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"Tabor City - The Town With A City Future" TABOR CITY, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1952

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Fifth Annual Yam Festival Opens Here Tomorrow

Coy Tucker To Play FRANK McGOUGAN TO PRACTICE LAW IN TABOR At Queen's Ball

Carehouse at 9 o'clock 12 years being admitted free.

Carolinas Yam Queen"



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Carolina Yam Fes- The admission to the ball will be McGougan, attorneys at law. Ball to be held in \$1.00 to all with children under

Miss Mary Kemp Griffin of Yandle of Elizabeth- Florence, "Miss South Carolina," and Miss Sylvia Thomas of South Wales, Great Britin, an exchange teacher in Clarkton, will attend the ball as honor guests.

Renee Durant of Florence, sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce: Edna Jo McMillian of Mullins, sponsored by Zion Home Demonstration club; Ruby Taylor of Tabor City, R. F. D., sponsored by New Life Home Demonstration club; Kay Plyer of Myrtle Beach, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce; Margaret Day Long, of Bethel community, sponsored by Bethel Home Demonstration club: Janice Allen of Crescent Beach, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce; Leslie McKee of Clarkton, een shortly after 9 Home Home Demonstration club; ant. McDonald radio com- Hilda Ward of route 1, Tabor Wilmington and Ra- City, sponsored by East Tabor bar exam this summer and receivas master of cere-e evening and T. club Shirley Ashley of Whiteville, ust 17. He was sworn in Octob-Columbus Superin- sponsored by Whiteville Junior er 1. Education will crown Woman's club; Patricia Ann Stephens of Clarendon, sponsored by former Helen Lee Stack, of Burwill receive a basket Williams Township school; Alease lington, is a member of the Phi ms given by the Lennon of Elizabethtown, spon-

Miss Betty Jernigan and Miss wrist watch to the Saran williams will serve as ofa silver gift certi- ficial hostesses for the queen candidates and honor guests.

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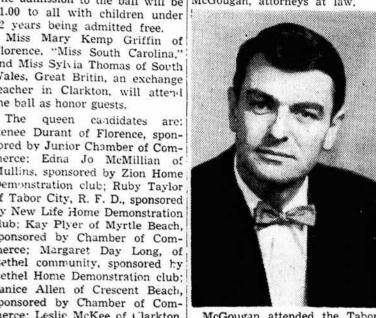
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L. Martin and Ben Carl Richardson.

nical intolerance so- prearranged plan.

Frank McGougan, son of Mrs.

D. F. McGougan and the late Mr. McGougan of Tabor City, has returned to his home town to enter ker, popular musician, The warehouse will be decorat- practice of law with Raymond B. oring his orchestra to ed ball room style in order to at- Mallard. The law firm will hence-Friday to play for the tract spectators as well as dancers. forth be known as Mallard and



sponsored by Clarkton's Woman's City schools and is a graduate mington, says "All I know is that club; Rita June McLamb of Little from the Wake Forest Law School, he is a prisoner and it's my job to River, sponsored by City of Little He served four and one half years see that he works." River; Dors Williams, of Claren- in the Navy during World War II, intil the selection of don, sponsored by Clarendon and was discharged as a lieuten-

He passed the North Carolin...

McGougan is married to the Delta Thi legal fraternity and Marketing company sored by Elizabethtown Junior Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity

In so far as is known, he is one of the two Tabor City natives who "tended" the local schools and then went on to complete his training for the practice of law. It marks the first time that two lawyers have been located in Tabor City.

oct. 6 "In rural communities, it will rolina Ku Klux continue as long as religion in its PRESS DINNER

invicted of kid- narrowest sense forms a part of The official press dinner of the 40-year-old man, ing the publicity attendant on the Fifth Annual Carolinas Yam Festiing a 28-year-old the community life. Notwithstandact today as an recent Klan activities, this trnasgression on the part of the defend- Friday in the school cafeteria with of "church whip- ants in the instant case was no A. C. Edwards, dinner chairman

