

REA Anniversary In This Section

The Edgecombe-Martin Electric Membership Corporation last Saturday celebrated its 17th anniversary of service to its members. On April 17, 1937, the co-op energized 32 miles of line in Edgecombe and Martin counties bringing the first REA Co-op power in the State of North Carolina to 66 consumers. The Co-op purchased its power wholesale from the town of Tarboro at that time and the total amount billed the first month was \$212.34.

The Cooperative now has 983 miles of lines serving 4,218 members in Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Pitt, Halifax, Beaufort, Bertie and Wilson Counties with two substations in operation. The monthly KWH sales to members are over 500,000 and the average monthly billing is \$20,000. Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation is also one of five REA Co-ops in the State receiving wholesale power from Kerr Dam.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Interest in the Little Baseball League here is rapidly gaining momentum with the youngsters and adults taking active parts in advancing the project.

Twelve umpires have been lined up for work. The lads are battling for place on the teams, and as it memberships are going at a rapid pace, it was learned. Memberships will be offered through next Tuesday.

A meeting of the league, including all interested citizens, has been scheduled for Thursday evening of next week.

System improvements have kept pace with the growth of the Co-op's distribution system which has been kept in good repair with the result being that Co-op members today are receiving the best service in the Co-op's history. In addition, all scheduled loan repayments have been met to date, both principal and interest, and

Opportunities In Sociology Career

For the "Young Man in a Hurry" a career in rural sociology offers many opportunities, according to Dr. C. Horace Hamilton. With increasing recognition of sociology as a tool for solving problems in rural sociology now offers a wider variety of opportunities than ever before.

Hamilton, head of the department of rural sociology at N. C. State College, says young men and women trained in his department find ready openings in North Carolina of their acquired skills. North Carolina has one of the largest rural sociological departments in the country. The Co-op has made advance payments to REA of \$18,000. "The directors and employees of Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation are proud of the Co-op's service record and the contributions it has made to the citizens of the towns and counties in its service area," G. Leslie Rucker, manager, said.

Green Wave Gets Another Victory Over Tarboro, 8-1

Next Home Game Will Be Against Robersonville On April 30th

For the second time this year, the Tarboro Tars were unable to solve Williamston pitching and lost to the Green Wave at Tarboro Tuesday afternoon, 8-1, as James Perry made his first start for Williamston.

In a previous meeting in Williamston Bobby Bowen held the Tars to three hits while striking out three. Tuesday, Perry came up with another three-bitter and put ten batters down on strikes.

The Tars got no more than one hit in any inning and scored their lone tally in the second frame on a single, an error, a balk and two fielders' choice plays. The tally was cut short when the fifth man up went down on strikes as had the first one. Only twice after that did the Tars get men on base as Perry faced just 25 batters; four over the minimum.

Williams of Tarboro got nine Green Wave batters on strikes but he had too many other troubles, including three walks and two hit batsmen where as Perry had given but one free pass to first base on a walk. Williamston broke the game open in the fifth inning after the first four had been tightly played with teach team getting one run on two hits. In the big fifth Billy Mobley flied to center field. Alvin Hardison and Gerald Griffin singled. Bobby Mobley was hit by a pitched ball to load the bases and Willie Hardison cleaned the bags with a triple. A little later James Perry sent Willie Mobley with a single.

In the sixth inning Bill Mobley was safe on an error by the pitcher. Alvin Hardison got on with a futile fielders' choice. Griffin was out, pitcher to first and Bobby Mobley popped out to the second baseman. Willie Hardison singled Billy Mobley and Alvin Hardison home and scored himself on a double by Foggy Gurkin after Perry was safe on an error. Billy Mobley and Alvin Hardison each singled in the seventh and final inning but were stranded.

Williamston had men on base in every inning.

The Green Wave moves over to Hertford tomorrow (Friday) for a single game with the Indians, travel to Edenton Tuesday, April 27, and play their next home game here on April 30 against the Robersonville Rams.

With James Perry joining the squad, the Green Wave now has two experienced pitchers—Perry and Bobby Bowch.

Alvin Hardison continues the leading batter for the Green Wave, having hit safely in every game to date. He has 14 hits in 27 official times at bat for a better than 500 average. Willie Hardison has 9 out of 22, Gerald Griffin 8 out of 24, Bobby Mobley 9 out of 28, Billy Mobley 5 out of 21, Foggy Gurkin 6 out of 27, George Harris 2 out of 18, Jimmie Rogers 2 out of 12, Jack Rawls 3 out of 5, Bobby Bowen 1 out of 10, Turner Manning 1 out of 4, Edward Rogerson 1 out of 4, Bill Van Nortwick 1 out of 2, John Dunn 0 out of 12, Bobby Hardison 0 out of 2, Larry Woolard 0 out of 1, Herbert Ward 0 out of 1, David Stevenson, 0 out of 1. Junior Casper hurled part of a game but has no official times at bat.

Dry Lot Feeding Proves Profitable

Harry Lanier, farmer of Williamston, Route 1, used to turn his hogs out into a field after harvest and leave them there to forage for themselves all winter—but not anymore.

Lanier agreed to "drylot feed" some of his fall pigs, according to R. McK. Edwards, Negro county agent for the Agricultural Extension Service.

Edwards says that on December extension work, scouting, social welfare work, Red Cross field directors, journalism, personnel management, business and administrative positions, and many others.

N. C. State College offers a four-year course in rural sociology leading to a bachelor of science degree. The primary aim of the department is to teach students the principles and techniques for understanding human group behavior.

Lanier put 15 shoats averaging 60 pounds each on the drylot, with 40 per cent protein and minerals. On February 17, or after 72 days, the hogs were sold. They averaged 203 pounds each, or a total weight of 3,045 pounds, and brought 25 cents per pound. Lanier grossed \$761.25; at the time the demonstration was started the 15 shoats were valued at \$225.

Lanier's feed cost totaled \$274 for 118 bushels of corn and 1,600 pounds of mixed feed. His total investment totaled \$449.60, including the value of the pigs when the demonstration got under way. A breakdown shows that Lanier received a 20 per cent return of \$96.65 in 72 days—or about \$3.63 per day. That's good money, especially when Lanier figures he spent only an hour a day feeding the hogs.

Convenience played a large part in Lanier's efficient operation, says Edwards. The hogs were enclosed where water was already available. Self-feeders that required filling only twice a week were also employed.

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Insecticide For Tobacco Pests

Tobacco hornworms, tobacco budworms, fleahoppers and grasshoppers can now be stopped with inconspicuously small dosages of a new insecticide, it was announced this week by F. W. Hatch, Manager of the Tobacco Insects Division of Shell Chemical Corporation.

The insecticide, endrin, has just been granted label acceptance by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for use against these pests in a liquid formulation, or as a one percent dust. Hatch indicated, 2 to 4 pound-per-acre dosages were adequate for the protection of the growing tobacco plants.

Label registration on endrin was completed after three years of intensive research were spent in compiling performance data, and two years of work put in on flavor and residue evaluations.

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Hatch pointed out that these dosages are well below those at recommended dosages will not leave harmful residues or affect the smoking quality of tobacco.

"When you consider that a single tobacco or tomato hornworm can devour a pound of tobacco in its lifetime, and a few of these worms can riddle a tobacco plant, endrin's effectiveness as a tobacco insecticide becomes significant," Hatch stated.

Endrin was introduced last year as a cotton insecticide. Agricultural research now under way indicates that in addition to cotton and tobacco, endrin will soon have an important part to play in the control of many insects on a variety of crops throughout the nation.

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