

RABIES CLINIC

All dog owners in Lockwood's Foly Township are reminded there will be a rabies clinic at the home of Lindsey Clemmons from 2 p.

m. to 6:30 p. m. each afternoon through the month of April. He will be assisted by Sinclair Gore with clinic appointments at the various places in the township.

Robert Willis, C. W. McGlamery and the Rev. Joe McLeod attended the opening double-header of the Dixie Baseball Classic in Durham Thursday.

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Hurricane Fails To Scare Folks

Illinois Couple Return Following Experiences Storm And Plan To Build At Long Beach

Here last October and apparently not distracted by the storm, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Torrence, Aurora, Ill., purchased the residence of the late J. E. Carr Southport and will move here September when the present occupants vacate the home.

In an interview Monday Torrence, a former Public Utility man, stated he first came Long Beach with Mrs. Torrence an employee of the Illinois Telephone Company, in October 1953.

They enjoyed their vacation the C. Carr home so much they purchased a building lot from Phil King of Long Beach. In October of last year they came again with plans to build a home at the beach. They had only been at the beach two days when the storm struck and they got away with nothing but their car and the clothes they had on at the time and there was not much of that clothes on at the time in the morning when they had to move out.

Unfazed by the storm and the loss of their clothes, they managed to get a room at the Franklin Park Court for two weeks. Torrence occupied himself most of the time going fishing with George Wortham.

Before they left to return to Illinois they subscribed to this paper in order to be kept informed about what was going on. They bought the Carr home here through S. T. Bennett and the present two weeks trip is to see the friends they made here on their two previous trips. "In September," as Torrence puts it, "we will be back here with the wonderful people of Southport spend the rest of our days."

Oh, yes. Even though they do buy a home here, Mr. and Mrs. Torrence still plan to build a summer home at Long Beach.

JANITOR ILL

Harry Bryant, janitor at the Southport Post Office since the death of "Uncle Jim" Lewis several years ago, has been absent from his duties for the past several days due to ill health.

GETTING LINES UP

Irving M. Moss, public information officer at the New York Port of Embarkation, spent the past week here getting information on the SPAALT set-up. He appeared very much interested in things here.

Benefit Barbecue At Zion Church

The congregation of Zion Methodist Church at Town Creek is now constructing a new educational building to serve as an auxiliary to the church program. A barbecue supper is being staged Saturday night of this week at the church, beginning at 7 o'clock to raise money for the project. Lee Wescott, who has made quite a name for himself in the art of preparing barbecue, will do the cooking.

Cakes and pies will also be on sale, whole, half or sliced. All of the proceeds will go to the new building.

Rust-Proof Pipe Holds Interest

Folks Interested In Replacing Central Water System At Long Beach Favor Use Of Composition Material

With a new water system a vital necessity at Long Beach, a group of upstate property owners are extremely interested in the asbestos-cement type of water mains.

During the past week probably 50 upstate property owners have visited Sunny Point, one of their big objectives being to inspect this type of water pipe. They are being laid at Sunny Point by the R. E. Brewer Company of Winston-Salem.

Information is that 20 years ago this type of water main was laid at Fort Bragg. Recent inspection has revealed them as being as perfect as the day they were put underground. They will not leak, rust or corrode and are as tough as steel.

The means by which to get water mains at Long Beach has not yet been decided upon, but the folks who saw how quickly the old mains rusted in the salt sands at Long Beach are convinced that the asbestos-cement type of pipe is the solution to their problem, insofar as being what they need is concerned.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Major Jack Reavis of the Sunny Point staff spent part of the past week in Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. These are two of the dozen deepwater ports in five states that are under the control of Sunny Point in Army Transportation Corps matters.

Reduce Curve On Caswell Road

The State Highway Commission has cut out the curve on the Caswell Beach-Fort Caswell road in its reconstruction work. Only a little in distance is saved but the general improvement is marked.

