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Pink Hill Man Develops New Type Oil Tobacco Curer

H. M. Mitchell, co-proprietor of the Farm & Home Equipment Company in Pink Hill, set his brain to work several months ago. Mr. Mitchell, being methodically and mathematically inclined, reasoned that if other folks could figure out an oil tobacco curer that would do a better job of curing tobacco and at the same time save many hours of sweat and labor on the part of the farmer, that he could do it too; So Mr. Mitchell set to work with his knowledge of tobacco curing and his ability at mathematics.

Result: The FHECO HORIZONTAL Tobacco Oil Curer is now on the market. Manufactured and distributed by the Farm & Home Equipment Company (See where Mitchell got his name for the burner) of Pink Hill.

The burner proper is cast in various Machine Foundries and the final assembly is completed in Pink Hill. In an ad on the back page you will see a picture of this burner. Mr. Mitchell believes he has developed a burner that supercedes anything else on the market.

Mount Olive Columnist Asks For Support Of Warsaw Baseball Team

Columnist "Mouth Piece" in the Mt. Olive Tribune is calling on all Mt. Olive baseball fans to transfer their sporting support from the Goldsboro team to the Warsaw team in the "Tobacco League" this year. The following story appeared in his column a few days ago:

We'd like to ask the cooperation of the local baseball fans in just one little item: a boycott of the Goldsboro baseball team for the coming season, and transfer of the wonderful support given the Goldsboro last year to the Warsaw entry of the Tobacco League this coming season.

You see, the powers that be in the Wayne baseball club have refused, in an emphatic way, to recognize, appreciate or solicit the support you gave the team last year. And to say that this support was "wonderful" is putting it mildly. An average of 50 or more persons from here attended practically every game of the team last year, and when they entered the semifinals with Rocky Island many of that number even went to the games played in Rocky Island and rooted for the Bugs to win.

We even put up with Pollock's pitching, and Ace Markel's fanning at the plate and bungling at short, and pulled right on for Goldsboro to win!

Break Off!

But now the directors of the ball club, in the midst of their plenty, have forgotten all the lean years. They've forgotten when they used to come to Mt. Olive and ask all the fellows here to attend the games. They've forgotten when there were not enough persons from Goldsboro attending the games to even generate boo the umpire — and have brushed off our request for some sort of recognition.

Reason for this protest is: Last week a bunch of fellows here who so loyally supported the Bugs last year, sent their representative to a director of the club with the request that the fans of Mt. Olive be allowed to rent one — just one — of the 20-odd box seats in the stadium, so that they could at least eat supper here and still be reasonably sure of getting a seat at the games this season. In view of the large number of persons from here supporting the Bugs, they didn't believe that an unreasonable request.

The representative was turned down flat. Those persons who had the boxes last year have a mopy on them — all of them from Golds-

boro, too, we're told. And just as long as the directors see things as they do now nobody will ever be able to get a box except the ones who have them now. Fans from Mt. Olive, Calypso, Fremont, Pikeville, LaGrange, Princeton, Pine Level, or any of the other surrounding communities will continue to sit behind posts on hard seats, or in the grass along the foul lines — that is, if they support the Bugs again.

Remedy

As a remedy for this situation we'd like to urge all local fans to transfer their support to the team which Warsaw will enter in the Tobacco League this season. The Warsaw team will need all the support it can get — and as a result will probably show proper appreciation of our attendance. And you can see the same class of baseball, probably better played, than goes on in Goldsboro. Another thing, Warsaw is only 14 miles away from Mt. Olive, too, with just a good road.

We don't want anybody to misinterpret this article; we're not peeved because the directors turned down OUR request for a box. But we do protest the methods of handling the boxes now being used, not only in our behalf, but also on behalf of all the fans from nearby communities. Why don't the directors set aside, say five or six, of the boxes for fans in Mt. Olive, LaGrange, Fremont, Pikeville and Pine Level, allowing one box each to each community, and then let Goldsboro fans have the remainder? Then each year, change them around, so that those persons who had one this year would not be eligible to rent one next year.

From the many expressions of disgust which have come from local fans over this situation we have gathered the opinion that one way the directors of the Bugs could be sure of a good horse laugh would be to come to Mount Olive some time in the future and ask for support of the team, as they have in the past.

