

Demonstrations In Tobacco Grading In County On Sept. 3rd

Tobacco Marketing Specialist Jefferies Will Be In Charge

On Friday, September 3, Jones E. Jefferies, tobacco marketing specialist of the Tobacco Branch, USDA Production and Marketing Administration, will be in Chowan County giving tobacco demonstrations. Mr. Jefferies will be at the following places:

William S. Jordan at 9 A. M.
W. H. Roberts at 11 A. M.
William Hathaway at 2 P. M.

All tobacco growers and especially tobacco graders or sorters are urged to attend the demonstration nearest to them. Not only is it important to know how to grow quality tobacco, but it is just as equally important to know how to put it on the market the best way, so that it is hoped many tobacco growers will attend the demonstrations.

Growers have the opportunity to take along samples of their tobacco in order to get some first hand information as to how it should be graded.

Cotton Infestation Shows An Increase

Dry Conditions Making Further Dusting Apparently Useless

The cotton insect survey conducted last week by County Agent C. W. Overman shows a considerable build-up of boll weevil, red spider and aphids also some increase in boll worm infestation.

White flies were observed in several fields but these appear to be doing very little, if any, damage.

Cotton in the Gliden area and in some other very dry areas is so affected by the dry weather that further dusting appears useless. In other areas growers were advised to use parathion to control red spiders and aphids. Ten per cent DDT was recommended for the boll worm. Where cotton was still blooming in the top, it was recommended to use a combination dust of 2 per cent Aldrin, 5 per cent DDT and 40 per cent sulphur at the rate of 15 pounds per acre to control all the insects where there appeared to be no heavy infestation of any individual one.

Patrolman Rogerson Picks Up Quartet Of Teen-ager Runaways

Highway Patrolman Mack Rogerson last week picked up two boys and two girls, all teen-agers, who ran away from their homes in Baltimore. The quartet was picked up near the Chowan River bridge and were held for Maryland authorities.

The group included Joyce Posprsil, 17; Patricia Ann Brown, 16; Dave Kopa, 16, and Joseph Posprsil, 15. They had less than a dollar between them and when asked where they were going, they told Rogerson they didn't know. They also gave vague answers as to why they left their homes in Baltimore.

RYLAND 4-H CLUB MEETING

By Mary Sue Elliott

The Ryland Local 4-H Club meeting was held on Monday, August 23, at the home of Evangeline Copeland. This meeting was held to honor the local leader, Mrs. H. H. Lane. A gift was presented to her by Ida Ann Blanchard, Evangeline Copeland, Lloyd Gene Chappell and Mary Sue Elliott.

Miss Hattie Singletary and Mrs. Lane helped the members with their various project records which will be due in October.

September promises to be a busy month of these 4-Hers when they start making exhibits for the County Fair. I am sure these displays will be of interest to all in the county.

Truck Wreck Causes Death Of Three Mules

Three mules were killed early Wednesday morning of last week when a truck loaded with livestock overturned on the Windsor highway about a mile south of Westover Heights. The accident occurred when the truck, which was loaded with six mules and six hogs, ran off the road and overturned. Vernon Barnett, Negro, of Elizabeth City Route 4, was driver of the truck, which was traveling north toward Edenton. The truck was demolished.

Highway Patrolman Mack Rogerson investigated the accident and arrested Barnett on a charge of reckless driving.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parks of Tyner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Faye Parks, to Thomas R. Hollowell, Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hollowell of Tyner.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Edenton firemen were called to the Colonial Motor Court Friday morning about 7 o'clock when grease on a stove in the kitchen caught fire. No damage was done.

Asbell Open House Very Much Enjoyed

In Neighborhood of 60 People Inspect Modern Center Hill Home

The T. O. Asbell family of the Center Hill community enjoyed a most happy occasion Friday afternoon and evening when they held open house to show their new demonstration farm home and the convenient features built in it. Approximately 60 people attended the open house. They were shown through the various rooms and the features built in.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbell and their three daughters were beaming with smiles of happiness because they are really enjoying the better farm living afforded by their new home.

