



At Coastal Plain Station

Agricultural Research Brings New And Better Produce For Tar Heelia

By Paul Barwick
Constant emphasis is being placed on improving the various agricultural methods of production and new and better breeds of plants at the Coastal Plain Vegetable Research Station, near Faison.

Frank Boyette, Superintendent of the Research Station, reports many experiments are underway now with results in some phases "very encouraging."

An excellent example of this is with onion production. Eastern North Carolina has been a big onion production area, primarily because of the type soil.

However, by accident, there is a possibility that a method of growth has been discovered at the Coastal Plain Vegetable Research Station that will render onion production in Eastern North Carolina both feasible and profitable.

Boyette reports that by pulling the soil from around the onion (the fruit portion) instead of allowing it to grow underneath the soil surface, a uniform onion is produced. On 17 different varieties being tested in this manner, both prolific growth and high yields have been recorded.

On some of the varieties the yield has been "over 400 bags of onion with each bag averaging 50 pounds." Texas is the major onion producing area, but with this new method of cultivation, there is a good possibility that Eastern North Carolina can produce onions. More experiments are to be conducted along this line.

Unbeknowning to many sweet potato producers of North Carolina, Dr. D. T. Pope, Sweet Potato Breeding Specialist, N. C. State College, has been conducting vital research (continued on back)

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week.

CHINGUAPIN
Lula C. Lanier
Eunice Hill Shivar
ROSE HILL
Bennie Guy Herring

Clara Mildred Turner
Nettie Mae Mathis
Laura Jane Ramsey
KENANSVILLE
Dora Westbrook Evans
Essie Mathis Carter
Baby Girl Carter

Robert Ellis Hollingsworth
Martha Jane Brinson
Gladys Nethercutt
Thomas Edward McGowan
Oliver Allen Kennedy
WARSAW

James Lowe
Mary Beth West
Dollie Whaley Basden
Baby Boy Lowe
Dora Frances Lowe

Louise Smith Wilson
Arthea Williams Joyner
Hazel Rouse
Margaret Dunn Willford
Baby Girl Willford

Grover Cleveland Rhodes
Sam J. Williams
Donald Houston
BEULAVILLE
Sherry Ann Hunter

Marion Stanley Bratcher
Armon Kennedy
Roger Elmore Whaley
Lib Cooper Albertson
Jesse Franklin Brinson
JERRY WAYNE EZZELL

CLINTON
Pauline Fountain Edwards
FAISON
Muriel Dennett Taylor
WALLACE

Edgar Henderson
HARRELLS
Betty Jane Matthews Maready
Baby Girl Maready
BOWDEN

Winne Leseane Bowden
RICHLANDS
Matinda S. Marshburn
TEACHEY
Nettie Jean Beasley
Baby Boy Beasley
MAGNOLIA
Hazel Bonum

Dont Outlaw MH-30 Now, Says Henderson

Congressional Candidate David Henderson said today that he is opposed to outlawing MH-30 by legislation but urged the quick development of substitute chemicals "in the event MH-30 definitely is proven to be harmful."

He said official government agencies have not made positive findings regarding MH-30, a chemical that eliminates the need for suckering tobacco by hand.

"If the final report of the Department of Agriculture concludes that the use of MH-30 is harmful to the tobacco program and this position is fully substantiated, I believe the farmers themselves will act in the best interest of our tobacco program," he said.

Until a positive recommendation is made, he said, the farmers should feel free to continue such practices "as they seem best for their own interest."

Henderson led a field of five candidates in the first primary.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Croom Of Magnolia

Mrs. Mae Pickett Croom of Magnolia, widow of John Croom, died Thursday evening at her home.

Graveside services were held at the Magnolia Cemetery Saturday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. C. G. Nickens of Kenansville.

Mrs. Croom is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. E. Grubbs of Calypso, and a brother, N. T. Pickett of Magnolia.

She was one of Magnolia's beloved and outstanding citizens. Her death is mourned by her many friends and acquaintances throughout the county.

EDITORIAL

(A Reprint From The Mt. Olive Tribune)

The more than 5,000 votes which Wayne countycast for Dr. David J. Rose in the first Democratic primary to select a successor to Congressman Graham A. Barden are mighty important votes to the two men facing each other in the second primary June 25.

