

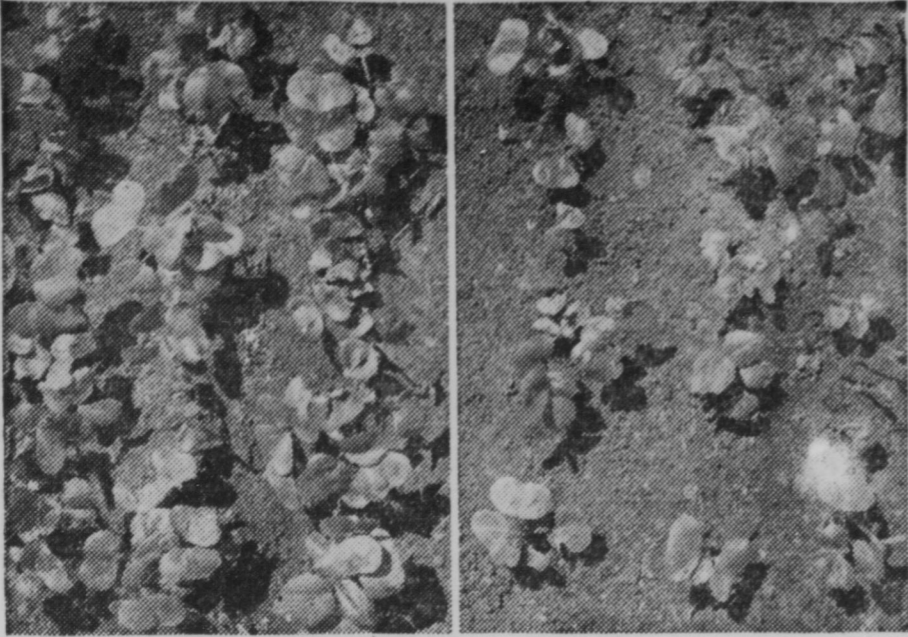
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HOW TO GROW MORE 1952 COTTON



SEED TREATMENT MEANS — BETTER STANDS, HEALTHIER PLANTS

In the flat on the left above are cotton seedlings from treated seed. Seed from the same source was planted in the same type soil without treatment in the flat on the right. Results such as this are frequently encountered in the numerous experiments on cottonseed treatment conducted by the Experiment Station.

Similar results are found to occur under practical farm conditions as is shown by a 4-year summary of cottonseed treatment demonstrations conducted by the Extension Service. Results from a total of 251 demonstrations conducted over the 4-year period showed that an average of 431 plants per 100 feet of row emerged from treated seed while untreated seed only produced an average of 305 seedlings per 100 feet of row. This means that treated seed produced over 41 per cent more seedlings than did untreated seed. Three times as many plants were killed by sore shin in untreated as in treated rows and 76% more of the living seedlings had disease in untreated rows than in treated rows. At picking time there was an average of 134 plants per 100 feet of row from treated seed and only 101 per 100 feet of row in untreated rows. *Better stands mean higher yields.*

Later work by the Experiment Station shows that where cotton seed of good germination is properly treated farmers may safely reduce their seeding rate and even avoid thinning.

Consult your County Agent for seed treatment recommendations.

Tobacco Being Attacked By Anthracnose Disease

There's an extra reason why Tar Heel tobacco growers should spray or dust their beds this spring. For blue mold control.

Garriss says a disease known as anthracnose was found attacking plant beds in few counties last spring. It appears that the recommended dust and spray treatments for blue mold control will also control the new disease.

Anthracnose was first discovered in North Carolina in the spring of 1951. During the season it was found at seven locations in the counties of Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Johnston, Wake, and Davidson.

"Presumably, with these widely scattered sources of infection, the disease could spread rather rapidly," says Garriss. "On the other hand, no one can predict whether the disease will become a serious problem. I have been

quite a problem in some other tobacco-growing areas, especially Maryland."

Infected plants may be dwarfed with puckered leaves. Circular, tannish leaf spots with reddish-brown borders develop. The lower surface of the midvein and main lateral veins have reddish-brown, elongated, sunken areas.

