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NO BLUE MOLD REPORTED HERE

Indications Are That Heavy Tobacco Crop Will Be Planted in Warren

IS REPORTED IN VANCE

Although blue mold has been reported in other counties nearby, Warren county has not yet been visited by the devastating disease, so far as it could be learned this week by questioning a number of people.

According to those questioned, plant beds in this section are in the same shape and indications are that there will be a heavy crop of tobacco to be planted in Warren this year.

According to press reports blue mold made its appearance in Eastern counties several weeks ago. More recently the disease has been reported in Nash and Edgecombe counties and this week the Henderson Daily Dispatch relates cases of the disease in Vance county.

HENDERSON, April 18.—Blue mold, dread disease that afflicts young tobacco plants, has made its appearance in two widely separated sections of Vance county during the past week, it was reported today by J. W. Sanders, county farm agent. One of the places was on a farm in the Townsville township, and the other was in Sandy Creek township. As yet the disease is not wide spread nor of a serious nature, but it is declared that blue mold spreads rapidly, and that there is yet time before the planting season arrives for serious damage to be done.

It was stated by the farm agent, also that flea beetles, which last year contributed largely to the hurt of tobacco farmers in this county, were also prevalent in even worse proportions than the plant disease. But neither is as bad so far as last year.

The seasons have been better up to this time than last year and the several frosts that killed so many plant beds in 1932 have not been so frequent. A heavy frost was experienced one morning the past week however, but it is not believed to have done a great deal of damage on account of the protection afforded by planted cloths, which have not yet been removed in most instances.

Those who are in touch with the situation are of the opinion that this year's tobacco acreage will be about twice as large as last year. That does not mean, necessarily, that there will be twice as much tobacco. Farmers in 1932 did not harvest more than about half the acreage covered in their 'intention to plant' because of the pests and the unfavorable weather. Conditions on which government seed loans are made place restrictions upon the size of the crop a borrower is allowed to plant, but these restrictions are not reduced from actual harvest of tobacco, but are based on the amount of tobacco they were allowed to plant last year. Even if the growers put in what they are permitted to do so under the government restrictions this year, their acreage, if harvested, will be about twice the amount of last year's harvest.

With the final date for applying for government loans set at April 30, it is expected by R. L. Sheppard, crop loan manager for Vance county, thinks that hardly more than an additional 100 applications will be received here. He said today that slightly more than 1,000 had already filed, and the askings are about \$160 on the average. In nearly every instance the amount applied for is reduced some ten per cent. It is believed that probably \$145 would represent an average of the amount of money that is being furnished by the government.

Naval Aeronautics Chief



Commander John A. Towers, (above) of the U. S. Navy is expected to succeed the late Admiral Moffett, lost in the destruction of the Akron, as chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics

Tar River Ass'n Holds Meeting At Wise On Sunday

A meeting of the Tar River association was held at Wise last Sunday with about 75 members from the several counties embraced in the association present.

Mrs. Mariam Darden Dies Brother's Home

LITTLETON, April 20.—Mrs. Mariam Jones Darden died Tuesday afternoon after a long illness at the home of her brother, C. A. Jones.

The remains were taken to Scotland Neck for burial Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, John A. Darden, of Littleton, one son, Francis Atherton Darden of Compton, California, and two brothers, R. T. Jones of Baltimore, Md., and C. A. Jones of Littleton.

Livermore's Bride



The former Mrs. Harriet Metz Noble of Omaha, Neb., a concert singer of note, is the new bride of Jessie L. Livermore, long famed as the 'boy plunger of Wall Street.' This is the third marriage for both.

Barnum Started Circus Here, Old Volume Reveals

Warrenton played a part in the founding of the Barnum-Bailey circus for it was here that the late P. T. Barnum, circus king, separated from Aaron Turner and went into the show business on his own hook. This information is contained in an autobiography of T. P. Barnum, printed in 1854, found among the effects of the late Joel P. Daughtry of Rocky Mount and brought to Warrenton this week by his grandson, Peter D. Jones.

