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LOCAL SCHOOLS IN READINESS FOR OPENING AUGUST 27

The Tabor City Schools, both White and Colored are in readiness for opening on Wednesday, August 27, officials announced. The opening hour is set for 8 o'clock with a short schedule being observed the first month. On Wednesday and Thursday students will be dismissed at 12:00 and thereafter at 1:00 for four weeks.

Local schools have gained additional teachers this year due to an increase of percentage in attendance during the last school year. The white school will have a new primary teacher while the colored school's gain is in the high school.

Parents are reminded that students entering school for the first time must take their birth certificates when reporting for enrollment at the schools.

The faculty list for the white school follows as announced by C. H. Pinner, principal.

First—Mrs. Earle Floyd, Miss Roberta McCulloch, Miss Jack-Quinn, Miss Noe, Miss Flora Bel IGore, Mrs. J. L. Winstead.
Second—Mrs. Leon W. Bullard, Miss Kate Jones, Miss Anne Brooks McGowan, Mrs. C. H. Pinner.
Third—Mrs. O. V. Hicks, Mrs. Margarette Smith, Mrs. Adelaide Bell, Mrs. Laura Sarvis.

Fourth—Miss Hazel Todd, Mrs. Robert Schulken, Mrs. Geraldine K. Caruso, Mrs. Leis J. Summer-

Fifth—Mrs. Blain Haffham, Mrs. W. H. Shelley, Jr., Miss Eva Mills, Sixth—Miss Helen Butler, Miss Janet Tomlinson, Mrs. Nettie Hammond.

Seventh—Miss Sarah Britt, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Sanford Pittman.
Eighth—F. F. Thompson, Miss Carolyn Todd, Mrs. Bernice E. Ratteree.

Ninth—Miss Edith Stafford, Librarian, and Miss Caroline Murray, piano.

High School — S. W. Caruso, Science and coach; Mrs. Nell R. Fowler, Math and Latin; Mrs. W. W. Woody, English and French; Mrs. Evie Singletary, Business, Mrs. Geraldine J. Inman, Librarian and History; Henry T. Hood, Social Studies; Miss Elizabeth Crisp, English and girls basketball; Mrs. Frances Raynor, English; Mrs. S. L. Jackson, Math.; Bill Ratteree, Social Studies and Physical Education; S. L. Jackson and Fred Lay, Agriculture; Miss Beulah Yates, Home Economics.

EARL SPIVEY WITH THE W. F. COX CO.

Earl Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spivey of Loris, has accepted a position with the W. F. Cox company here and assumed duties Monday morning.

Spivey is married to Eloise Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Sr. of this city. He was formerly associated with Bullock's.

Green Sea Wins Game

The Green Sea baseball team defeated Hickman's Crossroads by a 11-2 score Sunday on the loser's field.

Jimmy Thompkins pitched for the Green Sea nine while Hardee pitched for Hickman's Crossroads. J. B. Fogle and Tompkins paced the hitters with three for five while Norman Stephens and Bobby Hargrove had two for five. W. Lupo, Neal Gore and Dock Fowler each had two for six. Fowler included a four bagger in his collection of hits.

Parker led for Hickman's Crossroads with two for four. Nichols is still on top in the league with Green Sea in second position.

Doctors To Meet At Wrightsville

Wilmington, August 18 — Approximately 500 physicians and their wives will gather at Wrightsville Beach Friday, August 22, to attend the Sixth Annual Medical Symposium, conducted by the New Hanover Medical Society, it was announced by Dr. H. M. Pickard, President of the County Society.

The Symposium, always popular with North Carolina doctors, will have as its principal speakers five of the nation's outstanding medical leaders. Speakers listed by County Society officials are Dr. H. H. Ware, Jr., Professor of Gynecology at the Medical College of Virginia, who will speak on "Toxicity of Pregnancy;" Dr. Virgil P. W. Spindler, Professor of Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia, speaking on "Colicoid Diseases;" and Dr. Eugene P. Pendergrass, Professor of Radiology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School will discuss "Cancer of the lung with comment concerning some of the difficulties of early diagnosis."

Time Trials For Darlington Race Start Monday

DARLINGTON, S. C. — The trails start next Monday afternoon for the third annual "Southern 500" mile late model stock car race, scheduled for the famous mile and a quarter Darlington Raceway for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1.