Federal appeals After arguments, the three-man in charge. Among the out of town guests as eal filed by the court took the case under advisewill be the 1952 Carolinas Yam Queen Candidates, Miss Mary Those appealing were Early L Kemp Griffin of Florence, "Miss to five years after Brooks, Robert Hayes, Bobby South Carolina"; Miss Sylvia ed in Wilmington, N. Brooks, Pittman Foy Strickland, Thomas of South Wales, Great Postal Receipts apping and flogging Ross Enzor, Horace Strickland and Britian; T. Ward Guy, Columbus County Superintendent of Educa-Attorneys for the men argued tion; the board of county commissioners; State College Extension John J. Parker of that indictments against the despecialists, county agents and agreuit Court of Aap- fendants did not charge them with never heard of any violating the kidnapping statute riculture directors, farmers, potato buyers, newspaper and radio church whippings" or with the alleged crime of conrepresentatives.

The program will be informal with a keynote of fellowship Mr. Edwards said. About 200 invitations have been issued.

ping charge. They contended, too, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Prince, cochairmen for the general festival whippings' have there was no preconceived plan to pear on the informal program at twal this year, including the farm pear on the informal program at the charlette Observer the 24. hibit hall chairman. PERMANENT PARK COMMITTEE

POWELL ANSWERS HAMILTON

State Senator J. K. Powell who recently received a rather blistering letter from Ex-Ku Klux Klan Imperial Wizard Thomas Hamilton, last week answered the correspondence with the following terse statement: "This will acknowledge receipt

of your letter of Septeember 27th. You are correct in your statement when you say that you never personally approached me to represent you in your trial here. However, we were approached the first time on the day you were here to make bond and the other times after you made bond. We were under the impression that the persons approaching us were either your friends or represented

"I trust this clears the matter up for you."

Meantime, the once grand dragon has taken his place among the other criminals of the State and Camp Superintendent John Williams of Prison Camp 303, just off McGougan attended the Tabor the Castle Haynes road near Wil-



A. C. Edwards who has been named representative for the North Carolina Railroad association in connection with public relation matters for Columbus County.

Edwards, local Atlantic Coast Line Agent, is prominent in civic and church affairs and has been associated with the Atlantic Coast Line for 30 years.

Show Increase

Postmaster Willard Garrell announced today that receipts of the local post office for the quarter ending September 30, showed an increase over the corresponding period of 1951.

Receipts for this year' third quarter were \$4878.98 as compared with \$4612.83 in 1951.

Representatives of many big North Carolina daily newspapers who will be here Thursday.

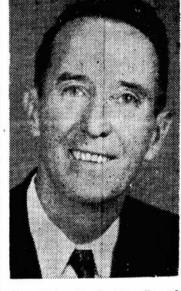
PRESBYTERIANS SLATE SCHOOL FOR CHURCH LEADERS



its faculty Dr. Leslie Bullock. Dr. locals. Bullock is head of the Bible department at Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs. During the Presbyterian Leadership School, Dr. Bullock will lead the Bible

and received his A. B. degree from in the two teams. North State College. Union Theological Seminary in Richmond has since the fall of 1948. Prior to three periods. this time he was Pastor of the enant in Huston, Texas.

experience with Leadership during the half period and the opportunity to win these prizes. schools and is in constant demand home coming queen will be crownas a minister and a teacher. The ed. school will be held at the First The Girls Monogram club of Presbyterian Church in Whiteville the High School is sponsoring the music after the awarding of the and all are cordually invited to "Homecoming Queen" program



Dr. Gwynn has participated in Whiteville; two brotheers, Andy Hilda Gray Piggott. a number of leadership schools Long Faulk of Jacksonville, Fla. and has been in great demand as and Ellis Faulk of Fair Bluff, est number of tickets to the Fria speaker and teacher throughout three sisters, Lizzie Roberson of day night Negro dance will be the South since coming from Phil- Winston Salem. Barzella Age of crowned popularity queen. The adelphia where he was a director Fair Bluff, and Cora Thompson of dance will be held from 9:00 P. of Religious Education for the Presbyterian church U. S. A. He

