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GOOD EATING STUDIED IN JONES COUNTY



Three meals a day are the everyday concentration of everyone, but in Jones County they are currently getting a special study by its home demonstration clubs. The group here is the Foy's Club in the Sasser's Mill section of the county, and doing the explaining on the flannel board layout is Jones County Home Agent Mary Helen Loftin. The major point of the demonstration

was balance, to learn the best procedure of serving the abundance that comes from smokehouses, freezer lockers and pantries in rural North Carolina. Seated in the group, left to right, are Mrs. Bruno Spivey, Mrs. Jennings Moore (hostess), Mrs. Allen Davenport, Mrs. Hilda Pollock Flowers, Mrs. Henry Gray, Mrs. B. F. Pollock and Mrs. Logan Greene. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

Nation Puffed Up 352.5 Billion Fags In 1949 As Camels Pass Luckies

In spite of anti-nicotine speeches by folks like Gene Tunney, far more than 90 per cent of the nation's adult population is addicted to tobacco in one or more forms. Far and away the leading use of the golden weed is cigarettes. In 1949 there was a total of 352.5 billion cigarettes burned in these United States. That's a lot of smoke.

Most people who do smoke have strong preferences for the particular brand they light so many times a day. This article may serve to settle some of the arguments that develop around the corner and filling station as to which is the most popular brand, or at least which was the rank it enjoyed in 1949.

Camels, in spite of a one billion drop in 1949, moved ahead of Lucky Strikes to head the parade in '49 with 97 billion. Luckies dropped from 102.5 billion in '48 to 93 billion in '49. This represented a 9.3 per cent drop in Lucky sales.

Number three on the nicotine parade was Chesterfield which also registered a one billion drop from '48's 69.5 billion to 68.5 billion in 1949. It is interesting to note that in the past year all of the big three in the cigarette world showed drops in total sales while all the less popular brands showed increases. Camel dropped one per cent, Luckies 9.3 per cent and Chesterfields 1.4 per cent.

Here is the rest of the live and puff figures for '49 with their total sales in billions: Philip Morris

BLUE MOLD NOTE

The recent cold spell may have retarded the ever present threat of blue mold to tobacco plant beds in this part of the State but it is almost a certainty that the plant-killing disease will soon be at work again in a big proportion of all plant beds. Again this year Fermate is recommended as the best known preventative of this disease, but Extension Department workers remind that Fermate is only a means of preventing blue mold and is NOT a cure. In order to prevent losses by blue mold it is necessary to spray or dust plant beds from the time the plants reach the size of a dime until transplanting, at 10 to 14-day intervals, depending on how much rain is had and on the type soil plant beds are located. After blue mold is at work nothing can stop it. Now is the time to stop it and one application is not sufficient.

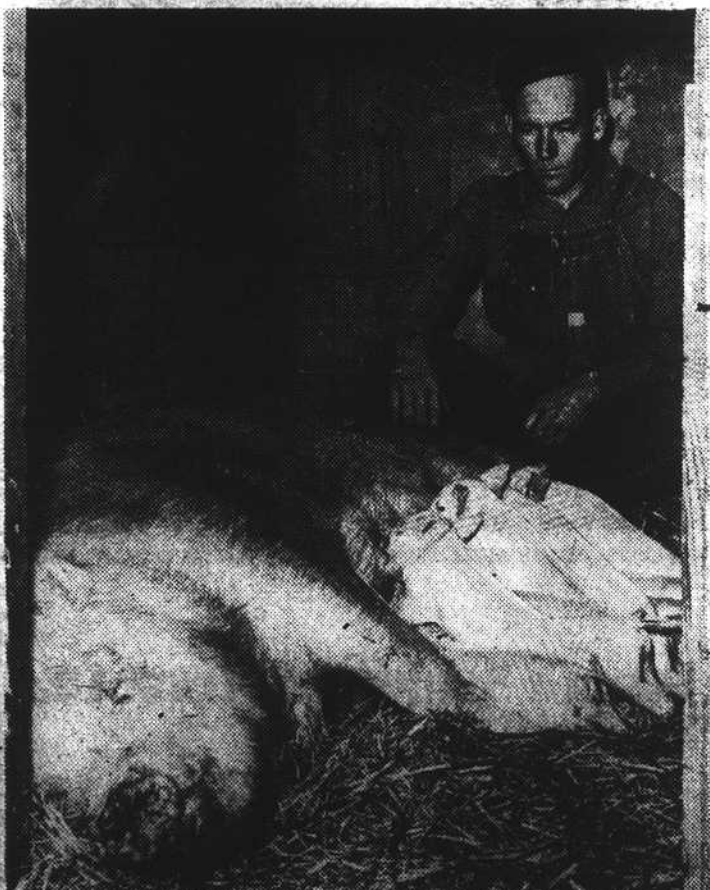
Embassy 0.5, Marlboro 0.5 and all others 0.3 billion.

