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HORRY ELECTRIC COOP CONTESTANTS—These lovely ladies were contestants in the beauty contest held during the Horry Electric Fair this week. From left, Ernestine Todd, Geraldine Elvis, Brenda Eddings, Sarah Eubanks, Audrey Flowers, Annette Gore, Jacqueline Johnson and Jean Little. (Fleming Photo)

Brenda Eddings Wins Title

Brenda Eddings, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tally H. Eddings, won the Miss Horry Electric Coop beauty title last night in Conway.

She won the title from a field of eight beauties who will represent Horry County at the state electric coop beauty contest to be held in Columbia during the month of December.

The new Miss Horry Electric Coop is a member of the junior class at Tabor City High School. She is active in school programs and holds membership in the Beta Club, French Club, Monocle Club, school chorus and cheerleader's staff.

Her vital statistics are 36-23 1/2-36. The \$25 cash prize awarded to the beauty winner will be turned over by her to the sponsoring Home Demonstration Club.

Runner-up in the contest was Norma Jean Little of Loris. Miss Eddings was runner-up in this year in the Miss Tabor City contest.

Investigating officers reported that the father had left on Saturday to go fishing. The mother was reportedly visiting in Mullinboro at the beach.

The only food found in the house was raw liver. Both parents have been released under bond.

Two Drown In Ocean At Myrtle

A brother and sister, both of Sumter, S. C., drowned in the surf at Myrtle Beach Saturday in the vicinity of the Buccaneer Apartments.

Dead from the tragedy are Miss Emolyn Elizabeth Cook, 36, and Julian Edward Cook, 36. They were members of a vacationing party at the resort along with another sister Miss Mary Neal Cook, of Sumter and Durham, N. C., and Herbert Heyse, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Cook and Heyse said they went into the water almost at the same time Emolyn and Julian went in but they were not together. One was a bit further down the beach than the other.

Mary Neal said, "My sister called to me and said we must get Julian out of the water. Herbert and I swam out toward them and the current was pulling us out. We reached Julian and tried to help him toward the beach but he kept going under. Mary Neal and Emolyn fear exhaustion could not effect the rescue and had to swim back to shore. They summoned help but Julian and Emolyn drowned before help arrived.

Joint Session Slated By VFW

The Carlton M. Fonvielle Post, 694, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the post, will meet in a joint session for business and supper Friday, September 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the post home.

All members are urged to be present to make plans for the Post and Auxiliary's part in the Carolinas Yam Festival also for the Departmental Commandant and Auxiliary President's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Church of Lake View visited the Edna Williamson's Saturday afternoon.

Ben Hickman is back in school at Wofford College, Spartanburg.

Yam Festival Plans Indicate Best One In Ten-Year History

Congressman Altan Lennon of Wilmington has been invited to be guest speaker at the Yam Festival public relation dinner on the opening night of the gala event.

Whether or not the amiable Congressman would be able to accept was not established at press time today.

His appearance here would be another highlight in the fun-packed, educational 10th Annual Yam Festival that will run for three days from October 10 through October 13.

The parade, always a favorite with Yam Festival goers, will be staged on Friday, October 11, at 2 p. m. A host of rationally-known entries will be on hand.

Among them will be the parade leader "Johnny Phillip Morris," the little man who has for years sounded the "call for Phillip Morris." His small car has headed parades throughout the United States. The car will be shipped from New York on October 1.

The Winyah High School Band, leaders of the Miss America Beauty Pageant parade at Atlantic City this year, will be among the bands scheduled for the parade. They will also give a concert following the parade.

In an effort to make this year's Yam Festival bigger and better than ever, committee workers have arranged to have Johnny Long and his Orchestra for the Queen's Ball to be held on Friday night from 9 'til 4 a. m.

The beauty contest that will see a new "Miss Yam Festival" crowned will be staged at 7 p. m. Friday night. Over 25 aspirants are expected for this event.

