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NEW POLISH FOR SPRING CLEANING!



Spring cleaning will actually rejuvenate your furniture this year, if you apply the new furniture polish available at local furniture and hardware stores. This polish contains silicone, which leaves a protective coating on the woodwork. Hot coffee, tea or milk as well as the children's sticky fingerprints, can easily be removed after this amazing polish, available in Zebulon, has been applied.



The abrupt eleventh-hour dismissal of Gurney P. Hood as state commissioner of banks and the appointment of Woodrow W. Jones as his successor has caused almost as much yammering — on a state level, of course — as the MacArthur wrangle.

Hood, who has done a good job for 20 years, says he heard about his replacement via radio as he was driving to see a sick friend.

"The first I knew about it," he said, "was when I heard the radio announcer say that the Senate had just confirmed W. W. Jones as commissioner of banks, replacing me."

Hood said he had received no word from Governor Scott or his office that he was to be put out to pasture.

That aroused a storm of criticism from foe and friend of the governor.

There was almost unanimous opinion that Hood should have been given the common courtesy of notification that he was through.

And it brought out two questions both of which have not been — and are not likely to be — answered officially. These questions are:

1. Why was Gurney Hood left out?
2. Why wasn't he at least told goodbye?

The answer to question number one is rather involved. Hood backers claim that Kerr Scott still has not forgotten that the ex-banks commissioner supported Charlie Johnson for governor and that that is the reason for his dismissal. They claim that since Scott's election Hood has gone down the line for the governor, backing the schools roads bond issues, backing Frank Graham for senator, and generally backing his boss all the way — even incurring the enmity of his old conservative friends by so doing.

Scott supporters, who were pleased with Hood's campaigning on behalf of Better Schools and Roads, infer that Hood's apparent up-to-the-hilt support of Scott has not been all that it seemed. They claim that Hood has been giving lip-service to the Scott administration, but that his heart

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Smith Is Promoted

Lonnie R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie H. Smith of Route No. 4, Zebulon, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal. Corporal Zebulon is currently assigned as a Cadreman training troops of Company "A" 13th Infantry Regiment of the 8th Infantry (Golden Arrow) Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Bloodshed Boxscore on North Carolina Highways

Killed April 3 through April 5	4
Injured April 3 through April 5	97
Killed through April 5, this year	234
Killed through April 5, 1950	234
Injured through April 5 this year	3,029
Injured through April 5, 1950	2,779

Recreation Group Hires Appenzeller For Summer Term

Herbert Appenzeller, popular coach at Wakelon School, was named Director of the summer recreation program for Zebulon by the Zebulon Recreation Commission at a call meeting held in the Carolina Power and Light Company office Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Salmon was named part-time director to assist Appenzeller. Miss Salmon will serve for eight weeks and Mr. Appenzeller for ten weeks.

Last year Lee Rhodes became the first recreation director for the community and the program under his direction was an outstanding success.

The Recreation Commission voted to hire Miss Salmon and Appenzeller after it approved a report made by Mrs. Eva Page, the Rev. Carlton Mitchell, and Ralph Bunn recommending the two names. The vote was unanimous.

The recreation director will be paid \$40 per week, and Miss Salmon, as part-time assistant, will receive \$17.50 per week.

Appenzeller will serve as commissioner of the softball leagues and will decide questions arising during play which cannot be resolved by the umpires. He will draw up schedules for all leagues and plan the tournament.

The program will provide recreation for every age, and plans call for full use to be made of the Wakelon gymnasium for square dances and other activities.

The Recreation Commission plans to purchase additional lighting equipment so that the Wakelon playground may be enlarged to include horseshoes, badminton and other games at night.

The members of the Commission agreed to discuss plans for a Community Building at the next meeting, including problems of financing such a building and possible sites in this community for the structure.

Parents Invited to See Teen-Agers at Parties

The Woman's Club cordially invites parents of "teen-agers" to visit the group this Saturday or any Saturday evening. The Club solicits the help of the parents in making this program a success. Chaperones are needed every week and parents may volunteer and be given a place in the schedule by calling Mrs. A. S. Hinton or Mrs. Joe Wood, presidents of the Senior and Junior Clubs respectively. New equipment also would be gratefully received and would add to the variety of the program.

The Club wishes to call attention to the plan of registering. Each "teen-ager" is asked to register when he or she enters the building. Everybody is invited to stay as long as the party lasts or until he or she must leave. On leaving the building, the boy or girl must sign out and is asked not to return at any time later that evening. Thus the Club feels it can best discharge its responsibility of chaperoning the group.