Rated as one of the South's biggest sports events of the season and one that attracts perhaps the largest crowd of all South Carolina sports events every season, the "Southern 500" is attracting the top ranking drivers from all sections of the United States.

Qualifying tests will be held from 2 until 5 o'clock daily, starting next Monday and continuing through Friday, August 29, with the fastest 75 cars qualifying at the rate of 15 each day.

NESMITH NAMED TO BANKERS COMMITTEE



Ben L. Nesmith, Vice-President of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, was named Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association for Eastern North Carolina at a recent meeting of the executive committee.

This important committee has as its principle program soil conservation and conducts a contest among high school students each year in public speaking. The speaking contest is held each spring and youngsters are assigned the title "Conservation Of The Soil."

LEGION MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

Commander Vernon Morris said today that the Tabor City American Legion Post 101 would meet at the hut Thursday night at 7:00. Plans will be made for the 1953 membership campaign at the meeting.

Morris emphasized that the need for action by all members in signing up the veterans in the community is urgent and that we must make a good showing this year if we hope to better this year's membership total.

A discussion of other business will also be heard at the meeting. Every veteran is urged to attend the meeting whether he belongs to the post or not.

CROP Surveys Drought Situation

"The recent drought situation on North Carolina brings the people of the state much closer to the hungry people of stricken areas of the world. Through this experience a deeper kinship with our neighbors overseas is realized," declared Mr. B. Tart Bell of Greensboro, co-chairman of the North Carolina CROP Committee.

At an Executive Board Meeting held at the American Friends Service Center, Greensboro, yesterday, the Rev. Carl R. Key, State CROP Director, gave an extensive report on a survey made among farm leaders, farmers and District Supervisors on drought conditions and the response of others. "We have been spared stark tragedy," said farmers, "and we should give until it hurts from our crops."

A CROP Assistant finds "many good souls whose hearts and minds are willing and ready to push on and do the best we can."

As a result of Mr. Key's survey it was found that in several counties is a 15% cut in productivity in prospect, but the general sentiment is that we should go on with the program. "To keep faith with ourselves as Christians and with the hungry overseas whose needs are far greater than ours we must go on," voiced the Executive Board in emergency session, "and we feel that the farm people will want to share their crops commensurate with this faith."

Commissioner of Agriculture, L. Y. Ballentine, Chairman, reported to the Board through Mr. Bell. Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches was represented by proxy as was Mr. R. E. Jones, Negro Extension Agent. Mr. William Hannah served as proxy for Mr. R. Flake Shaw. Others present were Mrs. David Andrews, Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Rev. T. L. Asser, Rev. Frank C. Smathers, Rev. Cecil W. Robbins of Greensboro.

LOCAL PRINCIPAL HOLDING OFFICE AT SCHOOL

C. H. Pinner, principal of the Tabor City School, is now holding morning office hours at the school in order to assist parents and students with problems of the coming school year.

Most of the afternoons are being spent in the rural areas working on bus routes the principal pointed out.

OPENING OF ADDITIONAL STREETS HERE EXPECTED TO INCREASE POWELL FUND

Although the actual check is not due until October, the Town of Tabor City is expected a slightly larger amount from the Powell Bill street improving fund this year.

The town workmen have busied themselves opening parts of five streets during the past year, totaling about one half mile, and Powell money is allotted on the basis of population and street mileage.

Streets which have been opened during the year are Elizabeth, Live Oak extension, West Railroad extension, McCullum and Carolina.

Last year Tabor City received a total of \$6356.60 from Powell Bill allocations. This money was spent as follows: \$4510 for a street motor grader which has been used in keeping local unpaved streets in a good state of repair and also for opening additional street sections. And \$1846.60 was spent for curbing and storm sewers on Anderson and Garrett Streets, in the Mt. Tabor Baptist church vicinity.

In addition to these street expenditures, \$3555.20 has been spent during the past year on street paving projects. A total of 31,997 square feet was paved. More paving is expected to be done this year on a fifty-fifty cost basis with property owners. The town board has requested that persons wanting their streets paved, should make arrangements to streets and get their commitment to share in the cost. Several streets have already done this and are due to be paved in the near future.