The disease is capable of killing plants in the plant bed outright. Damage in the field could occur if wet weather prevails after plants from "diseased" plant beds are set out.

"We don't want anyone to become alarmed about this disease popping up," says Garriss. "However, in the event it has the possibility of becoming a serious problem, let's be sure to take proper precautions — which at present seem to be a good dusting or spraying job for controlling blue mold."

National Guard Makes Preparation For Visit by Battalion Commander

Final preparations were made last night for the inspection of Battery A by the commanding officer of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion, which will take place next week at the local armory. Colonel Edward Yarborough, Battalion commander, will visit the local National Guard unit to observe the training methods used by Zebulon's field artillery battery.

Full use will be made of moving pictures and film strips for the classes next week, continuing a program of utilizing visual aids as much as possible for the classes.

Instructors who are in charge of the classes include Sfc. Percy Parish, mess; Sfc. J. P. Arnold, me-

chanics; Lt. George Hinds, drivers; Sgt. Kenneth Chamblee, communications; Lt. Jack Potter, cannoners; Sgt. Kenneth Hopkins, headquarters; Sfc. Bob Sawyer, supply;

During the first hour Lt. Dave Finch will instruct the second year men in care of clothing and equipment; Cpl. Robert Lee Privette will instruct the recruits in basic training; and Lt. Jack Potter will conduct a class in leadership for the non-commissioned officers.

Other battalion staff officers expected next Monday night include Major Darrell Perry, executive; Capt. Collin McKinne, S-3; and CWO Willard Morton, personnel officer.

No More Shyster Lawyers, Coiner Tells Rotary Club

Norman Screws, retiring vice-president and long-time member, was elected President of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night when the new officers named by the nominating committee were elected by acclamation. Carlton Mitchell, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, was named vice-president.

Other officers included Rodney McNabb, secretary; R. Vance Brown, treasurer; and Robert H. Herring, sergeant at arms, all of whom were reelected to their offices.

New members of the board of directors are Ferd Davis and G. C. Massey.

Attorney Frank Coiner was visiting speaker for the program. Speaking on "A Citizen and His Attorney," Coiner traced the history of law, saying that all great nations have had strong systems of law.

"The days of the shyster lawyer are over," he claimed, adding that the North Carolina system of law and courts is recognized as one of the best in the United States.

Law schools, he said, are producing technicians who are acquainted with all the complexities of modern law and ready to help at any time they are needed.

Frank, a native of Norfolk, Va., opened his law office in Zebulon following his graduation from the Wake Forest Law School. He was introduced by Dr. L. M. Massey, who said that Zebulon is fortunate to have a man of Coiner's ability come to Zebulon.

Next Friday night the Rotarians will meet at the Corinth Holders School.

Last Rites Held For Mark T. Ray

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Pilot Baptist Church for Mark T. Ray, 63, who died at his home early Sunday morning following two years of declining health. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. A. Pegram, pastor, and burial was in the family cemetery at Pilot.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Mrs. D. C. Whitley and Mozelle Ray, both of Zebulon, M. T. Ray and Waddell Ray, both of Zebulon; three sisters, Mrs. Will Perry, Mrs. Hubert Bunn, Mrs. Claude Lewis, all of Zebulon; three brothers, B. W., W. J., and J. L. Ray of Zebulon.

B. W. Brantley, 62, Dies Early Sunday

Barley William Brantley, 62, farmer of Middlesex, Route 2, died at his home Sunday morning after a brief illness. Surviving are his wife, four sons, Alvin, Dallas, Archie, all of Middlesex, Route 2, Cpl. Casey Brantley with the U. S. Army in Germany; three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mrs. B. F. Strickland, both of Middlesex, Route 2; Marian Brantley of Durham.

Three brothers, Lonnie of Middlesex, Gurley of Bailey, and Early of Middlesex, Route 2; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Strickland of Zebulon, Mrs. Walter Trevathan of Zebulon, Mrs. Tommie Massey of Middlesex, Mrs. Rella Johnson of Middlesex, and Mrs. Lonnie Strickland of Zebulon.

