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Agent Discusses How To Control Flea Beetles

By H. K. Sander, County Agent
 "My tobacco plants are disappearing. I go to the beds one day and see plenty of young plants just coming up. The next day the plants are gone—especially those around the edges of the bed, next to the poles". I believe the flies are eating them up. I see swarms of small flies under the cloth, flies with real thin wings. What can I do to get rid of them?"

Farmers are coming in every day with this report to the Farm Agent's office. Our instructions from the Department of Agriculture state the ADULT BLACK FLIES AND MIDGES WHICH SWARM UNDER THE CANVAS CAUSE NO DAMAGE WHATEVER TO TOBACCO PLANTS. However, these flies lay tiny eggs in the soil in the plant bed, and these eggs hatch out into very small larvae which cause damage by uprooting young tobacco plants.

These insects are easily controlled with NAPHTHALENE FLAKES applied at the rate of 1 1/2 lbs. to each 100 yards of plant bed. One to three applications may be necessary. Make applications a week apart. Naphthalene flakes may be obtained at drug stores or perhaps the dime stores.

Flies and gnats are easily seen and are often given credit for damage caused by the flea-beetle. Each flea beetle can get ten times his own weight in green plant food every day; therefore he can do much damage to very young plants which he eats up entirely. As the plants get larger, this insect eats holes in the leaf, which can be seen easily.

As a poison to kill these flea-beetles, mix one part of Paris Green with five parts of Arsenate of Lead. Mix thoroughly. If a liquid spray is preferred, use 2 lbs. of this mixture in 50 gallons of water. Or, for a small quantity, use 2 tablespoonsful of this mixture in 3 gallons of water. Three to 4 gallons should be sufficient for each 100 yds. of plant bed while the plants are very small. Repeat the application as often as necessary, because other beetles will come in from the outside and get into the beds.

If rain falls within 48 hours after an application has been made, sufficient to wash off the poison, the bed should be sprayed again.

OPA Fights Black Market In Meat

Raleigh.—Court actions at the rate of 20 per week are being brought against slaughterers and meat packers in an OPA drive against black market operations which are diverting much of the short supply of meat from legal channels. Theodore S. Johnson, OPA District Director said today.

Simultaneously the Office of Economic Stabilization has begun a policy of withholding subsidy payments to slaughterers guilty of making overreaching payments for live cattle, he said.

The action taken upon the recommendation of OPA, directs the Reconstruction Finance Corporation automatically to withhold subsidies from slaughterers who, during an accounting period beginning April 1, purchase live cattle above OPA's maximum prices, Johnson explained.

Actions developed against slaughterers include criminal indictments, treble damage suits, injunctions to prevent further violations, and subsidy withholding, he added.

A Welcome Visitor

We were delighted to have a call recently from Mrs. W. D. Amis, our very efficient and popular correspondent from Virginia. She says the town of Virginia is beginning to sit up and take notice; with the organization of a chamber of commerce, and the many new buildings going up it begins to look like the boom days of the mining industry, which made the town a hustling little city.

COMING UP . . .

TUESDAY
 7:45 Chamber of Commerce directors and committee chairmen meet, Chamber of Commerce offices.

FRIDAY
 6:30 Joint meeting of Person County Council of Social Agencies, Kiwanis, Exchange, Rotary and Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Hotel Roxboro.

Reaves Family Gets Many Gifts

Contributions of all kinds have been made to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Reaves, parents of Nancy Louise Reaves, 9, who was burned to death at the Reaves' residence early Sunday, March 24.

The parents and their four other children are living with Mr. Reaves' brother, Acey Reaves, on the Reginald Warren farm near the scene of the tragic fire which caused Nancy's death and destroyed the three-room structure in which the family lived.

The girl was a student in the third grade at Roxboro Central School, and other students there have already contributed to the bereaved family bed clothing, wearing apparel, canned foods, potatoes, dishes, \$58.35 in cash, and many other things.

Members of Nancy's grade, under Miss Mabel Montague, have made many generous donations.

Mrs. V. O. Blalock, sixth grade

teacher, who lives in the vicinity of the Acey Reaves residence about five miles west of Roxboro, has taken two carloads of gifts from the school to the Reaves family.

Several other individuals in Roxboro and other parts of the county have also made contributions.

Nancy's aunt, Mrs. Henry T. Rudd of Leesburg, Route 1, has published an appeal stating that help of any kind will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Rudd will be glad to receive gifts either by mail or in person, and take them to the Reaves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves lost all their possessions in the fire which started when Nancy threw kerosene on the already burning kindling in the cook stove. There was an explosion, and then a mass of flames quickly enveloped the house.

The parents and the baby girl, Joan, suffered second-degree burns and were given hospital attention here. Three other children were not in the house at the time of the fire.



