

Oldest Ford Dealer Is Host Byrd Hog Sale Is Big Success



COME AND GET IT — The barbecue, we mean. That is exactly what several hundred customers of the Northam Motors and N. and F. Tractor Companies did Friday night at an open house held to introduce the 1952 Ford. Shown behind the table "dishing out" the toothsome viands are, left to right; J. T. Northam, Jim Renn, C. S. Fowler, Raymond Stone and Brantley Matthews. Those who attended the event termed it one of the finest features of good-will recently offered in Lillington. The party was held at the spacious Northam Motors Co. building. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

With thirty-eight years of Ford sales behind him, making him the oldest Ford dealer in the state, John T. Northam, of Lillington, considers customers as his friends, rather than just customers. Consequently, when the new 1952 Ford was released, he decided to show off the new model at an open house and barbecue.

The supper was served jointly by N. and S. Tractor and Northam Motors Companies and from every standpoint the good-will gesture was a huge success. Northam and his aides, Jim Renn, C. S. Fowler, Raymond Stone and Brantley Matthews were kept busy "dishing out the food."

Practically everybody in the county seat made his way to the event at some time or other during the evening, and all were lavish in their

praise, not only of their hosts, but of the new Ford, as well. Mayor C. S. Loving, after admiring the new car on display, told his host that although he now has a 1950 Ford, he wanted his name placed on the list for the first delivery of the new models.

M. D. Lanier told his hosts, "I drove a 1939 Ford for 11 years before I purchased the 1950 model I am driving now. I sure would like to have one of these new ones. It

has so many improvements over the 1950 model."

M. C. Wilder, retired rural mail carrier, told his hosts that he had been driving a Ford for over 35 years. "I'm not sure," he said, "but I think I was driving a Ford about the time J. T. started selling them. Each year they make a better looking car."

Barbecue for the event had been furnished by Harold's Midway Barbecue, on Fort Bragg Boulevard.

Byrd Hog Sale Is Big Success

Thirty registered Poland China hogs were sold at a breeding stock sale held by Roy and Edward Byrd at Byrd Brothers Farm in Bunnlevel and County Agent C. R. Ammons today described the sale as one of the most successful ever held in the county.

A Virginia farmer, Robbie Del Joe, purchased the top hog at the sale, a gilt, for \$200.

Buyers were present from the two Carolinas and Virginia. A large number of the hogs were purchased by Harnett farmers desiring to build up their stocks. Among them were: N. B. Pleasant of Angier, Howard Elliott, Erwin, Route 1, H. E. Honeycutt, Erwin, Route 1, W. C. Upchurch of Lillington, R. S. Williams, George Elliott and Howard Elliott, also of Erwin, Route 1.

Jurors Drawn For March Term

Jurors for the one week term of Harnett Superior Court which opens on March 17, were drawn by the Harnett County Board of Commissioners at their meeting Monday.

Jurors drawn for this term are as follows:

Charlie Tyndal, Dunn, J. Alvin Tart, Dunn Route 1, Lewis G. Allen, Dunn Route 2, James H. Bowden, Dunn Route 4, William S. Tart, Dunn, Ed Jernigan, Dunn, D. C. Catlett, Dunn, Ralph H. Cox Jr., Olivis, Robert Lee Bass, Dunn, W. B. Part, Coats, W. M. Garner, Jonesboro Heights.

W. H. Byrd, Lillington, B. J. Burnett, Erwin, Route 1, Frank K. Ralph, Erwin, A. W. Jones, Dunn, Johnnie Holder, Spring Lake, Route 1, Leslie Strickland, Lillington, Route 3, Johnnie Williams, Dunn, J. O. Sutton, Lillington, Floyd Chance, Dunn Route 4, W. Mack Barefoot, Dunn, Thomas Earl Bennis, Coats, Route 1, Bennis B. Harper, Erwin, Route 1, L. D. Cobb, Angier, Route 1.

F. E. Thomas, Broadway Route 1, Bessie V. Adams, Bunnlevel, Route 1, William E. Jackson, Dunn, Mrs. Nancy Stanell, Dunn, Route 3, Mrs. R. E. Barbour, Coats, Route 1, Watson Ray, Bunnlevel, Route 1, Walter Mason, Spring Lake, Dallas Sherman, Lillington, Route 3, Mrs. Martha Winston, Lillington.

Chamber Drive Is Mapped Out

Al Wullenwaber, Paul Walker and Locke Muse, co-chairmen of the membership committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, met yesterday with President Clarence McLamb and Manager Norman Suttles, to lay the groundwork for a membership campaign the latter part of February.

Another meeting is scheduled for Friday Feb. 8, at which time the committee will be expanded and details of the drive itself worked out.

Scattered throughout 28 states, most of them many miles inland, coal mines have never required for defense the camouflaging and anti-aircraft protection necessary for other key industries.

Among trees native to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that attain record size are Canada hemlock, silverbell, red spruce, yellow bucker, mountain ash, white laurel and rhododendron, grow to tree size here.

CHAPEL HILL — Ben Reese, recently retired managing editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, will present a paper on a newspaper's mission at the Mid-winter Institute of the North Carolina Press Association here Jan. 25.

Godwin Lions Club To Receive Charter

The newly-organized Godwin Lions Club at nearby Godwin in Cumberland County will receive its official charter at a Charter Night Banquet to be held Friday night in the Godwin School Auditorium.

Charles Godwin, president of the new civic group, announced today that plans have been completed and that everything is in readiness for the event, which will begin at 8 p. m.

Roy W. Bowling, a widely-known civic leader, will deliver the address of the evening and a number of prominent officials of Lions International, as well as visiting Lions from a number of towns, will be present for the event.

HOWARD TO OPEN
Waite W. Howard, president of the Dunn club, which is sponsoring the new organization, will open the meeting and introduce Carl A. Barrington, president of the Fayetteville Lions Club, who will serve as toastmaster.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. N. H. McGeechy, pastor of the Godwin Presbyterian Church.

District Lions Governor P. E. Green will present the charter to the new club, and former Lions Governor Mack M. Jernigan of Dunn will present the gong and gavel.

Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City, State Lions secretary, will present the club an institutional award, and Lyman Austin of the State Blind Association will discuss the work of that group.

The new officers will be installed by Dewey Edwards of Fayetteville, international counselor.

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