Rotary Discusses Democratic Party

The local Rotary Club held a spirited debate on the question of whether the Democratic Party has changed its principles and policies at the regular Monday night meeting.

W. A. Williams, Sam Jackson, A. E. Goldfinch and Horace Carter took part in the program. Don Hughes was chairman during the discussion period.

Shallotte Soldier Named Corporal

WITH THE 40TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — David Smith, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Smith, live on rt. 1, Shallotte, N. C., has recently been promoted to Corporal while serving with the 40th Infantry Division on the active central front in Korea.

Despite the summer rain season which has made the frontlines a quagmire of mud, the central sector has been the scene of a recent flare-up of Communist attacks and patrol skirmishes.

He is a rifleman in Copmany K of the 223rd Infantry Regiment.

FAMILY FEUD FLARES AGAIN

A long-standing family feud last week led to a charge of secret assault against a Tabor City man.

A warrant was sworn out last Wednesday following an investigation of charges that Rupert Prince fired upon his brother-in-law, Ernest Strickland, from a hiding place near the highway on which Strickland was driving.

One bullet from a rifle struck the windshield immediately in front of Strickland's position behind the steering wheel, while another bullet deflated a front tire and still another went through the front wheel hub cap.

Strickland was sprayed with glass and received a minor cut on the forearm, according to the report of officers.

The shooting took place last Tuesday about two miles west of Tabor City on the Fair Bluff road. Strickland alleged in the warrant that Prince hid in a field and raised up and shot at him when the car drove up.

There were two men in the car with Strickland at the time but neither was injured.

The feud flared on February 9 when Strickland was shot as he lay in bed at his home in Tabor City. He was dangerously ill in James Walke, Memorial Hospital in Wilmington for several days dictated for the shooting.

Some six weeks later, Strickland is alleged to have attempted to shoot Prince in the Vinegar Hill community. Prince was not injured.

Defendants in both shooting scrapes were brought into court and were allowed to pay fines. Apparently, they remained of good behavior until Tuesday's escapade.

Buck Creek Union Slated For Friday And Saturday

The Buck Creek Union with approximately 30 churches joined in an union meeting will be observed August 29th and 30th at Oak Dale Baptist Church.

Beginning Friday morning at ten with a devotional by E. C. Hardee followed by an introductory sermon by the Rev. Clyde Prince, the remainder of the morning will be consumed by a roll call, enrollment of the churches, and reading of letters and other communications.

After a lunch served on the Oak Dale Church grounds, the first two of four queries will be considered. Rev. Avers Edge will lead a discussion of Malachi 3:7-11, followed by a discussion by Rev. S. A. Hatley based on Philippians 1:15 on the problem of whether the preaching of Christ of envy and strife is profitable to the church and lost people.

The Friday night service will feature a devotional by L. L. Porter and a sermon by the Rev. R. W. Strickland.

After a devotional led by C. H. Hardee Saturday morning the remaining queries will be presented, the first on John 12:32 led by the Rev. Ralph Johnson, the second on II Thessalonians 3:6 led by W. D. Gause.

Any unfinished business is next on the docket followed by the final sermon by the Rev. H. L. Sides.

Sales Now Heavy On Tobacco Market



Miss Janell White who will be installed as president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub District at the Shiloh Methodist church, Thursday evening, August 21.

Miss White, daughter of Mr. and A. A. White of Tabor City, also heads the Tabor City Rainbow Assembly. She is active in several other organizations and is a member of the Tabor City High School Basketball team.

LOCAL GIRLS TO ATTEND DUKE MEETING

Miss Janell White of the Saint Paul Methodist church and Miss Carolyn Frink of the Lebanon Methodist church will attend the annual conference session of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church, which opens Sunday, August 24, at Duke University, Durham.

They will be among more than 300 other youth and adult leaders from twice that number of Eastern North Carolina churches, attending the four-day meeting.

The session will include inspiration, training, and fellowship and will serve as an occasion for planning the total program of M.Y.F. Both Miss White and Miss Frink are new officers of the Sub District Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Lightning Destroys McCullum Packhouse

Lightning struck a country residence, being used as a packhouse, near here Wednesday and burned six barns of tobacco.

