

Farm Review & Forecast

Plow Out Tobacco Stubbles Immediately After Harvest

JACKSON—Northampton County tobacco growers can be dollars ahead in 1966 by plowing out their old tobacco stubbles immediately after harvest, according to B. H. Harrell, County Extension Chairman.

"By getting rid of the stubbles farmers will also be getting rid of damaging nematodes," Harrell said.

Research has shown that plowing out stubbles immediately after harvest reduces the nematode population by 75 to 90 per cent. Cleaning up old tobacco fields will also cut disease losses from brown spot, mosaic, and reduce next year's insect population, Harrell said.

Statewide, nematodes cost tobacco growers over \$6.5 million in 1964, which made them the most expensive of all tobacco pests. The damage in Northampton County alone this year was around \$40,000, Harrell estimates.

Nematodes can continue feeding on tobacco roots and multiplying until December if the roots are left in the ground. If the roots

are plowed out early, however, and exposed to the drying action of the sun and wind the nematode build-up will be greatly reduced.

Harrell stressed that it is extremely important to get the roots plowed out as soon after the last leaf has been put in the barn as possible.

Not only will this prevent several generations of nematodes from developing, but it also will lessen the chances of those already present surviving the winter.

Research workers have found, for example, that less than 2 per cent of the nematode eggs hatched in August survive the winter. Over 11 per cent of those buried in October make it until spring.

Harrell also urged growers to examine the roots of their old tobacco plants as soon as they are plowed out and plan their future nematode control program accordingly. Roots that are galled from extensive nematode damage indicate that the field should be fumigated before tobacco is grown there again, even if a rotation plan is followed.



HOME OF WEEK—The home and yard of Mr. and Mrs. Harlee Harrell on W. Jackson St. in Rich Square received the Home of the Week honor in the Jaycees' sponsored beautification project. A panel of judges each week selects a home and yard that are well-kept for the honor. Second honors went to V. E. Boomer, whose house is located on W. Jackson St.

Gay Is Aboard USS Oriskany

USS ORISKANY—Seaman Benjamin T. Gay, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard T. Gay of Route 1, Jackson, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany which recently departed Japan after a two-week visit.

Oriskany is presently operating in the South China Sea as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet,

supplying air support for American and South Vietnamese operations in both North and South Vietnam.

The two-week import period in Japan was used for needed repairs on the ship and rest and relaxation for the crew after prior operations in the South China Sea.

HD Meetings Scheduled

JACKSON—Mrs. Autrey B. Jenkins, Home Economics Extension Agent, has announced the following home demonstration club meetings are scheduled for the remainder of August:

August 13, Conway Club's Recreational meeting at home of Mrs. Janice Vann, 3:00 p.m.

August 16, Gaston Club meets at Home Economics Building at 8:00 p.m.

August 18, Garysburg Club meets at Educational Building at 2:30 p.m.

August 19, Galatia Club meets at clubhouse at 2:30 p.m.

August 20, Pleasant Hill Club meets at Educational Building at 2:30 p.m.

August 23, Rehobeth Club has annual picnic at home of Mrs. James A. Gray at 6:00 p.m.

figures reveal the predominance of private ownership. The good job of forest management being done by private owners is also evident from the record. Current annual growth of Southern Pine sawtimber is 16 billion board feet—well above the rate of harvest and three times the growth of any other species in the nation.

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Cotton Varieties Planted In County; Acreage Down

RALEIGH—Farmers in Northampton County planted 42 per cent of their cotton acreage with the Rex variety this season, according to E. C. Hanson of the Raleigh Classing Office, USDA. In the recent survey conducted by the Consumer and Marketing Service, Carolina Queen accounted for 38 per cent of the planted acreage, followed by Coker 100 with 20 per cent.

This distribution of varieties changed somewhat from last year when 52 per cent of the acreage was planted to Rex, 29 per cent for Coker 100 and 19 per cent for Carolina Queen.