The contestants will be honored on Friday afternoon at a buffet supper to be held at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Evelyn Leonard, invitation chairman, said today that four definite commitments had been made by contestants.

Others are expected to be made during the final week of planning. Over 100 letters in invitations have been issued to civic clubs throughout the area.

Among those already entered are Cynthia Ann Hardee, 18, of Route 1, Clarendon. This pretty and talented contestant was one of the standouts in the recent Miss Columbus County pageant sponsored by the Tabor City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

She was ahead in the contest judging when it was learned that she was a high school senior and not eligible for the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant.

She is being sponsored in the Miss Yam Festival event by Williams Township School.

Another Columbus beauty who will vie for the Yam title is Patricia Ann Currie, 19, of Chadbourn. She was co-runner-up in the Miss Columbus County pageant. She is now attending Queen's College at Charlotte.

She is being sponsored by the Tabor City Jaycees.

Chadbourn's second entry in the event is pretty Betty Bunch, 16, who is sponsored by the Chadbourn Merchants Association.

The most recent entry is that of Susan Woodall, 18, of Roanoke Rapids. Miss Woodall is the current Roanoke Rapids Harvest Festival Queen. She is attending Woman's College in Greensboro.

The educational aspect of this year's festival has been acclaimed by County Agent Charlie Raper, Agriculture teachers Sam Jackson and Fred Loy as one of the best and most unique of any staged during the history of the festival. It will deal with marketing of sweet potatoes.

Advance ticket sales for the Queen's Ball featuring Johnny Long and his Orchestra are on sale this week. Advance price is \$2 each. Prices at the door will be \$2.50 each.

Whiteville Leaf Mart Is Closed

Whiteville's tobacco market closed Tuesday with a \$59.06 average for the season.

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A total of \$18,022,265.08 was paid out by the Whiteville market.

3-Year-Old Dead; Driver Released On \$1500 Bond

A 21-year-old Tabor City man, Tommy Fowler, was released this week under \$1500 bond in connection with the death of a three-year-old boy.

The victim, John Willard Cribb, died in the Loris Hospital Friday night about 11 o'clock after being struck by an automobile.

Coroner Littlejohn Blanton of Horry County said that Fowler was the driver of the automobile which struck and killed the three-year-old boy.

The accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock Friday night in front of the store operated by the victim's father, Shelby Cribb, in the State Line Area on the Green Sea - Tabor City Road.

Blanton said the father told him that the baby was sitting in the yard of the store, playing in the sand, when he was struck in the head by the front bumper of the automobile. Fowler reportedly had turned off the highway and driven into the store yard.

The child was rushed to the Loris Community Hospital where he died some 90 minutes later.

Fowler told the officer that he did not know his car had struck the child until the father of the infant came up to him and struck him. The store front where the accident occurred is said to be well-lit.

A hearing will be held at a later date.

Funeral services for John Willard Cribb were held Monday at 3 p. m. from the Clarendon Baptist Church by the Rev. Clyde Prince and the Rev. Foster Harrelson. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Tabor City.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cribb, a brother, Jimmy; a sister, Shelby Jean; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cribb; and his maternal grandfather, Johnny Greenwood.

Teacher Meeting In Whiteville Next Wednesday

All school teachers interested in taking extension courses to raise their certificates or renew certificates are invited to attend a meeting at the Whiteville High School building next Wednesday, October 2, at 4:00 p. m.

Dr. Ralph Brimley, of Eastern Carolina College, Greenville, will be available at that time to discuss the possible extension courses with teachers in attendance.

Four From Area Enter Greenville Junior College

Four students from this area have enrolled at North Greenville Junior College for the 1957-58 school year, according to Registrar Harold Syfret.

From Tabor City are Patsy Ann Hooks and Lorene Prudie Graham. Attending from Nichols are Carolyn and Marilyn Blanton.

Mrs. Sarah J. Frink Funeral Today

Mrs. Sarah Jane Frink, 81, died Monday at 11 p. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Miles Williams in Clarendon. She had been in declining health for several months and recently developed pneumonia.

