

Tests Establish Fluoride Value

A six-year experiment in the East Texas city of Marshall was recently cited as proof that fluoride in drinking water can reduce dental cavities considerably. The test, which was hailed as one of the most carefully conducted in the country, was carried on with the cooperation of the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association.

Dr. Edward Taylor, chief of the Texas Health Department's dental division, in announcing results of the test recently said that Marshall children have had 57 percent fewer cavities than those of the same age group in another town, included in the test, where fluoride was not provided. In fact, the cavity rate

among Marshall children is reported to be declining steadily while cavities among children in the other town, where fluoride is not being used, are increasing. Since fluoride was first announced some years ago, there has been a continuous stream of articles, some pro and some con, some conservative, and some claiming great achievements for the chemical. As with any new discovery, it has seemed that a number of men in the dental field have delighted in denouncing cold water on the enthusiasm about fluoride. Also there have been countless articles, saying that tests so far conducted are not conclusive.

Gains of beef up to 694 pounds per acre have been obtained on pure tall fescue, highly fertilized with nitrogen, at the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Linden 4-H'er Wins Sectional Honors In Entomology Program

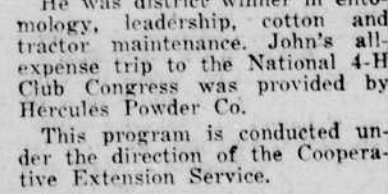
SECTIONAL winner in the 4-H Entomology program, John M. Tew, Jr., 16, of Linden was among the twelve 4-H'ers chosen to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. By collecting and studying insects, John has been able to produce more products per acre at less cost.

This is exemplified by his experiment on two kinds of cotton. The field that was dusted seven times with BMC produced 1 1/2 bales of lint cotton, while the field that was not dusted only produced 3/4 bale—the difference being 500 pounds of cotton.

In another experiment a hog whose pen was infested with insects weighed 315 pounds less than one hog whose pen was free from stable flies. He has also observed the effects of insects in his garden and tobacco crop.

He was district winner in entomology, leadership, cotton and tractor maintenance. John's all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress was provided by Hercules Powder Co.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



John M. Tew

Democrats Will Meet In Raleigh

The Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, the winter gathering of Democratic Party leaders of the Tar Heel State, will be held in Raleigh at the Sir Walter Hotel on February 28, according to an announcement by National Committeeman Robert L. Doughton.

In announcing plans for the annual dinner, Doughton said Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, an influential party leader in congress and a ranking member of the important Senate Armed Services Committee, will be the featured speaker.

Doughton also announced the appointment of Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., as chairman of arrangements for the dinner.

Tickets, he said, will be available in the near future through Democratic Chairman Jim Gray in this county. Tickets will also be available at the State Democratic headquarters in the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh.

A Mexican automobile quota limits U. S. manufacturers.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale of the Superior Court in a special proceedings entitled, "Ella Jones et al vs. Dora Jones," the undersigned, Commissioner will, on the 20th day of February, 1953, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the timber upon the following tracts of land, located in Goose Nest Township, Martin County.

North Carolina, the timber to be sold being 10 inches in diameter across the stump when cut, 12 inches from the ground, the purchaser to have two years within which to cut and remove same, the lands upon which the timber is to be sold being described as follows:

First Tract: Bounded by Owen Jones, Richard Jones, the road, and containing 21 acres, more or less, and being that part of the land heired by the late W. M. Jones from his father, Richard Jones.

Second Tract: Bounded by Louis Johnson, Billy Long, Mrs. Jan Johnson and being the same land bought from Richard Jones by the late W. M. Jones, containing 10 acres, more or less, and known as the Howell land, of record in the Register of Deeds office in Book PFF, page 521.

Third Tract: Formerly containing three tracts, containing 127 1/2 acres, more or less, bounded by Alec Haislip, Richard Jones, Claud Green and others and being the same land purchased by the late W. M. Jones from Owen Jones and wife on January 7, 1913, and of record in Book C-1, page 595.

The purchaser, upon confirmation, will receive a deed upon upon payment of the purchase money.

