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Tabor City's Annual Silver Dollar Days List Of Big Prizes

"Silver Dollar" Days, a townwide event that will be climaxed on August 25, will begin here tomorrow (Thursday) in conjunction with the tobacco market opening.

The climax of the bargain bee will be celebrated with the giving away of \$1,000 in silver dollars. First prize to the lucky ticket holder will be 500 silver dollars. Second prize will be 100 silver dollars. Third prize will be 100 silver dollars. Then there are 12 lucky ticket holders who will receive 25 silver dollars each.

It marks the second year the Tabor City Merchants Association has tied in its "Silver Dollar" Days with the opening of the leaf market. Last year's big promotion saw the town packed with lucky ticket holders on the day of the drawing and merchants reported a brisk business during the trade event.

Individual merchants are also giving away prizes for the event. In addition to the prizes there will be extra special bargains in every participating store.

Tickets for the drawing to be held on August 25 are obtainable through purchases. With every dollar purchase the customer receives a ticket. When he has received 10 tickets he then exchanges these for a "master" ticket. Only master tickets will be placed in the box for the drawing.

"We are anxiously awaiting the beginning of this promotion and hope that the people in this area will take advantage of the tremendous bargains to be offered during the event," said Tally H. Eddings, executive-secretary of the Merchants Association.

Only members of the Merchants Association are eligible to participate.

The list of prizes to be given away by individual merchants includes:

- Diess Firestone Company \$100.00 in Trade Certificates
- Piggly Wiggly \$25.00 in Trade Certificates
- Tabor City Dept. Store \$25.00 in Trade Certificates
- Prince Bros. Furniture—Princess Blue Ribbon Innerspring Mattress—10 yr. G'tee. (\$59.50 Mattress)
- Baker's Super Mkt. \$25.00 in trade certificates
- Sarvis Farm Supply Portable Sewing Machine
- Collier Gas Company \$39.95 Record Player
- Davis Jeweler \$50.00 in trade certificates
- Sinors Dept. Store \$10.00 in trade certificates
- Lee 5 and 10 \$10.00 in trade certificates
- Ruey's Clothing Store \$75.00 in trade certificates
- Carolina Dept. Store A nice blanket
- P. J. Mar Shoe Store—\$12.95 pair women or mens shoes—your choice.
- C. M. Fowler Pool Room \$2.00 in cash
- Tabor Hardware and Furniture \$25.00 in trade certificates
- Western AUTO Store \$50.00 in trade certificates
- Dorman Furniture Store—\$49.95 Vacuum Cleaner—Town and Country—All at \$25.00 Trade Certificate
- Dorman Jeweler \$25.00 Trade Certificate
- Wood's 5 and 10 Bed Spread
- Strickland Produce 5 pound Hamlet—grate cold milk
- Schild's Dept. Store \$25.00 Trade Certificate
- C-C Sales & Sons One 18" Heavy Electric Lawn Mower
- J. M. Soles Co. \$5.00 Trade Certificate
- Old Dime Store 32 Pc Dinner ware Set
- Crocket Gift Shop 7 Pc China Salad Set

Commission Approves Branch Unit For Waccamaw Bank And Trust

The State Banking Commission gave its approval to the request for a branch "walk-up" window unit of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Tabor City.

The new branch bank will be located next to C. C. Soles and Sons on Fifth Street.

It will feature a "walk-up" window for the convenience of customers who desire to transact business after the regular hours.

The "walk-up" window feature is one of the first of its kind in this part of North Carolina.

Expansion of bank services was considered from the standpoint of rendering more service and making it more convenient for everyone to gain access to the bank facilities.

Construction is expected to start on the new building in the immediate future.

IN NEW ORLEANS

Miss Mable Hodges left today for New Orleans, La. where she will be engaged in nursing. Since graduation from Charlotte Memorial School of Nursing she has been on the nursing staff of Community Hospital.

BIG MELON

Even Texas can't top this one.

On display in The Tribune office this week is a 23 pound cantalope that was brought in by Redell Powell, of route 2, Tabor City. The giant size melon was grown by L. B. Fowler on the route 3, farm and until they call back for it, will be here for the public to see.

A recent television news-cast showed a 20 pound melon grown near Carolina Beach and the commentator expressed belief it was a world record for size. In that case, the melon grown by Mr. Porter is the new world champ and tops the one shown on TV by three pounds.

JAYCEE GUESTS

Two district coordinators for the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce will attend the local Jaycee meeting on Tuesday, August 4.

Jay Mills and Jack Cross, both of Elizabethtown, will explain different Jaycee programs to the local club.

Horace Cox, president, urges all members to attend.

