

More Than 10,000
People Read The
Tribune Every Week

The Tabor City Tribune

People Shop From
The Pages Of Their
Hometown Newspaper

"Tabor City — The Town With A City Future"

TABOR CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1959

5¢ PER COPY—\$2.00 PER YEAR

VOLUME XIV, NUMBER 5



DAY OF REUNION—Members of the Lupo family of Green Sea held a reunion Sunday, with the crowd above gathered at the Green Sea High School for a luscious luncheon.

Red Devils Will Entertain Whiteville As Grid Season Opens Friday Night

Tabor City's Red Devils will be on their mark here Friday night as they open the 1959-60 football season with their arch-rivals from Whiteville. Coach Berney Stevens of Tabor City said the Red Devils would be ready for the invading "Wolfpack" from Whiteville.

Only four regulars were lost of the 1958-59 Red Devil squad that found the pickings mighty slim as the won 2, lost 6 and tied 1.

The Red Devils have been faced with hard-fitting practice sessions since August 17.

One of the reasons for optimism this year on the Red Devil squad is the talented backfield composed of a shifty 124-pound phenom, Boyd Lee, who will direct the team from the quarterback slot; hard running, shifty Leon Edward Fonville will operate from a halfback post and should be one of the top performers in the conference this year. Henry Neil Wright 165 pounds, will handle the other halfback slot and is expected to be the team leader in morale; and Bobby Soles, 145 pounds will run from the fullback post. Also expected to see action in the backfield is Freddy Rogers, 209 pounds, who will operate from the fullback slot.

Only one newcomer is expected to break into the lineup of front men. Sammy Williams, husky, spirited freshman who tips the scales at 187 pounds is getting the pre-game nod for duties at the center position. Three men, Larry Fowler, Jackie Soles and Scott Lowmire are battling it out for the end positions. Rugged Joel Hedgecock and Richard Mills will see first line duty at tackles. The guard posts will probably go to Douglas Soles and Leon Prince.

Other aspirants will see plenty of duty include Lane Buff, Jerry Soles, Harold Hughes, Leverne Ward, Wayne Stevens, William Earl Gore and Nickie Soles.

The remainder of the squad expected to continue pushing for regular berths and plenty of duty include Arthur Tompkins, Ronnie Foley, Eldon Russ, Roger Small and Carrol Fonville. Lost via graduation route last year were Larry Williams, Gene Winger, Bolly Soles and Shaf-ton Hewett.

Other hopefuls for this year's star-studded edition of Red Devil grid team include Jimmy Mincey, Glen Smith, Harold Todd, Roger Tatum, Gene Goldfinch, Roger Elliott, Joe Stevens, Harry Bruton, Earl Fowler, Arthur Nix, James Prince and Donald Spivey.

The invading Wolfpack from Whiteville has eight lettermen returned to the fold. Fifty-two aspirants turned out for pre-season drills and Coach Paul L. Powell has been taking a close look to fill the vacancies created by graduation last year. The Wolfpack is expected to be in top shape for the encounter Friday night that kicks the lid off of the Waccamaw Athletic Association.

Ann Layfield with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Layfield, and brother, Buzz, has been in Atlanta, Ga. this week for a physical following her recent heart operation. They are expected home tomorrow.



THE CROWD GATHERED—This is a part of some of the several thousand people who came to Tabor City last week for the prizes given climaxing the "Silver Dollar Days." An estimated 10,000 braved one of the hottest days of the year.

Hospital Petitions Being Signed

Harry Dunnegan, chairman of the local hospital committee, announced today that signatures are being procured rapidly on the circulating petitions and that more than the required 500 persons are expected to have signed by tomorrow. All petitions are supposed to be turned into B. L. Nesmith, Jr., at the Waccamaw Bank, by tomorrow (Thursday). The petitions will be presented to the County Commissioners and their approval for a hospital district sought shortly after the petitions are turned in. Dunnegan said that the petitions were being received with enthusiasm and that the reception of the proposed hospital plan was excellent.

Lennon Bill

Congressman Alton Lennon introduced a bill in the House of Representatives this week that will place a tax on cigarettes made with substitutes for tobacco.