The curve is at the western end of the Caswell Beach property and the new road runs from one hundred to two hundred feet back of the old one, cutting out much of the curve that began where traffic started to turn from the Yaupon



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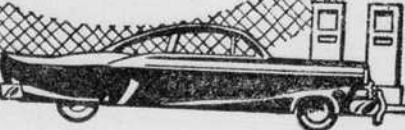
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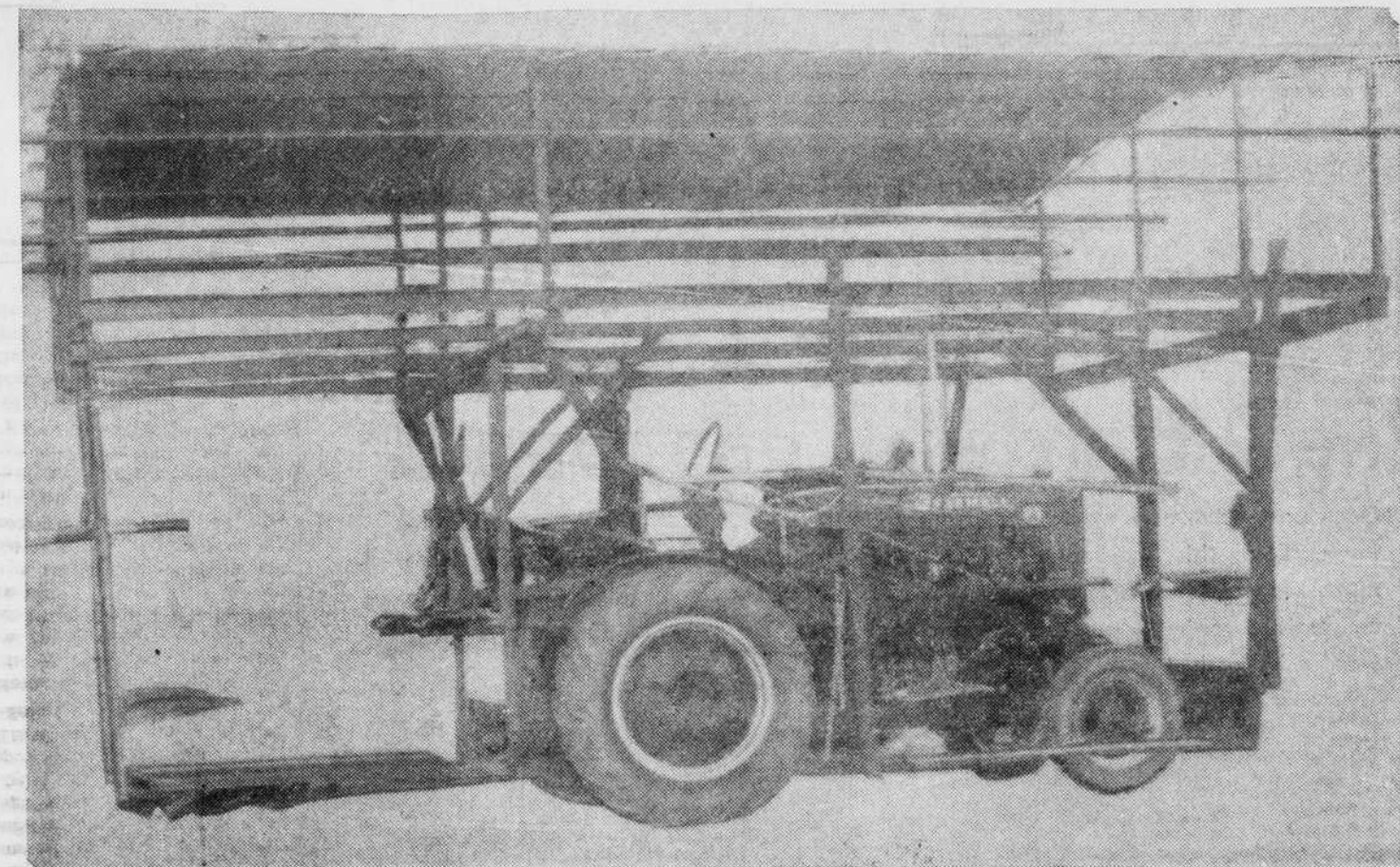
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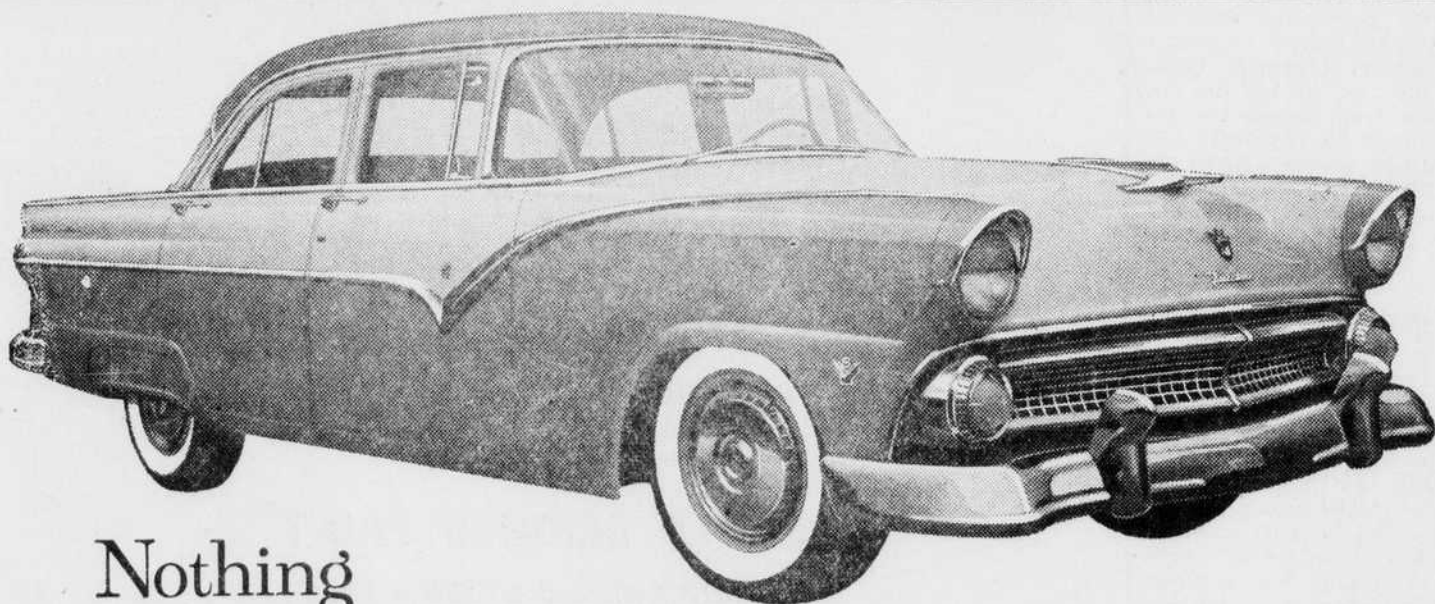
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Tests on a farm showed that in 20-inch drill, light cropping, workers covered 1 to 1 1/4 acres per hour in 3 1/2-foot rows. The rows were very short and narrow turn rows, however, the workers did 1.3 acres in 4 hours, 928 pounds of cured tobacco on second cropping with only four experienced workers on the harvester.

Other tests showed that in 20 to 24 inch drill, light cropping, workers covered 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 acres per hour in 4-ft. rows, with reasonable unloading place in barn or truck.

On another farm, competing with 19 people and two tractors with tractor row crates, the harvester put in 1386 pounds of cured tobacco in 7 hours and 20 minutes, taking 6 to 10 leaves from each stalk. The crew of 19 put in 1364 pounds of cured tobacco in 8 hours and 50 minutes. Fourdays of tests on this farm showed equal or better results.

The only stick count made showed 663 sticks in 5 1/2 hours. Medium string, 4-ft. 6-inch sticks, 45 to 60 bundles to stick.



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