

Panthers Conclude Baseball Season with 9-8 Loss to Pikeville in Extra Innings

Mount Olive High school's baseball team concluded its season Thursday afternoon, dropping a 9-8 decision to Pikeville in extra innings of a game played here. The Panthers finished the season with a record of seven wins and six defeats.

Trailing 4-3 going into the bottom of the seventh, Dave Gillis singled home Boyce Honeycutt, who had walked to tie the score and send the game into extra innings. Pikeville's team, which had not won a game this season prior to Thursday's contest, plated three runs in the top of the eighth, but again the Panthers tied it up in their turn at bat.

Rex Whitfield led off the frame with a double to left, Jimmy Norris and Dave Wilson walked, leading the bases. Billy Byrd followed with a single to right, and all three runners scored when the fielder let the ball get pass him. Byrd took third on the play, but was left stranded there when the

next batter went down swinging. A single, double, and triple gave Pikeville its winning tallies in the ninth. A Panther rally in the bottom of the ninth fell short. With two out, Whitfield walked, Norris and Wilson followed with singles, chasing Whitfield home, but Pikeville dug in and got the next hitter on a fly to center.

Panther Coach Dave McClenny used four pitchers in an effort to check the visitors. Donald Lindsay started, but gave way to Carson Lane, who in turn was relieved by Charlie Johnson. Gillis came on to pitch in the sixth and was charged with the defeat. Honeycutt, with a triple and a single, led Mount Olive at bat.

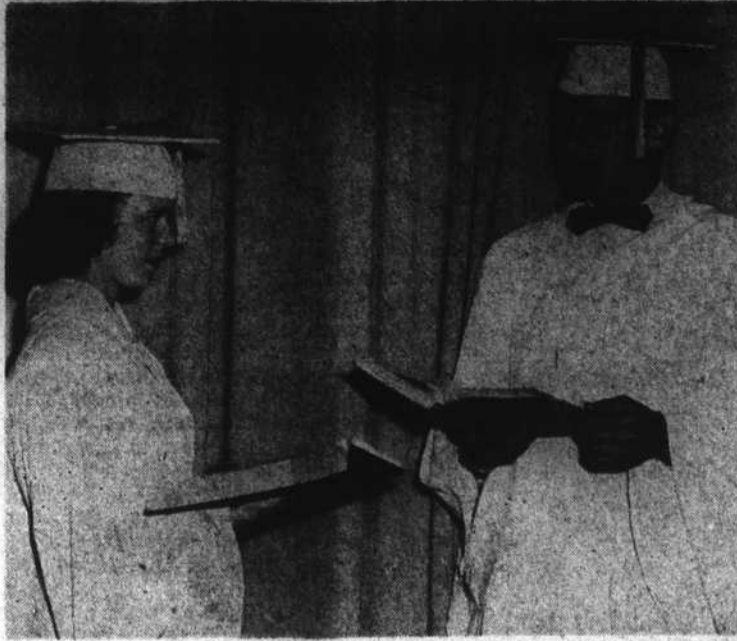
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To Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Robinson, city, a daughter, May 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Teachey, city, a daughter, May 12.

Jeff Garner Passes Away On Thursday

Jeff D. Garner, 70, died Thursday at his home one mile east of Mount Olive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Rooty Branch Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. Lloyd Vernon officiating. Interment was in the Bennett family cemetery near Summerlin's Crossroads.

Surviving are his wife, the former Annie Sutton of Duplin County; eight sons, Harvey and Moses of Kenansville, Morris and Thurman of Pink Hill, Street of Kingston, J. I. of Beaufort, Delmar of Mount Olive, and Isaac Garner of the home; three daughters, Mrs. B. W. Whitman of Rose Hill, Mrs. B. H. Leaverton of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Allen Harrell of Wallace; 35 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



ONE LAST LOOK—Mavis Kennedy, valedictorian, and L. H. Byrd, salutatorian, of the Calypso graduating class, spent many hours during the past four years studying. In the above photo they are shown taking one last look before proceeding with commencement exercises. They will address the seniors at the class night exercises tonight and, along with 19 other seniors, will receive their diplomas Thursday night.—Staff Photo by Calvin Porter.