R. Charles Brooks, extension economist at North Carolina State University, indicated that cotton merchants, shippers and textile mills are interested in cotton varieties and variety-quality relationships, and many firms use this information in making their purchases.

Cotton acreage in Northampton is down from last year, largely due to less acreage available under release and reappointment provisions. Farmers in the county requested over 15,000 acres from the state ASCS Committee this year. They received about 6,400 acres, less than one-half of their requests.

Feeder Calf Sale Set

RICH SQUARE—The Rich Square regional feeder calf sale will be held September 15 at Benthall's Stockyards near Rich Square, at 1 p.m. Cattle will be checked in on Tuesday the 14th for grading, etc., and the animals will be accepted at the stockyards from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be no animals accepted on the day of the sale.

Consignments for the sale must be made by September 1. This is done by signing a sales agreement and can be done through your county agents' office or Benthall's Stockyard. A total charge for sale and advertising will not exceed \$3 per head of which one dollar per head will be collected at time of consignment.

No calf under 300 pounds nor over 700 pounds will be accepted and yearling cattle are not eligible for the sale. All bull calves must be castrated and completely healed and all horned animals must be dehorned and healed. All better calves are guaranteed to be open.

For more details on rules and regulations and consignment blanks contact your county agents' office.

92,000 North Carolinians participated in the statewide Heart Fund campaign this past year, according to the North Carolina Heart Association. Receipts of the 100-county drive totaled more than \$640,000.

Elderly May Be Eligible To Secure Housing Loans

JACKSON—Elderly people, if they live in rural areas, need not give up the idea of building, buying or repairing their homes on credit.

This word comes from Samuel J. Walker, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor, serving Northampton County.

Walker said citizens who are 62 years and over, living in a rural community of 2,500 or less, may be eligible for a 33-year loan bearing a four per cent interest to buy an older home or build a new one.

The FHA supervisor said elderly residents may also be eligible for smaller loans for home repairs.

He pointed out the increasing demand in small towns for rental units designed to meet the housing needs of older folks.

The Farmers Home Administration can loan direct funds to nonprofit organizations for construction of senior citizen rental housing units designed for independent living.

Funds for construction of senior citizen rental housing units may also be provided by private investors with FHA guaranteeing repayment.

This fiscal year through April 30 Farmers Home Administration has advanced \$5,386,876 to senior citizens for construction, buying and repairing of individual homes. The total loaned is up 17 per cent over a similar period last fiscal year.

In North Carolina Farmer's Home Administration has loaned \$460,000 to individual citizens to meet rural housing needs during the first 10 months of fiscal 1965. Over 1,200 elderly people in the 20 states, Puerto Rico and

the Virgin Islands were able to get loans for new or improved housing through the senior citizen rental housing program of Farmers Home Administration.

Another \$1,248,510 was advanced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture agency for the construction of rental housing units for senior citizens during the same period, July 1, 1964, through April 30, 1965.

In a similar period \$126,000 was advanced by FHA for construction of senior citizen rental housing units in North Carolina.

"Farmers Home Administration's senior citizen housing loan program offers citizens, 62 years and older, an opportunity to have housing suited to their needs in the community in which they have spent their working years," Walker said. "This program also stimulates the local economy by providing jobs for workers engaged in the construction industry and customers for local trades and services."

In 1962 Congress authorized Farmers Home Administration to make direct loans and insured loans to individuals and corporations to finance rental housing for the elderly.

FHA direct loans for senior citizen rental housing in rural communities bear 3.75 per cent interest, with up to 50 years for repayment.

But loans insured by the agency for rental housing currently bear 5.75 per cent interest. Borrowers have up to 40 years to repay.

Additional information about the senior citizen rental housing loan program is available at the Farmers Home Administration office, Courthouse, Jackson.