W. C. Warrick, Extension housing specialist, was on hand to answer questions. R. M. Ritchie and Miss Mary Harris of the Extension Service also assisted with the occasion. Miss Hattie Singletary and Miss Clara Mason, home agent and assistant home agent, assisted with the tour of the home.

Many people have the idea that if the Extension workers or specialists assist with the plans for remodeling or building a home that the features will cost considerable more. This is a false assumption. Convenient arrangement of rooms, ample storage space and other storage space may be built in with very little additional cost and many times with no additional cost if it is only set up in the plans at the beginning. It is hoped that many people will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Asbell home and get ideas for improvement of their own home. The county Extension workers are always glad to assist with plans if persons desiring assistance will only call on them.

PASTURE TIME IN CHOWAN

"It is pasture time in Chowan County," says County Agent C. W. Overman, "and farmers have been taking soil samples so that they may know the amount of lime needed and also an analysis for the amount of fertilizer needed for pasture establishment and maintenance. Several farmers were assisted with their pasture plans last week."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Q. Layton of Wake Forest announce the birth of a 7-pound, 4-ounce daughter, Carolyn Nonie Layton, born Monday, August 23, in the Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh.

Overman Comments On Ramie Prospects

Says Crop May Have a Good Possibility For Production

County Agent C. W. Overman has the following to say about the recent planting of ramie roots at several spots by John F. White:

"Ramie is a crop being grown for its fibre. The fibre extracted from the stalk are very long and very strong and will blend with both wool and cotton. Ramie is being grown commercially in Florida, but some interested persons feel that it can be grown in Chowan County.

"John F. White has obtained a small supply of roots which he has planted in Chowan County for trial. On Saturday morning I had a conference with Mr. White and a few ramie representatives concerning the possible production in Chowan County. Jerry St. John, one of the representatives, had various samples of ramie fibres and also products made combining these fibres with wool. It was all very interesting. This crop may have a good possibility for production in the dark, more moist fields in Chowan County. It will certainly be welcome as a new crop if it is found successful. The representative stated that reasonable returns should be around \$300 per acre to the grower. At the present time it is being harvested by a mowing machine and other hay making equipment. We will make trials and see what the possibilities are here."

County Schools Ready For Opening Sept. 1st

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B. Stokley, Mrs. Margaret L. Smithson, Mrs. Nina B. Elliott and Ralph A. Spainhour, the grammar grades. Miss Susan Cecelia Willoughby will teach public school music in the Chowan High and Rocky Hook Central Schools and Mrs. Ralph White will teach piano in the Chowan High School. E. S. White will teach vocational agriculture and shop work. Mrs. Loraine H. Rogerson will teach vocational home economics. Joseph H. Deaton will teach the science and health courses and direct the athletic program. John F. Carson will teach French and commercial courses. Miss Louise Wilson will teach the social science courses. Miss Minnie Warren will teach the English courses and serve as High School Librarian. R. H. Copeland, principal, will teach mathematics.

All beginners should be six years of age on or by October 15, and should show by certificate that they have been immunized against smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria.

The following holidays have been

declared by the County Board of Education for the county schools: One day for the NCEA Conference, two days for Thanksgiving; from December 17 to January 3 for Christmas, and Easter Monday.



