

Four of the best 88-year Tabor City has had Border Belt in Last Week.

CARTER'S COLUMN

BY W. HOWARD CARTER

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

The Bright Belt Warehouse Association set the Eastern and Old Belt tobacco market openings back three days and tacked the same number of extra selling days on the Border Belt markets at a meeting held in Raleigh last Saturday night.

Light sales in the Border Belt had made it a dire necessity that markets operating here have some extended selling time beyond the September 7 proposed closing date.

The fight to get the extended selling time in the Border Belt was a hotly contested one. Local persons at the meeting say that it was one of the hardest fights within the organization in its history.

The Georgia-Florida belt will have two or three extra days of selling time. The warehousemen made provision to take up some of the slack in the delayed openings of the Eastern and Old Belts.

G. G. FOWLER QUALIFIES FOR CONVENTION

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Despite predictions to the contrary, warehouses in Tabor City this week were not blocked through Wednesday.

The same predicament seems to prevail that has been evident all season long—tobacco farmers have still not had tobacco ready to sell in any great quantities.

Although Tabor City tobacco men were far from satisfied with the amount of tobacco that has been sold here thus far this season, they have received some satisfaction in that Tabor City is far ahead of most other buyer markets in the belt on total poundage sold.

Plans are being continued for the big tobacco celebration on 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 general opinion among warehousemen here this week was that any farmer who had tobacco to sell could rest pretty sure that he could find warehouse space here in which to sell it.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture report for last week's tobacco sales follows: Higher average prices were paid for most grades of South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco during the second week of sales.

Increases in average prices by grades ranged from \$1.00 to \$7.00 per hundred. Most gains, however, were from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Volume of sales was light the first of the week, but deliveries began to increase considerably during the later part. Most warehouse floors were full Friday.

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.

Receipts of the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation, under the Government loan program this week, Monday, August 7 through Thursday, August 10 were around 2 per cent of gross sales against a little over 3.5 last week.

Persons Asked To Address Mail In Proper Way

Local post office officials this week asked that persons mailing letters here please put the full address of the addressee on the letter and avoid a great deal of confusion.

They stated that many letters come into the local office mailed here in town bearing only the person's name and the town of Tabor City.

The Tabor City Tribune

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An Editorial...

Roads-We Have Been Blessed Now you may or may not like Governor W. Kerr Scott. That's everybody's privilege.

Have you stopped to think what has been done to roads in this community since the present administration took over? Have you traveled over the county and just taken a look at the vast highway improvements that have been made?

With the coming of the Scott administration and such members of the highway commission as Wilbur H. Clark and Chairman Dr. Henry Jordan, this county suddenly started getting its share of hard surfaced roads.

During Governor Scott's administration the Fair Bluff road has been paved, so has the fine 16 miles to Fireway, now the Iron Hill road.

Mr. Scott went to Raleigh on the platform of better roads for farmers. He was put into office by the farmers and fought all the way by industrial centers and big towns.

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.

THIS IS FINAL INSTALLMENT ON KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES

The Tribune with this short article expects to ring down the curtain on further publicity regarding the Ku Klux Klan. For four weeks there have been developments warranting the attention of the public regarding this group.

Last week The Tribune received an open letter from John W. Hardee of route 1, Tabor City. Mr. Hardee's letter was printed exactly as he sent it to us.

Town Officials Push Fireway 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 policemen and highway patrol car, the inaugural run of the Highway Postoffice was ushered into Tabor City Monday morning at 11:14.

COLE SPEAKS TO CIVITANS

TABOR CITY, Aug. — Willard G. Cole, editor of The News Reporter of Whiteville, declared here Monday night that democracy can be saved if the effort begins at home.



WILLARD G. COLE

"It is too late for our children to have the fundamentals of democracy taught by our teachers," he continued.

The speaker was presented by Troy Bennett, co-chairman of the program committee for the meeting. Oliver Prince, president, presided and Joe Simon read the Civitan Creed.

The proposed bridge to span the Waccamaw river in the Fireway 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 government this week.

Recently the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission gave notice that it has made application to the Army for approval of plans to construct the bridge.

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 favor of the Fireway 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. Harrelson 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 it."

"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 approval until August 28 at noon to receive any protests that might be made.

Unless opposition 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 parties expressing their views in regard to the proposed bridge. Town officials here emphasized that it is highly desirable 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 S. C.

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 10 feet normal to the channel and vertical navigation openings of 14 feet and 4.5 feet above normal high water surface elevations, respectively.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN AUG. 30; LOCAL FACULTY COMPLETE

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

Classified principals reported to work today for two weeks of preparation for the opening. Bus drivers are meeting today and tomorrow for annual classes. Spurgeon Canady district supervisor of driver license examiners and a representative of the Safety Division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles are in Whiteville assisting bus drivers in getting ready for the transportation 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 term. Another supervisor in the white schools and a Supervisor for the colored schools will be employed if acceptable applicants are found between now and the school opening.

Principal C. H. Pinner announced this morning that the Tabor City School faculty is complete. The list includes: First grade — Mrs. Earle Floyd, Tabor City; Miss Audrey Benson, Evergreen; Miss Roberta McCulloch, Clarkton; Miss Jacqueline Mishoe, Loris, S. C.

Second Grade — Miss Kate Jones, Elizabethtown; Miss Ann Brooks, McGowan, Tabor City; Mrs. C. H. Pinner, Tabor City; Mrs. C. M. Hutcheson, Winston Salem.

Third Grade — Miss Myrtle Bailey, Selma; Mrs. O. V. Hicks, Tabor City; Mrs. Laura Floyd Sarvis, Tabor City; Mrs. Margaret C. Smith, Tabor City. Fourth Grade — Mrs. Gerline (Continued on Page Eight)



MISS DULCIE GARRELL who will represent the Tabor City Civitan Club in the Whiteville Tobacco Festival on Friday night in Whiteville on Friday night of this week.

She will be a special guest at the coronation ball which will feature the music of Shop Fields and His Orchestra.

Harrelson Child Hit By Auto

Janet Harrelson, 8 year old daughter of A. F. Harrelson of Clarkton, was hit by a car near the New Tabor Theatre last Thursday night about 8 o'clock.

The child was carried to the Columbus county hospital and treated for minor cuts and bruises. She was not seriously injured.

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 throughout the county.

A hearing on the company's application for higher rates will be held in Raleigh September 6 at 10 A. M.

Demonstrations of Avery Tractor Being Held Here

Demonstrations are being conducted this week on the New Avery R. Tractor of the Cox White Truck and Tractor company here. A. A. White announced this morning.

D. O. Campbell, sales representative of the B. F. Avery Tractor company, Louisville, Ky. is conducting the demonstrations with the assistance of Walker Spivey, salesman.