SCOUT BANQUET SPEAKER—
 Robert B. House, chancellor and vice-president of the University of North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the eighth annual Boy Scout father-son banquet at Hotel Roxboro at 7 o'clock Saturday night, April 6.

Native Of Person Succumbs In Wake

John H. Wagner, 59, died at 12 o'clock Sunday night, March 24, at his home at Apex, Route 2. He had been in failing health for two years and critically ill for three months. He was the husband of Mrs. Sallie Bell Mooney Wagner and the son of the late George and Sarah Wagner of Person County.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Clay Long of Timberlake, Mrs. Ollie Gregory of Burlington, Mrs. Roy Gardner of Durham, Mrs. Joe Adcock of Apex and Miss Willie Wagner of the home; three sons, Vernon of Roxboro, Doyle of Winston-Salem, and John H. Jr. of the home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Calvin Walters of Hurdle Mills, Route 2, and two brothers, Willie Wagner of Timberlake and Raney of Longhurst.

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler Primitive Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder L. P. Martin of Roxboro. Interment was in the church cemetery.

'Holdup' Without Weapon Reported

A man identifying himself as C. S. Howard, 27, of 521 North Park Avenue, Burlington, reported to Roxboro police that he was "held up" and robbed of \$47 in cash, his driver's license, and social security card, at the corner of Oak and Lamar Streets about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The robber was said to be a Negro man who, without a weapon, approached Howard in the semi-darkness, drew back his fist, and demanded that Howard turn over his wallet. Howard did so, and the Negro escaped into the darkness, Howard said.

The Burlington man told police he was here for a week end visit with his brother, whom he was supposed to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday night at a local filling station. Asked why he was walking around at Oak and Lamar at 11 p. m. Saturday, Howard said he was "just killing time". He said he had not met his brother at that time.

Rites Held Sunday At Bethany Church For Mrs. Keith

Funeral services were held at Bethany Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Eugenia Perry Keith, 79, who died Friday night following an illness of a day and a half. Elder N. D. Teasley conducted the services with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Keith, widow of the late Banister Keith, suffered a paralytic stroke Thursday. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ned Moore, at Moore's Mill in the Timberlake section.

Surviving are her sister, with whom she lived, and several stepchildren.

RHS Glee Club To Participate In Contest Friday

Participating in the first postwar district music contest, which will be held at Woman's College, Duke University, in Durham Friday, will be 63 members of the Roxboro High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Earle Wilson, it was announced Saturday.

The Glee Club will participate in four events—the mixed chorus, the girls' glee club, the girls' trio, and the treble quartet. The trio will be composed of Misses Mona Clayton, Jacqueline Abbott, and June Woods, and the mixed quartet will consist of Misses Abbott and Woods, Clyde Crowell, and Clifton Boyd.

Entered in the piano contest will be Miss Edrie Knight, a student of Mrs. Wallace Woods. Miss Knight is also Glee Club accompanist.

Schools which make a rating of one in the district contest will be eligible to participate in the State contest to be held in Greensboro on April 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Roxboro will be entered in the Class B school competition. Miss Wilson and Mrs. Woods will accompany the students to Durham for the contest Friday.

Heatherly Killed In Auto Accident

Malcom Heatherly, 28, who was employed by a Hurdle Mills concern, was killed in an automobile accident near Rougemont about 3:30 Thursday afternoon when the 1932 Ford roadster in which he was riding failed to dodge a road wash-out.

The driver of the car, Robert C. McCabe, 19-year-old Hurdle Mills soldier who was home on furlough, lost an eye and suffered head injuries. The youth was driving a car belonging to his father, W. C. McCabe.

Heatherly, originally from Saluda in the western part of the State, died almost instantly when crushed against the ground by the car when it overturned, it was reported.

The soldier was taken to Watts Hospital for treatment, and later transferred to Camp Butner Hospital.

Surviving Heatherly are his mother, Mrs. Ed Heatherly, of Durham County; one sister, Mrs. Lola May Deal, of Mecklenburg County; and three brothers, Mac of Durham County, Clarence of the home, and Pvt. Lawrence Heatherly with the Army overseas.

Funeral services were held Saturday.

City Purchases Truck With Tank

Purchase of a \$1,050 truck with a self-contained water tank for City use was announced today by City Manager Guy Whitman, who said a flushing machine for street-cleaning purposes will be mounted on the truck and put to use as soon as a machine can be bought.

City officials are now negotiating with a private firm in Raleigh for a flushing machine, and it is hoped that one can be obtained within a few days, the city manager said.

The truck and tank were purchased at Camp Butner through the War Assets Corporation, which has charge of surplus property disposal. The truck has eight rear wheels, with tandem drive. Capacity of the water tank, which has a booster pump attached, is 750 gallons, Mr. Whitman said.

