

County Agent Cites Control

County Agent A. S. Knowles Describes Various Methods Which May Be Used To Control Insects

Insects of various sorts have been doing some damage to crops in Brunswick county, chiefly to tobacco, according to County Agent A. S. Knowles. Many of the fields of tobacco are now beyond danger of damage from some of the pests, chiefly from cut worms and wireworms. Still, says County Agent Knowles, it is worthwhile for every grower to know control measures against insects from the time tobacco is

planted in the fields until it is ready for harvest.

Mr. Knowles gives the following tried and proven control measures for the tobacco fields:

Wireworms: Two tablespoons of cresote dip, or one pound of 50 per cent wettable DDT dust to each 50 gallons of transplanting water.

Cutworms: Use a bait consisting of wheat bran, molasses or syrup and cryolite or arsenate of lead. Add enough water to make up bait to crumbling stage. Drop by the tobacco plants.

Grasshoppers: Use same bait as above for cutworms. May add some Paris green. Or dust hedgerows with chlorinated camphene or chlordane to prevent the grasshoppers from entering fields.

Burworms: Use one pound of cryolite to one peck of corn meal and apply a generous pinch on top of each plant.

Flea Beetle: (field plants) dust 10 to 15 pounds of cryolite per acre.

Aphids or Plant Lice: Check often for damage from these insects. Use tetraethyl pyrophosphate. Follow directions of the manufacturer but do not mix until ready to use and mix only the amount that can be put out in a short time. May use as a dust chlorinated camphene or chlordane 8 to 15 pounds to the

Hornworms: Use 6 pounds of cryolite (65 per cent active ingredients) in 50 gallons of water and spray 70 to 80 gallons per acre. Arsenate of lead may be used in place of cryolite.

Corn Insect Control
Several different kinds of insects are also doing damage to the corn crop, Mr. Knowles says. Regarding these, he suggests the following control measures:

Small corn insects: The corn bud worm and cucumber beetle larva attack the corn plants when they are very small. More damage usually occurs in dark soils early in the season. Dusting with 6 to 10 pounds of benzene hexachloride or chlordane per acre will control these insects.

Corn Billbugs: Rotation is recommended. Be sure that corn does not follow corn on infested land. Some control may be had from thoroughly dusting with benzene hexachloride or chlordane.

Before corn tassels the corn ear worm often feeds in the bud of the corn and is sometime referred to as the shatter worm. Use DDT spray or dust with 10 per cent DDT dust. For small areas treatment may be given by using a mixture of one pound of cryolite in one peck of meal and applying a pinch to the bud of

Supply Resident Passes At Home

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. Virginia Coleman Clemmons

Mrs. Virginia Coleman Clemmons, widow of the late A. W. Clemmons, died at her home near Supply Friday morning. She had been in bad health for some months.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mount Olive Baptist church. Rev. W. G. Phelps was in charge and was assisted by the Rev. G. W. Bullard, a former pastor at Mount Olive.

The active pallbearers were James A. and Lindsey Clemmons, Jr., Leon Ryan, J. R. and Vincent McKeithan.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. M. H. Rourk, Dr. F. M. Burdette, Rev. Robert Carter, George Brown, C. O. Brown, Riley Clemmons, Floyd Kirby, James Gallo, Grover Gore, T. F. Johnson, Carl A. Talley, John Henry Sutton, Furney Britt, Homer Holden, L. S. Holden, William King and John M. Hill.

Mrs. Clemmons is survived by five sons, Lindsey, Jr., of Supply, A. B. of Portsmouth, Va., F. R. and Junius of Chincoteague, Va., and Mody of Raleigh; five daughters, Mrs. H. L. Clemmons of Supply, Mrs. P. A. Fulcher of Southport, Mrs. L. J. McKeithan of Bolivia, Mrs. W. F. Greer of Bolivia, and Mrs. J. R. Walton of Winnabow; two brothers, F. A. Coleman of Bolivia and Oscar Coleman of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson, both of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. R. Atkinson of Bolivia; 29 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Shallotte Man Receives Honor

William L. Bennett of Shallotte has just been awarded a departmental assistantship in history at Duke University for the 1949-50 academic year. Dr. Paul M. Gross, vice-president and dean of the graduate school, announced this week.

