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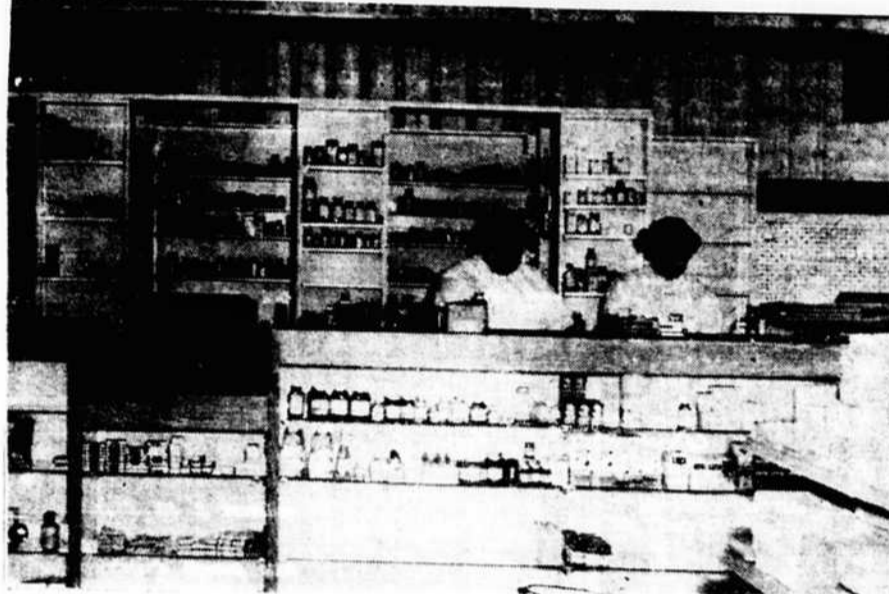
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Grand Opening Event Is Set For New Dameron Drug Store



DAMERON DRUGS NEW HOME—This is the new building being occupied by Dameron Drugs in Tabor City. The grand opening of the modernistic drug store has been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



DAMERON DRUG ASSISTANT MANAGER—Mrs. Lydia "Pete" Garrell is assistant manager at Dameron Drugs. She has been employed with the local concern since 1946. A native of Baden, Penn., she has been living in Tabor City since 1938. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. In addition to her title as assistant manager she also has the title of Junior Pharmacist.



HUBERT G. "DOC" DAMERON

Dameron Drugs will hold its grand opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday in its new home at the corner of Railroad and Fifth streets.

The new, modernistic building is being hailed as one of the town's finest assets.

With ample space for displaying merchandise — Dameron Drugs will display many free prizes to be given away on Saturday, July 25, at 6 p.m.

Among the prizes are a new portable battery Philco TV worth \$255; electric frying pan and triddle; electric percolator; set of stainless steel silverware; set of aluminum dinnerware, and two sets of copper dinnerware.

You don't have to be present to win and you can register as often as you like at Dameron Drugs.

Free door prizes will be given every hour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In addition there will be suckers and balloons for the kiddies.

"We are very pleased with our new building and invite the public to come by to see us," said H. G. Dameron, owner.

Tabor City merchants extended congratulatory notes to Dameron Drugs on the grand opening.

G. A. Girls Attend Fort Caswell

The Tabor City Baptist Church was well represented at Fort Caswell, the Baptist Assembly Mission Week, at the annual World Mission Week. A number from the church left Monday afternoon for the five days of Bible Study, Missionary Conferences and other inspirational activities sponsored by the Baptist State Mission Board.

The had the opportunity to speak with many of the missionaries now serving in many areas of the Southern Baptist fields.

In the afternoon directed recreation was on the program including swimming, shell hunts and craft.

Those attending from Tabor City include the G. A. Group under the direction of Mrs. Lece Burroughs, director — Frances Jernigan, Kaye Miller Judy Earp, Iris Diane Spivey Cynthia Garrell, Lucia Woody Brenda Hinson, Anne Miller Ann Clemons, Dianne Boswell Alice Faye Smith, Patsy Hardie and Bonnie Dale Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hardeirove to Caswell Monday afternoon to assist in setting the girls here. The group returned Saturday in the cars of William Shelley and Mrs. Ollie Clemons.

For three years this group has been outstanding in their activities not only locally, but they have led the Columbus Association in activities," said officials.

Visiting them during the week were Mrs. W. W. Woody, Mrs. Horace Miller, Mrs. Everette Miller and Don Jernigan.

