

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF W. SCOTT PAUL IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

North Carolina Pamlico County
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against W. SCOTT PAUL, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Rosalind P. Paul, Administratrix of the decedent's estate on or before September 3, 1977, at Route 1, New Bern, North Carolina, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named administratrix.
Rosalind P. Paul, Administratrix of the estate of W. Scott Paul, Route 1, Box 264, New Bern, North Carolina 28560
Bernard B. Hollowell, Attorney, Box 218, Bayboro, N.C. 28515
March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1977

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

State of North Carolina County of Pamlico
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
All persons, firms, and corporations having claims against LEVI STANLEY BROWN, Decedent (hereinafter called "Decedent"), of Arapahoe, Pamlico County, North Carolina, are notified to present their claims to the below-named personal representative of the Decedent's estate on or before September 10, 1977, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the Decedent are requested to make immediate payment to the personal representative.
This is the 2nd day of March, 1977.
Janet A. Adkins, Administratrix of the Estate of Levi Stanley Brown, P. O. Box 94, Arapahoe, North Carolina 28510
WARD AND SMITH, P.A. Attorneys at Law, P. O. Drawer 867, 310 Broad Street, New Bern, N. C. 28550
March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1977

NORTH CAROLINA Farm Tips

From Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., N.A.



By Dr. J. W. Pou

WOMAN HEADS N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN SWEET POTATO BREEDING

Wanda Collins, brown-eyed and 5 feet 6, feels just as much at ease working in a sweet potato field as in an office, greenhouse or laboratory, according to Bill Humphries, agricultural information specialist at N. C. State University.

Her goal is to develop better sweet potato varieties. She started work last July as an assistant professor with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State University, and was placed in charge of the sweet potato breeding program.

The Bertie County native holds three degrees from N. C. State — a B.S. in biological sciences, and an M.S. and a Ph.D. in genetics and plant pathology. She is the first and only female faculty member of the Department of Horticultural Science.

"I enjoy my work very much. It's both interesting and challenging," she said.

How long does it take to develop a new sweet potato? Normally the process requires about five to ten years.

Since North Carolina ranks first in the nation in yam production, Dr. Collins' work is important not only to the industry and to agriculture generally, but to the state's total economy.

The farm value of the 1975 Tar Heel sweet potato crop, produced on 32,000 acres, was about \$40 million. Yields were down slightly in 1976 but more acres were planted and total production was up. Quality was good.

What does a sweet potato breeder look for in developing new varieties?

"The first thing we look for is good orange flesh color," Dr. Collins said. "This is important because most North Carolina yams are sold on the fresh market and must have an attractive appearance."

Other traits desired in a sweet potato, she added, are disease resistance, the ability to produce sprouts, and high per-acre yield.

No new variety is released unless it survives comprehensive testing and proves superior to varieties already being grown.

The first step in breeding is to select suitable parent plants and transfer pollen from the male parts of one plant to the female parts of the other. Although both male and female parts are produced in the same flower, the sweet potato is "self-incompatible" and usually will not pollinate itself.

"If you transfer pollen to make 100 crosses, about 15 times you get seed and 85 times you get nothing," Dr. Collins said.

After a successful cross, within a week the ovaries start to swell and from one to four seed develop in the ovule or female part of the flower.

The seed are small, dark brown, and have an extremely hard coat. They are planted in a greenhouse, starting in January.

"Within a few weeks after the seed germinate, we can tell the flesh color they will produce. If we plant 20,000 seed, three-fourths have to be discarded because they would produce potatoes with white flesh. The remaining one-fourth are taken to the field for observation tests," Dr. Collins reported.

After two years of vine testing, yield tests are begun.

If field tests are started with 5,000 plants, at the end of two years usually only 60 to 70 plants are selected for advanced yield testing.

The commercial grower does not use seed but transplants sprouts from bedded potatoes. A sweet potato, once developed, is propagated asexually.

