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Tobacco Referendum Be Held July 12th.

The Tobacco Associates Referendum will be held Saturday, July 12, 1947. Tobacco growers will have an opportunity to vote on whether or not they favor assessing themselves 10c per acre annually. This money is to be used by Tobacco Associates, Inc., for the purpose of maintaining and expanding markets for the cured tobacco, particularly Export Markets. Every tobacco grower, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper is eligible to vote in this referendum. The Polling Places will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., in the various communities throughout the County. The local AAA Committee will be responsible for holding the Polls, the voting places are as follows:

Bear Marsh - Davis Store; Beaulville - Ransom Mercer's Store; Bowden - Parker's Store; Cabin - Calvin Mercer's Store; Calypso - Albritton's Store; Cedar Fork - Paul Southerland's Store; Charity - D. B. Teachey's Store; Chiquapin - J. L. Quinn's Store; Concord - Concord Church; Corinth - John R. Dixon's Store; Dobson Chapel - A. G. Brinson's Store; Faison - City Hall; Fountain - P. T. Fountain's Store; Grady School - Freely Smith Store; Hallsville - At Hallsville, Harpers - Paul Lee's Home; Herrings - Herring's Store; Kenansville - Agricultural Bldg.; Laneville - Ralph Jones Office; Lanier's - Elmo Maresady's Store; La Place - Community Bldg.; Magnolia - Sanderson's Store; North East - R. R. Cavenaugh's Store; Outlaw's Bridge - Holts Store; Pin Hook - R. L. James Store; Potters Hill - At Potters Hill; Rockfish - Community Bldg.; Rose Hill - Town Hall; Scotts Store - Scotts Store; Summerlin's Crossroads - At Summerlin's Crossroads; Teachey's - Rivenbark's Store; Teachey Town - Murray & Jerome's Store; Wallace - Blanchard's Office (Brick Warehouse); Warsaw - Town Hall; Wesley's Chapel - Agricultural Bldg.

Tobacco Growers To Vote July 12

Flue-cured tobacco growers realize that foreign trade must be maintained if a fair price is to be realized for tobacco above normal domestic requirements.

To what extent this will be maintained will be largely determined July 12, when flue-cured tobacco growers of the Carolina decide on whether they will vote upon themselves an annual assessment of ten cents per acre of tobacco acreage for the years 1947, 1948, and 1949.

If two-thirds or more of the tobacco farmers vote in favor of the assessment plan, the money will be collected on the warehouse floors according to the method, rules, and regulations as determined by the Board of Directors of the Tobacco Associates, Inc. When the money is collected, it will be paid to the treasurer of the association and used along with funds from other sources for the purpose of stimulating, developing, and expanding export trade of flue-cured tobacco.

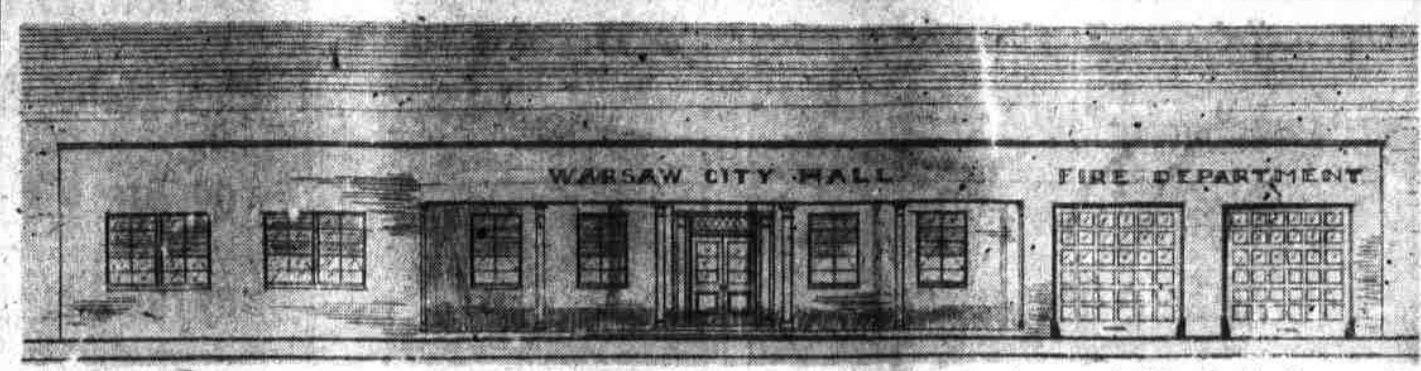
Difficulties have been experienced for some time in maintaining export outlets for flue-cured tobacco. Because of the situation in foreign countries and the need for a program to protect producers; the farm organizations, warehousemen, tobacco leaf exporters, bankers, merchants, fertilizer manufacturers and dealers, as well as other farm and business leaders in flue-cured tobacco producing states took the responsibility of organizing the Tobacco Associates, Inc. The organization was financed the first year by tobacco farmers and allied interests making voluntary contributions.

