

## MAGICIAN TO APPEAR HERE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Marlow The Magician, a slight of hand artist with the talents of Houdini and Blackstone, will appear in person at the Tabor City school auditorium Thursday September 18 at 7:30 P. M. Under the auspices of the local American Legion Post.

The magician's real name is Marlow Miller, presently a corporal stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and he has been performing on the stage since he was nine years old.

Miller has been performing at various schools and clubs throughout Eastern North Carolina for several months. He has nearly a half ton of special equipment that he transports in his gaily bedecked truck and some eye catching girl assistants have a part in every show.

Miller's show lasts for two hours and 15 minutes and every moment brings a new surprise. Most of his tricks are modern in every respect and many have never been seen by persons in this area.

He has been one of the main attractions at the Veterans Hospital and Red Cross recreation rooms at military camps and has never failed to hold a spell-bound audience. He is also a hypnotist and has thrilled many audiences with this special power many times.

## Farm Bureau Insurance Has Medical Plan

COLUMBUS, OHIO, SEPTEMBER — A new group medical expense policy designed to help people pay large medical bills is being offered by the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, C. W. Leftwich, vice president-actuarial, announced today.

"This new policy will help those people whose medical bills exceed the limits of current medical insurance plans," Mr. Leftwich said. "Policies can be taken out which will pay up to \$5000 for each accident or illness."

He said the new coverage would be available with amounts payable of \$2000 or \$5000, and would be insured with \$100, \$200 or \$500 deductibles. (A deductible is that part of the expenses which is not covered by the policy. The policyholder may elect any one of the four.) Under the provisions of the policy, the companies would pay 80 per cent of allowable expense up to whichever maximum, \$200 or \$500, was selected.

For example, if a policyholder had a \$5000 policy with \$200 deductible, and his total bill was \$5000, the companies would pay \$3840. The \$5000 policy with \$500 deductible and allowable expenses of \$6750 would net the policyholder the \$5000 maximum.

## Elbert Strickland Graduates From School

MUNICH, GERMANY — Pfc. Elbert Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Strickland, Tabor City, recently graduated from the Seventh Army's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Munich, Germany.

The six-week course emphasized the use of weapons, Army administration, tactics, supply, physical fitness and organization. Students were carefully selected by their organization commanders before attending the school.

Strickland is now serving as senior ammunition handler in the 43rd Ordnance Ammunition Company. He entered the Army in March 1951 and received his orders last September.

## RAINBOW ASSEMBLY TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION PROGRAM

The Tabor City Assembly Rainbow for Girls will hold a public installation program in the Masonic Hall, American Legion hut, Friday evening at 7:30, Mrs. Mae S. Young, Mother Advisor announced.

A. C. Edwards will make the principal address for the evening.

Officers to be installed include Rochelle Simon, Worthy Advisor; Mabel Cox, Worthy Associate Advisor; Mona Claire Cox, Charity; Patsy Ward, Hope; Sheila Jean Fox, Faith; Sarah Williams, Drill Leader; Janell White, Recorder; Faye Spivey, Treasurer; Nell Long, Hope; Judy Smith, Love; Barbara Bullock, Religion; Nancy Hardee, Nature; Dana Soles, Immortality; Joan Strickland, Fidelity; Darcus Soles, Patriotism; Alice Ann Horne, Musicia; Louena Long, Confidential Observer; Irma Jean Cox, Outer Observer; and Mable Hodges, Chaplain.

## Benefit Program At Guideway

The Foggy Mountain Boys, featuring Leste. Flatt and Earl Scruggs, will appear on the stage of the Guideway School at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday) for a school benefit program, Greely Long, principal, announced.

The music boys are heard daily over WPTF, Raleigh. They appeared at Guideway School last year and are expected to draw a capacity audience.

## Scouts Schedule Wednesday Meet

The Tabor City Boy Scouts will meet Wednesday, September 10, at 7:30, at the American Legion hut, Ben Spivey, Senior Patrol leader announced.

All Scouts are urged to attend and new members are invited to sign up. Boys 12 years of age and over are eligible for Scout membership, Spivey pointed out.

## Matthew T. Johnson Dies At 81

Matthew Thomas Johnson, 81-year-old farmer of the Maple section of Horry County, died early Sunday at a Conway Hospital after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Maple Baptist Church by the Rev. D. L. Ward. Burial was in the Rehobeth Methodist Church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bert Bashor, Tommie Bashor, Loyd Johnson, Eugene Johnson, H. L. Johnson and R. H. Floyd.