Calypso Baseball Team Captures Region Crown Friday, Defeating Dover Team 8-1

Calypso High school's baseball team captured the regional play-off Friday afternoon by turning back Dover 8-1, in a game played on the winners' field. Calypso now will branch out into inter-regional play-offs, meeting Morehead City there yesterday, and returning to Calypso Wednesday for the second in the three-game series.

Donald Pate pitched for the winners, giving up four hits, walking four and striking out 11. Dover's lone tally came in the first frame. After the second inning, Calypso's hurler gave up no hits.

Led at bat by Ed Lewis and Bruce Swinson, both of whom collected two hits, Calypso scored three runs in the second on singles by C. D. Pate, and Swinson, two walks and an error. The winners picked up two more in the third.

Lewis led off with a single, Pate walked, and Swinson came through with his second hit, a double, to drive them home. An error on Jigg Harris' grounder and Lewis' single gave Calypso another run in the

fourth. In the sixth, M. D. Davis doubled home Jerry Lee Swinson, who had singled, and Harris, who reached base on a fielder's choice, to give Calypso its final tallies.

The Calypso nine won the first game in the play-offs last Monday by edging Dover 2-1, in a game played on the losers' diamond.

John Anderson at Fort Jackson, S. C.
Pvt. John H. Anderson, 20, husband of Mrs. Marlene Anderson, route 4, Mount Olive, has been assigned to Medical Company, 502nd Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C. for basic training.

He will spend the next eight weeks learning the fundamentals of being a soldier. This includes classroom lectures in such subjects as military courtesy, first aid, and combat field problems involving

the use of the M-1 rifle, which he will learn to fire on various ranges.

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Valuable Rain Fell In Section Friday

A long-needed rain fell in this section Friday, giving parched crops a "new lease on life."

One producer described it as a "million dollar rain," declaring the steady drizzle Friday and the cloudy skies Saturday gave the rain time to soak into the grounds, thus reviving many crops that were roasting in the fields.

Lack of rains and cool nights have held most crops back, but the rain and prospects of warmer weather give farmers new hope.

Pvt. Wetherington Arrives in Hawaii

Army Pvt. Jesse W. Wetherington, whose wife, Doris, lives on route 1, Mount Olive, recently arrived in Hawaii and is now a member of the 25th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Wetherington, son of Mrs. Katie Davenport of Kingston, entered the Army in October, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

PRODUCE MARKET—
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on the produce, but that all checks to the growers will be signed by the company, and that all baskets will be tagged by a company employee.

This, he said, should eliminate some evils that existed under the old system, which called for buyers to write their own checks and tag their own baskets. In the past, some buyers would tag the baskets for less than the bid, he asserted.

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Other officers are R. B. Warren, vice president; Ray Scarborough, secretary-treasurer; and M. S. Porter, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer. Directors are H. D. Andrews, Knowles, Porter, Scarborough, Warren and S. L. Warren.

Pratt, Kansas. — Introduced to the members of the Knife and Forc. Club recently as a memory expert, a visitor delighted the audience by recalling first, and last names of all the men he had met. However, a few days later, the club secretary, Herman Unruh, received a letter from George Bailey, the expert, stating that Bailey had forgotten his hat — couldn't remember where he had left it.

Plans to Build a Movable Laying House Now Available

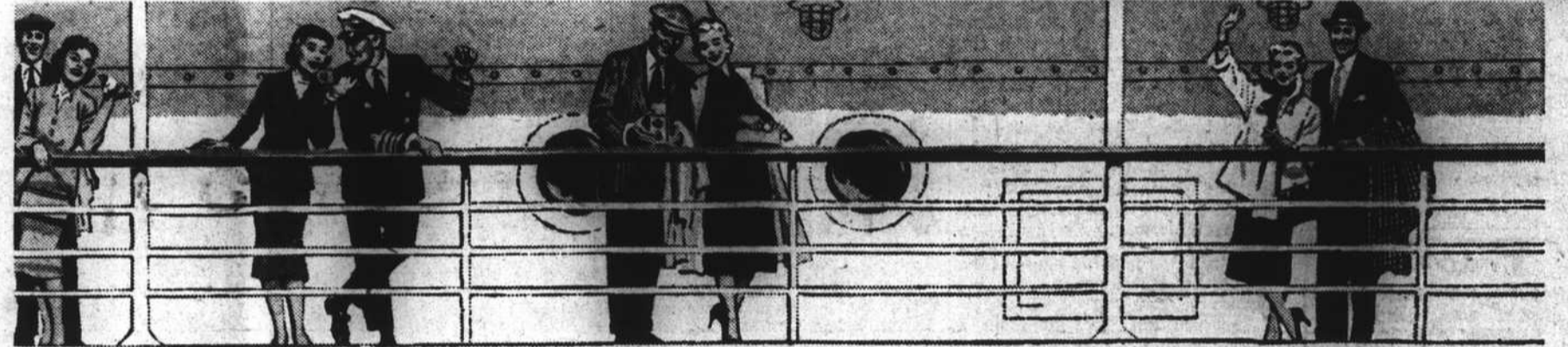
Plans for a small, portable, low-cost poultry house are now available for families who want to keep a small flock of chickens for their home egg supply, according to R. M. Ritchie, Jr., extension agricultural engineering specialist at State college.