BOBBY GILL BETTER

Bobby Gill, son of the J. W. Gills, who was critically ill all last week, is thought to be considerably improved at present. He is in Rex Hospital.

CANDIDATE



J. C. Debnam, Zebulon businessman, who has announced his candidacy for one of the five places on the municipal Board of Commissioners to be filled at the election on Tuesday, May 8.

Cotton Farmers Advised Of Fertilizer Mixtures For Various Type Soils

Fertilizing and sidedressing cotton properly will help North Carolina farmers increase their per-acre yields of lint, says J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist at State College.

Shanklin says the amount and kind of fertilizer applied at planting should be determined by the crop rotation and soil conditions. If a soil test has not been made, the following may be used as a guide:

In rotation with non-legume crops, cotton should receive 500-700 pounds of 5-10-5 or 4-10-6 in the Coastal Plain and 600-800 pounds of 4-12-4 in the Piedmont. In rotation with legumes for hay, peanuts, or on potash-deficient soils, the recommended rate is 500-700 pounds of 5-10-10 in the Coastal Plain and 600-800 pounds of 4-12-8 or 5-10-10 in the Piedmont. In rotation with legumes for seed or turned, or on soils of high organic matter, 500-700 pounds of 3-9-9 will be needed in the Coastal Plain and 600-800 pounds of 3-12-6 in the Piedmont.

Fertilizer should be applied by the side-placement method.

60 Pounds of Nitrogen

The fertilizer at planting plus side dressing should supply about 60 pounds of actual nitrogen for average soils. The most economical combination of materials should be selected. For example, 600 pounds of 4-10-6 gives 24 pounds of nitrogen, leaving a balance of 36 pounds of nitrogen to be supplied. This may be obtained from 85 pounds uramon, 110 pounds ammonium nitrate, 180 pounds Cal-Nitro or ANL, or 225 pounds nitrate of soda.

Side dressing should be increased on very sandy soils and reduced or omitted on dark soils or soils where the crop follows legumes.

MINSTREL

The "Lazy Moon Minstrel" will be presented Thursday night, April 26, at 8 o'clock in the Corinth-Holder School Auditorium. The minstrel, first presented for the benefit of the Wakelon PTA, will be sponsored by the Corinth Baptist Church.

Soil Conservation Work Continued In Wake County

G. L. Winchester

Dwight Bryan is constructing meadows and terraces on the farm of Dr. Buffaloe of Garner. The land preparation required more time than constructing meadow and the terraces. The old terraces were long — some over 1-4 mile over hill and through "draws."

This farm was terraced but had conserved very little soil. Terracing alone is not the answer to our conservation problems. Terracing must be reinforced with soil conserving rotations many times, arranged in strips, contour cultivation, and meadows, if we are to expect good to high yields over a long period of time.

Saves Soil and Water

M. W. Mitchell of Fuquay Springs believes in the conservation of soil and water. Following the making of a soil conservation district plan he has sown seven acres of lespedeza sericea to conserve and improve the land besides being able to harvest some hay for work stock and the other livestock on the farm. Topsoil has been removed for surfacing the road through his farm. Terracing, constructing of meadows, contour cultivation, and the use of crotalaria along with other legumes in a conservation rotation should cause his farm land to produce good to high yields over a long period of time.

Constructing Terraces

Many farmers are constructing terraces on sloping land this spring. The majority of them will practice contour cultivation. As technicians of the Soil Conservation Service we have come to the conclusion that row arrangement on our crop land, and especially our tobacco, if of possibly more importance than terracing itself. Row arrangement is contour cultivation with some variation to take care of irregularities in the slope of the land so each row will carry its own water — the water to flow off slowly so as to carry a minimum of water and soil from the field. Contour cultivation, running the rows around or across the slope, pays off in conserving soil and water and in many instances will give an increase of from 5 percent to 25 percent in crop yields.

Debnam Announces Candidacy for Board

J. C. Debnam, Zebulon businessman who has been with Little River Ice Company for 21 years, announced his candidacy for the local Board of Commissioners last week, subject to the municipal election on May 8.

Mr. Debnam, manager of the local ice, coal and oil company for the past 14 years, stated that he would work a better town and solicited the support of his many friends here.

"If elected to serve as one of Zebulon's five commissioners," he said yesterday, "I promise to work with the Mayor and other members of the Board for a better town and community through sound, progressive government. I will support all measures which I believe to be in the best interests of the citizenry. I will appreciate the active support of my friends and neighbors in Zebulon."