

Peas And Lettuce On Bald Head

Charles Matthews, superintendent of Bald Head Island, stated Monday that he had sold several truck loads of field peas and lettuce this spring.

Experiments are now being made with quite a number of spring and summer crops and it is expected to get some interesting results from winter crops next fall.

NEW NURSE

Mrs. C. L. Rosser of Johnson City, Tenn., has been added to the nursing staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Yacht Do-Ho On Her Way North

Among the yachts passing north this week were the Do-Ho and the Millicent III, sister ships, identical in appearance and size.

At that time she had aboard Wallace Kirkland, staff photographer for LIFE magazine. In company with a model, Miss Mary Joyce Walsh, Mr. Kirkland was making a picture story of the inland waterway between New York and Miami.

The Constitution of the United States originally consisted of a preamble and seven articles.

To Name Pigeons For Big Game Fish

Wiley Sholar, Greensboro football official, and Lawrence Leonard, sports editor of the Greensboro Daily News, are preparing to name a bunch of homing pigeons for certain inhabitants of the deep.

The last of this week these birds will be brought to Southport and released by Mr. Sholar, each bird carrying a fishing message.

It is a question of whether barracuda, amberjack or dolphin will win out first with arrival at Greensboro.

Tobacco Mold Cure Found By Science

Paradichlorobenzene Not Only Is Preventative But Will Make Small Plants Healthy If Placed Above The Bed Before Sprouts Are Set Out

NEW YORK—The stuff that makes moth balls is good medicine for tobacco plants.

How the familiar fumes are able to cure blue mold of tobacco, a costly disease which has invaded all tobacco-growing states east of the Mississippi river except Wisconsin, is reported today in the botanical journal, Phytopathology.

This is the use of gas instead of sprays. Leading biologists, botanists, and agriculturists call the discovery epoch-making.

Even more significant, they say, is the fact that the gas treatment cures. Never before have plants been cured.

Blue mold of tobacco is named from the color of a downy growth on the lower sides of leaves. It has been known in Australia since 1850, and was first discovered in the United States in Georgia and Florida tobacco fields in 1921.

The mold attacks seedlings, the young tobacco plants which later are set out in the fields.

Two forms of gas are now available. One is the fumes from liquid benzene, which is set at night underneath a gauze covering over seedling beds.

"All young people enrolled in these junior farm groups, and whose parents are among the 130 FSA borrowers in Columbus County, may secure loans of not more than \$75 for purchase of a calf, sow, poultry or other young livestock, as well as seed, plants and fertilizer, for projects approved by the county extension agent or Smith-Hughes instructors in charge of the projects," explained Pickersell.

"By making loans available to young people with no other source of credit, the program is expected to boost the interest of farm boys and girls in farm life and create business responsibility at an early age.

Loan applications must be made to the County FSA Supervisor and approved by the project leaders. Security on loans will include a note signed jointly with parents and chattel or crop mortgages, with interest at five percent.

Get rid of, or pen up the roosters and produce only infertile eggs, says C. F. Parrish, head of the Poultry Extension Office at N. C. State College, in his suggestions to poultry-raisers for the month of May.

"The male birds are of no use in the flock after hatching is completed, so sell them, eat them, or at least separate them from the hens", the specialist said.

He pointed out that infertile eggs keep much better than fertile eggs in the summertime. Gather the eggs often in wire baskets, especially in the broody hen season, and this will help to cool the eggs quickly.

Continuing his advice, Parrish said: "If a cool moist room is not available for holding the eggs until marketing time, construct an egg cooling rack. It consists of a framework covered with burlap on one or more sides with provisions being made for a water pan or can on top to keep the burlap curtain saturated with water.

As other suggestions for work in the poultry yard this month, the specialist said a soybean patch should be started now to provide green feed and shade for the pullets this spring and summer.

King Farouk has conferred on the wife of the ex-Premier, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, the order of Al Kamal, the highest distinction which can be conferred on women in Egypt.

LOCAL SENIORS HEAR SECRETARY OF STATE EURE

ter, Milton Northrop, Jr., Annie Margaret Watts and Ted Lewis. Announcement was made that the names of Doris Lewis, valedictorian, and William Sellers, salutatorian, would be inscribed upon the scholarship trophy.

