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Farmers Vote Sat. Tobacco Referendum

Duplin County's Stake Is Over 6 Million In Tobacco Vote Saturday

Duplin County growers have a \$6,380,000 stake in the flue-cured tobacco referendum Saturday, July 12.

This is the amount they received for their tobacco that was exported in 1946 and represents 40 per cent of the \$15,900,000 Duplin growers received for their crop last year. L. W. Outlaw, Seven Springs, County Farm Bureau President, today urged all flue-cured farmers to get out and vote Saturday, as he disclosed these important facts. "In other words," Outlaw said, "40 cents out of every dollar tobacco brings to the growers must come from sales to other countries. The referendum will determine whether the farmers are willing to assess themselves 10 cents per acre - or about 45 cents per year for the average producer during the next three years. That market meant \$200 per acre or almost \$1,000 to every flue-cured grower last year."

Outlaw revealed that the 4,398 Duplin County farms produced 30,200,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco from 26,225 acres last year.

"If two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum Saturday approve the assessment," Outlaw said, "a broad three-year program for protection and expansion of foreign trade in flue-cured tobacco will be stepped up immediately. Tobacco Associates, a non-profit organization formed to administer the program, is already operating, with the full cooperation of the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the State College Extension Service and tobacco allied interests."

Outlaw emphasized that the security of a healthy foreign market is vital to everyone in the flue-cured belt and added that the program is endorsed by bankers, warehousemen, and all other businessmen.

By L. F. WEEKS
With 40%, or approximately \$200 per acre, of the tobacco money coming from export markets it is important that tobacco growers take steps to maintain and develop flue-cured tobacco exports. In the referendum next Saturday, July 12, every tobacco grower in Duplin is urged to go to the polls and vote whether or not they favor assessing themselves 10 cents per acre annually to support Tobacco Associates Inc. This organization has

been established for the purpose of dealing with flue-cured tobacco export problems. It has been pointed out by Agricultural Leaders who have studied the situation that a good strong vote throughout the flue-cured area will reflect considerably the tobacco prices received this fall. It is only through full support of the tobacco growers backing their various programs that progress can be made. No grower should find themselves too busy to cast their vote next Saturday.



FARMALL CUB FOR PLOWING—International Harvester's new Farmall Cub tractor offers the small-acreage farmer the advantage of complete, low-cost mechanization. It is designed to handle all field and crop operations. The above view shows a Cub-190 moldboard plow turning a 12-inch furrow.

Wallace Motor & Implement Co. Announces New Farmall Tractor

Volume production of a new, small, low-cost tractor, and a full line of matched implements, which will provide economical, practical and complete mechanization for the small farm operator, has just been announced by the International Harvester Company.

Designed specifically for operators of small general farms, the new all-purpose Farmall Cub represents the latest step in the evolution of the Farmall system of farming.

Utilization of the Farmall Cub, the company stated, will make modern farm tractor power, heretofore considered commercially profitable in general farming, only on farms having over 40 crop-acres, available with comparable economy and efficiency to approximately 3,000,000 farmers having small crop acreages.

The Farmall Cub is being introduced into the Farmall tractor line in response to the desire of the small acreage farmer to compete on a more comparable basis with farmers of larger tracts.

A full line of implements is being produced for use with this new tractor. They are: One and two-way moldboard plows, disk plow, harrow plow, disk harrow, mower, cotton and corn planters, vegetable planter, corn and cotton cultivator, sugar beet and commercial bean cultivator, and a vegetable cultivator. All these tools, the company pointed out, are designed for quick change and easy operation.

Farms which now have low annual gross incomes will be able to increase production through the use of more complete, profitable and economical mechanization. Complete mechanization will per-

mit workers in industrial plants to lessen their time in field work on the farm. These are only a few of the benefits to be derived from the use of the Farmall Cub.

The Farmall Cub, pulling a single 12-inch moldboard plow, will plow up to 3½ acres per 10 hours in most soils, and will cultivate one to four rows of crops at a rate of better than one acre per hour. Fuel consumption of its four-cylinder, four-cycle engine under maximum load is considerably less than inches to meet all row crop requirements. Single rows of corn and cotton also may be cultivated.

The roomy, comfortable, well-located seat provides full vision one gallon per hour. The Farmall Cub weighs 1,200 pounds and has approximately 9¼ horsepower on the belt and 8 on the drawbar.

Among the attachments for the tractor are a belt pulley, a power take-off shaft, electric starter and lights and a swinging drawbar. Rubber tires are standard equipment. Ample crop clearance of 20 inches is provided under the chassis of the tractor.

