



DISCUSS LEAF PROBLEMS—On Saturday, January 20, from 7 to 9 A. M., a panel of 11 tobacco experts gathered in Greenville to face the questions of three farm news reporters on "Tobacco Forum." Shown are, left to right, front row: John Cyrus, N. C. Department of Agriculture; Charles Sands, Export Leaf Tobacco Company; Thomas R. Towers, vice president, Universal Leaf Tobacco Company; W. B. Glenn, president, Carolina Leaf Tobacco Company, and Claude Turner, director of tobacco policy, Washington, D. C. Second row: J. B. Speight, Speight's Seed Farm; Lawrence H. Wallace, president, Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association; Arthur Tripp, Farmers Warehouse; A. C. Lawrence, chairman of the Agricultural Policy Committee of N. C. State Grange; Bill Little, N. C. Farm Bureau Commodity director, and George B. Watson, Watson Seed Farms. Third row: Charlie Slate, WVOT radio; Bill Humphries, Raleigh News and Observer, and WNCT-TV farm director, Slim Short.

Grain Payments Omit Soybeans

Soybeans cannot be planted in 1968 in lieu of corn and grain sorghum and qualify for feed grain price-support payment under the feed grain program as they did in 1967, W. B. Denny, state executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, pointed out today.

The decision was reached by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in view of the soybean supply situation and following extensive consultation with producers and others.

Denny noted, however, that farmers who sign up and plant as much as 50 per cent of their total feed grain base acreage to corn and grain sorghum will earn maximum price-support payments and may still plant the remainder of their permitted feed grain acreage to soybeans or some other crop.

Price support for the 1968 crop of soybeans will continue at a national average rate of \$2.50 per bushel, the rate in effect

beginning with the 1966 crop. This should assure price stability for the 1968 crop at competitive levels for both domestic and export trade.

In reaching the decision on soybean plantings on feed grain acreage, officials noted that two successive record soybean crops in 1966 and 1967 have resulted in currently adequate supplies of soybeans. Present indications are that soybean acreage in 1968 will be sufficient to assure continuation of adequate supplies through the 1968 crop marketing year without encouraging the planting of additional soybeans on feed grain per acreage.

The action follows farmer and producer association recommendations expressed at a series of meetings held in 11 states last fall. It also is in line with the legislative requirements that this provision be exercised in such a way as not to impair the effective operation of the soybean price-support program.

From The Chowan Herald Yellowed Pages

30 YEARS AGO

Fishermen from here and other sections of the Albemarle area became much perturbed over an announcement of revolutionary restrictions concerning gill net fishing for shad in waters west of the Albemarle Sound bridge and carried their grievances to Raleigh and came home somewhat optimistic that the ban would be removed.

Anthony Eden, British cabinet member and away-back-descendant of Royal Governor Charles Eden, accepted the distinction voluntarily conferred upon him by Mayor J. H. McMullan as honorary Edenton citizen.

What gave promise of being one of the most important innovations to benefit to Edenton and this section became apparent when an announcement was made by Dr. J. A. Powell that he was planning to establish an emergency hospital in connection with his offices in the Citizens Bank Building.

Eight more Edenton boys were presented sweaters in recognition for their services on the Edenton High School football team.

John A. Holmes received the first installment on the \$31,500 appropriated by the government for improving the Edenton school. The amount of the check was \$17,500.

In order to furnish adequate facilities for playing tennis, as well as beautifying the northern end of

Hicks Field, Mrs. W. E. Baker was soliciting contributions and was pleased with the early response.

Since January 1 seven cases of measles was reported to the Health Department, with all but one or two cases contracted out of the county.

Edenton and Manteo Rotarians were engaged in an attendance contest and John Graham, president of the Edenton club, reported that the local Rotarians had 100 per cent attendance for the first two meetings in the contest.

