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**SUNBEAM BREVITIES.**

Notes by the Band Superintendent of Robeson Association.

The Raeford Sunbeams—such shiners. State mission day observed by Sunday school and church. Collection \$12.20. Their teacher, Mrs. J. M. McDuffie gave a birthday party the following afternoon and every one had a royal good time. This leader thinks her band the best in the State, though a small band but so willing to respond to any special call.

Mrs. Joe Biggs reports \$11.50 from the faithful little workers at Rozier.

We rejoice with Miss Marie Andrews and her band at Pleasant Hope in the \$1.52 offering. This is one of the new bands. They are going to try to catch up with their plans.

The newly organized band at Renert has begun to plan wisely for the coming year. Mrs. S. F. Tolar, their new leader, is not only stressing the Bible way of giving but filling the minds with missionary information. Contribution, \$3.31.

Miss Sallie Prevatte of Clyborn writes, "We carried out our Birthday State mission exercise in full. Collection \$11. Dinner was served on the ground. In the afternoon Rev. W. R. Davis gave a splendid talk on missions which was enjoyed by all."

Miss Mamie Britt reports a very enjoyable occasion on State mission day at Beulah. Collection, \$3.88. This is a new band and with such a wise leader, we expect success.

Miss Zillie Walters is the faithful leader of the Oaktown band. The band and church observed the Special State mission day. Collection \$3.31. These little folks deserve a great deal of praise and their leader is very proud of their success. Mrs. A. R. Hedgpeth reports \$5.90 from the Rowland Sunbeams. They had friends invited to hear their exercises and a special speaker for the day.

Mrs. John Singletary invited the Sunbeams of Back Swamp to her home and entertained them with games and served ice cream, cake and candy. The mothers came and took part and all seemed to enjoy the afternoon together immensely. More interest was aroused than any effort made heretofore. The contribution was \$5 given to the Juddson Centennial fund. Nearly every child earned their money by some individual effort.

State Mission Day was observed also. Mr. L. R. Varser told us all about the Kennedy farm and all enjoyed it. Collection \$6.50.

Miss Belle Tyner gives a very favorable account of the Raft Swamp Sunbeams. Her untiring efforts to train the children for future leaders in the Kingdom of God is a work worthy of commendation. Collection \$8.71.

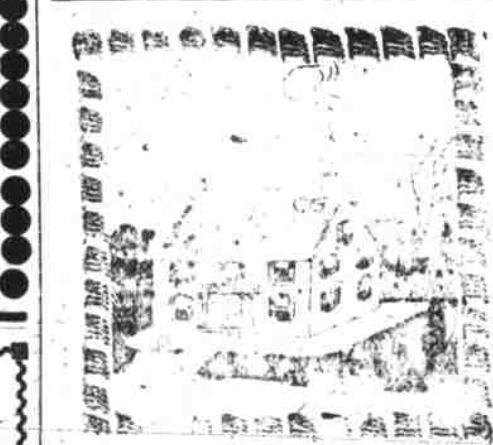
Miss Beulah Prevatt is doing splendid work with the Orrum Sunbeams. Reports \$2.50. She is planning for a special Christmas offering.

Mrs. H. T. Pope and Mrs. R. T. Allen are progressing nicely with the Sunbeams at Lumberton. Report \$59.69 for State missions and \$28.95 for home mission box.

**MRS. I. P. HEDGPETH,**  
Band. Supt. of Robeson Assn.

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**H. H. REDFERN, Collector.**  
Nov. 6, 1913.

**COTTON ANTHRACNOSE**

A Serious Pest—Almost Wholly Responsible for Short Cotton Crop this Year—How the Disease First Appears and How it Spreads—Importance of Stamping it Out—Not Safe to Order Seed.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

For the benefit of the several farmers who have asked me to do so, I will try to tell you something about the life, history and control of cotton anthracnose.

