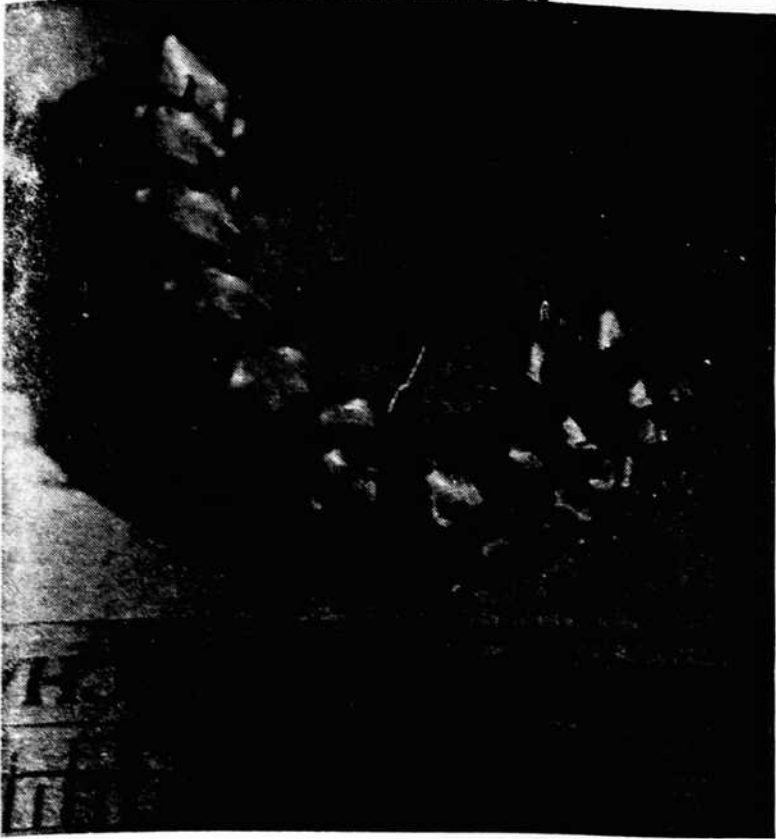


STRANGE WORM



B. H. Porter, a North Carolinian who lives on route 2, Loris, recently brought a huge, strange worm into the office and asked to get it identified. The worm is similar to many that other people have seen but not identical. It measured seven inches long and nearly an inch in diameter, was dark green with wiry spines protruding all over its body. It's pictured here to give you something nice to dream about.

YAM FESTIVAL TAKES SHAPE AS COMMITTEE HOLDS MEET

Dancing, parades, entertainment and the best booth exposition yet are expected at the Fifth Annual Carolinas Yam Festival planned in Tabor City October 9, 10 and 11.

The committee in charge of arrangements for this year's event met last Thursday and laid plans for staging what is believed to be the best of the celebrations. The meeting was called by chairman, J. Oliver Prince.

Officials of State College again will participate with educational booths representing the various stages of sweet potato growing and handling and local farmers will be asked to cooperate in the exposition more than in past seasons. That is, it is hoped that farmers will actually pitch in and assist in the operation of the booths.

Again, as last season, many valuable prizes will be given to persons attending the affair and full explanation of this phase of the entertainment will be announced to the public by circular letter which will be mailed out the week preceding the event.

Beauty queens will again vie for the honor of "Yam Festival Queen of 1952" and local festival officials hope that this year arrangements can be made with the winner to compete in other beauty contests throughout the area.

Current plans call for staging the festival in its same location again this year. It has been held in the New Farmers Warehouse for the past four seasons.

Mrs. B. A. Garrell, chairman of the booth selling committee has been working toward selling out the floor space for some time and reported that considerable results had been obtained. She planned to begin selling booth space to local merchants this week.

The festival in past years has attracted about 25,000 persons each season and an even larger crowd is expected this year for the bigger and better affair.