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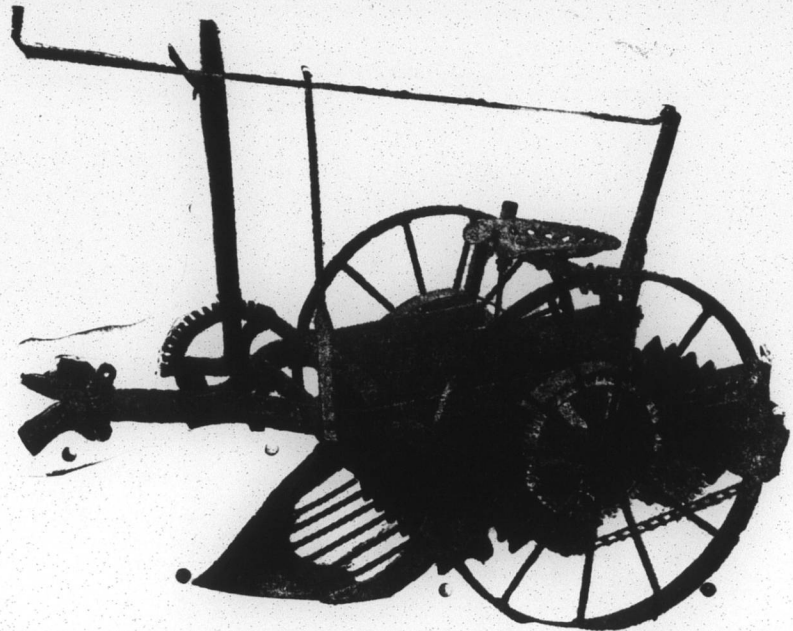
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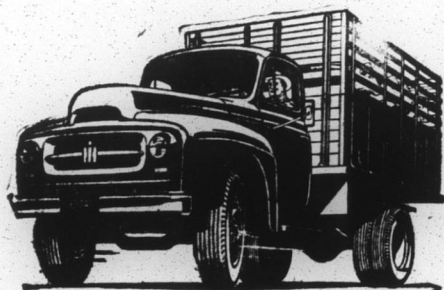
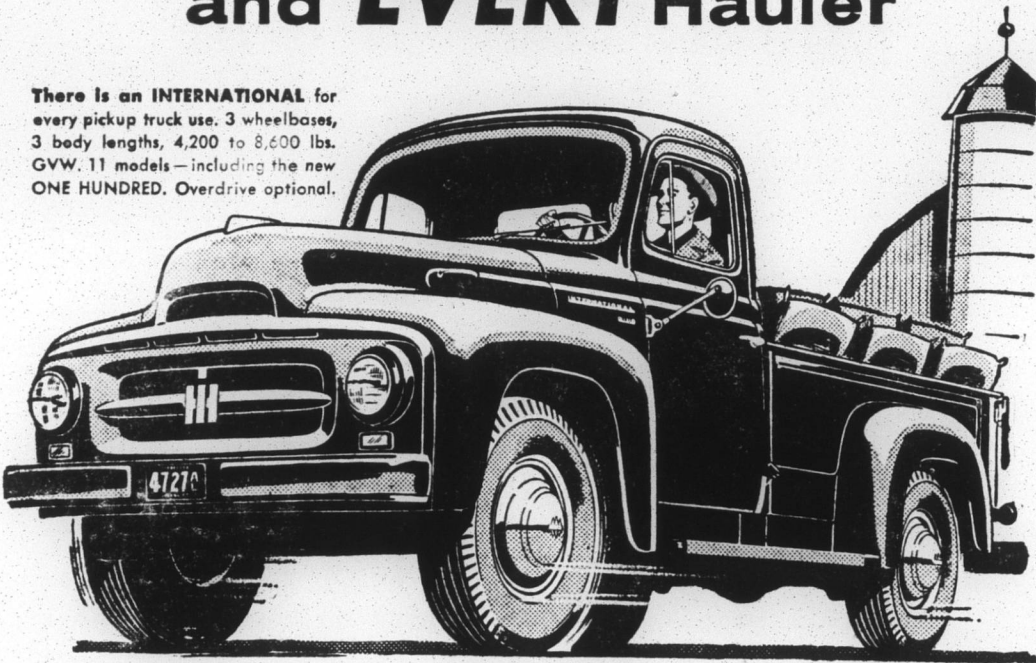
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