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Spray Reported Successful In Checking Blue Mold

Plant Situation

Although some farmers in the County will be short of tobacco plants because of blue mold, it appeared today that the majority would have enough plants to make out, according to the County Agent's office.

The overall picture indicates that there will be some shortage of plants, but not nearly so serious as last year, when a large number of Person farmers had to go to Eastern Carolina to obtain plants.

As of Wednesday afternoon, the County Agent's office had heard of only one or two farmers who so far are even considering going to other parts of the State to get plants. Some farmers in the County have a surplus of plants and have offered them for sale to their neighbors.

Agent Gives Report On Fermate Demonstrations Held In County

All farmers who have carefully followed instructions in using fermate spray on tobacco plants beds reported they have been very successful in controlling blue mold, County Agent H. K. Sanders reported today. Some of those conducting demonstrations have already completed setting out their crops and are sharing their surplus plants with those whose plants have been damaged by blue mold. Some of the farmers conducting demonstrations set out their crops before the cold wave and cold rains which occurred in Person county about ten days ago, and a number of tobacco growers have been very much interested to know if blue mold developed on these plants after they were set in the field,

during the cold, wet weather. So far, this has not happened. The plants have developed a splendid root system and are growing rapidly.

The number of farmers who have called at the Farm Agent's office requesting information on fermate, and the quantity sold by the various dealers in Roxboro, indicate that perhaps four or five hundred farmers have used this material in Person county alone.

Stephen Glenn finished planting his crop and advised that he had surplus plants. He states that many more people have called on him for plants than he could supply. His plant beds are in fine condition.

W. A. Wrenn has also completed setting out his crop and has furnished plants to several of his neighbors, and has nice young plants growing rapidly.

Lonnie Weaver had a splendid demonstration of the benefits of fermate spray. In a 200 square yard bed, he sprayed 100 yards and did not spray the other half of the bed. On one side of a log dividing the two sections he had fine, disease-free plants and on the other a typical blue mold bed.

W. R. Hawkins also conducted a demonstration on fermate spraying and was highly pleased with the results when visited by the Farm Agent a few days ago.

The Assistant Farm Agent visited the plant beds of J. R. Garrett, which he had treated with dithane, the only demonstration of this material in this county, so far as is known. The Assistant Agent found no evidence of blue mold on the bed treated with dithane, and Mr. Garrett was rapidly setting out plants.

John H. Gravette was very much pleased with the use of cyanamid for controlling weeds on his plant beds. In one place he had 200 yards of bed which he and two small boys picked clean of weeds in 30 minutes. This practice will perhaps enable a farmer to use the same plant bed area year after year, if he has one in a convenient location, near water, and in a place that is easily accessible. The material has to be applied in the fall—by October 1, if possible. Instructions are that cyanamid should be applied at least 60 to 90 days ahead of sowing plant beds—preferably 90 days.

Arnold Shotwell is also enthusiastic about the use of both cyanamid and fermate. He tried both materials, and faithfully carried out instructions, and feels that he has been well repaid for his efforts. He has completed setting out his crop and has shared plants with his neighbors.

Vets To Attend State Meeting

Plans to send a delegation to the State encampment at Winston-Salem were made by the Lewell T. Huff post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in their meeting in the USO building Tuesday night.

The encampment will be held in Winston-Salem June 8, 9 and 10. Two local delegates will be Jim Algood, commander, and L. M. Carlton, Jr., quartermaster officer. Other delegates will be chosen.

Three new members of the Lewell T. Huff post were inducted. They were Dolan Long, Elmo Mitchell, and Robert Edgar "Buddy" Long, the last named of whom was elected legislative officer of the post.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.

SATURDAY
Challenge day in all voting precincts.

SUNDAY
4 p. m. Roxboro high school band presents spring concert, school auditorium.

MONDAY
10 a. m. Person County Ministerial association meets, Long Memorial Methodist church.
6:15 p. m. Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.

Epitaphs for speeders from the National Safety Council: "He was just dying to see how fast he could drive. . . He died with his boots on the accelerator."

AUTO DEATHS RISE TO TWO AS JAMES HARRIS SUCCUMBS

Person County's second automobile accident death of the year occurred Tuesday when James Foy Harris, 25, of East Roxboro, succumbed to injuries received in a mishap at Longhurst two weeks ago.