All Sunday School teachers, of-Bladen district are invited to at-

Heath Infant

Saundra Jean, five day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Heath of Tabor City, died committee here a proposed layout munity hospital, Loris. Funeral Other members of the committee of various type entertainment. She rites were held from the chapel Plans were announced for the include Phi Hughes, Civitan; Joe pointed out how the park need of the Inman Funeral home Tues-

The door prizes went to Miss Mrs. S. T. Rogers, woman's Club; people know, is one of "The Finer Other than the parents three sisters survive Mrs. Gracie Fair-federal to corrad will speak on Helen Butler and Bill Ratteree, Mrs. Lee Wright, East Tabor Carolina" projects and must be sisters survive Mrs. Gracie Fair-federal to corrad will speak on Helen Butler and Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. well underway by October 31 to cloth of Tabor City: Laura Cathe-Helen Butler and Bill Ratteree, Mrs. Lee 1115th. East labor Carolina projects and must be sisters survive Mrs. Gracie Fairgiven by Strickland's market and Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. well underway by October 31 to cloth of Tabor City; Laura Cathereceive much consideration in the the home; two brothers, Woodrow house Friday afternoon from 4:30 Heath, Jr. and Grumary Dorman to 5:30 honoring the queen candi-

in all previous Yam Festivals.

Today, the stage was set and the curtain ready to go up on the Fifth Annual Carolinas Yam Festival in Tabor City.

Tomorrow, at 2:00 P. M. the festivities officially get underway with a long parade featuring a host of visiting bands and with some of the most beautiful floats ever paraded through the local city

Townspeople were on edge today in anticipation of the expected

CHADBOURN, TC MEET THURSDAY

A football game that has become a tradition of the Yam Festival hall and the three day event will will be played here Thursday be underway. night at 8:00 between the Chad-City Red Devils.

has come to be known as the bourn will be played at Civitan "Tater Day" attraction in this Field at 8:00.

Chadbourn whipped the locals in last year's tilt and are looking clash tomorrow night. Tabor City has won its last two games against steller foes and is expected to en- Carolina Wranglers. The Planning Committee for ter the game a slight favorite al-The Leadership Training School though the Chadbourn eleven to be held October 20-24 in White- would like nothing better than to day night at 9:00 and the big ville, welcomes as a member of make it two in a row over the dance with Coy Tucker and his

Tabor City played one of its a. m. finest games of the ceason at Civi- The colored dance will be held tan Field last Friday night when at the same time in Planters Warethey pushed across a lone tally in house with David Pugh and his Study course, and teach the Book the fourth quarter to seeke out a orchestra and a Negro popularity 6-0 win over Wadesboro. Jimmy Queen will be chosen there . Garrell's 20 yard gallop in the First attraction on Saturday Mr. Bullock is a native of Texas final stanza proved the difference morning will be sweet potato, pie

It was a hard fought battle from B. D.; Th. M; and Th. D. He has team being able to cross the othtaught Bible at Flora Macdonald er's goal line during the first potato contest winners, At 2:00 This was the second conference

Presbyterian Church of The Cov- win for Tabor City against the same number of losses.

Dr. Bullock has had had wide Fireworks will be displayed

"Homecoming Queen" program with 14 members of the foot ball squad selecting a sponsor to vie for the honor. The queen will receive a bouquet of red roses and the foot ball squad selecting a sponsor to vie for the honor. The queen will receive a bouquet of red roses and the foot ball squad selecting a sponsor to vie for the 1952 festival. The festival has been directed receive a bouquet of red roses and this year by Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver will be crowned by George Lay of high school. All the sponsore will ary chairman A. C. Edwards takreceive chrysanthemums.

