

Commissioner Warns Farmers On Mixing Leftover Treated Seeds

RALEIGH — There is a reassurance for consumers, but a sharp note of warning for farmers, in a statement released today by John L. Ralston, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for North Carolina. A large number of grain buyers now have equipment for detecting poison treated seed in food or feed grains offered for sale by farmers, he said, and this will drastically reduce the chances for the poisonous materials ever getting into trade channels.

"Inspectors of the state and federal departments of agriculture have been similarly equipped for some time," he said, "and will continue close inspection to see that grains containing poisonous materials do not move to food or feed processors."

"Grain dealers cannot afford to take a chance, because once they have bought the grain they become responsible for its wholesomeness, and if it is found contaminated they must bear the loss when officials stop its sale or order its destruction. There is no 'tolerance' for these highly toxic substances, and any poisons-treated seed found in a truckload of grain means condemnation of the entire lot by either state or federal inspectors."

SCOTT STORE News

Mrs. Glennie Outlaw of Ashland, Va., spent a few days last week with her brother and family the Dan Wallers.

Mrs. Howard Moates of Kingsport, Tenn., arrived in Kinston on piano Saturday night. She will visit with relatives and friends here for several days.

Wanda Bell returned to her home here Tuesday after spending a week at Crescent Beach, S. C. She was accompanied by her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sanford of Rockingham.

Mrs. Johnny Todd and daughter Susan and Mrs. Claude Powell and Sonya of Warsaw visited Mrs. Orrie Scott Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amos Dall and children of Ohio are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dall.

Mrs. Jack Hooten of Grifton, Mrs. Faison Smith and Mrs. James Hemphill and baby of Albertson and S. A. Waller, Mt. Olive visited the Dan Wallers during the weekend.

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Therefore, any farmer who is so short-sighted or careless as to mix leftover treated seed with his grain crop is likely to find no market for it, and he cannot even feed it to his own livestock without running a serious risk."

"Treating seed with poison for prevention of fungus and other plant diseases has become a great boon to farmers," he concluded, "and it is extreme folly for any individual farmer to make this benefit a hazard to his health or his pocket book. Caution should be used by those who handle and plant the seed, and any leftover seed should be immediately destroyed if it cannot be safely stored for use as seed another year."

Patricia Bell of Summerlin Crossroads visited Gaynelle Waters during the week end.

Mrs. Mettie Outlaw spent last Thursday with the Claud Powells of Warsaw. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dall visited the Powells. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blalock of Albertson were callers in the D. S. Waller home.

The Mack Summerlin family of Kenansville were visiting the Gordon Ezells Sunday.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thigpen went to Grifton to visit the Jack Thigpen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Carter of Richmond were visiting here with the Elbert Carters during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Powell of Snow Hill area visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Carter Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thigpen were guests of the Harold Sutton family Thursday night for supper at Goldsboro.

James Parker went to Georgia for tobacco market opening last week. Quite a number from the local church attended the 5th Sunday Rally in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis, Jr. and daughter, Pamela of Goldsboro, were among visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Outlaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parker and children, Preston and Margaret Ann of Mt. Olive were guests of Mrs. Henry Parker, Sunday.

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Miss Alphin, Mr. Smith Wed Saturday

MOUNT OLIVE — Miss Clara Linda Alphin, daughter of Mrs. Fred Alphin of Mount Olive, R. 1, 2, and the late Mr. Alphin, and Faison Delano Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith of Albertson, were married Saturday in the Rooty Branch Free Will Baptist Church near Mount Olive. The Reverend Lauren Sharp of Kenansville performed the double-ring ceremony at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon.

A pulpit background of pine, palms and fern served as a foil for standards of yellow candles used in the chancel alternately with white urns of yellow gozias, gladioli, chrysanthemums and pompons. The altar rail was outlined with miniature palms and an arrangement of all-yellow flowers was on the piano.

The wedding music was by Edgar J. Wells, pianist, and Mrs. Stanley Byrd and Mrs. Charles Bell who sang respectively "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." The marches were traditional.

Reeves S. Alphin gave his sister in marriage. Her gown was a Jenny Price original of silk organza over taffeta trimmed with Chantilly lace. The Sabrina neckline was bordered with lace and lace appliques extended the length of the chapel train. The wedding veil of French illusion, attached to a tiara of pearl orange blossoms, had been worn by the bride's sister, Mrs. Bartley Greenwood, now in Germany, at her own wedding. The bridal bouquet, a white orchid showered with lilies-of-the-valley and stenanthos, was clasped to a white prayer book.

The bride is a graduate of the Kenansville High School and of East Carolina College, Greenville. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the New Bern school system. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the B. F. Grady High School and of North Carolina State College, Raleigh. Following completion of his tour of duty in the United States Army, the couple will live in Raleigh.

Miss LaRue Daughtie of Whitehorns was maid-of-honor. Her sheath dress of yellow taffeta was styled with matching organza over-skirt, square neckline and cap sleeves. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums showered with yellow ribbon. Similarly gowned were the bridesmaids, Miss Peggy Alphin, the bride's sister; Mrs. James Hemphill of South Carolina, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Douglas Smith of Albertson, Mrs. Ray McDonald of Mount Olive, Miss Jessie

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Summerlin greeted the guests and presented them to the hostess. Receiving with Mrs. Alphin were Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith, the bridal couple, and their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alphin of New Bern gave the invitation to the dining room where Mrs. Paul Grady served individual bridal cakes and Mrs. Cecil Winstead poured punch. Buffet refreshments were bridal mints, buttered pecans and cheese stars. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Tony Rhodes, Miss Edna Gray Ivey, Mrs. Cyrus Rhodes and Mrs. Andy Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Alphin directed registration in a nook distinguished by a picture of the bride and an arrangement of driftwood, a single lighted candle, and miniature wedding bells. Mrs. Stanley Byrd and Miss Lynn Price received in the gift room. Decorations here and in the hall and on the patio were of yellow flowers were chrysanthemums predominating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Alphin said the goodbyes.

AFTER-REHEARSAL PARTY

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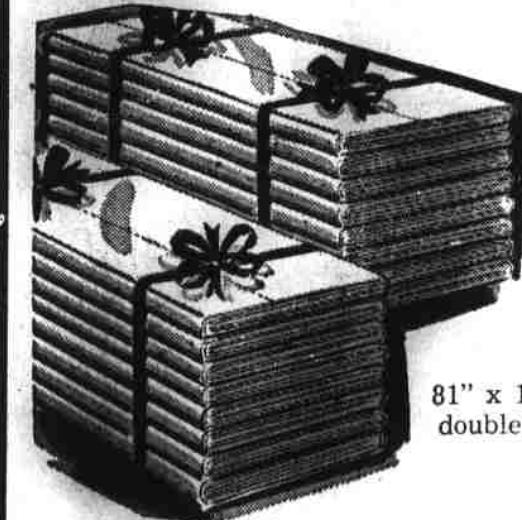
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