Work Begins On Green Sea Road

Surveyors began work this on the widening and curbing of the Green Sea Road, within the city limits.

The project was approved and announced last month. Actual construction is expected to begin immediately.

The final results will find the Green Sea Road approach to town with the same modern look now evident on the Highway 701 entrance to town.

Through work of Mayor Harrelson and the board of commissioners this expansion project will be done without cost to the town. Prior programs have found the town footing a portion of the costs.

Church Of God In Revival

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Church of God, on Lewis Street, with the Rev. W. C. Cudd of Troy as the guest evangelist.

Services are being held each evening at 7:30 p. m. with special music.

The public is invited to attend said the Rev. Floyd A. Boger, pastor, today.

Grainger, Stevens Arrested Again By Fed Agents

Dud Grainger and Ernest Stevens, both of the state line area of Horry County, have been arrested by Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division officers again and charged with violations of the prohibition laws. Both men posted bonds last week.

Grainger, one of the principals in the long Federal investigation of the illegal liquor traffic in this area, was already on probation for transporting white liquor. He had previously been tried in Wilmington, N. C., fined \$5000 and put on an 18 months suspended sentence, based on good behavior, will be put into action if he is proven guilty of the charges now hanging over him.

Stevens reportedly has several other liquor cases in the courts also. Just when the cases will be heard in Federal court is unknown and both men will be free on bond until the cases are tried.

State Approves Construction Work In County

The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for retreating four roads and the construction of an access road in Columbus County.

Scheduled for retreatment are: 3.1 miles of county road from the intersection of US 701 south of Whiteville, southwest of Peacock Road; 4.1 miles, from intersection US 701 to Mollie; 0.7 mile of streets in Lake Waccamaw; and 4.3 miles of NC 242 from the Bladen County line to Boardman Road. The access road is to be built to the National Spinning Company at Brunswick.

It is the policy of the Highway Commission to build an access road from the nearest State-maintained road, to schools, industrial plants, etc., where a road would serve the public interest.

Estimated cost of the work is \$20,845 and completion is expected during the construction season.

Eddings Urges Local Folks Watch Parking

"With thousands of farmers certain to sell tobacco on our fine market this season, I want to urge all store owners and store clerks to do their best to use off the street parking facilities during the next few weeks," Tally Eddings, secretary of the Merchants Association in Tabor City, said today.

"We know that we will have 200 or more parking spaces for the trading public available close to the trading area available if all clerks and local merchants will keep their vehicles out of the public parking zones. There are at least 200 such spaces occupied most of the time by local persons that could park elsewhere," he said.

"I feel that we ought to do everything possible to make shopping convenient and selling tobacco convenient for those farmers who come to Tabor City during the auction season. I know that by giving them our parking facilities, we will be showing them a consideration for which they will be appreciative," Eddings said.

Enrollment Open For Kindergarten

Kelly's Kiddie Kindergarten will open for classes September 1 announced Mrs. Nell Buffkin, director.

Registration will be open from August 15 to 25 for children ages four and one-half years old to six. Students may be enrolled by calling 5011, city.

Classes will be held during the morning at Mrs. Buffkin's home on Williams Street, near the Saint Paul Methodist Church.

OFFICIAL WELCOME
Farmers coming to Tabor City for their tobacco selling will get an official welcome this year.

The local Police Department will be handing out cards noting that the town welcomes the farmer and asking that they call on the policemen if they can be of service in any way.

Town Accepts New Budget For Fiscal Year

Estimates of the 1959-60 revenue for the Town of Tabor City as outlined in the official budget accepted at a special meeting on July 17, calls for \$108,000. This revenue estimate is based on the following probable receipts: Tax collections—\$46,900.50; License fees—\$3,232.50; Water Dept.—\$29,649.55; and miscellaneous—\$28,217.45.

The budget also specifies the estimated appropriations for the various phases of the city government during the new fiscal year as follows: Administration—\$7,465.10; Police Dept.—\$25,371.00; Fire Dept.—2,150.00; Debt Service—\$13,845.00; Miscellaneous—\$18,030.20; Water Dept.—\$19,030.70; and Street and Sanitation Dept.—\$38,335.00.

Town officials feel that the town's finances are in the best condition that they have been in a number of years and are optimistic over the future. Considerable municipal improvements continue to be made each year while the debt service is being slowly reduced.

Mrs. Long Dies Saturday P.M.

Mrs. Mattie Puckett Long, 56, died at her home on Route 5, Tabor City, Saturday at 4 p. m. after an illness of several months. She had recently been getting out and had been confined to her bed for about four weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 5 p. m. in the Riverside Baptist Church of which she was a member with the Rev. Raymond L. Cumber officiating. Burial followed in the Jacobs cemetery. Active pallbearers were Dale Gore, Gail Gore, and Don Larrimore.