Death Claims Dothan Negro

G. C. Faulk, 73, year old negro church father and farmer, died at his home in Dothan Monday at Plans For Negro 1:20 p. m. after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from the Brister Creek Baptist church Sunday at 2:00 p. local Negro school, a::nounced tom. and burial will follow in the day that plans are shaping up church cemetery.

Faulk; four sons, Mace, and G. C., Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr. who lamy, Sarah Faulk, and Cora Lee Elizabethtown will participate. will assist with the Presbyterian Givvings of Dothan, Gracie Pur-Marion.

Mrs. Carrie Mincey Passes Monday

route 1, died Monday at 6:00 a. m. lucky ticket will receive prizes. in the Community hospital, Loris after an illness of several hours, secured from the Tabor City Negro She suffered a stroke while at-school. tending church Sunday evening.

the Mt. Zion church at 4:00 p. m. company, Davis Jevelery, Schild's Tuesday with the Rev. Ralph Department Store, Roberts Cloth-Johnson officiating. Burial was in ing company, Western Auto Asthe church cemetery.

J. T. Mincey; three sons, J. C., son's Pharmacy. Eugene and Henry, all of route 1, Loris; one daughter, Miss Willow Dean Mincey of the home; one brother, Will Hodge of McColl; father, Jim Turner of Marion.

Miss Jean Yandle To Give Tea Here

Miss Jean Yandle "1951 Carolinas Yam Queen" will entertain to be the best and longest parade with a tea at the Woman's Clubdates.

About 50 invitations have been Good weather has been evident issued to the candidates and spe-

crowd for the rest of the week. Past Yam Festivals have drawn

throngs of people estimated at as many as 25000. This year similar attendance is anticipated. Following The parade on Thursday an invocation by Rev. F. C. Hutchenson and address by Mayor

W. A. Williams will precede the cutting of the ribbon to the exhibit There will be music by Clarence

bourn Panthers and the Tabo. Jackson and his Carolina Wringlers starting at 6:00 P. M. and the The game is a part of the annual "Tater Day" football game festivities of the Yam Festival and between Tabor City and Chad-

Orf Friday morning at 9:00 the exhibit hall will again open with lectures and instructions about the famous yams continuing until for revenge when the two teams 2:00 P. M. An amateur contest is scheduled at that time to be followed by another concert by the

Garrell's Warehouse will be the scene of the Queen's Ball on Friorchestra will continue until 1:00

eating contest in the New Farmers Warehouse at 11:00 o'clock. At confered three degrees upon him; beginning to end with neither 1:00 County Agent Charles D. College will crown the Mystery Yam King and at 2:30 the \$1250 in prizes will be given to those farmers in attendance. Only persons on rural routes will have an

Clarence Jackson's Carolina Wranglers will furnish some more

Prince, co-chairmen, with honor-

Hundreds of people on various committees look forward to Thursday morning as the culmination of weeks of effort that finally will show the results of their handiwork.

Dance Shaping Up

J. D. Pridgen, principal of the well for participation in the 1952 He is survived by his wife, Ida Carolinas Yam Festival.

The Negro community will en-Jr. of Dothan, Paul of Detroit, ter a float in the Yam Festival Mich., and James of Baltimore, parade Thursday afternoon at 2:00 Md.; eight daughters, Roma Bel- and bands from Lumberton and

Candidates for Negro Yam Fes-Leadership School to be held in cell of Detroit, Mich., Rosa Nell tival Popularity Queen will be the First Presbyterian church in Smith and Ella Mae Mitchell of present to ride on the community's prearranged plan.