I am sure that the majority of our farmers realize the seriousness of this pest. This one disease is almost wholly responsible for our short crop this year. I have visited farms this year where the yield was reduced at least 50 per cent from anthracnose infection.

Anthracnose is a fungus disease and once cotton becomes infested with spores, there is no treatment that will kill the spores without destroying the vitality of the seed, and the absolute preventative is to plant seed free from this disease on land where diseased cotton did not grow the previous year. It has been proven that the anthracnose fungus may live on diseased bolls in the soil for 12 months, but under no case has it been known to live longer under field conditions.

Where rotation cannot be practiced the only partial remedy the department of agriculture offers is to break the old cotton stubble deep as early as possible.

Anthracnose or pink boll rot is a fungus which causes the bolls to rot and is more or less prevalent (and more prevalent in Robeson county) in all parts of the cotton belt, and no variety of cotton is entirely free from this disease. This disease first appears in the bolls as very small dark spots, which enlarge and become somewhat sunken in the centers which are pink or red in color. The disease is caused by spores formed on the diseased areas and is carried over winter in infested seed and in old cotton bolls and stalks.

Anthracnose not only attacks the cotton bolls but it attacks the young plants and stems. I have seen young seedlings killed by anthracnose before they appeared above the ground and in cold weather not favorable to the growth of cotton, it will cause damping off near the soil of plants 2 to 4 inches high.

I have plowed up and planted cotton over again where it had died from attacks of anthracnose, and I thought it was natural for young cotton seedlings to die when the spring happened to be very cold and wet, but I found out later that I was entirely mistaken and that it was anthracnose fungus that had killed my cotton instead of the cool nights. A healthy young cotton seedling will stand a good bit of cool weather without apparent injury to the plant. I want to say from my own experience that where badly infested seed from anthracnose are planted that in every case the stand will be broken very badly, and if the weather is unfavorable when it is trying to come up, in every case it will be to plant over again.

Anthracnose is spread in several ways, which are as follows: by means of the fungus in the form of thread-like mycelium and spores in and on the seed and on diseased bolls or stems left in the field in the fall. During the growing period of the cotton plant the spores are spread more by the raindrops than from any other source. Insects are also instrumental in carrying the spores from plant to plant as the sticky masses readily adhere to their feet and mouth parts.

Anthracnose is worse in wet than in dry seasons, and the disease will be less prevalent by giving the cotton plenty of space to let in sunlight and air. As a general rule we do not give our cotton space enough to make the largest yields any way regardless of the pest.

Our cotton farmers cannot afford to ignore the importance of stamping out this disease before it spreads any more.

Anthracnose was first shipped into Robeson county and many of our native varieties have become infected from those diseased seed shipped into the county. It is not safe to order cotton seed any more, even if they could be had without paying a premium for them.

We have several good farmers in the county who have several good varieties of seed already acclimated and it is almost entirely free from the dreadful pest Anthracnose, and for the benefit of several farmers who have asked me to do so, I have taken note of those farms free from anthracnose, but I have not been able to find enough seed free from anthracnose to anything like plant our crop for another year.

It is very important to plant a good variety of cotton already acclimated. Most of those so-called big yielding varieties advertised so generally are fakes even if they could be had free from anthracnose. It is an undisputed fact that cotton seed shipped from any distance will not produce

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ALL OTHER KINDS RIFLES and GUNS, GUN CASES &c.

**L. H. CALDWELL**  
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

a normal crop last year—they have got to become acclimated, and cotton is much more subject to disease before it becomes thoroughly adapted to its new environments.

In buying cotton seed it is very important that the farmer should know what type of soil the cotton grew on the previous year and what type of soil would best suit it. This is important as some of our experimental stations found the difference in value per acre of the best acclimated varieties over the poorest was \$19.25 one year and \$26.81 another year. This wide range of varieties would certainly indicate that ascertaining the proper variety and type of soil adapted to its peculiar needs was absolutely necessary for success.

**J. A. BOONE JR.**  
Farm Demonstration Agent.