

Junior Tobacco Show, Sale Held Wednesday

The sixth annual Junior Tobacco Show and Sale was held Wednesday, December 7, at Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1.

Seven club members exhibited 4675 pounds of tobacco that sold for an average of \$68.24 per hundred pounds.

Harry Garland, a 4-H Club member from Mitchell County, was first place winner; Joe Sherwood, from Cove Creek High School, won second place; Sonny Wilson and Teddy Mast also from Cove Creek High won third and fourth places; Jimmy Reese and James P. Oliver, Jr., from Mabel won fifth and seventh places; Robert Ward from Cove Creek won sixth place.

In the 4-H show winners were as follows:

Flyings—1st, Teddy Mast; 2nd, James P. Oliver; 3rd, Sonny Wilson.

Leaf—1st, Harry Garland; 2nd, Sonny Wilson; 3rd, Teddy Mast.

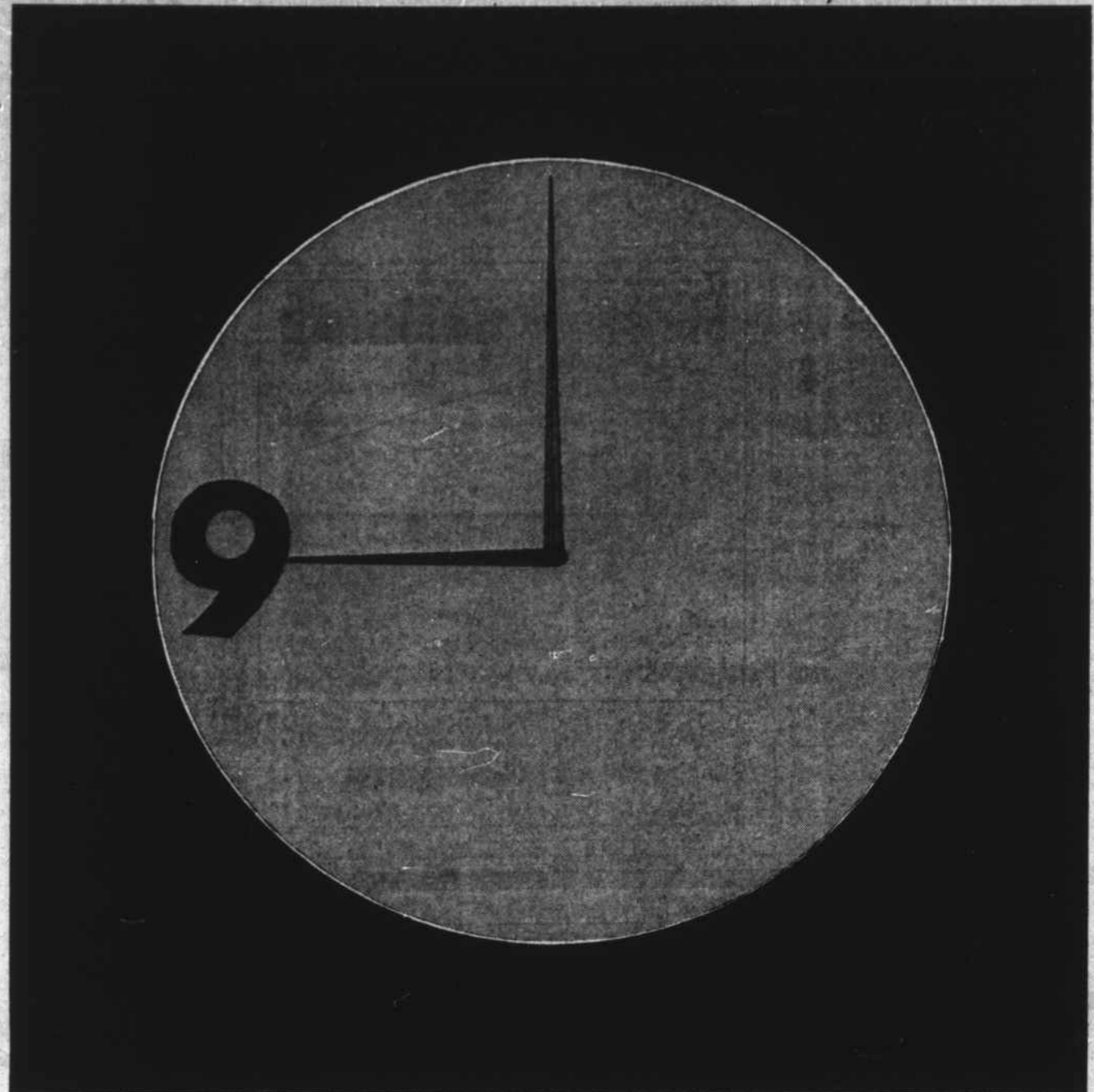
Lugs—1st, James P. Oliver; 2nd, Sonny Wilson; 3rd, Harry Garland.