Three forward speeds of 2, 3 and 6 miles per hour; reverse, 2½ miles per hour.

Wheel treads are adjusted to spacings of 40, 44, 48, 52 and 56 of operations at all times.

Commenting on the potential market for the Farmall Cub, the company pointed out an increasing trend of industrial workers for procuring small farms. These workers, it was stated, hope to work part time in industry and reduce excessive city living costs by raising a portion of their food.

Wallace Physician Convicted For Violating Child Drivers Law

Dr. John F. Powers of Wallace, was convicted in County Court this week of permitting his 13-year-old son, Ernest, of driving a car in the town of Wallace. According to reports, Dr. Powers and Ernest were riding down the street when Pa-

trolman Provost stopped them and advised Dr. Powers he was violating the law. A while later Patrolman Provost saw the boy driving the car again. He then arrested Dr. Powers. The court fined him \$10 and costs.

Beulaville Town Meeting, July 15

Due to inclement weather Tuesday night, the mass meeting, called by the Mayor and Councilmen, was poorly attended and next Tuesday night, July 15th, has been set for another meeting which will be held at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss whether the town shall have street lights and other matters for the improvement of the town. A full attendance of all residents is requested and urged.

Preaching Schedule

The preaching schedule for the

Times Suggests Seven Springs For Proposed VA Psychopathic Hospital

Editorial

By J. R. GRADY

The Veterans Administration has been searching for a site in this section of North Carolina to locate a 1,000 bed, \$10,000,000 hospital for neuropsychopathetics.

News release from Wilmington states that consideration of towns under 10,000 population has been discarded and now Wilmington, Wilson and Goldsboro are being considered.

Seven Springs is close to Goldsboro. With the proposed development of the C. C. on the Neuse as a park, it strikes us that Seven Springs would be an ideal location. The community is quiet, the scenery on the Neuse is serene, its location is convenient, its history is mostly that of a health center.

For such an institution the Times believes the VA can find no better spot in Eastern North Carolina. We suggest Goldsboro give some thought to this.

Baseball Roundup

By VIRGIL ROLLINS

Warsaw 13, Red Springs 6

Rebounding from recent reverses, the Red Sox ran roughshod over Red Springs and routed Red Norris' Red Robins 13-6, here Wednesday night, July 2nd.

The Sox scored three runs in the first three innings, and applied the clincher with a five-run outburst in the fifth, on a double by Jordan, singles by Bohannon and Lail, a pair of walks, and a homer over the scoreboard in right field from the potent bat of Otis Stephens.

Cy Faircloth held the visitors hitless until the 6th inning, when Carter, who had replaced Hlava on the mound for the Robins, poked a high outside pitch into right field for a single, and went all the way around when the ball got by Stephens and rolled to the fence. The Birds pushed five more across in the 8th on two doubles, three singles and a base on balls, but the Sox pulled safely away again with four markers in their half of the 8th, using four base knocks and a free pass. Faircloth retired the Robins 1-2-3 in the ninth.

Red Springs 7, Warsaw 1

The cellar-dwelling Robins gained a split with Warsaw by administering a 7-1 defeat to the Sox on Thursday night in the Red Springs park. Cona was the victim of this one, and although "Hard Luck" Hamp gave up only eight safe blows his Warsaw mates again failed to score the necessary runs behind him.

T. Jones got himself a triple and single in four tries, while "Bo" Bohannon drove in the only Red Sox tally with a two-bagger in the 2nd. Warsaw 12-11 Smithfield 2-9

The Red Sox cut loose with a few fireworks July 4th, and took both ends of a double header from the Smithfield-Selma Leafs 12-2 and 11-9, in a well play in your backyard this afternoon and you come to see us tonight arrangement! The Sox blasted a total of 30 hits for 59 bases, including six home runs in the two games. In the afternoon contest Lefty Dick Whitmire received perfect backing and held the home club scoreless after the first inning, while the Sox were romping for three in the second, three in the fourth, and two each in the sixth, seventh and ninth. Red Stephens was the big gun with 5 for 5 - TWO home runs, a double and two singles, and Jones was not far behind with a triple, double, and two

Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, July 13th is as follows: Kenansville, 11:15 A. M. Unity, 3:30 P. M. Magnolia, 8:00 P. M. The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at each of these services.

Tax Collector



G. E. ALPHIN, JR.

Native of Wolfscrape Township, was appointed Tax Collector of Duplin Monday. Mr. Alphin will take over his new duties September 1st.

