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Flue-Cured Stabilization Stockholders Meet Tomorrow

The Annual Shareholders meeting of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation will be held in the Carolina Room in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on June 26 at 10:00 a. m.

This year's program will be devoted entirely to the affairs of Stabilization Corporation. President Carl T. Hicks and the General Manager will make their annual reports to the membership. Current conditions as they are related to the price support program will also be discussed.

All tobacco growers are urged to attend this meeting.

Trial & Error

Don't forget to go to the polls Saturday and vote! This is an important issue for the people on North Carolina. And maybe after Saturday, the subject of conversation will change to something else besides politics. It is interesting, but it gets long drawn out and confusing. But it is good to see that the people of Duplin County take so much interest in the problems of the state, and the choice of our Governor.

Last week Mrs. J. E. Anderson, the former Sallie Gibbs Pridden, visited the Duplin Times office. Sallie Gibbs was an assistant in the Clerk of Courts office in Duplin County several years ago. Mrs. Anderson now has five children, and one has graduated from college and is touring Europe this summer. Sallie has gone back to college, has her Master's degree and is teaching French and English, and I believe she also said Spanish, in one of the High Schools of Orange County.

These women who go back to college! My sister, Mrs. Charley Brown of Norfolk, has been married for quite a number of years and has not taught school since. Her boys are both in college now so she decides to go back to school. Last Sunday night she received her B. S. degree from Old Dominion College in Norfolk and already has a job for next year teaching in the Norfolk City Schools. I will surely take off my hat to her for she really worked for the past two or three years. I took her on a trip with me one time and she didn't even know where she had been as her head was buried in a book the entire time. Before marriage she was a teacher in the Calypso School in Duplin County.

This is strictly for women. Why don't we appeal to the Government, the manufacturers or just somebody - just anybody about the problem of zippers on womens dresses. Why do the zippers on women's dresses have to be in such inconvenient places. Couldn't a dress be attractive with a zipper down the side, or in front or just anywhere besides in the back.

For women with husbands or children at home, I guess the problem is not quite as acute. But for the rest of us - my goodness. How about a hot Sunday morning, when foundation garments are a must, and dresses are a bit tight. A deep breath "in" gets the zipper started, half-way up it gets hung, pull, tug, stand on your head, do a back bend-nothing will untie that caught zipper. A feeling of claustrophobia creeps over you, perspiration drops a good job of make-up, nervous tension when the church bell rings, causes you to seem to get larger. When every trick has failed to loose the zipper and you sit down to cry, the darn thing slips just as innocently as if it hadn't been

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Lake Manager Speaks For Moore

Supporters of "Moore For Governor" turned out at Carlton's Crossroads near Warsaw in big numbers to hear Robert Morgan of Lillington speak in behalf of Moore on Tuesday night. Morgan was a campaign manager for Dr. Lake in the May 30 Democratic Primary.

Robert L. West, attorney of Warsaw, was MC for the occasion. Senator Morgan was introduced by A. Mitchell Britt of Warsaw.

Morgan, an enthusiastic supporter and speaker for Moore stated that the friendship of Judge Moore and Dr. Lake did not begin after the first primary. They had been friends for many years. Judge Moore has stated according to Morgan, that there will be no Lake Nor Moore Democrat but they will all be "good Democrats after the election". Morgan stressed the necessity of putting Government back in the hands of men of integrity with strong convictions and strong principles.

A strong plea was made by Morgan to the people in an effort to get some of the false rumors which have been circulated about Governorial Candidate Moore straightened out. Morgan accused the papers of not giving coverage to Moore except through paid advertising, and referred to the "viciousness" of one of the state papers comparing to the campaign of 1960.

Kenansville P. O. Dedication July 5

Dedication ceremonies for the new Kenansville post office have been set for Sunday, July 5 at 3:00 p. m.

The new \$40,000 modern building, with 4408 square feet of floor space and 7,500 sq. ft. for parking and postal vehicles, was first occupied April 29. It was constructed by Mrs. Nannie G. Brown for lease to the government.