Paving Completed At Iron Hill

The State Highway Department has announced the completion of 2.3 miles of hard surfacing from Iron Hill-Nakina road two miles west to intersection of Pireway road at Porter Service Station.

Residents along the route have expressed considerable appreciation for the new road and it is understood that some of them are planning a trip to Fayetteville to personally express their appreciation to the highway commissioner in this area.

P.T.A. Slates Meeting And Social Hour

The Tabor City Parent Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. P. Counts, president, announced.

Paul Rogers, Jr. Makes Solo Flight

Major Harlan J. Wenzinger, commander of the Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi, has announced the first solo flight by Paul Rogers, Jr., of Tabor City. Cadet Rogers is in flight training there and soloed August 14.

Negro Nabbed In Attempted Holdup

PINNER DISCUSSES TOWN NEEDS

C. H. Pinner, superintendent of the local schools, discussed several of the Town of Tabor City needs particularly as they pertain to education, at the regular Monday night meeting of the Rotary club.

Pinner pointed out the need for action on the Finer Carolina project of establishing a recreation park where children as well as adults could go to play and relax and emphasized the need for placing safe equipment in the area.

He also said there was a great need for a complete set of band instruments at the school and that if they were available, it would be possible to have a local band that could be a considerable asset to Tabor City.

Mr. Pinner also stated that there is a need for more public school music instruction.

He asked that any local persons who would be interested in helping to pay the expenses of a deserving Tabor City high school graduate through one year of college, contact him.

Mr. Pinner's remarks followed A. A. White's comparison of school teaching and the automobile business which brought considerable laughter from the Rotarians.

LEAF MART SALES PASS FIVE MILLION

Cool dry winds have curtailed tobacco sales in Tabor City and throughout the Border Belt for the past several days but figures through September 9 showed that 4,855,378 pounds have been auctioned here thus far for a total of \$2,515,306.90.

Sales supervisor Don Hughes pointed out that the market would pass the five million pound mark today (Wednesday).

Considerable tobacco is still unsold in the area and officials of the local market expect to remain open for several weeks yet.

The sixth week on sales on the South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets was marked by lower average prices for most grades, poorer quality and heavy volume.

The U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture report the declines mostly from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per hundred. The greater losses were chiefly for common to fair leaf and nondescript. Top qualities in all groups held fairly steady. Only a few scattered increases were observed and they were \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Gross sales for the four sale days this week totaled 41,403,351 pounds averaging \$1.18 per hundred. The volume was a little over one million pounds under the previous week which consisted of five sale days. The weekly average was \$1.04 under the season low average of \$52.22 established last week. Sales for the season were raised to 195,780,159 pounds at an average of \$52.76.

Quality of offerings continued to decline because of a larger proportion of common leaf grades. The ratio of leaf was greater with less lugs and primings. Bulk of marketings was common to good leaf, low and fair lugs and nondescript.

Deliveries to the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program this week through Thursday climbed to around 8.4 percent of gross sales. Receipts for the season were approximately 6.6 percent of sales.

Gross sales and averages by states for the week ending September 5, 1952 and for the season were as follows:

NEW RAINBOW OFFICERS



The new officers of the Tabor City Rainbow Assembly For Girls who were installed with a public program in the Masonic hall here Friday evening. Reading left to right, front row: Erma Jean Cox, Outter Observer; Mable Hodges, Chaplain; Shelba Jean Hux, Faith; Patsy Ward, Hope; Mrs. Mae S. Young, Mother Advisor; Rochelle Simon, Worthy Advisor; Macel Cox, Worthy Associate Advisor; Mona Claire Cox, Charity; Lorena Long, Confidential Observer; Back row: left to right, Darcus Soles, Patriotism; Joan Strickland, Fidelity; Alice Ann Horne, Musician; Janell White, Recorder and Retiring Worthy Advisor; Sarah Williams, Drill Leader; Mary Lois Garrell, Installing Marshall; and Faye Spivey, Treasurer.

