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Ag Instructor Says:

Plant Beds Need Great Care

Extensive damage has been done to tobacco plant beds in the Wakelton School district, C. V. Tart, Wakelton agriculture instructor, said.

Tart added that immediate action should be taken to make up for the situation in order to get plants as early as possible.

Beds that were seeded early and have not come up should be all right, he said. However, it might be wise to seed about one-half teaspoonful of seed per 100 square yards as soon as possible and to add three to five pounds of nitrate of soda to this same amount of space.

These beds should be kept watered to prevent drying out. If the surface of the bed is loose due to freezing and spewing, it should be firmed by rolling or patting with a shovel or by watering to prevent drying out, he said.

Beds that have not been seeded, Tart said, should be seeded as soon as possible. About eight to 10 pounds of granular nitrate of soda should be used on beds treated with methyl bromide.

Plastic covers, he continued, may be used if the weather is cool enough to need them. Clear plastic should be used on the bed and supported by bags of straw to prevent the cover from touching the plants. When the temperature reaches 65 to 70 degrees the covers should be rolled back and removed.

The main thing now is to rush the plants along, Tart said. This should be done by proper watering instead of too much soda.

As soon as the plants are the size of a dime some method of blue mold control should be started. Plants are late now and a delay because of blue mold should be avoided. Application of treatment should be made twice weekly with additional applications when material is washed off by rain or irrigation.

Beds should be dusted with DDT (Continued on Page 7)

JUNIOR PLAY

Wakelton Junior Class will present a riotous, rollicking comedy in the auditorium tonight (Thursday). The curtain will go up at 7:30, and the price of admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children.

Members of the Junior Class having roles in the play are Carolyn Pippin, Sonnie Perry, Sidney Holmes, Fay Griswold, Tommy Bunn, Jesse Parrish, Grady Doyle, Linda Alford, Billie Faye Privette, Dyanne Strickland, Betty, Carlyle, Betsy Rountree, Sandra Beasley and Bill Allman.

Revival At Methodist Church Begins April 3, Ends April 10

Zebulon Methodists will begin their revival services on Sunday morning in cooperation with the United Evangelistic Crusade of the North Carolina Annual Conference. The revival will be held from April 3-10 with Dr. F. Olen Hunt of Raleigh as the evangelist. Dr. Hunt, a native of Arkansas, was a pastor for twenty-five years before he was called to work with the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. A dynamic preacher, he has preached in all of the fifty states and in several countries overseas.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. William K. Quick, will open the revival services on Sunday morning and will be preaching upon the topic, "When Your Halo Slips." Dr. Hunt's first service will be on Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m.

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Scouting Active In Community Says Rotarian

"There are 139 boys active in Scouting in the Zebulon community," Eldred Rountree told members of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Wednesday night. "In addition," he continued, "nearly 50 adult leaders are active in the program."

The former Cubmaster related these facts in a talk about Rotarians in Scouting. During his talk, he related experiences of prominent members of Rotary International who have worked in Scouting.

Interesting information presented by Mr. Rountree included facts about Camp Durant, the Scout camp located north of Raleigh, which contains 500 acres of rolling land and is "the finest in the United States."

The budget of the Occaneechee Council is \$205,000 per year, and for the Saponi District, \$10,000 per year. The Zebulon units are included in the Saponi District. More than 20,000 Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers are enrolled in the Occaneechee Council.

Charles Alexander, local manager for First Federal Savings & Loan of Raleigh, was a guest of Haywood Jones for the meeting.

News Briefs

Postmasters Meeting Here

RUNNING FOR CONSTABLE

M. M. "Buck" Phillips is the fourth candidate to file for constable of Little River Township. He filed March 14. Phillips, who resides in Zebulon and runs Phillips Esso Servicenter, said he has been thinking about running for the constableness for a long time and just this year got up nerve enough to file. He is giving up his business to go into selling cars and has the notion that this type of salesmanship will take him into all the nooks and crannies of the township.

MAKES PHI BETA KAPPA

Dottie Privette, a senior at Wake Forest College, has been initiated into the college's Phi Beta Kappa organization. This is the college's highest scholastic honor society.

YWA's Aid In Drive For Leukemia Victims

The YWA's of Zebulon Baptist Church are planning to aid in the drive here for funds to help leukemia victims.

Miss Lily Kannon, State co-director of the drive for ALSAC, spoke to the young women Monday night, explaining to them the purpose of the drive and the way the money will be used to aid victims of this dread disease.

According to Dyanne Strickland, publicity agent for the group, this is the first time such a project will be undertaken by Baptist persons to aid in a Jewish Lebanese appeal.

One case of leukemia is present in Zebulon, one outside of the town, and one victim died from it just a short time ago.

Miss Kannon was introduced by Mrs. Woodrow Pippin, co-director of the group. Mrs. Jack Tippett is the other leader.

The hostess, Judith Creech, served pound cake ala mode and soft drinks during the refreshment hour.

EGG THROWING

Reports are that teen-agers have been throwing eggs at the homes of Negroes in and around the Dairy Queen.

Persons have reported that these teen-agers gather together in cars and ride by the homes of the Negroes in that section of town and hurl eggs at the residences.

No arrests have been made yet, according to Chief of Police Willie B. Hopkins. Reports of the egg throwing were told to Night Policeman M. G. Crowder.

