



Vetch, clover and small grain planted this fall will provide hay, grazing and grain for all the livestock and poultry, and in addition, will save good land from washing away this winter. A good seed bed will insure a good crop stand.

TO BE-LIEVE or NOT TO BE-LIEVE

by Hugh Maxwell

With State Highway Combs... can do some funny things with signs. When you go to the roadside markets to sell tobacco this season, you will probably find a sign by way of Lumberton and Whiteville. Well, between these towns there is a highway sign which tells you that Elizabeth City is only about 10 miles away. That's true. But it's over 100 miles to the next town. I've had an idea that there are a few little places like Olin, Warsaw, Kenansville, Kinross and a few others somewhere between.

Your old journalist has just made a startling discovery! What are the funny creatures. Nothing funny about that! Pardon me, I say, what I started to say was that I know a lot of women who have for years been content to stay at home and use their spare time to think up cutting things to say about each other. Then some day they start up and they start going around together, and the first thing you know they are going up on their husbands and going to think up places to go and things to see. They can do it too.

Well, this loving correspondent has to cut his column short this week. He had a pretty bad weekend. You know how these things are. Please, oh please, don't anybody say that the shorter I am the better it is. If you do I'll ride you next week.

G. R. Goodman Passes Away

Kenansville, N. C., August 11, 1937.—G. Robert Goodman, 61, respected citizen of the Summit Cross Roads Community in Duplin County, died at his home Saturday afternoon, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several days before.

Funeral services were held at the Wesley Branch Church Monday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Walter Williams, of Kenly, officiating. Mr. Goodman had been a member of that church for many years and at the time of his death was a member of the board of trustees.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION NEXT MONTH

Pink Hill

South of Mt. Olive, Friends of the Young People's League... will be at the Pink Hill next Tuesday, August 17th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a young people's group.

"KNUCKLERS" KING



William Kloss, thirteen, of Greater Canton, Ohio, grins broadly after being crowned national marble champ after playing off a tie for the title with Andrew Tanana, thirteen, of Throop, Pa. The Canton boy held the best average in the tournament, winning 49 of 57 games.

GIANT PEACH CLUSTER



It's a good year for peaches at the home of G. F. Trotter near Wright City, Mo. They come in large clusters on big trees. Instead of the usual twos and threes, Miss Madeline Sode of St. Louis is shown with a cluster of eleven.

SPECIAL WIRE TO TIMES FROM LUMBERTON TOBACCO MARKET

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Lumberton opening sales beginning the 1937 marketing season proved to be a record breaker from every standpoint. The greatest volume of tobacco ever disposed of before on any previous opening day was sold. Prices were higher and much more satisfactory than they have been in many seasons.

R. C. RANKIN, Supervisor Sales. 8:15 a. m.

FAIRMONT THE "OLD RELIABLE" HAS BEST OPENING IN HISTORY

Fairmont opened the 1937 selling season with one of the largest breaks in the history of the market. Starting Saturday morning tobacco rolled into Fairmont from all directions, until the town was almost covered with the Golden Weed.

LOOK FOR ADVANCE IN COTTON PRICES AS SEASON ADVANCES

AUTRYVILLE, August 12.—Although the 15,595,000-bale cotton crop forecast by the government will be the largest in seven years and the fourth largest in 23 years, Mr. M. Sivertsen of Autryville, a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, sees through the rather gloomy outlook for cotton prices hepe shining in the smallest cotton carryover in years and in the virtual certainty of favorable farm legislation before another crop year.

GRADY-OUTLAW REUNION ON AUGUST 27TH OUTLAW'S BRIDGE

The reunion of the Grady and Outlaw families will be held this year on Friday, August 27th, at the Outlaw's Bridge School House. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh will be the principal speaker, and Miss Florence Bissell, an accomplished musician has consented to attend and sing some old songs that everybody knows.

Warehousesmen in the border belt were soaked with perspiration and almost too tired to walk Tuesday night, but every one of them wore a happy grin such as hasn't been seen on the faces of tobacco men for several years.

Governor Hoyer and other notables attended the official opening of the market at several towns including Whiteville and Lumberton, where the holiday spirit filled the air.

Warehousemen declared that it was the biggest opening day they had ever had, and expressed the opinion that business would hold up all season as it is.

1 Dead 2 Hurt Truck Wreck

A lumber truck belonging to Fred White turned over on a fill at Cedar Fork, near Beulaville, Saturday afternoon late, killing one negro and seriously injuring two others.

The truck, driven by one of the negroes, was operating between two lumber camps. It met a car and turned too far out to allow it to pass.

Free WPA Labor to Build Privies

Cooperation by Duplin citizens is needed to make Sanitation effective. The men who are constructing privies throughout the county, through the direction of the WPA office at Warsaw have built all privies requested by Duplin citizens who have furnished material for such work.

SUNDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Sunday Night Club will meet at Stanford Presbyterian Church next Sunday night at 8. The men will have charge of the program which will be developed along the Biblical teachings about the attitude of Christ.

COUNTY TALK



WHAT with A. T. Outlaw's "Our Yesterday," Hugh Maxwell's "To Be-Lieve or Not to Be-Lieve," Rev. F. L. Goodman's weekly Sunday School Lesson, "Uncle Jim Says," the Crossword Puzzle, Comics, not to forget this column, The Duplin Times is full of good columns and features each week.

TWO YOUTHFUL Duplinites

last week found a hornet's nest. To one of them, at least, it was something new. The young Duplinite decided she wanted to see how hornets worked.

COINCIDENCE — "Granny"

Newton, of Kenansville, and Mrs. Clarissa Grady Chambers, of Friendship community, who both passed away within a few hours of each other, last Friday, were both born in the month of March.

MORE COINCIDENCE — When

Mrs. Studie Pyatt Miller, of The Duplin Times staff looked out the west window in the kitchen in her home in Kenansville township last Saturday night, and saw the sky lighted up with the flames from a burning tobacco barn, she immediately recalled that exactly 18 years before during the tobacco burning season she had seen the flames from another burning tobacco barn, lighting the sky in the same direction, from the same window, at almost the same identical hour of the night.

Finished Tobacco!

Coy Miller of Beulaville, finished his tobacco crop last week and perhaps is among the first to finish cropping. His tobacco was set out early and was ready to harvest earlier than others.