

## Flue-Cured Growers Will Vote July 12th

### Assessment of 10 Cents Per Acre Will Be Decided

Flue-cured tobacco growers realize that foreign trade must be maintained if a fair price is to be realized for tobacco above normal domestic requirements.

To what extent this will be maintained will be largely determined July 12, when flue-cured tobacco growers of the Carolinas decide whether they will vote upon themselves an annual assessment of ten cents per acre of tobacco acreage for the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

If two-thirds or more of the tobacco farmers vote in favor of the

assessment plan, the money will be collected on the warehouse floors according to the method, rules and regulations as determined by the board of directors of the Tobacco Associates, Inc. When the money is collected, it will be paid to the treasurer of the association and used along with funds from other sources for the purpose of stimulating, developing and expanding export trade of flue-cured tobacco.

Difficulties have been experienced for some time in maintaining export outlets for flue-cured tobacco. Because of the situation in foreign countries and the need for a program to protect producers; the farm organizations, warehousemen, tobacco leaf exporters, bankers, merchants, fertilizer manufacturers and dealers, as well as other farm and business leaders in flue-cured tobacco producing states took the responsibility of organizing the Tobacco Associates, Inc. The organization was financed the first year by tobacco farmers and allied interest making voluntary contributions.

Since it is to the public interest that the farmers engaged in growing flue-cured tobacco may have an opportunity and privilege to get jointly in raising reasonable and necessary funds to promote export trade of flue-cured tobacco, authority for the referendum was approved by 1947 session of North and South Carolina General Assemblies.

### Lessie Mae Simpson Weds Luther Keeter

Miss Lessie Mae Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simpson of Elizabeth City, and Luther Keeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keeter of Edenton, were married on June 19 in an evening candlelight ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Butler in Hertford.

The Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Hudson Butler, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Carl Keeter, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Miss Mattie Lee Simpson, sister of the bride, and Marguerite Butler lighted the candles.

The bride wore an oyster white dress with a shoulder corsage of American beauty roses.

Following the ceremony, dinner

was served for the wedding party and a few invited friends. The wedding cake was used as a centerpiece on the table.

The house was decorated in white gladioli, shasta daisies, Queen Anne lace and tall white taper candles.

Mrs. Keeter is employed with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company in Edenton. Mr. Keeter is connected with Spedic Food Corporation. He served five years in the Army.

### Edenton Sluggers Beat Strong Norfolk Outfit

Edenton Sluggers, local colored baseball team, defeated the Bolling Brook Badgers of Norfolk Sunday afternoon on Hicks Field 8-7. The Badgers is one of the strongest teams in Norfolk, having defeated the Newark Eagles of Philadelphia a number of times.

Banks, a new pitcher secured from Elizabeth City, was on the mound for the locals and pitched a splendid game.

The Sluggers will play Hertford July 4th at 3 o'clock in Hertford and at night at 8 o'clock will play in Suffolk. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sluggers will meet Murfreesboro on the latter's diamond. Lawrence Collins will be on the mound for the Hertford game, while Banks will pitch against Suffolk and Murfreesboro.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY GROUP WILL MEET MONDAY, JULY 7

The Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, July 7, at 4 o'clock at the church. The Vivian Nowell Circle will give the program.

### Jeremiah Perry Dies At Perrytown Home

Jeremiah O. Perry, 65, retired farmer, died at his home in Perrytown Thursday morning of last week at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of two and a half years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Perry; two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Perry and Mrs. R. G. Williams; and three grandchildren, all of Perrytown. Funeral services were held at Bethany Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. I. G. Teague officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

### Mrs. George Byrum's Brother Passes Away

Robert Glenn Morgan, 52, of Birmingham, Ala., brother of Mrs. George P. Byrum, died at his home Wednesday of last week following a long illness. Mr. Morgan was the son of the late John C. and Mrs. Agnes Catherine Morgan of Hendersonville, N. C.