If you listened real close you could even hear our little "tee hee" in the laugh!

Directors of the Goldsboro team have adopted the attitude that they don't have to have our support — we should adopt the attitude we don't have to see their team play, then in the slow seasons ahead there would be that much more room in the grandstand for the Goldsboro fans to stay away from.



This view in the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park suggests the natural beauty of this new State recreational area, which seeks \$215,000 for permanent improvements and maintenance during the next biennium. High bluffs along the Neuse River afford interesting geological studies, and the flora merges the Spanish moss of the eastern lowlands with the galax and rhododendron of the uplands.

Corrected Schedule License Charges On Fishing Gear

A corrected schedule of license fees as set by law for the use of commercial fishing gear in taking non-game fish from inland waters of this State was released today by the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries. The season for taking non-game fish (exclusive of shad and herring) with commercial gear extends through February 28. The season for shad and herring opens March 1 and closes May 1.

Commercial gear includes all seines (except minnow nets not exceeding 4 feet in length), all gill nets, all dip or skum nets used in taking shad or herring, and any other special devices authorized by the Board of Conservation and Development.

The schedule of fees, as set by law, applies to the following types of gear which the Board has authorized for use in inland waters:

1. Anchor gill nets, \$1.00 for each one hundred yards or fraction thereof.
2. Stake gill nets, 50c for each 100 yds. or fraction thereof.
3. Drift gill nets, \$1.00 for each 100 yds. or fraction.
4. Skim or dip nets 50c each.
5. Each seine and drag net under 100 yds. \$1.00
6. Each seine or drag net over 100 yds. \$1.00 for each 100 yds. or fraction thereof.
7. For other apparatus used in fishing, the license shall be the same as that for the apparatus or appliance which it most resembles for the purpose used.

Licenses will be issued by district fish and game protectors. The number of licenses issued for seining and netting in any particular body of water or stream can be limited and all fishing will be under the close supervision of protectors. Any game fish taken accidentally in connection with the use of commercial gear must be promptly and carefully returned to the water.

Warsaw PTA Planning Game Tourney Soon

The Warsaw Parent-Teachers Executive Board met for a brief session Monday night in Principal J. P. Hasmon's office in the high school, with Mrs. L. A. Brown PTA President, presiding.

Major items of interest were discussed; among them being the next PTA meeting, which will be Wednesday night Feb. 12, at 8:00 o'clock at which time an informal social get-together will be enjoyed for the purpose of further acquainting the school patrons with the faculty. It is hoped that parents will attend this meeting. Mrs. Kathleen Snyder and her Home Ec girls will do the serving, and hold "open house" in their own department.

A Games Tournament was planned for the night of Feb. 17, possibly to be held in the Legion Hut, for the purpose of increasing the PTA funds. This games tournament will be so arranged that the public may enjoy any game of their choice. Tickets will be sold by the school children and the PTA for 50c each.

Mrs. L. B. Huie, Chairman of the newly organized Teen-Age Club, discussed the great need for some adult supervised recreation for the young school boys and girls. This club was arranged through the efforts of the High School grade mothers, at their recent meeting. Plans are being formed whereby the Teen-Age Club might have a meeting place of their own, and meet regularly. Fortunately Warsaw boys have a well organized Boy Scout Patrol, but there is nothing for the girls; therefore the Teen-Age Club will be of great interest to the young girls of the town. Mrs. Huie and her committee are at work arranging a Valentine social on Feb. 14.

No definite decision was arrived at in regard to the improvement of the school grounds, although plans are being worked on to fill in numerous low places and holes on both school yards. During the recent rainy season the grammar yard greatly resembled a lake. It is hoped that interested patrons might arrange to haul truck loads of sand to fill these holes and ruts. If there is any interested person who might like to donate sand or dirt, or a truck with which to haul some, please contact Principal Harmon at the high school or Mrs. L. A. Brown, phone 351-6. This is indeed a definite need for your school right now.

Evening Service At Outlaw's Bridge

Scouts of Outlaw's Bridge Troop 41 B. S. A. and Cubs of Pack 41 and their parents and all Scouters are especially urged to be present at the Evening Service on Feb. 2, at 7 P. M.