Mr. Johnson was born in Horry County, Sept. 28, 1871, the son of the late Leon Johnson and Amanda Hinson Johnson. He was a member of the Maple Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Helen Matlock Johnson; a son, Douglas Johnson of Conway; seven daughters, Mrs. H. F. Causey, Mrs. Melvin W. Bashor, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Jesse Branton, Mrs. B. D. Owens, all of Conway, and Mrs. Richard Floyd and Mrs. Harvey Martin of Aynor; a brother, Eddie E. Johnson of Galivants Ferry; 25 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

## Strange Worm Found By B. H. Porter

Benjamin H. Porter, who lives in North Carolina but gets his mail at route 2 Loris, brought a huge and strange looking worm by the office Saturday and asked to have it identified. No one in the newspaper office had ever seen anything similar except during bad dreams.

The worm was over five inches long, nearly an inch in diameter with dozens of hard, wire-like projections all over its body. He had two black spots about an inch behind his head on his back that resembled eyes.

Mr. Porter found the odd worm on an old oil stove leg in a chicken house near his home and is seeking to have it identified if anyone is an authority on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin had as their holiday weekend guests here and at Ocean Drive Beach Mrs. Miss Madge Ellington, and Mrs. Beulah Ellington of Carboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellington and Owen Lockamy of Durham.

## Anderson's Brother Dies In Florida

R. M. (Bob) Anderson, 76, brother of Joe H. Anderson of this city, died in Quincy, Fla. Saturday, August 23, after a long period of declining health. Funeral rites were held in Quincy on Sunday afternoon at the graveside.

A native of Fair Bluff, he was the son of the late L. F. Anderson and Mrs. Fannie Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters; his mother; one brother; and four sisters, Mrs. H. V. Norris of Conway, N. C., Mrs. Sallie Lloyd of Fair Bluff, Mrs. S. M. Edmund of Mullins, and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Columbia.

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## NO MISTAKE

Mrs. Mae S. Young, carrier for the Charlotte Observer Transit company, tossed the mail sack out at the Green Sea Post Office Monday as usual.

Shortly after delivering the bag she noticed a Chevrolet trailing her Ford truck but she kept up the usual speed until she stopped to make a film delivery four miles down the highway. Suddenly the Chevrolet pulled up and the driver yelled "you lost a mail bag."

"No, I didn't, Mrs. Young replied and explained that was a delivery to the post office. So the driver, a Charlotte resident, enroute to Windy Hill Beach, asked "what shall I do with it."

By this time Mrs. Young realized she had met the fisherman down at the Windy Hill Pier when she was on one of her trips so she told him "to take it back where you got it." After a visit, the Charlotte carrier expressed her appreciation to the fisherman and relieved him of the sack explaining that it held Charlotte Observers.

Mrs. Young travels daily and Sunday from Tabor City to Mullins, Nichols, Loris, and Green Sea.

## STATE FAIR IS PLANNED OCTOBER 14-18

Raleigh — An official invitation for North Carolinians to enter exhibits in, and attend the 1952 N. C. State Fair has been issued by Governor W. Kerr Scott and Commissioner of Agriculture, L. Y. Ballentine. The fair, which will have its 85th renewal here October 14-18, is a division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Calling attention to the larger and finer facilities "for greatest of all annual get-togethers in North Carolina for a reflection of the yesterdays, the accomplishments of today, and the trend of the tomorrows in our State."

The Governor took note that the first participant in the State Fair as a boy "exhibiting a few ears of popcorn," and said "as I prepare to return to the ranks of private citizens I pledge my continued interest and patronage of the Fair and commend it to others . . . as a panoramic center of the inexhaustible resources of North Carolina."

## LUTHER GRAHAM DIES AT HOME

Luther I. Graham, 54, retired farmer of Loris, Route 1, died unexpectedly at his home Friday at 6 a. m.

He was the son of Fred Graham and Sallie Fipps Graham of Horry County.

Funeral services were held at the home of a brother, Sam D. Graham, Route 1, Loris, Monday. The Rev. Clyde Prince, the Rev. Otto Edwards, and the Rev. W. C. Harrington were in charge. Burial was in Princeville Cemetery west of Loris.

He is survived by four brothers and several nieces and nephews.

## Guideway School Enrollment High

The Guideway School is in operation with complete faculty and a near record enrollment Greely Long, principal, announced. The enrollment was expected to reach 375 this week.

The school, as other Columbus County units, is operating from 8 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. Monday through Friday.

The faculty list includes: First grades, Mrs. Bertie Cox and Mrs. Jo Anne Stephens; second, Mrs. Frances Cox; Second-third, Mrs. Ruby Suggs; third, Miss Maude Butler; fourth, Mrs. Cleo Suggs; fifth, Mrs. Addie Gore; sixth, Mrs. Newton; Seventh, Mrs. Mollie Belle Gore; eight, Greely Long. Mrs. Queenie Reeves is the Lunch Room supervisor.