Music for the dedication ceremonies will be furnished by an Army band from Fort Bragg. Address will be made by Hon. David N. Henderson, Third District Congressman, and Hon. E. D. Huthnance, postal service officer of Atlanta, Georgia.

The program is sponsored by the Kenansville Fire Department and Auxiliary and Rev. Lauren R. Sharpe will be master of ceremonies. Others on the program will be Rev. J. P. Pegz, Methodist minister; R. V. Wells, clerk of the court; A. C. Holland, postmaster; a Fort Bragg honor guard; J. F. Bunce, Master, St. John's Masonic Lodge.

The public is invited to this formal dedication which has served this community for 135 years.



Lester N. LaPrade, Jr.

Rose Hill Pastor To Be Ordained And Installed

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Wilmington Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work will ordain and install Mr. Lester N. LaPrade, Jr. as minister of the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill.

A reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. LaPrade will be given by the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. S.

sel, Sr. immediately following the ordination and installation services, from approximately 8:30 to 10:00 P. M.

The public is cordially invited both to the services at the church and to the reception.

The Commission, appointed by the Wilmington Presbytery, includes Rev. E. G. Connors, Jr., St. Andrews-Covenant (Continued On Page 7)

Biberstein Retires As SHC Engineer

Richard V. Biberstein, division highway engineer, retired Friday after more than 43 years service.

Some 550 people from Duplin, Pender, Onslow, Sampson, Brunswick and New Hanover Counties - the six counties under his direction - attended ceremonies honoring Biberstein which were held in the State Highway Commission maintenance building at Wilmington.

W. F. Babcock, director of the State Highway Commission, came from Raleigh to offer his personal congratulations to Biberstein.

His successor will be Paul J. Dupre, formerly assistant division engineer.

Wallace Officers Attacked Making Arrest

Gordon Whitaker, 22, and Tom Rich, 36, two Wallace policemen, were roughed up in a melee in the Negro business district of Wallace Saturday evening.

The two officers had arrested Edward Brysden of Wallace for public drunkenness. There were some 4 to 5 hundred negroes on West Boney Street, one block south of the main business in Wallace, at the time, which is not unusual. As the officers were taking the resisting Brysden to the patrol car, another Negro jumped on Whitaker's back, causing him to fall to the ground.

Negro, identified as Ruben Lee Boney of Pender County, continued to strike and pommel the officer. It is said that other Negroes crowded around, shouting insults and indecent remarks, and kicking the fallen officer in the ribs and on the body.

Deputy Sheriff Snyder Dempsey and Bill Sholar, Island Creek constable, arrived on the scene and helped conquer Brysden, who was charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest. Boney escaped, but was apprehended by Pender officers and turned over to Duplin officers being charged with assaulting an officer and interfering with police officers in line of duty. Both are in the county jail at Kenansville awaiting trail at the July term of General County Court. Bond was set at \$200 for each man.

J. B. Stroud Named District Commissioner

J. B. Stroud of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners was named District Director of District III of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners at a meeting of the State Association held at Morehead City last week.