A native of Columbus County her parents were the late Richard P. Puckett and Mary Grace Puckett.

Surviving are her husband, Lacy W. Long; five daughters, Miss Carolyn Long of the home, Mrs. H. Carl Stocks and Mrs. Ralph J. Long of Tabor City; Mrs. Billy Jo Price of Ellerbe; Miss Tommi Long of Charlotte; four sons, Harry P. Long of Wallace, J. Lawrence Long of Tabor City, Lacy W. Long Jr. of the U. S. Air Force, Elgin Field, Fla., Nealy A. Long of the U. S. Air Force, Langley Field, Hampton, Va. and 13 grandchildren.

Choir Members Receive Pens

Members of the Carol and Cherub choirs, Tabor City Baptist Church, with an attendance record of not more than seven unexcused absences for 52 weeks received choir pens at the Sunday evening services.

Carol members attaining this record and receiving pens were Mitchell Ray, Richard Hardee, Richard Gantt, Patsy Hardee, Pamela Celmons, Jeanne Gordon, Jodanna Herlocker, Linda Carter and Frances Keith Thompkins.

Cherub members were Donnie Bruton, Evan Gordon, Edmond Huggins, and Randall Huggins. The Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor presented the pens as Edgar Lineberger, Minister of Music announced the members.

Pens will be awarded to other members as they meet the requirements.

LEROY FOWLER
LeRoy Fowler is now at home following hospitalization.



EXCELLENT CROP—Grover Jolly of Tabor City calls this year's crop one of his best. His situation is typical of many around this part of the state and everything points to another bumper leaf crop for Columbus County farmers.

Street Dance Here Thursday Night As Leaf Market Opens

Tobacco season opening becomes official tomorrow night with a word of welcome by Mayor Howard Harrelson and a street dance.

Tally Eddings, executive secretary of the Tabor City Merchants Association, said today that Ken "Sharecropper" Lovell and his Melody Boys were engaged to play for the round and square street dance beginning at 7 p. m.

A door prize, \$25 savings bond, will go to the lucky ticket holder. There is nothing to buy—just register at the dance.

In addition to the dance there will be featured various duets, trios and quartets from this area.

G. A.'S TO MEET
The Girls Auxiliary, Tabor City Baptist Church, will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the church. All members are urged to attend and other girls interested in G. A. work are invited to the meetings.

Fair Bluff Market Ready For Big Sale

A small Columbus County town that used to see tobacco brought in by boats is expected one of its best seasons at the market opens tomorrow.

Charles Enzor, beginning his fourth year as sales supervisor, called this year's crop "average" but indicated he wouldn't be surprised if it was a short "poundage" crop.

Fair Bluff posted a \$58.35 average last year on the sale of 6,590,354 pounds.

Like most markets the Fair Bluff tobacco warehouse operators are expecting a good sale on opening day with the usual full to follow for several days. This is typical tobacco selling procedure in this part of the Carolinas. But within a week or 10 days after the market opens the farmers begin to have an abundance of tobacco ready and traffic to market increases considerably.

Enzor, a busy civic worker pointed out that Fair Bluff merchants were anxious and ready to cooperate with tobacco growers. Several new businesses are in operation in Fair Bluff this year to serve the growers.

Enzor, one of the better farmers in Columbus County, serves as sales supervisor. Also, he is president of the Baptist Brotherhood, president of the Border Belt Baseball League and president of the PTA.

One change has been noted in the warehouse operation with George Carter and H. B. Motley operating Planters No. 1 and No. 2. Norman Love will serve as auctioneer for these two warehouses.

Same Warehouse Firms Here As '58

With the same outstanding warehouse firms operating this year as in 1958, the Tabor City tobacco market and others throughout the Border Belt, open sales of flue-cured tobacco tomorrow morning, July 30, with complete buying power.

Setting the price pace in the Border Belt for seven of the last eight years and constantly increasing the poundage and average price, Tabor City has definitely been established as the leading one buyer market in North and South Carolina.

Every indication points to another good local tobacco crop with growers generally believed to have excellent quality and fair yield. These factors along with experienced warehouse personnel and top-notch buying representatives, is expected to again place the Tabor City market at the top of the price ladder in 1959.

With high level price supports in effect again this season, farmers are assured of high prices in 1959. Prices are expected to top the all time high of last year again as tobacco over the past decade has joined most very other commodity in the inflation spiral.

Operating three warehouses again this year will be the R. C. Coleman Company. This firm that operates here and on other belts, is composed of R. C. Coleman, Sr., Mrs. Harriett Sikes, R. C. Coleman, Jr., Joe Coleman and O. L. Coleman. This firm will operate New Farmer, Carolina and Garrell's Warehouse.

