

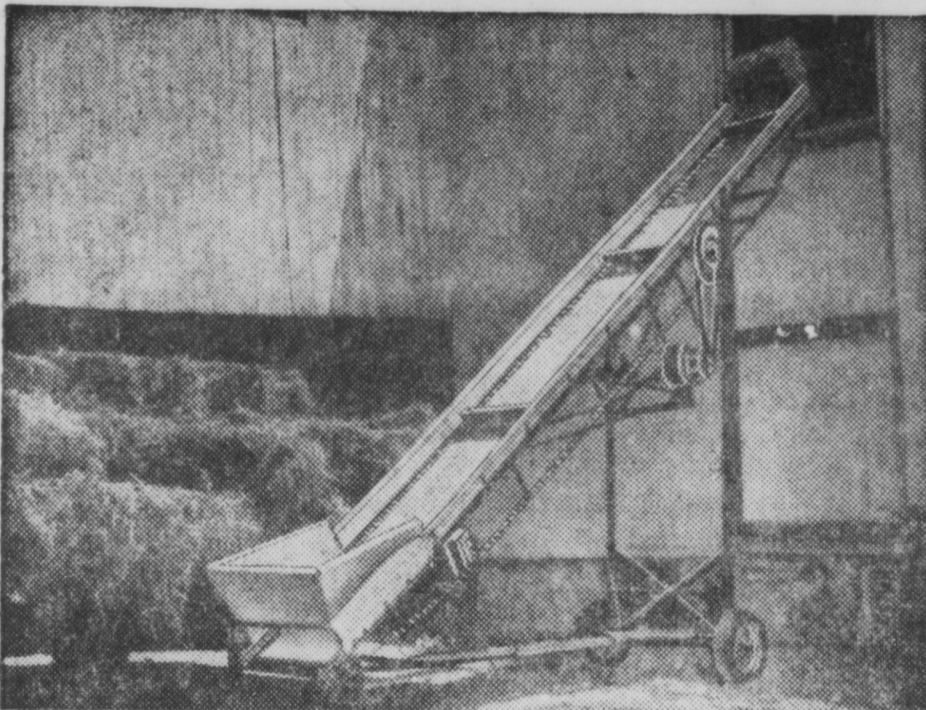
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RAISES HAY TO TOP OF ANY BARN



Another example of muscle power being replaced by mechanical aids is shown above in the electrical lift for hay, corn, whole grain, and feed. Used most widely in the upper piedmont section of North Carolina at present, this particular lift will be used by local farmers as tobacco and cotton acreages are cut, rural electrification folks say.

Cold Weather Troubles Plague Davis Household

When the clanging alarm on my clock awakened me last Thursday morning, I hopped out of bed to shut it off — and then I tumbled back into bed twice as fast. As I lay deep under the covers carefully chipping icicles off my self, I wondered how come the house to be so freezing cold. My shivering woke Judy, and she inquired as to my trouble.

"The cold," I chattered from deep under the covers. "What happened to the nice warm house we had when we went to bed last night?"

"Maybe," Judy replied, "something happened to the furnace. Why don't you look?"

With only the slightest bit of prodding by the wife's left foot, I gathered the blankets around me and ventured out to have a look at the fire. Judy's call stopped me short, and I realized that in my efforts to keep myself warm, I had left her with no cover at all.

She Got the Cover Back

Somewhere amongst the clothes in the closet I found my robe, and after draping it around me, I returned the covers to the bed and started out once more.

There wasn't fire to look at, because the head (?) of the house had failed to check the supply of fuel and now there was nothing in the fire box but cold, black soot. I peered down into the floor furnace, and carelessly blew a few specks of soot off the top. A veritable geyser of the black stuff shot up in my face and I backed choking into the bedroom, looking like the end man in a minstrel show. "Move a step closer," Judy threatened, swinging a chair over her shoulders, "and I'll knock your head off your shoulders!"