The present tax applies only to cigarettes made from tobacco. The announcement of the manufacture, distribution and sale of tobacco-less or synthetic cigarettes poses a grave threat to every segment of the legitimate tobacco industry in North Carolina and especially to our growers who produce approximately 64 percent of the flue-cured tobacco grown in the United States," said Lennon. The Lennon Bill asks that cigarette be defined as any roll of tobacco or of any substitute for tobacco, wrapped in paper or any substance other than tobacco.

The Library of the Guideway School is now in larger quarters giving ample space for Audio Vision announced Bill Williams, principal. The new arrangement also gives additional office space and supply room.

Phone Company Names Crumpler Group Engineer For Exchange

Marshall W. Crumpler, Jr., has been assigned as Group Engineer for the group of exchanges in the Whiteville area served by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

These exchanges include Whiteville, Bladenboro, Chadbourne, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Lake Waccamaw and Tabor City, according to an announcement by District Engineer O. L. Smith of Fayetteville.

Smith said the transfer of Crumpler to Whiteville was part of a reorganization of district Engineering functions throughout the area served by Carolina Telephone. Under this plan, each of the company's three districts will be subdivided into areas designated as Engineering Groups. Each group will be headed by an engineer responsible to the district engineer for outside plant engineering within that group.

For the past four years Crumpler has been a member of the District Engineer's Staff in Fayetteville.

A native of Fayetteville, he attended Fayetteville public schools and N. C. State College where he majored in mechanical engineering. He served six months in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Crumpler began his telephone career in 1955 as an engineering assistant at Fayetteville. He is a Presbyterian and a member of the Cape Fear Engineer's Club.

To Attend Tire Meet

A. E. Prince, manager of East Tabor Tire Service, and Lacy Nealey, retreading workman for the same firm, will attend the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association annual meeting in Washington, D. C., from September 12 through September 16.

MRS. KOZIER'S FATHER
Mrs. T. J. Rozier is in Greentown, Ohio on account of the illness of her father, Henry Moatz.

Leaf Market Hits \$67.15 Average

Williams Holding Barbecue

Some Will Close And Some Will Be Open Labor Day

Nothing was definite today regarding the closing of local business establishments for Labor Day. The Merchants Association voted about four months ago not to close as a group. Today the sentiment was divided as some merchants planned to close and some planned to remain open. Those who are definitely closing all day Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday are Piggly-Wiggly, Baker's Super Market, C. C. Soles and Sons, Western Auto Associate Store, Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Gore's Red and White A&P, Dameron Drug Store, Harrelson's Pharmacy, J. M. Soles Grocery, Cliff Sarvis Farm Supply.

Muffin Baking Contest Set For 4-H Girls

On Saturday, September 5, beginning at 9:00 a. m. in the kitchen of the Agricultural Building, many Columbus County Jr. 4-H girls will be participating in a Corn Meal Muffin Baking Contest. The purpose of this Corn Meal Muffin Activity is to achieve the following: (1) Know the value of enriched corn meal in the diet as a good, low cost food. (2) Influence others to use enriched corn meal and make better corn muffins. (3) Learn skills in food preparation. (4) Develop an appreciation for good quality muffins. (5) Improve personal and family health through the development of better food habits. The muffins will be judged on the outside appearance (25%), inside appearance (25%) and the flavor (50%). The county winner will be selected September 5, and this girl will compete in a district contest during the State Fair. The district winner will be selected on the basis of an exhibit of corn meal muffins prepared by the county winners, and a summary of accomplishments in 4-H club work. A state winner will be selected from the district winners on the basis of the muffins exhibited at the State Fair and club member's summary of what has been done to get the enrichment story to others.

W.S.C.S. Starts Calendar Sales

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have met and formulated plans to carry out the organization's annual Community Birthday Calendar sales program. Proceeds from the program will continue to be used on the St. Paul Methodist Church organ which the calendar project made possible to purchase last fall. The unique calendar which carries citizens' birthdays, anniversaries and memorials has established a sound following for the past three years. The calendar also carries varied specials generously offered by the local merchants on the birthdate of the purchaser. The St. Paul Methodist Church again wishes to thank everyone in Tabor City and the surrounding area for their past support and will appreciate continued support and interest in this worthwhile project, said Mrs. Davis Bruton, Jr., publicity chairman.