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## KLANSMEN BEGIN TERMS IN PRISON

Seven ex-members of the Ku Klux Klan were carried to Fayetteville Monday to begin serving prison terms imposed in the July session of court for their part in the Columbus county night riding floggings.

Seven others under sentence in nightriding incidents have not reported. Included in this group is Imperial Wizard Thomas L. Hamilton of Leesville, S. C., who was allowed until October 1 to begin serving a four-year term.

All were convicted of misdemeanors, their terms ranging from 18 months to four years.

Starting their sentences today were Lawrence Nivins, Hallsboro, 42-48 months; John Russ, Whiteville, 42-48 months; Brook Norris Chadbourne, 3-4 years; Norman Sasser, Hallsboro, 42-48 months; Morris Walker, Whiteville, 2 years; Leon Alford, Whiteville, 18-24 months; and Wilbert Ray, Tabor City, 2 years.

Carl Wooten of Western Prong, along with Hamilton, has been given until the first of next month to report.

No official announcement has been made as to the status of four other men. They are Joe Hardee of Whiteville; Ervin Stevens of Hallsboro; Arthur Reeves of Hallsboro; and Harvey Barfield of Nichols, S. C.

Barfield served notice of appeal from his two-year sentence in the Woodrow Johnson flogging and authorities here expected him to begin serving the term along with a current sentence in the Robinson-Floyd cases at the expiration of the time allowed for the appeal. He did not perfect the appeal.

The other former klansmen who drew prison terms at the July term of superior court are already serving sentences imposed in April. They are Early Brooks of Fair Bluff and Henry Edwards of Whiteville.

Ernest Ward, now serving two years in the Johnson flogging, was not involved in the July trials.

Forty six additional Klansmen were given suspended sentences and ordered to pay fines totaling \$15,850.

An 18-24 month prison sentence imposed on Ralph T. Collier of Whiteville was commuted to a fine, it was announced today by Paroles Commissioner N. R. Ransdell.

Judge Williams reported that since the trial he had learned from Dr. W. A. Greene of Whiteville that Collier suffered a mental injury during World War II as a result of combat duty aboard a destroyer. Dr. Greene said the injury had caused Collier to have "impaired memory." Collier received a medical discharge from the Navy July 21, 1945.

## Tabor Citizens Kept At Home During Holidays

The Labor Day weekend holidays were observed sanely by Tabor City folks as heavy rains and winds kept them off the highways where nearly 500 persons throughout the nation met accidental death from Friday until Tuesday.

There were no reports of serious accidents in this area although Saturday and Sunday rains and winds uprooted trees in the area and high waters flooded many city streets and highways. Rain fell in sheets part of Saturday and was a steady down pour Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Church services were cancelled at many rural churches when the congregations failed to arrive. Town churches had disorganized services as only a few hearty soles ventured out in the downpour.

There was an atmosphere and semi-fear throughout the area on Friday and Saturday as reports of the first hurricane of the season were heard. The hurricane, lost much of its dangerous aspect when it finally hit the South Carolina coast at Beaufort but nevertheless affected a wide area with its accompanying rains and winds.

Considerable property damage was done by the hurricane along the Palmetto coast but little of consequence in this section. Many business buildings did have leaking roofs as a result of the wind and rain and several merchants were busy Sunday moving merchandise out of the water.

Sgt. F. L. Fipps, Jr. of Fort Belvoir, Va. spent the holiday weekend here with his parents.

## Season's Tobacco Sales Total 3,571,735 Pounds To Date

## COUNTY FARM BUREAU SEEKS TO ENROLL 2,500 MEMBERS

Some 50 leaders of the Columbus county Farm Bureau held their annual membership kickoff meeting last Friday night at Bennetts Barbeque kitchen, in Whiteville. Joe P. Kuinerly, of Whiteville, president of the group, said that a membership quota of 2,500 has been approved by the Columbus Farm Bureau Board as its goal in the county this year.

Principle speaker on the program was R. Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. He told his audience, "the Farm Bureau favors under its present resolution the principle of support of 90 percent of parity on any farm commodity, provided the farmer will take the responsibility of keeping the supply in line with demand."

The farm leader pointed out, "unless the adjustment principle is included in the price support system, the entire farm program will be placed in jeopardy by virtue of the fact that overproduction would create large government surpluses which would be a burden to the taxpayer."

Shaw said that there have been extreme statements made by irresponsible politicians on the Farm Bureau stand regarding ACP payments and the national farm program. "The record will show that the Farm Bureau is responsible for getting both pieces of legislation through and has fought consistently to retain them," he said.