Judges were Glenn Maxwell, Tobacco Specialist, N. C. State College; Rossie Lenier, Warehouseman; and Carroll Rudder, U. S. Government Grader.

Prize money for the show was contributed by Watauga United Fund and Joe Coleman and Associates.



Shop 'til 9:00 At Night



Fertilizer Practice Outlined 75 Years Ago

A 75-year-old fertilization practice which came to light recently is still a good one.

The recommendation was made in a letter from Charles W. Dabney Jr., director of the N. C. Experiment Station, to a Surry county farmer. Date of the letter was March 31, 1886.

Dr. Roy L. Lovvorn of N. C. State College, present director of the Experiment Station, found the letter. It was addressed to J. C. Cooper, Esq., Dobson, N. C. E. C. Eiting, Deputy Administrator for Experiment Stations throughout the nation, called the letter "a fine example of the plain English the pioneer station directors used in telling farmers about fertilizer." The letter follows in part:

"So far from market your chance to get the effect of lime is from ashes. Good hardwood ashes are over one half lime, which is when fresh the same as that contained in rock-lime. Then you have in ashes a lot of potash, phosphate and other good things besides . . ."

"You could safely apply 20 bushels of lime to the acre; but I do not know that it would pay you. Use ten bushels. In a race of the kind you propose you must pay especial attention to these points.

"1st. Break up deep. So as to be prepared to stand a drought.

"2nd. Use just as much wood's mould, or well-rotted vegetable matter of any kind as you can get and mix with your strong manure.

"3rd. Make your manure as complex as you can. Do not put it all right under the plant, but broadcast a part, put some more under the plant as you say and then put the rest around the corn before the second plowing—that is after you throw the dirt away from the corn and just before throwing it back again.

"Mix the good things you can get in the manure. On that sort of land, if you will put in enough rotten, vegetable matter, (which should be fine, not coarse) you can pile in the chemicals without much fear . . ."

News Items

Timbered Ridge

Most people in the Timbered Ridge community have been busy getting their tobacco ready for the market.

Mrs. Bertha McGuire visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ward visited Mrs. Janie Dishman and Buster.

The Timbered Ridge Youth Club met for their regular meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Matheson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frady.

Miss Mary Tester was a visitor in Elizabethton, Tenn, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Looney have moved to Beech Creek.

Miss Dorris Tester, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tester, has returned to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird of Piney Flats, Tenn., visited Mrs. Bertha McGuire last Sunday.

There were quite a few of the Timbered Ridge people attending the PTA meeting at Bethel school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tester had as visitors last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ned Trivett and A. E. Trivett.

The Timbered Ridge community Club met Friday night for their monthly meeting. Most of the members were present. The club, though small, is proud of the things they have accomplished, and the awards they have won.

Roy Isley, assistant county agent, was present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tester, Clyde Tester and Miss Jean Smitherman attended the meeting of Elkin of the Northwest Development Association last week.

The Rev. John Greene filled his regular appointment at Timbered Ridge Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

VIET NAM AID WASTED

Secretary of State Herter says some waste has been found in foreign aid financing of a big highway program in Viet Nam, but no graft was involved.

In his report to Senator Mansfield (D., Mont.) Herter said that an Inspector General's investigation showed poor planning caused delays in building a radio network for Viet Nam.

Donations of surplus foods by USDA rose 31 per cent for July-September over the same period last year. The gain came mostly in bigger shipments of rice and flour for foreign relief, and donations of dry beans and lard to domestic welfare outlets that weren't getting them last year.



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