Some 121 grants have been awarded at Duke to outstanding

applicants for advanced work in 18 departments of the university, Dr. Gross said.

Bennett received his A. B. degree at Wake Forest College.

Brunswick Has Good Coverage

New Southeastern North Carolina Fishing Rodeo Booklet Will Carry Interesting Material About The County

With thirty or more of the members of the board of directors of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association in session last Friday evening the main topic for consideration was the final touches put on the booklet material now in the press giving detailed information concerning every beach and resort place from the northern tip of New Hanover county to the South Carolina line.

The Rev. L. D. Hayman, J. J. Loughlin and Harry Mintz from Brunswick county attended the meeting. The plan for giving information and pictures of the various beaches and towns of Brunswick county pleased the Brunswick directors even going beyond the expectation of what had been hoped for.

The Rodeo Fishing Booklet this year will be much larger than the previous publications. For example, Southport alone will get a full page of detailed information as to interests of the town and the sports facilities connected there with. Other towns and beaches come in for a good showing. More than five thousand of these booklets will be distributed with additional copies made up for special presentations as needed.

The board of directors also is making much of its effort to cooperate with other agencies locally and otherwise to help bring to the network of good roads, bridges and other developments for Brunswick county, as well as in other sections served by this organization. The need was stressed that local interest help bring each community and resort

place up to the point of being able to handle the larger number of people from over the state and other places outside the State that are expected to come to the seashore of Southeastern North Carolina this season.

When it is realized that \$20,000,000.00 came into the Southeastern section of North Carolina last year, the most of it going to the places that were and are equipped to take care of tourists, it is enough to wake Southport and other Brunswick County communities up to the fact that with hotels, cafes, sufficient sports fishing boats, docking facilities for visiting yachts and fishing vessels, a much larger portion of this money from tourists and sportsmen will find its way into these places, says Director Hayman. What is needed are facilities sufficiently provided, and plenty of sound advertising to bid for this trade, he continued. "The financial pulse of this business will be felt tremendously. Two or three million dollars coming to this section from such sources would make a great difference in the business, economic and social life of any town. This opportunity is within the reach of Southport, and other communities of Brunswick county.

What is greatly needed is a Planning Board made up of representative men and women from very community who can by planning and wise counsel, aid in the development this trade which

is sure to come, chiefly along the coast".

Jenrette Youth Returns To Duty

Air Force Sergeant James H. Jenrette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jenrette of Ash, has been spending a fifty-day furlough at

home and has just returned his duties at Fort Bragg. Sgt. Jenrette is a graduate of the Waccamaw high school, Mars Hill College. He enlisted April, 1946, and served two and three months of his term in Japan on the island of Honshu.

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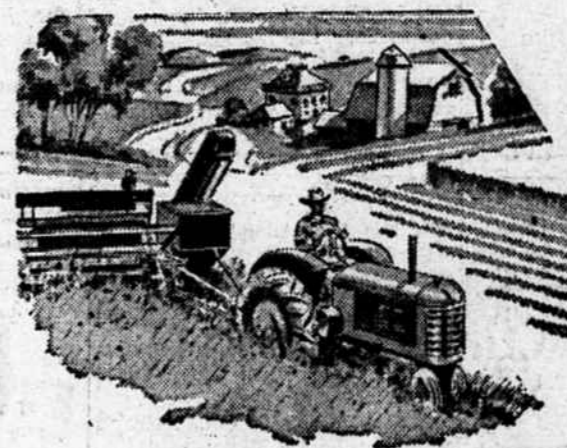
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