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Glenn Miller Band Is Definite For Festival



The famous Glenn Miller Band will definitely appear in Tabor City for the 1960 Caron-Yam Festival Queen's Ball, now scheduled for October 21, the first of the three-day event.

According to Harold Ward, representing the Jaycees who will sponsor the dance, the contract for the world-renowned orchestra has been signed and tickets for the ball will be on sale shortly.

Contestants for the beauty pageant are now being sought by the Tabor City Garden Club, Mrs. John Dorman, president.

Prior to the dance, a man in a parade, directed by the Rotary Club, is expected to be seen in the town, starting at 2:30.



On Oct. 21, the second day of the festival, a press dinner will occur in the school cafeteria. On Saturday, Oct. 22, the final day of the event, a square dance will be held. Throughout the three days, educational booths and kiddie rides will be open.

The educational booths will feature the efforts of youth and adult groups in Columbus, Tabor and Brunswick counties.

Directing the Glenn Miller Band will be Ray McKinley. McKinley took over the band which disbanded after Miller was lost in action during World War II. Miller's music was popularized by the film of his life story.

The Miller estate got the band's manager's longtime friend to take over the band and reorganize the group.

According to one reviewer, "No leader is more suited to the task of recreating, in person, the brilliant brand of music of Glenn Miller than McKinley."

More details of the Yam Festival will be released next week.

Four Dead, Two Auto, Log Truck Collide Monday In Jail, Two Stills Wrecked

Violence, death, burglary and bootlegging kept officers in and near Horry County busy over the week-end and early this week.

Four persons lost their lives in five separate incidents in Horry County.

Two stills were destroyed and two men were apprehended while robbing a store at Bayboro.

Pearly Doffer Jr., of Hartsville, was shot and cut to death at a Negro night spot at Aynor about 10:30 p.m. Saturday. He died en route to a Myrtle Beach hospital.

Coroner Littlejohn Blanton said Hubert Lee Washington of Aynor is being held in the Horry County Jail pending the outcome of an investigation into the shooting. The cutting is being investigated also.

Coroner Blanton said an inquest will be held after the investigation is completed.

Eston Soles, 17, of 103 N. Eighth Ave., Wilmington, N. C., was killed at 3:05 a.m. Sunday on Highway 506, the old Whiteville-Conway Highway, in an automobile wreck after apparently losing control of his car on a curve.

He was alone in the vehicle. The car was registered in the name of Joby Cox of the Red Bluff Community, who was Soles' uncle. Cox said he did not give Soles consent to drive the car.

No inquest will be held according to Coroner Blanton. It was ruled he met his death as a result of his own reckless driving.

Loris Police and Highway Patrol investigated.

S. L. Johnson, 39-year-old Negro of Sumter, was found dead by a passing motorist on Highway 6, east of Nichols, at 7:20 p.m. Thursday. He had

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Wrecks Mount In Tabor City

At 6:45 p. m. Saturday east of Tabor City, a two-car collision that occurred, according to the investigation, when a car pulled to the left to make a right-hand turn, injured two.

Hurt were Derand Simmons, 2, chest injuries, and Ethel Porter, 38, leg injuries. Both were treated by a Tabor City physician.

Wagon Damaged

The drivers are identified by P. G. T. Lane as Dannie Muson Phipps, 68, Tabor City R-3, and Mrs. Marilyn Spivey Simmons, 25, Tabor City R-3. Damages totaled \$250, and Phipps was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road, and driving without a license.

P. G. McLean reports that about 10 p. m. Saturday, three miles west of Tabor City, a truck driven by Roger Wayne Grainger, 26, Tabor City R2, collided with the station wagon driven by Olin H. Lewis, 35, Nichols R4.

Damages to the station wagon, \$800, and to the truck \$150.

Deputy Returns Dynamite Suspects

Two Tabor City men who jumped bond while awaiting Superior Court trial for the theft of a quantity of dynamite from the W. F. Cox Co., returned to the county Monday as guests of the Sheriff's department.

Acting on a report, Deputy Auto Cowdin went to Milwaukee, Wis., and located Thomas Cox, 31, and Jack Moss, 27, who had fled the county after being fined under \$500 bond following the Aug. 7 dynamite theft.

Accompanying the deputy was Bon-Saman Lucian Williams who originally stood the bond for Cox.

Cox, who is being held in jail in lieu of bonds of a stipulated amount, \$2,500.



MISS PRISCILLA ANNE GRANGER received her nursing degree with the recent graduating class of McLeod's Infirmary, Florence, S. C. A graduate of the Tabor City High School she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reifer Granger of Tabor City. Miss Granger has accepted a position on the nursing staff of McLeod's and is remaining in Florence for duties.



MISS AZAWA E. STRICKLAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Strickland, Route 2, Tabor City, received her diploma and school pin on completion of three years of training at the McLeod's Infirmary School of Nursing, Florence, S. C. on September 2, along with fifteen other members of the class. She plans to continue nursing duties at McLeod's.