In spite of the drop taken by the top three brands 1949 sales topped 1948's by 1.1 per cent with a jump from 348.7 billion in '48 to 352.5 in 1949. It is small consolation to those who have contributed to this burning habit to

17, Kools 7.5, Raleigh 6.5, Herbert Tareyton 5.5, Fatima 1.5, Domino 1.5, Marvel 1.0, Wing and Avalon 1.0, Cavalier 0.8, Viceroy and Life 0.8, Regents 0.7, Parliament and Virginia Arrounds 0.6,

to Uncle Sam a total of \$1,333,750,000 in direct taxes on cigarettes alone. If our lungs last long enough we may dissolve the national debt in a cloud of cigarette smoke.

YORKSHIRE MOTHER AND OFFSPRING



21, 22 and 23; Oliver's Crossroads 22 and 23; and Pollockville (Cox Tea Room), 24, 25, 28, 29 and 30. On March 31 and April 1 the stop will be at Phillip's Crossroads, and the unit will be at the Trenton Courthouse April 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

This prized Yorkshire bacon-type porker came to the Pocahontas Farm of Dr. Paul Whitaker in Jones County from the Illinois State Fair, where she was judged the top bred gilt. The ten little ones are her recent addition to the swine population on the farm, which includes also pure-bred Spotted Poland China stock. The interested observer at the rear of the hog house is Pocahontas

Farm Manager Ralph Griffin. Also included in the livestock population of the farm is a herd of Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle, with 13 heifers and one bull. This year a number of the offspring of Bandy the Bull are expected to go to other Eastern Carolina Farms in the steadily developing livestock program of the section. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

Murder and Axe Cutting Enliven Sunday P. M.

Violence flared in Pollocksville and Trenton Sunday afternoon and left Willie Bragg, 29-year-old sawmill hand, dead and Eula Jackson, 41, another sawmill hand in jail charged with his murder.

During the afternoon a fight broke out with an ax wound in the right shoulder and James Sanford, a logging companion of Garrett, in jail awaiting trial on charges of striking his friend in a drunken spree Sunday afternoon in Trenton.

The murder took place at about one Sunday afternoon in one of the worker's camps of the McKeithan Lumber Company in Pollocksville where an argument over pay led to Jackson firing two .32 caliber bullets into Bragg, one in the arm and the other through the head.

While Sheriff Jeter Taylor and Patrolman L. S. Meggs were busy investigating the murder charge, the Trenton ax cutting took place and Constable Roy Mallard and Jailer, Walter Bedders took the home situation in hand and placed the ax-wielding Sanford in tow and locked him in the county jail where he

promptly passed out.

Pollocksville Deputy Sheriff Brown Yates, who had been dispatched to check the railroad between Pollocksville and New Bern, picked up the confessed murderer about an hour and a half after the shooting.

Jackson, a Louisianan, freely admitted shooting his neighbor and working companion and said he was willing to pay for what he had done.

Tom Butler, a next-room neighbor of the slain man, says there was not any argument before the shooting took place and the only words exchanged came after the first shot was fired and then Bragg exclaimed, "What have I done to you?"

After firing twice more Jackson left the room and returned his pistol to his own house and then fled up the railroad track toward New Bern.

Sheriff Taylor was apologetic but thankful that the bloodhounds called from Jacksonville did not have to be used and that Jackson had been apprehended before the job of tracking him down had to begin.

Mobile Chest X-Ray Underway In Jones

The mobile X-ray units of the State Board of Health have begun their work in the mass chest survey of Jones County citizens. Operation of the first traveling unit began at Daugherty's Store on Tuesday with a stream of cooperative citizens passing before the penetrating rays for a picture of their chest in the fight to stamp out tuberculosis.

The X-ray survey in the county is being sponsored by the Jones County Tuberculosis Committee, which is paying one-fifth of the \$3,750 cost, and the County Health Department. House-to-house notification of every citizen in the county is being carried out by the home

demonstration clubs, civic clubs and churches. Between seven and eight thousand persons above 15 years of age are expected to be reached in the screening survey.

The work with the five mobile units will continue until April 8, in conjunction with a simultaneous survey of the adjoining county of Lenoir.

Stops of the mobile X-ray units during the month of March are at Daugherty's Store, 7; 8 and 9; Oakley Grove Church, 10, 11 and 14; Wyse Forks, 11 and 14; Maysville (Foscoe's Store), 15, 16, 17, 18 and 21; Hargett's Crossroads, 17 and 18; Comfort School,

Be Sure To Get Your Chest X-Rayed Soon