Since it is to the public interest that the farmers engaged in growing flue-cured tobacco may have an opportunity and privilege to get jointly in raising reasonable and necessary funds to promote export trade of flue-cured tobacco, authority for the referendum was approved by the 1947 session of North and South Carolina General Assemblies.

Border Belt Weed Mart Opens Aug. 7

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WARSAW CITIZENS in August will vote on issuing \$25,000 in bonds to build a new city hall and fire department building as sketched above by designer Pete Jarrell. Included in the building would be facilities for an up-to-date, town jail as the present jail has been condemned as unsafe and unsanitary. Quarters also will be provided for

a town library, town court room and offices for the Mayor and Town Clerk.

Mr. A. J. Jenkins, a native of Goldsboro and son of Mr. H. H. Jenkins, is mayor of Warsaw.

Warsaw Police Chief, Town Clerk Reappointed Two Year Term

Monday night at 8 o'clock the recently re-elected Town Board of Commissioners and the Mayor, A. J. Jenkins, met in the Town Hall for the purpose of appointing the Town Clerk and Chief of Police and fixing the tax rate for the town of Warsaw.

Applications recently filed with the Mayor for these positions were: for Town Clerk - Miss Barbara Hitchcock, Virgil G. Rollins, and Mrs. Dorcas B. Rogers; for Chief of Police - A. J. Brinson, of Kerr, and Thomas A. Rogers.

Dorcas B. Rogers, who has served as Town Clerk for five years, was re-appointed and Mr. Rogers,

who has served in his office for seven years, was also re-appointed for two years beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949.

In fixing the tax rate, the rate remains the same, \$1.40 per \$100 valuation.

The public will please note the duties of each of the commissioners as follows: F. J. Strickland - Mayor protem and water and sewer commissioner; Stacy Britt - Police and Fire commissioner; J. Milton West - Recreational and Street commissioner; A. L. Cavenaugh - Finance commissioner; and B. C. Sheffield, Jr. - Cemetery and Sanitary commissioner.

Henderson Resigns As County Tax Collector; Wallace, Alphin Considered

I. N. Henderson, of Wallace, for the past several years tax collector in Duplin County, is resigning his post. Mr. Henderson is constructing a store building next to the Post Office in Wallace and expects to enter business there.

Reports, via the grapevine, say that Joe Wallace and Gilbert Alphin have the inside track on taking over the job of tax collecting.

Where Did The Purse Come From?

Who stole the money? \$800 in a large purse disappeared from the store of Coy Farris, Negro merchant of the Jerry Teachey Store section, on Saturday, June 21st.

17 year old Willie B. Hargrove, adopted son of Coy, was arrested. He told officers that he took the money and he and another negro boy, James Woodrow Brinson, hid the money on the following Monday. They became afraid and told their cousin, Claudia Farris, to keep it until things calmed down. Then they would divide it among themselves.

