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REV. JAMES B. TUBBS

Presbyterian Revival Services Begin Here Sunday Evening

Revival services have been slated to begin at the Tabor City Presbyterian Church Sunday night, September 24, at 7:30 P. M., with the Rev. James B. Tubbs, of Wilmington, leading the services. Services will be held each evening through Friday at 7:30. And the public is cordially invited. Rev. H. L. Reaves, Sr., pastor, has announced. Rev. Tubbs is executive secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery. He was born in Hinton, Va., one of eight children, and reared in Knoxville, Tenn., where he attended the city schools and the University of Tennessee, graduating with a B. A. degree in philosophy. He received his theological training at Union Theological

Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, where he received the B. D. degree in 1947. He was formerly assistant to the pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Florence, S. C., and pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, from 1948 to 1954, when he became pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, which he served until September, 1960, when he became Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery. During his ministry, he has served as: Stated Clerk of Pee Dee Presbytery, Synod of S. C.; Moderator of Holston Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia; President of Kingsport Ministerial Association; Chairman of committees on Kingsport Pre-

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Yam Festival Program Set With Tommy Dorsey Band, Big Free Gospel Singing

The program is fast taking shape for this year's completely remodeled Carolinas Yam Festival scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 4, 5 and 6th. For the first time an all-night Gospel Sing has been scheduled featuring the highly-regarded professional Blue Ridge Quartet, of Spartanburg, S. C., The Srenader's Quartet, of Lumberton and the Twin State Trio, of Tabor City.

This big Gospel is scheduled for Planters Warehouse on Wednesday night, October 4, and will officially open the 1961 Carolinas Yam Festival.

Sponsored by the Tabor City Merchants Association, the Gospel Sing will be free to the public. These same singing groups have appeared throughout the country and admission prices of \$1.00 or more are usually charged.

The Gospel Sing will get underway at 8:00 and continue at least until midnight. Called "all night sings," the program actually will continue until the listeners and the musicians feel that it is time to stop.

BIG QUEEN'S BALL

This year's big queen's ball will be staged on Thursday night and will feature the original Tommy Dorsey orchestra. Now being directed by Sam Donahue, this is one of the most famous orchestras in the nation and for many years was perhaps the most popular of all dance orchestras during the life of the late Tommy Dorsey.

The Queen's Ball dance will begin at 9:00 on Thursday night at the Planters Warehouse.

On Thursday afternoon at

3:30 the annual Yam Festival parade will take place. Many fine floats have already been contracted for this feature event.

Following the parade, the Yam Queen contestants will hold a dinner at Ruby and Jean's Restaurant at which time the judges and visiting members of the press will have an opportunity to meet the beauties vying for 1961 queen honors.

Also on Thursday, there will be two shows by the popular Beers-Barnes Circus. The first showing will be in the afternoon and the evening performance at 8:00. There are no sideshows or games of chance

with this circus. It is strictly a trained animal series of acts along with talented men and women performers. Admission to the circus is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets will be on advance sale in a number of local stores and several school organizations are being contacted in an effort to promote advance sales.

ROCK AND ROLL DANCE

Friday night will feature more fine entertainment with a prominent rock and roll band known as the "Rock-A-Teers" already lined up to provide the music. This dance will also be held in the Planters Warehouse. Admission of \$1.00 will be charged for this dance.

Sweet Potato Growers Will Vote Saturday On Promotion Program

County sweet potato growers will go to the polls Saturday for an important vote to determine whether or not they are willing to pay a small fee on their yam crop for the purpose of promoting the sweet potato industry.

If the vote passes, growers will pay two cents per bushel on fresh market sweet potatoes, and two cents per 100 pounds on canner stock.

Two-thirds of the growers voting must be in favor of the assessment in order for it to carry. Any person who has a financial interest in the production of sweet potatoes is eligible to vote.

In Tabor City, the voting

place will be Harrelson's Feed and Seed Store on Railroad Street.

Other voting places in the county are: Billy Prince Station, Sandy Plains; G. T. Gore's Store, Guideway; Taylor's Self Service Center, Williams School; J. W. Mooney & Lennon's Store, Whiteville; and Williamson's Store, Cherry Grove.

The referendum, which is the first ever to be held by sweet potato growers, has been requested by the N. C. Sweet Potato Association.

If the vote is favorable and money is made available, the Association is expected to au-

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LEADERS RETURN — Pictured re seven of the nine Boy Scouts of Tabor City's Troop 508 who returned Sunday from the Junior Leader's Conference at Camp Upchurch. They are (left to right, front row) Gordon Smith, Jim Boswell, Sandy Woody and Chip Cox. (Second row) Scoutmaster James Cox, Sammy Averitt, Frankie Stanley, James Hufham and Assistant Scoutmaster James Todd, Rusty Carter and Al Brice, who also attended, were absent when the picture was taken. (Staff photo)

Sammy Averitt Elected To High Boy Scout Post

Life Scout Sammy Averitt was elected last weekend chairman of the Boy Scout Junior Leader's Conference for 1962.

Scene of the election was the annual conference which took place at Camp Upchurch, near Fayetteville.

Nine leaders from Tabor City's Troop 508 attended the gathering, together with Scoutmaster James Cox and Assistant Scoutmaster James Todd.

As the Junior Leader's Conference chairman, Averitt will be in complete charge of organization for the annual event next year.

