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Leaf Mart Average Is \$62.11

Prices went up, up, up, and up this week on the Tabor City Tobacco market as the season average climbed to \$62.11 on the sale of 5,126,152 pounds. Tally Eddings, sales supervisor, said today that the average price had climbed everyday and that everybody was happy with the local sales.

The biggest day of the year came yesterday (Tuesday) when 348,708 pounds of the golden weed brought an average of \$66 per hundred. This is probably one of the highest averages ever posted on the local market for one day.

Figures for the past four selling days are as follows:

Tuesday, August 25:	348,708 pounds for \$66 average
Monday, August 24:	372,974 pounds for \$64.36 average
Friday, August 21:	364,956 pounds for \$64.95 average
Thursday, August 20:	365,630 pounds for \$64.68 average

While official averages for Border Belt markets weren't available it was believed that the exceptional prices paid this past week in Tabor City pushed the local market into the price lead in the Border Belt.

Tabor City isn't in a new role as the price leader—for many years it has posted top averages at this stage of the season and has held undisputed claim to being the price leader.

Farmers were expressing satisfaction with prices received for tobacco on the local market.

"Best prices I've ever seen and I'm tickled pink with my crop," said one farmer who had just posted a high average for his sales.

Janie Strickland Wins \$500 Prize

A crowd estimated at 2,000 braved one of the hottest days of the year yesterday to be on hand for the \$1,000 in cash prizes given away to climax Tabor City's "Silver Dollar Days."

Mrs. Janie Strickland of Route 1, Fair Bluff, found it a very profitable afternoon as she held the lucky ticket for the 500 silver dollars given as first prize.

Second and third prizes, \$100 each, went to Hubert Soles, Rt. 2, Tabor City; and Osgel Melvin of Route 2, Tabor City.

Those winning \$25 in cash were Eva Boyd of Tabor City; Alfie Norris of Rt. 4, Loris; Charlie Minney of Rt. 3, Loris; S. C.; Margaret Powell of Rt. 1, Loris; W. S. Floyd, Rt. 1, Loris; Billy Cribb of Clarendon; Bertha Hardee of Rt. 2, Loris; George W. Dudley of Rt. 1, Clarendon; Tom Jernigan of Rt. 1, Loris; Dewey Stanley of Tabor City; Wilson Morris of Rt. 3, Tabor City and Roy Spivey of Rt. 1, Tabor City.

In addition to the \$1,000 in cash there were several thousand dollars in prizes given away by the individual stores. Prizes included lawn mowers, mattresses, sewing machines, gift certificates and other items.

Business was brisk during the week. Customers were taking advantage of bargain prices and picking up their tickets that made them eligible for the big drawing yesterday.

The town was crowded and traffic came to a standstill several times as people flocked to town. One requirement was that the person be in attendance to be eligible to receive the prizes.

The sweltering heat failed to dampen the spirits of those who came hoping for good luck. Women with small babies in their arms appeared oblivious to the rising thermometer. One young unidentified girl was the only heat victim — she fainted but was standing in the outer circle and hardly anyone noticed it.

It was difficult to compare the crowd in attendance yesterday with those who came last year for the same kind of event. Last year a heavy rain at drawing time shifted the drawing scene from the street to a warehouse.

She Was On Her Way Home When They Called Her Name

A woman who got tired of the heat and started homeward just as her name was called won the Tabor City "Silver Dollar Days" top prize of \$500.

Mrs. Janie Strickland of Route 1, Fair Bluff, said she had just walked out of Harrelson's Pharmacy (the drawings were held in front of the store) and was making her way to the car when she heard her name called.

"I didn't have any idea of winning and just came to see who did win the money," she said with a smile. Actually, she came to town to deposit tobacco money at the Waccamaw Bank.

"I know the money was given away to promote the Tabor City tobacco market and I will probably sell the rest of my tobacco here," she commented. She returned here yesterday from Mullins, S. C. where she sold 1750 pounds averaging \$67.50 per hundred.

At the time she won the \$500 she still had about \$1200 in her pocketbook from the tobacco sales made earlier in the day.

There was no question but what luck was with her yesterday. While she was in Mullins she slipped and fell bruising her leg. A serious injury could have easily prevented her from attending the drawing.

How many tickets does it take to win. Actually, the old saying is "it takes only one to win" but the more tickets in the box the better the chances. However, out of the thousands of tickets only 10 had been placed in the box by Mrs. Strickland.

"I got five from Dameron Drugs, three from Baker's Super, Market one from Rucy's and one from Schild's. These were all the tickets I had in there," she said. It was one of the tickets she got from Baker's Super Market that did the trick.