Yams are an excellent source of vitamin A and a good source of vitamin C. The vines have much protein and can be eaten by human beings. Dr. Collins believes more attention will be given to this in the future.

Baking and taste testing are also done as part of variety testing.

OBITUARIES

Richardson
Funeral services for Leon Lee Richardson, 61 of Kinston were held March 17 at 11:30 a. m. at Concord Christian Church with Rev. Mike Scott officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wyona Carrawn of Chesapeake, Va. and Mrs. Minnie Rawls of Norfolk, Va.

Sosnowski
Funeral services for Joseph Stanley Sosnowski, 58, of New Bern, were held March 26 at 2 p. m. at the Tabernacle Baptist Church with Rev. George A. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Memorial Park.

He is survived by one son, Matthew Sosnowski of Davie, Fla.; one sister, Helen Sosnowski of Irvington, N. J.; two brothers, Henry of Irvington, N. J. and Edward Sosnowski of California and four grandchildren.

Sutton
Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Tyler Sutton, 80, were held at the graveside in Cedar Grove Cemetery in New Bern on March 14 at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. K. Bryan officiating.

She is survived by one son, Luther Eastwood, Sr. of Virginia Beach, Va. and one grandson.

Jackson
Funeral services for Jasper "Dail" Jackson, 76 of New Bern were held Friday at 11 p. m. at Pollock-Lineberry-Wells Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Wingard officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p. m. at the family cemetery in Beaulahville.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Howell Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Hood, Mrs. Kathy St. Armand and Mrs. Doris Durkins, all of

New Bern; 5 sons, J. D., Frank, Miland and Dean Jackson, all of New Bern and Andy Jackson of Beaufort. six sisters; two brothers; two stepsons; one stepdaughter; 22 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Hunnings
Funeral services for Wilbur Thomas Hunnings, 73, retired farmer, were held Friday, March 18 at 2 p. m. at Norris Funeral Home in Alliance with Rev. Lee Toler officiating. Burial was in Paul Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Toler, of Alliance and one son, Wilbur T. Hunnings, Jr. of New Bern; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Dixon and Mrs. Henry Cowell, both of Smithfield and Mrs. Mertie Sawyer and Mrs. Alex Jones, both of Alliance; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Jones
Graveside services for Stacy Carol Jones, 51, a former New Bern resident were held February 29 at 2 p. m. at the Jones family cemetery near Swansboro.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James Wescott of Hawaii; a son, Barry Jones of R-1 New Bern; sisters, Mrs. Mary Borries of Mississippi, Mrs. George Hatsell of Swansboro, Mrs. Millie Kiser and Mrs. Roberta Smith of New Bern; brothers,

Johnny of Morehead City and Cecil Jones of R-1 New Bern; two grandchildren.

Ireland
Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Potter Ireland, 80 of Reelsboro, were held Monday at Norris Funeral Chapel in Alliance with Rev. Graham Lane and Rev. Billy Twiddy officiating. Burial was in New Bern National Cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Vera P. Jones of Grantsboro.

Musselman
Funeral services for Frank Butts Musselman, Sr. 55, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Pollock-Lineberry-Wells Funeral Home in New Bern, with Rev. Ernest Porter officiating. Burial was in New Bern National Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Grace Mills Musselman; one daughter, Mrs. Julie Holverson of Westminster, Cal.; two sons, Charles W. Musselman of Pinehurst and Frank B. Musselman, of Augusta, Ga.; 1 stepson, Stephen Gerald Willis of Richmond, Va.; one stepdaughter, Jean Cook of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, George S. Butts of Sacramento, Cal. and Joe G. Butts of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Maynard Hicks of Snow Hill, Mrs. Evelyn Thompson of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Lucy Rhodes of Virginia Beach, Va.