In the above picture he is shown with his youngest child, Eva May, standing by his plane, the Aerona. Gilbert is plane pilot and owns his plane.

He is a steward in the Bethel Methodist Church; Has Been a Justice of the Peace in Wolfscrape for a number of years. He served as Secretary of Duplin Young Democratic club and is at present vice chairman of the AAA. He is a

member of the Kenansville School Board and appraiser for the Veterans' Administration G. I. Loan. During the war he served on the Rationing Board and a number of other boards in war service. Gilbert is a merchant and farmer and lives at Summerlin's Crossroads.

He will succeed I. N. Henderson who has been tax collector for the last several years.

Speaker



CLAUDE H. PRITCHARD

Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker over the Presbyterian Hour network Sunday, July 20, at 8:30 A. M. EST.

Dr. Pritchard is a native of Virginia. He was educated at VPI to be an electrical engineer receiving the degree of M.S. In the first World War he served in the air corps of the U. S. Army. Returning to civilian life he resigned assistant professorship at VPI to enter Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. Hampden Sidney College conferred upon him the degree of D.D.

After serving in Charleston, W. Va., and Atlanta, Ga., he was elected educational secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Home Missions. He was later elected Executive Secretary, which position he now holds.

His topic Sunday will be "The Law of Sin and Death." This broadcast can be heard over WPTF Raleigh.

Faison Produce Buyer Commits Suicide In Goldsboro Hotel

D. Louis Fox, 47, of Miami, Fla., a produce buyer on the Faison produce market, was found dead in his room of the Hotel Goldsboro about 8 o'clock last Sunday morning.

His body was hanging by the neck from a rope fastened to a hinge on the closet door.

Officers said it was a plain case of suicide. No note was found

Mrs. Mary A. Jones Celebrates Her 71st Birthday

Mrs. Mary Alice Jones was honored by members of her family at a surprise dinner Sunday on the anniversary of her 71st birthday. The delicious barbecue dinner was served at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jones.

Children and grandchildren present included Mrs. Spencer E. Finch, Miss Thelma Joyce Finch, David Ray and Edwin Finch of Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Thomas, Sr., Misses Rebecca and Jessie Ann Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne, Willie and Addie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Annette, Mrs. Phoebe Pate, Carl and Atlas Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jones and Kate, and Foy Jones.

Notice Change Army Recruiting Schedule Hours

The Army Recruiting Office at Goldsboro announces that a change in Recruiters schedule has been made and the new schedule is as follows:

The Recruiters will be in Warsaw from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.; Kenansville from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock; and in Mt. Olive from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. Anyone wishing information can contact the Recruiters at the Post Office in the above named places between the hours as indicated.

A WHITE BABY girl left in care of Welfare Dept., age 14 months, who is helpless but needs to be fed, bathed and changed over at stated times. She is a white baby girl. She is a white baby girl. She is a white baby girl.

Tobacco Curing Starts Off Slow

Tobacco curing got underway in Duplin this week but fewer farmers than were expected began housing. Next week will see most farmers in their tobacco fields.

No Typhoid In Warsaw Water

Warsaw Town officials were draining the water tank this week, a customary routine action, and a report got out that the city water contained typhoid germs. Investigation by the Times revealed that the report was false.

Hardy's Atlantic Service Station Open Here

Fred Hardy, prominent business man and member of Kenansville Town Board, this week opened Hardy's Atlantic Service Station in Kenansville.

This the first time Atlantic Petroleum Products have been sold in Kenansville. Atlantic Products are distributed in most of Duplin County by Bird Oil Company in Mount Olive.

The new station here will be recognized by the red, white and blue colors on the building.

W. F. Nuan is manager of the station.

Clinton Floral Co., Purchases Warsaw Florist Shop From The Laniers

"Ted" Boney, proprietor of the the Duplin Theatre Building and Clinton Floral and Gift Shop has purchased the Warsaw Florist shop from The Laniers. He expects to get in a few more days of work as well as flowers. He will be glad to see you there.

Tobacco Is Our No. 1 Crop

The Export Market Is Important To Us

We'll Be At The Polls July 12.

Hope To See You There!

Brother Shoots Brother Over Who's To Take The Girl Friend Home

Melvin Jones, young Smith township Negro was shot in the chest and seriously injured Sunday night when he and his brother were arguing who was going to take the girl friend home. According to re-

ports Macon Jones took a 22 rifle shot in the chest. He was rushed to a Winston hospital and according to reports was still in a serious condition.