Safety On Farms Stressed At Boys 4-H Club Meetings

Demonstrations Point Out Danger Of Carelessness

Importance of farm safety was recently demonstrated to Chowan 4-H boys at the meetings this week. Farm accidents take a toll of one life every hour of the day, or at least 17,500 lives per year throughout the country. The one word which best describes the cause of all accidents on the farm and in the farm home is "Carelessness." Accidents don't just happen; they are caused. There are three major considerations to be studied in the care of every farm accident; How it happened, Why it happened, and How it could have been prevented.

Farm fires take great tolls of human lives and property annually. There are several precautions which every 4-H club member and his parents can observe to reduce the fire hazards in the farm home and in other farm buildings. Oily rags and mops should never be left piled together inside a building, but should be stored in a safe place on the porch or in a shed. Stairways should be adequately lighted and kept free of magazines, books, newspapers, brooms, dust pans and other such materials.

It is very important that farmers who have electric water systems to have the pump wired in such a way that it will still operate in case the house catches fire. If the electric current must first pass through the house and then to the water pump it is very easy for the water supply to be cut off as soon as the electric wires in the house burn.

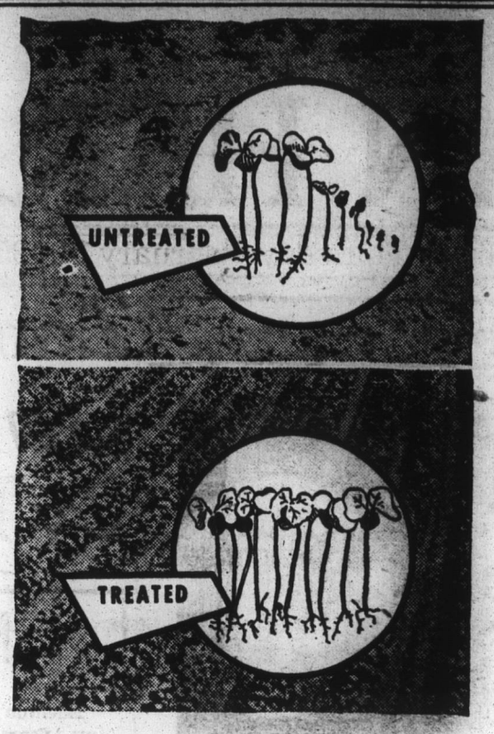
He Knows His Economics

The high school lad had asked for more spending money.

"You don't know the value of a dollar, son," sighed the father.

"Yes, I do," replied the lad, "as of last week it was 62 cents as compared with 1939 standards."

For a **BETTER COTTON CROP**



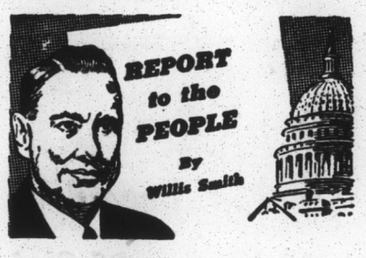
PLANT PROPERLY TREATED COTTONSEED

The chance for a good stand of cotton with the first planting can be increased greatly when seed that has been treated properly with a recommended seed disinfectant is planted.

The circles in the picture above illustrate the difference seed treating may make. Treated seed and seedlings are less apt to suffer from seed decay, damping-off or sore-shin.

The small cost of treating is unimportant when compared with the expense of soil preparation, fertilizers, labor and equipment needed to produce a good crop. Less than 10c per acre spent for seed protection can often mean many dollars profit when the crop is brought to the gin.

For information about treating your seed and the name of the cottonseed treater nearest you consult your county agricultural agent.



WASHINGTON—All these years I've felt that it would be a rather easy job to be a newspaper columnist. If you want to remedy such an erroneous impression, let me suggest that you try it sometime.

I've swept floors, worked in a warehouse, clerked in stores, and practiced law. But my hat is off to the fellows who day after day produce news and columns for newspapers.

Really I don't contemplate even trying to be a columnist. Rather, I hope you will consider this as sort of an open letter to the public from one of your Senators. I'm grateful to the editor of this newspaper and other newspapers across the state for the opportunity to write to you in this fashion.

Congress Busy

The Congress resumed its work early last month and almost immediately plunged into a session which promises to be as hectic as the one last year. There are a great many things of importance coming up this year. As yet, not too much has been accomplished because of the nature of legislative machinery. Plenty of bills have already been introducd but they first must go to committees for study and approval. Then they come back to the House and Senate for action.

This, of course, is my first election year as a member of the Senate. I hear a great deal of predictions, as you must also be hearing them. Three of my colleagues in the Senate have announced themselves as candidates for President—Senators Kefauver, Humphrey, and Taft. Two other Senators—Lodge and Duff—are actively supporting General Eisenhower.

Almost all members of Congress are hoping for adjournment of this session by the time the national party conventions meet in July. It may be possible for us to get away by then but it seems to me that we will have to do a great deal of work and do it faster than Congress has sometimes worked.

Won't Waste Money

Our office has been particularly busy since the first of the year. For one thing, my committee work consumes a great deal of time. I am a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and also of the District of Columbia Committee. Last week I was named chairman of a subcommittee selected to investigate charges of bad practices in the Office of Alien Property. It was recommended that $100,000 be appropriated for this investigation, but you may be sure that I will do my best to use only a fraction of that amount. I think it is quite proper for the Congress to spend money to clean up our government, but I won't be a party to needlessly wasting money on such an investigation.

Billy Graham

Many North Carolinians have been good enough to write to me about a fellow Tar Heel who is attracting quite a bit of attention here these days. Young Billy Graham, of Charlotte, is conducting a revival series in Washington and is drawing tremendous crowds.

The Reverend Mr. Graham is a dynamic, personable young man who is very conscientious and therefore effective. On Monday of this week I was glad to be host to him at a Congressional luncheon in the Capitol. Some thirty Senators and Representatives were present and all were favorably impressed.

Vatican Appointment

For the information of hundreds of folks who continue to write to me about the unfortunate proposal by the President to send an ambassador to the Vatican, let me say that I seriously doubt that the proposal will get anywhere at all even if Mr. Truman should decide to submit another name for Senate confirmation. I am glad to hear from so many people who have take the time and trouble to write to me. I have been impressed by their sincerity.

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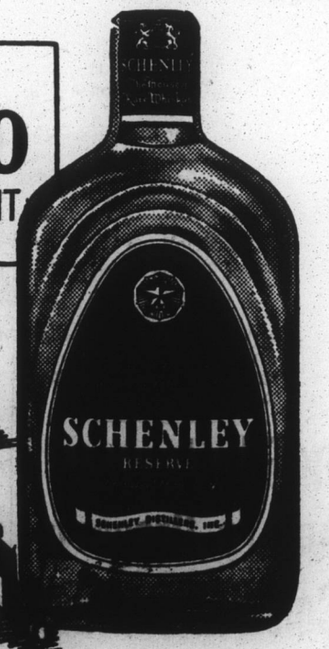

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