David N. Henderson, Wallace attorney, who was top man by some 300-odd votes in the first primary, conceded as much when in Mount Olive last week by saying that Wayne county, conceivably, could nominate the next congressman from the third district.

Because of this, Wayne voters can expect concerted wooing by Henderson and James O. Simpkins, New Bern jeweler, who was second man last May 28.

If Mr. Henderson continues to make the same favorable impression throughout Wayne county, and the rest of the district, that he has made on his visits to Mt. Olive, it shouldn't be too hard for him to swing many votes in his direction.

There is nothing of the cunning or crafty in the Wallace man's appearance. He has a frankness in his clean-cut appearance which invites confidence, and a masculine handsomeness which appeals to the ladies particularly.

We believe, and hope that many another voter will agree with us, that this end of the district is entitled to furnish the representative after almost 40 years of Craven county dominance in this respect.

That however is not enough to select a congressional representative upon, if that were all. But it's not Mr. Henderson has already had some experience in the congressional arena through his work with Mr. Barden's office as special counsel. Also, his legal background should equip him with understanding of the intricacies through which law-making many times travels.

Perhaps the strongest recommendation for his candidacy, however, is the enthusiastic and unquestioned loyalty which his own hometown folks have shown him. If the good people in Duplin were not sure of the character and integrity of Mr. Henderson you may be sure at least some of them would be pointing out his weaknesses. To date they have not.

Mrs. Williams Elected 1st Vice President N. C. Association Register Of Deeds

Mrs. Christine W. Williams was elected First Vice-President of the North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds at its annual convention held in Chapel Hill last week.

Other officers are D. G. Kinlaw, President of Robeson County; Herman Lackey, Second Vice-President of Alexander County; and Thad Cranford, Treasurer of Montgomery County. Mrs. Williams has completed terms as Treasurer and Second Vice-President and according to the plan for the selection of officers she will be in line for the presidency next year.

The 1961 Convention will be held in New Bern and the 1962 Convention will be in Hendersonville.

The North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds was formed in 1953 under the auspices of the Institute of Government, which serves as secretary to the organization, for the purpose of exchanging ideas, and by study to comprehend and improve the services of the Registers of Deeds to the public.

Mr. Simpkins immediately called a press conference in Raleigh and blasted Mr. Barden for attempting to "dictate" to the voters of the District. In the Raleigh conference Simpkins stated that "it was clear from the start of the Campaign that I was not Mr. Barden's fair haired boy." Simpkins further stated in the conference, "Mr. Barden is sore because I exercised my right as a citizen and ran against him in 1958."

Henderson Headquarters in Wallace today replied to Simpkins charges - "Judge Henderson did not solicit the support of the Honorable Graham Barden and Congressman Barden's endorsement came on his own volition. We are proud that Mr. Barden, who has given twenty-six years of loyal and devoted services to the people of the Third District, and is by that fact qualified to make recommendations, has endorsed David Henderson. We believe that any man who has so loyally served the people can not do otherwise than have their interests dear to his heart, and would wish that their interest be in the hands of one 'by far the best qualified.' We do not plan to call a press conference outside the District to reply to Mr. Simpkins' complaint. We are glad to number Mr. Barden among our many supporters."

Mrs. Bryan is survived by two daughters, and two sons, Mrs. Annie Wilber of Schenectady, New York; J. F. Bryan of Kenansville; Mrs. L. R. Carroll of Kenansville; J. K. Bryan, Jr. of Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. Bryan Passes Funeral Friday

Mrs. J. K. Bryan, 77, of Duplin County died at the home of her sister at Carolina Beach on June 15.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:00 at the Pearsall Chapel Church. Interment will be in the Bryan family cemetery near the church. The body will be taken to the church an hour prior to funeral services.

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"COPTER" IN DUPLIN COUNTY

Rufus Elks Jr., Office Manager of the Duplin County ASC Office, has received information that a helicopter will be in the County in the near future for the purpose of Spot-Checking Tobacco acreage.

Last year the "Copter" visited Duplin County and found several tobacco fields which had not been reported and measured.