SPIVEY ON LEAVE

J. D. Spivey, Jr. stationed in New Mexico with the armed forces, is now home on leave.



BOYS HOME—Bradley Weeks, right, Columbus County representative of the Riegel Employees Community Fund, gives a check for \$116 to R. N. McCray, director of the Boys Home of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw. Riegel Paper Corporation has pledged over \$10,000 in charity donations for distribution in 1959. Columbus County charities received \$2,017.77 during the first quarter of the year. Donations are made by payroll deduction on a voluntary basis by interested employees. In most cases the individual employee specified the charity or charities to which his donation was to be sent.

Changes Made In Local School Board

Changes in the Tabor City school board were made last night by the County Board of Education.

Named to the local committee were four new members and appointment of one member from last year.

Those who will serve for the first time are Rembert R. Rogers, Clarence Willoughby, Wallace Soles, and Marvin Lewis. The only holdover was Roland Gore.

Outgoing members of the local board are J. Oliver Prince, chairman, Don Hughes and John M. Soles, Jr. A replacement had not been named for Clyde Gore who was killed several months ago when his tractor overturned and pinned him underneath.

The change in the local board was anticipated by most people when the change was made in the County Board of Education.

Royce Harrelson With Prince Here

Royce Harrelson, a native of Tabor City from the Green Sea area, has been added to the sales staff of Prince Motor Company in Tabor City. A. E. Goldfinch, manager, announced this week.

Employed by Western Auto in Tabor City for seven years and later manager of the Harrelson Gulf Service Station, Harrelson has a wide acquaintance with residents of the Tabor City area.

"I want to invite my many friends to drop by and chat with me at any time and let us talk trade with you before you make any purchases of a new or used car or truck," Harrelson said today.

WILLIAMS FAMILY

Mrs. Carol Williams and sons, Mitch and Mark are here for a two month visit with her father, F. G. Ward, while her husband, Chief James A. Williams is serving in the Medorrian aboard the U. S. B. R. K. Huntington DD-781. They plan to join him upon his return to Norfolk, Va. Chief Williams is former resident of Route 1, Tabor City.

MRS. PHIL HUGHES

Mrs. Phil Hughes is a patient at Watts Hospital, Durham.

HUNDLEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hundley and daughter, Mary Catherine and son, Kenney, of Madisonville, Ky. are visiting his father Guy Hundley, and Mrs. Hundley.

BOBBY HARRELSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrelson and Terrie Lee of Charlotte were here for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrelson Too, they visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jiley Harrelson, also aunt, Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Currie.

Plan "Silver Dollar" Event

Dameron Has A Right To Smile About New Drug Store Building

He's wearing a smile befitting the occasion — his modernistic drug store will hold its grand opening on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

H. G. "Doc" Dameron is accustomed to smiling but with the grand opening of Dameron Drugs comes realization of what most pharmacists dream about for a lifetime.

Dameron isn't new to the drug business in Tabor City. He has operated Dameron Drugs here since 1947.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy in 1944, he first went to Elkin and worked as a pharmacist for Turner Drug Company. In 1945 he went to work with Lane Drug Store in Wilmington and remained there until 1946 when he moved to Tabor City. He became sole owner of what was then Prince Drug Company, owned and operated by J. Oliver Prince of Tabor City, in 1947.

Active in civic affairs and loyal to local athletics, Dameron quickly found a place for himself in the community. He served a two-year stint as town commissioner from 1953-55. Then he stepped up to the top citizens job in 1955 and served for two years as Mayor. Much progress was noted during Dameron's tenure as Mayor.

Being a pharmacist hasn't always been "Doc's" ambition. Early in life he decided he would be an engineer with the intention of staying far away from the field of medicine. His father, the late Dr. E. Lee Dameron of Star N.C., was a doctor and the ambitious young pharmacist noted he wasn't interested in working all hours of the night. But it turned out that "Doc" swapped the daylight for sunshine because it isn't uncommon for him to get up two or three times during the night to fill prescriptions for people.

He has his own philosophy about getting up at night to fill prescriptions.

"The day I can't get up for someone who is sick then that's the day I'm gonna' quit!" said Dameron.

This civic work here has included holding offices in the Tabor City Civitan Club, currently serving as president of the Columbus County Drug Association, former vice-president of the County Board of Health since 1951, head of Red Cross drives, March of Dimes drives, helped to organize the Tabor City Booster's Club, director of the Tabor City Merchants Association and many other activities.