Glazebrook Is Holding Services At Parish House

Members of all denominations in Warrenton have gathered with Episcopalians in the Parish House of Emmanuel church this week to attend the evangelistic mission which is being conducted here by Dr. L. W. Glazebrook of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Glazebrook, a layman who has attracted national attention through his services in the Christian field, began his mission work here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. He will remain at Warrenton through Sunday, holding meetings each afternoon at 4 o'clock and each night at 8 o'clock.

REV. WAGNER ANNOUNCES SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

Holy Communion will be observed at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, rector, announced this week. There will also be services at 11 o'clock in the morning, and on Sunday night Dr. Glazebrook will close the mission, the minister stated.

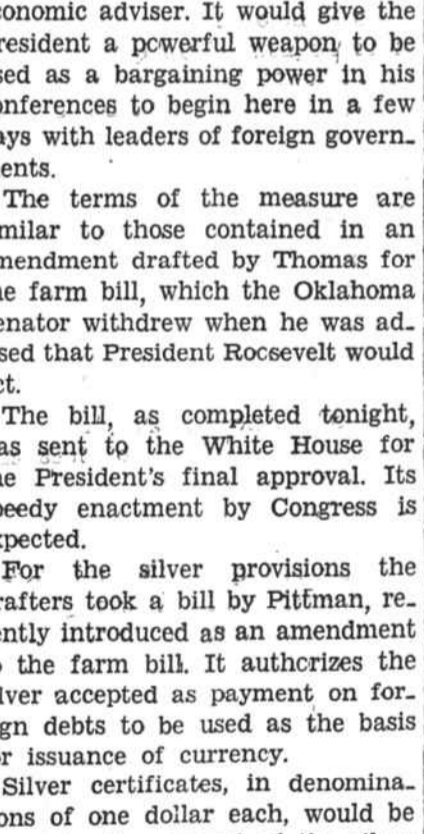
AMERICA IS OFF GOLD STANDARD

Roosevelt Launches Bold Program To Expand Currency Use

ALLOW DOLLAR DROP

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The United States abandoned the gold standard last night. Shortly after President Roosevelt in a bold, dramatic coup, had withdrawn support of the American dollar abroad, Secretary of the Treasury Woodin said this nation had deserted the gold standard.

Speedboat Queen



Loretta Turnbull of Long Beach, Calif., champion woman speedboat driver of the United States celebrated her coronation as 'Queen of Speedboats' by driving another winning race in launching the 1933 season.

Two Defendants Face Judge Taylor Here On Monday

Only two defendants faced Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's Court Monday morning and both of them were found not guilty.

In the first case, Haywood Davis, young white man of near Warrenton, was charged with possessing and transporting whiskey. Sheriff Pinnell and Constable Fate Weaver testified that they were attracted by suspicious behaviour of the Model T Ford operated by Davis near the junction of the Macon and Liberia roads, and followed it from that point. They came upon the car parked on the Embro road and found its occupants standing in the road with a bottle in their possession, which they immediately emptied upon seeing the officers. Sheriff Pinnell then searched the car and found under the back seat four half gallon jars of whiskey. Davis took the stand and denied knowledge of the presence of the liquor in the car. The State did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Davis did know that he was transporting whiskey, Judge Taylor held, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Leslie Scott, colored, was charged with disturbing the congregation of New Hope Holiness Church when assembled for the purpose of divine worship. Several witnesses testified that Scott was drinking. William Hendricks stated that he first noticed Scott when, on hearing a noise outside, he glanced out of the window and saw the defendant chasing two of his pigs up the road and making a noise, he said 'like a pack of hounds running a rabbit'. A fight then followed between Scott and a mysterious man from 'over the river'. Although as a result of these happenings all of the congregation trooping out of the church to see what was going on, no witness testified that any of the occurrences took place on the church property, and the action was non-suited. The solicitor then obtained leave to amend the warrant to charge the defendant with forcible trespass. The defendant was found not guilty on this count also when the witnesses were unable to prove that he came back on the premises of Hendricks after being ordered off at the close of the first alleged fight.