It is hoped that Duplin County Farmers will stay within their allotted tobacco acreage and that no excess tobacco fields will be found this year.

Lighting School At Beulaville

Miss Edith Sorrell, Home Economist for Carolina Power and Light Company will be in charge of a Lighting demonstration at the Beulaville Sewing Center, Friday night, June 17th at 8 o'clock. This demonstration will feature lighting in the home along with outdoor lighting around the home and on the farm.

Mrs. Elkin, Vocational Home Economics Teacher urges all homemakers and home economics students to take advantage of this valuable meeting. A social hour will be enjoyed, and a valuable door prize given.

Little League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Legion	1	2	1
Rotary	3	0	1
Lions	1	2	0
Jaycees	1	2	0

Little Harold Lewis, hurled a three-hitter last Saturday as the fourth place Jaycees defeated the Legion 3-0. It was the first win for the Jaycees this season. And in the first game Ted Wilson's front-running Rotary team stopped the Lions 9-1 behind the three hit pitching of Larry Cooke.

The Jaycee team ended the season last year in the cellar and lost the first two games this year before defeating the last years champs Saturday. The Jaycees picked up their three runs in the third on three hits and an error. Lewis struck out nine batters and walked only three men in going the distance for the winners. Center fielder Tommy Costin led the attack for the winners with three-for-three. Lewis, Barney Sheffield, and Arison Foster had the other hits for the Jaycees. (The Junior Chamber of Commerce had a Weiner Roast for the very happy Continued On Back

3 More Duplin Farmers Guilty Of Tobacco Marketing Violations

Three more Duplin County Farmers were tried and found guilty of Tobacco Marketing and Quota Violations last week June 7, in the Federal Eastern District Court in Wilmington.

Gordon Newkirk of Rt. 2 Rose Hill was tried for a 1958 tobacco violation. Newkirk pleaded guilty and was given a 9 months suspended sentence, ordered to pay \$150 fine, by July 1, 1960, and put on two years probation from the date of the sentence.

Herman Carroll of Rt. 3 Rose Hill pleaded guilty to the charge of False Identification of Tobacco, that is the selling of tobacco on another person's "with-in" card. Carroll was charged for a 1955 and 1956 violation. He received a suspended sentence of 18 months imprisonment, ordered to pay a \$500 fine and placed on probation for a period of

two years. David J. Brown of Beulaville was also tried on the charge of False identification of tobacco. Brown pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year and one day suspended and placed on two years probation. Brown was tried in 1959 under the Civil Fraud Act in regards to selling tobacco to the Flue Cured Stabilization which was not eligible to go under loan.

When tried in Federal Court in 1959 the Court ruled against the Government. The case was appealed to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals and decision was reversed. A \$2000 judgement was granted to the Federal Government against Brown.

Judge Algernon Bulter of Clinton presided over the Federal Eastern District term of Court in Wilmington last week.



Carol Hall of Kenansville with instructor, George E. Dainty of Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association. Hall is attending Forestry Camp For Boys at Camp Hope in Haywood County.

BRIEFS

Sing At New Hope

There will be a "Sing" at New Hope Christian Church, one mile east of Warsaw, on Sunday, June 19 at 2:30 P. M. Also Rev. Gerald McGowan will be guest minister at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

Road Improvement

Improvements were made to these roads in Duplin County last month, according to a progress report from T. J. McKim, Division Engineer of the Third Highway Division: 2.5 miles of Durham Grady Road and 2 miles on Piney Grove Road.

Contributions

Cash contributions are urgently needed for Chilean Disaster Relief. More than 100 Earth Quakes have hit Chile within 16 days bringing death, destruction and injuries. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause, contact your local Red Cross worker, or Mrs. N. B. Boney, Executive Secretary, Kenansville, N. C.

SQUARE DANCE

Don't forget to come on out and swing your partner at the Square Dance and Henderson Rally in Kenansville on Saturday night.



RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, June 13, 1960:
Killed To Date 471
Killed To Date Last Year 498

Warsaw

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By Joe Costin



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Underground Still Concealed Under Feed House

A unique Whiskey Still operation, an underground still, was found and destroyed by the Duplin County Sheriff's Dept. near Beulaville Wednesday afternoon June 15.

