

LOCAL NEWS

John Tomlinson visited relatives at West Bend Sunday.

W. K. Sturdivant was a special visitor to West Jefferson and Sparta Tuesday.

Mr. Kenneth Potter, of Norton, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marion Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whittaker, of Elkin, were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mrs. David Brendle and son, Floyd, of Elkin, were guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chipman.

Miss Irene Phillips, student of A. S. T. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips.

Mrs. Thad Jones, of Kenansville, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pearson. Mrs. Jones is on her way home from Spartanburg, S. C., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert.

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SUMPTUOUS BOGART
"King of the Underworld"

FRANCIS James Stephenson
John H. Hodge. Directed by Lewis Seiler
Play by George Bricker and Victor Skerzo. From the play by M. A. DeWitt. A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

MONDAY ONLY

NOTICE!
The local and national winners in the \$250,000 "Movie Quiz" contest will be announced from the stage of this theatre on Monday Evening, Feb. 27, at 9 P. M. Be Here!

Today and Friday

BELMONT (FRANCIS) BORIS (FRANCIS) BASIL (FRANCIS) ROSI (FRANCIS) SLOFF (FRANCIS) STEIN (FRANCIS) HBONE (FRANCIS)

"The Scourge of Frankenstein"

"Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment"

ORPHEUM THEATRE

FEBRUARY SPECIAL!
White Gasoline
16 1/2c
At Forester's

Consideration in Spraying Trees

County Agents Give Timely Advice To Orchardists Relative To Spray

Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent, and J. P. Loggans, county agent of Alexander, have released the following statement relative to spraying orchards:

During times of economic stress, fruit growers attempt to reduce costs whenever possible; and, as may be expected, those operations that require the heaviest outlay of cash, such as spraying, come in for the most drastic revisions. Some experiment with new materials, others reduce the number of sprays, while still others try to economize by reducing the concentration of the materials, or by skimping on the coverage.

The four main considerations in successful spraying are:

Proper Timing.—An apple scab spray applied after the fungus has entered the tissues of the leaves or fruit is effort wasted. Prevention should be the watchword in the case of fungous diseases. Plant diseases are rarely cured but they can be prevented.

Be Prompt.—To put on a cover spray of arsenate of lead after the worms have gone into the fruit will be of no avail. The most thorough coverage with the best materials will not control insects and diseases if the spray is applied at the wrong time. Proper timing requires not only that the spray be started at the proper time, but that the application be completed within a certain time limit. This cannot be accomplished without proper equipment and sufficient pump capacity.

Thorough Coverage.—No matter how correctly the sprays are timed or how good the materials may be, if the fruit and foliage are only partly covered with spray, satisfactory results cannot be expected. A heavy application made to the lower and outside parts of the tree, with little or no spray reaching the top and inside of the tree, will not give satisfactory control of either insects or diseases. Adequate equipment in proper operating condition and with sufficient pressure at all times to carry the spray into the tops and inside of the trees, is necessary for getting the sprays on at the right time and to secure complete coverage.

The Right Kind of Spray Material.—The materials recommended in the various schedules are those which have been thoroughly tested under varying conditions and have been found safe and effective. An adequate water supply is another essential factor. Some manufacturers of new spray materials claim better control at less cost for their products. Growers are warned not to take chances with spray materials that are not recommended in the schedules. When new materials have been properly tested and found superior, they will be recommended by the county agent.

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The Program

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1. Increasing the estimate of returns from the inheritance tax by \$75,000 a year (without actually raising inheritance taxes).
2. Increasing the levy on machines vending soft drinks from \$15 to \$30 a year to net \$45,000 a year.
3. Increasing tax on chain stores either by increasing rate or by adopting the Louisiana plan of taxing chains on a basis of total stores, regardless of where they are located—\$50,000 per year.
4. Raising an additional \$35,000 a year from filling station operators' and taxi cabs' license levy per pump from \$4.96 or by a gallonage tax.
5. Boosting the estimate of the state's share in the intangibles levy by \$50,000 a year (without changing tax or 25-75 division of receipts between state and sub-divisions.)
6. Removing the sales tax exemption on basic building materials—\$400,000 a year.
7. Increasing the tax on liquor from 7 to 10 per cent of gross sales—\$200,000 a year.
8. Increasing the levy on installment papers from one-fourth to one-half a cent on the \$100—\$90,000 a year.
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Natural Impurities Needed In Fertilizer

Because of their deficiency in the minor, or secondary elements, some doubt has developed as to the economy and desirability of the new, highly concentrated fertilizers. Until about 25 or 30 years ago, it was generally believed that nitrogen, potash and acid satisfied the crop's total need for plant food. At that time, however, nitrogen materials of high purity began to be used instead of the old style, natural fertilizers like blood, bone, scrap, stable manure and meal, which had gotten scarce and expensive. Since then, experience has revealed the value of many of the plant food elements contained in natural fertilizers as impurities and this, in turn, has raised the question regarding the economic efficiency of the pure fertilizers.

