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Federal Insurance To Give Tobacco Protection in '51

Wake County farmers are urged to take advantage of Federal Crop Insurance offered through the Wake PMA which protects the money and labor that producers invest in crop production against losses beyond their control.

Closing date for filing applications for Federal Crop Insurance on tobacco is April 30.

The FCIC Program is the only protection of its kind to farmers. It is backed by the Federal Government in order to meet a need that has existed and has been recognized since farming began.

This insurance protects the farmer's investment from the time the tobacco is planted in the field and continues through the preparation for marketing which is a protection against probable loss from essentially all production hazards.

It covers loss of production of tobacco due to causes such as drought, flood, wind, frost, winter-kill, lightning, excessive rain, snow, wildlife, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation and plant disease.

The coverage rate is \$271 per acre at a premium cost of \$8.10 per acre.

Any landlord, owner-operator, tenant, or sharecropper may file an application to insure his interest in the tobacco crop which covers his entire interest in all tobacco grown in Wake County. Each individual must apply for insurance in order for his share in the crop to be insured.

The policy is continued from year to year unless an official request for cancellation is filed with the Wake County PMA Committee. During each year a 30-day period is designated as cancellation date for any producer who wishes to cancel his insurance. This cancellation period is usually during the month of March.

Any producer who carries Federal Crop Insurance on his investment in the 1951 tobacco crop who wishes to pay his premium on or before July 31 will get a 5 percent discount. However, all premiums paid before January 1, 1952, carry no interest, and Wake County farmers will be able to pay their premiums during the marketing season without any interest.

It is felt that with Federal Crop Insurance on tobacco the tobacco farmer will be protected in his tobacco crop by 1) Federal Crop Insurance on his investment, 2) price support through Flu-cured Stabilization Corporation, and 3) stability of prices through marketing quota.

Bobby Ferrell Is Now At New England Base

Private Bobby J. Ferrell of Zebulon has recently been assigned to the 1600th Supply Squadron at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Pvt. Ferrell graduated from the Wakelon High School in 1947 and worked with Wakelon Food Market before enlisting in the Air Force October 9, 1950.

He was assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas, for basic training and then to Lowry AFB, Colo., to attend Supply Technicians School before arriving at Westover on March 9.

He is the son of Mrs. Lorna Ferrell of Zebulon.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE CHOIR HERE



Pictured is the 40-voice choir of Wake Forest College, which appeared at the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday evening, April 15. The group includes men and women selected from the larger 75-voice college glee club. Directed by Thane McDonald and accompanied by Douglas Hall, the choir presented a program including Russian liturgical music. Prior to the program, the choir members were guests of the local church members at supper.

Local National Guard Unit Has New Recruit, Sees Instructional Film

National Guardsmen of Battery A will turn in their woolen uniforms for cotton khaki next Monday night, when the local unit officially recognizes the coming of warm weather.

Last night the men enjoyed a motion picture of inspiration content, "The True Glory."

Pvt. Maylon C. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker of Route 4, Zebulon, was sworn in as an active member of the Nation Guard last night by Capt. Barrie Davis, commander of the local battery.

Plans were begun for a parade and exhibition to be held May 19 in celebration of Armed Forces Day.

On May 12-13 the Guardsmen will spend the weekend at Camp Butner for qualification firing with the carbines.

Mrs. Norman Brown Is Seriously Burned

Mrs. Norman Brown of Rolesville was badly burned early Saturday morning when the skirt of her dress caught fire from the stove she had just lighted. Her lower extremities suffered with first and second degree burns. She is receiving treatment at Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Brown's husband, Pvt. Norman Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown, is with his wife, having received emergency leave. Pvt. Brown is with the 106 Engineering Division at Fort. Jackson, S. C.

Baseball Today

The Wakelon Bulldogs will play Knightdale in a baseball game on the Knightdale diamond this afternoon at 3:30.

Originally scheduled for tonight, the game time has been moved up to avoid conflict with the PTA Minstrel.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Zebulon Senior Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday afternoon, April 21, next door to Bunn Electric Company with plenty of nice, good used clothes on sale at very low prices.

MINSTREL SHOW

The "Lazy Moon Minstrel" will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the Wakelon School auditorium, featuring the side-splitting antics of the best talent in the community. Proceeds will be used for this year's PTA project for the school.

Feeder Bulletin Issued By Extension Service

The State College Extension announces publication of a new folder on breeding, feeding, and managing beef cattle for greater returns.

The folder, entitled "Profits with a Cow-and-Calf Program," was prepared by specialists of the college's animal husbandry section. It is issued as Extension Folder No. 79, and single copies may be obtained free from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

"North Carolina's large acreage of open, idle land can be utilized with beef cattle and improved pastures to increase the State's farm income," assert the specialists. They add that good pasture is the best and cheapest feed for livestock. Two acres of well-fertilized Ladino clover-grass pasture per cow, the specialists say, will provide the basic feed requirements, although about one ton of hay should be provided per cow for winter feed.

