



Fumigating The Soil May Be The Answer To The Tomato Problems

If you had troubles with your tomatoes wilting and dying last season, perhaps you need to clean your soil before next season.

Often tomatoes quit producing after mid-July and begin to look like they aren't getting enough energy. If that describes yours, perhaps they had root-knot nematodes.

The photograph shows root-knot nematodes on the roots of a Better Boy plant pulled from the soil in late September, 1982. Extension authorities say this tomato probably produced a first crop of fruit that was gathered in July. Fruit produced after that was stunted and gnarled like the green tomato being held.

Cleaning the soil will control root-knot nematodes plus soil diseases, weeds and some insects. Nematodes are an increasing problem and often go unidentified except that the gardener knows the plants aren't growing properly. If you pull up your beets, carrots or radishes and they have warts on them, that's often a result of soil nematodes.

One product approved for cleaning garden soil by fumigation is called Vapam. It's packaged and distributed by lending formulators across the country. You can find it at your local garden center.

It must be used early - at least two to three weeks ahead of the time you expect to put seed or plants in the soil. It is applied by mixing with water and sprinkling over the garden and then watering in thoroughly. Always follow label directions carefully.

Properly applied, Vapam kills diseases, nematodes and weeds in the garden plus some soil insects. A 20' x 20' garden can be fumigated for about \$15.

Getting rid of weeds and diseases is worth more than that to most home gardeners since they seem always to be a problem in most everyone's vegetable and flower garden. Knowing for sure you are eliminating a nematode problem, if you have one, makes soil fumigation something that most home gardeners will want to do each year in the future.

Gardening in the future may mean that you clean your garden before you plant. It can save a lot of headaches later on.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits following the death of our loved one. A special thank you to the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad for their faithful service and to Rev Charles Harris and Rev. George Cooke for their many visits and kind words during his illness and following his death - to Dr. Wright and Ruth - a special thank you for your constant care and attention.

The Family of Henry J. White

Methodist Sermon Topic Is Chosen

"Lip-service or Life-service?" is the sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for the morning worship service at eleven o'clock on Sunday, February 13, at the Edenton United Methodist Church. The text for this message is Isaiah 6:8.

Human Relations Day will be observed on Sunday, February 13, across the United Methodist Church. The theme for this celebration is: "Dare to Respond...Be in Christ." Three important ministries: Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services, and Police-Community Relations are supported by the Human

Relations Day offering. Each expresses our concern for others.

The UMYF/EYC will meet at St. Paul's Parish House for supper and program at 6 P.M., Sunday, February 13.

The Mary/Martha UMW/Circle will meet on Monday, February 14, 10:30 A.M., with Mrs. Evelyn Sims.

The UMW Executive Committee will meet at 7 P.M., Monday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Frances Hollowell, and the Susanna Wesley UMW Circle will meet at 8 P.M., on Monday, February 14, with Mrs. Hollowell.

Two N.C. Gubernatorial Appointees Sworn In

RALEIGH - Two gubernatorial appointees of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture were sworn in Thursday immediately before the board went into session.

Ronald V. Willard of High Point and Larry B. Wooten of Currie were administered the oaths of office by Judge R.A. Hedrick of the N.C. Court of Appeals.

Along with the board members, Governor Jim Hunt and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham were on hand for the ceremony.

Following the swearing in, Hunt said that the responsibilities of the board were awesome as they dealt with the well-being of agriculture which is economic base of the state and that food is fundamental to life itself.

"I chose these two gentlemen for these positions because they are of outstanding character, outstanding farmers and just plain good men."

Commissioner Graham, who serves as ex-officio chairman of the board, added that he looked forward to working with the new members and felt that the state's agriculture was secure in their hands.

Willard, 55 years old, is a native of Guilford County. He is a 1950 graduate of N.C.

State University, with a degree in economy. Except for a tour in the U.S. Army and two years with FCX, he has been a tobacco, swine and grain farmer.

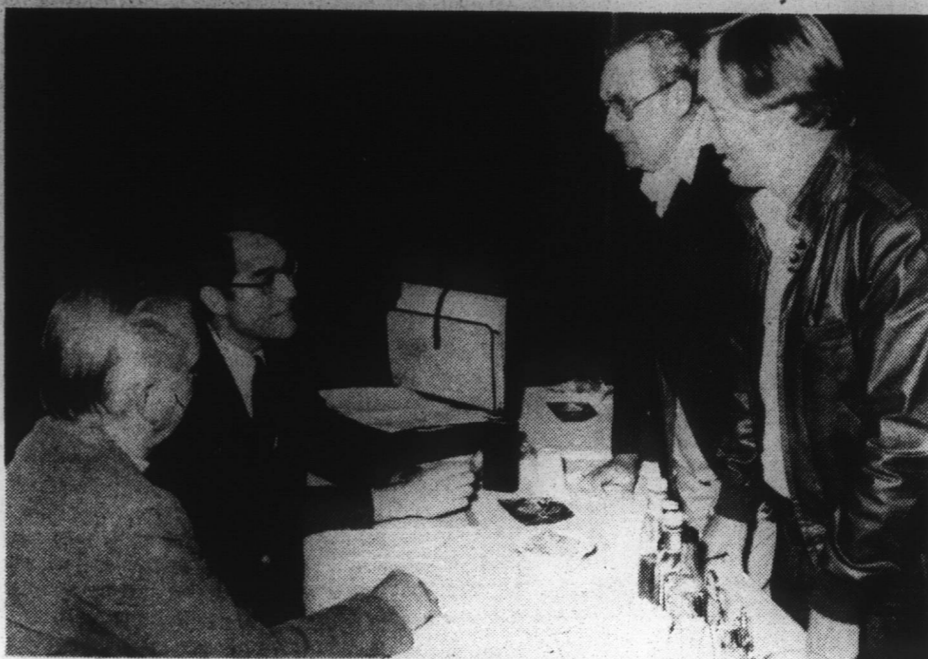
Willard is married to the former Ersell Hester of Kernersville. They have two daughters, Ellen and Susan.

