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TOBACCO TOUR SCHEDULE GIVEN BY FARM AGENT

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Wake County Farm Agent

Tobacco farmers of Wake County are invited to attend a tour to the two tobacco experiment stations which are located in Wake County on Monday, June 27. The tour will leave the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. and proceed to the Shotwell Soil Conservation Farm.

The meeting will begin at the Shotwell Station at 9:00 a.m. Farmers in the county desiring to go directly to the Shotwell Station can meet us there at that time. The Shotwell Experiment Station is located about 10 miles out of Raleigh on the Poole Road.

At Shotwell we will observe the following work: Cover crop and rotations test; Row layout on terraced land (string method); Mulch—surface and subsurface—in growing corn; Kudza in rotation with corn and oats; Some strip cropping and pasture improvement demonstrations; Ridging and cultivating tobacco and corn;

In the afternoon on Monday, June 27, the Wake County group will visit the McCullers Experiment Station which is located on Highway 15-A about 12 miles south of Raleigh. The tour will leave the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. in order to reach the Experiment Station at 2:00 at which time the tour will begin looking over the McCullers Experiment Station Farm. Farmers desiring to go directly to the Experiment Station are encouraged to do so.

Here we will have the opportunity of observing the following work: 176 variety—yield and quality test; Root knot control (by chemicals, rotation and breeding); Mosaic control (through breeding); Source of Nitrogen test; Hormone dips.

Rotations; Insect control test; Hormone sucker control test; Starter solution (in transplanting water); Livability of plants after blue mold treatment; Bottom Special evaluation test—four sources of seed.

Willie B. Hopkins Is New Head of Rotary

President Vester Brantley, delivering his valedictory last Friday night as presiding officer of the Zebulon Rotary Club, devoted his time to eulogizing members of the local civic organization who had contributed to his success as president, paying special tribute to Armstrong Cannady, L. M. Massey, and G. C. Massey.

The retiring president, who was presented a past president's pin by Dr. Massey on behalf of the club, inducted the new officials with the exception of new President Willie B. Hopkins in one ceremony, and then turned the gavel over to the new presiding officer.

President Hopkins accepted the leadership of the Zebulon Rotarians in a short speech, speaking as much to the point as is his custom.

Other new club officers are Ed Ellington, vice president; Ed Hales, secretary; Vance Brown, treasurer; and Raleigh Alford and Pat Farmer, directors.

Negro Vaccinations

Typhoid vaccinations will be given at a clinic to be held at Shepard School June 29th and July 6th at 12:45 p.m.

Pat Farmer Elected President of Zebulon Commerce Group; Brown, Hales Directors

Pat Farmer, local dry goods merchant who has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, was elected president of the group at its annual membership meeting last night.

In an election of directors to succeed Farmer and Ferd Davis, who could not succeed themselves under the constitution of the chamber of commerce, Vance Brown and Ed Hales were named over Barrie Davis and Willie B. Hopkins. The four were nominated in a mail primary.

The meeting operated under a suspension of by-laws, since 25 per cent of the membership was not present. The motion to suspend rules passed by more than the two-

thirds majority required by the constitution, and the transaction of business was validated.

Retiring President Ralph Talton reviewed the activities of the past year, pointing out the progress made in trade and commerce promotion during 1948-49. Despite the numerous Trade Days, auctions,

and Farmer's Days held, the Chamber of Commerce completed its year with a larger bank balance than it began with.

President-elect Farmer promised that he would do all within his power to promote Zebulon and its commerce unit during the coming year, and asked for cooperation and support from the entire membership.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting voted to endorse the proposed bond issue of the Town of Zebulon, which would pave the streets of the municipality. Only members of the Chamber who spoke against the endorsement were ex-Commissioners Bob Sawyer and Charles E. Flowers.

FIRST BARNING

L. L. Corbett barned his first barn of tobacco on Tuesday, June 21, which was the last day of Spring. The barning included 233 sticks.