Fall Meetings With Beauty Contests Scheduled by Brunswick REA

The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation will again this year sponsor a beauty contest during the local fall REA Community Meetings, Hugh Cherry, publicity director announced. The contestants will compete for the title "Miss Brunswick REA."

Each community winner of the local beauty contest will receive an electric hair dryer and a chance to compete for the title "Miss Brunswick REA" during the 1952 annual membership meeting to be held in Moore's Warehouse in Whiteville on October 31.

The first prize will be \$40.00 cash, second \$25.00 and third \$10.00.

Rules for all the contests are that the contestants must be from 16 to 22 years of age; have permanent residence in homes served by the Coop and be single. Judging will be based on beauty, poise and personality and the contestants are to wear street clothes.

The meetings with the selection of the community queen are scheduled as follows: Cerro Gordo, Sept. 16; Evergreen, Sept. 17; Williams, Sept. 23; Guideway, Sept. 25; Clarkton, Sept. 30; Hallsboro, Oct. 1; Shallotte, Oct. 7; Bolovia, Oct. 9; Waccamaw, Oct. 16; and Nakina High School, Oct. 21.

A community meeting for Old Dock is slated for Oct. 14 with no contest. It is pointed out that the Waccamaw contest will take care of the vicinity.

GRID TEAM OPENS SEASON AT ROCKINGHAM FRIDAY NITE

The Tabor City Red Devil football team opens the 1952 season at Rockingham Friday night when they tangle with a strong aggregation from that city.

Coach S. W. Caruso's eleven began practice on August 15 with only nine aspirants for the team but since school has started, some 30 members are vying for positions and a fair team is expected to be fielded. Caruso, assisted by Bill Ratteree, have been putting the team through daily workouts in preparation for Friday night's opener.

The locals will play their first home game of the season at Civitan Field on Friday night, September 19, against a powerful Sanford team.

SANFORD INDUSTRIALIST KILLS MAN AT OCEAN DRIVE BEACH

Ocean Drive Beach — O. P. Makepeace, a Sanford, N. C. Industrialist and former member of both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly, shot and killed Needham Garfield Ward, Jr., 27, in front of the Makepeace cottage here last Friday night.

Makepeace has posted \$2000 will be held at Nixon's Cross Roads Jail Wednesday afternoon at 6 P. M., by Coroner John S. Dix.

Makepeace said he shot Ward, a resident of the Hickman Cross Road section of Brunswick county, with a 22 calibre rifle when Ward attempted to force his way into the Makepeace cottage.

He said that he and his wife were playing canasta about 9:30 when he heard some one on the front steps. "When I got near the door, some one outside yelled 'let me in—I'm coming in,' Makepeace said.

Makepeace said he had been hunting marsh hens with a 22 calibre rifle in the afternoon and had left the gun behind the door. He tried to hold the door to keep Ward from entering but when it appeared that the man would not leave, Makepeace shouted "If you don't go away, you'll get hurt." When the man stepped to the ground, Makepeace said he stepped outside and said, "Go ahead or you'll get hurt."

J. K. POWELL SEEKS \$5,000 IN KLAN CASE

WHITEVILLE, Sept. 8—Junius K. Powell, Whiteville attorney who helped Solicitor Clifton L. Moore prosecute the Klan's imperial wizard, Thomas L. Hamilton, is asking the State to pay him \$5,000 for his services in the Klan trials last July.

Powell's bill has been approved by Solicitor Moore and forwarded to Attorney General Harry McMullan, who has turned it over to the Governor's office. If approved by the Council of State, the fee will be paid from the State's contingency and attorney fund.

The Whiteville attorney helped prosecute a total of 46 Klan cases, including those involving Imperial Wizard Hamilton. The Klan leader drew prison sentences totalling four years.

