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Annual District Meeting Tobacco Stabilization Corp. At Contentnea School March 8

W. A. Allen of Farmville has announced that members of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation will hold their third Annual District Meeting Wednesday, March 8, in the Contentnea High School Auditorium (Hwy. 11 between Kingston and Grifton), beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Allen, Stabilization's Director from District 6 which includes the following flue-cured counties in the Eastern Belt of North Carolina — Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Beaufort, Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Pamlico — said that this year's program will include first-hand reports on the overall tobacco situation, with particular emphasis on Stabilization's current condition.

It is imperative that growers in North Carolina become fully acquainted with the situation that Stabilization is in with respect to Old Crop tobacco, particularly the 1955 and 1956 crops.

Three Trenton Scouts Get God and Country Awards in Sunday Rite

Boy scouts William Clay Adams Jr., Virgil Huffman and William DuVal Parker Jr., were presented God and Country awards Sunday, February 26, at the morning worship service at Trenton Methodist Church by the Rev. Walton Bass.

William Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Adams; Virgil Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huffman; and William D. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Parker, all of Trenton.

They are members of Troop 109, sponsored by the American Legion, and all are members of Trenton Methodist Church. J. R. Franck is the Scoutmaster and the Rev. Bass is pastor of the church.

Senator Sam Ervin Says...

Old fashioned horse sense dictates that this Congress and a new Administration should re-evaluate our entire program of overseas assistance. Senator Allen J. Ellender, the Senate watch-dog on foreign aid, has recently published a report on our overseas programs and operations.

The senator concludes with the vast majority of Americans that the Marshall Plan was a good program to save Europe from Communism, but that its supplemental programs should be insected after twelve years of operation.

The United States has spent \$51.5 billions in overseas assistance of all kinds since 1950. Today's dollar is showing weakness due in part to our vast overseas payments to other nations. It has become imperative to curtail programs in some countries and to check waste an inefficiency in other countries.

NEPAL — Senator Ellender points out the difficulty we face with the illustration of Nepal. Since 1946 we have given this small country \$22.6 millions in economic aid. In 1959 Nepal accepted in aid from the Soviets.

Senator Ellender states: "There Nepal and as a rule does not begin until 10 a.m., then all activity halts for a siesta at 1:30 p.m.

Benefit Supper 17th

Pollockville firemen have picked Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th, for a benefit barbecue supper that will be served in the community building. The county's newest fire department is in the process of raising funds to build a fire house and they invite everybody to come by and eat and make this indirect donation to the construction of the fire house.

Free Chest X-Rays

A mobile x-ray unit will be in Jones County during the month of March. A free chest x-ray will be available to all persons 15 years of age and older. The trailer is open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day according to the following schedule:

March 7 — Wise Folk
March 8 — Hargett's Store
March 9-10 — Comfort
March 11-14-15 — Maysville
March 21-22-23-24-25 — Trenton

Fire Destroys Homes, All Belongings of 2 Lenoir Co. Families

Over the past weekend the homes of the A. W. Grady family in the Woodington section and the Samuel Exum family near Seven Springs were destroyed by fire and in each instance everything went up in smoke except the clothing the families were wearing at the time of the fire.

The Exum family includes eight children and there are three children in the Grady family. Persons who would like to help the Exums are asked to call LOcust 9-3542 and to help the Grady's call LOcust 8-3102.

Court Term Includes 143 Charges; Morris Scheduled to Preside

The March term of Jones County Superior Court is scheduled to be convened Monday morning by Judge Chester Morris of Cojock.

Court Clerk Murray Whitaker says this week that so far there are 143 cases calendered for action. These include 67 speeding cases, a majority of which have entered pleas of guilty in absentia. The other 76 charges includes only one felony charge and it is against Johnny Peyton, a negro tenant farmer of Pollockville Township, who is charged with statutory rape that was allegedly committed upon his stepdaughter.

Adult 4-H Leaders At Auto Training School in Goldsboro

Jones County 4-H Adult Leaders recently attended 4-H Automotive Training School in Goldsboro. Subjects covered were as follows: "The importance of the Automobile and How the Safety Division of the State Highway Patrol can assist the 4-H Automotive project", the Driver Education Program and its relationship to the 4-H Automotive Project "For Whom is the Automotive Project Designed" and Teaching aids available, and how other groups conducted the 4-H automotive project.

The 4-H Automotive Leaders who attended from Jones County were Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. Woodrow Hill and Mrs. W. W. Lowery. These leaders are planning a county wide 4-H automotive program which will be open to all boys and girls 15 years old and older.

4-H Notes

The Rattlesnake Community 4-H Club met recently in the home of Earl Greene of the Tuckahoe Community. The meeting was called to order by Lee A. Mills, pledges were led by Morris Pike, songs were led by Cyrus Whaley and Frankie Greene. Maybelle Mills give the devotional and the minutes were read by the secretary, Cecil Banks.