A record price was paid for tobacco here Monday as the average zoomed to \$67.15 per hundred on the sale of 379,190 pounds.

"I believe this is the greatest one day average we have ever had in Tabor City and it is one of the best averages in the country for a one-day sale on 379,190 pounds," said Tally Eddings, sales supervisor. Last week was no slouch when it came to money. For the five day selling period last week the market volume was 1,303,096 pounds for an average of \$65.31. The tremendous sales have pushed the season total to 6,547,899 pounds and an average of \$62.34. Farmers are urged to bring in their tobacco now while the prices are being paid. It's doubtful if prices will go much higher and there is always a possibility that the price might come down so bring your tobacco in now and get the top dollar," urged Eddings. Sales from last Wednesday through yesterday were: Wednesday — 184,910 pounds for \$65.01 average. Thursday — 343,390 pounds for \$65.54 average. Friday — 253,114 pounds for an average of \$64.49. Monday — 379,190 pounds for an average of \$67.15. Tuesday — 268,860 pounds for an average of \$65.06.

JIMMY SPIVEY
Jimmy Spivey left Monday for Wilmington Junior College where he is entering as a freshman. This is orientation week and classes will begin September 8. Jimmy, a graduate of the Tabor City High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Spivey of Tabor City.

WENDELIN RENE SMALL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Small, Jr., of Fair Bluff, a Navy visiting them Sunday, August 27, Columbus County Hospital. Mrs. Small is the former, Miss Winifred Black, and son, Mitchell Ward of the Navy Base, Patuxent, Md. Black of Nichols.

SERVICE VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward had a daughter, Wendelin Rene, visiting them Sunday, August 27, Columbus County Hospital. Mrs. Small is the former, Miss Winifred Black, and son, Mitchell Ward of the Navy Base, Patuxent, Md. Black of Nichols.

Oscar Powell Dies In Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Oscar Powell, 81, died here Saturday. A native of Columbus County N. C., he was a brother of Mrs. L. D. Floyd of Fair Bluff, N. C. Funeral rites were held here Tuesday. Mrs. Floyd was among those attending. Mr. Powell was preceded in death by his wife the former Miss Lollie Smith by three weeks.

Other survivors, besides Mrs. Floyd, include two sons, B. Oscar Powell, New York and James Powell, Jacksonville; five daughters, Mrs. Emma Lot Walker, Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Helen Blunt, Miami, Mrs. Miriam Powell and Misses Sara and Elizabeth Powell, all of Jacksonville; and another sister, Mrs. Ada Powell Williamson of Alabama.

Williams Cafeteria Will Open Sept. 14

The Williams Township School Cafeteria will open Monday September 14, 1959, with Mrs. Rowena Grainger as manager. Other cafeteria personnel are Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Mrs. Mildred Long, Mrs. Lucille Spivey, Rossie Todd, Ethel Ford, and Shevers Keel. Mrs. Ruby Hughes is also manager of the school store. Lunches will cost students \$.25 and teachers \$.35.

Pierce's Move

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce and children, Tom and Cathy, are now at Ferguson Trailer Park Route 1, Lake City, N. C. where Mrs. Pierce is Home Economics teacher in the Anderson Creek School. Mr. Pierce will also be employed in the area.

Mrs. D. M. Currie

Mrs. D. M. Currie is progressing nicely following treatment in Loris Community Hospital last week. She has been at her home in the Lebanon Community but is here today for a visit with her father, C. H. Harrelson, and daughter, Mrs. Thelma C. Harrelson, 309 Pireway Road.



THE \$500 DOLLAR WINNER—Mrs. Janie Strickland, winner of the \$500 given in the "Silver Dollar Days" promotion deposits the money with B. L. Nesmith, Jr., vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. Her grandchildren look on.



PRESENTS SILVER DOLLARS—Elwood Dorman presents the 500 Silver Dollars to Mrs. Janie Strickland of Route 1, Fair Bluff. The lucky winner in the "Silver Dollar Days" promotion last week. Oswald Melvin, left, of Route 2, Tabor City was one of the 100 Silver Dollar winners. Tally Eddings, in the back ground, is Executive Secretary of the Tabor City Merchants Association, and Sales Supervisor of the Tobacco Market.