The three were arrested and given a hearing before magistrate C. B. Sitterson in Kenansville. Mr. Sitterson placed their bonds at \$1,000 each, binding them over to Superior Court.

Late Monday afternoon of this week Claudia called officers and told them where the money could be found. On investigation, the officers found only a jar of whiskey. The following morning Brinson called the officers and told them he had lied about the whole affair.

Magistrate Sitterson, Sheriff Jones and Deputy Wagstaff got the three negroes together and discussed the matter. Brinson still denied taking the money. Sitterson placed them under a \$3,000 bond. Sweat began to pop. Before night Coy's wife walked into the store and there was the pocketbook, in the middle of the floor with \$510.00 in it.

Bonds were reduced to \$500 each. The court will want to know, where did the pocketbook come from? The three charged with the theft were in jail at the time the pocketbook showed up.

Dicksons Win Ins. Honors

J. T. Dickson and J. G. Dickson of Kenansville.

Dulin Negro Boy Charged Raping 70-Year-Old Paralytic Woman

Kinston, June 25.—A habeas corpus hearing scheduled before Judge Chester B. Morris in Lenoir County Superior Court this afternoon was withdrawn by the attorney for James Pearson, Jr., 17-year-old Negro, charged with the rape of a paralytic Negro woman between 60 and 70 years of age.

The crime was alleged to have occurred Friday near Summerlin's Crossroads in Duplin County.

Judge Morris cancelled the hearing when the attorney for Pearson, upon examination of evidence to be presented, decided to allow the defendant to be held for trial in Duplin County Superior Court on August 21, it was reported.

Pearson was transferred without bond to Kenansville to await trial on the charge.

35 Bahamian Laborers Arrive in County; Mr. Hunter to Help Farmers

Prices this season for housing labor are expected to run around 40c and 50c per hour.

Mr. J. M. Hunter, sent here by the N. C. Employment Service to aid Duplin farmers in securing labor, says that the wages set by the Service this year are 40c an hour for women and 50c an hour for men.

35 Bahamian laborers have been recruited for Duplin and arrived in the County Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Powers Feted At Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orzo Thigpen of Beaulville entertained at a reception Saturday afternoon at their suburban home honoring their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Lonnie Powers of Benson, on their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Rooms were thrown en suite and arrangements of dahlia and silvered magnolia leaves were used throughout.

Guests were greeted at the door and introduced to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen and Rev. and Mrs. Powers were Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown and Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Beaulville, and Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Gresham of Jacksonville.

Messames I. J. Sandlin, Jr., and Cecil Miller received in the gift room, where white dahlia and white candles were used for decoration.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and flanked by lighted tapers in

Negro Swimmer Drowns In Garners Pond

June Henry, colored, age 26, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Garner Mill pond near Scotts Store. He was swimming with a crowd of people and attempted to swim across the pond. As he neared the other side he went down once, one swimmer said, and never came up. Divers later found him.

Jake Hurwitz Dies In Wallace

Jacob Hurwitz, prominent Wallace business man died in a Wilmington hospital Tuesday night.



H. P. TAYLOR

Wadesboro, June 30.—Announcement that he will be a candidate for the 1948 Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor was made last night by H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Wadesboro lawyer, who has been an important factor in both local and statewide public affairs for a number of years. It has been known here for some time that friends and party leaders in various sections of the State had been urging Mr. Taylor to offer for North Carolina's Number Two executive office.

While he has been among the leaders in the most important movements of the commonwealth in recent years, Mr. Taylor has heretofore declined to offer himself as an aspirant for any public office of statewide scope.

It is emphasized by home folks who have imprompted Mr. Taylor to offer for the lieutenant governorship that the Pee Dee section of the State has not hitherto been recognized by the election of any of its citizens to a statewide constitutional office. Therefore, the people of this large "middle ground" would be deeply grateful to their fellow citizens elsewhere for the elevation of a worthy man of this section to a position in the high council of State.

