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Tabor Merchants Will Stage Big Easter Egg Hunt

"Golden Easter Egg Hunt" is the name of the novel and exciting Easter promotion being planned for Tabor City by the merchants Association.

Set for Friday afternoon before Easter, March 31, at 2:00 in the afternoon, the promotion will feature the dropping off 1000 ping pong balls from an airplane flying at low altitude over the business district of Tabor City. Each of the 1000 ping pong balls will carry a message on it that will entitle the bearer of the ball to a free gift at some local business firm.

Every ball will be good for some free gift and full 10:00 will be dumped out on the Tabor City streets for all those in attendance to catch as best they can.

A mad scramble is anticipated by those seeking to retrieve the "golden Easter egg." When a similar event was staged in another town a few years ago, two persons suffered broken arms while racing to catch the gift laden ping pong balls.

Easter shoppers from throughout the area are invited to come to Tabor City on March 31, and to try their luck in retrieving any number of the balls that they are fortunate enough to get.

A list of the prizes that will be included in the big Easter Egg Hunt will be announced prior to the event.



Rev. Stevens St. Paul Church Revival Guest

Revival services will be held at the Saint Paul Methodist Church the week of March 20-24 with the Rev. W. R. Stevens, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington as guest minister announced the Rev. P. H. Layfield, Jr., pastor.

The Rev. Stevens was reared in a home with devoted Christian parents. His early childhood was spent on the farm. In 1927 his family moved from Smithfield to Raleigh his father being engaged in the construction business.

He was graduated from Hugh Morson High School, Raleigh, and received the remainder of his formal education at Duke University, N. C. State College, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia and the Biblical Seminary in New York.

The Rev. Stevens joined the North Carolina Methodist Conference in November 1935 and has served the following appointments: Bladen Circuit, Epworth-Wesley charge in Wilmington, the Goldsboro Circuit, Rosemary Church in Roanoke Rapids, Trinity Church in Jacksonville, Chestnut Street Church in Lumberton, First Church in Rockingham and is in his first year as pastor of the Trinity Church.

Mrs. Stevens is a graduate of Tusculum College and the Biblical Seminary in New York from which she received a master's degree in Religious Education. She did some teaching in her native state, Tennessee, and worked with children in a Settlement House in New York City and in other areas. She is an accredited instructor in children's work and a member of the Conference Board of Education.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stevens have three children, Willis, Jr., in a Naval Band, Norfolk, Va., Betty Anne, a Junior in New Hanover High School and Frankie, an eighth grade student at Chestnut Street School, Wilmington.

During his pastorate, the Rev. Stevens has received over 1500 into the membership of the church. He has been engaged in seven building programs with the help of his wife. Too, they organized many church programs throughout the years.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ross L. Wright Dies In Florida

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Hughes Wright were held Sunday, March 5, in the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, in Plant City, Fla. She died in a Plant City Hospital on March 3 after a long period of illness.

She is survived by her husband, Ross L. Wright, Sr. and a son, Ross L. Jr., both of Plant City also one-half sister, Mrs. Cera Fowler of Wilmington.

Mrs. Wright was a Columbus County native and she and her husband made their home in Tabor City before marriage. They went to Plant City 28 years ago from their native county.

Mr. Wright's two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Stanley and Mrs. Earl L. Brooks still live in Tabor City.

Joining them for the funeral were Mrs. C. W. Baerman of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murrell of Wilmington, sister's of Mr. Wright, and a niece Mrs. Clifton Stephens of Clarendon.

Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas of Charleston, S. C., cousin of Mrs. Wright's.

Rev. J. P. Jones In Nakina Meet

Rev. J. P. Jones, pastor of the local Emmanuel Holiness Church, is the guest minister this week at the Nakina Free Worship Church.

Services are being held each evening at 7:30 and the pastor the Rev. N. V. Stephens invites the public to attend.

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.

—Victor Hugo

Consistent prayer is the desire to do right.

Pole Bean Post Setting Machine To Be Displayed

Every time you turn around a fella is taking the work out of work.

