

Conservation Practices May Solve Many Farming Problems

Many of the problems and needs on the majority of farms in Watauga county in 1957 may be solved by conservation practices...

Liming Farmland

This practice is for the initial treatment of farmland to permit the use of legumes and grasses for soil improvement and protection...

Forest Tree Planting

The initial establishment of a stand of trees on farm-land for erosion control, watershed protection, and forestry purposes...

Permanent Pasture or Hay Improvement

This practice is for the initial improvement of an established permanent vegetative cover for soil and watershed protection...

Fertilizer, as required by a soil test, or 10 cwt. 2-12-12 per acre; federal cost-share, 5.5 cents per pound of plant food...

Vegetative Cover in Crop Rotation The establishment of a vegetative cover in crop rotation in excess of normal plantings of eligible crops under the rotation system on the farm...

Tile Drainage This practice is for the installation of underground drainage systems to dispose of excess water...



Captain Mack G. Bass, pilot for the Army National Guard, and SFC Robert R. Rogers of the North Carolina National Guard, loading a helicopter with March of Dimes Blue Crutches for delivery to various centers in the State last Saturday...

is, 4 inch—10c, 5 inch—15c, 6 inch—18c, 8 inch and larger—25c.

Winter Cover Crops

For the establishment of a vegetative cover for winter protection from erosion, federal cost-share, \$2 per acre for small grains and \$2.50 per acre for crimson clover, hairy vetch and ryegrass.

Nearly one-fourth of the farm wives in the United States were in the labor force in 1955, report economists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Chainsaw Jamboree Set By Watauga FCX Service

Gales W. Scroggs, manager of the Watauga FCX Service, has announced that a big "Chainsaw Jamboree" will be held at the local cooperative on South Water Street on Wednesday, January 16.

Practical demonstrations of the use of the chainsaw will be given by experts, he said, and will be participated in by farmers and loggers who attend the jamboree.

Windy Gap News

Mr. James Presnell of Cleveland, Ohio has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Presnell during the holidays: He will return to Cleveland early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Presnell of Winston-Salem spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon spent the holidays in Augusta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Combs have returned to their home here after spending the last year in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagaman have moved to their home in Beaver Dam.

Mr. Cecil Mast has returned to his job in Buffalo, N. Y. after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Clint Ward has gone to Cleveland, Ohio where he has employment for the next several months.

Miss Ida May Presnell has returned to East Carolina College where she is a sophomore.

Mr. Don Trivett remains seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. Dan Trivett of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Harmon have returned to their home here after spending some time visiting in Florida.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our deepest gratitude to our many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Abner Alfonso Greer—Mrs. A. A. Greer and children.

Government program raises cotton exports sharply.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

Postal Fee Change Is Noted For Rural Patrons

Rural mail route patrons are asked to note that the five cents insurance fee has been discontinued and the minimum fee is now ten cents and pays indemnity up to \$10.00.

smallest fee is 15 cents and carries an indemnity up to \$25.00 This information is given in view of the fact that many patrons leave parcels at the mail boxes and the carrier does not have an opportunity to explain as do the clerks at the post offices.

Advertisement for Mortite weatherstripping product, featuring a photo of a person applying it to a window and text describing its benefits and price.



SHOWS EACH DAY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 2, 4, 7, AND 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY—1 AND 3 O'CLOCK; COMPLETE PROGRAM CHANGE SATURDAY—7 AND 9 P. M. SUNDAY—3 AND 9 O'CLOCK

Appalachian Theatre

Thursday, January 10 SEVENTH CAVALRY: Starring: Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale, Harry Carey, Jr., Michael Pate.

Scott plays the part of a cavalry officer who is branded a coward because he was thought to have run away from the Massacre at Little Big Horn. The truth was that General Custer gave him verbal leave to go after his fiancée, Barbara Hale, whose father objected to the marriage.



RANDOLPH SCOTT

Friday, January 11 WILD DAKOTAS: Starring: Bill Williams, Coleen Gray, Jim Davis, and Iron Eyes Cody

Williams, a frontiersman, seeks to prevent an Indian war. A friend of the Red Men, he accompanies Arapahoe chiefs to a conference with Davis, an arrogant lawless wagon master. At the base of the trouble is the Poudre Valley, which Davis intends to settle and the Indians wish to hold. It develops that Davis has the Army following him and wants only to stir up the Indians so they will attack and be massacred.

Saturday, January 12, at 1 and 3 o'clock JESSE JAMES vs. DALTONS: Starring: Brett King, Barbara Lawrence, James Griffith.

King is presumed to be the son of the outlaw Jesse James and is hounded wherever he goes. Love comes to him when he rescues Miss Lawrence from a lynch mob. The two team up and set out to establish whether or not King is the offspring of the feared Jesse James. The only way to reach James is through the Daltons, so he teams up with them.

Saturday, January 12, at 7 and 9 o'clock THE BIG SLEEP: Starring: Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Dorothy Malone, Charles E. Brown, Bob Steele.