Tobacco Measurement

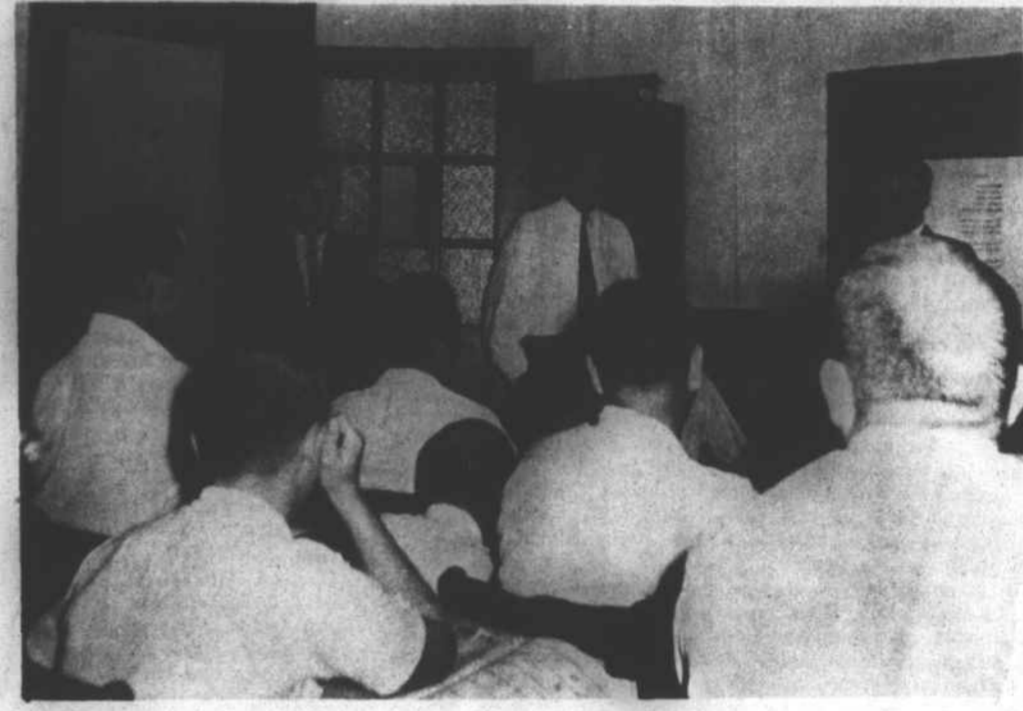
County A. S. C. offices still unable to mail notices of excess tobacco acreage. However if you will contact your county office they can tell you what your measured acreage is. Then you can request re-measurement of disposition of the excess acreage.

Re-measurement and disposition of excess tobacco acreage begins on Wednesday, June 24. The county office will be open on Saturday, June 27 for the convenience of the farmers.

BRIDE-OF-THE-MONTH
June brides have been registering with the party for several weeks. From the names of registrants received, one name will be drawn and that person will be designated as Duplin's Bride-of-the-Month and will receive the gifts offered by the sponsoring merchants.

The name of the Bride-of-the-Month will be announced in the next issue of the paper on July 2.

Six Local Races In Saturday Primary



PREYER AND JAMES SPRUNT — L. Richardson Preyer spoke to a group of supporters Tuesday night at the ball park in Beulaville on the home stretch of his gubernatorial campaign. After the speech, he visited classes

in progress in the school there sponsored by the James Sprunt Institute. Facing the camera, left to right, are Dixon Hall of the Institute. Judge Preyer and Dallas Herring, chairman, State Board of Education.

Wallace Petitions Circulated In Duplin

Louis G. Greene, an attorney of Montgomery Alabama, was directing efforts in this section this week to secure names to petitions pledging support to

Gov. George Wallace. If Wallace can secure 10,000 voters to pledge to support him in the November general election, his name will appear as a candi-

date for President of the United States.

Petitions were to be circulated yesterday. They will have to be turned over to the Board of Election in the several counties for checking to make certain all names are registered voters. Boards will be paid 5c per name for checking the lists.

Greene was directing a seven county area from his room at the Carolinian Motel.

Preyer Talks On Tobacco Program

L. Richardson Preyer, on the last lap of his race for the Democratic nomination for governor in the primary on Saturday, spoke to a group of several hundred supporters at the Beulaville School ball park Tuesday night.

Mayor Gerald Carr of Rose Hill introduced the candidate to the group.

Preyer outlined a five-point attack on the tobacco program. "I will use my experience as a lawyer and judge to do all in my power to fight the Georgia-Torida decision, working this summer and not wait until after the November election," he said.

He warned of the heavy surpluses as being a real threat to the program and suggested that "tobacco market busters" be sent out to other nations to reduce the 3 1/2 years supply we have stored.

Research facilities were advocated by the Judge to test fully the effect of tobacco on health and to rid the plants of any harmful effect, if such exists.

Heavy Rainfall Beulaville Area

A storm that dumped heavy rain on the Beulaville area Monday morning probably caused some damage from wash-outs and gullies and wet floors, but, no doubt, made many the pound of tobacco.