In breeding, the beef cattle producer should start with well-developed, healthy, blood-tested heifers and should select low-set, thick, rapid-gaining purebred bulls. Females should be bred during the months of March, April, and May, for calves in December, January, and February.

Hales Chapel Choir Sings at REA Meet

The twenty voice choir of Hales Chapel Church, along with other choirs from churches served by the REA project, participated in the annual REA convention at Wake Forest on April 14.

Hales Chapel Choir, under its director and pianist, Scott Brown, presented three sacred numbers, "Keep the Song Wave Rolling On," "I'm on My Way to Glory Land," and "We Will Live On."

Carolina Farmers Urged To Grow More Yams For Sale During 1951

Sweet potatoes are expected to be a profitable crop for North Carolina farmers in 1951, asserts George S. Abshier, extension marketing specialist at State College.

Because of increased consumer demand and reduced acreage, this year's crop should bring good prices, he believes.

Abshier explains that the greatly expanded cotton acreage and increased tobacco allotments will out deeply into sweet potato acreage this year. He says the decrease will be particularly noticeable here in the South.

"In view of the expected strong demand and short supply," says Abshier, "North Carolina farmers should find sweet potatoes a very profitable enterprise this year." The demand for the Porto Rico variety is expected to be particularly strong.

Cultivation Urged

Farmers who have enough land and sufficient labor are urged to grow as many sweet potatoes as last year. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is recommending the same sweet potato acreage for 1951 as was advised for 1950.

Crop specialists urge sweet potato growers to plant good quality, disease-free seed and use recommended cultural practices to insure receiving top prices. Careful harvesting, field grading and packing are also essential, they point out.

Woman's Club

The April meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon with Mrs. Kermit Combs in charge of a program on Art. Those who heard Mrs. Combs last year will be especially interested in a continuation of the discussion begun at that time.

Junior Club members are invited to attend. Mesdames C. V. Whitley, B. H. Johnson and Exum Chamblee are hostesses for the day.

PAPER DRIVE

The Woman's Club will continue the paper drive, picking up paper every Monday. Paper should be placed on front porches on Monday nights.

Wendell Negro Is Convicted on Six Charges in Court

Edward Cooley Jones, colored man of Wendell, was tried and found guilty of six charges made by Contable Floyd Johnson at the April 11 session of the Zebulon Recorder's Court.

For speeding 80 miles per hour Cooley paid \$60 and costs; for failing to stop at the sound of a siren he paid \$25 and costs; for careless and reckless driving, \$50 and costs; for driving with no operator's license, \$10 and costs; for failure to stop at a stop sign when entering highway, \$15 and costs; and for failing to give hand signal when making turn, \$15 and costs.

Probable cause was found in the case against Willie Webb, colored, who was charged with breaking and entering Offie T. Todd's Store and stealing money and merchandise on December 30, 1949. The cast was sent to the Superior Court and bond was set for Webb at \$500.

C. B. Giles, colored, was found guilty of abandoning his crop without good cause and before repaying advances to his landlord, Millard Privette. He was ordered to pay costs of \$17.15.

Public Drunkenness

Albert Little, colored, guilty of public drunkenness, was given 30 days suspended upon payment of \$15 fine and costs.

Frank Privette, guilty of indecent exposure, was given 90 days; but prayer for judgement was suspended until next court day upon payment of the costs.

Henry Tant received a total of 60 days on the roads when he was found guilty of giving bad checks for \$5 and \$10.

Jessie Billy Ellington, white, was fined \$40 and costs for speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mile zone.

J. B. Pearce, white, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly at Tipp-lyon's, and was sentenced to 60 days suspended upon payment of \$35 fine and costs.

Harmon Perry appealed a sentence of 60 days awarded him after he had been found guilty of giving a worthless check for \$170. Bond was set at \$200.

Spivey Now Seeing Mediterranean Areas

A Mediterranean tour complete with a two-week vacation on the French Riviera is something most people only dream about but Frederick V. Spivey, radioman, second class, USN, brother of Mrs. Harry Patton of Zebulon, is seeing the world as a member of the U. S. Navy.

The sailor recently visited ports in Algeria, Italy, Greece, and Turkey, and then visited the famous Riviera where he was given a two-week leave.

He is serving aboard the radar picket submarine USS Requin operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean area. The ship will visit many more of the bordering countries before returning to the United States.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Griffin announce the birth of a son, William Bradley, on Wednesday, April 11, at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Louisburg.