Chairman Sloan Duplin A C C Announces

The uncertainty of crop failure caused through hazard beyond the control of the cotton farmer can now become a bad dream of bygone days, Joe E. Sloan, chairman of the Duplin County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) committee, said this week in announcing the beginning of the cotton crop insurance sales campaign.

The campaign, conducted by local farmer-committeemen and crop insurance agents, will give every cotton producer-landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers an opportunity to protect their investment in the '47 cotton crop and be assured a cash return from their crop even though the crop is destroyed or damaged by excessive rains, insects, droughts, or some unavoidable natural cause.

Contracts are being written on continuous basis with premium payment terms remaining approximately the same as in previous years.

The policy now being offered has been simplified and provides coverage more nearly equal to the investment in the crop at the various stages of production.

Mr. Sloan points out that each farm has been placed in coverage groups according to the average production. Three levels of insurance are available for each group. Four stages of production have been established which gives the grower more protection if damage occurs late in the season, and less coverage if damage takes place earlier when his crop costs less.

Cotton crop insurance is also available at the Duplin County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) office located in Kenansville.

All applications for "new grower" flue-cured tobacco allotments must be filed at the Duplin County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) office prior to Feb. 1, it was announced by Mr. Sloan.

He also announced that Feb. 15 has been set as the deadline for filing reports of conservation practices carried out by Duplin farmers in connection with the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Farmers who receive conservation materials, either lime or phosphate, in place of cash payments were particularly urged to report their use of these materials immediately.

In order to clear up promptly all details concerning the 1946 program and to avoid any possible extra charges because of failure to account for materials Mr. Sloan said that "extra effort should be made to file performance reports prior to this date."

Local Negro Seriously Injured When Run Over

Robert Kenan, local Negro, suffered a broken leg and a broken arm Saturday night when he was run over by an auto driven by Dallas Rhodes, young white man, son of Eddie Rhodes of near here.

According to officers Rhodes was driving in the direction of Kenansville from Warsaw. In the colored section of town he turned out suddenly to pass a truck being driven by Willie Merritt. Apparently, officers said, he was driving at a high rate of speed. The car ran onto the left shoulder and struck Kenan, who was walking. Both his legs were broken and one arm was broken in two places.

Rhodes was arrested by Patrolman McColman and Willie Merritt was arrested on charges of reckless driving and improper lights.

Brown Oil Company Open For Business

The Brown Oil Company of Kenansville, owned and operated by Ralph and Hubert Brown is now open for business.

Eastern Association Has Successful Sunday School Rally At Magnolia

By EULA LEE BRITT

On Tuesday night, January 21, there was a very interesting and profitable Sunday School Rally of the Eastern Baptist Association held in the Magnolia Baptist Church. There were 29 churches represented at this meeting. Short talks on Sunday School work were made by several pastors of the association. The principal address was made by Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, the Eastern Branch of the Baptist Orphanage. Mr. Reed used as his subject, "Going Forward With Christ." It was a very inspiring address. Mr. Ellis Pope, Association Superintendent of Sunday School work in the Eastern Association presided over the meeting. Such meetings as this are being

held throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, at this time. There are some 900 of these associations in the south. Following these central meetings, individual churches are to have meetings for their Sunday School officers and teachers. Teams composed of three or more persons are to go into the churches of each association. Similar meetings were held in the various churches about a year ago. The meetings this year will determine something of the progress made during the past year.

These meetings in the various churches of the Eastern Association will be held during the first week in February. There are some thirteen teams to do this work. The pastors are the captains and are assisted by two or more of their Sunday School workers.

Next Week Proclaimed National Garden Planning Week; Plan To Organize

By HILDA CLONTZ

February 2 to 8 was designated by Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton F. Anderson, as National Garden Planning Week.

This is the period, recommended by the recent National Garden Conference, when garden and horticultural leaders everywhere will organize local forces for an effective post-war garden program.

"The 1947 program," Secretary Anderson said, "has been adjusted to the peacetime needs of nutrition and the betterment of home grounds and communities. While the wartime or emergency need for an all-out food garden campaign does not exist this year," he explained, "farm and city folks will wish to continue and increase the trend to higher nutritional levels. They appreciate the help gardening can contribute towards improving food habits by teaching people to eat greater amounts needed for the protective foods. The home garden's contribution in healthful foods and happy home living was demonstrated during the war. It will be good for America in time of peace."

