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43 TC Methodists Attend Statewide Evangelistic Meet

Forty-three members of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Tabor City attended the statewide evangelistic service in Raleigh on Monday.

The state meeting, tagged as the largest such kind ever held in North Carolina, saw a record breaking delegation from this community. The 43 Methodists who virtually greeted the sunrise Monday as they boarded a bus at 6:30 a. m. represented the largest Tabor City delegation ever to attend a function outside the community.

Outstanding speakers made up the Monday evangelistic service in Raleigh and local Methodists described the event as "one of the most inspirational I've ever attended."

The following persons attended from Tabor City: Marion and Betty Baxter, Mrs. Letha Butler, Mrs. Ned Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Jr., Roger Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Winston C. Gore, Eddie Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gore, Paul Ussery Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldfinch, Gene Goldfinch, Margaret Inman, Ben Inman, Don Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesmith, Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Frank Rogers, Martha Wright, Richard Wright, Eldred Waddell, Rev. and Mrs. Pierce Layfield, Sue Layfield, Ann Layfield, Mrs. Lewis Gore, Norris Gore, "Scottie" Gore, C. B. Sellers, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Earp, Ronald Foley, Harry Dunnagan, Betty Faye Gore, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers, and Toby Burleson.

Public Invited To Discuss Road Matters In County

Road matters in Cumberland, Harnett, Columbus, Bladen and Robeson Counties will be discussed at a public meeting in Elizabethtown Thursday, October 15, according to Division Engineer J. W. Spruill.

The meeting, to which city and county officials and the general public are invited, will be held at the Bladen County Courthouse in Elizabethtown, beginning at 9 A. M., on Thursday, October 15.

Representatives of the State Highway Commission's Sixth Division will be on hand to discuss road matters at the meeting, which is one of a series being held in the Division.

ED NORRIS
Ed Norris is in Charlotte where he is receiving treatment. Margaret Jo McCormick and Muriel Ward are among the local students attending Flora McDonald College.



CIVIC CLUB GIFT—Eugene Sasser, seated, and Clayton Lewis admire the new piano donated to the Williams Township School by the Williams Ruritan Club. Sasser is a teacher and director of the Glee Club while Lewis is principal of the school. The gift represents money-raising efforts by the Ruritan Club with the piano purchase as their goal. Cost of the piano was estimated at \$700.

Festival Parade, Dance Set October 22

R. C. Soles, Jr. Head Of YDC

R. C. Soles, Jr., local Attorney and Counsellor at law, was named chairman of the Seventh Congressional District of Young Democrats Club at the state convention held in Asheville last week.

Attending with him from this area were D. Frank McGowan, Jr., local attorney and Sankey W. Robinson, attorney of Whiteville.

Accident Fatal To Cox Child

Kathy Denise Cox, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, died in Loris Community Hospital Saturday afternoon.

She received injuries earlier in the day when she fell from a tractor where she was playing. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Davis Cox in Loris by the Rev. Dayton Fowler. Burial was in Princeville cemetery.

In addition to her parents she is survived by one brother, Richie.

Damage To Town Property Leads To Arrest Here

Scrawling your name in eight foot long sweeps usually gets public's eye but the efforts of a 17-year-old youth brought about his indictment for damaging town property.

Police Chief Jesse R. Barker said today that Bobby Wayne Strickland, 17, was charged last night with damaging town property after being caught scrawling his name in the new curbing on the Loris Road near the Wacnamaw Bank building.

Chief Barker asked that people refrain from marking on the newly poured curbing. Failure to heed the request could mean facing the consequences in Mayor's Court.

John Percy Huggins Dies Of Heart Attack

MULLINS — John Percy Huggins, 55, of Rt. 4, Nichols, died suddenly early Friday night, Sept. 25 of a heart attack enroute to a football game.

Funeral services were held Sunday Sept. 27 at 3 p. m. from the Mount Olive Baptist Church by his pastor, the Rev. H. E. King. Interment followed with Masonic rites at the Spring Branch Cemetery in Horry County.

Mr. Huggins was born May 31, 1904, in Horry County, son of the late J. Lide and Aurilla Grantham Huggins. He received his education at the Pee Dee Academy, at North Greenville College and was a 1930 graduate of Clemson College where he received his degree in vocational agriculture. He later taught in the public schools of Pickens and Ruby, and also in Laurinburg and Tabor City, N. C. and also taught Veterans classes in Loris.