Now it's Wilson Lovett, vocational agriculture teacher at Green Sea, who has developed a mechanical Pole Bean Sticking Machine.

He'll need a new name for it though, for it does a lot more than that name tells.

Wilson's machine digs holes, puts in posts, strings the wire and then wraps the cords on which pole beans grow—all mechanically.

And if you don't believe it, you be at Loris High School Friday morning at 9:30 a. m. A group will gather there under sponsorship of the Vocational Ag teachers, the County Agent's office and the Horry County Marketing Commission and travel together to the scene of a demonstration.

Lovett estimates that three men operating the machine, moving from small field to small field, can put in posts and wire on about four acres per day.

11-Year-Old Lad Accidentally Hangs Himself

An 11-year-old boy accidentally hanged himself at Hickory Grove Saturday.

He was Isaac Galloway, son of Isaac Benjamin and Maggie Belle Todd Galloway.

Littlejohn Blanton, Horry county coroner, said the boy was playing on a fence by a bamboo patch in the backyard of the home. A rope was attached to a tree and was entwined around the child's neck as he jumped from the fence.

Coroner Blanton ruled death was accidental.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Hickory Grove Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Anver, burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Isaac was born in Conway Aug. 29, 1949. He was a fifth grade student in the Kingston Elementary S. School. He attended Hickory Grove Baptist Church and Sunday School.

Surviving, besides the parents are four brothers, Lonnie Galloway, Ben D. Galloway, and Benjamin Franklin Galloway, all of Rt. 5 and Tommie J. Galloway, Fort Lee, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Tobp Collins, and Mrs. Delta Todd, both of Rt. 5, Conway.

Pam Spivey Wins Crown In Miss Tabor City Contest



PAM SPIVEY
Miss Tabor City

Picture Pam Spivey tinkering with test tubes!

Pam, the newly-crowned Miss Tabor City believes that she wants to be a laboratory technician after she leaves Tabor City High where she is now a member of the junior class.

This is not an unusual aspiration for the girls of her family—no sisters are already of that profession.

The 17-year-old Miss Tabor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spivey of Rt. 1. The Miss Tabor contest held Friday night was the first one in which she has participated.

How did she feel when named Tabor City's number one beauty? "So surprised! Happy! I had no idea that the judges would choose me!"

The 5'9" Miss Tabor loves to swim, water ski and dance in her free time, and in contrast performs classical music over rock'n roll.

Pam was presented a trophy by Mrs. Billy Page, a former "Miss Columbus County" and a coordinator of the Civitan-sponsored event. First runner-up was Cheryl Sue Cox, another Tabor City junior, the daughter of Mrs. K. V. Cox. Second runner-up was Joan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wright.

Other contestants appearing in the contest were Patsy Watts, Linda Wright, Kitty J. Burkin, Frances Grainger, Lora Lee Grace, Ida Grey Gasque, Margie Grainger, Sue Kelly, Wee Rene Stephens, Ricki Jean Norris and Peggy Grainger.

Included on the program were Winston Gore, Civitan president; Roger Earp of Loris; Dixie Cox, reigning "Miss Columbus County"; Jenneth Ray, Norman Stephens, and Judy Nix, all entertaining.

Cucumber Market Will Operate Here

A cucumber market will open in Tabor City this year which will enable farmers to sell their crop at guaranteed prices.

Kenneth Ray, named supervisor of the market by Charles F. Cates e Sons, is currently contacting farmers of the vicinity and contracting cucumber a roage.

Said Ray, "Farmers will know just how much they can expect for their cucumbers before they plant them." He also noted that the market will operate for the entire season.

Prices offered will be \$5.00 per hundred pounds for no. 1's, \$2.00 for 2's and \$1.00 for 3's. The cucumbers will be at our store.

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Douglass Wins Tourney Finals

The Douglass Eagles of Tabor City, swept through the Southeastern Athletic Association Tournament by first downing the Central Hornets of Whiteville in the quarter round, 55-40. On Friday night, March 10, the Eagles defeated Topseeded, Westside High of Chadbourne 48-41 in the semifinals with Wallace Riggins, Jr. and James Graham, Jr. doing most of the shooting and jumping Jimmy White controlling the boards.

