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Leaf Prices Good But Volume Light

Offerings of tobacco on the Tabor City market as it opened its doors for the 1952 season Monday were the lightest for opening day on record as only 72,000 pounds were sold. However, the price was encouraging as it hit a high of more than \$58 dollars per hundred average. Tuesday's sale was perhaps the smallest of any second day sale in the modern history of the market as only 26,000 pounds were sold. However, the price remained good and most farmers have expressed exceptional satisfaction with their take home checks.

Warehouses here believe that it will be seven to ten days yet before any blocked sales are making. Most farmers have their tobacco off the stalk now but not many have had time to grade and tie any appreciable amount for the auction market. The same scarcity of tobacco has hit every market in the belt and it has become more and more evident that this is one of the latest tobacco selling seasons in recent years.

MOTORCADES TRAVEL 350 MI.; ASK FARMERS TO TRADE HERE

Businessmen of Tabor City, co-ordinating almost 100 percent in the project, drove their cars throughout three counties, a distance of nearly 350 miles, last Friday in a giant motorcade inviting farmers to trade in Tabor City and to sell their tobacco here. The motorcade, with many brightly colored signs and a loud speaker with each of the two processions, left early on Friday and spent the greater part of the day roaming throughout the rural areas of Brunswick, Columbus and Horry counties.

Joe Coleman, Oliver Prince, S. P. Smith, J. M. McGougan, Ben Nesmith III, Don Hughes, Otis Garrell and other local people organized the motorcades and were generally complimented by townspeople this week for an exceptionally fine job. The project met with the best cooperation that has been seen here in several months and was believed to be highly successful in its purpose of letting farmers know that they are welcomed in Tabor City both by merchants and warehouses.

Glenn Stevens Completes Training

Glenn Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stevens, Tabor City, Box 294, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women. Headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment to specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

ROTARY ENCOURAGES PAVING

Lewis Gore, president of the Rotary Club, appointed a three man committee at the regular meeting of the group at the Woman's Club house Monday night to study the possibility of getting additional streets paved in Tabor City while road building equipment is in this area. The committee composed of E. W. Fonvielle, Don Hughes and W. Horace Carter is to investigate the possibility of other street paving construction while the cost is at a minimum. Property owners on each side of local streets are being asked to pay 55 cents per front foot and the town will match the funds from Powell bill money.

Lewis Funeral Home Has New Chapel

The Lewis Funeral home has completed an enlargement and renovation program adding the Tabor Hardware company building here, Thomas F. Hayes manager, announced. The funeral home now has a spacious chapel, family room, display department and new officers, along with a private parking area and a double entrance. The funeral home also this week purchased a new 1952 Cadillac Federal Coach and Ambulance combination adding to the rolling equipment. Hayes said this week "we are extending an invitation to the public as well as our burial association members to visit our new chapel and redecorated and enlarged funeral home."

LEAF GROWERS ARE URGED TO FIGHT INSECTS

Tar Heel tobacco growers were urged this week not to relax their efforts in fighting insects. Entomologists at N. C. State College said insects are seriously threatening the 1952 crop. Flea beetles, budworms, hornworms, and grasshoppers are all present in some fields, it was said. Budworms have been plentiful this season, and the early crop of hornworms has been one of the heaviest on record, the entomologists said. They added that these insects, as well as flea beetles and grasshoppers, can cause severe crop losses right up to and during priming. All insecticides should be applied carefully; otherwise they will not be fully effective in controlling insect pests. The entomologists also had a word of caution about using insecticides for control grasshoppers, since all of the recommended materials are likely to taint the leaf flavor if improperly used. They urged use of sprays and dusts only around the field edges and use of baits where it is necessary to apply materials throughout the tobacco field. The chemicals Chlordane, Aldrin, and Toxaphene have been found highly effective against grasshoppers. No harm will be done to gardens, pastures, or to livestock when the materials are used as recommended. Users are urged to study recommendations carefully and follow safe rules for handling at all times.

