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PRICE TEN CENT

Broiler Growers Plan Mass Meeting In Wallace On Friday, July 21 At 8 P. M.

A mass meeting of broiler producers in Eastern North Carolina has been called for Friday, July 21, at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hut, in Wallace.

I. J. Sandlin, president of the Eastern North Carolina Broiler Growers, Inc., said today the Board of Directors are asking all members of the organization and those who have not yet joined to attend the meeting in order that "mutual problems and points of interest can be discussed."

Sandlin also pointed out that a report will be made to growers as to what has been done by the Board of Directors since the broiler growers gave their go ahead for the organization.

To date 141 broiler producers throughout Eastern North Carolina have paid their \$5.00 membership fee. More are reported interested in joining and members will be received at the July 21 meeting in Wallace.

"We feel the organization has done a lot of good since it was organized," Sandlin said. He pointed out that the group has gone on record opposing any Federal Controls on broiler production and that the provision to include broilers under the Federal Omnibus Farm Bill has been taken out.

The group also has opposed the State tax on seeds, feeds, fertilizers and insecticides. This also was knocked out of the State tax law before passage.

Since the Eastern North Carolina Broiler Growers, Inc. was organized, the Board of Directors have met every two weeks and have been working on programs for the organization and just how it can best serve the producers who are members.

A study of broiler conditions in other sections of North Carolina is now in progress. Most of the information is being gathered by Paul Barwick and Raleigh Lanier, members of the Board of Directors. It is hoped that a report will be available on the study and research at the July 21 meeting.

Farm Bureau Has New Office In Kenansville

Duplin County's Farm Bureau office in Kenansville has a new location.

The office is now located in the old bus station beside the Kenansville Post Office. Mrs. Pat Whaley is office manager.

Leroy Simmons, President of the Duplin Farm Bureau, announced the change in office location today. He said the purpose for changing the location from upstairs over the Post Office to its present location is to make the office more accessible in order to provide more services to Farm Bureau members.

It was determined in a recent year trip earlier this year to a number of the main functions and phases in which Farm Bureau could improve its local office was by providing more services to its members.

Duplin's Farm Bureau has had a full-time office secretary for about three years.

Farmers Asked Not To Harvest Excess Tobacco

Duplin County farmers are reminded to leave unharvested that portion of their tobacco crop which is overplanted.

Rufus Eukis, ASC office manager, said today that crop reporters are unable to get into the field to measure tobacco acreage and have the excess tobacco cut down because of the recent heavy rains.

"Most farmers know how much they have overplanted," Eukis said, and if they will leave it unharvested, it will not be penalized for beginning harvesting before the excess acreage is destroyed."

He added, "We hope the farmers will cooperate with us in the matter."

During Long July 4 Holiday Weekend

The long July 4 holiday week ends begins Friday (tomorrow) at 6 p. m. and ends at midnight on Tuesday, July 4.

During this 102-hour span of time, many hundreds of people will be killed on the highways, other drowned, and others will die from various other kinds of mishaps and accidents.



WHAT WILL IT DO - Getting a tobacco crop to maturity is just the beginning of headaches for farmers. Too much rain and too little rain, insects and tobacco worms, the use of chemicals, proper curing and marketing of the crop mean daily problems. This year is no different, and in fact, it seems the headaches are greater this year than every. The final results cannot be known until after the marketing season and all debts have been paid. (Photoby Paul Barwick)

4-Hers District Winners At Hobbs SE District Demonstration Day

The Southeastern District 4-H Demonstration Day was held at Hobbs High School in Sampson County on June 24, 1961. Duplin County was represented by 18 contestants who participated in 18 demonstrations and 5 contestants who participated in the Talent Show. District winners will compete against other 4-Hers from 5 other districts for State Honors during 4-H Club Week 4-H Club Week will be held July 24-29 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Gail Grady, daughter of Mrs. Perry Grady of Route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. was elected president of the Southeastern District and will serve in that capacity during the coming year.

District winners from Duplin County included Annette and Jeanette James, Wallace, N. C. Tap Dancing; Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia, N. C. Dress Revue; and Owen Jones, Faison, N. C. Bookkeeping; Runner-up contestants included Annette and Jeanette James, Wallace, N. C. Fruit and Vegetable Marketing; Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia, N. C. Sewing; Jimmy Rich, Magnolia, N. C. Poultry Barbecue; and James Best and William Outlaw, Mt. Olive, N. C. Tobacco.

Other participating contestants included Janice Alphin, Gail Grady, Linda Grady, Judi Kornegay, Thomasene Sanderson, Brenda Sullivan, Evelyn Wilkins, Larry Best, Bobby Gavin, Seaton Matthews.

Company's Position Revealed

Use Of MH-30 On Tobacco Said To Be Unsatisfactory To Imperial

The use of MH-30 (maleic hydrazide) for the control of suckers in tobacco has been discussed from many angles in the past two years. In a letter to The Weekly Gazette, D. A. Coulson, president of The Imperial Tobacco Company, discussed at length his company's position in regards to the use of MH-30 on tobacco.