"Darling," I pleaded, "Don't brain me so early in the morning. It's me — it's your loving husband!" I was wiping the blackness off my face all the while and edging toward the back door.

I Learned Fast

Well, that's one thing I learned about Judy long before I fast-talked her into marrying me. That gal can sure take care of herself.

When Judy finally realized it was me, she lowered the chair, and we telephoned for oil for the furnace. It wasn't long in arriving — though it seemed like years and years. Even though we have been married just three months, we had trouble staying warm — that's how cold it was!

I re-lighted the fire, cut on a

fan, and then sat dejectedly and watched large pieces of soot blow through the air and drift joyfully over to our new chairs and sofa where they lodged. It was not a happy time.

Though the fire burned, it gave no heat. We called William Bunn for help, and soon he arrived with his helper. I can't quote him exactly, but this is just about what he said:

"There's air in the fuel line, which made an air lock in the carburetor, requiring the whizzit to be adjusted so that the thigamujig will allow the proper amount of oil to flow unrestricted into the whatis, causing the fan to . . ."

He Greased the Differential

Well, after he assured me that the cylinder head was not warped, the spark plugs were firing, the differential was greased, and the brakes wouldn't need relining for another thousand miles, I told him to go ahead and fix it.

"We already have," he said.

And sure enough, he had. So now, after tacking newspapers and blankets over the cracks around the front door to keep out the chill north wind, our little love nest is luke warm again and we don't have to heat the kitchen with the electric stove oven. Heat, it's wonderful!

—Barrie Davis.

Cubs to Play Today

The Cub Scout basketball team will play the cub scouts of Knightdale this afternoon at 3:30 in the Wakelon gymnasium. Admission will be 10c and 15c. The proceeds will go to the scout treasury.

Home Agent Lists Plentiful Foods For Next 30 Days

Pork, Irish potatoes, and eggs will be among the best food buys for Southern consumers in March, Mrs. McInnis, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

These items, she explained, are the top trio on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's monthly plentiful foods list. Eggs, she pointed out, set a production record in January, and liberal quantities are to be found on all retail markets. Pork, of course, has been plentiful for several months and current hog marketings are still heavy enough to keep consumers supplied with tasty and economical pork cuts. Irish potatoes usually move into the plentiful class in the spring, and this year is no exception, Mrs. McInnis said.

March also will bring a wider variety of fresh vegetables to Southern markets, with carrots, cabbage, beets, and lettuce rated plentiful, along with Irish potatoes.

Fruits suggested for March shopping lists include apples, canned peaches, raisins, and dried prunes. The home agent said chickens—broilers, fryers, and hens—fish, manufactured dairy products, and dry beans were expected to be in plentiful supply on Southern markets in March.

Last Rites Are Held For Donovan Griffin

Donovan E. Griffin, 50, died at his home at Bunn early Saturday following a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. from the Bunn Baptist Church by the Rev. Theo. Davis and the Rev. A. S. Lamb. Burial was in the Bunn cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Irene B. Griffin; one daughter, Betsy, both of the home; his step-mother, Mrs. Bertie Griffin of Rocky Mount; one sister, Mrs. E. C. Moody of Louisburg; three brothers, Taylor of Rocky Mount, J. B. of Newport News, Va. and Phil Griffin of Rochester, N. Y.

To Address Lions

Miss Rebeckah Talbert, special education teacher at Wakelon School, will speak before the Zebulon Lions Club at their dinner meeting Wednesday night in the recreation room of the Zebulon Methodist Church.

The speaker has done exceptional work with handicapped children at Wakelon, and her work here has been cited by educational leaders as an example for the largest schools in North Carolina.

IN EASTER DRIVE



Russell Miller, 6, asks all America to aid crippled children. Russell is the 1950 Easter Seal Child selected by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Easter Seal campaign is sponsored in this state by the National Society through its state society and local affiliates.

