

# The Farming Guide

(By A. S. KNOWLES, County Agent)

A. J. Walton, Jr., and wife of near Hickman Crossroads are making plans to beautify their home grounds. They have recently completed a beautiful brick home and are interested in landscaping the grounds in keeping with the home. They are interested in the location of the drives and walks, the parking area, and the location of the sunbory. The Waltons are interested in the same features that all home-owners should know. They want comfort, conveniences and beauty. They are developing a master plan for improvement to the lawn and grounds with the assistance of the extension service. The plan gives them a bird-eye view of what the landscape will be when completed. It will be used as a guide for the next two or three years in lawn and ground improvement.

Tobacco farmers seem assured of ample plants to transplant their acreage. Almost every grower has an abundant supply of nice, healthy plants. In order for the plants to remain healthy until set in the field, growers must control insects and diseases. Most insects can be controlled with 5 or 10 per cent D. D. T. dust. An application three or four days before setting will prevent lots of insects going into the field from the plant bed. Blue mold disease can still be damaging, not only in the plant bed but in the field as happened last year. The best way to prevent this trouble is to continue treatments with Diathane 2-78 or Fermate until field setting is completed. D. D. T. for insect control may be applied with above materials. Field insects can be controlled by the use of T. D. E.

Garden and vegetable insects are beginning to appear on the scene. Most of them can be controlled with 1 percent Rotenone, 5 percent Malathion or 5 percent D. D. T.

Farmers will be planting soybeans during the next several weeks. They will want to decide which soybean variety to plant for oil purpose and which to plant for grazing purpose. For oil use Lee, Ogden, Roanoke or Jackson. The same varieties may be used for late hogging off or Biloxi for grazing early. For average soil conditions fertilize with 300 to 400 pounds of 0-10-20 or 0-9-27. On light sandy soils use 400 of 2-12-12. See that seed are not planted directly in the fertilizer as injury may result. It is important to treat the seed with 2 ounces of Arasan per bushel to insure better stands. Early, shallow cultivations are necessary to control weeds.

## Much Activity Over Week-End

### Long Beach Took On Appearance Of Summer Season As Hundreds Of Persons Were Over There During Easter

With a great number of up-state property owners at Long Beach over the week end to look over homes that are being constructed for them or to plan their rebuilding, the beach looked almost like summer time, but not very much like Sunday in summer.

The difference between it and a summer Sunday was that carpenters were keeping steadily ahead with their building. They appear to be running a race with time to get a large number of homes built or rebuilt by June. It is said that there are more than 30 buildings under contract and on which no work has yet been done because the contractors have not been able to get around to them. Three weeks ago Deardmond Swain, Southport contractor, said he had four houses under contract. Saturday he said he now has nine. Around a dozen contractors are building homes, some of them on several buildings at one time.

Checking the front row Saturday, an area that has been credited with being slow in rebuilding, revealed that there are 38 homes already rebuilt or in process of rebuilding. On the second street the number even greater.

### Scholarship Is Given By Russ

RALEIGH — Scott Russ of the Chadbourne Veneer Co. in Chadbourne, Pa., established a \$200 scholarship in the School of Forestry at North Carolina State College, Dean Richard J. Preston announced.

Dean Preston said that the scholarship is open to all high school graduates who may wish to enroll in the School of Forestry at State College and that applications are now being received. Complete details on the award may be obtained by writing to Dean Preston.

The scholarship was won last year by Donald M. Thompson of Gastonia, an honor student at the college this year.

Russ, a scholarship donor, is a member of the advisory committee of the State College School of Forestry.

## Kittens Beat Southport Nine

### New Hanover JV Team Scores Second Victory Of Season Over Locals Here Thursday Afternoon

The Wilmington JV's romped to a 14-2 victory over Southport here Thursday afternoon in a contest that was almost washed out by a sudden April shower at the end of the first inning.