He was an active member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church as long as his health permitted. Mr. Huggins was a former director of the Loris Chapter of the Farm Bureau and of the advisory committee of the Loris FCX. He was also a member of the Little Pee Dee Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife the former Elizabeth Burris, a native of Anderson; two brothers, T. T. Huggins of Rt. 2, Nichols and J. Lide Huggins of Mullins; two sisters, Mrs. John F. Allison of Winston Salem, N. C., and Mrs. Donald Reed of Greensboro, N. C.

Sunday School Class Of Month Named At Zion

The ladies Bible Class of the Old Zion Wesleyan Methodist Church has earned the distinction of being honor class for the month by its outstanding work done by individual members, Pastor Brown announced today.

The class taught by Mrs. G. O. Suggs and Mrs. Mollie B. Gore is the assistant teacher.



Judge Mallard Will Speak At Sponsor's Fete

Judge Raymond B. Mallard, prominent Tabor City jurist, will be the principal speaker at the annual Sponsors' dinner for the Columbus Community Development program to be held here October 13 at 7 p. m.

The meeting, featuring representatives from the various communities active in community development, will be held at the Tabor City School Cafeteria.

A report from the various community development presidents will inform financial backers of their activities during the past 12 months. Too, the reports often provide an incentive for communities to employ programs that have already been successful in neighboring areas.

Nakina Grange Plans Supper

The Nakina Grange will sponsor a Fish Supper on Tuesday, October 13, beginning at 5 p. m. in the Nakina School lunchroom, benefit for the lunchroom project.

Plates will be sold for 50 cents and \$1.00 until 8 p. m. Members of the Grange invite you to come out and enjoy this supper with them and help support the worthy project," said a spokesman for the organization today.

Homecoming Set At Local Church

The annual homecoming will be observed on Sunday, October 11, at the Emmanuel Holiness Church with the Rev. H. D. Marshburn as guest preacher for the afternoon service.

Following the morning worship service a picnic lunch will be served on the church lawn. All members, former members, former pastors and friends are invited to attend said the Rev. J. P. Jones, pastor.

Motel Will Be Built Outside City Limits

A motel is under construction on the outskirts of Tabor City on Highway No. 701 near the Millpond bridge.

Weldon Lewis and Tommy Wooten, Chadbourne business men, are expected to announce the complete plans for the motel next week.

It marks positive action in a field that has been the subject of conversation here for many years.

Lewis is co-owner of the new motel located on the Clarkton-Whiteville highway about two miles outside of Whiteville. He also is owner of the Chadbourne Motel.

Yam Market Here Has \$1.82 Average

Tabor City's sweet potato marketing season started officially yesterday but quality and price was on the downgrade.

Ed Walden, secretary-treasurer of the Tabor City Marketing Association, said today that 3,394 bushels of potatoes were sold yesterday for an average of \$1.82 per bushel.

The price represents almost one dollar per bushel less than was paid on opening day last year but the reasons for the price drop are plentiful.

One government grader observed that the potatoes in general yesterday were the poorest in quality he had ever seen on this market. There is no explanation of the poor quality although many potatoes have been pre-damaged by wireworm and scurf (a black rust on the potato that doesn't damage it except in appearance and sales appeal).

Yam Festival fever is running on schedule and local Jaycees are pushing towards their goal of staging the "greatest festival ever held here."

Horace Cox, co-chairman of the festival and president of the sponsoring Tabor City Jaycees, said today that a record turnout was expected for opening day activities on Thursday, October 22.

Opening day will include many of the major events. The Exhibit Hall will open its doors, the beauties will vie for the "Yam Queen" title, bands and floats galore will join in the afternoon parade, and the Queen's Ball will get underway opening day night.

Les Elgart and his orchestra will play for the Queen's Ball. Advance tickets have been distributed and brisk sales are expected as dance goers save money on early purchases.

Unofficially the festival begins on Wednesday night with Gus Travis filling the guest speaker role at the Public Relations Dinner. Advance tickets are also on sale for this featured event to be held in the school cafeteria.

A featured attraction for the opening day will be the appearance of Miss North Carolina, Judi Klipfel of Asheboro. She will be in the parade and will attend the Queen's Ball.

Farmers are showing interest in the agricultural exhibit to be displayed in the form of a booklet. It will promote the 300-bushel per acre movement in the sweet potato industry. The booklet will depict five stages of sweet potato growth and development that should be of benefit to potato growers. This project is under the supervision of Fred Lay, Sam Jackson and Charlie Raper. Jackson and Lay are agriculture teachers at the local school while Raper is the county agent.

Other aspects of the agricultural picture include prizes for the top bushel of potatoes and other related agriculture prizes. Ribbons and prize money is also expected to go for the best sweet potato dishes.