Funeral services are to be held this morning (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. from the Labanon Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Fred Herbert officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at the Clarendon Cemetery. Nephews will serve as active pallbearers.

Surviving are two sons, Homer B. Frink of Clarendon and Grady Frink of route 3, Tabor City; two daughters, Mrs. Miles Williams and Mrs. Arden Hickman of Wilmington. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Clothes Drive Slated For School Closet

The annual drive for the Clothes Closet at School under the sponsorship of the Tabor City School P. T. A. is slated for Friday, October 4, announced Mrs. J. A. Herlocker, chairman.

"We will greatly appreciate the citizenry going through their closets and turning over all the clean clothes that are usable to the Parent Teachers Association," said Mrs. Herlocker.

She also pointed out that with the change in weather many students may not be able to attend school if sufficient clothing is not rounded up for them.

Anyone wishing to get the clothes out of their closets before October 4 may send them to the school or phone Mrs. Herlocker at number 2751.

Red Devils Lose 19-0 To Hamlet Leaf Variety

Sony Garrison's two touchdowns paced the Hamlet High team to a 19-0 win over the Tabor City Red Devils Friday night at Hamlet.

Although halfback Garrison scored two tallies, fullback Clyde Norfok sparked the ground attack with 133 yards gained rushing for Hamlet.

Hamlet picked up 264 yards on the ground while the Red Devils were able to pile up only 102 yards rushing.

Hamlet scored in the first, third and fourth periods to gain their victory.

Garrison's first touchdown came after a long Hamlet drive when he bolted over the two-yard line in the first period. In the third quarter it was Garrison who plowed over from the four-yard line.

The final tally for the Rams came when Ray Gardner drove over from the three-yard line.

The only point after touchdown came in the first period when Wooten kicked the placement.

Outstanding Red Devils were Mitchell Anderson, Mickey Watts and Gene Dellinger.

Franklin Hooks Enters Furman

Franklin Hooks of Tabor City is among the more than 1300 students enrolled at Furman University for the fall term which began Sept. 13. Hooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hooks.

he total enrollment includes more than 750 men and 550 women students. About 80 per cent of the students are from South Carolina. Others come from more than 20 states and the District of Columbia. Fifteen students are from other countries, including Formosa, Greece, India, Korea, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, Spain, Cuba, The Bahamas, Canada and Hungary.

The following is the Mayor's Court docket heard Tuesday night by Mayor Howard Harrison:

Bill Jones, driving too fast for conditions causing a wreck, transferred to Recorder's Court; Douglas Pridden, public drunkenness, costs; Thurman Strickland, public drunkenness, cost; Wilbur Barahill, assault on female, prosecuting witness failed, Ida Grainger, failed to appear and was taxed with cost and capias was issued; Larry Stanley, speeding, costs.

Henry James Taylor, spinning wheels, costs; Clifton Fowler, speeding, cost; Jerome C. Burroughs, speeding and violation stop sign, costs; James E. Holmes, public drunkenness, cost; Nathaniel Rafor, assault, non pros with leave; Maggie Ragsdale, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs; Roland Gore, possession non tax-paid whiskey transferred to Recorder's Court; Freddy Leroy Hayes, speeding, transferred to Recorder's Court; Ernest David Hayes, speeding, cost; Lillie Fowler, possession of non tax-paid whiskey, transfer to Recorder's Court; Ronnie Norris, possession of non tax-paid whiskey, transferred to Recorder's Court.

Food Contest Promotes Use Of Sweet Potatoes

The Food Contest for Carolinas' Yam Festival is again promoting the use of sweet potatoes in meals by providing for the homemakers and youth of Columbus County prizes ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 for the best dish in each one of seven categories.

Dishes may be entered at the exhibit hall in Tabor City on October 10 using potatoes in the following ways: bread, main dish, dessert, cake, pie, vegetable, and salad. There will be two divisions in the contest—one for the youth and one for adult.

