

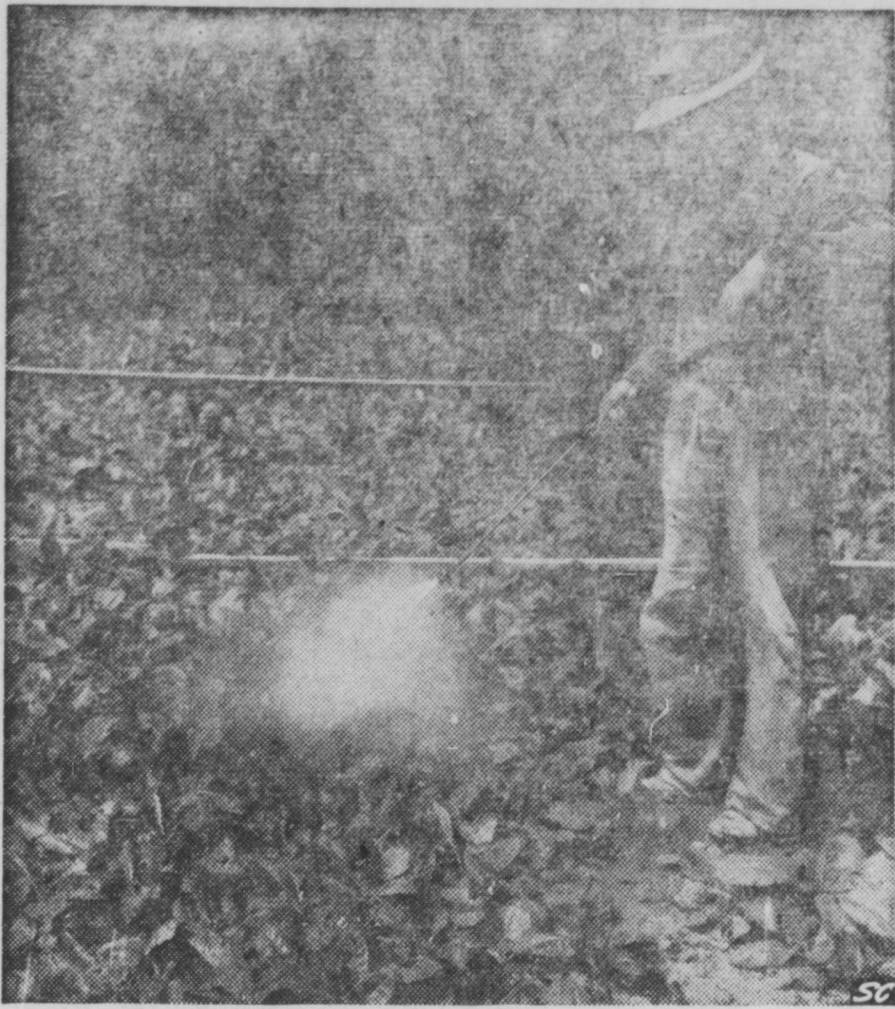
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FIGHTING BLUE MOLD



Most tobacco growers are on the defensive this year to protect their plants against tobacco blue mold — the dread disease which wiped out hundreds of plant beds last year, causing a scramble for plants at transplanting time.

Last year's attack was the worst in history in many tobacco areas, yet prevention is relatively simple. Leading growers depend on a chemical called "Fermate" fungicide which has become an established preventive treatment to keep blue mold from striking. This year they also have a new, light-colored compound available—"Parzate" fungicide. Regular applications of either chemical, from the time the plants are the size of a dime until transplanting time, will give full protection against the disease.

For detailed information on blue mold control, consult your county agricultural agent.

Even Barrie Will Admit He's Growing Old—Fast

I went up to the Wakelon gymnasium the other afternoon and found a whole floor full of guys bouncing basketball around. It didn't take long to get a game going with players ranging downward from 6 feet 5 inch Hilliard Greene to Vaughn Wade, Gardner Temple, Leary Davis, and several other small but scrappy individuals.

It was a lot of fun for everybody, I reckon, but I finally had to quit to save myself complete humiliation. Three straight times when I was casually dribbling the ball up the court, one of the little four - and - a - half foot players would run between my legs, take the ball right away from me, and take off down the court, bouncing the basketball and laughing. I get the shakes at the sight of a basketball now, because I expect a seven-year-old wildcat to grab it, dance around me, and with fiendish delight tell the world what a bumbling old man I am.