This 26th day of January, 1953.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of a judge-

ment in an action "George H. Gurganus et al v. Mrs. J. R. Gordon, Executrix of the late J. B. Cherry et al", the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 3rd day of March, 1953, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Four house and lots in the Town of Williamston, N. C., two of which are bounded by Cherry Street on the front, and on one side by Highway 125, on the back by the cemetery and on the other side by Dan Wynne.

Two houses and lots adjoining each other bounded on the front by Cherry Street, on one side by Highway 125, on the back by Dick Wynn, and on the other side by Joe Cherry.


One house and lot being in Williamston Township, near the

Town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the front by U. S. Highway 64, on the back by Highway leading from U. S. 17 to U. S. 64, and on the side by a road and on the other side by a house and lot and being the same premises now occupied by Mrs. J. R. Gordon.

The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of ten percent of the price bid at the sale.


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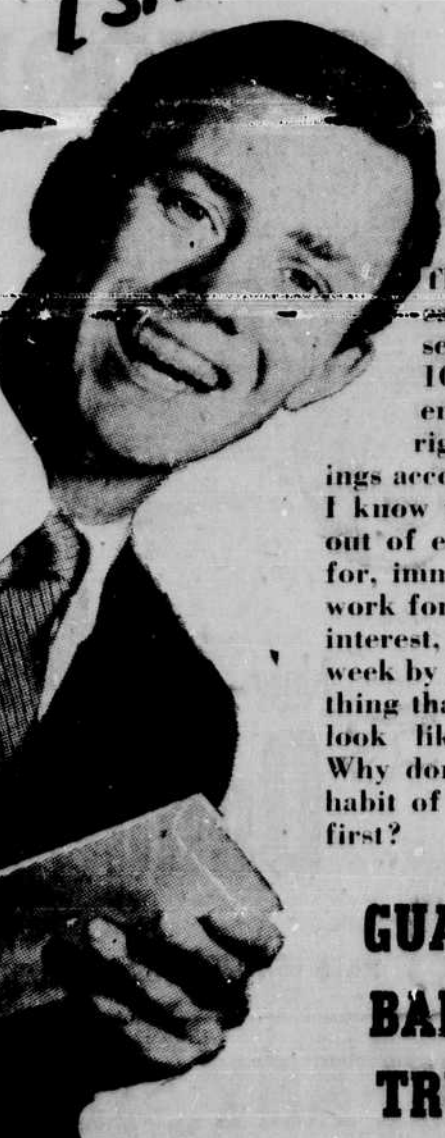
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Explain Action of Troops In Korea

The Army recently revealed the story of the regiment which panicked last October and refused to advance against the Chinese Communists on the central Korean front. Ninety-two members of the U. S. 65th Infantry Regiment were convicted of having refused to go into action, and many of the sentences were for long terms at hard labor.


The 65th Infantry Regiment is composed mostly of Puerto Ricans. The regiment had fought in nine major Korean campaigns and had distinguished itself before the troops panicked under fire in October. On October 25, the regiment moved up to the front. After several days, a heavily manned enemy outpost was ordered taken by a company of the Second Battalion, (the regiment was composed of three battalions).

The company fought its way to the summit of the hill, on which the outpost was located, suffering heavy casualties during the advance. Half of the company was reportedly lost in the action. The company ordered to relieve the battered company panicked and the company commander and his platoon leaders found themselves without their men.

A third company was ordered up but refused to remain in position. Then a company of the First Battalion was ordered up and the leader reportedly refused to occupy the position. At that time, the Regimental Commander ordered both the battalions involved withdrawn from the front, the third battalion being left in the line. Some six weeks later, another company deserted its leader and refused to advance when ordered to go forward by the commanding officer. These panics led to court martial convictions of 92 members of the regiment.

Despite this record, the General commanding the division in which the regiment had served is confident that the regiment is equal to his other two. While a refusal to obey orders under fire cannot be tolerated, and the Army sentences are thereby justified, it is understandable how a regiment which has participated

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