Wm. Riggsbee Suicide Victim

William McGee Riggsbee, 28, son-in-law of Raleigh Dickerson of the local Dickerson-Garrett Construction Co., was found fatally shot about 1 p. m. Monday in the bathroom of his newly-built home at 2433 Avant Ferry Road, Raleigh.

Coroner Marshall W. Bennett said he apparently shot himself through the right temple with a .25 caliber automatic.

The victim's wife, Mrs. Ann Dickerson Riggsbee, found the body when she went home for lunch from Rex Hospital where she is a nurse.

The coroner said Riggsbee appeared to be in good spirits when he left his father's business, the F and R Tire Company about 11:30 a. m. Young Riggsbee was assistant manager of the company.

Bennett ruled the death a suicide.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Lee Ann Riggsbee; his father, William Early Riggsbee; three sisters, Mrs. Lucile Alexander of Raleigh, Mrs. Edna Earle Marcom of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mrs. Lora Hartman of Silver Springs, Md.

Funeral services are to be held at 10:00 a. m. today (Wednesday).

LOCAL SQUADS SHINE

Squad of Tabor City's trap 203 came away from the District Court of Honor last night loaded down with more than 25 merit badges and cards of appreciation.

A. C. Cook of Honor, held the Court of Honor in Whiteville. The trap won the inspection award, and placed second in the advancement competition.

Community Development Annual Meet Features Talk On Future Of Farming

Week's Market

Almost 8,000,000 pounds of which most have been bought this year on the local warehouse floor.

Tabor City still leads the North Carolina section of the Border Belt in averages. This fact was made known today by Ken Lovell, State supervisor, and confirmed by a Department of Agriculture publication. Tabor City's average for the season has been \$63.56 per hundred pounds.

For the past five days, however, Whiteville's average has surpassed that of Tabor City and can thus claim the week's leader in the county average. For the past five days (Wednesday, Sept. 14 through Tuesday, Sept. 20) the county averages are shown as follows—

Tabor City, \$62.74; Chadbourne, \$62.98; Whiteville, \$64.77; and Fair Bluff, \$60.38.

Sold through yesterday afternoon (Tuesday) were 7,794,942 pounds, bringing farmers \$4,903,783.10.

No closing date has yet been set.

County's Progress Pictured

POPULATION	
1940	45,663
1950	50,621
1960	48,272
TOTAL FARM SALES	
1940	19,599
1950	24,037,372
1960	5,088,972
Other (Forest etc)	5,225,000
TOTAL	34,350,444
MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS	
1939	1959
Number of est.	36 59
Employees	813 2,300
Payroll	363,634 8,193,000
Value Added by Mfg.	977,000 17,972,000
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS	
1939	1959
Number of Stores	391 933
Total Sales	6,496,000 35,691,000
Employees	602 1,275
WHOLESALE TRADE	
1939	1959
Number of Est.	23 59
Sales	5,347,000 49,225,000

Mearlyn Dunn Is New Miss Horry Co-Op

By LEVERNE PROSSER

A 17-year-old Conway High School senior, Mearlyn Dunn has been crowned the 1960 edition of "Miss Horry Electric Cooperative."

(See Photo Page)

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dunn, Conway R-3, Mearlyn steps into the shoes of retiring queen Norma Jean Little, a junior at Coker College.

Douglass High Increases Staff

Douglass High School had one of the best openings experienced in years. The enrollment during the first two days of school was far beyond the number anticipated in both the elementary and high school departments.

The enrollment for the elementary department was 426, which was only 32 short of the membership list the day of school. The enrollment for the high school department was 177, whereas the membership list the last day in the high school was 119. Several pupils who are away on vacations and jobs are expected to be enrolled in a few days.

Due to the increase in pupil A. D. A. for the last school term, an additional teacher was allotted in the high school. Mrs. Christine Williams, a resident of Tabor City and a graduate of Douglass High School, was transferred from the 8th grade to the Social Studies Department. Mrs. Clara E. Pailin, also a resident of Tabor City, returned after a leave of absence for one year.

Teaching this year at Douglass are the following:

W. A. Ware, Economics-Sociology-Principal; W. J. Wallis, Agriculture; Miss E. Taylor, French-English; Miss E. Davis, Home Economics-Health; Mr. J. House, Mathematics-Science; Mrs. C. Williams, Social Studies; Miss B. Smith, Business Education; J. C. Williams, 8th Grade.

J. C. Johnson, 7th Grade; J. P. Troy, 6th grade; Mrs. R. T. Marshall, 5th grade; J. E. Pailin, 5th grade; Mrs. E. F. Stanley, 4th grade; Miss M. M. MeKay, 4th grade; Mrs. C. B. Pailin, 3rd grade;

Mrs. G. M. Gillis, 3rd grade; Mrs. E. F. Alston, 2nd grade; Mrs. M. C. Dwyer, 2nd grade; Mrs. S. C. T. Smith, 2nd grade; Mrs. R. T. Vereen, 1st grade; and Miss M. R. Moore, 1st grade.

