



Hardin Reunion Honors Father

The Edgar Hardin family reunion was held on Sunday, July 10, at the Hardin home, Boone, N. C., on Mr. Hardin's 60th birthday. Mr. Harry Dean of Miami, Florida, and Mr. Dwight Stanbury of Boone, also celebrated their birthdays Sunday as guests of the Hardins.

Among those attending were six of the Hardin sons and daughters, and their families. Another daughter, Mrs. Stan F. Raciess, Mr. Raciess and their children, Madeline and Timothy, were unable to attend.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ebel, Allen and Jeanette of Jamestown, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon McGhee and

children, Patricia Ann, Linda Kay, Steven and John of Williamson, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hadaway and daughter, Janet, of Huntsville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardin and children, Jennifer, Jackie and Jeanene, of Elizabethtown, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hovis of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Hardin, Jr. and two sons, Michael and Ronnie of Norfolk, Va.

Some seventy-six persons were present at the Hardin home for the occasion and Mr. Hardin received many useful presents.

Caution urged in meeting Soviet challenge.

Over 2,000 new farm ponds were built in North Carolina in 1959.

FLORIDA ALUMNI—Dr. James E. Stone, right, ASTC summer school director, welcomes officers of the ASTC Florida alumni chapter who are on campus this summer. They are, left to right, Miss Billie Mooneyhan, secretary, Jack E. Hendricks, president, and Grant Wm. Hodges, vice-president.

Legion, Auxiliary Meet At Hut

The American Legion Auxiliary Watauga Post Unit No. 130 met at the hut Friday evening July 8th at 7:30.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Troy Norris, and was conducted in regular form. In the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Hettie Hodges, who is recuperating from a recent operation, prayer was led by Mrs. Lionel Ward.

Citations were presented by Mrs. J. W. Norris, four State citations for reaching membership quota by November 10, 1959 and one national for meritorious service.

As August is Gold Star Mother Month a vote was taken and approved to have a covered dish supper honoring all Gold Star Mothers in the county August 12.

The president appointed the following program committee, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. Lionel Ward and Mrs. Cleve Gross.

The meeting adjourned by singing the song of the month "The Old North State", and prayer.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the Legionnaires and auxiliary members during the social hour.

Smoking Demands Expect Increase

Demand for cigarette tobacco, and for most cigar tobaccos, is expected to be strong in the coming season, says USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Cigarette consumption is due to reach a new high in 1960, and further increases are likely. Cigar and cigarillo consumption is expected to keep rising—for 1960 as a whole it will exceed every year except one or two in the early Twenties.

Cigarette output during July 1959-June 1960 is estimated at close to 500 billion—4 per cent above 1958-59. Both total output and domestic consumption surpassed levels in any previous fiscal or calendar year.

Cigar and cigarillo output in domestic factories is estimated at about six and three-quarter billion—almost 4 per cent more than 1958-59. Production of smoking tobacco in the year ending June 30 is estimated at 73 million pounds—2 1/2 per cent less than 1958-59.

Imports of manufactured tobacco jumped from 109,000 pounds in 1957 to 287,000 pounds in 1959 and continued to gain in January-April 1960.

Early topping of tobacco increases yield, value, nicotine content and number of suckers.

The Administration winds up its first fiscal year with its third budget surplus, totaling close to \$500,000,000. It is the first in three years, and the smallest.

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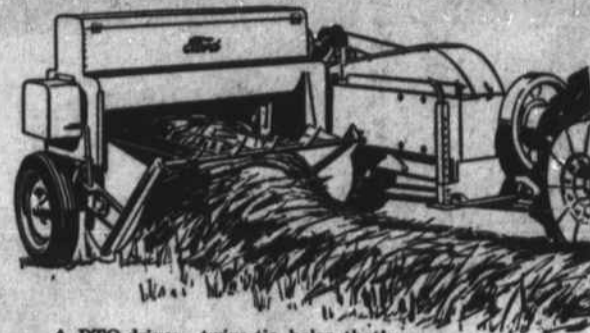
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GOOD 3 BED ROOM HOUSE—Bath, large corner lot, located one block from College Campus. Price \$10,000. Possession after June 10th.

FOR THE MAN THAT LOVES GOD'S CREATIONS—Here he will find nature at its best. Beautiful wooded lots, located just two miles from Boone's Golf Course. Subdivided into half-acre and one-acre lots with mountain spring water. Price \$500 and up. Elevation 3,600 feet.

SUMMER COTTAGE—New two-bedroom, large screened-in porch, wooded lot with plenty of dogwood and natural shrubbery. Small stream running through property. Located near Parkway and new golf course. Price \$3,495.00.

GOOD 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, full basement, hot air heat, large corner lot in new development. City water. Price \$10,500. Terms.

GOOD 4-BEDROOM HOUSE, 1 1/2 bath, plastered walls, forced hot water heat, garage, large lot 100x160. Located close to school and stores. Ideal neighborhood, new development. VA loan can be assumed. \$75.00 per month. Immediate possession.

25 ACRES CLEARED LAND two miles from Boone. Good old log house. Price \$5500.

YOU CAN'T TELL WHETHER A HOUSE IS A HOME from the outside, so why not take half an hour and look at this beautiful 3 bed room brick, family room, basement, garage, 1 1/2 baths, forced hot water heat. Large lot 150 x 180. FHA loan can be assumed.

GOOD 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, large lot. Located just out of city limits, on paved street. \$9000; good financing.

IT'S A DANDY NEW 3 BED ROOM BRICK HOUSE, full basement, 1 acre lot. Located just outside of city limits with city water.

2 ACRE WOODED LOT located one mile from U. S. Parkway, nice stream running through lot on good gravel road.

OWNER MUST MOVE TO TOWN—New 6-room house and bath, 30 acres land on black top road, located in Beaver Dam section. Price: \$8,500.

DON'T WAIT—New 2-bedroom, bath, large lot, located 3 miles east of Boone on Highway 421. Can be bought with furniture. Price \$10,500. Terms, Immediate possession.

ONE ACRE LOT, 4-bedroom, bath, heat, basement, 3 miles out. Price: \$11,000. Immediate possession.

16 ACRE FARM—Good house, tobacco base. Located on black top road. Owner wants to sell—make offer.

NEW 3-BEDROOM HOUSE—Forced hot air heat, carport, wall-to-wall in all rooms except bath and kitchen. Large lot landscaped. City water and sewage. Small down payment. FHA loan can be assumed.

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