

Harvest Time Critical In Tobacco Operations

Pull it ripe but not too ripe. That's one of the keys to higher profits from the 1968 tobacco crop.

Another key is to harvest when enough leaves can be primed to make the trip through the field worthwhile. Cost of priming one or two leaves at a time can be prohibitive.

Extension specialists at North Carolina State University report that tests conducted in previous years indicate that farmer profits drop sharply when they allow tobacco to stay in the field too long.

"It's just as important not to let the tobacco get too ripe as it is not to harvest it too soon," commented Dr. W.K. Collins and S.N. Hawks.

This was borne out in results of a 1966 test. A "ripe" harvest yielded 2,470 pounds per acre. This tobacco had a value of \$1,549 per acre and a price per hundred pounds of \$64.53.

An "overripe" harvest had a yield of 2,185 pounds per acre, a value of \$1,306 and a market price of \$59.77 per hundred pounds.

This was a difference in favor of the ripe tobacco of \$4.76 per hundred.

"Overripeness lowered the yield and the quality which resulted in a substantial reduction in returns per acre," Hawks and Collins emphasize.

Although farmers run a risk by allowing tobacco to become

overripe, there are indications to support a reduction in number of primings from the usual five or six to three or four. With labor supplies and costs becoming increasingly more important problems for farmers to deal with, any reduction in primings would help cut expenses and boost net returns.

A test showed that tobacco harvested with the normal number of primings yielded 2,328 pounds per acre. It had a value of \$1,583 per acre and sold for \$68 per hundred pounds.

Where harvest was completed in three primings, yield was 2,287 pounds, value \$1,561 and price per hundred pounds \$68.36.

Woodrow Teal Funeral Held

Funeral services for W. Woodrow Teal, 52, of Laurinburg Rt. 1, who died Thursday in Scotland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Laurinburg. Officiating were the Rev. Richard E. Price and the Rev. Baxter Prevatto. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Park.

He was a native of Raeford and has been living in the Laurinburg area for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Cashwell Teal of the home; two sons, William W. Jr. and Lonnie, both of the home; one daughter, Miss Frances Teal of the home; four brothers, Clyde and Frank, both of Raeford, Cecil, of Chapel Hill and Ted of Laurinburg; three sisters, Mrs. M. K. Sessions, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. G.H. Keaton, all of Raeford.

PTA Split Will Be Discussed

Patrons will have the final say at Monday night's meeting in the proposal to break down the Raeford Parent-Teacher Association into a separate organization for each school.

A panel discussion will be held with a committee on hand to answer questions and hear suggestions. The committee was appointed in February to study the proposal. Its members will present their findings at Monday night's meeting at Raeford Elementary School.

Making up the committee are Phil Diehl, the Rev. C.A. Cooper, Mrs. Bonnie Niven, Mrs. Sara Baker, Mrs. Jackie Crumpler, Mrs. Harold Gillis, Mrs. Orin Matthews, C.D. Bounds, James Bowles, J.W. Turlington, Lonnie Eledsoe and Rex Autry.

John Black Is Stricken

Funeral services were conducted for John Archie Black, 65, of Rockfish, Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Galatia Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dewey Herring, assisted by the Rev. Robert O. Freeman.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was organist of the church for many years and was a ruling elder. For the past 20 years, he has been employed at Ft. Bragg in the maintenance division.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Allie Black and Miss Katie Black of the home and Mrs. D. K. Parker of Raeford. He also leaves one niece and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Cleave M. West, Henry Tatum, Willie C. Frye, L. B. Tart, Donnie Maxwell and Donald C. Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were elders and deacons of Galatia Presbyterian Church.

Teacher Eyes Reading Class

Mrs. Katrina Locklear, special reading teacher of Hawk Eye High School, spent Wednesday observing the reading programs of James Cummings in Lumberton Senior High School.

MEN IN THE SERVICE

Garland Chambers Jeff Evers

VIETNAM—Marine Corporal Garland Chambers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Chambers of Rt. 3, Raeford, and Private First Class Jefferson L. Evers, 413 Edinborough Ave., Raeford, are serving with the First Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

The battalion conducts large scale search and destroy operations against the enemy. When not engaged in major operations, the Marines participate in company and platoon size sweeps in search of enemy infiltrators.

The Marines also conduct patrols and ambushes to keep the enemy off balance.

Donald R. Cribb

VIETNAM — Captain Donald R. Cribb, son of Mrs. M.G. Cribb, Elizabeth Road, St. Pauls, N.C., was instrumental in helping destroy an enemy rocket launching site in South Vietnam.

Captain Cribb, a forward air controller (FAC) with the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing at Bien Hoa Air Base, provided close coordination of an air strike on the enemy site following a rocket attack on Tay Ninh Air Base.

Following the attack, Captain Cribb and the other FACs assessed battle damage as 70 enemy soldiers killed, 90 bunkers and 6 large military fortifications destroyed, many yards of trenches and 6 tunnel entrances rendered useless, and one large secondary explosion.

Captain Cribb was graduated from St. Pauls High School in 1954. He was commissioned in 1957 through the aviation cadet program.

His wife, Rachel, is the daughter of J.T. Willis, Rt. 3, Lumberton, N.C.

