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ANTHRACNOSE BOLL COSTS YOU CASH!



If you have had some points taken off by the grader for spotty cotton, you know what anthracnose, or pink boll rot, can cost you as a cotton grower. Anthracnose is a fungus disease and is at its worst in times of heavy rainfall and where cotton grows rank. Clean fall plowing and rotation of your crops, coupled with treatment of your seed with organic mercury dust, will entirely remove the costly disease from this area, however, within a few years. Cost of the mercury dust, says County Agent Grady Miller, is only 10c per acre. For advice and assistance in control of anthracnose in the 1951 cotton crop, you should contact Mr. Miller.



The Governor's charge that liquor and gambling interests are making inroads into North Carolina's political life brought three distinct reactions.

1. Outrage on the part of those who believed he knew what he was talking about.

2. Wonder if it was so from a number of incredulous people.

3. Ridicule from those who either don't want to believe it or are in league with those interests themselves.

There was a fourth reaction from a great many people — apathy. This was the most dangerous, because it is a problem that cannot be ignored or regarded with a "so what" attitude.

Kefauver Report

Some folks professed the thought that Kerr Scott was merely jumping on the bandwagon of reaction to the Kefauver report, exposing connections between crime and politics throughout the nation. They seemed to think that the Governor was speaking with no foundation of fact.

How can anyone who watched the 1951 Legislature in action fail to see the direct connection between gambling, the liquor industry and politics here in North Carolina?

The two dog-racing tracks in our state are hooked in directly with racing and gambling syndicates throughout the nation. Yet two bills seeking to outlaw them were killed in a stacked committee.

Every attempt to add taxes to liquor, or to strengthen enforcement of liquor control was beaten down by this same committee — which asked beer and liquor lobbyists how to vote.

Liquor Lobbyist

The top liquor lobbyist — allegedly representing some State agencies but actually receiving fat fees from liquor distillers — openly boasted that he had the so-called leadership of the House "in the palm of my hand." And you generally had to call the likker boy's room to find some of the Legislature's top brass when the General Assembly wasn't actually in session.

One of the most recently mentioned potential candidates for governor in 1952 is under the domination of this same kingbee of the likker lobbyists.

Just add it up yourself. Anyway you figure it, likker and gambling interests have their insidious fingers in the Tar Heel political pie.

For some reason, North Carolina
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Zebulon American Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Here on Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary anticipates the largest Poppy Sale in its history on Saturday, May 26th, and for the first time, the Town of Zebulon will be "covered" with Poppies, sold by the enthusiastic members of its new American Legion Auxiliary Unit, of which Miss Beth Massey is President.

An organization meeting was recently held at the Massey home at which time plans were laid for the Poppy Day activities. Present were the President, Mrs. Pete Bryant, Mrs. Pat Farmer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Sidney Holmes, Historian, and Mrs. Ralph Bunn.

Visitors included Commander Ralph Bunn of The American Legion, Mr. Charles Hawkins, Mrs.

Joe Wall and Mrs. E. C. Murphy, of Raleigh, members of the State Executive Board of the Auxiliary.

In order to raise funds for its welfare and rehabilitation work among veterans and their families, it was decided to have the Poppy Sale, the receipts of which go in their entirety to welfare work.

The idea of the Poppy as a flower of memory for war dead, sprang up as naturally as did the little flower itself in the fields of Flanders. Over the fresh graves of our battle dead it bloomed in profusion, and the soldiers of all nations came to look upon it as the living symbol of immortality and the sacrifice of their dead comrades.

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Local Men Speak To Rotary Clubs At May Sessions

Major Kermit Combs, USAR, addressed the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night, discussing the duties of an army chaplain. Major Combs, who is pastor of the Wakefield Baptist Church, served as a chaplain during the war, and underwent a training period with the army at Camp Rucker, Ala., last December.

The armed forces, Major Combs declared, separates men from boys in a hurry, and many men suffer in the process. Here the chaplain aids in readjustment. This service is in addition to rendering purely spiritual aid to service men.

He praised the chaplains of all faiths, stating that Catholic, Protestant and Jewish chaplains all worked together in harmony in the armed forces.

"They tend to their jobs," the Wakefield-Bethany pastor continued, "and don't indulge in sheep stealing!"

The speaker, accompanied by his father-in-law, Dr. Hugh Ellis of Miami, Florida, was introduced by Rev. Carlton Mitchell, program chairman, who was himself a navy chaplain during World War II.

Representative Talks

Philip R. Whitley of Wendell, member of the 1951 House of Representatives from Wake County, addressed the Zebulon Rotary Club at their regular meeting Friday night, May 11, on doings of the 1951 legislature.

After discussing a trip made recently to Key West, Florida, in the company of Carl Goerch, the Wake representative touched briefly on his experiences in the general assembly, and then answered questions from local Rotarians concerning legislative activities.

Rep. Whitley was introduced by Howard Beck.

C. V. Whitley Speaks

C. V. Whitley, Zebulon furniture dealer and wholesale grocer, spoke to the Zebulon Rotarians on Friday night, May 4, on the "good old days" of this community, particularly the days spent at the Wakefield school.