The youth died at 3 a. m. at Duke hospital in Durham, where he had been a patient since May 4. He had recently undergone an operation to relieve pressure on the brain.

State Highway Patrolman John A. Hudgins, who investigated the accident, said it occurred in the Longhurst community about 7:30 p. m. May 1, when the car which Harris was driving left the road on a curve and crashed into a telephone pole. Hudgins said eyewitnesses told him, the car was going at an excessive rate of speed.

Two other occupants of the car, Willieford Harris, brother of James,

and W. T. Knight, were not seriously hurt.

Surviving Harris, who was a truck driver for the Roxboro Bottling Company, are his wife, Mrs. Neville Tuck Harris; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Harris; three sons, Jamer, Ronnie, and Tony Dale Harris; two brothers, Willieford and Leonard L. Harris; one foster sister, Lila Florence Harris, all of East Roxboro; one sister, Mrs. Maxie Dixon of Athens, Ga.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Della Harris of Timberlake.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Grace Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Bennett and the Rev. B. L. Duke of Durham, assisted by the Rev. Clyde G. McCarver of Roxboro. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery.

Peaden Resigns

Floyd L. Peaden, who about two months ago accepted the management of the Roxboro Country club and club house, has resigned the position, it was announced yesterday.

No successor has as yet been elected, but officials of the club are still looking for a man to take over the management duties.

Mr. Peaden will continue to run the club for a week or two, until a successor is found. He has made no announcement of his future plans.

Mrs. Annie Rice, Former Resident, Dies In Durham

Mrs. Annie M. Rice, 72, died at the home of her son, Elmer C. Rice in Durham, at 1:50 p. m. Tuesday. Death occurred as the result of a second stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday night.

Mrs. Rice was the widow of Stephen C. Rice, Civil War veteran. For several years she was a resident of Roxboro and Person county, having only recently moved to Durham to make her home with her son.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. W. E. Broach, Roxboro, Route 1, Mrs. Leab Dixon, Longhurst, Mrs. Zeb Walker, Durham; two sons Elmer C. and James Rice, Durham; four brothers, Sam and Lindsey Oliver of Roxboro, Marvin Oliver of Person county, and John Oliver of Burlington; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Oliver of Person county and Mrs. Lollie Davis of Burlington. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Howerton-Bryan Funeral home, with Elder N. D. Teasley in charge. Burial was to be in Maplewood Cemetery, Annex B.

Bishop To Preach In Two Churches

The Rev. E. C. Maness of the Brookside charge is preaching in evangelistic services for the Rev. W. E. Howard of the Mt. Olive circuit this week and will be in the meeting through Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Fred Bishop, teacher of Bible at Roxboro high school, will preach at Allensville church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at Brookside church at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Vaccinate Dogs, Dr. Garvin Warns

Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, yesterday warned Person county dog owners to have their dogs vaccinated against rabies, following reports of extensive damage done in Orange county by a mad dog there.

Two cows, one horse, and 12 dogs were destroyed in Orange as a result of just one rabid dog, and eight or nine other dogs are being given treatment, Dr. Garvin said. In addition, a rabid cow has been reported in Person near the Orange county line.

Vets May Take Foreign Service Examinations

The State department has announced that a special written Foreign Service examination for qualified members of the armed forces and honorably discharged veterans will be held September 30-October 1, according to Bob Whitten, Veterans Service officer for Person County.

Whitten has one copy of the application blank, and he will be glad to show it to anyone who is interested.

An applicant must be a member of the armed forces or an honorably discharged veteran; must have been born between July 1, 1915, and July 1, 1925; must have been an American citizen for 15 years, and if married his wife must be an American citizen also; must have a bachelor's or other equivalent degree from a college or university, unless schooling was interrupted by service, in which case he must have completed approximately three-fourths of the required course; and must be able to read with reasonable facility either French, German, or Spanish.

Successful applicants will be commissioned by the President and sent abroad as counselors of embassies or legations, consuls general, secretaries, commercial attaches, agricultural attaches, and in other special capacities.

Two Men Enlist In Regular Army

Staff Sgt. Edward W. Chabot, sub-station commander of the Durham recruiting station, announced today the enlistment of the following men in the Regular Army, subject to physical approval at Fort Bragg:

Edgar G. Brown of Roxboro, and Albert E. Watson of Rougemont.