The building, with an estimated value of \$2,000, was located one and one-half miles west of Tabor City and was owned by Ralph McCullum.

Five barns of tobacco were owned by Mr. and Mrs. McCullum and the other barn was the property of the R. M. Garrell estate.

There was no insurance.

"It was bad, but it could have been worse," McCullum said here this morning. "Three of my sons and another boy were in a nearby field when the storm came up and had just been debating whether to go to the house to get out of the rain."

There was a flash of lightning and a sharp report, the field crew reported, and when they looked toward the house one entire end of the building was afire.

The lightning struck about 3:30 in the afternoon.

In the field at the time were John, Jimmy and Festress McCullum and Happy Edge.

Mr. McCullum said he lost all except two barns of tobacco from a six-acre crop. He estimated the tobacco at \$3,000 and the building at \$2,000.

AVERITT HEADS SCOUT DRIVE IN TABOR CITY

Vernon Averitt, an executive of the Tabor City Lumber Company, was named campaign chairman of the 1952 Boy Scouts of America drive in the Tabor City area at a meeting held in Whiteville Tuesday night.

Averitt, a member of the local Civitan club which sponsors the scout troop here, has been interested in the youth organization for several years.

Lawrence Bowers, cashier of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Whiteville, was named Boy Scout chairman.

Singing Convention To Be At Spring Field

The regular 5th Sunday singing convention of the Beulah Institute will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, August 31st, at Spring Field Baptist Church, R. M. Lee, superintendent of the institute, announced today.

Supt. Lee urged all schools in the 8 churches composing the Beulah Institute to present a program at the convention.

Since last Friday, sales on the Tabor City tobacco market have been fairly heavy in comparison with those thus far, and near full sales have been held daily. Sales Supervisor Don Hughes said today that the full 2000 piles allowed here daily would be sold for the remainder of the week.

Through Tuesday's sales, the first 12 days of the season, 1,368,730 pounds have been sold, bringing farmers a total of \$681,466.63.

The floors of local warehouses were pretty well filled today (Wednesday) and the market will pass the million and a half pound mark during today's sales. With good, heavy sales for the remainder of the season, the local market can surpass last year's total poundage despite the fact that only a fair crop has been harvested in this area this season.

Steady to slightly lower average prices were paid for most grades of South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco during the third week of sales. Quality of offerings was also lower than the previous week and volume of sales was fairly heavy.

According to the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture the declines were \$1.00 and \$2.00 per hundred in most instances. Several increases mostly \$1.00 were recorded. The gains were centered on lugs. A large number of grades remained unchanged.

General quality of offerings was lowered because of more common and low leaf and nondescript. The percentage of leaf grades jumped sharply with a smaller ratio of lugs and primings. Principal marketings were low to fine lugs, low to good leaf, low and fair primings, low and fair cutters and nondescript.

Volume of sales the first part of the week ranged from heavy on a few markets to light on the majority. Deliveries increased considerably towards the latter part until several markets were reported blocked. Gross sales for the week totaled 35,877,013 pounds at an average of \$53.14 per hundred. The average was 62c under the week before. Season sales were raised to 70,114,589 pounds averaging \$53.81.

Receipts of the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program through Thursday were around 6 percent of gross sales. Season deliveries remained at approximately 6 percent of sales.

GOOD PRICES ANTICIPATED FOR YAM CROP

E. W. Fonvielle, president of the Tabor City Marketing Company, and other produce brokers in this area, said this week that the price for yams this year is expected to be high again and that there would be more potatoes for sale than in 1951.

However, Mr. Fonvielle pointed out that there still was not a large number of yams planted this season and that the crop would not be too large although expected to be some larger than last season.

Last year yams averaged \$3.83 per bushel to the farmer on the Tabor City produce market but only 253,000 bushels were sold as compared with more than a half million bushels the year before. Farmers, apparently anticipating a drop in price this season, did not raise their potato acreage very much this year and as a result production is not expected to reach the 1950 figure. However, there is every reason to believe at the moment that the price will be just as good as last year.

The potato crop is not believed to be damaged extensively by the hot and dry weather and according to most farmers who raise potatoes, a good yield will be made if rains continue for the next 30 days.

The market here will open about October 3.