

# Use Idle Land To Fight Plant Disease

North Carolina farmers suffer an annual loss of several million dollars as a result of the plant diseases affecting the principal crops of this state, according to Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

The crops chiefly affected are: Tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, beans, soybeans, cowpeas, peanuts, watermelons and cabbages.

Some of the parasites which cause the diseases will live for years in the soil even when no crops are grown, Dr. Poole said. But most of them gradually die out or grow weaker when deprived of the plants they thrive on best.

For this reason, he recommended that farmers retiring acreage from cultivation under AAA contracts might leave infested land idle, where practicable, to let the disease germs lose their vigor. Some areas now

in tobacco might be allowed to produce nothing but weeds for several years, he said. Other areas could profitably be devoted to pasture or else planted to crops immune to the parasites that cause tobacco diseases.

In instances where land cannot well be left idle or planted to immune crops, Dr. Poole continued, the farmers should obtain the most hardy and disease resistant plants available. Much headway against some of the diseases can also be made, he said, by planting early and fertilizing the crops so that they will mature before the parasites become active.

The worm that causes big root disease works most actively in hot weather. Crops planted as soon as possible in the spring after the danger of frost is over usually have a good chance to mature before the worm reaches its most destructive stages.

Still other diseases not caused by parasites are caused by lack of proper ingredients in the soil, such as, magnesium, nitrogen, potash, zinc, iron, manganese, sulphur, and copper. These can usually be remedied by application of the lacking substances, he said.

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UNLIKE MOST SEAS, THE BALTIC FREEZES VERY EASILY BECAUSE SO MUCH FRESH WATER FROM RIVERS FLOWS INTO IT. SHIPS TAKEN UNAWARES BECOME ICEBOUND AND HELD FOR THE WINTER.

## Cleveland Rt. 2 Items Senator Reynolds Heads Exec. Board Flag Association

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Merrell at Fork, N. C.

Mr. Holloway Burton, a sophomore at Catawba college spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wooten and Johnny, spent a while with her mother, Mrs. Brown, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Johnson who spent a week with Miss Mary Pence at Harmony, returned with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson and Harry Johnson, Hubert and Betty Lou Steele who spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Pence.

Mrs. W. H. Burton and son, Paul spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wyatt and Mr. Billie Ray at Mocksville. Mr. Ray is suffering from a fall he received some days ago.

Miss Pauline Webb spent last week with Miss Pauline Early at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Setzer from Eufola spent Saturday night with her father, Mr. H. W. Miller.

Misses Hazel Lee Woode and Elizabeth Brown and Messrs. Hoyt Ingram and "Shine" Ribelin were Sunday afternoon visitors of Miss Ruby Johnson.

The Harmony All Stars won over the Cool Spring All Stars by a score of 23 and 19 in a very interesting and snappy Basket Ball game Friday night.

Messrs C. W. Davis, F. L. Campbell and P. A. Johnson are working as the committee on cotton reduction in Scotch-Irish township.

Mr. Herman Niblock returned to his home Friday, at Cool Spring after spending a week in Greensboro.

Miss Cynthia Click and Mr. Robert Wooten visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phelps and Miss Lullibine Heptinstall Friday night.

Miss Heptinstall returned to her home at Yemassee, S. C., after a three month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilhelm and daughters, Joyce and Virginia were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilhelm.

### WILKES SHERIFF KILLS CONVICT

North Wilkesboro—Ed Atwood 52, was killed by Sheriff W. B. Somers. Atwood escaped from the State prison farm eight months ago. He was serving a term for robberies and other crimes. Somers and Deputies H. C. Kilby and Jim Alexander were summoned to the Summit section where Atwood was creating a disturbance. When officers arrived Atwood resisted arrest and started to run away. Monday morning at about 7 o'clock by the Somers chased him and several times Atwood turned partly around to shoot at him with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Junior Senator From North Carolina Selected To Position Of National Importance.

National Headquarters of The United States Flag Association has announced that United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds from North Carolina had been elected Chairman of the executive board. The association is now waging an intensive nation-wide war on crime which has been endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and approved by the Department of Justice.

In a statement issued after his election as chairman Senator Reynolds said, "The crime situation in the United States has become so terrible that unless the loyal, law-abiding citizens take prompt and vigorous action to stem the rising tide of lawlessness the result will be disastrous beyond the conception of the average person. In accepting service as chairman of the executive board of the United States Flag Association I have done so not only because I want to do my part in helping to rid the country of the blight of crime with which it is now afflicted but also because, in my judgment, the comprehensive and scientific plan on which is based the Flag Association's war on crime is the first sound, concrete and practicable plan that has yet been offered the American people for the solution of the Nation's crime problem. I shall welcome suggestions from men and women in all stations of life which may be helpful to us in helping to rid this great and wonderful country of ours of the scourge of crime with which it is today cursed."

Associated with Senator Reynolds in the United States Flag Association's war on crime will be former Secretary of War, Patrick J. Hurley, General John J. Pershing, Senator Royal S. Copeland, chairman of the Senate committee on racketeering former United States Attorney General Mitchell A. Palmer William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, U. S. Representative James W. Wadsworth and a number of other outstanding Americans.

### TEACHER IS TRAGEDY VICTIM

Kings Mountain—The body of Miss Pearl Felton, member of a prominent family here was found floating in Lake Montonia, about two miles from here, Monday morning at about 7 o'clock by the keeper of the lake. The keeper had heard an automobile horn sound at the lake at about midnight but thought it was merely someone driving about the lake. In the morning he saw a car parked near the lake and a body floating in the lake about 50 feet from the bank.

### DOG ROCKS BOAT

A dog's restlessness cost the lives of three persons near East Liverpool, O., as their boat capsized in the Ohio river. Four persons were enroute to their homes at Georgetown, Pa., when their pet police dog suddenly overbalanced the boat by jumping from one side to the other. Two were drowned, a baby died of exposure and a man is critically ill.

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A hit-and-run driver is responsible for the death of J. M. Best, 50-year old Wayne county man, and Charity Marlowe, 25-year old woman, as they walked along the highway five miles out from Wilson. No trace of the driver of the death car has been found. Early F. Newman, 24, of Greensboro, was killed on the High Point road. An unknown pedestrian was killed in Greensboro.

### THE BOSS GIVES ORDERS

Professor—"See here, my man, who in the h— told you to plant all that shrubbery in my front yard?"

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—by "Movie Spotlight"

**A MOVIE ACTRESS SHUNS STARDOM!**  
MARY BRIAN FEATURED IN FOG DOES NOT DESIRE STARDOM. SHE SAYS "IF YOU REACH THE TOP THE ONLY ROAD LEFT IS THE WAY DOWN—AND OUT!"

**SUPERSTITIOUS ACTORS!**  
PHOTOGRAPHING "FOG" HAD TO BE STOPPED FOR A DAY BECAUSE THE ACTORS REFUSED TO APPEAR IN EVEN A "MOVIE" SEANCE ON FRIDAY THE 13th.

**AT THE COLUMBIA STUDIOS**  
WHEN THEY SAY "PUT A SKIRT ON THAT GROOM" THEY ARE NOT REFERRING TO AN ACTRESS AND HER GARMENTS. A "SKIRT" IS A LIGHT FILTER AND A "GROOM" IS A LAMP WITH TWO BULBS!

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