The purpose of the conference is to offer concentrated training to outstanding boys in each troop of the Cape Fear Area Council. The instruction centers on how to organize and operate a patrol, and how a patrol fits into the overall function of the troop.

In this year's program, film-lectures and field experiments were used to demonstrate to the more than 80 boys attending how they might better organize and carry out patrol.

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Miss Peggy Wright Is Class President

Miss Peggy Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedo Wright of Tabor City, is currently serving as president of the 1961-62 class of student nurses at the Saunders Memorial Hospital Nursing School in Florence, S. C.

Miss Wright is a graduate of Tabor City high school.

NOT TOO EARLY

Principal Randall Burleson has announced that parents are requested not to bring their children to school before 8:10 in the morning. Burleson stated the teachers do not go on duty until 8:10 and that any children who are on the school grounds prior to that time are totally without supervision and the building is locked so that they cannot get in out of the rain and cold.

"We would certainly appreciate the cooperation of the parents in this matter in that we cannot supervise them when they are on the grounds too early," Burleson said.

Leaf Market Sets New Records Here

Unofficial figures following closing sales on the Tabor City Tobacco Market Tuesday indicate a record season both in total pounds and price averages.

Through Friday, the Tabor City Market led all South Carolina and North Carolina Border Belt Markets, with the exception of Pamplico, S. C.

Official government figures show the Tabor market as having sold a total of 9,025,596 pounds for an average of \$66.43, through Friday.

Monday's sale accounted for an additional 201,406 pounds at an average of \$68.40.

Tuesday's closing sale — which included old tobacco and trash on the warehouse floors — added 104,542 pounds at an average of \$63.13.

Added to the official figures through Friday, the Monday and Tuesday sales bring the total season figures to 9,908,544 pounds, with a \$66.45 average.

Both figures set new records for the local market. In 1960, the total pounds sold amounted to 9,200,000. Average price for producers was \$63.32. Average price for all tobacco sold (Continued on page 4)

Red Devils Post Second Victory

The Tabor City Red Devils kept their unbeaten - unscorred-on record intact Friday night by defeating the Pirates from Massey Hill 19-0, in a game marked by classic defensive work on the part of the home team.

Although the visitors showed determination and drive, they were unable to cope with the slashing ground game thrown against them by the local eleven.

The Tabor City defense, centered around tackles Sammy Williams, Jerry Soles and Buddy Fonvielle, were stung with yardage all night long, allowing only 37 yards to be gained on the ground.

Massey Hill added 30 yards through the air for a total of 67. Of 18 passes attempted, 2 were completed.

The Red Devils piled up a total of 152 yards, all on the ground.

Halfback Larry Fowler turned in the first touchdown early in the first quarter on a six-yard run around right end after the Devils moved 52 yards on a sustained drive.

The point after touchdown attempt by fullback Ronald Foley was blocked.

At half time the score stood at 6-0. The next two touchdowns by Tabor City came in the fourth period.

A high pass from center sailed over the Massey Hill kicker's head, and rolled inside the 10-yard line. An alert Sammy Williams recovered the ball, setting up the chance for a second score.

Quarterback Roger Small smashed his way over left tackle for the six-pointer.

A run for the conversion failed.

The third and final score came late in the fourth quarter, with time running out.

Massey Hill was forced into punt formation once again

deep in its own territory. The kicker, faced with several Tabor linemen breathing down his neck, hurried his kick. Halfback Leon Fonvielle took the short boot close to midfield and returned it to about the 15 yard-line.

Three plays later, Jerry Soles — converted from tackle to fullback for the one play — bulldozed his way over from the one-foot line to make the score 18-0.

Roger Small's kick for the extra point was good.

Tabor City's record now stands at 2-0, having beaten Whiteville in the conference opener September 1. The Red Devils are tied for first place in the Waccamaw Conference.

Although there were no serious injuries in the game, several players received minor shake-ups.

Tabor's Ronald Foley complained of loss of memory following the game, and was taken to Whiteville for examination at Columbus County Hospital, and was released. He is reported in good condition.

Massey Hill fullback Jimmy Reynolds suffered a painful leg injury early in the second half, but examination showed there was no fracture.

The Tabor City team effort was bolstered considerably by the return to the lineup of tackle Buddy Fonvielle, and his brother Leon Fonvielle.

Both boys only last week began working out with the team, after being ill for several months.

Leading ground-gainers for the Red Devils were Roger Small, Bobby Soles, Larry Fowler, Ronald Foley and Leon Fonvielle.

Defensively, in addition to tackles Williams, Soles and Fonvielle, and Mickey Worley was praised by Assistant coach John Small for the game he played.

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NOT STOPPED YET

At the left, Tabor halfback Leon Fonvielle keeps his balance as he tries to get away from another of the several Massey Hill tacklers who were out to stop him on his 30-yard run - back of a short kick in the fourth period of the game, to set up another Red Devil score.

Quarterback Roger Small smashes through the middle, picking up short yardage and scoring the second touchdown for the home team. Defender Donnie Douglas (25) closes in, but not in time to stop Small. The view is from the end-zone.

(Staff photos).



LARGEST ON RECORD — Bill Bruton is shown holding the large-mouth bass he caught Monday afternoon at the Mill Pond. The fish weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and was 24 inches long — the largest catch from the Mill Pond on record. Bruton was fishing with a 16-foot cane pole and Jigger. J. D. Strickland was with him in the boat. (Staff photo)