The City will obtain the truck and bring it here within a few days, the city manager said.

PROMOTED

Cpl. W. W. Clayton, who is now stationed in Tokyo at General McArthur's headquarters, was recently promoted to this rank.

Negro Man Is Stabbed To Death Here Friday Night; Woman Held

Sanitarian Appeals For Cleaner City

Miss Zelle Harris, district health department sanitarian, today issued a vigorous appeal to Roxboro merchants to be more careful in disposing of trash and garbage in back alleys and elsewhere.

With the approach of warmer weather, loose garbage and trash will not only make the town look unclean, Miss Harris said, but also will attract more flies and rats and will thus make the city less sanitary. Unpleasant odors are also more prevalent in hot weather, she pointed out.

Miss Harris said all garbage and trash which is put out should be put in covered containers and left there until the collecting truck picks it up, otherwise rats and flies

will be attracted, the wind will blow the trash around, the city will have a poor appearance, and the fire hazard will be greatly increased.

The sanitarian pointed out that her work includes inspection of markets and eating places only, and she has no jurisdiction over other businesses. However, as a sanitarian she is vitally interested in anything pertaining to health conditions here, and she hopes all merchants will cooperate in the move to improve the appearance of the city and make it more sanitary.

In many cities, Miss Harris pointed out, it is a misdemeanor for trash and garbage to be put out without use of a covered container, and persons doing so are subject to fines.

To Meet Tuesday

Directors, committee chairmen, and other interested members of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices at 7:45 Tuesday night, according to Executive Secretary W. Wallace Woods.

James T. Bass Remains Found

Word has been received here that the remains of Sergeant James T. Bass, 26, of the Army Air Forces, have been found in the vicinity of Norfolk, England, and will be given a military funeral.

Sgt. Bass, brother of Alex Bass of Roxboro, was reported missing in action in August 1944. A year later, in accordance with Army regulations, since no evidence that he was alive had been found, he was presumed dead and so listed on official records.

Although his home was in Mayesville, S. C., he spent much time in Roxboro, and attended Roxboro High School. He entered the Army in the fall of 1940, and had been overseas for about one year when he was reported missing.

It is believed that his plane fell in mountainous terrain, since the remains were not discovered for 18 months.

Sheriff, Deputies Get Copper Still, One White Man

Sheriff M. T. Clayton and two deputies took a 75-gallon copper still and one white man, Lenox Berry, about 24, of Orange County, in a raid in Bushy Fork Township Thursday afternoon.

Berry has given \$150 bond for his appearance in Recorder's Court here on April 9.

Sheriff Clayton said Berry and the still were taken in Bushy Fork Township near the Orange County line. About ten gallons of whiskey were found, and 300 gallons of mash, which was poured out. Eight cases of fruit jars, and other equipment such as shovels and mattocks were also found at the still, the sheriff said.

Guest Minister At First Baptist

Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the Roxboro First Baptist church, is holding revival services at Granite Falls, and owing to his absence the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, pastor of Bethel and Mill Creek Baptist churches, filled the appointment for Mr. Brooks Sunday morning. He was greeted by a full house, chairs having had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd. His theme was "Know God". Mr. Funderburke is recognized as one of the leading ministers of the county, and he lived up to his reputation at this service.

Also one of the much enjoyed parts of this program was that of the Roxboro High School choir, which rendered most beautifully three songs. It was a most enjoyable service.

Harris Speaker At Rotary Meel

Speaker at Thursday night's Rotary club meeting was former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, chairman of the club's wartime activities committee, who touched briefly on problems and opportunities now facing us on a local, state, national and world scale.

Among foremost problems in North Carolina, he said, are improvement of secondary roads and betterment of our school system, with higher pay for teachers.

Internationally, Mr. Harris declared, our biggest problem is Russia, but with firmness, patience, tolerance, and unselfishness we can work out American-Soviet relationships to the satisfaction of all and thus build a better world.

Presiding at the meeting was Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, president. A report was given by Dr. A. F. Nichols, committee chairman, on erection of Rotary signs on several highways leading into Roxboro, and the committee was given power to proceed with the project as it saw fit.

A nominating committee, consisting of J. W. Noell, Fred Long and R. B. Griffin, was appointed to present nominations for new officers at the April 11 meeting.

Guests were Maurice Allen and W. S. Humphries.

Premeasurement Of Acreage Urged For All Farmers

In order to speed up final measurement of tobacco acreage in Person County, and to give the farmer the benefit of knowing that he has not planted in excess of his allotment, premeasurement has been provided, Claude T. Hall, chairman, Person County AAA Committee, announced today.

"Qualified persons have been approved and are now available to do this work at only a small cost to the farm operator," he said.