Zebulon Boy Scouts Plan Multitude Of Activities During Summer Vacation

Zebulon Boy Scouts will hold a chicken barbecue at Lake Mirl next Monday night, June 27, under the direction of their chief, Scoutmaster Ashley Murphy. A full attendance is expected.

A trip to Virginia Beach, Ocean View and its roller coaster and to Hampton Roads is planned for the near future.

If sufficient interest is shown, the local Scouts may go to camp this summer. Camp Durant is one spot available to the Scouts, and Crabtree State Park is another.

Camp Durant of the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, began its first week of operation

Sunday afternoon. One hundred and five Scouts registered along with five Scoutmasters and assistants.

Situated on a twenty acre lake twelve miles north of Raleigh, the camp surrounds the beautiful Campbell Lodge located on 155 acres of rolling hills. The Scouts are camping in tents with board floors.

Activities scheduled for the week-long Troop encampment period are centered around Scouting advancement and activities such as riflery, swimming, life saving, canoeing, rowing, athletics and nature study. A new fifty foot

rifle range is a feature of camp this year.

Activities are closely packed from reveille at seven in the morning until taps is blown at ten p.m. The varied assortment of activities are sandwiched in between meals served in Campbell Lodge under the supervision of trained cooks and a dietician.

The water front sports and instruction are under the supervision of trained leaders who are constantly alert to the safety of the campers.

The second week of Camp Durant will begin Sunday June 26 with Scouts registering at 2 p.m.

"Learn to Swim" Program Planned for Raleigh; Zebulon Folks May Get Instruction at Lake Mirl

"The Learn To Swim" program, sponsored by the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross in cooperation with the Raleigh Recreation program, for one week, will begin on Monday June 27 for five days through Friday, July 1st.

Wake County students desirous of entering this program are requested to register on Thursday, June 23 through Saturday, June 25 with their local American Red

Cross Water Safety representative, or at the Wake County Red Cross Office, Academy Building, 304 S. Salisbury Street (behind Post Office) by noon on Saturday, June 25.

Lake Mirl Course

A Learn-to-Swim course will be held at Lake Mirl for two weeks beginning Monday, July 11, and continuing through Friday, July 22, according to Bob Emanuel, Red

Cross instructor who will be in charge of the course.

Classes will be held at 10 a.m. each morning for adults and children. People in the community in and around Zebulon and Wendell are urged to take the instruction if they cannot swim.

Boys who have Senior Lifesaving Badges are asked to assist with the swimming instruction. Registration will begin July 6 and continue through Saturday, July 9.

Spirited Play Seen in Softball League

Ed Hales' Square Dealers and the Zebulon Record Scribes filed a joint claim to top position in the Municipal Softball League after two weeks of play, with a pair of victories apiece. Rex Tippet's Rocky Nine and CP & L's Reddy Kilowatts were tied for second place, with the WOW Woodchoppers and Pat Farmer's Wildcats in last.

Interest in the games was high, with crowds averaging about 300 spectators.

Hitters proved to be far ahead of the pitchers in the early season play, with large scores proving the rule. On Tuesday, June 14, the Square Dealers outscored the Wildcats 11-4.

The following day, Ralph Talton pitched the Kilowatts to a 7-3 decision over the Rocky Nine. He fell before the slugging Square Dealers on Monday of this week, 11-7. Harold Green took his second victory in this game.

Tuesday the Rocky Nine blasted 15 runs to take a win from the

Woodchoppers. The WOW nine lost their second start Wednesday to the Zebulon Record Scribes, 14-6. Yesterday the Scribes had a field day, winning from the Wildcats, 26-9, to take their second victory.

Interest next week is centered on the games Tuesday between the Reddy Kilowatts and the Scribes, when Ralph Talton and Carlton Mitchell, the top pitchers in the league, meet for the second time. A practice game earlier in the season ended in a 2-2 tie after seven innings of play.