When asked what she was going to do with the \$500 she commented, "Pay Mr. Nesmith at the bank what I owe." She referred to the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

Too, she plans to make her payment on the church building. She is a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She was extremely calm when she won the money. "But later I got a little nervous," she laughed. "How does a husband feel when his wife wins \$500?" "He was as unconcerned about it as you are," she remarked.

It was the first time in her life she had ever won anything but \$500 is a pretty good start in anybody's book.

Another Youth Conquers Lake

For the second time in one week, the waters of Lake Waccamaw were conquered when Frank "Brother" Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines accomplished the feat Saturday.

Young Hines became the youngest boy to ever swim the lake. He has just turned 11 in the past three days. He is the second youngest youngster to swim the lake, the youngest being Laura Anne Greer who swam when she was 10. Due to his tender years Lee J. Greer, his trainer required him to swim with slow underwater recovery strokes, which made the time a little slow but the time was still good. He was timed at three hours and 30 minutes. The young swimmer never really tired during the swim although the last mile was in very rough water. His trainer swam the last mile with him. Other swimmers keeping him company in the water were Irvin Tucker Jr., Bobby Burns, Laura Anne Greer and Elizabeth Burns.

Young Hines used several strokes, the elementary backstroke, side underarm, Side over for a short while and the Breast Stroke. The Breast Stroke was utilized the majority of the distance. Three boats accompanied him on his journey. In the coaches canoe were his mother, Rose Hines, a sister Margaret Rose and Lee J. Greer. Another canoe had Martha Burns and Bobby and Elizabeth Burns. In the motor boat were Soa-Soo Sledge, Glenn Sledge, Bibba Greer and Frank Hines the swimmer's father.

The young swimmer has been training for the past three months and was in excellent shape for the swim. His trainer, Lee J. Greer, who is also County Juvenile Judge said of Hines, "He showed the same sort of determination that Tommie Beason did when he swam the Lake Saturday. Both boys are deserving of much credit and have certainly set themselves apart from the rest of the crowd."

"Any child who is willing to go through the training routine required of a Lake Swimmer and who has the grit and determination to do the feat automatically places himself in a class to himself," said Greer.

Your Yams May Need "Shot In Arm" Says Raper

"Your sweet potatoes probably need a 'shot in the arm,'" said Charlie Raper, Columbus County Agent.

This was the County Agent's deduction after examining several fields of sweet potatoes during the past two weeks.

Heavy rainfall during July leached the nitrogen and plants are turning yellow. They should grow for at least six more weeks if maximum yields are to be harvested.

"Our recommendation at the present time is to apply 15 to 20 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre, preferably pelleted material, as soon as possible. Be sure that this material is applied when the leaves are dry," said Raper.

The best way to do this is to use granular or pelleted material and broadcast over the field with a cyclone seeder.

"Check your field and if your potatoes have a tendency to turn yellow this 'shot in the arm' of 15 to 20 pounds of nitrogen could mean as much as 50 bushels of No. 1 potatoes in October," said Raper.

Attendance Stressed At Guideway School

Bill Williams, principal of the Guideway Elementary School again today stressed enrollment and attendance and pointed the attendance as a major factor in securing an additional teacher for the school.

The attendance for the first ten days will determine the additional teacher status.

Principal Williams also stresses that before children may enter school for the first time they must have all shots including polio. The county health center is open this week to give shots to those who have not been immunized. Shots may also be given by family physicians.

Heart Attack Fatal To John C. Long

John Calvin Long, 74, of route 1, Clarendon died of a heart attack Monday morning while visiting a daughter on Route 1, Elizabethtown.

A native of Columbus County his parents were Jack Long and Mindy Powell Long.

Funeral services are to be held this morning (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. in the Sweet Home Baptist Church by the Rev. S. W. Jolly. Burial will be in the Gore Cemetery. The body will remain at the Inman RFuneral Home until one hour prior to the service.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Helen M. Long; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lee Long of Route 1, Elizabethtown; one son, Vernon Long of Route 1, Clarendon; three step sons, Otto Edwards and Ray Edwards of Portsmouth, Va. and Gurley Edwards of Homestead, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Gore and Mrs. Mary Gore of Route 1, Clarendon; one-half brother Frank Long of Clarendon; two half sisters, Mrs. Emma Jacobs of Tabor City and Mrs. Dora Hinson of Route 1, Clarendon and 4 grandchildren.

1241 Students Register Here

Tabor City School reported 1241 students attended opening registration day on Tuesday.

This figure was expected to be increased today as more students entered the classroom for the opening of the Fall semester.

The registration day figure was less than that of last year but the decrease was expected to be overcome with today's registrants.

Randall Burleson, principal urged parents of first graders to be sure that information was given concerning the child's polio shots. Some did not give this information on opening day.

Classes will be maintained on a short schedule, 8 to 1 p. m. for the first 13 school days. Sandwiches are being served in the cafeteria during this short schedule routine.