Roy Brinson Prominent Farmer Dies Suddenly

Leroy H. Brinson, 57, prominent farmer of near Kenansville, died Saturday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. L. Brown, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Morrison and the Rev. J. M. Cline of Kenansville. Burial was in the Brinson family cemetery near the home. He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Blanton of Magnolia, and one daughter, Hilda Gray Brinson of the home; three brothers, W. M. Brinson, A. G. Brinson and Jesse B. Brinson, all of Kenansville.

Last rites at the grave were conducted by members of St. John Masonic Lodge in Kenansville, of which he was a member. Pallbearers were members of the Lodge.

Beaulville Mayor To Attend Air Show

Mayor S. P. Bostic and wife have accepted an invitation to attend the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Show, July 4th. Invitations were issued mayors and their wives in every town in this section of the State.

Home Agent's Notes

By HILDA L. CLONTZ
Virginia English Asst. Home Agent
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Home Agent's Schedule, July 7-11
July 7, Friendly Club, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Phillips, 3 p. m.
July 8, Beaulville Club, at home of Mrs. Lula Parker, 3 p. m.
July 9, Rose Hill Club, at home of Mrs. Frank Blanchard, 3 p. m.
July 10, 4-H Dress Revue, Agri. Bldg., Kenansville 3 p. m.
July 10, Mayaville Club, home of Mrs. John Pridden, 3 p. m.
July 10, Magnolia Club, Club House, 3 p. m.
Beaulville Club, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Phillips, 3 p. m.



DOROTHY THOMPSON

Miss Dorothy Thompson, noted journalist and world traveler, has accepted an invitation to speak at Farm and Home Week, to be held on the State College campus, Aug. 25-29, as a function of the Extension Service and cooperating farm organizations.

Present plans call for the nationally known writer to speak before a special meeting of women at the Raleigh City Auditorium the morning of August 28 at 11 o'clock.

Baseball Roundup

By VIRGIL ROLLINS

Tuesday — After floundering in the depths of the second division for a couple of weeks and drifting as far down as 8th place for a few days, the Red Sox of Warsaw have now climbed back into fourth place and seem to have hit the winning stride they showed the first of the season. The slump was due mostly to the fact that the club has been riddled with injuries, which kept some of the key players out of the line-up for a time.

Now, however, although currently riding a three game losing streak as of Tuesday morning, the Sox have a revamped infield, and the club has started clouting that horse hide again. So from here in, it looks as if Jim Milner's boys might take most of their ball games.

Up until Saturday night last, the Sox had won eight of their last ten games, taking two in a row from Red Springs, Clinton and Sanford and splitting two each with Dunn, Erwin and Lumberton.

Then Hampton Conn, Warsaw's candidate for the leading hard luck pitcher of the league, and Lefty Louis Chesing, locked horns in a mound duel Saturday night at Wilmington and Conn came off second best, although holding the Sox to five safe blows. That was the second five hitter Conn had hurled - and lost - in a week. The Sox' sole score came in the fifth when Elmer Bohannon poled a towering homerunner over the left field wall.

The second game of the twin bill was a 10-10 slugfest, and was called because of a league rule that no inning will be started after 11:50 P. M. Then the Pirates took Sunday afternoon's game at Warsaw behind Lamb's two hit pitching while Byrd was scattering eight Buc safeties.

To complete the three game losing streak, mixed in with one the game, the Sox dropped another one 7-3 to the Dunn-erwin Twins Monday night at Warsaw.

The boys are playing ball again now, however, and here is one onlooker who believes they are going to stay right up there among the four top clubs.

1st Duplin Cotton Bloom Comes In Free Subscription

The first 1947 cotton bloom from Duplin to come to the Times Office arrived Monday. The bloom, was plucked from a stalk on the farm of Dr. Gooding. It was grown by James Artis Darden. The farm is located near Kenansville.

Following our usual custom, a year's subscription to the Times goes to Darden.

Another bloom came in Wednesday from Mrs. Chasney Nethercutt. It was grown on her farm near Kenansville.