Alliance Hawks Sing The "Blues" In Tourney Loss

By C. Ray Dudley
There's one thing to play the same team twice during regular season and then play the same team three more times in a double elimination tournament. The Alliance Hawks 47-36 and 65-64 (overtime) during the regular season. After escaping a 64-63 victory over the Bayboro Jets, the Warriors lost a two point decision to the Hawks by a score of 59-57. Then after playing two tournament games in one night the Warriors won over the Hawks by a score of 66-58.

Then on Thursday, March 16th, the rudder match of the tournament took place. The winner of this one game would be the winner of the 1977 Pamlico County Recreation Department Double Elimination Tournament. The Hawks were without scoring ace Ricky Respers and the Warriors took leave of their big center Zell Bryant and James Smith. It was the instant replay of the night before when the Warriors trailed the first three quarters and exploded in the fourth.

The key to the Warriors victory had to be in the players of Russell Jones and the sixth man, Eric Blue. Jones took command of the boards and rebounding strength. The Hawks lead 16-7 after one quarter and lead 26-20 at the half. Eric Blue's three quick baskets at the beginning of the third quarter and the Warriors' defense held the Hawks to just six third quarter points as the third quarter ended in a 32-32 tie. The battle went on as the Cody Ushry show competed with the Bryon Greene's show.

When the show ended, the Hawks had scored 16-fourth quarter points and the Warriors had scored 18 fourth quarter points with the Warriors going on top 50-48, and winning the 1977 Pamlico County Recreation Department Adult Basketball Double Elimination Championship. The story should headline: Russell "Blue" Jones and Eric Blue causes the Alliance Hawks to Sing the Blues in a 50-48 championship setback. The Warriors were lead by Eric Blue with 13 points and Russell Jones with 12 points and Bryon Greene with 10 points. The Hawks were lead by Cody Ushry with 15 points and Terry Riggins with 11 points. The Warriors were 6 of 12 from the line for 50% and the Hawks

ORIENTAL WARRIORS (50) Ray Gibbs 6, Howard Greene 4, Bryon Greene 10, Russell Jones 12, Eric Blue 13, Curtis Bell 5

ALLIANCE HAWKS (48) Cody Ushry 15, Dennis Stokes 0, Dewey Stokes 8, Ricky Latham 8, Linwood Latham 0, Terry Ribbins 11, Ronnie Riggins 6.

Half-time Score: Alliance Hawks 26, Oriental Warriors 20

Fouled out: Dewey Stokes, Hawks

Stonewall News

By Mrs. Ina Gaskins
Mrs. H. R. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batson and Mrs. Irene Gaskin visited relatives in Chesapeake and Norfolk, Virginia over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Daniels of Grantsboro visited Mrs. Ina Gaskins Wednesday and also Mrs. Gladys Swindell of Oriental.

Mrs. Johnnie Van Hook shopped in New Bern Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Slade visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Slade Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Lupton visited her sister at Havelock Tuesday.

Mrs. Verne Woodard and Mrs. Elmer Whaley were in New Bern this week.

Mr. Mark Conner of Biscoe left Friday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Daisy Dunn.

Mrs. H. R. Batson carried Mrs. Leo Lee to Dr. Hudson Monday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Howard Brite had to be taken back to Craven County Hospital Monday. We hope soon be home and that he won't have to stay as long as he did a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Eunice Harris Pitts of Garner visited Mrs. Ina Gaskins.

Mrs. Eba Pritchard of Reelsboro visited Mrs. Ina Gaskins Sunday afternoon.

We had Sunday school conducted by Supt. Gary Whorton. Subject of the adult class taught by Mr. J. P. Stovall was "The Way of Genuine Prayer". Memory selection was "Ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Luke 13:9.

Church services were conducted by Rev. Tim Zeller.

Ushers were Greg Hopkins and Asa Gatlin, Jr. Acylote was Steve Carey.

Threat To Farmers

A proposed fund to invest in agricultural land could be the first step toward large scale ownership of farm property by powerful financial interests.

The Continental Bank of Chicago has proposed the creation of the Ag-Land Fund which would invest 50 million dollars into farm land which in turn they would sell to tax exempt pension funds. The land would then be leased to family farmers.