"Plans have shaped up well to this stage and it is anticipated that we will have an excellent program for the three-day event," said Horace Cox.

Local College Students Get Class Offices

Two Tabor City students at Meredith College have taken their places as student officers.

Anne Elizabeth Mallard, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Raymond Mallard, is a freshman counselor and secretary of the Granddaughter's Club.

Mary Margaret Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Furman J. Fowler, is secretary of the sociology club.

Both offices are for the 1959-60 terms.

MISS BESSIE FLOYD

Miss Bessie Floyd, daughter of Mrs. Effie Floyd of Green Sea was a house guest recently of Mrs. H. R. Culley, 1621 Jervay Street, Columbia. She also visited with a former pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Reed of West Columbia and with friends who are members of the staff field that has been the subject of conversation here for many years.

She spent part of the last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Bruton in Tabor City. A former teacher in the schools of Columbus and Horry Counties, Miss Floyd has been employed in Brooklyn, N. C., for the past several years.

Young Soles Died Friday

Young Soles, 59, of Route 1, Clarendon died in the Columbus County Hospital Friday at 5 p. m. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. from the home by the Rev. Clarence Cribb. Burial was in the McPherson Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Norris Soles; five sons, Clayton, Tillman, and James Allen of Clarendon; William of Chadbourne and Monroe of Whiteville; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hathaway and Mrs. Dorie Spivey of Whiteville, Mrs. Dollie Soles of Clarendon; one brother, Billy of Chadbourne.

Breakfast Club Plans Tuesday Meet

The Tabor City Credit Women's Breakfast Club will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Capitol Restaurant announced Mrs. Blanche Britt, president.

All members are urged to attend for officers election and to make plans for an official visit by state officers.

BRENDA FOWLER

Brenda Fowler, student at Winthrop College, was home last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie C. Fowler of Loris. Brenda is majoring in Home Economics.

NEW YORK VISITOR

Charles Benton of Brooklyn, N. Y. also Mrs. Benton and son, Jeffery, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Benton of Cerro Gordo.



RECORD CROWD TO RALLY—These are the Methodists who represented the local church at the statewide evangelistic rally in Raleigh on Monday. The group left about 6:30 a. m. and returned about 7 p. m.

Soles Is Area Chairman For Mental Health

R. C. Soles, Jr., newly sworn in Tabor City attorney, has been named Tabor City area chairman for the Columbus County Association for Mental Health. County chairman is Sankey W. Robinson.

In a proclamation issued today by Mayor Howard Harrelson the need was cited for active work in the Mental Health program. October is Mental Health Month in Columbus County and citizens are urged to support this cause with contributions.

Six-Year-Old Killed Sunday When Struck By Auto At State Line

A six-year-old boy was killed Sunday afternoon on Highway at the State Line, on the North Carolina side, but the body and the car stopped in South Carolina. Officials planned an inquest but after conferring it was decided that North Carolina officials had proper jurisdiction. An inquest has been set for Thursday night, Jacob Aris Lewis, 63, of Route 1, Orrum.

Highway Patrolman Pfc. A. H. Campbell investigated the accident that was a subject of controversy between law enforcement officials of North and South Carolina as to who had jurisdiction. The boy was struck Sunday afternoon on Highway at the State Line, on the North Carolina side, but the body and the car stopped in South Carolina. Officials planned an inquest but after conferring it was decided that North Carolina officials had proper jurisdiction. An inquest has been set for Thursday night, Jacob Aris Lewis, 63, of Route 1, Orrum.

The Fipps live in a house that touches the South Carolina line. The victim was reported crossing the road with another child to their home. They waited for several cars to pass and Donnie darted into the road after the first car passed.

It marked the eighth fatality of the year for Columbus County.

SALEIGH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers drove to Raleigh Sunday afternoon to visit with their son Sammy, his wife and daughter Janet. Then, on Monday they attended the Methodist Rally and returned home late Tuesday. Sammy is a student at State College where he is majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Mrs. Myrtle Millican of Pensacola, Fla. is visiting relatives and friends here.

CHANGE OF HEART

A thief had a change of heart. Mrs. Mildred L. Prince of the Tabor City area missed a camera several days ago. It was taken from her car.

On Wednesday morning she found the camera in her rural mail box. It was undamaged. The only loss was the roll of film previously loaded in the camera.



LORIS SCORES — Danny Martin of the Loris Lions scores an extra point in Friday night's game against Tabor City. At left on the run (no. 33) is Pee Wee Arnette, while behind him is Milton Johnson. Just to left of official facing camera with arms raised is Arthur McQueen while beside official at right is Timmy Quinn.