Ever since early December when I read of the wonders of anti-histamine tablets I have been consuming four a day just like the directions suggested. It was a ritual with me to toss one down my gullet immediately after each meal and just before going to bed. I became so good at taking them that by throwing my head all the way back, opening my mouth to about the size of Grand Canyon, and aiming carefully, I could

H-D Club to Meet

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the club house in Wakefield. All members are urged to be present and new members and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Maud McInnis will be with the club at this meeting and will give a demonstration.

bounce that little tablet off the bottom of my stomach and never touch my throat on the way down. Try it yourself and you'll see what an accomplishment it is.

For sixty days, while others in the shop were enjoying influenza, pleurisy, and colds, my nose stayed dry. Whenever I heard a slight snuffle, I would chortle: "Boy, you ought to have followed old Doc Davis's advice. Better get yourself some pills!" I even tempted fate by leaving my handkerchiefs at home.

Them days are gone forever as of last Thursday morning. Now I am one of the gang, completely equipped with runny nose and pocketful of used Kleenex. I don't have that left-out feeling any more when the folks gather around to talk over their latest bad cold. I'm right in there sniffing and blowing with the best of them.

The other day I visited one economically minded soul who went to bed with a roll of toilet paper. Whenever a sniff was not sufficient, he would reel off a foot or two of paper and blow mightily. "It's just as soft and a whole lot cheaper than paper handkerchiefs," he said, "and you can pull off just exactly how much is needed."

The directions on the anti-histamine container said that if relief did not come after 48 hours, treatment could be stopped. In my case, I not only failed to find relief, but I also spent most of Saturday afternoon in bed consoling myself with cough drops, a jar of mentholatum, and a long nap.

Yesterday I shifted medicines, and now I'm giving myself daily doses of a Sharp and Downe preparation called Vac-a-gan, put up in nickel-apiece sugar-coated tablets. It's a race to see whether my money or my cold will go first, and I will keep you posted on the results.

Barrie S. Davis

Wakelon Teams To Play Tonight In Cage Tourney

Coach Herb Appenzeller's Bulldogs gained a bye in first round competition of the East Wake County Tournament being played in the Millbrook gymnasium last night and tonight. Opening games for the boys include Wendell vs. Knightdale and, Rolesville vs. Wake Forest.

Tonight the winner of the Rolesville-Wake Forest game, probably Rolesville, will meet Wakelon in the featured game of the double header. Rolesville divided two games with the Bulldogs in regular season play.

The winner of the Wendell-Knightdale encounter will play top-seeded Millbrook, in the second game tonight.

Finals for the East Wake Tournament will be played in the new Knightdale gymnasium on Friday night.

Girls' Tournament

The Wakelon girls, coached by Fred Smith and Malbert Smith, gained a bye in the pairings for first round competition in the East Wake County Tournament for girls' teams. The games are being played in the Millbrook gymnasium. Wendell, seeded first for the tourney, gained the other bye.

Tonight at 7:30 Wakelon will meet the winner of the Knightdale-Millbrook game. Wednesday night at 7:30 the Wendell girls meet the winner of the Rolesville-Wake Forest game.

Finals for the girls' tournament will be played Friday night at 7:30 in the Knightdale gymnasium.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Zebulon Senior Woman's Club will be postponed from Tuesday, Feb. 21, until Tuesday, Feb. 28, at which time Mrs. J. W. Bunn of Raleigh will be speaker.

Mrs. Bunn's subject will be gardening, and her talk will include information gained from her garden tours throughout the United States and Canada.

WOW to Meet

Little River Camp No. 1065, Woodmen of the World, will meet Wednesday night in the Masonic Hall, Consul Commander Thurman Hepler stated yesterday.

This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the camp.

Smokey Says:



Be a good neighbor — wildfires don't stop at fence lines!

Farmers to Plant Meadow Strips

"Meadow Strip" construction still makes the news. The following have sown or will sow meadows at an early date: Jack Mitchell and Chester Rabon of Zebulon; W. E. Dean of Wendell; Mrs. Nellie Porter, Fuquay Springs; and W. N. McLaurine of Holly Springs.

C. B. Hodge, J. O. Allen, and R. G. Horton are making plans to sell pulpwood by selective cutting. By harvesting pulpwood in this manner the farmer has two pay days — for his pulpwood and the other when he sells his timber.

Many farmers are now top dressing pastures with 0-14-14 or 0-9-27 fertilizer. Among these are J. G. Blalock and D. H. Fish of Willow Springs and Mrs. Lessie Marcom of McCullers Station.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted the GI farmer training class at Fuquay Springs in laying tile on the farm of C. H. King of the Willow Springs section.