Everyone is eligible—so prepare your favorite dish using sweet potatoes and bring it to the exhibit hall in Tabor City, Thursday, October 10, between 8:00 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Horace Williamson of Lumberton was a visitor here Friday.

Boosters Make Plans To Aid Athletic Program

An effort to organize a Boosters Club committee was underway this week and tentative planning projects were being slated to supplement the athletic department of the local school.

The committee is seeking to make plans for a Yam Festival concession stand a barbecue supper at the homecoming football game on November 15. The committee will consist of Boosters Club enthusiasts and students from the local school.

Members of the committee are Ben L. Nesmith, III, Arthur Prince, Tally Eddings and Al Harrison. Others are expected to be contacted this week about serving on the committee.

Three years ago the Boosters Club was formally organized and through its efforts were secured tumbling mats, blocking sled for the grid team, bleachers and football uniforms for the midget teams.

It is the hope of the committee that by next year the Boosters Club will be formally organized again.

Red Devils Will Travel To Clinton

Tabor City's Red Devils will journey to Clinton Friday night for a SEAA Conference grid tilt.

The Red Devils will be seeking the upset of the season as they attempt to grid out a victory over the unbeaten Dark Horses.

Clinton will be fresh from a narrow 19-18 victory over Dunn last week. The Dark Horses were forced to move from behind with a final period score to edge Dunn.

The Red Devils dropped a 19-0 decision to Hamlet in their second outing of the season. Their first tilt was a loss to Dunn by 13-0.

Adult Meeting Set For Local Cub Scouts

A special meeting of adults is slated for Friday, September 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the chapel of the Saint Paul Methodist Church in the interest of Cub Scouting in Tabor City announced Winston Gore, Cub Master.

The Men's Club of the Saint Paul Church is sponsoring the program, but a shortage of Den Mothers is hampering the program Gore pointed out.

"If the Friday night meeting is not successful in securing more workers, I fear that Cub Scouting will be discontinued here," said Gore.

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Yam Market Opens In Tabor City Oct. 2

E. W. Fonvielle, manager of the Tabor City Marketing Company, announced today that the yam market in Tabor City would officially open on Wednesday, October 2. Some of the new crop yams have been coming to market for several weeks but the auction market has not been open to date.

Deadline Near For Local Calendar

"Hurry up and join in the calendar because you have only a few more days to get listed on the Community Birthday Calendar," said Mrs. Davis Bruton, Jr., post office chairman, today.

An effort has been made to canvass the town but the committee fears that a number of people have been missed. A call might be this season but one might be that the storms that have hit Louisiana may have done considerable damage to the crop in that State. If extensive damage has resulted there, it might materially affect the price on the local market.

Jewish Holidays Start Wednesday

Jewish families will begin religious observance of the Jewish New Year this afternoon (Wednesday) and will continue through Friday evening. The observance is known as Rosh Hashana and will end 10 days later on Yom Kippur.

Local stores that will be closed in observance of the religious holidays will be Schild's Department Store, Simon's Dept. Store and Leinwand's. They will open for business as usual on Saturday morning.

The Jewish New Year beginning Wednesday sundown is year 5717, according to the Jewish calendar. The Jewish new year is celebrated by fasting, prayer and deep spiritual meditation.

Yom Kippur will be observed on Saturday, October 5.

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WANT TO HELP?

If you have used clothing that you don't need, there's a rural family in the area that would appreciate them. The family consists of a two year old girl, a three year old girl, a 14 months old baby girl, an eight year old girl in the third grade and a seven year old boy in the second grade.

The mother of three of these children is a patient at a sanatorium. The father has abandoned them. They now live with a widowed grandmother and her two small children. She doesn't have a job and is not on the welfare list.

They need clothing badly. And, of course, could use food too. If you want to help, the newspaper will be glad to see that they get any clothing or food that you care to contribute. Or, we'll give you their names and address and you can deliver it personally if you like. They need help!