Adjustment in the 1947 garden program to a peacetime level, without emergency intensity, was made in the garden goals announced by the Department in late November 1946. These goals were set to (1)

insure better nutrition in many millions of American families; (2) provide families, particularly those in the lower income groups, with a net addition to the quantity of vegetables and fruits consumed by them; (3) assist in meeting the cost of living; and (4) foster nutrition education and aid in the development of cultural values that come with home gardening and home grounds and community improvement.

"This year," the Secretary said, "many gardeners, relieved of the pressure of war and other emergencies, can go at their job for the pleasure of it producing more for quality than quantity. They also want to put more effort on improvement in home surroundings — more effort on lawns, ornamentals, and trees. This is gardening in its broadest sense."

"In past years, State Agricultural Extension Services, garden clubs, and civic organizations have done excellent work in this broader field of gardening. They have helped to bring great improvement and satisfaction to many thousands of rural and city homes. The knowledge and experience of these groups must be utilized to their fullest," he pointed out. "If we are to realize that higher standard of living which horticulture and gardening help to make possible."

Tobacco Growers To Receive 2 To 3 Per Cent Cut In 1947

Washington — Senator Hoey (D-NC) says flue cured tobacco quotas will be reduced about three percent for the 1947 crop.

This will mean a reduction of only about 7,000 acres, throughout the country, he told a reporter.

He said he was informed by the Department of Agriculture that the reduction for North Carolina

which grows two-thirds of the flue cured tobacco will be only 2.3 percent.

Greatest reduction, he said, will be in Florida and Alabama where the percentage is scheduled to be 3.4. Other flue cured states are South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

C. P. A. In Washington Says Tobacco Flues Assured

Washington, Jan. 28 — Two major manufacturers of sheet metal for tobacco curing flues have assured the Civilian Production Administration that they will produce as much material for this purpose as they did last year.

This encouraging news was passed on to Senators Clyde R. Hoey and William B. Umstead and two Representatives Herbert C. Bonner of the First District and Harold D. Cooley of the Fourth District today by CPA.

About a week ago, at the request of North Carolina members of Congress, CPA wrote the six or seven biggest producers of this type of metal and urged them to make special efforts to meet current demands.

On the basis of replies received to date, Pat J. Tracy, head of the CPA's steel division has asserted that "he does not anticipate any difficulty whatever" in meeting 1947 demands for tobacco flue sheet metal."

Mr. Loftin Enjoyed Living Here

The Masonic & Eastern Star Home Greensboro, N. C. January 29, 1947

Mr. Robert Grady Editor of the Times Dear Robert:

Please take my subscription to your paper for one year in advance and send me the bill for same and I will send money at once. You have a good paper and I can't miss it. Please tell the folks of Kenansville through your column that I am very pleased to have had

If you can't read this guesst at but send me the paper. With my best wishes, I am Sincerely yours, I. C. Loftin

Egg Production Shows Increase

Estimated egg production on Jan. 1 of 47.2 eggs per 100 layers was almost four eggs better than the rate of a year ago and eight eggs above the 1941-45 average, says the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

Unseasonably warm weather is resulting in record rates for all

Men Of The Church Supper Meeting

The Grove and Hallsville Men-of-the-Church organization will hold a supper meeting at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 6:30 P. M. This will be the first meeting to be held in the new addition to the Hallsville church that has just been completed. All of the members of this organization are urged to attend and enjoy the good meal and Christian fellowship of the hour.

NOTICE

Almost every week we receive communications from someone enclosing a pass or new item for publication. We appreciate these communications and want everyone who will, to send in news and items. Our year history could be written in one column. We do not want to lose any of your news.

Church Bulletin

The preaching schedule of the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, Feb. 2nd is as follows:

- Wesley, 10:00 o'clock A. M.
- Kenansville, 11:15 o'clock A. M.
- Friendship, 7:00 o'clock P. M.
- The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at each of these services.

Kenansville Council of Churches Sunday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church. There will be a program on "India" sponsored by the Kenansville Council of Churches. Talks will be made by A. W. Taylor, N. B. Grady, and R. C. Wells, all of whom spent some time in India while serving in the Armed Forces. The public is cordially invited.

Supplies of food tabs available for consumption this winter and spring, with the possible exception of some items, will be available.