The visitors were ahead by a score of 1 to 0 at that time, and that is as close as the game ever got again. They scored 4 in the third, 4 more in the fourth, 2 in the fifth and three more in the seventh inning. The Southport scoring came 1 run at the time in each of the third and seventh innings.

Wayne Ludlum started on the mound for the locals, being replaced by Gerig Spencer during the 4th inning uprising. Charlie Splawn came in to pitch the last two frames, and got by the sixth without permitting a score. Plookie Webb was the catcher.

Jack Holly was the Wilmington pitcher, and he worked a nice game. He permitted only 6 hits and racked up 13 strikeouts. His catcher was Ron Conner.

The fielding gem of the day was turned in by Basil Hendley of the JV's, whose leaping one-handed stab in the second inning robbed Splawn of a home run.

More than 50 flamingoes are expected to be hatched at Hialeah race track this spring. The birds live on an island in the 32-acre infield lake at the Florida track.

## Elderly Citizen Passes Thursday

William Lee Holden, 82-year old resident of Lockwoods Folly township, died at his home in the Silver Hill community on the Holden Beach road Thursday. He had been ill for only a short time.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Oak Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Mack Gore officiating.

The deceased is survived by one brother, John Holden of Supply; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lee of Conway, S. C., and Mrs. Mary Levada Thompson of Savannah, Ga., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Henry Fulford, Carl Holden, Carvin Roach, Hoover Clemmons, John Robinson and Travis Brown.

## Seniors Plan Play On Friday

### "Mountain Gal" Is Three-Act Comedy Which Will Be Presented Friday Evening

The Seniors of Southport High School will present their class play Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

"Mountain Gal" is more than just another hillbilly comedy. It's a play with a moving human story involving characters long to be remembered. The Lindsay family of the Ozarks have a farm, and old truck, and a hired man. Compared to most of the hillbillies they're rich. Ma Lindsay has gone to school for about two years and considers herself educated and has become a tyrant. Her special tar-

get is Deedee, an orphan who has come to work on the Lindsay farm. When Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, tourists from the North, have an accident near the Lindsay farm, they become interested in Deedee's dreams.

The hired girl from a nearby farm, Sophie, and Oby, the Lindsay's hired man, add laughs to the situation.

The outcome of the play is a pleasant surprise for all involved and members of the audience will never forget sharing the sorrows, loves and concern of the characters.

The outstanding indoor athletic team at Notre Dame for the past four years was the fencing team. The foilsmen compiled a record of 12 wins against three losses.

Jockey Sammy Boulmetis will be trying for his third Capitol Handicap victory on April 19, opening day at Laurel race track. Boulmetis won on Suleiman in 1951 and Algasir in 1952.

Monmouth Park offers three types of thoroughbred racing. The horses compete on the dirt course, the grass course and over the hurdles.

West Virginia University holds the 1954 football and 1955 basketball championships in the Southern Conference.