He is married to the former Lois Odum of Coats, N. C. They were married in 1945 and have three children, Frank, Richard, and Phyllis.

Dameron has a right to smile about his new drug store building. It is one of the most modernistic in the state and is called a great asset to the town by residents of the community.

"I'll have more room for better displays of merchandise and the modernistic design will keep the drug store up to date with changes for the next 25 years," said Dameron.

The building is 32x72 feet downstairs with a 12x32 office space upstairs. Contractors for the building were Burns and Fipps, general contractors; heating, plumbing and wiring was done by McGowan Electric Company; Sarvis Plumbing Company did the plumbing; and the floor covering was done by W. F. Cox Company. The booths in the soda fountain area were recovered by Robert McCormick of Tabor City Shop Shop.

Progressing by Self Improvement in Telephone Technique was given by the Rev. Bob Ledbetter, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, at the regular meeting of the Tabor City Credit Women's Breakfast Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Britt, president and program chairman for the session, presided and introduced the guest speaker.

The highlight of the business session was the decision of clubwomen to invite business women as special guest for future meeting and to later give a special program for prospective members.

The Drivers License office in Tabor City, and this Troop Area, will be closed on Tuesday, July 21, announced Morris A. Covington, local examiner.

The offices will be open in Tabor City as usual Tuesday, July 23, with the hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IN HIGH POINT
Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Jr. is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Nina Brady in High Point. Mrs. Brady was here for a recent weekend and he went home with her.

O.E.S. TO MEET
The local chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet, Monday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the new hall located over Piggly Wiggly, Fifth Street. All members are urged to attend by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mae S. Young.

ATTEND RED CROSS MEET
Mrs. Mae S. Young and Mrs. Wade Martin attended the annual County Red Cross meeting in Whiteville in the New Whiteville Hotel, last night.

ATTEND O. E. S. MEET
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Inez H. Rogers attended the district meeting of Worthy and Associate Matrons and Patrons, also Secretaries, at Topsail Beach recently.

Tabor City merchants will stage their second annual "Silver Dollar" promotion beginning July 30 with 500 silver dollars as grand prize.

Tally Eddings, executive secretary of the Merchants Association, said today that the silver dollar event would run from July 30 to August 25.

Tickets for the big drawing, a total of 1,000 silver dollars will be obtainable from any member of the Merchants Association. A ticket will be given with each dollar's purchase and customers will be able to get a "master ticket" for each ten regular tickets turned in. Only "master" tickets will go into the box for the drawing.

Local merchants will tie in outstanding bargains with the townwide event pointing up the opening of tobacco season.

Last year's promotion was termed the best ever staged in this community. The only change will be restricting participation among merchants to those who are paid-up members of the Association.

Don Holmes Is Injured

Don Holmes, local service representative for Carolina Power and Light Company, was injured about 9 p. m. when his car overturned just outside of Tabor City on the Iron Hill Road.

According to Holmes after leaving the Kern Prince Service Station an animal darted to the right of the road and when he swerved to avoid hitting it the car skidded and overturned. It was raining at the time of the accident.

Holmes is receiving treatment in Community Hospital, Loris for a broken shoulder blade and wrist lacerations.

Accident Fatal To H. Murphy Blackman

Henry Murphy Blackman of Old Dock was killed early Sunday in a traffic accident on the Hallsboro-Old Dock Road.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Old Dock Methodist Church with the Rev. E. V. Dunn officiating. Burial was in the Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Avis Lee McKee Blackman; five daughters, Mrs. Irvin Gore of Wilmington, Misses Maxine, Marlene, Ida and Gail of the home; his mother, Mrs. Bettie Register of Old Dock; four half brothers, Whipple, Lester, Bunn, Franklin and Pearl Register, all of Old Dock; and two half sisters, Mrs. Robert Jones of Nolina and Mrs. J. R. Hobbs of Wilmington.

MISS JOY SPIVEY
Miss Joy Spivey is a student at Watts Hospital, Durham, studying Medical Technology. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Spivey she was graduated from Campbell Junior College and attended U.N.C. two years. She is to receive her diploma from the University in June 1960.



IT JUST KEPT GROWING—Lahna Harrelson, one of the better farmers in Columbus County and president of the Sandy Plains Rural Development program, shows three interested persons are, from left, Mrs. F. L. Gore, Rebecca Gore and Judy Gore, all of Whiteville.