"It is a common complaint among farmers," says Professor L. G. Willis of the North Carolina Experiment Station, "that the quality of fertilizers has been lowered. It would seem that it should take less of the concentrated fertilizers to make a crop and that farmers would profit by using them. Actually, the reverse has been true. Farmers have had to use more of these newer fertilizers, but there is no evidence that crop yields have been correspondingly increased. As the analyses of fertilizers have increased, the rate of application also has increased, resulting in higher fertilizer costs.

Purity in fertilizers can only be attained by eliminating the impurities. Many of the impurities in natural fertilizers, however, are just as necessary to plants as nitrogen, potash or phosphate. They cannot make a crop without them. In view of the rather unsatisfactory results thus far obtained with the new high-purity materials and highly concentrated fertilizers, it seems certain that part of the efficiency of natural materials is due both to

American Turf Champ Gets Rub-Down

Capehart, American turf champion, is Charles S. Howard's chief hope for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap in March. The Belmont was handicap favorite in 1937, but finished behind Rosemont. A favorite again last year, he finished behind Stagehand. His greatest triumph was a three-length victory over War Admiral at Pimlico.

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Lions, Ramblers To Clash Here Again

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro boys are expected to put on another good basketball game Friday night when they meet on the local high school gymnasium court.

With a "Dick Merriwell finish" the North Wilkesboro boys came from behind to snatch last Friday's game out of the fire by a score of 22 to 21 with the last shot being scored as the last 30 seconds of play were ticking away.

Friday night's game will be equally hard fought and should attract a big attendance of cage fans.

WILKESBORO WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Wilkesboro Woman's Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Doughton with Mrs. Gwyn Poindexter and Mrs. R. B. Hendren as joint hostesses.

Mrs. L. B. Dula will be in charge of the program and a special art exhibit from Wilmington will be exhibited. Mrs. Masters will also be present to exhibit some of her art work and make a talk.

All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting.

Colleges place many men in lofty and eminent positions, while they place others on the stool of "do-nothing."

Wilkes Marriages

License to wed were issued during the past week in Wilkes county to the following: Sanford H. Starbuck, Granite Falls, and Rose Tripplett Martin, Wilkesboro; Timothy Casdill, Springfield, and Leona Wobble, McGrady; Wrenn Vannoy, Parlear, and Annie Belle Pardue, North Wilkesboro; Hunter Church, Millers Creek, and Arabella Parsons, Parsonville;

Bill To Increase Auto License Tags Offered In State

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—A bill to increase the cost of automobile license tags by 50 cents, and to use the receipts to establish a hospital insurance fund for victims of highway accidents, was introduced in the General Assembly tonight by Senator Long of Halifax.

Representative Woodhouse of Yadkin sent forward a measure to abolish all county alcoholic beverage control boards and to transfer their duties to the boards of county commissioners. The bill was understood to be an economy proposal.

The hospital insurance measure, said to be backed by the State Association of Hospitals, was referred to the Senate finance committee. The bill provides that the insurance would become effective as soon as a \$100,000 fund is set up from receipts of the additional 50-cent levy on auto license tags.

Under the proposal, the fund would pay \$3 a day, for 21 days, toward the hospital expenses of any North Carolinian injured in a motor vehicle accident.

The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury may be hearing coals of fire on Edward's head now, but he may be singed later.

Carlton's—Anniversary

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No. 2 Tub 49c
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UNCLE NATCHEL'S right. Natural Chilean Nitrate is good for every crop you grow. It gives you; (1) Ideal, quick-acting nitrate to help make the finest crops that can be grown; (2) Nature's own balance and blend of protective elements to help correct soil deficiencies now or whenever they occur.

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Newest Styles in Mannish Suits
Mannish Suits—a real favorite of fashion this spring. Come in—suit yourself to one of these smart man-tailored Suits, made of the finest triple eight all wool worsteds. You'll marvel at their extra fine tailoring and workmanship. Light weight materials—greys, blues, and blacks. These Suits are manufacturer's close-outs. Regular price \$9.95 \$16.95. To you only

Women's - Misses' Spring Coats
Just received—A new lot of women's and misses' spring Coats, Suits and Toppers. Many of these are samples. Newest styles. Bright cheery colors, lovely materials, in suedes and worsteds. Come in, see for yourself. Truly marvelous values at \$9.95 down to \$4.95

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Ladies' new spring Hats! Perky new styles in felts and straws. Every new style and color that fashion demands. All headsizes, too. Special, each 97c

Spring Dresses
New spring Dresses, featuring Spun Rayons in solids and prints. Smart new styles, including boleros, new flares and tailored styles. Sizes 14 to 46. A special value for you at \$2.95 and \$1.48

Chic new Ladies' Blouses, made of fine French crepes and washable spun rayons. Smart tailored tucked, button and zipper models. Also dainty feminine lace, trim and cuffs. Newest spring colors. Sizes 34-40. Special value 97c at the low price of

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