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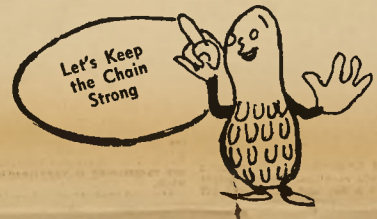
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PEANUT INSECTS

- Southern Corn Rootworm**
Adult—12 Spotted Cucumber Beetle
A light green beetle 1/4" long, with 12 black spots on back
CONTROL—Thimet 10% at rate of 20 lbs. per acre applied over row in 14" band and cultivated in soil. (also controls leafhopper)
Diazinon 14% Granules at 15 lbs. per acre. Applied over row in 14" band and cultivated in soil.
NIRAN 10G at 20 lbs. per acre. Applied over row in 14" band and cultivated in soil.
These materials should be applied prior to last cultivation.
- Aphids (Black lice)**
Check base of plant for a greasy, sticky substance on leaf and stem. CONTROL—Ethyl Parathion
- Leafhopper**—A small, light green, jumping insect that feeds on the underside of the peanut leaf causing the leaf to curl downward and turn yellow. CONTROL—Sevin dust. Can be purchased already mixed with copper sulfur.
- Army Worm**—This is the same thing as the boll worm in cotton that feeds on the peanut leaf. Eggs are deposited on foliage by small white and brown moths. CONTROL—Sevin in copper sulfur.

DISEASES

- Southern Stem and Root Rot**
SYMPTOMS—plant withers usually on one side in the early stages, finally killing the entire plant. A white mold is always present in the base of the peanut plant accompanied by small brown seed-like fruiting bodies.
TREATMENT—Terracolor
- Pod Rot**
SYMPTOMS—Plant has a dark green color; blooms profusely late in the season. Young peanuts rot before reaching maturity. Caused by several soil borne fungi. TREATMENT—1500 to 2000 pounds of lanplaster (split applications).
- Collar Rot**
SYMPTOMS—Whole plant withers and dies, turning a soot black in color, with the presence of a green cheese-like mold on the stems. No treatment known.
- Fusarium Wilt**
SYMPTOMS—Plant withers and turns a whitish green in color. Brown streaks appear in the tap root running throughout the plant. No known treatment.
- Leafspot**
SYMPTOMS—Small brown to black spots on the leaves caused by an air-borne fungus. Can be controlled by using copper sulfur, Cyprax 65W, Dithane M22, Miller 658, Manate, or Liquid Copper at 10 to 14 day intervals.
- Blackheart**—(nutritional problem)
SYMPTOMS—Peanut kernel has a brown to black spot in center. Caused by Boron deficiency.
TREATMENT—Use 1/2 lb. of actual Boron per acre. Apply July 15 to August 1. Boron will be available in copper sulfur. Use 15 lbs. per acre to get 1/2 lb. of Boron. A red tag attached to bag will identify Boron.

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Electric Corp. Has Filed Civil Rights Compliance

RICH SQUARE—Roanoke Electric Membership Corporation has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities.

Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization, explained V. E. Taylor, manager of the local REMCO office.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Administration or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent nec-

essary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations, stated Taylor.

Jackson Man Hurt; U.S. 158 Auto Wreck

GARYSBURG—A one-car accident Thursday night, August 5, three miles east of Garysburg on Highway 158 left the vehicle a total loss and the driver listed in satisfactory condition.

Wilbur Lee Goode, 27, of Jackson, listed as the sole occupant and driver of the 1957 Chevrolet that failed to negotiate a curve, was described Friday morning as being "satisfactory" by a hospital spokesman.

Patrolman Bobby Edwards said the car had left the roadway at an apparent high rate of speed and crashed into a large pine tree. The front of the vehicle, according to the investigating officer, was "wrapped around the tree and pushed back several feet."

No charges have been filed pending a further investigation into the matter, the patrolman indicated.

Grant Named Rail Director

JACKSON—R. L. "Skitny" Grant of Jackson was notified Saturday he had been appointed one of eight directors for the state-owned Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. Gov. Dan Moore made the one-year appointments, making the announcement at the directors' meeting at Atlantic Beach.

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