The flue-cured tobacco industry of the United States now exports 40 per cent of the total crop to foreign countries and the Imperial Tobacco Company is the major exporter and buyer for the foreign trade.

The letter from President Coulson to Editor Paul Barwick reads as follows:

"During the past six years we have made extensive investigations, testing very many samples, in order to establish the influence of maleic hydrazide upon tobacco quality. These investigations have been made not only in the United States but also in other countries which supply us with tobacco. We feel, as a result, that our findings are well established.

"In summary, they show that treatment with maleic hydrazide in recommended dosages and as normally used results in a loss of color and texture of the tobacco, in an unfavorable change in its chemical composition, in impairment of smoking flavor, in impairment of the physical properties of the leaf including a reduction in what is known as its 'filling value.' All these changes combined make for a loss of quality of the tobacco which is directly reflected in damage to the quality of our products and more particularly our cigarettes.

Melvin Cording Says He Is Considering Running For State Senate From Duplin

Melvin Cording, prominent Duplin County business man and politician, said today that he "is considering seeking election to the N. C. State Senate" from the ninth Senatorial District.

Henry Stevens, III, announced earlier this year that he will not be a candidate in the May 1962 Democratic Primary to succeed himself as State Senator.

The ninth Senatorial District is composed of Duplin, Sampson, Pender and New Hanover Counties. Under agreement, Duplin and Sampson Counties alternate in electing the Senator and Pender and New Hanover alternate in electing one.

Cording said, "I have been having a lot of my friends to encourage me to run and I am seriously considering it."

Cording is just beginning his third two-year term as Mayor of Wallace. He served 10 years as Pro Tem before being elected Mayor.

Cording is also the Executive Secretary of the N. C. Jersey Breeders' Association and is a past vice-president of the National Jersey Breeders. He is at present the distributor of Maola Milk products in the Duplin area and is also a milk producer. He is a past president of the N. C. Dairy Cattle Association. Cording is a director of the Dairy Foundation at N. C. State College.

He is active in Duplin County affairs and is Chairman of the County's 4-H Club Development Fund program.

He is an Elder in the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Cording is a native of Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska. He is married to the former Helen Rhundy, of Nebraska. They have three children, Dick, 25 of Wallace; Mrs. Kenneth Pierce, 23 of Raleigh; and Terry, 21, of Wallace.

Graduates From Medical School

Donna Allison Wells of Chapel Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wells of the B. F. Grady School Community, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in June. The graduating class received their doctorate hoods in the annual Medical School ceremony at Hill Hall. The degrees were conferred by the University with the remainder of the degree candidates that evening in Kenan Stadium.

Donn graduated from B. F. Grady High School in 1953, and received his A. B. in English from the University of N. C. in 1957. During the summer of 1957, he participated in a Work Camp in France sponsored by the World Council of Churches, after which he toured several European countries. In the summer of 1958 he was part of a group sponsored by the Chapel Hill Westminster Fellowship (Presbyterian Church) who worked at the State Mental Hospital in Raleigh, studying various aspects of mental illness. During the past two summers he worked at Sampson County Memorial Hospital in Clinton, N. C. as an "Extern."

During the next year, Donn will be interning at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, taking a rotating program. After that he will probably enter service for 2 years, then take a year of Residency for further preparation for general practice.



DONN A. WELLS

Trial & Error

Last week of this time we were all talking about the tomato and this week most of the debris is cleared away, and most everything is back to normal except my television serial.

Had to make an unexpected trip to Salley, South Carolina this week to attend the funeral of my aunt. Speaking of Southern hospitality, we really experienced it in the small town of Salley. All of the people were wonderful to us and I have never seen as much delicious food. We could not see much of the surrounding country or crops as most of the riding was done at night and the rain was very heavy. I believe they have had about as much rain as we have had, but I was impressed with Columbia, S. C. however we did not have time to see much of the city.

Ceramics seem to be the thing now. I saw a friend recently who had a beautiful display of ceramics. She had taken up ceramics as a hobby. She had dishes, plates and many other items. Some of her loveliest objects were vases of which she had all shapes and forms and told me of their many uses, some of which I had never heard of. Even at Camp Morehead the tiny tots are making ceramic ear rings.

Speaking of hobbies, I was talking with a young man in South Carolina who was telling me about a lamp shop. The lady has a hobby of designing and making lamps and lamp shades. She has turned her hobby into quite a lucrative business.

V. H. Reynolds Attending School

Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin Farm Agent, is out of the County for three weeks attending school at N. C. State College.

About every five years agricultural agents are required to return to school for refresher courses. This provides the agents with the up-to-date information on agriculture of all phases.

NOTICE

All advertisers and correspondents are urged to give their copy in early as the Duplin Times office will be closed most of next week.

In order for our help to get a vacation, it is necessary that everyone take vacation at the same time so it has become an annual affair for the paper to publish early on fourth of July week.

Defensive Driving Can Be Your Life Saver

The North Carolina Highway Patrol will be out in force for the 102 hours in an effort to cut down on the number of highway accidents.

However, the highway patrol and the various safety campaigns which will be conducted across the State will be to no avail if the driver does not heed the warning.