Designed by the agricultural engineering department in cooperation with poultry specialists, the eight by 10 foot house will take care of approximately 24 hens. Cost of materials figures about \$75.

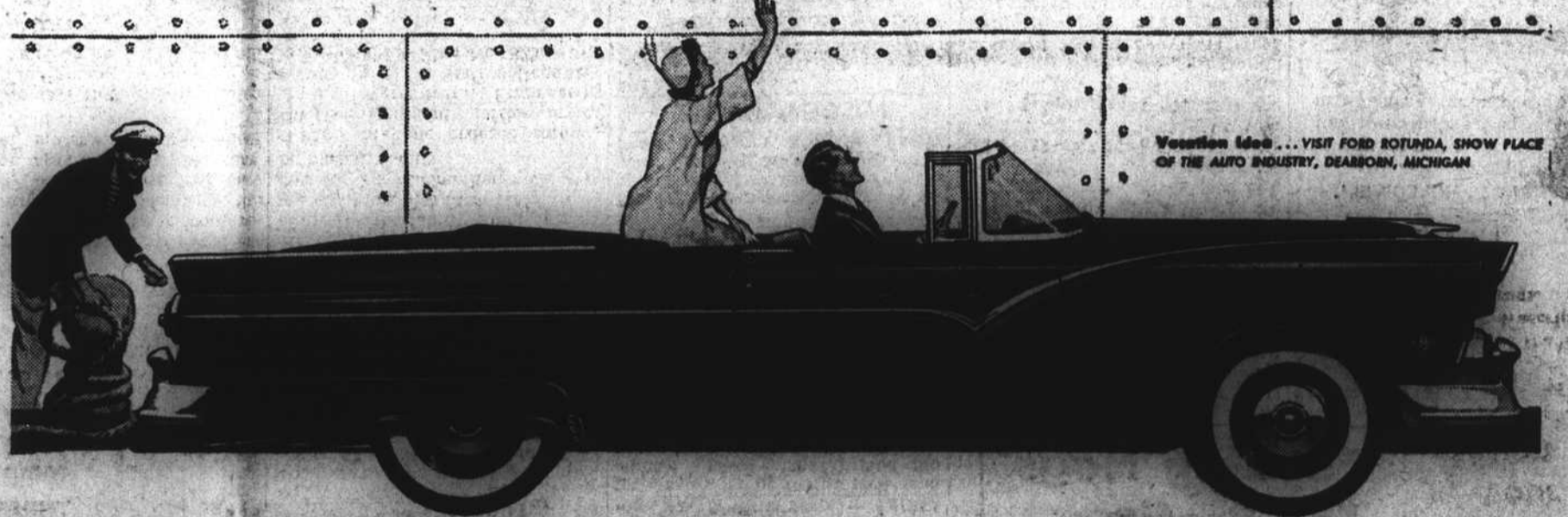
Ritchie says that it is estimated that a family can save as much as \$50 or more on its annual food bill by keeping a small flock of chickens.

The new-type laying house is designed to be built on skids so that it may be easily moved from place to place on the farm. It can be disassembled into five panels and hauled on a truck for longer distances. This makes it a practical house for the family which is renting or living on a farm temporarily and wants a chicken house that can be moved readily.

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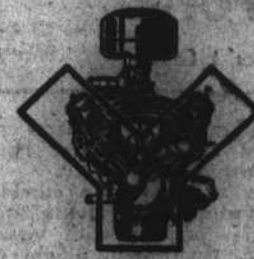


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