

Area Incidents

Cultivator, Guns, Bikes, Car Stolen

The following were reported in the past several weeks to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Fred D. McCormick, Rt. 3, Red Springs, reported someone stole a new service post and meter box with their accessories, valued at \$300, from near his mobile home.

Someone stole \$400 in cash and a .38 caliber pistol valued at \$235 from the residence of George W. Swoap, 171-D, Lumber Bridge, about May 6.

A \$675 cultivator to a tractor was stolen from William A. Blue of Fayetteville while it was near Lacy

Graham's home on Rt. 1, Tyler-town.

Two bicycles worth \$59 and \$41, were stolen from the property of Lawrence Massey in the Jones Hill area, Massey reported May 16.

Mrs. Luther Jackson of Rt. 2, Raeford, reported someone stole her son's and daughter's bicycles, valued at \$140 each, between May 9 and 14.

Personal property valued at a total of \$4,844.45 was reported May 14 stolen from the home of Cheryl Jackson Pye on Rt. 2 Raeford by someone who broke into the residence. The missing

property includes three pistols, a rifle, firearms ammunition, a stereo, head phones, an eight-track player, three speakers, food, an electric heater, vitamins, a camera and accessories and jewelry.

The following were reported recently to the Raeford Police Department Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said.

Willie James Cunningham reported May 23 his 1973 Chevrolet was taken from his yard at 411 Wooley St. Later, the car was seen by Deputy Sheriff Odum in the Beaver Creek Trailer Park. The

driver jumped out and ran but later was apprehended. Charles Haynes Price of 412 S. Magnolia St., Raeford, was charged with larceny of an auto and with possession of stolen property. The car was valued at \$600. It was recovered.

Buck Headen, a Raeford city employee, reported May 20 two flambeaus had been stolen from a Crawford Street construction site. They are valued at \$35.

Harold Evans, Rt. 4, Box 520, Raeford, reported he left his bicycle at 406 E. Fifth Ave., but when he returned it was missing. It is valued at \$50.

Hoke Senior Awarded Campbell Scholarship

Cynthia Smith, a Hoke County High School senior, has been awarded a \$4,400 Presidential Scholarship from Campbell University. She will receive it at the rate of \$1,100 per year.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith, Jr., of the Aberdeen community.

She will graduate from high school June 4 at Hoke High's 1982 commencement.

Miss Smith is a member of the National Honor Society, has won the Hoke High History Award, and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."



Cynthia Smith

Hoke Soil & Water Conservation District

AVOID MISTAKES FOR SUCCESSFUL NO-TILL CROPS

In all parts of North Carolina, one of the most popular cropping systems involves conventionally cultivated wheat and no-till soybeans. Since this provides two crops in one year, with other savings to boot, it's easy to see why it is popular.

However, no-till, like the time-honored conventional system, costs money to put in and can suffer from mistakes. "You might think people would learn from other's errors, but unfortunately this is not always true.

Any type of no-till system requires more intensive management than the traditional system, but the rewards can be great if you follow the right practices. Cost-sharing is available from ASCS to offset the costs.

Let me mention a few simple tips:

--When cutting wheat, cut as high as possible or use mulch-chopper for uniform mulch.

--Select a field that does not have a traffic pan from heavy equipment or use a planter with ripper to break the traffic pan.

--Select a late variety of soybeans with high disease resistance.

--Do not install no-till on wet soils (it actually retains moisture).

--Increase seed population by 5 to 10%.

--Avoid fields with severe weed problems, such as Johnson grass or Bermuda grass.

--Use planter with disc-type openers and check press wheel for firm compaction.

--Use a compatible tank mixture suited to your weeds and soil type. You must kill existing green vegetation.

--All too often farmers do not apply adequate water in the spray mix which means inadequate treatment. Use at least 40 to 60 gallons of water per acre, at 40 p.s.i., to make sure your expensive herbicides get good coverage wherever you are planting.

--Most importantly, start on a small scale to gain experience. If something goes wrong on four or five acres, you can avoid the mistake next time around. But if you make a mistake on 100 or more, you have a real problem.

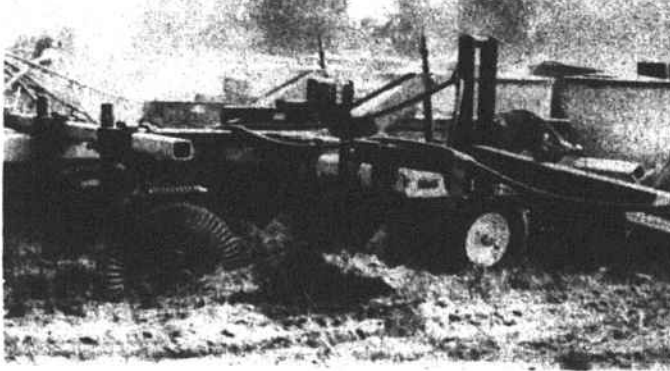
Some people who say they are planting by no-tillage methods use the proper equipment, but fail to provide a residue or soil cover for the planting. Adequate crop residue or ground cover is an essential part of a successful system. Some others expect high yields when soils are compacted by heavy farm equipment or livestock.

