

PITCHES ONE-HITTER MONDAY



Pictured is one of the stars who make up the Wake Forest College baseball nine this year. His name is Raymond "Moe" Bauer, and he was on the mound when the Baptists broke loose in the final inning to take an Easter Monday victory from N. C. State College.

Tobacco Demonstration To Be Held This Summer

There will be 8 tobacco variety demonstrations conducted throughout Wake County by farmers this year. These demonstrations have been placed throughout the county so that farmers may have an opportunity of observing these resistant varieties of tobacco while they are growing. During the last two years throughout Wake County and North Carolina diseases have been spreading very fast. In an effort to familiarize the farmers with the disease resistant varieties as to the nature of their growing and quality of these resistant varieties, these demonstrations are being conducted.

There are two varieties of tobacco which have not been released from the Experiment Station in these demonstrations; however, they probably will be released in 1949. These varieties are resistant to both Granville wilt and black shank and go under the numbers of 8213 and 8259 and appear in both the Granville wilt and black shank demonstrations.

Demonstrations are located on the following farms: Mr. Lee Knott, Route 1, Knightdale and Mr. Wallace Adcock, Route 1, Varina, have varieties resistant to black shank. These varieties are Vesta

30, 44, and 62, Oxford 1, 8213, and 8259.

A Granville wilt variety is located on the farm of Mr. L. J. Council, Route 2, Apex. Varieties found here are 8213, 8259, 8238, 8225, 8243, Oxford 26 and Oxford 70.

Varieties resistant to root knot are located on the farms of Mr. J. J. Jordan, Route 3, Raleigh, and Mr. Roy Averette, Route 3, Raleigh. Varieties found on these two demonstrations are Golden Harvest, White Mammoth, M. C. 57.

A combination of Granville wilt and root resistant varieties are located on the farm of Mr. J. B. Croom, Route 4, Zebulon. Root knot resistant varieties are Golden Harvest, White Mammoth, M. C. 57. Wilt resistant varieties are 8213, 8243, 8238, and Oxford 26.

Old line varieties are located on the farm of Mr. H. S. Sauls and F. P. Bridges, Route 3, Raleigh. Varieties in this demonstration are 402, Lemon Bright, Gold Dollar, Hicks, Golden Harvest.

Farmers in the county are invited to observe these demonstrations throughout the growing season.

Local Farmers Are Urged to Take Advantage of Crop Insurance Offer

J. H. Ihrie, Jr., says, "Why risk your fertilizer and labor cost in your tobacco crop this year?" Fertilizer and labor are high but farmers protect their tobacco expense with Federal Crop Insurance. No one knows when there will be a crop failure, but Federal Crop Insurance will guarantee the investment back that has been put out to raise tobacco.

If farmers do not lose in the bad years, then they can gain in the good years. If they have a crop failure, then it takes a long time and many good years to effect the year that we had a failure. Ihrie says, if farmers will pay

these small premiums on the good years, then when the bad years come along, they will be protected.

Federal Crop Insurance is a part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is the farmers' program with one aim in view, to help and protect the farmers against losses due to drought, diseases, and insect infestation.

Don't delay, apply today. The closing date is April 30. No crop insurance will be sold after this date. See one of the agents in your community or come by the office located in the Old Rex Hospital Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Soil Conservation Agent Praises Work in Wake

By G. L. Winchester

E. D. Finch and V. R. Brantley of Zebulon have shown splendid cooperation in handling water along their farm boundaries. Last year a natural draw common to both farms was seeded to orchard grass and ladino clover and fescue grass and ladino clover. A good sod has been formed from this seeding. This spring the fields have been retraced so that all water will be emptied into this sod waterway. The fields were properly terraced, irrespective of boundary lines, crossing from the farm of Mr. Finch on thorough Mr. Brantley's field into the prepared area. Later this spring the "String Row" method will be used between the terraces so that each row will also empty water into the sod waterway.

These farms each have an additional meadow strip on other fields for proper water disposal.

Seeds Lespedeza

E. V. Richardson of Wendell has prepared and seeded an acre of sericea lespedeza in a natural draw on his farm. To give added protection, oats were seeded with the sericea. The oats will be mown for hay at the proper stage. Next fall the fields adjoining this seeded area will be terraced so as to dispose of water through this meadow strip. In addition to serving as a water disposal area, two cuttings of hay each year can be harvested.

Spring Oats and Lespedeza

Carl Davis and John Blackard have obtained excellent stands of spring oats and lespedeza seeded in natural draws which will serve as protection in water disposal. Next fall a mixture of permanent grasses and legumes will be seeded in these meadows. Orchard grass or fescue grass and ladino clover will be used.