Three men were caught and arrested at the still site. Jesse Thigpen of Pink Hill admitted ownership of the still and was arrested on charges of possession of materials for the manufacture of non tax paid whiskey. Ned Kennedy also of Pink Hill and Ben Carr Colored man of Beulaville were arrested on the charges of aiding and abetting.

The threesome were given a hearing before Justice of Peace G. S. Muldrow and placed under Bond Thigpen's bond was set at 1,500 dollars and Kennedy and Carr were placed under \$1,000 bond each.

The still which was located off of the "Gum Barrell" road between Beulaville and Pink Hill was being tried out for the first time when Deputy Snyder Demsey and Deputy W. O. Houston surprised the operators.

The still was concealed under a newly constructed feed house in a pig lot. Under a shed at the building was a vat which was used for the cooking of for feed, which was probably as a blind for the whiskey operation. The back wall of the building was a trap door which could be pushed open to gain entrance to the underground floor. On the underground floor, approximately ten or twelve feet down was a double riser Submarine type still with a capacity of 250 gallons. Around the walls of the underground floor were seven vats for mash with a capacity of 400 gals. each. The underground floor was equipped with electric lights, electric fans and water which was piped in from water pump from the outside.

The Operators of the Still told the Sheriff's Dept. that it had taken approximately four months to construct the still at a cost of approximately \$3,000 not including the labor.

Duplin County Sheriff, Ralph Miller said that the still had been under observation for sometime.

This was the second underground still that has been found in Duplin County.

Carol Hall At Forestry Camp

John Carroll Hall of Kenansville is among the 90 outstanding North Carolina youths attending the 14th annual Forestry Camp for Farm Boys at Camp Hope in Haywood County this week.

"The farm youths were picked to attend the week-long camp because of the interest they are showing in better forestry practices as vocational agriculture students in various schools throughout the State," State Forester Fred Clardy said.

The Camp, conducted by the State Department of Conservation and Development's Division of Forestry, is sponsored by the following North Carolina pulpwood companies: Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Canton; International Paper Co., Raleigh; North Carolina Pulp Co., Plymouth; and Riegel Paper Corp., Bolton.

Bert S. Hays, Forest Fire Prevention Forester for the Conservation and Development Department, is in charge of the Camp. Other members of the Forestry Division and personnel from the four sponsoring companies are providing instruction for the youths in the following subjects: Forest insects and diseases, tree identification, timber estimating, forest fire control, and forest management.

While at the Camp, which is owned by Champion Paper and Fibre Co., the farm youths will be taken on a tour of the Champion Plant, the State-owned Holmes Forest Nursery near Hendersonville, and the White Pine plantation on the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore Forest, Asheville.

Barden Answers Simpkins Charge

Retiring Congressman Graham Barden has denied a charge that he has brought money into the Third District in an effort to defeat congressional candidate James O. Simpkins of New Bern.

Simpkins made the accusation at a press conference here Tuesday supporting David N. Henderson of Wallace in the runoff primary June 25 against Simpkins.

Contacted in Washington, Barden said, "I haven't brought any money into the district. I haven't been in the district. I'm too busy up here to be bothered with him. (Simpkins) Henderson happens to be my choice. The fact that I'm retiring from Congress doesn't remove me from having a personal preference. He (Simpkins) knows very well who he is not my choice."

Simpkins, a jeweler and state senator, trailed Henderson by 388 votes in the five-man first primary race. He said Barden "is sore because I ran against him in 1955."

In Kenansville

Henderson Rally And Street Dance

Load your car and fill your truck and head toward Kenansville on Saturday to attend the big Street Dance and Henderson Rally on Saturday night. The dance will be on the street in front of the Courthouse and will begin at 8:00 P. M.

Music will be furnished by the Lymaners, Duplin County born and bred musicians, who know just the right music for the occasion. Fun,

frolic and more fun is anticipated. A. J. Summerlin, chairman of the dance, stated this morning that David Henderson, Candidate for Congressman for the third Congressional district, will be here to socialize with the group and to give a few words of greeting.

Don't forget! Time: 8:00 P. M. Music: Lymaners. Fun: Yes. Place: Kenansville.