Holy Days Here

Jewish stores in the area will be closed Thursday and Friday while the owners and their families attend worship services in keeping with the high religious holiday.

The holidays are known as Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, beginning on the 1st of Tishrei, according to their calendar. The holy days begin at sundown Friday. The Jewish stores will open as usual Saturday.

Rosh Hashana ushers in a 10-day period of religious holidays for the Jews which ends with the Day of Atonement of Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur will come on Oct. 1, when members of Jewish congregations will return to their places of worship to spend the day in prayer and fasting.



Miss Alice Anne Horne of Tabor City, attending the University of North Carolina as a graduate student, put her home county in the lime light Saturday when she attended the Kennedy Campaign in Raleigh. Her question was the first one asked from the nine selected from the floor. Over 300 had been listed on cards.

Miss Horne's question was "Do you think the Soviet Union will act peacefully toward the US in face of the threats of atomic war?" Kennedy said he thought Russia would be peaceful if she realizes the U. S. has the retaliatory forces to wipe her out should she attack.

The Saturday talk concluded a tour which began at Greenville, went to Greensboro and Charlotte, by the Democratic party presidential nominee, John F. Kennedy.

Buddy Long's Funeral Today

Jesse Elbert (Buddy) Long, Sr., 52, farmer of Route 1, Clarendon died in a Wilmington Hospital Monday after an illness of three years.

A native of Columbus County he was a son of the late J. B. and Rebecca Long.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday (this afternoon) at 2:00 in the Bethel Methodist Church of which he was a member with the Rev. Ed P. Armstrong, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethel Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Bennett Long; one son, P. E. Long, Jr. of Statesville; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Baldwin of Whiteville, Miss Betty Long of the home, one sister, Mrs. S. P. Gore of Route 1, Clarendon and two grandchildren.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. David Simon are planning a trip to Atlanta, Ga. for the week of Oct. 1-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Moore and her family for the religious holidays. They will home Friday.

"Columbus County is getting publicity far and wide for her progress through community development programs," a spokesman for State College remarked Tuesday night.

The occasion was the annual Sponsors Dinner of the Columbus County Development Program held in the Tabor City school lunch room.

George W. Smith, assistant director of the state's Extension Service, noted that agricultural income increases each year by four percent but that farm populations are decreasing.

"Today 10 percent of the nation feeds 90 percent." But he explained that by mechanization, leadership and technology, more people are being released each year from the farms to work in the industries.

In line with this trend, Smith told the representatives of the county's organized communities, that they must keep up with the latest trends. "Watch new needs," he challenged, "Support education for the masses. Give your children a good education and a good set of values."

With people moving away from farms in the era of large-predicted that agriculture during the '60s will depend on all aspects except workers.

The speaker was introduced by C. Lucy Tate, president of Wacoamaw Bank and Trust Company.

The organized communities represented at the dinner meeting were Bethel, Cherry Grove, Freeman, North, Whiteville, Sandy Plains, Smyrna, Western Prong, White Marsh-Red Hill, and Williams; delegations from the Prosper and Winter Haven communities were absent.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Jerry Honeycutt, W. E. N. C., Whiteville. The invocation was delivered by Jack Bahits, Columbus County News editor. Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur of Peoples Savings & Loan Association, Whiteville, presented special music.

Responding to a welcome by W. Horace Carter, editor-publisher of The Tabor City Tribune, was Pat Wooten, president of Columbus County Development Association. Guests were introduced by C. Bion Sears, First National Bank president, while the commitments were recognized by Bob Fowler of W.T.A.B.

Mrs. Lloyd Hinson, vice president of the county development association, rendered a progress report, tracing the progress of rural Columbus from 1938 when County Agent C. D. Raper and Mrs. Raper started the succession of events ultimately through the 4-H movement. Mrs. Hinson also offered commentary while slides showing various projects completed were shown.

A second guest speaker, Bob Wood, president of N. C. 4-H Foundation, was introduced by Columbus C. P. A. President C. R. Yoder.

James C. High, representing The News Reporter, Whiteville, expressed thanks to sponsor making the program possible.

SMITH SISTERS

Joan Smith is at the University of North Carolina for only and Judy returned to home.

CIRCULATION DRIVE

Green Sea High School FFA members are beginning their annual drive for subscriptions to the LORIS SENTINEL, the TABOR CITY TRIBUNE, according to Wilson Rankin, advisor.

Rates for either newspaper to Horry, Columbus and Brunswick subscribers are \$3.00 per year. Readers outside this 3-county area may subscribe for \$4.00.

Patrons of Green Sea School are urged to assist the FFA in this current money making project.