1961 Weather Struck

## Hardest Blow To Nerves

maturely flowering due to its cold September 27.

By WALLACE J. DICKENS

May continued with the coldest Cooler weather was brought into Superintendent, Tobacco Research May on record. Most of the crops our area toward the end of the

The year 1961 has been most unusual weather-wise. This unusual weather caused more damusual weather caused more damusual to the results of th

in November 1960, and 1.60 in-

the weather became more mild

stunted causing tobacco to be-come hard and weather beaten. Anonet weather

#### SHOP AT ARRINGTON'S Southport, N. C.

in November 1960, and 1.60 in-ches in December 1960. This set and showers the first two weeks The last month of the year the stage, and in January 1961 that greatly improved the condi-was very similar to October and we had even dryer and cooler tion of all crops. But this condi- November with cool to cold and weather with only 1.05 inches of rainfall and most of this in the second half of June was the beharmful to small germinating to- lasted through July. During June er for shopping and any other lives in the Longwood Communi- J. T. Barnes, F. M. Burdette, J. bacco plants especially in unpro- 10.77 inches of rainfall was re- job at hand. corded and during July 10.22 in-February was plenty rough unches of rainfall was recorded. 1961 gave us, the growers, many til the middle of the month. Then During this six week period to- anxious hours beginning with dry bacco harvest was underway and and cool weather then into a and winter grains and grasses many farmers were desperately cold and normal rainfall period of culture." We wish Fran all the Willing and Mrs. C. G. Ruark. began to show much improveditching and doing everything March and April. The period dur- luck possible in her work in pre- Delicious cakes and coffee were him at Fort Wainwright. possible to save their crops from ing May, June and July caused paring this essay. March was a pleasant month drowning. As a result, most of most damage. The wet period of with cool temperatures and plen- the crop was saved with only June and July when saving the

ty of rainfall. Very little frost or small areas drowning and in crop from drowning was of the freezing weather, yet, we had be- many cases the tobacco was har- greatest importance. During this low average temperatures for the vested from the drowned spots. period the wet soils offered little When the heavy rains stopped, resistance to the wind and many April turned back the calendar showers continued to come and crops were blown over and had to and gave us colder weather than this allowed the water damaged be straightened up by hand. March with more frost including the latest frost on record for this area on April 21. With 6.13 inof rainfall and unusually coming severe and the late to- mal warm and showery weather cold temperatures crops were bacco suffered most of this dis- was ideal for marketing a crop

> August was a month of hot ber and December were ideal as and humid weather with showers dry and cool months for fall haron 14 out of 31 days for a total vest, as well as Christmas shopof 4.34 inches, which is about ping. normal for a month. Conditions were ideal for the marketing of lived through many unusual years the tobacco crops.

> September continued the hot and humid weather of August, verse weather conditions, deserve making it possible to complete tobacco sales earlier than usual. of 53.23 inches of rain that was

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#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Lt. A. C. Purvis, son of Mr. were planted. Tobacco began pre- month by a frontal system on and Mrs. S. L. Purvis, Sr., of age to the nerves of our farmdissipated from and were having rain and November only 2.17 inwinnabow. Upon completion of trouble in getting their crop ches of rain. This weather in Octto the nerves of our farmdissipated from and were having rain and November only 2.17 into the crops.

This weather in Octtermine the individual and unit It all actually began back in started. Normal rainfall was reober and November was ideal for this year he plans to become a bring dried materials along with

have not yet set the date for the

Summary-The weather during

of tobacco. Then October, Novem

All of our farmers who have

weather-wise, but who came through 1961 with its many ad-

not uniformly distributed. They would tell you it was just another year, and I can assure you

the farm people will agapt them-

selves in 1962 to whatever weath-

er we may have and look with

4-H Club News

By JAMES E. GOFF

A group of interested people in

the Shallotte Area will meet on the 11th of January for the pur-

pose of discussing the possibilities of organizing a Community 4-H Club in their area. The meeting will be held at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Harrelson. It

Other communities around

which have already organized a 4-H Club are having a meeting of

the sponsoring committee during

the month of January. The Hick-

man Cross Roads Sponsoring

Committee met on the afternoon of January 3. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. K. Bellamy. The group plans another meeting for the purpose of mak-

ing plans for the program each

Exum Community 4-H Club

sponsoring committee will meet

on January 12. The meeting will be held at the Community Club

The Supply and Bolivia areas

House at 7:30 p. m.

will begin at 7:30 p. m.

County Agricultural Agent

hope to a bountiful harvest.

#### Garden Club In Session Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Southport Garden Club was held with Mrs. J. T. Barnes Tuesday, morning.

The president, Mrs. E. C. Har-The president, Mrs. E. C. Har-relson, announced dates for the PERRY J. GORE, 33, son of Mr. Camellia Show to be held in

Church education building.

Two interesting films on "Flowmeeting of their sponsoring com- er Arranging from Williamsburg" temperatures and for the mounand "Home Landscaping" were tains and glaciers which surround Fran Browning, a student of shown to the following members ginning of a wet season that was recorded. It was good weath- Waccamaw High School and who by Mrs. Dallas Pigott: Mesdames ty, is writing an essay for com- E. Dodson, Guy R. Garrett, C. A. petition in the Farmers' Coopera- Graham, A. D. Harrelson, E. C. tive Exchange Essay Contest. The Harrelson, D. C. Herring, E. E. Greeley. The sergeant entered the topic for the essay is "How In- Parker, D. C. Pigott, H. T. St. Army in 1950 and arrived in dustry Is Dependent Upon Agri- George, R. B. Thompson, F. L. Almy in 1950 and arrived in served.

## With The Men In Service

Whiteville February 24-25 and recently participated in a seven-Winnabow, spent the Christmas the Southeastern Flower and Gar- day combat readiness test near and New Year holidays with his den Show in Raleigh February Fort Greeley, Alaska. During the the fall of 1960. The dry and cold months of November and December and only 1.58 inches of rain ber had only 1.58 inches on the ber had on town speaker in the Methodist against an "Aggressor" force from the 23d Infantry. Fort Greeley, the Army's northernmost post, is noted for its sub-zero it. Sergeant Gore is a squad leader in the 9th Infantry's Company B, which is regularly stationed at Fort Wainwright, more than June. His wife, Lillian is with

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By Dr. ROGER W. PRICE

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locking gears, to transmit vital impulses from the brain is our spinal cord.

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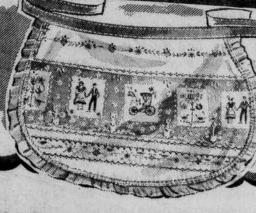
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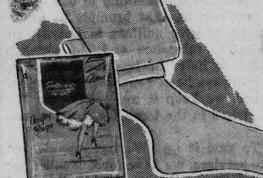
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