The win over Westside brought the Eagles to their first tournament finals Monday night. The Eagles, seeded No. 3 in the tournament bracket, met Spaulding - Monroe of Black-Montgo, seeded No. 2, and soundly trounced them by an overwhelming score of 48-27 to become the S. E. A. A. "61" Champions.

The Eagles' coach, Jonathan House, attributed defense as the major factor in winning the tournament.

Roger Williams, Senior, Team captain and playmaker, Jimmy White, Senior, James Graham, Senior, played very good ball throughout the tournament, and will be missed by the other team members since they are graduating—Ruford Gerald and Wallace B. Riggins, Jr. Reporters.

Carolina Baptist Having Services

Revival services are in progress this week at the Carolina Baptist Church with the Rev. W. Earl Shotwell, pastor of the Quankie Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids as the visiting evangelist.

Services are being held at 7:30 p. m. and the Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor, invites the public to hear the messages.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Tabor City Woman's Club will meet Thursday March 16, with Mrs. Grover Hardee at her home. Mrs. Hardee will give the program as well as being hostess for the general meeting. The time is set for 8:30 p. m. instead of the usual hour of 7:30 so that clubwomen may attend the P.T.A. meeting at the school at 7:30 p. m.



FLOATING LABORATORY — A state biologist, Darrell E. Louder, is shown as he tested a sample of Lake Tabor water this week before making recommendations on solving some of the lake's problems. More exhaustive tests will be run during the Summer.

Millpond Problems To Be Studied Soon By State Biologist



Sessions Heads New "Dimes" Referendum

Darrell E. Louder, fishery biologist of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission, said Monday while making a preliminary survey of Lake Tabor, that he believes that many of the existing problems plaguing fishermen there may be remedied by snakes thorough tests in the lake this Summer.

The commission sent Louder after receiving a request from the Columbus County Wildlife Club. High among the complaints is one that most of the fish caught from the lake are undersized.

The tests, which are scheduled for the period in which Louder's team will be doing work in the Lumber river watershed and Lake Waccamaw, will require two days.

The biologist has already recommended that bag limits, as well as size limits, be removed. "The more fish are removed from the lake, the more the remaining ones will multiply," he said.

As for suggesting ways to depopulate the scavengerous species (Suckers, Back fish, Cat fish, Gar fish, Carp) as well as other "undesirables" (Roaches, Suckers and Crappies), Louder said that this must be considered after he runs his tests in the Summer.

LOWERING THE WATER-LEVEL

Asked Columbus Wildlife President Ted Watts about the advisability of lowering the water-level each Winter, Louder said that this is a very good prospect.

"By lowering the water the smaller fish are required to leave the water's edge and go into the main body of water." He explained that this causes a food supply for the larger fish.

FISH GO DOWNSTREAM

Louder also recommended that a screen made of poultry wire be placed across the spillway. "Contrary to the opinion of many men, the larger fish, such as Bream and Bass, will go over the spillway and downstream."

"They are like cows in knee-high grass in a pasture; if they see a few sprigs outside the pasture, they will try to get to it," he said.

Several stockholders have been asked to send scales from fish taken from Lake Tabor fish. They are to be studied by the biologists who will be able to identify species, the year in which the fish were spawned, and gender of the fish.

CHERRY GROVE REVIVAL

The Rev. O. S. Long, pastor, is conducting a series of services at the Cherry Grove Baptist Church this at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. SAM T. GORE who were honored Sunday when Open House was held by their children on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were photographed by A. L. (Ben) Duke standing beside a portrait of them on their wedding day exactly fifty years ago.

S. T. Gores Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Gore were honored Sunday afternoon, March 12, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary when their children entertained with Open House at their home, 10 Fowler Street.

Mrs. Gore wore a yellow iris corsage at the shoulder of her blue lace dress and Mr. Gore pinned a small yellow boutonniere in his lapel.

The gold theme predominated in the flower arrangements and appointments of the home when yellow mums and

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