The storm, accompanied by sharp lightning and heavy thunder, lasted about four hours, beginning about day, but most of the rain came within an hour and a half and measured some 4 1/2 inches. It came down so rapidly that it ran over the curb on some streets and swept through several stores.

In nearby Kinston, passers said that nearly 7 inches of rain fell at this same period and cars stalled on some streets. Water was four feet deep in Kinston's new post office building where a stopped drain pipe caused the rain to back and fill the building. Many streets had to be closed because of the high water.

Warsaw Guard Receives Superior Rating

The Warsaw National Guard Unit, Company C, 8th Battalion, 119th Infantry, under the command of Captain Harvey C. Allen Jr., returned to its station Sunday following two weeks of training at Fort Bragg. The Warsaw unit is split with the Dunn National Guard and the two make up the complete infantry rifle company.

The unit received a superior rating on all phases of training and activities and was the only company within the Battalion to receive this high rating. All training was conducted under simulated tactical conditions and training was conducted on squad, platoon and company level. Range firing was conducted by crews of the crew type weapons and high scores obtained from this firing. All phases of training were closely evaluated and graded each day by active army officers from the 82nd Airborne Division. Filler personnel was assigned to the unit from the Army Reserve, thereby increasing our fighting strength and the company functioned as seasoned troops.

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Six of the thirteen townships in Duplin County have local runoff races in the second primary on Saturday, June 27. Rose Hill and Island Creek Townships have two local races each. Kenansville, Magnolia, Limestone and Faison Townships each have one local race.

J. B. Stroud, incumbent county commissioner representing Dist. 5, composed of Kenansville, Magnolia and Rose Hill, is fighting to retain his title against contender J. A. Albert Pope. In the primary on May 30th, Pope received 602 votes against Stroud's 515. Paul Ed Dail received 356 votes for this post, coming largely from Kenansville Township. W. H. (Bill) Fustell received 200 votes, mostly from Rose Hill Township. Both candidates are now trying to hold to their first primary votes and pull over as many of the 556 votes cast for Fustell and Dail as possible.

In addition to this race for commissioner, Rose Hill Township has a runoff in the constable race where the incumbent, Benny Rich, is challenging the high man of the first primary, Lonnie Casteen.

Island Creek Township has two local races, one justice of the peace and one for constable. R. Frank Maready came out second to Bill Sholar in the May 30th constable contest in which there were five contestants, and asked for the runoff. Each township is allowed three justices of the peace, but only two were able to garner a majority of the Island Creek vote in the first contest. Bob Powell and Gene Kelly, Garland Kennedy challenged the third man, Seba F. Dempsey, to the runoff.

In the Limestone Township constable race E. Hampton Kennedy received 501 votes in the first primary to 289 for Tom Lanier and 218 for Herbert Penny. Lanier asked for a second chance against Kennedy.

Three ran for constable in Faison Township, but none received a majority, so N. L. Tadlock will run Saturday against Jimmy Kelly, who was high man in the first primary.

The combined Moore and Lake vote in Duplin was 2 to 1 against Preyer for governor in the first primary with a total of over 8,000 votes cast. Observers say that there will be fewer votes cast this primary than last, but the odds will remain about the same, as it is expected that most of the Lake vote will be cast for Moore.

Duplin voters will have an opportunity to decide between Clifton Blue and Robert Scott for the second State position of lieutenant governor. In the first primary, Blue trailed Scott by about a thousand votes and John Jordan received a thousand, so Blue would have to garner all of the Jordan vote in order to break even with Scott in Duplin. Blue, however, has been campaigning hard on the theme that he is experienced as a legislator and speaker of the House and that folks should vote for an experienced man against one of inexperience rather than just voting for a name.

Since there are local contests in nearly half of the precincts of the county there may be enough interest manifested by the contestants to get out a fair vote, especially in view of the intense interest generated by the gubernatorial struggle.

Beulaville Licenses

At a recent meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners of Beulaville, an ordinance was passed that each person operating a business in the town of Beulaville shall buy a Privilege License.

These licenses may be purchased at the Town Hall. Please do so before July 31, the town officials request.

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