Demonstrations were given by David P. Hill and Cyrus Whaley on Landscaping the Home Grounds and Frankie Green on Home Improvement.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Alva B. Howard and the demonstration will be given by Cecil Banks on "Cutting Irish Potato Seed Pieces", and by Juanita Mills on Sewing.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded during the past week in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker included the following:

From Dan Oxley to A. E. Haddock 37.9 acres in Trenton Township.

From Ada Mae Parker to Floyd S. Parker 36 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From Donald P. Brock and others to Harold Bate 162.2 acres in Pollockville Township.

From W. W. Bradford to Everett Lee Meadows a tract in White Oak Township.

From Hopton Smith to W. W. Bradford a tract in White Oak Township.

From J. E. Burney to J. E. Burney Jr. tract in unlisted township.

Breaks Windows, Gets Beat, Gets a Little Drunk, Lands in Jail

Saturday was an eventful day for Faroy Canady of Pollockville.

A smoldering feud between Canady and "Frog" Phillips flared up with Canady taking a pop bottle and knocking several windows out of Phillips' parked car.

Apparently not content with bruising up Phillips' car, Canady then sought out Phillips and found him in a Pollockville cafe.

Phillips interrupted his coffee drinking long enough to "beat the supreme hell out of Canady", to quote an onlooker.

Canady was brought out of the cafe somewhat chastened, and in almost as bad condition as he had left Phillips' car.

After it was determined that Canady had no serious injuries he was put in jail on charges of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

So far Phillips has brought no charges against Canady for the damage done to his car, which caused one other Jones County observer to comment, "Frog took it out in trade!"

Burke Mattocks is Honored at Laymen Rally in New Bern

Burke Mattocks, who has served as superintendent of the Maysville Methodist Sunday School for the past 53 years, and who has a 51-year record of perfect attendance, was honored recently at a laymen's meeting in Centenary Methodist Church in New Bern.

District Superintendent A. J. Hobbs presented Mattocks and gave special recognition to his distinguished church service.

Attending the meeting from Maysville were Mattocks, J. T. Smith, Joe Thompson, Leonard Thompson, O. L. Meadows, Cecil Meadows, Abbott Meadows, C. M. Eubanks, Lewis Eubanks, Jap Cannon, W. D. Collins, Carl Waters, Charlie Phillips, Robert Foy, Harold Mattocks, Robert Mattocks, Willie Mattocks, William Mattocks, Roger Mallard, Rudolph Pelletier, Howard Pruitt and J. E. Mitchell.

Denford M. Eubanks Commits Suicide By Asphyxiation

Jones County Coroner W. F. Hill ruled Tuesday that the death of Denford Manuel Eubanks, 60, well known farmer of the Plantation Section, was suicide.

Eubanks' body was found in his car early Tuesday, with a hose running from the exhaust to the interior and all windows were closed.

The car ignition was still on and it had no gas, indicating that the car had continued to run until it gave out of gas.

Eubanks was last seen by his family on Monday. His car was parked on Trent River Bank near Phillips Crossroad.

Funeral services for Eubanks will be at 11 Friday from Edwards Funeral Home in Kinston and burial will be made in Trenton Cemetery.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue of one marriage license in the past week and it went to Leon James, Fell, 24, of McCollersville, S. C. and Myrtle Harper, 22, of White Oak Township.

Lynn Thompson Rated Superior at Festival

Lynn Thompson, nine year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Maysville received a rating of superior at the recent National Federation festival at East Carolina College.

She is a second year piano student of Mrs. Charles Abernathy of New Bern.

Murphreys Plan to Keep Records to See Where Profits Come

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphrey of Trenton Route 1 have decided the best way to determine how profitable their various farming enterprises may be is by keeping records.

This year records are being kept on both the farm and the home. By doing this they expect to be able to better evaluate their farming program and adjust to the more profitable enterprises.

They hope that through keeping good records they will also be better able to determine where excessive expenses occur in maintaining their home and profit from the records both on the farm and in the home.

Additional FHA Funds Made Available to Help Farmers

Additional funds have been made available to eligible farmers who need money to carry out their farming operations.

A \$35,000,000 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for credit.

This move was taken by the Department of Agriculture in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Because of high operating costs and unfavorable margins of profits many farmers have exhausted their regular sources of farm operating credit. The amount of operating loans made so far this year by the Farm Home Administration total 20 percent higher than last years. The credit Agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to start their spring work.

Most of the applications so far

this year are for loans to buy farm machinery and farm equipment.

The Farmers Home Administration makes operating loans primarily to help eligible farm families make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than family-type operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are scheduled for repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay, over periods up to seven years. The interest rate is five percent.

Further information on these loans may be obtained from the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration located at Trenton, N. C., in the Agriculture Building.