The type of mixture recommended for any disposal area will depend primarily upon the soil type and moisture content.

Only 200 Register Names for Election

Less than two hundred names had been written last night by Mrs. R. Vance Brown, registrar for the May 2 municipal election, and less than two days remained for citizens of Zebulon to have their names entered in the new book, which was opened two weeks ago.

Every person who votes in the 1949 election for the Town of Zebulon must be registered in the new book, according to a motion passed of the Board of Commissioners last month.

The small number of registrants contrasts with the lively election held two years ago when nearly four hundred people cast their ballots.

The registrar will close the book tomorrow afternoon for the final time to voters and a last minute rush is expected.

Rotary Speaker

Rev. R. H. Herring, the "baby member" of the Zebulon Rotary Club, addressed the group last Friday night and the Rotarians greatly enjoyed the program.

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Dr. Robert Lee Humber, known to those Zebulonians who have talked with him when he stopped here for gas, is an internationally known figure in the field of World Government.

Local Girl Is Radio Star

Ten-year-old Carolyn Jane Hinton, lovely daughter of Mrs. Ollie Hinton and the late Mr. Hinton of Zebulon, danced off with first prize in the talent contest staged by radio station WGTM. Singing and dancing her way to first honors, Carolyn was awarded \$100 on Saturday, April 16.

The talented young lady sang "Cruising Down the River" and "Blue Bonnet Song" and danced to "Pretty Baby" for the contest finals. Her accompanist was Kenneth Hopkins. She studies dancing under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Wade of Zebulon.

Carolyn was honored last year by the students at Wakelon School when she was elected Queen of the elementary grades at the annual Halloween Carnival. She is in Miss Alma Lewis' room.

Stores to Close Next Wednesday

Zebulon will be a dull place to visit next Wednesday afternoon, April 27, when stores follow the annual practice of observing a half holiday on Wednesday of each week during the summer months. The stores will close their doors at 1:00.

Merchants in Wendell began closing on Wednesday afternoons before Easter. Both Wendell and Zebulon stores will continue the weekly half-holiday until two weeks before the tobacco markets open in the fall.

Little Interest Shown In Politics; Five Seek Commissioners' Places

"Election? That's next year, ain't it?"

Such was the attitude encountered in Zebulon this week with the municipal election to elect a mayor and five commissioners less than two weeks off. No one seemed to give a thought to the town's political life.

Mayor Bridgers and four of the five incumbent commissioners had filed for reelection by Tuesday night. R. Vance Brown, veteran of several terms and consistently last to file, remained on the fence. One new candidate, J. Raleigh

Davis Appointed National Guard Project Leader

Barrie Davis, veteran of 70 combat missions with the Air Corps over Europe, was appointed a Captain in the National Guard Field Artillery yesterday to head the proposed howitzer battery for Zebulon. The appointment was announced by Captain Darrel Perry of Louisburg, who will aid in supervising the organization of the Zebulon unit.

Captain Davis will appear before a Board of Review within a week, at which time he will receive a list of requirements for the local battery.

Before the unit can be activated, a minimum of 20 men and two additional officers must be enlisted and suitable quarters must be provided in Zebulon. The Town of Zebulon has offered the room in the rear of the water plant for use of the battery, and, when repairs and alterations are made, this is expected to be approved.

Davis enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942 and was commissioned as a pilot in 1943. He flew with the 12th and 15th Air Forces in Africa and Europe, returning to the States on Thanksgiving Day, 1944. He destroyed 12 German aircraft, and received 17 decorations and five battle stars. In 1945 he was released from active duty, but retained his commission as captain in the Air Corps Reserve.

Active organization and enlistment of recruits is expected to begin within two weeks, Davis said. He added that Guard headquarters expects the Zebulon battery organization to be completed within 60 days.

Gill Motor Co. Is Buick Dealer

Gill Motor Company, owned and operated by Ruric and Dabney Gill, announced this week their appointment as Buick dealers for Zebulon, bringing a new line of automobiles available to this community. Dealers in Zebulon already handle Dodge, Plymouth, Chevrolet, and Oldsmobile automobiles.

Buick this year is featuring two body styles, the 120 hp Super and the luxurious 155 hp Roadmaster. Dynaflo Drive, developed by Buick, is standard equipment on the Roadmaster and optional for the Super.

Three 1949 Buicks were received this week by Gill Motor Company. One, a 4-door Roadmaster, is on display in the showroom.