Bogart portrays the role of Philip Marlowe, private detective who takes and gives more bodily and mental punishment than mere human beings are constructed to survive. There are six killings involved in the story and they are accomplished in a variety of ways. Bogart is engaged by a nice old man, with millions of bucks and two problem daughters, to take a blackmailer off his back by paying off. Bogart finds his assignment complicated by the rapid death rate in the field of suspects. He also finds himself "gone" for one of the old man's daughters.



HUMPHREY BOGART

Sunday and Monday, January 13 and 14 DON'T KNOCK THE ROCK: Starring: Bill Haley and His Comets, Alan Dale, Alan Freed, Patricia Hardy, Dick Elliott.

The cool cats are jumping again in this lively film starring Bill Haley and his Comets. Alan Dale plays the part of a particularly cool crooner, who is black-listed for his effect on the morals of the teen-agers. His home town mayor, Pierre Watkin, boycotts him and his boys and there are a bevy of assorted misunderstandings, with a romance with Patricia Hardy thrown in, before everyone settles back for some real hot rock 'n' roll.

Tuesday, January 15 EVERYTHING BUT THE TRUTH: Starring: Maureen O'Hara, John Forsythe, Tim Hovey.

That wee, winning youngster Tim Hovey, of "Private War of Major Benson" and "Toy Tiger" fame, again stakes his claim to genuine child star status with another film built around his personality and as usual featuring some unpredictable junior capers that bring red ears to his seniors. This time he is a pint-sized eight-year-old "candidate" for "boy mayor" of his home town. And when he gets carried away in a "campaign speech" and blurts out that his uncle, Barry Atwater, had "kicked back" \$10,000 to the town's mayor, Philip Bourneuf, during an airport development transaction, the fire works really start!



MAUREEN O'HARA

Also: Ostrick Egg and I—Cartoon.

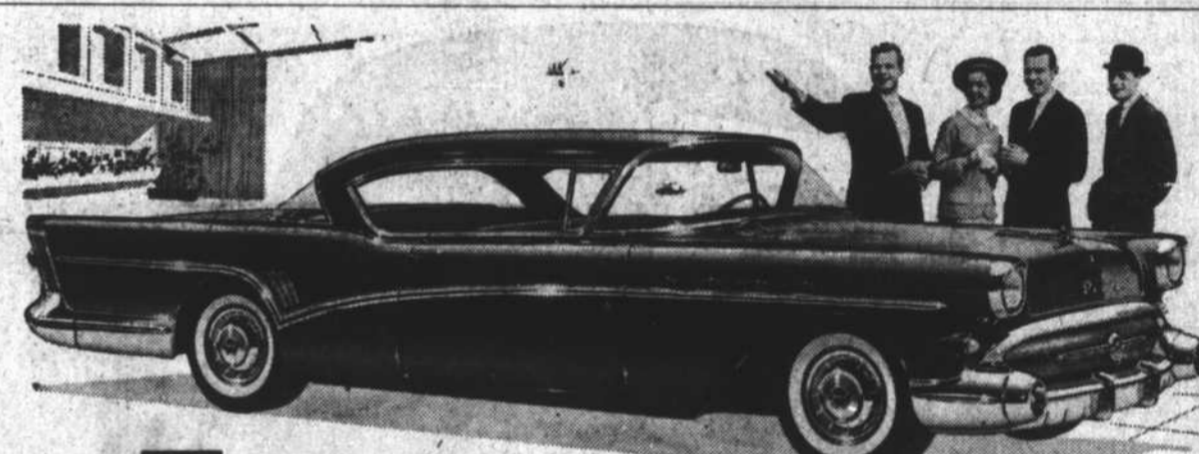
Wednesday and Thursday, January 16 and 17 WRITTEN ON THE WIND: Starring: Rock Hudson, Lauren Bacall, Robert Stack, Dorothy Malone, Robert Keith, Grant Williams.

The story concerns the recording of the life of the wastrel son of oil millions, played by Stack, his basic dislike for Hudson, his boyhood chum, and the situation which develops when Stack meets Miss Bacall, honestly falls in love with her, and seeks to straighten out after their marriage. Complications take the form of Hudson's own love for Miss Bacall, and the restless, wanton, Miss Malone, Stack's sister, who has always loved Hudson and means to have him despite everything. Here is a high, human drama which is akin to a tightly drawn violin string, which when plucked penetrates deeply into the consciousness of the viewer. This production is one of the greats in adult entertainment.



ROCK HUDSON

Also: Slap Happy Mouse—Cartoon.



Top Click of the New Car Season

WANT TO GET your New Year off to a rollicking start? Want to take the wheel of the car that's winning raves from Coast to Coast and back again? Then take the wheel of a 1957 Buick and try the sparkling-est new performance team in all autodom.

Advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the text 'Big Thrill's Buick' and 'GREENE BUICK, INC.' along with a 'SAFETY REMINDER' graphic.