



Seeking to reduce fatal accidents on the highways, members of the Warrenton Woman's Club last Friday pasted stickers on the cars of motorists last Friday as High Patrolman Wallace Brown checked motorist license on 158 by-pass near the Frazier farm. Engaged in placing the stickers on the cars were Mrs. Bob Butler, Mrs. Leonard Daniel and Miss Elizabeth Rooker. In top picture Mrs. Daniel is shown affixing sticker urging motorists to use seat belts on the back of station wagon. At right is shown, left to right, Patrolman Brown, Mrs. Butler, Miss Rooker and Mrs. Daniel.



Yams

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N. C. Sweet Potato Association, Inc.

Any person who has a financial interest in sweet potato production is eligible to vote, Thompson said. A two-thirds majority of the producers voting must favor the continuance of the program in order that the referendum be passed favorably. The first yam referendum was held in 1961 and 92 per cent of the voters cast ballots endorsing the yam producers' self-help promotional program.

Jimmy W. Garrell of Tabor City is currently president of the N. C. Sweet Potato Association, Inc., and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors representing the sweet potato processors throughout the state. The one processor, four "fresh market" shippers, and four sweet potato producers compose the 9-member Board of Directors who direct the planning and coordinate the activities of the Association in behalf of the entire Yam Industry.

The Association's affairs and activities are managed and executed by an Executive Secretary, E. D. Biggs, from the Association office located at Raleigh in Cameron Village. Biggs was previously associated with

the industry as a grower-shipper for a 10-year period with one of the sweet potato firms in Eastern North Carolina. He has represented all N. C. yam interests, with all efforts directed toward the strategic expansion and betterment of your Yam Industry, since August 1962, when Sweet Potato Assn. first began to operate.

Thompson said the promotional fund, money raised by the assessment program, provides the money desperately needed to support the Association in its fight to hold existing marketing outlets and to develop the potential of new market areas, to provide consumer education emphasis, and to contribute toward influencing the increased production of North Carolina yams and yam products.

The referendum will be held throughout the 47-county producing area of the state. A fireproof suit maintains an inside temperature of 78 degrees although the outside temperature may rise to 1,000 degrees. It is cooled with liquid air which also provides the wearer with oxygen.

No More Climbing In Torrid, Dusty Barns

Farm Bureau News

One day last summer, a boy hanging tobacco in a barn on Raymond Johnson's farm near Morrisville tangled with a nest of hornets in the top of the barn. The boy fell, but luckily another boy, hanging tobacco below him, broke his fall.

That near-tragedy is one of the things back of the "no-climb" barn that Mr. Johnson has in operation this summer. Just one, because there are many other advantages to the mechanized hanging in the new barn.

When Mr. Johnson built his new barn this year, he rigged it up with loose tier poles and an electrically operated system for raising tobacco on the poles. His brother-in-law, Carl Rowe, who's a carpentry foreman with a Raleigh construction firm, designed the system.

Here are the things Mr. Johnson and his family like about the new hanging system:

- 1—It saves money. With the new system, it takes four hours to fill a barn compared to five the old, climbing way.
 - 2—It eliminates the hot, dusty and hard work of climbing in the barn to hang tobacco and to bring it down.
 - 3—One man and a crew of women and children can handle all the hanging.
 - 4—Tiers don't have to be nailed into the framework of the barn.
 - 5—Hanging tobacco is completely safe.
- The Rowe system is not exactly new, since several barns in the state have been set up for automatic raising of tobacco sticks. But it's simple enough so that it could be installed in a great many of the 150,000 conventional tobacco barns in North Carolina.

"I believe the raising could be done with the power take-off on a tractor," says Mr. Johnson. "You might even set up a system with a hand-operated winch."

Mr. Johnson put about \$150 into the automatic system. Of the total, \$80 went for the motor, which is new. A used motor could work just as well. But even with a \$150 outlay, he figures he'll recover his initial investment in five years.

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(continued from page 1) venson said he went to Orr's Service Station upon hearing the shots and that Vaughan and Cappe drove to where the rifle was being fired, and where they found Rufus Ballentine with the rifle in his hands.

Stevenson said that Rufus Ballentine admitted that he fired the shots.

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(Continued from page 1) vote may be cast by either partner, and corporation's vote may be cast by an authorized officer of the corporation.

Because of the vital part that the ASC community and county committees play in the farming affairs of the county, Smiley said, it is important that each farmer give serious consideration to the men elected to these posts. "It is highly desirable," he said, "that the committeemen be currently active farmers who are best qualified for the committee work and who will be representatives of the various sections and types of agriculture in the community." Smiley said that all information concerning the election on

Frazier Family Holds Reunion

The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frazier gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Frazier near Warrenton on September 7 for a family reunion.

The delicious picnic dinner consisted of ham, fried chicken, beef, deviled eggs, potato pudding, Spanish dish, baked apples, sliced tomatoes, cake, pies, lemonade, tea and Pepsi-Cola.

Mrs. Lonnie Baird of Ebony, Va., returned thanks. Fifty-three guests attended from Oxford, Henderson, Warrenton, Norlina, Raleigh, Warren Plains, Newport News, Va., Hampton, Va., Colonial Heights, Va., Ebony, Va., Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

WATCH WORDING

The colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Green. "Colonel and Mrs. Brown request the pleasure of Captain Green's company to dinner on the twelfth."

Captain Green's reply gave her a shock. It read as follows; "With the acceptance of four men on leave and two men sick, Captain Green's company have great pleasure in accepting your invitation."

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