Gardner Urges Citizens Register

'Tell the people of Warrenton that they had better make sure that they are properly registered if they care to vote in the town election which comes off on May 2,' Tom Gardner, registrar, requested yesterday. Mr. Gardner said that only a very few people had registered since the books have been open and apparently a lot of people are under the impression that they are qualified when as a matter of fact they are not.

Assistant War Secretary



One place in the Roosevelt 'Baby Cabinet', composed of assistant secretaries to cabinet members, goes to a mid-westerner Harry Woodring, former governor of Kansas, (above) has been made assistant Secretary of War, his nomination by President Roosevelt having been confirmed by the Senate

Closing Exercises To Begin Macon School April 22

Closing exercises for the Macon school will begin on April 22 with Education Day and end on May 5 when the senior class exercises will be held and high school diplomas awarded.

Continue To Show Old Coins Here

Two negroes and one white man joined the ranks of those displaying old money here within the past few days. Their collections were as follows:

No More Loans After April 29th, Says Field Agent

Those seeking funds from the government to finance their 1933 crops will have to make application within the next few days if they are to get any money this year.

Mrs. Ida Duke, 65, Buried At Norlina

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Duke, widow of the late Capt. Billy Duke of Norlina, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Norlina Methodist church by the Rev. B. C. Thompson. Interment followed in the old Parker cemetery at Norlina.

LOCAL STORES TO SELL BEER

Merchants Interviewed Express Purpose To Sell Legalized Beverage

PRICE IS NOT KNOWN

More than half a dozen representatives of business houses of Warrenton yesterday afternoon told a representative of this newspaper that they intended selling beer after May 1—the day that the beverage becomes legalized in North Carolina.

Mayor Frank H. Gibbs said that he had had one written application for license to sell beer in Warrenton and that several prospective retailers had spoken to him in regard to the matter, but due to the fact that the legislature had not agreed on certain points he was unable to tell them anything definite in regard to license yet.

Education Day April 22

Education Day April 22, 10 a. m. exercises in auditorium by the elementary grades; 10:50 a. m., awarding reading course certificates and seals; 11:05, awarding seventh grade certificates of promotion; 11:20 a. m., patrons and visitors are invited to visit the exhibits.

Commencement Program

April 28, at 8:00 p. m., Miss Clara Fleming Pope will present her music class in a piano recital; April 30, 8:00 p. m., commencement sermon by Dr. Armour David Wilcox, president of Louisburg College; May 5, 8:15 p. m., senior class exercises and awarding high school diplomas.

Diphtheria Clinic

On April 28 at 2:00 p. m. the last treatment of the diphtheria immunization which was started Friday, April 7, will be given. 'Please bring your child to the school for the final treatment,' Mr. King urged.

Pre-school Clinic

The pre-school clinic will be held on April 28 at 2:00 p. m. 'I hope that every parent who has a child to start to school next year will see that he has the benefit of this medical examination and smallpox vaccination,' Mr. King said.

W. H. Hawks, white—A piece of money, very thin and about the size of a dime, dated 1776. The print on the money could not be determined.

Frank Alston, negro—Two pennies, one issued in 1848 and the other in 1845, and a dime made in 1853.

Will Allen, negro—A 20-cent silver piece worn very slick, dated 1897, a 1795 penny, a 3-cent piece, a piece of money dated 1775, and a penny made in the nineteenth century. The figures 183 were clear but the last numeral could not be detected by the naked eye.

Macon Opens With Win Over Norlina

MACON, April 19.—The Macon baseball team opened the 1933 season on Easter Monday with a smashing 15 to 1 victory over Norlina on the local field. Buck Loyd and Lefty Coleman limited Norlina to 3 hits. Coleman and V. Loyd led at the bat for Macon with three hits each.

Batteries for Norlina: Wiggins and Reid and Newman; for Macon, E. Loyd, Coleman and B. Overby. Norlina made five hits, one run and four errors. Macon made 11 hits, 15 runs and two errors.

Macon will play the Henderson All Stars at Macon on Saturday, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock.