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Devils Post Unscored Upon Home Season; Lumberton Is Friday Foe

The Tabor City Red Devils, after closing out the home season without giving up a single point to the opposition, journey to Lumberton Friday night for a non-conference game. So far as can be established, last week's 20 to 0 victory over Stedman marks this as the first season in the history of the school that the home team has not been scored on in games played at the local field. It was a fitting performance for the large Homecoming crowd.

A highlight of the evening was the crowning of Miss Rachel Cox as Homecoming Queen.

The first and third quarters of the game were scoreless, but several times T. C. threatened the Steadman goal and vice-versa.

Bobby Soles was Tabor's outstanding man of the game. He made two of the touchdowns for the Devils. These scores were the result of Soles' 52 and 20 yard runs.

The Devils outranked the opposition in the passing department by completing four out of seven; Steadman tried 16 and made four.

In the second quarter, defensive halfback Marshall Allen recovered a Steadman fumble and helped TC to start its scoring drive. The Devils drove 11 yards to put the ball on their own 42.

It was then that halfback Soles broke loose and made his 52 yard run. Roger Small converted to make the score 7-0.

In this same quarter, halfback Mezingo of Steadman recovered a Tabor fumble and almost eluded the defensive team. He was stopped only 34 yards from Tabor's goal.

The third quarter was scoreless and was spent hustling back and forth with no significant gains on either side.

In the last quarter, Steadman's Carter, Mezingo, and Hatem proved to be the mainstays of the opposition with their groundwork and steady yardage gains. They pushed to the Devil's 19 before they were stopped by the efforts of Sammy Williams, Leon Fournelle, and Allen.

The remainder of the game was Tabor's. The Devils went to the Steadman 8 and Small shook right end for a 27 pointer. There was no conversion.

The last scoring play of the game was the 80-yard run by Bobby Soles. He went around right tackle and walked away from Steadman. For the second time in the game, Roger Small converted. The game ended 20-0 making Tabor's record 6-1.

Loris Fair And Festival Opens Tuesday

A man buried alive... the finest swine you ever saw... the thrills and rides and shows and goodies to eat... \$1,000.00 in FREE PRIZES... and a townwide trade promotion that promises to outdo anything in the past in the way of bargains...

These are the things causing people to make plans NOW to attend the Greater Loris Fair and the Fall Bargain Festival of the Loris Merchants Association, which will open simultaneously in Loris for a five-day run beginning next Tuesday.

For there will be five big days of fun, frolic and bargain buying in Loris as the Loris Fair Association and the Loris Merchants Association join forces Tuesday of next week to make Tuesday through Saturday the biggest days ever in Loris.

Tuesday night a man will be buried alive at the Loris Fair at the Loris County Farmers Market and will remain buried until Saturday night. The interment will take place under the direction of Capt. Frank Allen, who, for 35 years allowed himself to be buried frequently. He claims the championship in his field, having been buried one time for a total of 127 days—a feat he says has never been equaled. Today he allows younger men to participate while he supervises the work.

During the act, the buried man has a fan, an air mattress and reading material. People can view him through a porthole-like affair, leading down to the box six feet under.

Allen comes here with the Atlantic States Shows, the newest show of its type in America and one which has not played in the Loris area before. The show features many new forms of entertainment, with new riding devices, several of which are designed especially for small children.

The Loris Fair Association and the Loris Merchants Association are combining forces to give away some \$325.00 in cash and approximately \$675.00 in merchandise prizes for a total of \$1,000.00 in prizes during the week.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Underway

All over Columbus County this week funds are being raised to support Eastern North Carolina Girl Scout Area Council and to expand Girl Scout work in the county.

John B. Singletary, chairman of the fund raising campaign, pointed out that, "As the Boy Scouts have been a great benefit to the boys of this area, the Girl Scout organization has also been of much benefit, and there is a great need for expansion in Columbus County."

Whereas Tabor City now has a very active Boy Scout troop, there is no Girl Scout organization here. At present there are only two Girl Scout troops in the county, one in Whiteville and one combining Hall'sboro and Lake Waccamaw. Work toward organizing a troop in Chadbourn is underway.

Those interested in assisting expansion of Girl Scout activities in Columbus County may send contributions to Eastern North Carolina Girl Scouts, P. O. Box 427, Whiteville, N. C.



Ken Lovell, who resigned last week as executive secretary of the Tabor City Merchants Association to join radio station WTAB, has been appointed assistant station manager, according to an announcement this morning by the station's board of directors.



Bob Fowler, who for the past three years has been on the staff of radio station WTAB in Tabor City, has accepted a position with WLSC Radio in Loris and will join the staff of that station tomorrow.



JUST CAN'T WAIT TO GO TRICK-OR-TREATING—There are two little goblins at the J. A. Brice household who are eager for Halloween night. Five-year-old Gayle Brice is all dressed and waiting to go witching, and shows her big brother, Jeffrey, 8, where she's going to put all her treats. Jeffrey has ideas of his own, though, and thinks his devil costume will scare his friends and grown-ups too. Better stock up soon on Halloween goodies, or "the goblins will get you if you don't watch out!"

Steady Progress Is Being Made On Additional 1200-Ft. Sewage Line

Construction of a new 1200-foot town sewage line has begun in Tabor City, another of the hoped-for yearly projects which will eventually provide town citizens with adequate disposal facilities.

This latest line, which was given final approval by the Town Board of Commissioners in May, 1960, ties in with the main line at McCullum and Ray Streets and proceeds past Anderson's Barbecue to Snake Road, across Snake Road to Princess Street, along Princess Street, and on for a short distance to the end of that street where it will be plugged.

Although the new line was approved by the Board in 1960, it was specified that construction would not begin until the fiscal year 1961, which began in July.

Commissioner Willard Wright said that all new sewage lines are given priority consideration on the basis of the potential number of homes the lines will serve. He also said that an effort is made to "spread the work around" so that all areas of the town benefit.

The next proposed sewage line has been drawn to extend from Ray Street across Jones Street and into the section served by Columbus Street.

Wright said it is hoped that a new line can be put down each year. Although the Town Board has not as yet approved the line for next year, the one into Columbus Street is thought likely to be chosen.

OUR ERROR! The price of Bacon in the Piggly Wiggly Ad on the Back Page is listed at 9c a pound. It should read 59c.

FINANCE DRIVE ON

Scouting Is Big Business

How do you start a fire without matches? That's easy. You rub two Boy Scouts together. It was a sad joke 25 years ago, too. But the fact that it's still being told proves that "Boy Scout" is a household term.

It's a household term in Tabor City, in Puyallup, Wash., and in London, England. Not to mention Tokyo, Japan and Athens, Greece and 32 other countries.

Scouting is big business in Columbus county and the Cape Fear Area Council and this year's financial drive to pay for the scouting program in the district has a goal of more than \$51,000.

Almost any group of boys that you meet on the streets of Tabor City will include one or more Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts and as the new registration is now in progress here, indications are that 60 or more youngsters will be enrolled in the program in Tabor City.

PTA Dinner Slated For Friday Night

Friday night is the date for the Parents-Teachers Association's annual Halloween dinner.

Serving will begin at the Tabor City School cafeteria at 5:00 to give guests time to get before attending revival services or the high school football game.

"We realize there is a conflict," said Mrs. Dale Wright, president of the local PTA, "so for that reason we will have dinner early for all those who have other plans for the evening."

The menu will be different this year. Oven-fried chicken will be the main course, plus string beans, candied yams, tossed salad, rolls, and coffee or milk.

Tickets for the dinner are \$1.00 for the adults, 50c for children. They may be obtained from school children, at Harrison's or Dameron's Drug Store, or purchased at the door.

POWER SERVICE INTERRUPTION

Power service will be interrupted Sunday Morning, October 29, 1961, from 5:30 to 7:30 A. M. from Whiteville to Tabor City. All customers on Highway 701 from Whiteville to Tabor City will be without power including Brunswick, New Hope, Williams Township, Clarendon, and Tabor City.

H. M. Leamon, Local Manager, stated this interruption of service is necessary for the safety of the men working. We are making improvements so that we can render better service in the future.

Six School Children Injured As Bus Snags Low Power Line

Six students of the Oak Forest school at Nakina were injured early Monday when a school bus hooked a sagging private power line across the road propelling a coke bottle through the bus window.

The accident took place in front of the Ernest Long home on NC 1934, a few miles from the school at about 7:30 a. m., according to State Highway Patrolman F. D. McLean.

When the bus hit the wire,

which McLean said Long had extended from his home across the road to a tobacco barn, the bottle was snatched with such force that it penetrated the rear window of the bus, scattering small bits of glass in all directions.

Injuries to the children included slivers of glass in the scalps of a few, a cut on the right temple of another, and one cut finger.

All were brought to Tabor City following the accident.

and were examined and treated by Dr. Ross M. Williamson. The injured were the driver, Thomas Clardy, Chester Moody, Robert Williams and Eloise Stanley, all of whom complained of stomach pains.

Mary Clardy suffered a cut finger and Jimmy Clardy was cut behind the right eye.

The remainder of the group of 12 students who were on the bus were shaken up, but did not require medical attention.

Damages to the bus were minor.

Trooper McLean said that charges would be filed against Long for having a traffic obstruction across the highway.

Rachel Cox Is Homecoming Queen At TCHS

Rachel Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cox of Tabor City, is the Homecoming Queen for 1961.

This honor seems to be the usual for the Cox family. Last year's queen was Judy Cox, Rachel's first cousin.

Rachel is a statuesque brunette with a ready smile. "I once thought that I was tall. Then I went to Atlanta, Georgia and saw some of the girls there I was almost dwarfed. Some of the girls hit six feet."

Since she is a senior, Rachel is making plans for college. At the moment she plans to attend Emory University in Atlanta.

Rachel is president of the Saint Paul Methodist Church M. Y. F., president of the Senior Sunday school class, a member of the French Club, the Monogram Club, and is the historian of the local Future Teachers of America.

She has no hobbies, only "things I like to do." These things include collecting records, playing basketball, keeping a sports scrapbook, and watching all types of sporting events.

Church activities occupy much of Rachel's time. "I believe that the church should be the guiding force in everyone's life. If you don't have God, then what do you have?"

Potato Sales Exceed Last Year's Record

Mr. C. E. Walden, manager for the Tabor City Marketing Association, reported that 9257 bushels of sweet potatoes were sold from opening day, October 11, to October 21.

This figure exceeds last year's record for the same number of days by about 5000 bushels, according to Mr. Walden.

Average price per bushel over this period of time is \$3.17, which is 40c above last year's average for the early part of the season, and 20c above last year's total average.

Richard Bowen Takes Two Firsts In State Fair

Richard Bowen Whiteville Route 3 youth, is Columbus County's lone winner in 4-H Club Exhibits at the North Carolina State Fair for 1961.

Young Bowen won a first place in Individual Exhibits for a drawing utilizing pencil, ink, charcoal, etc.

Bowen also won a first place in the Field Crops Department, entering Corn Hybrid, Dixie 18.

Milk production on American dairy farms in 1960 averaged above 7,000 pounds per cow for the first time in history.

New Stoplight Is Now In Place At Dangerous School Intersection

The long awaited stop light for the school intersection at Whiteville and Emerson Roads was erected Tuesday, following final approval from the State Highway Department.

Town Commissioner Willard Wright said the Town of Tabor City had been informed of the approval only a few days before.

The new light is the result of a long and drawn out effort on the part of the Town Board, following a motion by the Board in March 1960, which outlined the need for the light as a vital safety measure.

Wright said the light will cost between \$1400 and \$1600, and that it will be paid for out of "code" money set aside by the state for use by municipalities.

2 Cars Involved In Accident Wed.

An automobile accident occurred on the corner of Fifth and Lewis Street Wednesday morning at approximately 10:00.

A 1957 Buick, driven by Miss Betty Joe Blanton, 8 Garrel St., Tabor City, and a 1956 Chevrolet, owned by Mrs. Hazel S. Grainger of Rt. 2, Tabor City were the only two cars involved.

No one was injured, but an estimated \$500 worth of damages to the left rear fender and front end of the Chevrolet was reported.

Details about the cause of the accident have not been reported at the time of this writing.

Baptist Revival Set Next Week At Local Church

Revival services begin Monday, October 30, at the Tabor City Baptist Church and continue through Sunday, November 5, with two services daily at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Clapp, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be the visiting speaker and the music will be directed by Ben Johnson, an instructor in music at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

Cottage prayer meetings are scheduled at a number of homes all during this week.

James H. Johnson, pastor, has issued a cordial invitation to peoples of all faiths to attend the revival services next week and the cottage prayer meetings this week.

WACCAMAW GROWTH

B. L. Nesmith, senior vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company chain, this week released the financial statement for the year ending September 27, 1961.

The annual bank statement reflects the rapid growth of the Waccamaw Banks showing total assets now of \$45,806,377.20 as compared with \$42,355,084.70 a year ago. This is a gain in assets of about three and one half million dollars in one year.

Deposits in the Waccamaw Banks show a gain from \$38,246,599.22 on September 27, 1960 to \$41,411,861.84 on the same date in 1961.

The chain of banks continues to add to its assets with drive in banking buildings in a number of locations and improved facilities throughout the section is served.

Services Held For 3-Year-Old Killed Sunday

Funeral Services were held Tuesday for Rickey Mathew Brown, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown of Rt. 1, Bladenboro who was accidentally shot and killed by a playmate Sunday afternoon while engaged in a game of cowboys.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church by the Revs. Billy Hardee and Joe Stanley, with burial in Columbus Memorial Park, Whiteville.

One shot from what was thought to be an "unloaded" .22 caliber rifle claimed the life of the boy.

Columbus County Coroner J. B. Long has ruled that the boy's death was accidental, and that no inquest will be held.

The Browns were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown of Chadbourn at the time of the accident.

Long reported that the fatal shot was fired from a rifle which was thought to be empty. Harlee Brown, 11, son of the host family, took the gun from a closet while he and the younger boy were engaged in the cowboy game. The gun discharged, striking the boy in the left side of the chest, piercing the left lung and the heart.

The boy died before a doctor could reach him.

Sanford's Visit

October 31 has been affirmed as the date for Governor Terry Sanford's visit to Columbus County to explain the upcoming bond referendum.

Governor Sanford will speak at the Columbus County Courthouse at 1:00 p. m.

Whiteville Radio Station WENC will broadcast the speech in its entirety at 1:00. The bond referendum for \$61,665,000 includes plans for \$37,000 direct benefits to Columbus County for the construction of a shop building, equipment shelter and airplane hanger for the Forestry Division near Whiteville, as well as \$36,000 for Columbus and three other counties for the construction of four equipment shelters.