Recruiting Officer In Wilmington

Mr. Sgt. Ford G. Youmans has been transferred from Columbus County to the Post Office building in Wilmington and will only serve Columbus one day a week, officials announced. Sgt. Youmans said he would be at the City Hall building in Whiteville each Wednesday from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. and would interview men interested in enlisting in the Air Force and Army at that time or he would see them at Room 205 in the Wilmington Post Office on the other days. Sgt. Youmans has served Columbus County for almost a year as a recruiting officer and lived with his family in Whiteville. He pointed out that he would still serve Columbus County, but would be unable to visit the various towns as he has in the past. The new assignment makes it necessary for him to move his residence and hold office in Wilmington. Columbus will not have a full time recruiting officer in the near future officials said.

Inman Funeral Home Opens New Office

The Inman Funeral home has opened an office on Railroad Street here Ralph Inman, manager, announced. Mrs. Mae McCumbee Clemons, a former secretary of the Inman Funeral home, will assist Mr. and Mrs. Inman in keeping the office open. The new office is located next door to Schild's.



BOARD OF TRADE NAMES ED WALDEN TO PRESIDENCY

C. E. (Ed) Walden, an associate of Garrell's Warehouse here, was elected President of the Tabor City Tobacco Board of Trade at the regular annual meeting of the group here Monday night.

Walden succeeds Oscar Burch, formerly a buyer with Virginia Tobacco company. Burch is currently president of the Fields Tobacco company and is no longer on the local market. Joe Coleman, auctioneer and an associate of the New Farmers-Carolina Warehouse company, was named vice president at the meeting, and Mrs. Harriett Sikes, assistant manager of the same firm, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Baptist Young People Have Ice Cream Supper

The Young Peoples Department of the Mount Tabor Baptist Sunday School met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pinner Monday evening for a home made ice cream supper. Billy Dorman is superintendent and Mrs. Pinner and Don Hughes are teachers. About 24 attended.

Raleigh Visitor Guest Of Club

Miss Annie McGougan entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Martin, Jr. of Raleigh won the high score award and also received a guest gift from the hostess.

Presbyterian Women Hold Regular Meet

The Women of the local Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. A. Hufham, Jr. at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Jim Belk gave the devotional and Mrs. J. P. Brown presented the program on the life of John Wesley. A sweet course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program, to Mrs. Belk, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Roland Baldwin, Mrs. C. H. Prout, Mrs. E. A. Potter, Mrs. Florence Porter, Mrs. C. M. Boyd, and Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Jr.

PACK HOUSE BURNS SEVERAL INJURED

The Jack Gore pack house in the Bethel section was destroyed by fire and three people were injured last Wednesday during an electrical storm. The injured, though not serious, were Mrs. Jack Gore and her child, Jackie, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Gore. Five barns of tobacco were stored in the house where grading was underway when lightning struck the building. The loss is estimated at \$4,000 by Mr. Gore.

Schedule Meetings

Three circles of the Mount Tabor Baptist Woman's Missionary Union have scheduled meetings for Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to attend. The schedule is: The Dula McGougan circle with Mrs. D. F. McGougan at her home at 4:00. The Charity Rogers circle at the church at 4:00 with the Nursery open. The Leila McMillian circle with Mrs. Ed Walden at her home at 4:00. L. S. Parham spent some time in Charlotte last week on business. DISCOVERY OF TASMANIA Tasmania was first discovered when two Dutch ships under Capt. Able Tasman were driven onto the coast by gales in 1642.

Town Board Names Jernigan To Bennett's Council Post; Wright Blasts Watson Protest

With anxious citizenry jamming the doorway, the Tabor City Town Board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night and named Fred M. Jernigan to succeed Troy C. Bennett as commissioner. Bennett had resigned from the board as of July 19.

