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PLANT DISEASE ON TOBACCO

SECOND OF THREE IMPORTANT TOBACCO DISEASES OF STOKES COUNTY AND REMEDIES FOR THEIR CURE BY PLANT PATHOLOGIST.

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(This is the second in a series of articles appearing in the Reporter regarding tobacco plant disease in Stokes county. Last week was Black Shank; this week, Granville Wilt. And next week, the last, Black Root Rot. Following the latter will appear methods of control of these diseases.)

GRANVILLE WILT

Granville Wilt is a root and stem disease caused by a bacterial organism (germ) which attacks many living plants and is also able to live on dead remains of plants in the soil for several years, and as in the case of black shank, a long rotation with resistant crops is necessary to reduce the amount of the disease in the soil.

Usually, this disease develops after considerable growth has taken place or even when the plants are full grown. The first noticeable symptom of Granville

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Flag Week Is February 22 To 28

(Contributed)

Miss Luna Taylor, historian of the George Reynold Daughters of the American Chapter, urges every man, woman and child to observe Flag Week Feb. 22-28.

"Never before in the history of our country is there greater need to teach respect for and love for our flag. In this chaotic age of fear and dangeous propaganda, it is imperative that we, as daughters of our beloved America, be ever her "bodyguard" and thoughtful that in the flag we have a sacred charge."

She would like every school-room to have a flag. A large one on a flag pole in front of buildings on school yards. Use the Pledge of Allegiance and America's Creed. Learn correct usage of the flag. Call attention to any misuse or incorrect use of the flag.

Write flag essays and flag pageants. Observe Flag Day June 14th with an appropriate program.

She would like a large flag for the courthouse yard. A good speaker and a program when it is presented.

"Let us be vigilant and by 'example uphold with sacred respect the high ideal written in the history of our country."

Miss Taylor has written a pageant, "Stars and Stiches." It appeared in the North Carolina Education last February, 1941. The pageant was about "Our Flag.

wilt is wilting of one or more leaves, usually near the top of the plant. This is followed by wilting of additional leaves, beginning with those nearest the first ones to wilt and continuing until the entire plant is affected. When a plant is wilted there are no definite discolorations on the outside of the stalk at the soil line as there are in the case of black shank. When a Granville wilt infected stalk is cut crosswise or split lengthwise, dark areas are to be found in the woody part of the stem and extending from dead roots up the stem and usually connected with wilted leaves. The presence of these darkened streaks in the stem and of dead main roots usually enables distinction of Granville wilt from black shank and other root and stem diseases of tobacco.

The Granville wilt germ first enters the plant through some of the main roots while in the case of black shank the causal germ first attaches at or near the soil line. Another striking symptom of Granville wilt is the grayish ooze which will come out of diseased areas when cut across and squeezed slightly.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill created three Anglo-American boards to pool American and British munitions, shipping and raw materials. The boards will confer with representatives of the Soviet Union, China and others of the 26 United Nations as necessary "to attain common purposes." U. S. representatives are: Harry Hopkins, Munitions Board; Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Shipping Board; and William L. Batt, Raw Materials Board.

The President told his press conferece great progress has been made in unification of American Army and Navy commands. He said such unification has been going on for the past two months and does not result from the Pearl Habor inquiry board report. Mr. Roosevelt said he is still studying this report, which placed the blame for lack of American alertness at Hawaii on Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, but Presidential Secretary Early indicated further action in regard to the commanders will rest with Navy Secretary Knox and War Secretary Stimson.

The War Front

The Army reported the Japanese were making heavy reinforcements in the Philippines preparatory to resumption of a large offensive against Gen. MacArthur's forces which are continuing to hold strong positions in the Iloilo Peninsula. In the Philippine area, U. S. forces destroyed a 5,000-ton enemy vessel and at least five enemy planes, while in the Macassar Straits, Army and Navy forces sank three large enemy transports, set two more afire, torpedoed an aircraft carrier, blew up another large ship and scored hits which probably sank others. The Army announced United States Army forces arrived in Ireland, and Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney took command of all U. S. Army forces in the United Kingdom. President Roosevelt told his press conference this orce is one of six, eight or 10 American expeditionary forces outside the U. S. in various parts of the world. U-boat activity resulted in the sinking off the Atlantic coast of two American ships and a Norwegian tanker. The U.S. garrison at Midway Island sank an enemy submarine attempting to attack the island.

Production

The Army Ordnance Department estimated it has been spending \$21,000,000 a day for the past five weeks for 1,200 various types of items including ammunition, small arms, artillery, tanks, etc. The Army announced its new 105 mm. howitzer is now in mass production. War production Chairman Nelson told a meeting in New York the job facing business is to ruhs war contracts through to completion "without stopping to count the cost."

The War Production Board announced a simplified production requirments plan to speed conversion of small manufacturers doing less than \$100,000 business a year. The Board also set up a special section to collect information on all vacant industrial

Third Registration Is Feb. 16th == '42

All Men Aged 20 to 45 Of Stokes County Must Register at Given Places.

(The Reporter was requested by the Local Draft Board to reprint the followin article, there being a change in the time the registration places will close.—ed.)

The third registration will be held in North Carolina on Monday, February 16, 1942. All registration places will be kept open continuously on that date from 7:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m. All wait-

ing at 9:00 will be registered before closing. All men must register February 16th, who attained their 20th birthday on or before December 31st, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on February 16th, 1942, and who have not herefore registered before closing.

Priorities and Allocations

The Senate passed and sent to the House a second War Power Bill extending the Government's requisitioning power and carrying criminal penalties for violation of the priorities system. The WPB cut radio production by 40 percent., prohibited use of aluminium except on war contracts, and restricted consumption of nickel, brass and copper for advertising and decorative purposes to 50 percent. of last year. The BOP has announced it will withhold a percentage of copper goods in 1942 to insure ample supplies of certain foods for the armed force.

War Production Chairman Nelson placed full authority in the Office of Price Administration to ration all goods and commodities sold on the retail market and for goods to satisfy personal needs. Price Administrator Henderson said initial sugar sales under the rationing plan to be inaugurated next month probably will be restricted to 12 ounces a week for each individual. The Department of Justice announced the Antitrust Division is investigating the practice of requiring customers to purchase designated amounts of groceries in order to obtain limited amounts of sugar.

U. M. S. MEETS

(Reported)

The Union Missionary Society met on Monday night, February 2nd, with Mrs. H. M. Joyce, with Miss Nellie Joyce associate hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, presiding, also read Daniel's prayer found in the 15th chapter of Matthew beginning with the 21st verse. This was followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were heard during the business session. Mrs. Taylor appointed Mrs. R. H. Moorefield and Mrs. R. S. Marshall to be the leaders of our next meeting program with Mrs. Burke Smith giving the origin of the hymn.

The chapters of our study book on Matthew and Mark were given by Mrs. W. E. Joyce and Mrs. Reid George.

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Listed below are the places at which men may register in Stokes county:

- Danbury: At Local Draft Board Office.
- Pinnacle: At the Pinnacle high school.
- King: At the King high school.

Gemanton: At the Gemanton high school.

Walnu Cove: At the Walnut Cove high school.

Pine Hall: At the Pine Hall high school.

Dillard: At the Dillard Grammar school.

Sandy Ridge: At the Sandy Ridge high school.

Lawsonville: At the Lawsonville high school.

Francisco: At the Francisco high school.

Reynolds: (Quaker Gap township) Reynolds high school.

given by Mrs. R. S. Marshall.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the members and Miss Blackwell of Pine Hall as a visitor. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. R. H. Buchannon.

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