The 31-year old Wooten was born in Onslow County. He is a graduate of N.C. State University with a degree in animal science. He has farmed all his adult life, producing tobacco and grain. Wooten is active in civic, political and professional organizations including serving as national chairman of the American Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Committee and was named the Phillip Morris Outstanding Young Tobacco Producer of 1981.

Wooten is married to the former Laura Alice Bell also of Currie in Pender County. They have two children, Kevin and Shelley.

Fund Raising Project To Be Held

The St. John-Canaan Temple 4-H club will be having a fund raising project on Friday, February 11 between the hours of 6:30 P.M. and 10 P.M. at the St. John Community Building.



HOMEBUILDERS SCHOLARSHIP - William P. Harris, standing, left, Northeastern Homebuilders Association president, and George B. Raper, NHA secretary-treasurer, talk with Norman Johnson, seated, left, light construction instructor at College of The Albemarle, and Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., COA president, prior to a meeting last week at which the association established a new scholarship for construction trades program students at the community college. (COA Photo).

COA Scholarship For Construction Students Funded

A scholarship for students enrolled in construction trades programs at College of The Albemarle was funded last week by the Northeastern Homebuilders Association. Residents from five of the seven counties served by the college may apply for the \$200.00 annual award.

Association president W.P. Harris explained that the organization's membership is drawn from Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties. The NHA scholarship committee, chaired by Larry Johnson, restricted applicants to residents from the membership territory.

Harris said, "We're pleased to think that we can help to give some deserving person a good start." Potential recipients must show a need for financial assistance as a requirement for eligibility. The award will provide \$156 for four-quarters of in-state tuition, \$28 for student activity fees, and the remaining \$16 may be used toward the purchase of textbooks.

Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., COA president, and Norman

Johnson, light construction instructor, were present to accept the gift from the organization. Both men expressed their appreciation for the homebuilders' confidence in the college and the continuing growth of the area.

Chesson stressed low tuition as an important factor in putting college transfer, technical, and occupational education within reach for most Albemarle area adults. "You can't find a better price for higher education anywhere in the state," he said, "than the \$39 per quarter tuition fee charged by the 58 schools that comprise the N.C. system of community colleges."

Students who enroll in any of the building trades programs at COA can apply for the scholarship. Programs are presently offered in Electrical Installation and Maintenance, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Light Construction, and Drafting and Design Technology. With the exception of drafting, which is a two-year degree program, the others are one-year in scope.

Applications must be submitted by June 1, 1983. Forms may be obtained from the Student Financial Aid Office at the college.



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Blue Cross & Blue Shield Joins Fight

DURHAM—Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina has endorsed Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.'s efforts to reduce the number of drunk drivers on North Carolina highways.

Actuarial data compiled by the state's largest health insurer shows that a one per cent reduction in the number of drunk drivers on North Carolina highways could save an estimated 10 lives and up to \$500,000 which is being spent unnecessarily for medical costs.

In 1981, medical care necessitated by alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents cost North Carolinians a conservatively estimated \$50-million.

"Drunk drivers account for a very high proportion of all automobile accidents," said Blue Cross President Thomas A. Rose. "Statistics indicate that drinking drivers are involved in 50 to 60 per cent of all serious accidents."

"We applaud Gov. Hunt in his efforts to get these irresponsible drivers off the road. Innocent people are being killed or seriously injured because of drinking drivers and millions of dollars are being spent unnecessarily for medical costs. Getting drunk drivers off the roads is one of the best ways we know to save lives and conserve health care dollars for North Carolina citizens."

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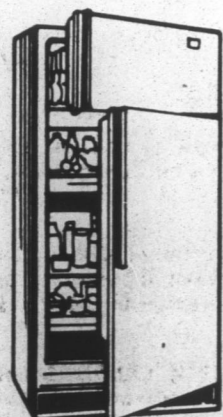
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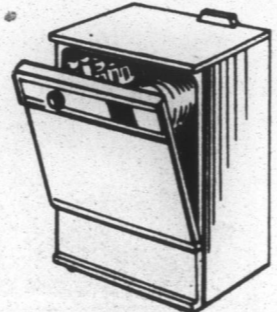
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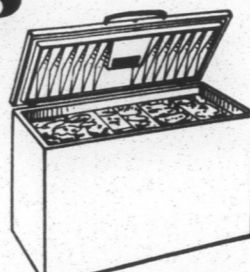


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