Jernigan's appointment came after Commissioner J. M. McGougan nominated him and Mayor W. A. Williams voted with McGougan. Commissioner Willard C. Wright had made a previous motion that Bennett's successor not be named for 30 days. Also of much local interest was the action of the board in regard to the resignation of Police Chief L. R. Watson. Chief Watson at the request of the old board of which Bennett was a member had handed in his resignation effective August 14. However, the board Tuesday night voted to table the resignation until October when it will come up for discussion again. Commissioner Wright, in answer to a citizens meeting held at the school house last month protesting the firing of Watson, read a lengthy answer as to why Watson had been asked to resign. His statement, which appears here, immediately preceded the report of the five man citizens committee which was named at the school house meeting to investigate the reasons for Watson's firing. The committee reported that it had been unable to secure any information from board members or other persons as to why he was fired.

Mayor Williams pointed out that Jernigan was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bennett because he was the fourth high man in the past town election. The oath of office was administered to him by Jack Watts, local justice of the peace. Commissioner Wright also presented a signed statement by U. D. Clifton charging that Chief Watson had told him, following a wreck Clifton had with Jameson Buffkin, that no hit and run charge could be taken out against Buffkin because he returned within 24 hours after the accident. Wright's statement follows: Mr. Mayor, members of the city council, ladies and gentlemen. Due to forceful intolerant demands for the facts I now stand ready to submit the truth. What I have to say will take several minutes, during which I request the courtesy of every one present. I have always endeavored in town affairs to deal on a fair and impartial basis with a sincere and conscientious will to uphold principle on all occasions. As a beginning, I'm going to quote passages from public laws of North Carolina, dealing with towns and cities. PL-160-9 Commissioners may appoint town constable and such other officers and agents as may be necessary to enforce their ordinances and regulations, keep their records and conduct their affairs, may determine the amount of their salaries or compensation and also the compensation of salary of the mayor. May impose oaths of office upon them and require bonds from them payable to the state in proper penalties for the faithful discharge of their duties. PL-160-20 Policeman appointed: The Board of Commissioners may appoint town watch or police to be regulated by such rules as the board may prescribe. This you see gives the city council complete authority to hire and fire when the need arises. As for me I have never acted alone on any decision without the presence of all commissioners. In reply to repeated rumors that the town board has been divided during the past year, I only have to refer to the minutes of all our meetings. Every bill has been passed unanimously except one. This in itself should prove that the board worked in harmony during each meeting. What transpired after each meeting is a matter of record which I will unravel as we proceed. Contrary to what has been stated, we acted in due course of law. Therefore it is absurd to say that the board's action is not legal in the Watson case. (Continued on Page 10)

LEGION POST 101 SLATES LADIES NIGHT ON THURSDAY

Tabor City American Legion 101 will hold a ladies night banquet at the hut here Thursday night, August 7 and all Legionnaires and other veterans are invited to attend. A chicken supper will be served by the new Home Demonstration Club and Lee Greer, Clerk of Columbus County court, will be the principle speaker, newly-elected commander Vernon Morris has announced. "It is time for us to get our 1952 membership drive underway and this banquet meeting will serve as a kind of kickoff meeting for this effort," Morris said. The new commander also issued the following statement in regard to the membership drive and urging veterans to let the American Legion lapel button symbolize their pride in their service in it's time of need. "Is there any veteran of World War I or II so poor in spirit and patriotism that he is not proud of the part he played in these greatest of all military struggles since History began," Morris asked. "Have not we veterans a justified pride in our service? If any man were to assert that we had not played our part as men and Americans, how quickly would we resent it?" "The American Legion offers the best opportunity for you, Comrade, to testify to the world of your loyalty in war, and your determination to give continued service in peace. The lapel button of the American Legion is a notice to all that you failed not when your country called, and that you still subscribe to the patriotism and Americanism for which the Legion stands. "With the Legion button, you quietly and effectively identify yourself as one of America's veterans, and as an active participant in the work of a patriotic society which is dedicated to the preservation of American principles. "You place yourself as both a war time and peacetime patriot and true American. Be proud you can join the American Legion. Hundreds of thousands of young men would rejoice indeed if their lives could be made over that the Legion would be open to them. Those who did serve but who have not up to now come into the Legion are sending in their applications by the thousands. They are proud they answered the call. They want the world to know it. "The Legion's great days are ahead. It's principles, calling for vigorous peace time service, command it to all. It's far better to be in the Legion than to explain why you are not. The Legion invites you to comradeship. Be one of the active Legionnaires of your commander. Join up!" Commander Morris urged.