Wakelon Sextet Defeats Pinehurst

Wakelon's girls basketball team, champions of Wake County, advanced to the quarterfinals of the state tournament being held this week in Southern Pines by defeating Pinehurst, 49-39, in the second game of the tourney last night.

Ruth Brown, high scoring forward of the local team, led the Wakelon sextet with 29 points.

By defeating Pinehurst Wakelon won the right to meet the winner of a Washington-Lincolnton game at 6:30 Thursday evening. Lincolnton is seeded fourth in the current tournament.

Semi-finals in the series are set for Friday night with finals Saturday night.

Director of the event is A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Southern Pines, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson of Zebulon.

Novelty Hour Raises Money for Athletes

Over \$100.00 was raised Friday night to help finance the New York trip which the Wakelon boys' basketball team will make next week. The Variety Show, with Clarence Hocutt as master of ceremonies, featured tap, buck toe, and ballet dancing by Joris Bell and members of Mrs. H. C. Wades's dancing class. Other acts included instrumental and vocal numbers, a blackface comedian, recitations, and a skit by Mrs. Irby Gill.

Coach Herb Appenzeller, director of the affair, was well pleased with the performances and the size of the crowd. He expressed his profuse thanks for the generosity exhibited by those who took part in the program.

Zebulon Farmers Urged to Grow Cedars for Profit

Raising red cedars for Christmas trees is becoming increasingly popular among Eastern Carolina farmers, according to W. G. Kelley, forestry specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Mr. Kelley states that a large number of veteran farm trainees in that area are interested in raising the red cedars. Although the State Nursery has exhausted its supply of cedar seedlings for this year, many Zebulon veterans are planning to get their orders in early for next year, the specialist said.

In most cases the veterans will plant the trees four by four feet apart, setting out approximately 2,000 per acre. By fertilizing and cultivating carefully, they hope to have Christmas trees ready for market in three years.

By selling the trees two or three months before Christmas on a contract basis, they hope to dispose of all the trees they cut and have no wastage. Some veterans believe they can make almost as much money per acre on Christmas trees as they can on tobacco or other field crops. They say that if western growers can ship trees into North Carolina and make a profit, they can grow the trees here at a profit, especially since most purchasers feel that the red cedar makes the best yule tree.

"If the veterans put one-tenth as much care and energy into raising Christmas trees as they do into raising the average field crop, they should be reasonably successful," says Kelley. "After all, forestry is only a specialized branch of agriculture, and a great many farmers could add substantially to their income by regarding it as such. Furthermore, with all the crop controls that now exist and the others that seem to be on the way, timber apparently is becoming the only crop that does not face acreage or marketing controls. The average farmer would do well to convert some of his idle land to timber, Christmas trees, or other special wood-product production."

Wives of Druggists Feted Here Thursday

Mrs. E. C. Daniel and Mrs. Haywood Jones were hostesses to the Raleigh Woman's Drug Club in the home of Mrs. Daniels at their monthly supper meeting Thursday.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and snapdragons, and the St. Patricks Day motif was carried out in decorations.

A delicious supper of chicken salad, potato chips, deviled eggs, pickled peaches, hot rolls, and butter, decorated individual cakes, and block ice cream decorated with a shamrock, and coffee was served.

Bridge and canasta were played after dinner and a prize was given to the person with high score at each table. A Bingo prize was given at the end of play.

Twenty-eight guests were present.

Roger Hicks Buried

Funeral services for Roger Davis Hicks were held at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at Union Chapel by Rev. Vivian Evans. Burial was in the Hopkins Chapel cemetery. He is survived by a wife and two children.

POTASH UNLOADED FOR TOBACCO FARMERS



Raleigh Alford, who was singing the blues earlier this spring because of the acute shortage of potash throughout the United States, is lot happier because of the photograph above, which shows a shipload of potash from Germany being unloaded February 28 at the Norfolk docks of the Robertson Chemical Corporation. "There'll be plenty of potash for local farmers this year," Raleigh declares.