphasiz that all local persons who would like to see this project carried through to send statements to the following address just as soon as possible: Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army Office of the

District Engineer, Charleston Persons wishing to make a statement and not having access to typewriters and not desiring to write them by hand, are welcome to seek assistance from the office forces of almost every Tabor City business or call by The Tribune office.

The plans show the proposed bridge to be of fixed-span construction, with an overall length of 320 feet. The span over the river channel will provide a horizontal navigation opening of 40 feet normal to the channel and vertigal navigation openings of Classified principals reported 14 feet and 4.5 feet above norto work today for two weeks of mal high water surface elevations, respectively.

Commissioners To Oppose Phone Rate Hike

The Board of County Commissioners last week passed orders committing themselves to fight a rate hike sought by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, operator of the franchise in Tabor City and through-

A hearing on the company's

Many persons in Tabor City were discussing this proposed in Miss Baxter has had 11 years crease in telephone services this

Demonstrations are being conducted this week on the New Avery R. Tractor of the Cox-White Truck and Tractor com-

D. O. Campbell, sales repre is conducting the demonstrations with the assistance of Walker Spivey, salesman.

The tractors are on display at White Motor Sales and demon-Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gerldine strations are being held on various farms.