Compacted soils are a problem because of restricted plant root development and availability of soil moisture. This problem can be overcome by using rippers to break the trafficpan. Lack of weed control (Johnson grass, Bermuda grass) has been one of the biggest problems in no-till farming. Often one producer will apply the same chemicals his neighbor is using -- even when the neighbor does not have the same weeds.

A field-by-field map showing the weed species present will help you to use the right kinds of herbicides and other chemicals -- and at the proper rate. Many producers are looking for the "miracle cure" for all their crop problems, when often the problem is one that has been around for a long time -- acid pH for example. Proper pH allows



No-till beans in wheat stubble on George Shook farm.



No-till subsoiling plater.

herbicides to work effectively. Generally, a pH of 6.0 or above is desired.

If you follow these simple tips, you will join thousands of North Carolina farmers who obtain great success with the practice they call no-till.

Hoke Agricultural Extension News

by Willie Featherstone, Jr., Agricultural Extension Agent

BLUE MOLD UPDATE

We stated in an earlier article that blue mold was observed during the last part of April on plants of *Nicotiana repanda* which grows wild in certain parts of the southwest. This report was from Uvalde County, Texas.

The disease was also confirmed on Monday, May 10 in Suwannee County, Florida. This was a very small outbreak, limited to only 6 or 7 plants with very few active lesions. The tobacco was newly transplanted and the field had not received Ridomil treatment. The tobacco pathologists in Florida do not seem to be alarmed by this report.

We hope, of course, that we will escape blue mold infection in 1982. The two reports mentioned above are not reason for us to become alarmed about the possibility of significant occurrence this year.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?

Home gardeners should continuously check their vegetables for signs of insects and diseases.

Potatoes - Presently we are finding Colorado Potato Beetles. Adults are laying eggs. When about 50% of those eggs have hatched you should treat.

The Cabbage Looper has been found in several gardens. This larva is greenish in color and is 1 1/2 inches long with 4 white lines along the body. It feeds on the foliage of cabbage, broccoli, collards, lettuce, turnips and turnip greens.

Beans and Peas. Bean Leaf Beetles feed on the foliage of beans and peas. This beetle is reddish to yellowish in color with 6 black spots.

For control of the above insects the use of an approved insecticide will give good control when applied according to label directions.

Registration Thursday

Registration for Pembroke State University's summer session is this week.

Students taking regular daytime classes will register from 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, in the auxiliary gym of the Jones Health and

Physical Education Center. Classes will start Thursday at 1 p.m.

Registration for Pembroke State's graduate program will be June 14. It will take place at 6 p.m. in room 222 of the Educational Center. Classes begin that same evening.

Chrystal McNeill In Recital

Chrystal Yvette McNeill, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill of 128 Wrightsboro St., will dance in the Spring Recital of Dancers Creative Workshop Saturday at 7:30 p.m., in Cumber-

land County Auditorium, Fayetteville.

Miss McNeill is a student of the Workshop and is in the Second Grade of Seurlock School.

Students Attend Fair

More than 20 Hoke County High School students attended the 12th annual Health Careers Fair at North Carolina Memorial Hospital May 19-20.

The purpose of the fair is to introduce high school students to the wide variety of career opportunities in health care institutions and health-related fields.

RE-ELECT

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Notice

The Raeford Friendship Club will meet Tuesday, June 1, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Steve Parker, vice-president of Raeford's Southern National Bank will speak on "How To Manage Your Money" and answer questions.

Mrs. Teri Parker will render several musical selections.

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FOR **N.C. House**

As most of you know, I am seeking election to the N.C., House of Representatives for the Hoke, Scotland and Robeson District. It has been many years since Hoke and Scotland have had a representative in Raleigh and if we miss this opportunity, it might be many more years.

The cost involved in trying to get elected are so great that it's discouraging for average working people to run for office especially when the odds are against them. I feel strongly about having a working taxpayer in Raleigh deciding how to spend your tax dollars.

The only way that I will have a chance to win this election is to have your help. I know that you have friends throughout the 16th District and I would be most grateful if you would ask them to vote for and support me on Election Day. The ones of you that have already been spreading the word, I really appreciate it.

Running for public office is no easy job. It takes a lot of time and money and the bad part of it all is that you never know where you stand until the last votes are counted and then it might be too late. I would like to say that I am willing to serve if you are willing to help. Without your vote and support the chances are slim of having a representative from Hoke and Scotland County.

I would like to thank the ones that have made contributions thus far and to those of you that would like to help with my campaign, please contact Palmer Willcox, Attorney, Campaign Treasurer for DEVANE FOR N.C. HOUSE, at Box 126 Raeford, N.C.

Sincerely,

Daniel H. DeVane

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