Farmers are understandably very apprehensive about such a proposal, feeling that it would change the pattern of farmland ownership in this country from local ownership by private individuals or small groups of individuals to absentee ownership by financial institutions or large corporations.

It should not be forgotten that most of our agricultural production comes from family farms where the bulk of labor and management is provided by the farmer and his family. The Ag-Land Fund concept overlooks a key ingredient in the success story of American agriculture, the pride of ownership.

Such a concept would adversely increase land values which have escalated rapidly in recent years as farmers and others have competed for available land. The fund would also raise the level of real estate taxes which are based on land value.

There is also a basic unfairness in allowing tax exempt organizations to compete with taxpaying farmers. There is no reason why the favorable treatment given to pension trusts under the tax laws should extend to trusts which compete with individual farmers in farming operations.

Patience Urged In Rose Care

The abnormal weather of this winter is reason for rose growers to be patient in beginning their pruning work, according to a North Carolina State University agricultural extension horticulturist.

Henry J. Smith, NCSU extension landscape horticulturist, notes that the first week in March is usually the

time when rose pruning begins in earnest in much of North Carolina. With the kind of weather that has predominated this year, early March may be too early.

Smith suggests that you consult a long range weather forecast for your area to help determine if there is the risk that another severe killing freeze is likely to come in late or mid-March.

"Once you prune the roses," Smith explains, "they will begin to prepare buds to emerge through the bark. We surely don't want these buds killed by a late freeze."

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Giles Glen Loftin, the former Miss Patricia June Jarvis, was honored on Friday night, February 25 with a miscellaneous shower given in the Lowland Community Building by Mrs. Vera Voliva, Mrs. Andrew Lewis, Mrs. Patsy Sadler, Mrs. Rita Lupton, Mrs. Mary Frances Potter, Mrs. Irene Ballance and Mrs. Linda O'Neal.

She was presented a corsage of blue carnations and a gift of a place setting of china in her chosen pattern and an electric can opener by the hostesses.

Following the playing of several games refreshments of wedding bell cake with Glen and Patty written on them, mints, nuts and punch were served from a table arranged in white and blue. A shower of many gifts was presented to the bride-elect who was assisted in opening them by Miss Joy Manker and Miss Nancyrose Reeder.

Stonewall Homemakers

The Stonewall Homemakers Club met on Wednesday. The meeting was opened by the president Susie Gaskins. Devotion was by Mrs. Ina Gaskins. In absence of the secretary Mrs. Susie Gaskins called the roll and ready the minutes of the February meeting. A treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Lucille Gatlin gave a report on gardening and pruning shrubs. Dollie Daniels gave the health report. There was a discussion on making different kinds of crafts each month. We voted to send Howard Brite a tray of fruit since we did not send this when he was in the hospital. After the meeting was over we were served delicious refreshments consisting of coconut cake, ice cream floats and roasted pecans, peanuts and pickles. The hostesses were Mrs. Martha Spain and Mrs. Doris Forbes. Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Ina Gaskins and Mrs. Susie Gaskins. Mrs. Dunn won the door prize taken by Mrs. Lucille Gatlin.

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Concerning News Deadlines For The Pamlico County News.

From time to time we continue to receive news items for the coming week's edition that reach us too late to be used. We regret this whenever it happens but it is practically impossible to get a news item in that reaches us LATER than WEDNESDAY NIGHT preceding the following week's publication.

PLEASE REMEMBER — All news items for the coming week must be in our hands by Wednesday night.

SHORT news items can be phoned in any morning, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For your convenience, there is a mail box on the office door of this newspaper in Bayboro. You may leave your news items there.

If you mail in an item, please address it to The Pamlico County News, Alliance, N.C. 28569.

We will sincerely appreciate your cooperation in getting your news items to us on time.

Thank you, THE PAMLILO COUNTY NEWS