PAVING CONTRACTS ARE LET

Bids have been let for two roads that run through Tabor City according to information released from Raleigh Saturday and other Tabor City streets are scheduled for hardsurfaced through property owner and Powell Bill funds. The road running past the Negro school to the South Carolina State line and the extension of Lewis Street to the rail road running to the Pireway road have been contracted and work will commence in a few days. Other town streets which will be hardsurfaced are Fourth Street from the town hall to the Pireway Road, the street immediately behind the Baptist church from the Church to the Loris highway, and the street running parallel to the Baptist church toward the intersection at the home of A. P. Rogers.

DEATH CLAIMS AYNOR WOMAN

Mrs. Betty Rabon, aged woman of Aynor, S. C., route 2, died at her home Monday morning after a long period of declining health. Funeral rites were held from the Pleasant Union Baptist church at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday with the Thomas Hughes officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. She is survived by one son, Mose Rabon of Aynor, route 2; one sister, Mrs. Mary Rabon, and seven grandchildren.

HORRY COUNTY TB ASSOCIATION PRESENTS BUDGET

The Horry County Tuberculosis Association last week received a report from its budget committee, consisting of V. M. Johnston, chairman, W. Joe Causey, and H. W. Tallevast. With a balance of \$3,104.07 on hand April 1, 1952, the association had a total of \$21,604.07 for expenditures during the year 1952-53, obtaining \$10,000 from a county appropriation and expecting \$8,500 from the 1952 sale of Christmas seals. The budget for the year 1952-53 would require \$15,750, the committee stated, \$1,530 would go to the state and national TB programs, leaving a total of \$4,324.07 on hand April 1, 1953. Anticipated expenditures during the year are as follows: \$3,600 for the salary of the executive; \$3,360 for the salary of the tuberculosis nurse, \$2,040 for the salary of the health education secretary, \$2,580 for the salary for assistant. Social security for the personnel will be \$120 and other salaries and expenses will amount to \$1,275. Special supplies for clinics, etc. will take \$600; special travel, \$50; conferences and meetings, \$225; audio visual supplies and equipment, \$350; manufactured and printed material, \$750; publications, \$1100; insurance, \$10; maintenance and purchase of office equipment, \$50; postage, express, and freight, \$200; stationery and office supplies, \$50; telephone and telegraph, \$150; dues and subscriptions, \$25; school contests, \$50; supplies for TB families, \$150; and contingent fund, \$15.

Shower Given Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. Lawrence Rogers whose wedding took place July 19th, was honored Wednesday, August 6, at a lovely drop in Wilton Bailey and Mrs. H. H. at the Legion Hut.

MALE BIRDS

Many male birds which have neutral colors share the brooding task with the female, but brightly colored males seldom brood the eggs. Baskets of watermelon red crepe myrtle and white glads were used throughout the hut and the table on which the gifts were displayed was decorated by a large basket of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, presided over by a miniature bride doll with a picture face of the bride gazing out. The guests were introduced to the receiving line which was composed of the bride, Mrs. Shep Rogers, aunt of the bridegroom and Mrs. Ernest Harrelson, sister of the bridegroom, after which they were served punch, open faced sandwiches, mints and cookies by Misses Kathy Clark, Anne Bailey and Patty Quinn.