Miss Ruth McGinnis of Honesdale, Pa., world's greatest woman pocket billiard player, demonstrated her skill as a fancy and trick shot artist at Chappell's Billiard Parlor.

At a meeting held in the Chowan County Court House, wholesale and retail oil dealers perfected the organization of the Chowan County Petroleum Industries Committee and elected J. H. Conger as chairman.

W. J. Daniels and his Baptist Sunday School orchestra presented a concert at Colerain Baptist Church.

Judge C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City announced his candidacy as judge of the First Judicial District. Mr. Thompson was appointed by Governor Clyde Hoey to fill the unexpired term of Judge Walter L. Small. At the same time Herbert R. Leary of Edenton announced that he would also be a candidate for the of-

lice of resident judge for the district. Mr. Leary at the time was District Solicitor.

Dr. F. H. Garriss, county health officer, announced plans for an extensive educational program among high school students of the county which was to include rudiments of health but more specifically with venereal diseases, especially syphilis.

Lloyd Griffin was the principal speaker at the first anniversary celebration of Edenton Lions Club.

Edenton crashed the first pages again when it set a pace for the rest of Eastern North Carolina to follow by scaring out slot machines.

Mrs. W. J. Daniels had the misfortune to break an arm when she stumbled and fell down the steps at Edenton Baptist Church.

J. Augustus Moore, operating manager of Edenton Cotton Mills, was taken to Norfolk General Hospital by ambulance due to acute appendicitis.

Ten arrests were made in Edenton for failure of owners of dogs to purchase dog licenses.

The store of A. S. Bush at Cross Roads was entered and robbed of a large amount of merchandise.

20 YEARS AGO

Town Attorney J. N. Pruden was instructed by Town Council to institute a suit against James T. Gibbs for damages to one of the fire trucks due to an accident in which B. Henry Smith was killed

and Al Owens seriously injured.

Joe Conger, Jr., was elected president of Edenton Varsity Club, succeeding Nick George, first president of the new organization.

Watson Bell purchased the Boaz Tire Sales and Service located on Broad Street. Mr. Bell had been a cigar distributor for about 15 years and had just moved back to Edenton from Cherry Point.

Due to business reasons, Walter Holton tendered his resignation as commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. Kermit Layton filled the vacancy caused by the resignation.

At a meeting of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Henry G. Quinn was elected commander.

E. R. Tolley, a member of the Edenton police force, tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Robert L. Pratt and Mayor Leroy Haskett. He accepted a position as chief of police at Selma.

Chowan County citizens voted more than 4 to 1 in favor of the county selling \$400,000 worth of bonds for making necessary improvements at the school.

Jimmy Crummey, local taxicab driver, was a patient in the Williamston Hospital as the result of being stabbed near Jamesville. A Negro man, who missed the last bus out of Edenton, engaged Mr. Crummey to take him to his home near Jamesville.

At a meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion action was taken to immediately close the Legion hut at the Naval Air Station.

John W. Graham announced that he would be a candidate for re-election as solicitor for the First Judicial District.

Edenton Fire Department was called to the county dock where the tug boat Lamber's Point caught fire. Emmett Wiggins, owner of the boat, estimated damage at about \$300.

Mayor Leroy Haskett received a very frank letter from the commanding officer of the Fifth Naval District to the effect that a lease would have to be signed by the Town of Edenton and the Hervey Foundation and approved by the Navy Department in very short order.

At a congregational meeting of Edenton Methodists it was voted unanimously to make some necessary repairs and to launch into an expansion program calling for the erection of a two-story building in the rear of the church to be equipped with at least 10 classrooms, a kitchen and assembly room. At the meeting J. L. Pettus resigned as chairman of the Building Committee and J. Edwin Bufflap was elected to serve in his place.

Rev. R. N. Carroll was speaker at a meeting of the Chowan Parent-Teacher Association. His topic was "Home's Responsibility of Citizenship."

A total of 48 farm tractor owners and drivers attended tractor schools, one held in Edenton and the other at Cross Roads.

Town Council granted permission to theinghamton baseball club of the Eastern League to use Hicks Field as spring

training quarters.

Carroll Cason Goodwin and Earl Goodwin, brothers, dissolved partnership in The Men's Store, a popular Edenton concern in operation for 18 months.

Mrs. Forehand Taken In Death

Mrs. Allie Gardner Forehand, 408 North Broad Street, died Wednesday morning following an illness of one week. She was 69.

Mrs. Forehand, a native of Chowan County, was a lifelong resident of Edenton.

She was born August 20, 1898, daughter of the late Thomas E. and Cleo Garrett Gardner. Her marriage was to John Lester Forehand, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud of Edenton, Mrs. George Jackson of Plymouth, and John L. Forehand, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. Also surviving are six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

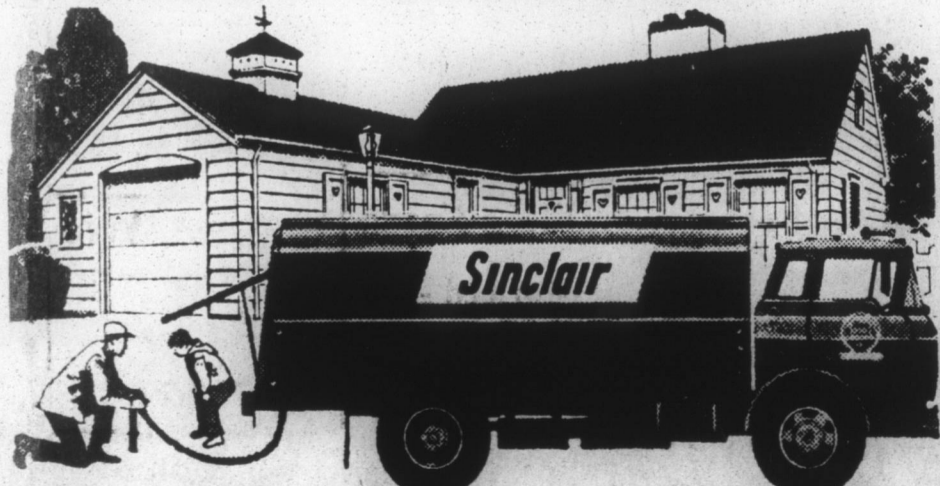
Mrs. Forehand was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 11 A. M. Friday with Rev. R. N. Carroll in charge. Burial will be in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

The family will assemble at the Thorud home on Morris Circle.

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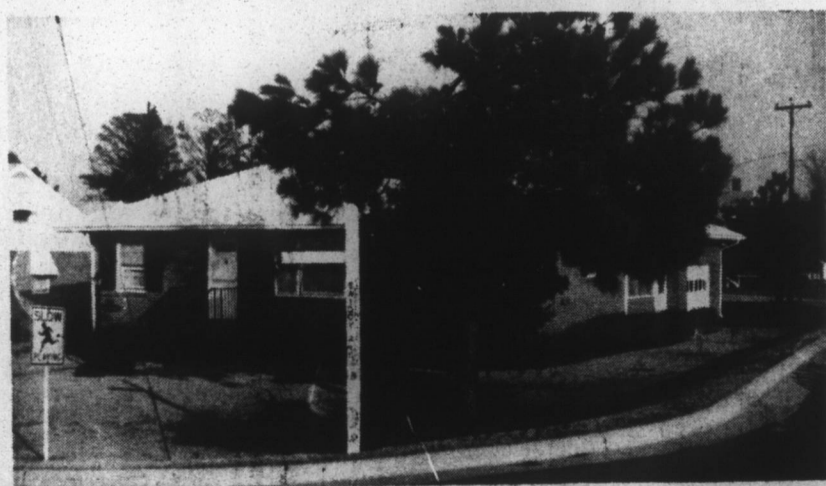
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