

Farm Items by W.S. Young & Phil Ricks County Agricultural Agents

Homeowners have been having trouble with Centipede grass turning yellow or almost white and dying in spots. No specific disease or insect problems have been shown to be associated with this condition. The problem is one of some type of mismanagement. This can occur due to specific needs being left off, such as under fertilization, too little or too much lime or the imbalance of

nutrients. Iron deficiency shows up when the soil Ph gets above 6.0 or when the phosphorus levels become very high. When this occurs the grass turns yellow in color and ends up almost white before it dies. A spray over the area with chelated iron will give temporary relief. Then you should curtail the application of phosphorus and lime for permanent changes. Further information can be secured from the County Agent's office.

Last year garlic in wheat cost North Last year garlic in wheat cost North Carolina growers over five million dollars. It was the largest loss ever suffered - but it could be worse this year with a 25% larger wheat crop. Exporters are planning to discount wheat this year which contains 2-6 garlic bulblets. They do not plan to take any wheat with more than 12 garlic bulblets. Country elevators have indicated they Country elevators have indicated they

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will dock wheat containing garlic at one cent per garlic bulblet per 1,000 grams. Some research has been done on separation after the wheat has been harvested. One way is to rethresh by running it through a combine. Certain adjustments have to be made. This will get most of the green garlic bulbs. Another way for people that have a dryer is to use water and float the bulblets off of the grain and redry. Chemicals used to control garlic before it forms bulblets is the most sure control. This is usually done in the winter months before the wheat tillers.

Estimates of 1975 planted acreages and livestock numbers will be developed from a major nationwide survey to be launched in late May and early June by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Over 70,000 farmers will be contacted. It is most important that producers give a reliable set of estimates for their farms

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O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:9)

On our way to a holiday in Austria, my parents and I had a few hours to spend in London. First we visited the planetarium and were fascinated by the wonderful sight of the stars and planets, and the interesting facts the lecturer told us. We felt a deep sense of awe and wonder as we thought about God, the Creator of this great universe. Then we went to a new theater where

a Walt Disney film was being shown. This time we saw the tiny things of nature - living things so minute that microscopes were needed to see them. But each was perfect in design and form. We were filled with wonder that the same God was Creator of the tiny things as well as the Creator of infinity. More wonderful still, this same Creator God was our living heavenly Father who made us and loves us! PRAYER: Our God, open our eyes to

see You as Creator of the infinite and the minute. Especially help us to realize that not only are You our Creator but also our heavenly Father who loves us

and cares for us. Amen.

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FAMILY PLANNING WORKSHOP -- Peggy Morrison of Hoke County (fourth from left) was one of about 68 persons who participated in the family planning workshop held recently at the Pine Crest County Club in Lumberton. Others shown, left to right, are Corrine Stevenson of Scotland County, Nellie Bryan of Bladen County, Dr. Khairia Omran, Department of OB/GYN, UNC Chapel Hill, and Betty Musselwhite of Robeson County.

Hoke County Taxpayers To Recover \$2,236,000

(Special to The News-Journal) NEW YORK, Apr. 26 - Some financial aid will soon be on the way for residents of Hoke County. A total of \$2,236,000 will be flowing

in from Washington, a partial offset to the funds they sent in the opposite direction recently in paying their 1974 income taxes.

Essentially, it represents a two - part payout. The bulk of it, approximately \$1,620,000, will be coming back in the form of refunds to local taxpayers who overpaid on their taxes during the past year because the amount withheld from their paychecks was more than was required required.

Most of the other money they will be receiving consists of the rebates on their 1974 taxes that Congress and the Administration approved last month.

Hoke County residents will recover an estimated \$616,000 in such rebates. In addition, local persons who are recipients of Social Security, people getting railroad pensions and the aged, the blind and the disabled who are on welfare will receive \$50 each.

This bonus will in no way affect the increase in monthly benefits they are scheduled to get later this year under separate legislation.

Nationally, a substantial amount of money is being put back into the hands of consumers with the hope that they will start spending more freely and get the economy moving forward.

The total going to individuals in these direct payments figures out to \$37.8 billion, of which \$28 billion is in refunds, \$8.1 billion in rebates and \$1.7 billion its \$50 checks billion in the \$50 checks.

According to the latest Treasury According to the latest Treasury Department reports, the refunds are running at the rate of \$386 each. This compares with \$361 last year. As for the rebates, the range is from \$100 to a maximum of \$200. Those who paid less than \$100 in taxes will get it they mean was

all their money back. The new bill provides, also, for

Burlington **Earnings Down**

Burlington Industries, Inc., reported lower sales and earnings for the second quarter and first six months of its 1975 fiscal year.

Consolidated net earnings for the quarter ended March 29, 1975 were \$3,559,000 or 13 cents per share, compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread in the Compared 10, 20 per share and the compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to be compared to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compared to \$28,054,000 or \$1.03 per share aread to be compa share earned in the Company's second

reductions in 1975 taxes in the amount of \$7.8 billion, including a \$30 tax credit for each taxpayer and dependent.

Taxpayers need file no application to receive their rebates, it is noted. They will start going out the early part of May. It is expected that all of them will be issued before the end of June

Ignoring Ticket At Ft. Bragg To Be Costly

Ft. Bragg, N.C. - Civilians cited by military police on Ft. Bragg or Pope Air Force Base may be arrested if they fail to appear before the U.S. Magistrate on the date specified on their citations, according to the Eastern District U.S. Attorney's office. This stems from the fact that an

increasing number of individuals are failing either to pay their fines or appear in court on the scheduled date in

connection with minor violations. Effective immediately, any civilian cited by military law enforcement agencies who is not present on the hearing date set by the citation or who does not pay the designated fine, will be served a warrant for arrest by the U.S. marshal. Upon receiving the warrant for arrest the individual will be brought before the U.S. magistrate, assigned a bond and a second mandatory court appearance date.

Failure thereafter to appear will result in forfeiture of band and a second arrest.

Most of the offenders, according to Captain Mark L. Waple, Ft. Bragg Staff Judge Advocate's Office, are civilians

not employed at Ft, Bragg. Minor offenses are not simply speeding tickets and improper parking citations, but can be any offense that carries a maximum fine of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment. The U.S. Magistrate at Ft. Bragg

holds court the second Tuesday of every month in building 2-1133 on Macomb

Hodges Named

Luther H. Hodges Jr., chairman of the board of North Carolina National Bank, has been elected to the board of directors of Burlington Industries, Inc. Hodges holds directorships in North Carolina National Bank, NCNB



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Horace C. Jones, chairman, said, the decline reflected the very depressed level of demand associated with the general economic recession.

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