

PIGEON ROOST NEWS

Selling Of Burley Tobacco Is Main Topic Of Talk In Hills

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Selling of Burley Tobacco appears to be the most important conversation among the local people in this hilly country at this writing.

he was a cook for a long time in a logging camp in Kentucky and that he could take as strong old homemade meat that could be found and soak it overnight in buttermilk and it would then be as good a

meat as right fresh meat, Mr. Hill is a real mountaineer and can certainly tell a lot of mountain tales.
We sure did like our trip and think the tobacco place does excellent service.

We want to thank our many readers of this paper for writing us the interesting letter's throughout the year of 1967. As Christmas is approaching and another year will soon be here, if any of my columns

during this year has proved interesting reading to you I will as usual tell in my column how many Christmas Cards that I received. So I will say here that I want to wish the editor and all who work for

the readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. So let your Christmas cards and letters fly this way. I will try to answer as many as I can. My correct address is at the top of this column.

Cranberries Are American Treat

Cranberries are as traditional as apple pie. Known to the Indians as I-bimi, or "bitter berry", cranberries were pounded into a paste called pemmican, which was used as poultices on wounds.

Cranes, of course, are unwelcome in cranberry bogs — but other birds are encouraged. Bogs are often lined with birdhouses — homes for swallows, which eat destructive insects.

Noting the berries to be the favorite food of cranes, the Pilgrims called them craneberries. In true American tradition, this was eventually changed to cranberries.

Along with the birds, the bees play a welcome role in cranberry production. The pollen is too heavy to be carried by the wind so bees are necessary to pollinate the flowers.



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At this time it seems that the majority of the folks mind is on tobacco and Christmas time. It seems these two events go hand in hand. For the tobacco grower and seller take some of their money derived from the sale of tobacco and buy their Christmas gifts to be presented to their folks and friends.
For the first time in 10 years we helped to tend a tobacco crop and we sold it last Tuesday Dec. 5, and some of the things that we say from now on in this article is our own version at a tobacco warehouse and of course seeing and hearing the tobacco auctioneers selling tobacco.
Our health has not been too good for several years and when our children got big enough to work we growed another good tobacco crop again.
We sold our tobacco crop in Boone and the day that we was there we seen several other farmers at the tobacco warehouse from this immediate section that we was acquainted with who was there on the same business as we were to sell their tobacco crop and it was the first time that we ever took our tobacco to the market and sold it the same day. That was certainly fine for our tobacco crop not have to stay at the warehouse for several days before the chant of the auctioneer is heard at the tobacco baskets.
We certainly liked the way Mr. Coleman and his co-workers handled the transaction all the way in the selling of our tobacco crop and it was a speedy way in selling it and we didn't have to remain there very long until we had sold our tobacco and was on our way back home with the money for it. We seen several baskets of tobacco that sold for 77 cents which was the highest that we had ever seen any tobacco sold for.
It was also our first trip to Boone and found it to be a beautiful town. But we was told that it was a very old town and is a college town. We had been all around Boone but had not been directly in Boone before.
We rode down King Street and had dinner at a restaurant I believe on that same street. We made the trip without having a pencil or pen with us and I didn't even jot down any notes on our trip and we are writing this almost a week later and our memory is not half as good as it use to be. I don't remember the name of the restaurant where we had our dinner but they certainly give good service.
We met an old friend in the tobacco warehouse that we had not seen before within 10 years who was Joe Hill. Mr. Hill said he had been helping Mr. Garland at Beans Creek near here in his tobacco crop while he was attending to business in Mitchell County. Mr. Garland sold his tobacco before we did.
Mr. Hill said he had a good job in West Virginia working in the coal mines. I remember one time what he told me that

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ADEN INDEPENDENT
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