COTTON CLAD



The young lady looks out of season, but who cares when a well-filled knit cotton bathing suit by Cole of California is on display. The new suit and its contents are sure to make a hit at any beach, according to the National Cotton Council.

Red Cross Drive Begins This Week In Wake County

The Zebulon Rotary Club at its meeting last week arranged to sponsor the annual Red Cross Fund Campaign for Zebulon. The local campaign will be under the direction of a committee composed of Howard Beck, Chairman, W. B. Hopkins, G. C. Massey, R. Vance Brown, and Ed Hales.

This year's campaign will begin on March 18th and end on March 31st. Beck stated that the members of the Committee and other workers in the campaign have been invited to attend a Kickoff Dinner at the Woman's Club in Raleigh on the evening of March 18th. This dinner is being given by a group of Wake County businessmen in the interest of the campaign.

Karl Hudson, Jr., of Raleigh, Chairman of the Wake County Red Cross Fund Campaign, is currently organizing a staff of workers throughout the County.

In commenting on the need for public support Hudson said, "The Red Cross needs our continued support if it is to maintain its work in meeting human needs everywhere. Our answer to the call of the Red Cross enables the Red Cross to answer our neighbors' call for help."

Wakelon Glee Club Sings Wednesday In Raleigh Contest

The Wakelon Glee Club will participate in the Raleigh District Music Contest in Raleigh Wednesday, according to Principal W. R. Whittenton. The Raleigh District includes schools from Northampton, Halifax, Warren, Vance, Granville, Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, Lee, Harnett, Johnston, Wayne, Nash, Franklin, Durham, and Wake Counties.

The Raleigh competition will be under the supervision of Dr. Harry E. Cooper of Meredith College.

This is the first time that Wakelon has entered the State Music Contests since Principal Whittenton came to Zebulon. He said he has been working with Miss Elizabeth Salmon, director of the Glee Club, to make the trip possible.

If the Wakelon group achieves a rating of Superior, eight picked voices will be sent to the State Music Festival in Greensboro for three days of singing.

Members of the Glee Club include Hazel Ibrie, Martha Poole, Mena Moody, Sue Alford, Kaye Baker, Faye Pearce, Bruce Wood, Patsy Brantley, Rose Pace, Fan Greene, Ehrley Oakley;

Betty Sue Williams, Betty Jean Phillips, Melba Baker, Ann Allman, Geraldine Phillips, Bernice Edwards, Betty Lou Bunn, Rena Moody, Jean Corbett, Artelia Bailey, Carol Richardson;

Mary Spivey, Bobby Ruth Doyle, Norma Pearce, Beck Brantley, Shirley Faulkner;

Bobby McGee, Bobby Gill, Billy Pippin, Billy Hugh Bunn, Charles Brooks Finch, Alton Temple, Richard Bullock, Elton Chamblee, George Crowder and Lawrence Liles.

Senior Minstrel Planned for Tonight

"Showboat," a mirth-provoking minstrel staged by the Senior Class of Wakelon School, will be given tonight in the Wakelon auditorium with the curtain parting promptly at 7:30. Proceeds will be used to help pay the expenses of the Senior trip to Washington.

Included in the features of the show will be Charles Finch giving out with "Underneath the Harvest Moon."

A penny cake walk will be held during the intermission.

OES Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Crop Hail Insurance Rates Higher For Tobacco, Commissioner States

Commissioner of Insurance Waldo C. Cheek announced approval today of a revision in crop hail insurance rates on tobacco for 1952 growing season. Also approval was given to changes in the rates and forms for the Named Perils Seasonal Crop Insurance policy covering tobacco.

The changes approved will mean an increase in the rates in eighteen counties and a decrease in the rates in eleven counties. Based on the premiums written in 1951, these changes will result in an in-

crease in the cost of this type of insurance of approximately \$250,000 annually.

Commissioner Cheek also stated that approval was given to decreases in the hail rates for the following crops: grain, grass, cereal crops, hay, cover crops, pecans, peanuts, root crops, soybeans, hybrid corn, sweet corn, and pop con.

Inasmuch as there is only a small amount of insurance written on these crops in North Carolina the effect of these changes is negligible.