Powell devoted approximately a month to the cases and, in his letter recommending that the \$5,000 fee be paid, Solicitor Moore said that because of his connection with the case, Powell has been threatened and his wife's health had become impaired.

Solicitor Moore said that Powell had been offered \$5,000 to appear for Hamilton before he was employed by the State, but he declined to represent the Klan chieftain. Powell also could have served as attorney for some of the other 45 defendants, Moore pointed out.

At the first Klan trials held in Columbus in May, Powell represented several of the accused Klansmen. One of the main points in his defense argument was designed to convince the jurors that his clients had been used by Hamilton for Hamilton's private profit.

Those who followed the Klan cases felt that the State greatly helped its case against the Klan chieftain by employing Powell, who had compiled a wealth of information about Klansmen and Klan activities. These observers were convinced that the employment of Powell was a major factor in the decision of some of the Klansmen to enter pleas instead of sending their cases before a jury.

Nursery School Opens October 6

The second term of the local Nursery School under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Jr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller, Jr. will open Monday October 6, the management announced today.

The school will operate Monday through Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon in the Playhouse at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Jr.

Students two and one half to six years of age are eligible for the school and should enroll by Wednesday, October 1.

Gene Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burroughs, is leaving next week for Chicago, Ill. where he will attend the Coyne Electric School.

CREATED IN 1868
Brigham Young created, in 1868, the Zions Co-operative Mercantile Institution, which became the country's first department store.

A Negro man giving his name as Jimmy Lee Haywood, of Conway, was shot through the right leg and apprehended by Police Chief L. R. Watson here this morning about 11:00 after having robbed the Courtney grocery store a few minutes earlier.

The man carried an identification card bearing the name of Buster Blake, Loris, S. C. but said it was not his.

Haywood was cornered in the wooded area near the Tabor City school and was flushed out by a group of local citizens armed with sticks, hammers and various crude weapons, and when all efforts to catch him failed and he heeded no warning from the Policemen, he was stopped with a flesh wound in the leg that was not serious.

The robber entered the C. C. Courtney store here at 10:30 when it was attended by Mrs. Alice Fowler. She was alone at the time. The Negro asked for a box of snuff and when Mrs. Fowler started to make change, she was struck over the head with a bottle. The bottle broke her glasses, cut a gash in her head and stunned her. However, she stumbled out of the store and began yelling while the Negro was still inside emptying the cash drawer, she said. Passers-by stopped as the robber fled and policemen were summoned. The chase and arrest followed a short time later.

The Negro arrested denied having been the one who held up the store but was identified positively by Mrs. Fowler.

He had been drinking and said that he had bought a half pint of whiskey earlier in the morning.

When arrested, he had only five dollars on him and it was in the billfold bearing the name of Blake. Speculation was that he had thrown the money away which was allegedly taken from the store when the chase started however no sign of the money had been found at noon today.

A doctor was summoned to examine the extent of the gunshot wound and said it was not a serious injury and had missed the bone.

Baptist To Observe Intermediate Week

The Mount Tabor Baptist church will observe Intermediate week September 15-21 officials announced today. The program, based on fellowship, will include instruction, recreation and refreshments.

All Intermediates, ages 13 to 16 years who are not active in local churches, are invited to attend the evening programs. The hour will be 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Monday through Sunday.

Legion Ladies Night Slated At Hut Thursday

American Legion Post 101 will hold a ladies night along with its regular meeting at the hut tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7:15. Commander Vernon Morris has announced.

A fish supper will be served to veterans and their wives at a cost of \$1.00 per plate.

Morris pointed out that several important business details would be brought up and that it was important that a good number attended the gathering.

DANCE SCHOOL OPENING HERE

The Rosa Lynne Turbeville, Fall Dance Class, will get underway here tomorrow (Thursday) in the school auditorium, Mrs. B. A. Garrell, local manager, announced.

Enrollment is open for new students and Mrs. Garrell said today that interested parents should contact her immediately so that students will get in on the first class.