## TRANSPORTATION IS SOUGHT FOR RURAL GRID ASPIRANTS

Coach S. W. Caruso and Superintendent C. H. Pinner of the Tabor City schools have called upon townspeople again to furnish transportation daily after football practices for the rural youngsters who wish to participate in the gridiron sport here.

Civic clubs have been asked to cooperate in the effort and the local Rotary pledged five week's transportation at their regular Monday night meeting.

The Rotary set up the following schedule for transportation when the below mentioned Rotarians volunteered to cooperate: J. M. McGougan, week of September 8 to 12; E. W. Fonville, week of September 15 to 19; C. G. Westmoreland, week of September 22 to 27; A. P. Rogers and W. W. Woody, week of September 29 to October 3; and A. E. Goldfinch, week of October 6 to 10.

These men will make a daily round trip of 50 miles to get the boys home following practice who live considerable distances from Tabor City.

Coach Caruso said this week that he is pleased with the showing of the football candidates at this early stage of the season and that he expects a stronger eleven than was fielded in 1951. He has all of last year's team back in uniform except Gene Burroughs and Earl Soles and most of the boys have put on additional weight since last season.

The first real scrimmage session of the season was held last Friday and featured several long runs by Halfbacks Sam Rogers and Jimmy Garrell and some noteworthy slight of hand work by Quarterback Sam Walden.

The first game of the season for the locals is slated Friday night September 12 with a strong Rockingham team at Rockingham and Sanford comes here the following night September 19 to open the home slate.

The roster of the local team is as follows:

Jimmy Rogers, G., Co-Captain; Jimmy Gerrell, B., Co-Captain; Gene Spivey, C; Henry Edwards, T; Don Stocks, T; Hilbert Hayes, T; Brooks Gore, T; Quinn Soles, G; Sammy Rogers, B; Sam Walden, B; Eugene Soles, C; Weldon Gore, B; Halford Mills, B; Dale Fowler, E; Tommy Rogers, G; Davis Norris, E; Sonny Sanders, E; Lonnie Willoughby, E; Jerry Cartrett, B; Brooks Mills, B; Billy Fipps, B; Leverage Spivey, B; Billy Wright, E; Tommy Collier, T; David Anderson, T; Verlon McDowell, B; Nathaniel Harsellon, Haze Watts, T; Franklin Ray, A.

Through Tuesday's sales on the Tabor City tobacco market, a total poundage of 3,571,732 had been recorded bringing farmers of the area a total of \$1,870,462.14 and a season's average of \$52.39.

Exceptionally heavy sales have been held on the local market for the past several days and full sales are expected for the rest of this week and at least the early part of next week.

Sales Supervisor Don Hughes said the heaviest sales of the season have been held this week and that it is his opinion that most farmers are about half through selling. However, some farmers are nearly through with their entire crops.

For the second consecutive week most average prices for South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco have held fairly steady. Quality of offerings, however, was considerably lower this week and volume of sales continued heavy.

According to the United States and North Carolina Department of Agriculture the changes in average prices were mostly \$1.00 and \$2.00 per hundred. The number of grades showing gains, losses, or unchanged were about equally divided. From a group standpoint, most primings, nondescript, and better quality offerings in other groups were steady to slightly higher. The majority of lugs and lower leaf grades weakened.

The offerings contained much larger proportions of common and leaf and nondescript. Principal marketings were common to good leaf, low to good lugs and nondescript.

Gross sales for the week ending August 29, amounted to 42,752,811 pounds at an average of \$52.22 per hundred. The average was 92c under last week and was the lowest weekly average of the season. Volume of sales was the heaviest. Sales for the season were pushed to 154,376,808 pounds averaging \$53.18.

Receipts of the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program increased to around 6.5 percent of gross sales. Season deliveries were approximately 6.3 percent of sales. There were no sales Monday, September 1. All markets observed Labor Day. Sales were resumed Tuesday, September 2.

Gross sales and averages by states for the week ending August 29, 1952 as follows:

State	Week Ending Aug. 29, 1952	Pounds	Average
South Carolina	23,448,242	\$51.77	
North Carolina	19,304,569	\$52.77	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,752,811</b>	<b>\$52.22</b>	

## Harold Rogers At Fort Jackson

Lide Harold Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rogers of this city, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. with the Army under the Officers Candidate School program.

Rogers enlisted August 24 and holds the Pfc. rating.

## Glenn D. Kittler Coronet Editor Visiting Here

Glenn Dk Kittler, a former member of the Tabor City Tribune staff and currently an associate editor of CORONET magazine is visiting in Tabor City. Kittler has been associated with the New York publication for about two years and his articles appear in CORONET every month.

He worked with The Tribune in 1949 for several months and is a native of Chicago.

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