He described his own experiences briefly, and discussed the business career which has made him outstanding in this community. Mr. Whitley was introduced by Ralph Talton.

With Wendell Club

Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, spoke to the Wendell Rotary Club at their meeting Tuesday night, May 8, on remaining true to one's fellow man and one's calling.

Quoting from van Dyke's poem on four necessities of life, Mr. Mercer stressed the value of strict morality in attaining these four goals: clear thinking, honest dealing, sincere love for his fellows, and trust in God and heaven.

The speaker was introduced by Will Stott.

Speaks at Louisburg

Ferd Davis, member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, addressed members of the Louisburg Rotary Club at their meeting at 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 15.

The speaker's topic was development of resources within a community by the community itself.

CHAIRMAN



Dr. Ben Thomas, local physician, accepted chairmanship of the 1951 Red Cross campaign, sponsored in Zebulon by the Rotary Club, several weeks ago. The campaign, which was concluded last week, reached its local quota for the first time in several years. Dr. Thomas was cited for his fine work by the local sponsoring organization at its meeting last Friday night.

Wakefield Club To Meet at School

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will hold its May meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock in the Home Economics Building at Wakefield School, Mrs. Vera B. Rhodes, president, announced yesterday.

The session is scheduled for the home economics building instead of the clubhouse at Wakefield in order that local 4-H club members may give a dairy food demonstration.

Mrs. Rhodes urged that all members of the club attend the meeting.

Instructs Staff

Major Ferd Davis, member of the special staff of the 30th Infantry Division of the North Carolina - Tennessee National Guard, taught at the monthly staff school, of the division in Raleigh the past weekend.

The local officer taught a one-day course on defense principles as applied to the defense of a river line.

Junior and Senior Glee Clubs Plan Program Tonight

The Wakelon Junior Girls Glee Club and the Senior Mixed Glee Club will be presented in their spring concert at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, Miss Elizabeth Salmon, glee club director, has announced.

The concert will include Spanish and Mexican numbers, Negro spirituals, European folks songs, and musical comedy favorites by Romberg, Enders, Rodgers, and Herbert.

Members of the junior glee club are:

Patsy Allman, Polly Blackwell, Jean Bobbitt, Becky Brantley, Sandra Bunn, Jean Corbett, Betty Lou Creech, Kay Denton, Alma Doyle, Bobbie Ruth Doyle, Gale Dunn, Katie Joyce Eddins.

Alice Faulkner, Mena Hocutt, Wanda Horton, Linda Mitchell, Shirley J. Oakley, Marlene Phelps, Norma Pierce, Shirley Pulley, Martha Temple, Ruth Temple, Sarah Tippet, Ann Upchurch.

Anne Allman is accompanist for the junior glee club.

Seniors Glee Club

Members of the senior glee club are: Sue Alford, Anne Allman, Artelia Bailey, Kay Baker, Melba Baker, Kathryn Baker, Willa Bolton, Patsy Brantley, Norma Fay Bridges, Bettie Lou Bunn, Shirley Chamblee, Ernestine Corbett.

Doris Duke, Shirley Faulkner, Joellen Gill, Fan Green, Becky Honeycutt, Patsy King, Laura Jean Massey, Juanna Joy Mitchell, Betty Jean Phillips, Fay Privette, Frances Pullen.

Other Club Members

Rose Pace, Aleigh Perry, Gayle Privett, Sue Richards, Mary Spivey, Betsy Simpson, Betty Sue Williams, Bruce Wood, B. B. Barham, Billy Hugh Bunn, George Crowder, Charles B. Rinch.

Bobby Gill, Henry B. Kitchings, Robert Kitchings, Lawrence Liles, Bobby McGee, Wayne Massey, Billy Pippin, Lowell Pulley, Ben Rhodes, Alton Temple, Tommy Temple, Charles Weathersby.

Hilda Morris is accompanist for the senior glee club.

Farm Home Hints

By Ruth Current

Washing painted woodwork generally is scheduled for spring cleaning time. To protect and save the paint, home management specialists offer several suggestions:

Any paint can be damaged by strongly alkaline soap or other cleaners, abrasive powder and rubbing. Coarse scouring powder and strong cleaners remove or roughen the smooth outer surface of the paint so that it soils faster and is more difficult to clean. Strong alkali can weaken and also discolor paint. It is wise to try out any new cleaning preparation on an inconspicuous part of the paint first, carefully following directions that come with it as to how much and how to use.

A mild neutral soap is satisfactory for washing paint. If scouring is necessary, finely powdered whiting is suggested because it is one of the finest abrasives and is

inexpensive by the pound as paint, hardware or drug stores.

In washing paint, it is important to wash only a small area at a time and rinse carefully before moving on to another area. Even a mild soap contains some alkali that will eventually injure paint if left on it. Directions for some commercial paint cleaning preparations suggest that no rinsing is needed. Yet many are highly alkaline and will damage the surface if left on. Some cleaning solutions make the paint soft while it is wet and then rubbing can damage it. With such cleaners there may be less damage from leaving a very little cleaner on the surface than from rubbing while rinsing.

Some of the new detergents, like soap, are alkaline; others are slightly acid or neutral. They are satisfactory for washing painted surfaces in the kitchen or wherever a greasy film has formed.