DREAD TOBACCO DISEASE RIFE IN LEE COUNTY

County Agent McMahan Reports Prevalence of "Tobacco Blue Mould" Here.

Downy mildew, known scientifically to plant disease investigators as "tobacco blue mould" has made its appearance in Lee county, according to County Agent E. O. McMahan. This disease, states the farm demonstrator, has been found on the tobacco plants on the farms of E. H. Wilson, Lemon Springs; C. H. Fields, near White Hill church; and on the Never Fail farm at Pineview.

The dread disease has been recognized in at least two other North Carolina counties, Green and Robeson, says S. G. Lehman, plant pathologist for the North Carolina experiment station. The disease may be in plant beds of other counties but as

MAY 23rd NATIONAL POPPY DAY

American Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Here For Disabled Veterans.

Auxiliary members all over the country will again offer thep ublic the privilege of wearing the little red poppy in memory of our boys living and dead.

The poppy sale is really a continuation of the work of mercy and relief which the women did during the war. Through the sale of these little memorial flowers the auxiliary raises funds to carry on its activities for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their dependents and the dependents of the men who have died. The need for this service instead of growing less as the years pass, has become heavier each year. Veterans are dying every day leaving families. Others are breaking down from results of war injuries and sickness, and losing their earning power. The Legion Auxiliary has a constantly growing task in looking after the welfare of these unfortunate victims of the war and the Auxiliary is very grateful to the organizations which are helping it fulfill its responsibility.

GROCERY CHAIN HAS BIG GROWTH

Progressive Stores, Inc., Start-ed Two Years Ago, To Open 16th Store Next Saturday.

The Progressive Stores, Inc., a North Carolina chain of grocery stores, with headquarters in Sanford, will open their sixteenth store in Clayton Saturday. Although this progressive Tar Heel concern has been in business less than two years, having opened their first store in Sanford July 1, 1929, it has had a remarkable growth. So popular have these stores been with the public in the towns in which they are located that one by one the links in the chain have inteenth link and on June 1, at Fuquay creased. Saturday they add the six-Springs, the seventeenth link will be added.

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CARY E. KELLEY SUCCUMBS HERE

Heart Attack Fatal To Promin ent Sanford Citizen; Ill Only Three Days.

Traveling Public—People Who Patronize he Road Have Rights that Should be Considered—Merchants Will Opchants Will Opwas 62 years of age, had not been in good health for sometime but had been able to follow his daily routine A rumor seems to be in circulation to the effect that a movement cipal election. Mr. Kelley never has been inaugurated by the railroad railied from the attack, growing

TOWN EMPLOYEES CHOSEN AT ALDERMANIC MEETING

Selection of Town Attorney and Successor To G. E. White Deferred Until Later Date.

All present town officials and employees with one or two exceptions were reappointed at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday night. Mayor Warren R. Williams presided at this session.

vey Kennedy; Chief of Police, supersintendent of Streets and Water department, John T. McKernan; Superintendent of water plant, E. P. Wicker; night police force, E. L. Covert and R. S. Kelly; city mechanic and electrician, J. F. Gregson; mechanic and fire department helper tor, Dr. J. I. Neal; town treasurer, found the contraband in the kitchen A. C. Thomas; milk and meat inspectively. The selection of a town attorney was deferred until a future meeting. This office is at present held by J. C. Pittman. While several applications are in for the place on the local police force recently vacated by G. E. White, no action was taken on this at the Tuesday meeting. An assistant will be given E. P. Wicker at the water plant but this position, too, is yet to be filled.

E. M. Underwood, mayor pro tem in the next administration was again on the roads.

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WHISKEY CASES ABSORB COUNTY COURT TUESDAY

Violation of Prohibition Law and Chicken Thefts Most Common Charges.

The usual charges of violating the The distance of this session. The usual charges of violating the control of ficials and employees elected are as follows:

Town Clerk and tax collector, Have county recorder's court Tuesday and vey Kennedy; Chief of Police, super several defendants against whom intendent of Streets and Water detections.