Larry J. Marty

FT. BENNING, Ga. — Larry

J. Marty, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marty, 1326 Ellenwood Drive, Madison, Wis., has been commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

His wife, Marion, lives at 110 S. Highland St., Raeford.

Barry L. King

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Airman First Class Barry L. King, son of Mrs. Alma R. Player of Rt. 2, Raeford, N.C., has helped his squadron at Patrick AFB, Fla., win selection as the Outstanding Unit in the Air Force Communications Service's (AFCS) eastern region.

King and squadron personnel now vie for top honors and the Commander's Trophy in AFCS world-wide competition.

His unit, the 2179th Communications Squadron, provides communications, air traffic control and navigational aids at Patrick and the Air Force Eastern Test Range, including such diversified activities as maintenance of the closed circuit television system supporting the Cape Kennedy space facility. The 2179th was rated highest over 28 similar squadrons located along the Atlantic coast for year-long operational proficiency and effectiveness and for maintaining the best base-community relations.

King is a communications specialist.

He is a graduate of Hoke County High School and attended the University of North Carolina.

Alfreedia McLean

VIETNAM—Army Specialist Four Alfreedia McLean, 20, whose father, Dwight L. McLean, lives on Route 1, Shannon, N.C., has been assigned to the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam as a staff chemical specialist.

His wife, Margaret, lives on Route 1, Shannon.

Hollingsworth Funeral Held

Funeral services for Wilbert C. (Slim) Hollingsworth, 54, who died April 10, were conducted Friday at Cumberland Baptist Church by the Rev. Woody Cain and the Rev. Ernest Packer.

He is a brother of Floyd Hollingsworth of Raeford.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eloise Bennett Hollingsworth; two sons, Robert Hollingsworth of Livermore, Calif., and Donald Hollingsworth of Fayetteville; one daughter, Jewell Hollingsworth of the home; five other brothers, Blackmon of Salemburg, Alfred of Roseboro, Elbert and Johnny, both of Fayetteville, Grady of Dunn; two sisters, Mrs. Minson Holland of Salemburg and Mrs. Darrell Cook of Fayetteville, and four grandchildren.

Presbyterian Men To Meet

The spring rally for men of the church of Fayetteville Presbyterian will be held at Camp Monroe, Sunday, April 21, with registration at 5 p.m. The dinner meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Dr. James Womack, who serves on the Board of National Ministries, Atlanta. Dr. Womack directs the program of experimental ministries, and he will speak on the theme, "New Day: New Ways."

Dr. Womack is former pastor of Shandon Presbyterian Church of Columbia, S.C., and has served in his present position for a year.

The president, Dan McDonald of Lumbert, will be in charge of the meeting. New officers will be elected during the evening.

Talent Show Set Friday

Four-H Club members from throughout Hoke County will assemble Friday night at 7:30 for the annual 4-H talent show, Mrs. Ellen Willis, home agent, announced.

Numbers including songs,

dances and recitations will be featured in the program at Raeford Elementary School.

All 4-H club members are invited to come and bring parents and friends.

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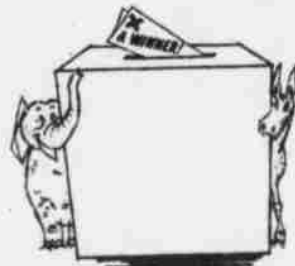


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Local Business

Easter sales of retail stores again reached record breaking levels this year. During the seasonal buying spree, all types of business flourished.

Of course newspaper advertising had a major part to play in the record retail sales. And both the newspapers and the retailers who did the advertising should be proud of their roles in stimulating the community economy.

Like Christmas buying, Easter buying is for the most part unselfish. Easter gifts are concrete expressions of love. The wife who receives flowers or candy once or twice a year certainly does not feel like her husband has been exploited by advertising. She is more likely to thank advertisers for jolting a complacent husband into demonstrating his affection and appreciation.

Purchase of a relatively expensive Easter outfit may ap-

pear to be an unjustified extravagance. However, for the average consumer the Easter purchase is a long delayed purchase. It represents the satisfaction of a need at a time when fulfillment will mean maximum enjoyment.

Most Easter buying is for goods which will be used and enjoyed for months and perhaps for years.

Easter advertising does not spring the public willy-nilly on crazy shopping sprees.

Like all good retail advertising, Easter advertising and other seasonal advertising, tells the people where they can get the things they want at the time they want them most.

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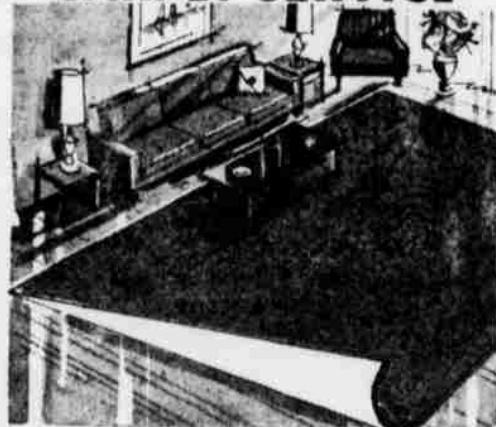
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