Additional teachers are allotted on the basis of enrollment and attendance during the first 10 days; however Burleson said he doubted that any additional teachers would be allotted here this year.

Some classrooms were bulging at the seams with students. The state recommended average classroom load is 32 students however one Sixth Grade teacher has 41 students. Many classrooms have over 35 students.

Green Sea Teachers To Meet On Aug. 31

Teachers of the Green Sea High School area will meet Aug. 31 to map plans for the 1959-60 school session.

School will open Sept. 1 with the same teachers as last year with two exceptions:

Mr. Brandon, principal, has gone to Boiling Springs and Pricie Bush has been elevated to the position of principal with Mrs. J. C. Hipp as assistant principal.

And Mrs. Henry Hughes of Loris will attend to library work at the school this year and teach two commercial classes.

Japanese Farm Experts Visit In This Area

A dozen Japanese agricultural experts wind up their two-day visit in Columbus County today with visits to the Horace Fowler farm at Sandy Plain and Corbett Cannery in Tabor City.

The group was slated to visit Fowler's farm this morning for a look at the production of 300 bushels of No. 1 sweet potatoes per acre. Later they were to visit Corbett Canning Company.

They also were slated to visit Prison Camp 62 with Supt. Bill Mahoney explaining sweet potato harvesting and electrically heated hotbeds.

The group was expected to return to Raleigh at 2 p. m.

Disaster Chairman Named In Tabor City

Mrs. Mae S. Young has been named as Red Cross Disaster Chairman for the Tabor City area announced Leo Fisher, county chairman.

The appointment was made at this time because of the hurricane season.

In the event of an emergency here the Tabor City Schools, both white and colored, and the VFW home will be used for housing.

300 Bushel Yam Club Seeks New County Members

County Agent Charlie Raper is looking for members to sign up with the 300 Bushel Sweet Potato Club.

Application blanks were being circulated this week in hopes of getting the farmer interested in improving his sweet potato crop.

The 300 Bushel Club is being fostered to improve the quality of the yams grown in Columbus County. Special recognition will be given to the top 25 farmers in the county. Applications must be in the county agent's office by September 1 so that certifying arrangements can be made.

Power Will Be Off Sunday Morn

Electric power will be interrupted Sunday, August 20, 5 to 7 a. m. from Whiteville to Tabor City, including Brunswick, Highway 701, and Clarendon.

H. M. Leaman, local manager, said the power service interruption was necessary for the safety of workers. Work will be done in the early morning hours to cause the least inconvenience to customers in these affected areas.

Cancer Unit Closing Year

Volunteer workers for the Columbus County Unit, ACS, will be making calls this week in an effort to raise \$200 to complete the goal of \$2,000 for this fiscal year which ends August 28, announced Mrs. Evelyn Leonard unit president.

Added to the list of volunteers is K. L. Fletcher of Hallsboro who is conducting a crusade in that area.

Other area chairmen are Joe S. Mann of Whiteville and Mrs. Mae S. Young of Tabor City.

Way Thompson of Chadburn is County Crusade chairman.

J. A. Huffman, Jr., of the Waccamaw Bank in Chadburn is treasurer.

DEBBIE ANN FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Fowler are announcing the birth of a daughter, Debbie Ann, Friday morning, August 21, weighing eight pounds and five ounces. Community Hospital, Loris.

Mrs. Fowler is the former Marie Grainger. They also have a son, Michael.

NEWBORN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley and children, Sueellen and Vickilee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buffkin, in Tabor City during the week-end.

VISIT IN INDIANA

Mrs. LaDosa S. Fecher and son, Conrad, have returned from Kokomo, Indiana where they visited relatives. They were there especially to attend the Kauffman-Alpers wedding. The bride is Mrs. Fecher's niece, Mrs. Fecher's brother, Albro F. Stevens, accompanied them to the Hoosier State.



A TIME FOR TOGETHERNESS — Mrs. N. F. Norris of Tabor City, is shown above with her 12 sons and daughters, all together last week end for the first time since 1941. Shown above, left to right, standing, are Mrs. Guy Davenport of Spartenburg; Pete Norris of Tabor City; Floyd Norris of Cherry Point, N. C.; Mrs. Norris; Tate Norris, of Tabor City; Burdon Norris of Tabor City; and Mrs. Lewis Gore of Tabor City. Seated are Mrs. Marjorie Watson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Guy Blackburn of Loris; Mrs. Dewey Cox of Tabor City; Mrs. Bryant Cannon of Loris; Mrs. Robert Soles of Tabor City and Mrs. James Brice of Tabor City. Sunday more than 50 persons were on hand for a real family dinner, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Yam Festival Dance Band Named By JC's

Larry Ealgart and his 17-piece orchestra have been secured for the Yam Festival Queen's ball to be held on October 22.