Chairman Hall pointed out that premeasurement dimensions found to be correct will be used in the final check after planting. Since there is such a brief time between planting and harvesting, he urged all farmers to take advantage of this service so that final acreages may be determined on all farms and sales cards prepared for issuance by the time the markets open.

State Deputy Here For Grange Meet

Two new members, W. P. Dixon and Elbert Moore, were voted in at the recent meeting of the Person County Grange, which was attended by Henry Adams, State Grange deputy. Presiding at the meeting was C. C. Wilkerson, master.

L. F. Hester, J. B. Satterfield and C. T. Hall were appointed by the master as a committee on membership. Elbert Moore was elected insurance agent of the local Grange unit.

Another committee was appointed for the expansion fund of the State Grange. They were R. D. Bumpass, Fletcher Carver, and Bennie Bradsher.

Pete Cunningham Dies Of Knife Wound; Janie Thomas Held Without Bond

Janie Thomas, 24-year-old Negro woman, who is being held in jail here without bond in connection with the fatal stabbing of Pete Cunningham, 35, Negro, in a residential district of South Main Street, Roxboro, about 11 o'clock Friday night, has confessed that she cut Cunningham and his companion, Martha Wiley, 23, Negro, Police Chief George C. Robinson said Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton and other officers summoned Friday night found Cunningham lying on the sidewalk with a knife wound in his heart. He died a few minutes later.

The Wiley woman was cut across the arm in the affray, which is said to have started earlier Friday evening in the Negro Gallows Hill section in the south end of town. She and two other Negro women, Odell Cunningham, 19, a niece of the dead man, and Rosa May Warthwe, 20, were given a hearing in Mayor's court today on a charge of assault and battery on Janie Thomas. All three were bound over to Recorder's court under \$100 bond each.

Janie Thomas told officers she knifed Cunningham and Martha Wiley in self-defense. Police said she told them that the affair started on Gallows Hill when she was attacked with rocks and sticks by Cunningham and others, because they believed Janie had given officers information concerning a nephew of Pete, James Cunningham, who is being held in jail here in connection with the robberies of several filling stations.

Later, according to the Thomas woman's story to police, she met Pete and Martha Wiley in the white residential district. Pete walked up to her and slapped her, whereupon she took out a knife and attacked the pair, she said. The Wiley woman was not seriously hurt.

Another Negro, John J. Troutman, 22, was jailed for investigation in connection with the affair, but he was released Saturday.

The joint investigation was carried out cooperatively by the Roxboro police department, the sheriff's department, and State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins.

Five Men Enlist In Regular Army

The local U. S. Army recruiter, S. Sgt. Chabot, announced today that the following men from Person County have enlisted in the regular Army:

John D. Tate, Roxboro, Route 1, enlisted for 18 months, unassigned. Robert E. Tate, Roxboro, Route 1 enlisted for 18 months, unassigned. David W. Yarbrough, Cavel Village, enlisted in the Air Corps for three years, and chose the European Theater of Operations.

Albert Tapp (colored), General Delivery, Roxboro, enlisted in the Ordnance department for three years, and chose the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Edwin Ray Kirby, Chub Lake Street, Roxboro, enlisted for 18 months, unassigned.

All of the above have been enlisted subject to final physical approval at Fort Bragg.

Sgt. Chabot will be at the courthouse next Saturday to talk with other interested young men.

6 Scouts Advanced At Court of Honor

At the Scout Court of Honor meeting held last Friday night, several Scouts of Troop 49 passed Second Class requirements, and one became a Tenderfoot.

The ones passing Second Class work were: Garland Pass, Jr., Philip Thomas, Jr., Dale Lunsford and John Coe Daves. Daniel Lane, Jr., passed Tenderfoot tests.

Parents of most of the above named Scouts were present and received the miniature size of the badge which their son received. The Court of Honor Board was composed of Gus Deering, George Currier, and Dr. Robert E. Long.

Troop No. 49 took a hike over the week-end. They visited Fred Long's cabin at Chub Lake, leaving about 7 p. m. Saturday and returning the next day. Most of the time was spent in doing Scout work and in passing various tests. Sunday school was also held.

Along The Way

John A. McWhorter, popular lumber dealer of this city likes to smoke cigars. More than that, he generally keeps one in his mouth and several more in his pocket. Even the cigars have been hard to get he had to have his smokes and he did have them—But one day recently he went into a local drug store and there was a new boy behind the counter who had no idea who Mr. McWhorter was and didn't care much more. Mr. Mac asked the boy to give him a few of those cigars that he saw reposing behind the counter. The boy took one look at Mac then one at the cigars and replied—"Mister, you wouldn't want one of those cigars—they cost eighteen cents."