Sgt. Chabot said recruiters from the Durham office hereafter will visit Roxboro on Thursday of each week, spending all day at the Court-house.

Expresses Thanks

Mrs. Margaret L. Howard, chairman of the flower show held here last week under sponsorship of the Person County Public Library, said today she wished to express her appreciation to all those who helped make the show a success. The many fine arrangements of flowers made the show the most successful one which has been held here, Mrs. Howard said.

There is increased need for decreased speed!

Chatham Blames Congress For Paralyzed Production

Declares John L. Lewis And Other U. S. 'Dictators' Must Be Curbed



RADIO SPEAKER--Dr. Charles E. Schofield will be the speaker on the Methodist Hour on the radio Sunday morning at 8:30. He will discuss "A Faith for Days Like These."

Thurmond Chatham, candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, last night denounced John L. Lewis as "a dictator, and the worst friend the American laboring man has ever had," and declared that Congress has made no real effort to throttle him or "similar domestic dictators" who threaten the welfare of the nation.

Chatham spoke in the Person County courthouse, under sponsorship of a local veterans committee.

"These dictators," the candidate said, "tell us to do their bidding or else. They give us 12 days, after a show of force, to surrender or suffer the consequences. They threaten openly to paralyze our communications, our transportation, our productive enterprises and our way of living. We face chaos."

"I am against any group," he continued, "which can paralyze the free flow of food, goods and services in this country. I am for standing up and fighting, openly and fearlessly, for full production of those things needed by a starving world and a

naked world. I will fight for more food, more clothes, more automobiles and farm machinery and building materials."

Applause greeted his statement that the people should stand up and speak up, any say to their representatives in Congress. "We demand that you do something about this situation." Every public official, Chatham declared, should take orders from the people he serves.

Ahe Winston-Salem industrialist, also advocated immediate action to keep farm income on a level with industrial income and for facilitating production and merchandising at a profit.

"I am for helping every veteran get started on a home and in a business with the equipment needed for that home or business, whether it is farming, selling, manufacturing, or servicing. I am for more education, which means better schools. I am for teachers' salaries that equal the money received in industrial and technical fields," Chatham declared.

Urging that veterans be permitted to obtain more surplus government materials, he predicted that America faces a period of prosperity unparalleled in the world "if we pull together, and make laws that are fair to all."

Time and again the candidate pointed out that the "marvelous productive capacity of the United States is now stifled and paralyzed"—all because Congress has refused to act. Our representatives in Washington, he declared, could remedy the situation within 24 hours, if they would only show the courage to enact necessary legislation.

"Interest in my country," Chatham concluded, "is my only reason for being in politics. I fought for my country in war, and I am willing to fight for my country in peace."

Chatham was introduced by Robert Edgar "Buddy" Long, World War II veteran, who briefly reviewed the candidate's record of service in the Navy during both wars. Presiding at the meeting was R. L. Harris, who referred to Chatham as a long-time friend, a liberal, and a man with exceptional qualifications for Congress. The former Lieutenant Governor declared, "I believe the Republic is in graver danger tonight than it has been at any time since it was founded," and only Congress has the power to remedy the situation.

Some 250 to 300 persons attended the meeting. Chatham went from here to Granville county, where he is spending today conferring with political leaders.

City Dads In Monthly Meeting

City commissioners of Roxboro met yesterday afternoon at the city hall in their regular monthly meeting. Mostly routine business was transacted.

One veteran made application for a taxi application, James H. Bowes. No action was taken. Two street lights were authorized for Gordon street and one for south Main.

Other matters attended to were of such nature as paving certain section of Charles and Ivey streets and matters dealing with storm sewers.

The board also authorized the purchase of twelve new swinging top trash cans.

Following the regular meeting the board went into executive session.

Rev. J. A. Dunevent To Preach Sunday

The Rev. J. A. Dunevent, pastor of a Reidsville church, will preach at Beulah Baptist church in Caswell county at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It has been announced, Mr. Dunevent, who was ordained to the ministry last September 30, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dunevent of Hurdle Mills.

At Wesleyan

Wesleyan Methodist church, Main street, Roxboro, will hold services as follows: Sunday, May 13, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; and evening service, 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all, according to the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, pastor.