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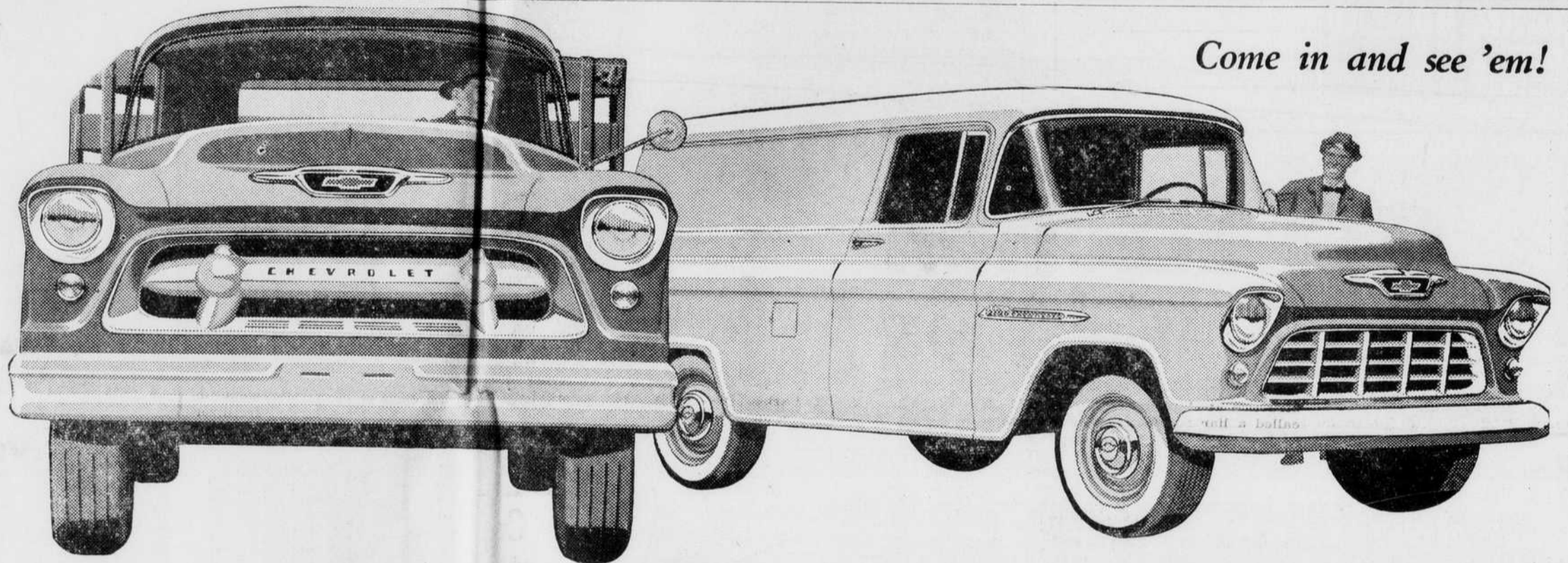
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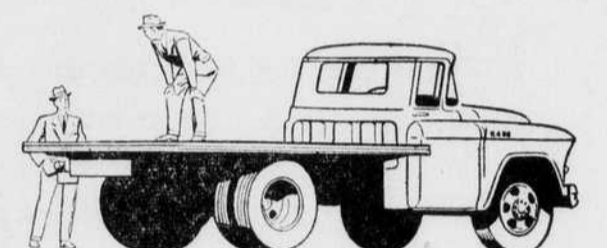
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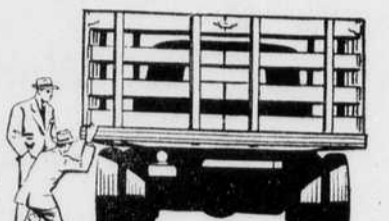
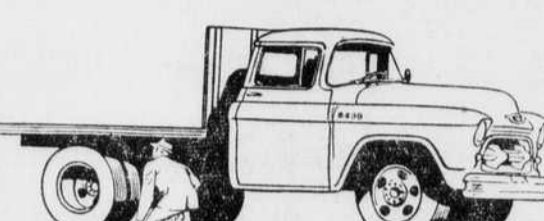
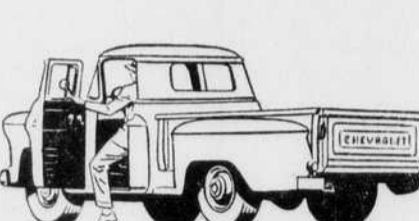
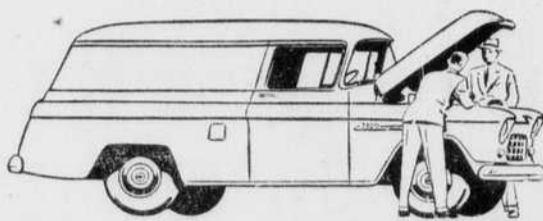


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