

PINK HILL-GRADY-SMITH NEWS & VIEWS

NEW A-C TRACTOR MOUNTS ENGINE IN REAR, IMPLEMENTS IN FRONT FOR BETTER VISION



A new light weight farm tractor with implements mounted in front of the operator has just been announced by the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Division. Designed similar to rear-mounted engine road graders for highway construction, the new unit has its power plant behind the driver.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A new farm tractor in the low priced field featuring a rear-mounted engine design was recently placed in production at the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company's Gadsden, Alabama, plant.

A noteworthy feature of the new light weight Model G tractor is the unusually wide range of operator-visibility permitted by the rear-mounted engine design. By shifting the engine to the rear, A-C engineers report they have succeeded in mounting farm implements in full view of the operator.

A complete line of front-mounted, quick hitch, companion implements designed especially for use with the new tractor is also being produced by the company's tractor division.

The new Model G tractor is equipped with a 4-cylinder, L-head engine—2 1/4" bore; 3 1/2" stroke; 62 cu. in. piston displacement—and is capable of handling one 12-inch moldboard plow in average soils at customary plowing depths. It has 4 forward speeds, including a super-low gear for operations requiring extremely slow speeds. Fuel consumption is

low, running from 2 to 3 quarts per hour under medium to heavy loads. Tractor wheel tracks can be adjusted to fit any row-crop spacing. Any of the "G" implements can be attached to the tractor or removed from it in 3 minutes or less. The plow, like the planters and cultivators, is mounted ahead of the operator—a radical departure from conventional practice.

In a prepared statement, W. A. Roberts, Allis-Chalmers Executive Vice President, said: "In the new Model G tractor and the implements designed for it, we believe we have contributed a farm tool that will further advance the mechanization of agriculture, lower farm production costs, and place the advantages of mechanization within reach of thousands of farmers, who are still using animals and other unprofitable forms of farm power.

"We believe that this tractor will find a useful place on family farms of all types and sizes, because of its adaptability to all field operations, particularly those requiring great accuracy and precision."

Frank Wiley and Mrs. Frederick Simpson came in for refreshments.

Injured Severely

Richard A. Oates of the Grady School Community, was seriously injured Thursday morning while underpinning a house on the farm of Fred Williams near Pink Hill. His injuries included a broken leg and a fractured hip. An ambulance was called and he was rushed to a Kinston hospital but was later transferred to Rex Hospital in Raleigh where his daughter, Miss Dorothy Oates, a registered nurse, is employed.

Hostesses To HDC

Mrs. Lehman Williams and Mrs. J. I. Smith were joint hostesses to the Grady Home Demonstration Club at the home of the former on Monday afternoon. Miss Hilda Clontz gave a talk on Farm Finances and Mrs. K. J. Smith gave some interesting facts on flower planting. 20 members were present.

PTA Names Officers

At a regular meeting of the Pink Hill PTA Monday night the following officers were elected: Mrs. W.

H. Jones, Pres.; Mrs. Earl Howard, Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. T. Spence, Sec.; and Mr. Kendrick Taylor, Treas.

Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Seven Springs, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a son in a Kinston hospital on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Smith of Pink Hill, Rt. 2, announce the birth of a son in a Kinston hospital on April 14.

At a regular meeting of the UFW Wednesday night the following officers were elected: Commander, J. D. Tyndall, Sr. Vice-Com., Aubrey Turner; Jr. Vice-Com., Chris Coombs; Adj. Graham Turner; Quartermaster, J. E. Johnson; and Advocate, George Turner.

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Smith-Werner

Mr. Chancey G. (Buster) Smith and Mrs. Violet Warner were married in the Nicetown Baptist church at Norristown, Tenn. April 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Paul Smith, brother of the groom of Rocky Mt. was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kriewiog of Norristown, Tenn. Her first husband was killed in the late war.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mrs. Lizzie Smith and the late C. G. Smith of Smith Township, this county.

The couple will live at Norristown where they are employed at the Penn State Hospital.

Style Show

In a style show set on at the school Friday Peggy Jo Stroud won first place, Betty Jean Davis second and Ruby Dail third. Mesdames Frank Wiley, J. F. May and Alton Tyndall were the judges.

Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Jasper Tyndall was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening. The living room in which three tables were set for play was tastefully decorated with summer flowers. Mrs. Linwood Turner received first prize for high score, Mrs. Aubrey Turner second, while Miss Linda Edwards received consolation prize. Mrs. T. A. Turner received visitors high score prize. The hostess served a sweet course with coca colas and nuts. Mrs.

Sightseeing

Nineteen seniors from B. F. Grady School accompanied by Miss Mildred Mattox and Rev. L. C. Prater left Monday for Washington, D. C. on a sightseeing trip.

Hostess To Youths

Mrs. Lehman Williams was hostess to a regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship Group on the lawn at her home Monday night. A weiner roast was enjoyed after which a business meeting was held with Mrs. Melvin Jones as leader. Ann Ruffin led the group in a number of interesting games.

Attend N.C.E.A. Convention

Prin. H. M. Wells, Supt. O. P. Johnson and Prin. Pat Harmon were at Asheville Thursday to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Education Association. Mr.

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