The Planters Warehouse here will again be under the management of Don Watson, Cliff Stephens and Donald Watson, Jr. Watson, of the Green Sea section, and Stephens, of Clarendon were operators of this warehouse in 1958.

Contrary to the situation in other towns, all tobacco warehouses in Tabor City are operated by local people. All warehousemen on the Tabor City market are also farmers and are well-known throughout Horry, Columbus and Brunswick Counties.

Representatives of the various warehouse firms here have been busy contacting tobacco growers and soliciting their business over a wide area during the past few weeks and they are optimistic over the possible volume that will be sold here this season.

The market on the 1959 Crop of Flue-cured tobacco opened steady to higher last Thursday in the Georgia-Florida belt than on first sales last year. Average prices for lugs and primings were up generally \$1.00 to \$3.00 per hundred pounds. A small amount of nondescript gained \$4.00 to \$11.00. Prices on leaf and cutters held mostly unchanged. The bulk of sales ranged from \$40.00 to \$65.00. Warehouses paid a high of \$69.00 for some individual baskets of top quality offerings. However companies went to \$68.00 on the markets sampled. Some standard nondescript brought only \$66.00.

Grades offered in heaviest volume exceeded their respective loan allowances by \$1.00 to \$32.00. The largest spread over the advances fell in primings and nondescript. It was estimated that the take today by markets of the Stabilization Corporation was from a few baskets at some points to 3% at others. Receipts under Government loan opening day last year were 2 percent of sales.

Several representative markets in the belt reported estimated general averages from \$56.00 to \$62.00 per hundred. Gross sales the first day of the 1958 selling season were 10,148,039 pounds for an average of \$56.49.

There was a larger proportion of fair quality tobacco on sale compared with last year's opening. The shift came principally from good quality although the ratio of nondescript was also smaller. Better than 50% of the offerings graded lemon color with the other part mostly on the orange side. Primings and lugs predominated with low and fair qualities outstanding.

Estimated Production And Last Year's Volume
The outlook for Type 13 as of July 1, by the United States Crop Reporting Board was for an estimated production of 228,350,000 pounds. This would exceed last year's production by a little over 2 percent. Total flue-cured production was put at 1,081,945,000—about the same as for the 1958 crop. Producers' sales last year for South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco were 235,835,421 pounds for a record high average of \$60.17 per hundred.

Government Loan Rates
An average loan rate for the 1959 crop of flue-cured tobacco has been set at 85.5 cents per pound—based on 90 percent of parity as of July 1. The average loan rate last year was 54.6 percent. Loan rates for around 40 percent of the grades were raised 1 to 6 cents over last year's levels. Approximately 16 percent was lowered 1 to 5 cents while the remaining grades were unchanged. The advance rates for flue tobacco ranged from 20 cents per pound for green nondescript to 82 cents for choice orange wrappers.

Producers Eligible For Price Supports
Loans will be made available to eligible producers through the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation. An eligible producer is one for whom a "within quota" or a "limited support within quota" marketing card has been issued. Rates for tobacco identified on a "limited support" card will be on a basis of 50 percent of the loan levels applicable for a "within-quota" card.

Receipts Under Government Loan
Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation receipts for Type 13 last year were 35,559,000 pounds or 15.1 percent of producers' sales. In 1958, the Corporation received 144,844,000 pounds of the entire flue-cured crop—13.4 percent of producers' sales.

Auctions will again be conducted 5 1/2 hours per day with a limitation of 400 baskets per hour per set of buyers. Maximum basket capacity will continue at 300 pounds.

Funeral Set For Mrs. M. Coleman

Mrs. Mattie Mae Coleman, 69, died at her home Route 2, Tabor City early this morning (Wednesday) after an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Church of God, Lewis Street, by the Rev. Floyd A. Boger, pastor. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Belton Coleman of Tabor City; Tim and Harvey Coleman of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Pink Durden of Route 2, Tabor City and Mrs. Braxton Cannon of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Soles of Longs.

IN RALEIGH

Mrs. Leo Holt left Tuesday for a several day visit in Raleigh with her daughter, Katrina, and her husband.

WADE FOWLER'S

The Rev. Wade Fowler and his family have returned to Roxboro where he is pastor of the Providence Baptist Church after a vacation visit here with friends and relatives.

ROGERS CHAIRMAN

R. R. Rogers was named chairman of the Tabor City school board at an organizational meeting held last Thursday night. Clarence Willoughby was named secretary to the board.

Principal Randall Bortleson outlined the schools condition in detail to the new board and only routine business was discussed. The board issued an invitation to the press to attend any of its meetings.