OES Installation To Be Tonight; Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr. Is New Worthy Matron



Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr.

Amid a setting of green and white, Wakefield-Zebulon, Chapter 133, Order of the Eastern Star holds its installation ceremonies tonight in the local Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Mary Sue Long Gill, and other officers-elect, will be installed at this meeting.

Mrs. Gill, who will serve the organization as its youngest Worthy Matron, is 27-years-old, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Long of East Horton Street.

She is a graduate of Wakelton High School, 1950, and attended Hardbarger Business College, Raleigh. She is now secretary to the production manager of Electric Storage Battery Company, Raleigh.

Mrs. Gill became a member of the OES in 1951. Her husband, Ruric Gill, Jr., and she will be the second husband and wife team to serve simultaneously as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bunn were the first couple to hold this honor.

The incoming Worthy Matron is five feet five inches tall, weighs 117 pounds, has dark brown hair and eyes framed with glasses. She is a delightful entertainer. The majority of her entertaining is relegated to her bridge club.

She said she is not overly fond of housekeeping, finding dusting and cleaning the worst chores of the lot. She does like to cook, but not plan the meals. Her specialties are desserts, and she prides herself on her pies, especially chess and coconut.

She considers her hobbies water skiing and camping. She loves outdoor life, something she has acquired from her husband who is a great lover of out-of-door life.

On July 15, 1950, she was married in Dillon, S. C. She and her husband, who is Worthy Patron of Zebulon Masonic Lodge, No. 609, are the parents of two children, Martha, 7½, and Ric, 3. The family resides on North Arendell Avenue.

After proper introductions, Mrs. Ola Mitchell, retiring Worthy Matron, will hand the gavel to Mrs. Mary G. Bunn, past matron, who will preside over the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Geneva Wilder, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 11th District, will be the installing marshal; Ralph Bunn, 11th District Deputy, chaplain; and Mrs. Cleo Perry will serve as organist.

The Rev. W. Arnold Smith, pas- (Continued on Page 7)

National Guardsmen Forming Association; New Benefits Offered

North Carolina National Guardsmen recently began a campaign to form a state-wide association. Eligible for membership are active and retired members of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard, and Army and Air Force Advisors serving with the Guard.

CWO Johnsey P. Arnold, administrative-supply technician for Battery A, is leading the membership drive in this community.

Among unusual advantages offered members of the Association, Mr. Arnold said, is a new low-cost insurance program which makes available \$5,000 and \$10,000 life insurance policies at very low premiums.

"National Guardsmen are first in protecting the security of our state, first in protecting the security of our nation, and through our association are first in protecting the financial security of our homes and loved ones," he said.

The insurance includes many benefits not available at the low rates to others, he added.

Quarterly membership fees for the Association, including the contribution for life insurance coverage, are \$6 for enlisted personnel, \$6.50 for company grade and warrant officers, and \$7.00 for field grade officers.

John Ihrie New Farm Bureau Head; Succeeds R. L. Pippin

The new head of Zebulon Farm Bureau is a prominent young dairy farmer in this vicinity.

John H. Ihrie, III, 38, was elected president of the local Bureau March 28, at the organization's last meeting. He succeeds Raymond L. Pippin, who resigned because of personal reasons.

Other officers elected at this meeting were Billy K. Hopkins, first vice president; Dewey Massey, second vice president; and Robert Ed Horton, secretary-treasurer. The directors and a program committee were also appointed for the coming year.

The Rev. W. Arnold Smith had charge of the devotional. Dr. L. M. Massey, chairman of the program committee, led a panel discussion on the farming outlook and what farmers in the community need to do. Those taking part in the discussions were J. Raleigh Alford, Ed Hales, and C. V. Tart. These problems were discussed at length.

The new president of the organization is married to the former Sarah Jane O'Neal of the Antioch Community in Johnston County. The couple have five children. (Continued on Page 7)



Dr. Olen Hunt

SEXTON TO HOST

Postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Sexton will be hosts to the 4th Congressional District postmasters and guests of the N. C. Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters Saturday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club. Mrs. Audrey Cashette, postmaster of Randleman and chairman of the Chapter, will be the moderator. Speakers for the evening will be Jack Williams of Raleigh, field service officer of Eastern North Carolina, and J. L. Armstrong, inspector, also from Raleigh. Approximately 100 postmasters and guests are expected for this conclave, the first to be held here in approximately 15 years.

A FIRST

Campbell College choir, under the direction of Charles Horton, will mark up a "first" on May 19. On that day it will become the first North Carolina Baptist college choir ever to sing before a South-wide convocation of the 9,000,000-member Southern Baptist Association to meet at Miami Beach. The 40-member group sang in Zebulon Baptist Church here recently.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Wakelton School Principal John L. Hicks has announced the dates for the pre-school registration and clinic. Registration will be held Thursday, April 7, and the clinic, April 19. Parents of children entering the first grade at Wakelton next year are asked to bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records.

AZALEA PRINCESS

The daughter of the manager of Wakelton theater has been named a princess in the Azalea Festival to be held at Wilmington Saturday. Mrs. Barbara Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, is being sponsored by Colonial Stores. She will represent all the Colonial Stores of North (Continued on Page 7)