Program For Band Concert Is Given

The 46-piece Roxboro High school band will present a spring concert in the school auditorium beginning at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the public is cordially invited to attend, according to the director, Miss Mary Earle Wilson.

Fifteen new band uniforms were received the first of this week, and all members will be in uniform for the performance Sunday afternoon, Miss Wilson said.

The program will be the last to be given by the band under the directorship of Miss Wilson. At the end of the school year she will turn over her band duties to Johnny Thompson, returned veteran.

The band consists of 12 cornets, 14 clarinets, 2 E Flat horns, 2 baritone, 2 saxes, 1 bass, 1 set of bells, 5 trombones, 5 snare drums, 1 bass drum, and 1 set of cymbals.

Program for the spring concert follows:

March, Our Director, by Bigelow; Fantasy, Onward Christian Soldiers, by Sullivan-Yoder; Overture, Southern Cross, by Yonder; March, King Cotton, by Sousa; American Patrol, by Meacham; a group of solos by beginners, including trumpet by Ted Smith, saxophone by Mack Abbott, trombone by George Scott, and alto horn by Juanita Short; Overture, The Desert Song, by Romberg; Knightsbridge March, by Eric Coates; Fantasy, St. Louis Blues by Handy; and Our National Anthem, by Key.

McDade Becomes Kiwanis Member

James McDade, of the Peoples bank staff, was a new member of the Roxboro Kiwanis club at its meeting Monday night. He was inducted in Kiwanis matters by E. B. Craven, Jr.

President J. W. Green announced that the meeting of the fifth Kiwanis district will be held in Chapel Hill, June 4. He also said that Joe S. Correll, lieutenant governor of the fifth district, will make his official visit to Roxboro club next Monday night, May 20.

Special guest at the meeting was Rufus Shelton, son of Kiwanian R. H. Shelton.

Awards Given To Piano Pupils

Piano pupils of Mrs. Wallace Wright gave a recital at Central school in Roxboro Saturday night. Fred Bishop of the Roxboro high school faculty presented awards, as follows:

Most diligent work: Kathleen Tillman of Central, Harold Buchanan of Cavel, and Lee Pass of Central. Most improvement: Jimmy Warren of Cavel, Betty Sue Whitfield of Hurdle Mills, and Margaret Lane of Cavel.

Brooks To Preach

The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church, will preach at the church at the usual hours Sunday. He and Mrs. Brooks, who have been spending some time in Florida, will return to Roxboro Saturday.

Schools Gain 5, Lose 3 Teachers

Teacher allotments for Person county schools for the 1946-47 term, received this week, show that some schools have gained teachers while others have lost some, Supt. R. B. Griffin announced.

The County as a whole has gained five and lost three, for a net gain of two, the Superintendent said. Roxboro high school has gained three teachers. Allensville high school one, and Person County Training School one. Schools which have lost one teacher each are: Bethel Hill elementary, Helena elementary, and Mt. Tirzah elementary. At Mt. Tirzah, however, Mr. Griffin said, the school is so near to the average attendance required that there is some hope of getting this teacher re-allocated later.

New Opportunity For Veterans

A new War Department pamphlet just received by the U. S. Army Recruiting station in Durham gives authority to enlist veterans in grades appropriate to their previous training and experience. St. Sgt. Edward W. Chabot announced today.

"This pamphlet," Sgt. Chabot stated, "lists quite a few job titles not previously listed, and gives opportunity for higher grade in many of the specialist fields."

The Sergeant indicated the belief that many former soldiers would be interested in joining again since a greater opportunity for retaining former grade is available.

Veterans interested in complete details concerning new specialties listed and grades appropriate may call at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Person County courthouse, any Thursday between 9 a. m.-4 p. m.

'Country' Gorman Be Here Tuesday

O. B. "Country" Gorman, deputy regional Scout executive of Atlanta, Ga., will be in Roxboro Tuesday night to attend the monthly meeting of the Person Boy Scout Council, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office, beginning at 7:30, according to J. W. Green, chairman of the district.

Mr. Gorman, former executive of the Cherokee Council, will discuss current scouting problems. All Scouters and Scoutmasters are urged to be present.

Special Services

Mother's day will be observed Sunday at the Mt. Zion Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Flowers will be presented to the oldest and youngest mothers present in the service.

A Mother's Day service at Hurdle Mills will be held Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited to be present at these services.