Horace Cox, president of the Tabor City Jaycees and overall chairman of the festival, said today that Ealgart and his orchestra also featured a female vocalist.

Advance tickets will be placed on sale for \$2. Admission at the gate the night of the dance will be \$2.50 per person.

Williams Bus Drivers Meet

Bus drivers of Williams Township School held their first meeting for the 1959-60 school term in the elementary library Tuesday night, August 18, 1959 at 8 o'clock.

School bus safety was the theme of the program.

Bus drivers are as follows: Billy Hardie, Billy Cribbs, Martha Norris, Angelia Powell, Jean Carol Gore, C. H. Watson Jr., Raeford Duncan, Thurman Lanier, Billy West Ward, Jerry S. Jly, Bobby Sellers, and Lowery Fipps.

Want A Speaker For Your Club?

The Salvation Army will be happy to furnish a speaker for your civic club, church or other organizations, according to an announcement received this week from The Army's Carolina Division Headquarters in Charlotte.

The speaker will discuss unknown facts about The Salvation Army, the Maternity Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers (Durham), human interest stories about Army services and other outstanding aspects of The Salvation Army's program.

If you are interested in having a Salvation Army speaker address your organization, write the Public Information Office P. O. Box 3246, Charlotte 3 N. C.

FLORIDA VISITORS

Mrs. O. P. Edge and children have returned to Pampano, Fla. after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton F. Ward, of this city. They also visited with her brothers, Hixton, Dalton, Jr. and Ray Ward of Raleigh.

DICKIE ROZIER

Dickie Rozier was a patient in Robeson County Memorial Hospital last week where he underwent head surgery.

IN MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simmons and his mother, Mrs. Annie Bozeman, and their children, Wayne, Brenda and Billie left last week for Milwaukee, Wis. where they plan to reside. Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stanley of Tabor City.

Seek Signatures On Hospital Petitions

Some 25 or 30 persons attended a called meeting of the "hospital committee" Monday night and Chairman Harry Dunnegan passed out petitions to those in attendance seeking 500 signatures of registered voters within the proposed district.

Formed many months ago by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, the hospital committee is made up of persons from all local civic groups as well as individuals in the outlying areas that would be included in the district if a hospital were built here.

Ben Nesmith, Jr., was named chairman of a committee to carry the petitions before the County Commissioners when the required signatures have been secured. The group hopes to have these signatures within ten days.

If the petition is acted upon favorably by the county commissioners, the North Carolina Medical Care Commission would then call a hearing and folks interested in setting up a hospital district here or opposed to it would be heard by the commission.

The hospital committee grew out of a survey made by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce that agreed that Tabor City's biggest need was a hospital. Several meetings have been held in the past and considerable study has been made on the proposal.

The project was known to be long-range from the outset and a great deal of legal procedure is involved even in the planning stage of a new hospital district.

Green Sea Opens Grid Play At Aynor Sept. 4

If it's action you want, stick with the Green Sea High School Football Team this year.

The team opens the season Sept. 4 with Aynor at Aynor and a week later meets Waccamaw, N. C. at Waccamaw.

On Sept. 18 the boys will play their first home game, meeting Johnsonville at Green Sea and the following Thursday, Sept. 24, will play Wampee at Loris.

Oct. 2 is an open date but on Thursday, Oct. 8 the boys play Clio at Green Sea. The following Thursday night they take on the Loris "B" team at Loris.

Oct. 23 will see Green Sea pitted against Williamsburg at Williamsburg and on Sept. 30 the boys will meet Southport at Green Sea.

The final game of the season is set for Nov. 6 when Green Sea plays Andrews at Andrews.

Johnnie S. Grainger Dies In Hospital

Johnnie S. Grainger, 49, of Loris died in the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville Sunday noon after an illness of several years.

A native of Horry County he was a son of the late Maggie and John Grainger.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 5 p. m. in the Carolina Baptist Church by the Rev. Floyd Enzor with burial in the church cemetery. The body will remain at the Inman Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lois Grims of Richmond, Va.; two sons, Thomas and Howard Grainger of Milwaukee; and five grandchildren.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Rod Sparrow, editor of the Loris Sentinel, spoke to the Brotherhood of the Tabor City Baptist Church Tuesday night at Sparrow, formerly with the Associated Press in Louisiana and Mississippi and with newspapers in Orlando, Fla., and Wilmington, N. C., spoke on the practical application of Christianity in everyday living.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. Phillip Zulek, a member of the Tabor City Rotary Club, spoke to that group Monday night on the East and West German situation. He pointed out the great strain that the barbed wire separation puts on people along the border. Following his remarks, questions were asked Dr. Zulek from the floor.