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ithe First Presbyterian church in Smith and Ella Mae Mitchell of present to ride on the community's are expected to visit the Yam Fes
Whiteville, October 20 through New York, Theeresa Mae Pearce float. Local candidates for this The candidate selling the larg-

M. to 1:00 A. M. in Planters Warehouse.

Lawyer Frank McGougan will crown the queen. Music will be rendered by the David Pugh orchestra. The queen, the runner up Mrs. Carrie Mincey, 50, of Loris for queen and the holder of the

Tickets for the dance may be

The following firms contributed Funeral services were held from gifts for the candidates: W. F. Cox sociate Store, Firestone Store, She is survived by her husband, Dameron Drug Store, and Harrel-

PARADE FEATURE

One of the features of this year's Yam Festival parade will be the U. S. Army Band. The 33 piece band is from Ft. Bragg, N. C., and will arrive in Tabor City Thursday morning at about noon. Several other bands will participate in the parade which promises during the five year festival history.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowell of Fallsville were the dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Todd and family last Sunday.



detral taxes and will be introduced by A. C. Edwards, profram chairman.

Lewis Gore, president, will pre-

1952 conut crop is expectbe the smallest in 17 years. Her, Mrs. Leon Fonvielle.

T. Ward Guy Speaks At Local P.T.A.

Tabor City Parent Teachers Association was held in the school turning a vacant lot into a recreaauditorium Thursday evening with tional area. about 200 attending. Mrs. R. P. Counts, president, presided.

Government attorneys argued

there was substantial evedence to

warrant conviction on the kidnap-

the men acted in conspiracy be-

from the South Carolina border.

which Jimmy Winstead sang as a representatives from three local ed for the project and said it could Dies In Loris solo "The Lord's Prayer."

A movie film entitled "The Sixth Chair" was shown during the program period with T. Ward Guy, County Superintendent of Education, making a commentary.

thor Cay Rotary club Mon- plans for the biggest event yet.

refreshments were served data and the served d tess committee composed of Mrs Demonstration Club. John Soles, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Collist, Jr. and lier, Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Jr. and action. a smaller number to head of people were action.

NAMED HERE LAST THURSDAY A permanent Tabor Community the movement with the remaining is now dean of Flora McDonald Park committee was nemed at a members serving as an advisory College. meeting hold here last Thursday committee but such steps will be The October meeting of the night and instructed to set into left up to the disgression of the ficers and laymen of the Presbymotion the necessary steps for group.

civic clubs. New Life Home Demonstration part of local citizenry.

Club and Tabor City Woman's Miss Gregory drew the dimen-

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with the Rev. Rotary; Mrs. R. R. Rogers and would not necessarily cost a great R. P. Batchelor, maternal grandfather, officiating. Burial was in The door prizes went to Miss Mrs. S. T. Rogers, Woman's Club; people know, is one of "The Finer Wright Fact Taken Caroline" given by Strickland's market and Rome Demonstration Club, Mrs. Well Enderway by October 31 to cloth of Tabor City; Laura Cathereceive much consideration in the ryn Heath and Velma Heath of Carolina Power and Light Company the Roman Served duration of the Roman Served duration Club; and Mrs. Carolina Power and Light Company the Roman Served duration Club; and Mrs. Carolina Power and Light Company the Roman Served duration of the Roman Served durati Refreshments were served dur-Refreshments dur-Refreshments

Thursday's meeting featured a

talk by Miss Virginia Gregory, of tend the school which will be held Buell Lanier, representing the the North Carolina Recreation each evening from 7:45 to 10:00 American Legion, was elected Commission, who discussed the Monday through Friday, October chairman of the committee. He need for a well-rounder recrea- 20-24. Rev. F. C. Hutchenson, pastor of has been active in the project for tional program that would serve the Tabor City Presbyterian church, gave the devotional after the devoti Mrs. Eunice Singletary, of the park with proper effort on the

Club, was elected secretary and sions of the area and will send the Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the Com-Plans were announced 1st and include Fin Hagires, Civilan, one pointed out now the park need of the imman Fureral home Tues-P. T. A. to give the Carolinas Yam Spivey, V. F. W.; Sam Jackson, not bee too elaborate and that it day at 10:00 c. in. with the Rev.

to those in attendance Thursday