Mr. Cavalier Makes Hit with Residents

Mr. Cavalier, dressed in original costume, paraded through our city today in his musical car, heading a procession of automobiles, covered with Cavalier banners, advertising R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's new extremely mild king size Cavalier cigarettes.

After the parade, Mr. Cavalier visited with the crowds in the downtown stores, passing out complimentary Cavalier cigarettes.

Tall, dashing, handsome, young Mr. Cavalier created quite a sensation, especially among the fair sex.

Wakelon Theatre To Fete Orphans On Friday Night

Wakelon Theatre will be host to about 78 boys and girls of the Middlesex Free Will Baptist Orphanage Friday night for the showing of the "Prince of Peace," a religious movie based on the life of Jesus Christ. The children will be accompanied by the orphanage superintendent and his assistants.

In order that transportation may be provided for all the children, half will attend the first showing and half the second showing Friday night, theatre manager James Wiggs, Jr., announced.

"The Prince of Peace," which has been highly complimented by church groups over the country, starts Thursday, Feb. 23, for two days. Matinee will be daily at 3:15 p. m., with doors opening at 3:00. Two evening performances will be at 7 and 9 p. m.

The producer of the motion picture has given church groups assurances that no interruptions will mar the showing of the film. For this reason patrons will not be admitted except at times when the theatre box office is open. The box office will open at 6:45 for the 7 o'clock show and at 8:45 for the 9 o'clock show.

Softball Team to Be Fielded by Guard

Last night Sgt. Gordon Temple began making a list of men who want to play on the National Guard softball team this year, and as soon as the list is complete the players will elect a manager to head the entry in the Zebulon Municipal League this summer. Unless the rules of the league are changed, Battery A will have 15 men on its squad.

The same team which is entered in the local league competition will play for the 30th Division title at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina during the summer maneuvers.

Cpl. Wesley Pearce, leading pitcher for the Woodchoppers last summer, will head the hurlers for the Artillerymen. Hilliard Greene, who played first base for the Scribes, is the only other Guardsman with pitching experience.

Sgt. Temple stated that the National Guard entry will be strong, with Sgt. Frank Massey, Sgt. Carl Kemp, Cpl. John Clark, Capt. Barrie Davis, Pfc. Dave Finch, Pvts. Jimmy Greene, Cooper Moss.

Youngsville Leads Little River League

Youngsville All-Stars fought through two overtime periods Saturday night to take a thrilling 45-44 victory from the Zebulon Scribes basketball team in a game played in the Wakelon gymnasium. George Barnes tallied 14 points to lead the Youngsville cagers to a victory which gave them the lead in the Little River League by a half game margin.

Zebulon trailed 12 points going into the final period of the game, but the lead was cut to six points with two minutes remaining. Harry Patton and Hilliard Greene sparked the last minute rally which pulled the Scribes to within one point, and Jimmy Spivey made good on a free throw to tie the game at the final whistle. Youngsville scored four fast

points to open the first overtime, but Zebulon again tied the score before the second whistle, 42-42. The sound overtime produced a Youngsville victory, 45-44.

Hilliard Greene with 18 points and Harry Patton with 10 led the Scribes. Marvin Roberts scored 12 points for Youngsville.

Standings:	W	L	Pct.
Youngsville	4	1	.800
Zebulon	5	2	.714
Wendell	2	3	.400
Bailey	1	2	.333
Knightdale	2	5	.285

Games this week:
Wednesday, Feb. 22: Knightdale at Youngsville; Wendell at Zebulon.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Bailey at Wendell; Zebulon at Knightdale.
Friday, Feb. 24: Zebulon at Bailey.

Saturday, Feb. 25: Youngsville at Bailey.

Scoring leaders:	G	Tp.	Avg.
Mitchell, Zebulon	6	99	16.5
Greene, Zebulon	4	76	19.0
Barnes, Youngsville	3	67	22.3
Wall, Knightdale	5	65	13.0
Privett, E., Wendell	4	61	15.2
Harrell, Knightdale	6	57	9.5
Roberts, Youngsville	3	47	15.6

Through Friday, February 17, Carlton Mitchell of Zebulon led the scoring in the Little River League with 99 points, Center Hilliard Greene was second with 76 points.

George Barnes, Jr., scrappy Youngsville forward, recorded a high average of 22.3 points through Friday. Barnes is dangerous from anywhere on the court. His best shot is a driving push shot from midcourt.