Laura Lee Drew and Marcellas Cox were awarded medals donated by the Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, for winning first place in the recitation and declamation contest, respectively.

Announcement also was made of the winners in the forestry essay contest. Annie Lee Evans was awarded first prize both for the school and the county in the elementary contest.

The report says that in addition to this mixing, some gas enters the pores through which leaves breathe. In these pores there are tiny air pockets which have become filled with filaments of blue mold.

Prof. Frederick A. Wolf, of Duke University, is credited with being one of the first scientists to develop the gas treatment. Duke university, the Virginia agricultural experiment station, and the North Carolina tobacco experiment station have done much of the work co-operatively.

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Service facilities will also come to a considerable sum. It is understood that the docks, slips and other servicing facilities will be paid for by an oil and gas company which is willing to construct all improvements in return for concessions in the way of servicing facilities.

Friday's The Day For Annual Flower Show

A tea will follow the program at which the Woman's Club will be hostess to friends of the flower show.

Registration and shadow boxes will be under the direction of Mrs. James Harper. Mrs. Cronley Ruark has charge of the department of relics and curios.

Mrs. R. C. Daniel has charge of decorating the house and Mrs. Allen Ewing will direct plans for the tea.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNED

It is understood that there will be a vacation Bible school run concurrently for the colored boys and girls at the Brunswick County Training school.

POLITICAL PACE GROWS FASTER

out the week, a full schedule of these activities appearing in the advertising section.

LIQUOR CASES TRIED IN COURT

Lizzie Moore, colored, was found guilty on charges of possession for the purpose of sale. Given 4 months on the roads.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

OPERATORS FOR BEACH REVEALED

Arrangements have been made and that work will commence in a

short time on a new 28-room hotel at Long Beach, seven miles from Southport.

PAINTINGS FOR DISPLAY LOCAL

Watts and Miss Willoughby have a smaller number. A beautiful picture of Bald Head Island painted by Mrs. Watts, is in Raleigh on the walls of the Supreme Court room.

Writing W. B. Keziah of chamber of commerce yesterday Howell said he spent the week end in Raleigh with artist friend To these he described in a glowing manner the pictorial scene of Southport and Bald Head Island.

These artists the last of the paintings with the idea of general publicity here and at Bald Head Island.

Advertisement for Mickey Rooney in 'Young Tom Edison' at the Carolina Theatre, Wilmington. Includes photo of Mickey Rooney and text: 'When A Great American Was The Andy Hardy Of His Time!'.

Advertisement for Homecoming Day Sunday At Sharon. Includes text: 'Homecoming day will be observed at Sharon Methodist church on Sunday, May 12 at which time a Mother's Day Program will be presented by members of the Sunday school.'

Advertisement for 4-H Project For Boys And Girls. Includes text: 'Many farm boys and girls in Columbus County will be enabled to participate in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, junior educational and demonstration farm projects, during 1940 through Farm Security Administration loans under new regulations announced by C. D. Pickersell, county FSA Supervisor, Old Jail Building, Whiteville.'

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Advertisement for G. W. Kirby & Son, Supply, N. C. Includes text: 'DON'T GET CAUGHT! Now, look here. Don't you let hot weather catch you with nothing but winter clothes to wear, because nothing is more uncomfortable than trying to make yourself believe you're cool when you're burning up.'

Notice from the Democratic Executive Committee. Includes text: 'The Democratic Executive Committee announces the following schedule of its activities: Saturday, 3:00 P. M., May 4th, 1940, Precinct Meetings at all regular polling places.'

Large advertisement for Ford '40 cars. Includes headline 'it's Ford for BRAKES', images of a woman and a child, and technical details of the hydraulic brakes. Text: 'GET THE BIGGEST HYDRAULIC BRAKES EVER USED ON ANY LOW-PRICED CAR'.

Advertisement for Infertile Eggs Keep Best in Summertime. Includes text: 'Get rid of, or pen up the roosters and produce only infertile eggs, says C. F. Parrish, head of the Poultry Extension Office at N. C. State College.'

Notice regarding rabies vaccination of dogs. Includes text: 'In compliance with Chapter 122 Public Laws of 1935, all owners or keepers of dogs are required to have their animals vaccinated annually against rabies.'