Highway accidents increase during the July 4 long week end because so many more automobiles are on highways not only in North Carolina but across the nation.

Motorists who do get on the highways are being encouraged to drive with extreme care and to be a defensive driver.

Being a defensive driver takes the fun out of driving but it could mean keeping life in your body. Defensive driving means the driver is to constant watch the other man, the driver he is meeting and the driver behind him.

The defensive driver is always on the alert and looking ahead for possible ways of preventing an accident.

The defensive driver is always courteous to all drivers and does not become angry and upset in a long line of slow moving traffic or when some motorist does a foolish thing while around him.

This is the kind of driving that will save lives and make it possible for you to continue to be a driver after the long July 4 holiday weekend.

Not only on the highways, but also at resorts everyone is urged to take particular caution when around the water. Many people are drowned at this time of year because they do not take care and do not treat water as a potential killer.

Walter recreation is a wonderful thing and it can be a lot of fun, but when water recreation, swimming, fishing and boating, are misused, it can be a life taker.

Simon's appointment was made by Governor Terry Sanford.

"I feel honored to be selected to serve on the Advisory Committee," Simmons said. "I will serve because it is another area in which a great deal can be done to make North Carolina a better place."

Flue-Cured Weed Meeting To Be In Raleigh Fri.

Flue-cured tobacco growers from Florida through Virginia will be attending Stabilization's 15th Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on June 30th, in Raleigh, N. C., at the Sir Walter Hotel, beginning at 10 a. m.

L. T. Weeks, General Manager, and W. A. Allen, Director from District No. 6 (Eastern Belt), announced that Horace D. Godfrey, Administration, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker. Godfrey, a native of North Carolina, heads USDA's largest agency and is also Executive Vice-President of Commodity Credit Corporation. Before assuming his present responsibilities, he was Administrative Officer of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs in North Carolina. Both Weeks and Allen pointed out that Godfrey's views on the tobacco program, and particularly the price support program, will be pertinent inasmuch as the agency he directs has responsibility for price supports on all commodities, including tobacco. They urge all flue-cured counties to send a large delegation to the meeting.

Other highlight of the program will be the annual reports of General Manager Weeks and President Carl T. Hicks.

During the business session, there will be a confirmation of director who were elected at the district meetings earlier this year. Directors elected were: James R. Pate, District 4 (Border Belt); W. A. Allen, District 6 (Eastern Belt); and W. H. Knight, District 9 (Old Belt of N. C.). All were elected for 3-year terms.

Farm Bureau Is Backing Bill To Permit Small Acreage Transfer Is Now Being Considered By Congress

After attending the Tobacco Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee hearing on H. R. 1022 (a bill "to amend the Agricultural Act of 1938 to provide for less and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments") in Washington, D. C., yesterday, B. C. Mangum, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation says there is a good possibility that Congress will pass a measure enabling tobacco farmers to lease their allotments on a year-to-year basis, with proper safeguards for the protection of the tobacco program.

"This bill," he said, "is designed to help those tobacco farmers who have such small allotments that they can not realize economies of size." Mangum made a statement before the subcommittee in behalf of the lease and transfer provisions of the bill.

Although the voting delegates of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation have not adopted a resolution on lease and transfer of tobacco allotments, they have asked that the matter be studied. The farm Bureau twenty-man tobacco committee concluded, after much study and consideration, that the lease and transfer measure in H. R. 1022 is in the best interest of tobacco growers with small acreage allotments and the entire tobacco program.

At Greenville Tobacco Field Day For Area To Be July 5

The annual Tobacco Field Day will be held at the Lower Coastal Plain Research Station at Greenville on Wednesday morning, July 5.

The program begins at 9:00 A. M. and all interested tobacco farmers, farm leaders, businessmen and tobacco warehousemen and others interested in tobacco production are invited to attend.

This will be a good chance to see the experimental work that is being conducted on tobacco, plus some demonstrations showing some of the best and most-up-to-date production practices. Some of the things that will be seen and discussed at the Station are: Old and new varieties and promising lines; topping and suckering; fertilizer x variety; research on insect control; breeding for disease resistance; brown spot control; and growing plants under plastic.

The program will last about three hours.

Honor Students At East Carolina

The All A's, Dean's List, and Honor Roll has been released from East Carolina College for the spring quarter of the present school year as follows for Duplin County: All A's Anne P. Jackson, Beulaville; William F. Pickett, Magnolia; Dean's List: Nancy L. Grady, Kenansville; Geraldine Kennedy, Beulaville; Barbara R. Lindsay, Faison; Dorothy A. Mills, Wallace; Judy E. Pearsall, Warsaw.

Honor Roll: Nancy L. Clifton, Faison; David G. Fussell, Rose Hill; Leonard S. Guy, Calypso; Carolyn J. Hatcher, Rt. 2, Faison; Sally J. K. Houston, Beulaville; Virginia P. Quinn, Beulaville; Willie Shepard, Jr., Wallace;

E. Marie Smith, Beulaville; James W. Todd, Rt. 2, Warsaw; M. Jeanette Turner, Teachey; Sue L. Whittle, Warsaw; Janice B. Williams, Beulaville.