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Car Insurance Rate Increase Possible For Accident-Prone

Most North Carolina drivers will benefit financially from the safe driver insurance plan... Paul Mize, assistant manager of the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office...

Two Of Town Receive Degrees In Meredith College Ceremony

Mary Margaret Fowler and Gayle Kelly graduated from Meredith College at commencement, each receiving a bachelor of arts degree...



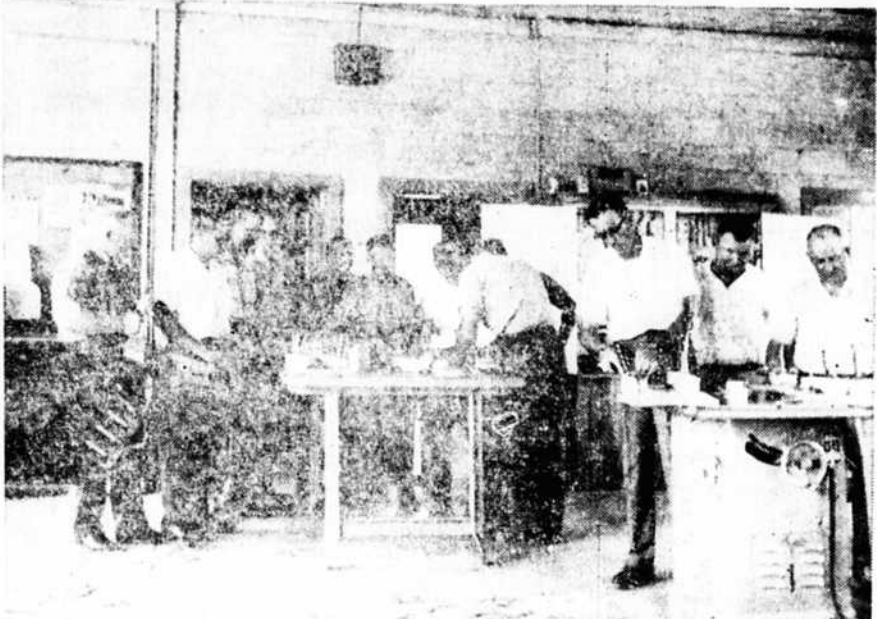
GAYLE KELLY



MARY MARGARET FOWLER

Lay Conducts Ag Teachers' Workshop Here

An electrical workshop was conducted in Tabor City Friday for vocational agriculture teachers of Columbus, Bladen and Robeson counties...



ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP held in Tabor City school agriculture department's building Friday...

TC Merchant's Association Reports 1961 Favorable; Second Half Still To Go

An optimistic look was taken at Tabor City's growth and accomplishment record for the first half of 1961 at the Merchant's Association Mid-Year Banquet Monday night...



Nathan Wilson holds the Diamondback Rattlesnake (now dead) that he encountered last week on highway 76 out of Fair Bluff.

Five-Foot Diamondback Rattler Killed By Tabor City Merchant

Nathan Wilson, owner of the Wilson Produce Co. here, wasn't out looking for trouble last Thursday afternoon, but he found it anyway—in the form of a five-foot diamondback rattlesnake...

Charleston Police Holding Tabor Man On Murder Rap

Waller Levonne Grainger, a 20-year-old Tabor City man, was ordered held on a murder charge by a Charleston County coroner's jury Thursday...



NEW FACE IN TOWN is that of Charles F. Young who has accepted a position with the Tabor City Tribune...

Walter Farmer Is New Deputy

Walter Farmer, a Western North Carolinian who has called Ransom Township home for the past 20 years, has been named as a deputy on the staff of Columbus County Sheriff A. L. (Ben) Duke...

Tobacco Tour Set Wed., July 19

The Columbus County annual tobacco demonstration will be held Wednesday, July 19. The tour will leave Whiteville at 8:00 a.m. and will complete the tour around 12:30 p.m. according to County Agent Charles Raper.

Lake Tabor Race Set For July 23

Boats and boatmen from North and South Carolina will take to Lake Tabor Sunday afternoon, July 23, to compete in a total of four races...

CANNERY CLOSED

Because of the limited use to which it was put last year after several years of declining use the cannery was abandoned when the building program began at Loris High School...

S.C. Leaf Mart Opens Aug. 3; Tabor City Date Not Yet Set

The opening date for the South Carolina flue-cured tobacco auction markets has been set as August 3 by the S. C. Tobacco Warehouse Association...

A witness to the slaying said that the stabbing apparently resulted from an argument involving Diggers, three other men and a woman.

The witness said the group came out of the Uptown Cafe on King street and they appeared to be intoxicated.

In a short time the man with the broken bottle seemed to be cut on the right leg and started running south, the witness said.

The knife-wielding man was reported to have followed him for a short distance and stopped when he was quickly out-distanced.

During the scuffle, the witness said Diggers and the other man and woman moved further north on the street and were standing in front of a parking lot.

The witness said Diggers turned to run across the street when he spotted the attacker but sprawled face first in the middle of the pavement when one of his shoes slipped off.

Diggers rolled over and raised his right arm in an attempt to ward off the attack but failed and the knife-wielder leaped on him and plunged the knife into his chest, the witness said.

Several cars had to swerve to avoid running over the two men, the witness said.

Although wounded, Diggers was reported to have freed himself and ran across the street where he collapsed behind a service station.

The witness said that the man who attacked Diggers returned to the sidewalk and started pacing back and forth.

At the sight of police cruisers he ran through a parking lot, jumped through a hole in the rear wall and disappeared.

The assailant was later identified as "Larry" Grainger, a name by which he is known in Charleston.

Grainger was captured later Saturday in Orangeburg and held for the Charleston officers. Returned to Charleston he was lodged in jail without privilege of bond.

H.D. Club Schedule Released By Agent

The schedule of meetings for the following Home Demonstration Clubs, July 14-18, was released by Mrs. Elaine N. Blake, County Home Economics Agent.

Green Sea Home Ec Department Open

The Home Economics Department of Green Sea High School will be open Wednesdays from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the months of July and August, it was announced today.