Deceased had resided in Birmingham for 30 years and was a conductor on the Seaboard Railroad for 25 years. He was a veteran of World War I and was fighting with the AEF when the armistice was signed. He was a former deacon of the South Avondale Baptist Church, a Mason and member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and American Legion.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Avondale Baptist Church, the Rev. John W. Rouse officiating. Interment was made in Birmingham.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nan Bentley Morgan; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Hunter of Atlanta; three brothers, Claude C. and John G. Morgan of Chicago, and Paul C. Morgan of Birmingham; two sisters, Mrs. Frank K. Waters of Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. George P. Byrum of Edenton. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

### MRS. GOODWIN IMPROVING

Mrs. W. P. Goodwin is gradually improving following a week's confinement in DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, where she underwent treatment and observation.

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN WINDSOR AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, July 6, at 8 A. M. in Duke of Windsor Hotel convention room, Windsor, and in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Thou Shalt Not Steal," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Sunday School, with confessions in Windsor 7:45 to 7:55 and in St. Ann's 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, who invites everybody to all services. Week mornings: Mass, Communion and Rosary in St. Ann's.

### SCOUTIN' AROUND

(Continued From Page Three) that is to be put on the market. It's a one-man chair that flies through the air with a revolving blade overhead. They say it will go up 12,000 feet and travel about 200 miles or so on a small tank full of gas. They also say that missionaries in the wilds of Africa are already making inquiries to get hold of one. It would save them weeks of hacking through the dense underbrush to go a few miles. We could use them here, too. How easy it would be to shuttle back and forth to Nags Head—house to house. The price would be in the range of \$700. Just think of it, if the Chamber of Commerce got one for the Executive Secretary, we could call it appropriately "the flying chamber."

We're glad to see our local yachts taking more to the waters around us. They make a pretty sight cutting through the Bay. We're looking forward to the formation of a "yacht club" or "propeller club" to which

all lovers of boats and the water could belong, without having to own a yacht. It's about time, too, that we take our rightful place in the "water world" and bring back some of those trophies in moth boating and other races. How about it, folks?

We ought to have some of those long marathon races like they used to have on the Hudson River in New York State. That race from New York to Albany on those tiny racing hulls attracted world-wide attention. Why not a race from Edenton to Elizabeth City or vice versa?

Many want to settle in North Carolina: Everett S. Elmore of Martinsville, Indiana, says: "Looking for a cattle and hog-raising farm on the coast, near Pamlico or Albemarle Sound; Ragnar A. Friberg, Southampton, L. I.: "How can I contact Motel owners in your State? I want to buy into and operate a place for the owner." S. R. Linden of Beloit, Wis., says: "Please send information about type of land, also the markets for farm products. I am an ex-GI and want a dairy farm."

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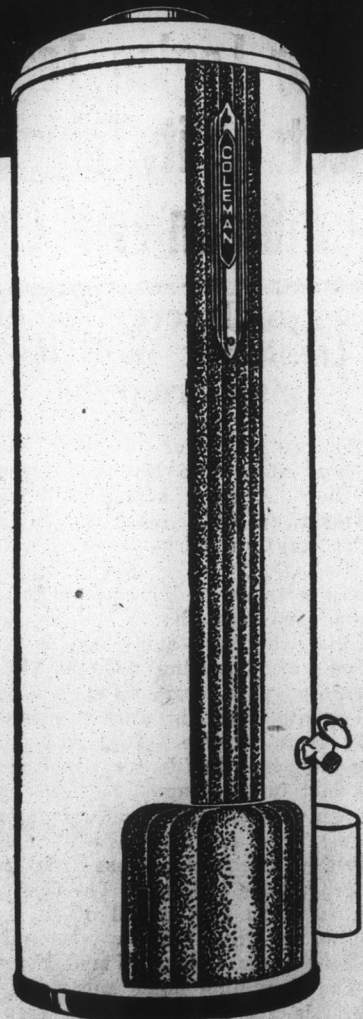
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