Other games next week include

Softball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Square Dealers	2	0	1.000
Scribes	2	0	1.000
Rocky Nine	1	1	.500
Reddy Kilowatts	1	1	.500
Woodchoppers	0	2	.000
Wildcats	0	2	.000

Rocky Nine vs Wildcats on Monday, and Square Dealers vs. Woodchoppers on Thursday. All games are scheduled to start at 6:30.

The Square Dealers have on the squad Ed Hales, E. D. Wilmington, Malvin Massey, Frank Massey, Dighton Fiddner, Ben Thomas, Claude Farrington, Harold Green, Allen Green, Vance Brown, James Creech, Royal Bunn, Norman Screws, and James Debnam.

The Wildcats have George Massey, M. O. Parker, Amos Wells, W. A. Allman, Bobby Williams, Willie Griswold, Ralph Bunn, Pat Farmer, Frank Wall, Thurman Murray, G. C. Massey, Lawrence Liles, Fred Bunn, and Tarlton Alford.

The Rocky Nine has Carsey Tippet, Rex Tippet, Baxter Hopkins, Elmo Finch, Randolph McSwain, Fred Mangum, Wallace Tippet, Jack Mitchell, Jessie Smith, Norris Bunn, Johnny Gay, Jesman Tippet, Bobby Phillips, and A. A. Draughan.

The Reddy Kilowatts have Ralph (Continued on Page 8)

GOOD PASTURE PLANTING PAYS WAKE FARMERS

Mrs. Etha Mitchell of near Mac Perry's Store, Youngsville, and F. V. Todd of Wendell have recently had complete soil and water conservation plans made for their farms. Assisting in the formation of these plans was the personnel of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District assigned to Wake County. These plans are designed to use all land classes according to possibilities based on slope, erosion, and soil types. Practices included are: terracing, rotations, permanent hay crops, pasture, row arrangements, water disposal areas, and woodland management. Mrs. Mitchell is also building a one-acre farm pond. Fish will be supplied at the rate of 100 broam per acre this fall and 100 bass per acre next spring. This combination will give excellent fishing in two years for both broam and bass.

Permanent pastures seeded last fall are producing excellent results this spring. Leamon Woodard on Poole Road has three acres which were seeded to a mixture of orchard grass, fescue grass, and ladino clover in October. The pasture was limed with approximately two tons per acre before seeding and worked into the soil four to six inches. At seeding, Leamon used 400 lbs. of fertilizer and top dressed again in February with 400 lbs. more. Manure was also broadcast over the pastures this spring. This pasture has grazed three animals continuously since about February 15. Leamon said: "The stuff just got so far ahead of my grazing until I had to mow it."

J. G. Poole also on the Poole Road has eleven acres of the same mixture which was seeded last fall. His has been used for hay altogether. The first cutting produced about one ton per acre.

Town Bond Vote Set For Tuesday, Aug. 2

The voters of Zebulon will decide whether they want the streets paved on August 2 when a proposal to issue \$70,000 in bonds for street improvements is put to test. The Zebulon Board of Commissioners unanimously passed a motion to submit the proposal to a vote of the people at a special meeting held on Monday night of this week.

As proposed by the Board of Commissioners, the money realized by the sale of the bonds will be used for paving the unimproved streets in Zebulon.

The action was initiated by R. Vance Brown and seconded by Norman Screws, both veterans of several terms on the board. The other three members, Wesley Liles, Raleigh Alford, and Barrie Davis, all heartily approved the measure.

The bonds will be issued only as needed, and if the improvements can be effected without the total amount, only enough bonds will be issued to do the necessary work.

School Postponed

The Vacation Church School, scheduled to begin next Monday, June 27, has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. F. L. Page, Director of the School, stated that this action has been taken because of the uncertainty of the date of completion of the new church building. Mrs. Page expressed her appreciation to those who have made preparation to work in the School.