

Kids Vote Monkeyshines Chief Accident Cause



Why do teen-agers figure in more auto accidents than any other age group? Inexperience? Carelessness? Or in cooperation with leading high schools the Chevrolet Motor Division sought the answer from the youngsters themselves. By wide margins some 10,000 students voted speeding and clowning as their worst driving sins. She-nanigans like the one in the Chevrolet cabriolet above are an illustration. Look, Ma, no hands! Ker-r-rash!

TREMENDOUS GAIN

(Continued from page 1) her daughters have already canned a large number of foods but as she puts it, "We've just begun." In an ordinary year they will can over 500 quarts.

She says she and the girls have to work hard to keep up with Mr. Lennon's slogan, "a meal without meat is a meal incomplete."

The family garden is supervised by Mrs. Lennon and contains at least fifteen or sixteen different vegetables. "Everytime I run across a new vegetable I add it to our garden. We've learned to like spinach and carrots. Eggplant and squash

are other favorites." They take advantage of storage space in one of the nearby freezer lockers but soon will purchase a home freezer for convenience.

Mr. Lennon has other interests as well as his farm. He has served two years on the county board of education and is superintendent, a deacon and treasurer of the near by Lennon's X Roads Missionary Baptist Church. He is a former director and past president of the Brunswick REA.

I was interested to know how far back the name Lenon's X Roads originated. Mr. Lennon said he didn't know but he thought it first was called that before the

Baptist Church was established in 1800. The Lennon family has been in Columbus County for many years and part of the property he now owns originally belonged to his parents.

Eula Ruth Lennon, who is sixteen and will be a junior at Evergreen High School this year, won the county Senior 4-H Dress Revue held at Whiteville in June along with Sybil, 14, who copped top honors in the junior contest.

The former who had come out first in the junior revue in 1946 also received a medal for the best record among 4-H girls of the county. She was secretary of the Evergreen Club this year and is past president of both the

junior and senior groups in the school.

Sybil, who will be in the ninth grade, was secretary of the Evergreen Club this year.

Beth, 19, a rising sophomore at Mars Hill College this semester is a straight A student according to her proud parents.

Foye is a thirteen-year-old student in the eighth who is just getting started in 4-H work. She hopes to follow in the footsteps of her sisters who have taken so many honors in that field.

Lynwood, 20, is a veteran of the recent World War and last year studied at Mars Hill College. He will transfer to Wake Forest this session for his final two years work in Science.

And finally there are the youngest two members of the family. Bernard, 9, will be in the fourth grade and Max, 7, has reached the third grade.

To summarize, I found a friendly family and one that despite its modesty, is deserving of recognition.

The Lennons are a church-going family. They are leaders in civic and community affairs. They are school-minded. And they operate a well-rounded farm.

The Lennon enterprise—farming on this scale is certainly big business—is loud-talking evidence that it pays to keep the eggs out of one basket. Instead of depending upon one crop such as tobacco they have varied their interests so that year-round work and a year-round income are provided for them and their tenants.

And here I found the essential to success, on a farm or anywhere else—the willingness to work.

I went out to the Lennon farm with the recollection that they were recently named the "Farm Family of the Week." I left with the feeling that at Lennon's Cross Roads lives the "Farm Family of the Year".

CHADBOURN AREA

(Continued from page 1) with this large acreage, farmers are contemplating planting more next year.

The marketing of strawberries in the past has been done through the Chadbourne Marketing Co., headed by C. L. Tate, vice-president and director of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. However, it is the desire of Mr. Tate that the Chadbourne Chamber of Commerce take over the operation of the marketing company in order that a larger market can be built up and that other types of produce can be offered for sale at auction. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce is very receptive to this offer in that they feel that a year round produce market can be built up to a very large scale. Approximately 45 thousand dollars were paid to the farmers for berries. This was the second largest amount paid in the state. Next year, it is anticipated that 125 thousand dollars will be paid for berries on the Chadbourne market due to the large increase in acreage.

Beginning in early spring and lasting through the year, a large sum of money is paid out to farmers for pulp wood. Each day, several carloads of pulp wood leave Chadbourne bound for the various paper mills. Also paying a good amount of money to the farmers is the Chadbourne Veneer Co., which buys veneer logs. The local veneer mill processes these logs and sells the finished product to other plywood manufacturers for the making of plywood.

This year, there will be in operation in Chadbourne, one of the

most modern cotton gins in Columbus county and the surrounding area. The Peal Ginning Company of Chadbourne is building a new gin here that will handle both mechanically picked and hand-picked cotton. This gin should go a long way in establishing Chadbourne as a leading cotton market.

The potato market of Chadbourne, both the Irish and sweet, is another very valuable asset to the town. Each year the Chadbourne Potato Storage Co. buys thousands of bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes for shipment all over the country.

When one rides through the fertile soil of the Chadbourne area one cannot help but notice the many prosperous farms. It is a small wonder but it is true because in the town of Chadbourne, the farmers have one of the best farm markets on the Eastern Seaboard. Just for comparison, during the fiscal year of July

1942 to July 1943, approximately 3,500,000 dollars of farm products were sold in Chadbourne. This year the total values of farm products sold on the Chadbourne market is expected to reach the 4,500,000 dollar mark.

JOHNSON LOOKS

(Continued from page one) than 500 years. This fact alone he offers his tobacco for sale on the floors of the Chadbourne market, he has placed it in the hands of capable people and will receive the highest price obtainable.

With a steady stream of the golden weed pouring into the markets during the next month and a half, there will be a constant outgo of dollars to the farmers for payment for the many hours that they have toiled to make a fine crop.

Chadbourne confidently awaits the opening of the market and looks forward to another banner year, despite the cut in acreage.

Chamber Of Commerce

(Continued from page one) the medium of the Chamber of Commerce. However, if the chamber is to attain their goals, then it is the responsibility of each individual, firm, business house, and corporation to support the Chamber of Commerce. We in Chadbourne want at least two new industries in Chadbourne by 1950. I know that the people are interested and will get them." W. L. Albright is president of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank T. Wooten, vice-president, and Miss Annie Neal Spivey, treasurer.

DUE IN CUBA SOON

Wille E. Buffkin, seaman, USN, son of Edgar H. Buffkin of Whiteville, Route 4, is due to arrive soon in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, aboard the battleship USS Missouri, after a three-week cruise that took him to Lisbon, Portugal; Nice, France; and Algiers, Algeria.



Dresden shepherdess dress given by the cotton battlers shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Comes in white, pink or blue. Sizes 32 to 44; \$4. Kayser.

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