The oldest continuous busi-ness in Rose Hill is the Rose Hill Trading Co., organized in 1921. This stable and growing business has been selling farm supplies at the same location and under the same management since 1929, over thirtyfive years.

But, it is not old in ideas or in methods or in quality of merchandise. It is as modern as today. The quarters are heated with forced air heat and air-conditioned throughout and have modern fluorescent lighting and the latest innova-

They sell everything from air rifle shots to step ladders, from snuff to chicken wire, from bubble gum to garbage cans

They carry a complete assortment of seeds, garden, field and flower. They seem to be just as happy to weigh out an ounce of collard seed to a gardener as they are to load a ton of seed corn on a farmer's truck. They sell a lot of seed corn, having it in season stacked in large piles as high as the ceiling, and you can not be in the store long before they weigh out a little dab of okra for some fellow who okra for some fellow who wants to plant a row. And that is the way the customer calls for it. "Gimme enough okra to plant a row." Without know-ing the length of the row, they have done it so much, that they are able to give him just the right number of seed. In mid-winter many folks come from a distance to buy their tobacco seed there because they know they will have the variety in stock that they want to plant that year. They also to plant that year. They, also, carry tomato, pepper and cab-

bage plants, etc. Erchey L. Lanier, who has managed the firm through de-pressions and wars, through

good times and hard times, but has seen it growing always, is ever ready to remind you that they have insecticides of all types and in all quantities. They carry tobacco bed covers and fumigation needs, weed killers, grass killers and all types of chemicals used to treat the land, the seed or the plants plants

Introducing

Leo Lanier, son of Mr. Erc-hey, was born in the store and began helping his father with the customers some 15 years ago when he was 12 and came in after school for a few hours. He will tell you that they have the best line of paint in Sherwin-Williams that money can buy. They carry a complete line of paints, roofing coatings and like materials, and have facilities for mixing any color or shade desired. They have color chips by the score so that the customer can make any possible selection of this well-known, high-quality paint. Maybe you enjoy fishing in fresh or salt water. Wilbur Fussell, who has been with the firm since 1943, is manager of the fishing equipment department. Not only can he fit you up with the rod, reel, line, tackle or lures you want, but he can suggest places where they are biting. They carry a full line of the best in fishing equipment and accessories They have stringers, nets, floating buckets, baskets, tackle boxes, flies, spinners or anything you need. Now that summer is coming

on, it would be a good time to see them about an air-condi-tioner or fan. They have a complete line of Hot Point appliance - stoves, hot water heaters, washing machines, refrigerators, dryers, etc. You can trade in your old one to them and they will finance the difference on the new one. The Trading Co. handles small appliances too, toasters, irons, hair dryers, etc. One of their specialties is

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lawn mowers. They have a large variety and different types to choose from, regular, ro-tary, self-propelled and rid-ing. You can find any type you desire at a price that will please you.

The large store sells as much hog, chicken, cow and mule feed as the average feed mill and always has a good stock of feeds to meet any requirement and price.

They carry a complete line of building materials and hardware of well-recognized brands and have a variety of farm implements - hoes, shovels, rakes, forks, brush cutters, handles, wheelbarrows, etc., planters, distributors dusters and plow parts.

Their groceries are clean and fresh and name brands. Many a child raised on certain brands from the Trading Co. grows up and will have no other for his children, in fact the child will not eat some off brand, so that it is common to see three generations toting sacks of groceries out of "The Farmer's Store.

Whatever you require from a nickle piece of candy to a screen door, Rose Hill Trading Co. has it in dependable quality at an economical price with courteous and prompt service. They will appreciate your business and tell you so!





