

Foot Mineral, Hooker Team For High Energy Fuel Work

PHILADELPHIA — Hooker Electrical Co., Niagra Falls, N. Y. and Foote Mineral Co., Philadelphia, Pa., today jointly announced that they are together exploring possibilities for the development, production and sale of components of high energy fuels. Currently, their interests are confined to lithium perchlorate and ammonium perchlorate, materials which act as oxidizers in fuels for rockets and missiles, but studies may be extended to other high energy fuel components later. The joint announcement is made by R. Lindley Murray and Gordon H.

Chambers, board chairmen of Hooker and Foote. The two companies each have skills, knowledge and basic raw material positions in this highly specialized field which complement each other and the logical combination of assets should provide the greatest mutual benefit in the successful development of high energy fuel components to Hooker, Foote and the consuming industries. Hooker last year acquired Oldbury Electro-Chemical Co., believed to be the world's largest manufacturer of chlorates which

include sodium perchlorate, potassium perchlorate, sodium chlorate, potassium chlorate and perchloric acid. Thus Hooker has basic chlorate-perchlorate production facilities and technology. Foote, understood to be the world's largest producer of lithium metal and its salts, has a basic position in owning extensive lithium ore deposits as well as lithium salt and metal production facilities. Foote has research background and pilot plant production experience with lithium perchlorate and ammonium perchlorate.

Thomas Baker At Dentist School

CHAPEL HILL — Thomas P. Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker of 608 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain is enrolled in the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry at Chapel Hill.

Baker attended high school at Waynesboro, Va. His pre-dental work was done at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

The four year program of the School of Dentistry leads to a D.D.S. degree. Baker is now in his first year of the course.

Potato Market To Open Soon

"This little Yam goes to market and this little Yam stays at home." That may well be the saying of the farmer who carefully grades his sweet potatoes before they go to the market.

Henry Covington, horticulture specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, said today that the opening dates for two of the state's sweet potato markets have been announced. October second is the date for the opening of the Tabor City Market and the Benson Market is scheduled to open on October 3. The Bethel market opened September 17.

Covington reports that all markets will buy U. S. No. 1 potatoes on the following basis: No. 1 potatoes must be no less than 1 7-8 nor more than 3 3-8 inches in diameter. They must not be less than 3 1-2 nor more than 9 inches in length. Other grades will be the same as usual.

Tar Heel farmers, producing this year more than 38,000 acres of the crop, are reminded to pack their baskets full with a total weight of not less than 56 pounds.

Covington points out that there is a good outlet for the No. 2 potato, and smaller grades, at the three canning plants in the state. The plants are located at Williamson, Lumberton and New Bern.

The opening date for the market at Magnolia will be announced later.

Silverman Named Foote Consultant

Dr. Alexander Silverman, world famous authority on the chemistry of glass, has been retained as a special consultant to Foote Mineral Company, according to Dr. E. M. Kipp, Director of Research. Dr. Silverman will advise Foote's Research and Development Department on its program of research into the use of lithium in inorganic chemistry and glass technology.

Dr. Silverman is professor emeritus of the University of Pittsburgh and, until his retirement in 1951, was Head of its Chemistry Department. During his long and distinguished career, he has authored over two hundred technical articles and has been awarded some thirty patents. He has been a consultant on glass since 1908.

Poultrymen's Future Bright Says Specialist

A ray of sunshine is seen on the horizon of poultry producers.

An expert says egg prices are likely to rise more this fall than usual, then continue at profitable levels through the coming year. Clayton Libeau, egg marketing specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College, declares smaller laying flocks, reduced egg production and higher prices are in the picture for next year's producers.

Limbeau points out that American farmers are raising an estimated 394 million young chickens this year—18 per cent less than last. This figure does not, however, include commercial broiler production. All sections of the country are cutting production of chickens for laying flock replacements, according to Libeau. The decrease is greatest on farms with small flocks.

By the first of next year, declares Libeau, the U. S. laying flock is expected to be at least 7 per cent smaller than a year earlier. Average rate of lay is expected to be up but total production may fall as much as 5 per cent below last year's levels.



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School News

Carrousel Princess representing Kings Mountain in the Carolina's Thanksgiving Day parade in Charlotte will be Jane Byars. The blonde, blue-eyed senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Byars of route 2, Shelby Road.

Competition for the princess title was narrowed to Judy Medlin, a junior, and Jane after each senior and junior homeroom selected representatives. Phyllis Dean, Mikie White, Guy Ann Henderson, Patsy Brooks, and Virginia Ramsey were nominees for the crown in addition to Judy and Jane.

A student body ballot selected Jane as princess. The first edition of the "Mountaineer", the school newspaper made its appearance October 1. The paper contained school news and a magazine section entitled "Scholastic Roto".

The Journalism class taught by Mrs. Billy Bates will travel to Shelby to tour the office of the "Shelby Daily Star". The group will also visit the Best Bakery plant.

Homecoming plans are under way with the different clubs and organizations preparing floats to exhibit in the parade. The Homecoming football game will pit

Kings Mountain against Lincoln ton.

Hoped for attendance statistics were not reached in order that the state would supply an additional teacher. The faculty boost might possibly be made if the local school board allots the necessary funds.

"Look to the future and forget the past" is the senior class motto recently selected by the twelfth grade. Other symbols the seniors chose are the flower, a red rose and colors of red and white. Mascots, children of pre-school age with a minimum limit of four years, will be chosen by the seniors on October 9.

Numerous sales campaigns are striving to get money for club treasuries for their project work in the coming year. The Student Participation Organization is selling light bulbs; Tar Heel state towels with emblems of North Carolina emblazoned on a white background are being sold by the National Honor Society along with personalized stationery. The junior class will soon launch its annual magazine subscription campaign to obtain funds for the Junior-Senior banquet in the spring. The concession stand at the stadium is being operated by the Future Teachers club and candy is being sold by the Future Homemakers of America.

Individual annual pictures of seniors and juniors are being taken. The business staff of the "Milestones" is currently selling advertising for the publication of the annual. Out-of-town advertisers in Shelby and Gastonia have been contacted.

Football player, Jimmy Blanton, fullback on the first string sustained a knee injury in the Forest City ballgame. He was immediately hospitalized at Kings Mountain hospital and was scheduled to consult a specialist. Injury was thought to be to the tendons and ligaments.

The air-sea base now being built at Rota, Spain, by the U. S. Navy will be the largest American naval facility in the European-African area.



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