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BLUE MOLD NOT LIKELY TO CUT TOBACCO CROP

Not as Serious as May Believe Since More Beds Than Needed Are Always Planted

Raleigh, April 20.—While blue mold in tobacco beds is rather serious in some sections of the state, it is not as serious as some people have thought and is not likely to have any effect whatever upon the total acreage planted to tobacco this spring, in the opinion of Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott. As a result, he sees no reason to become alarmed over the situation.

"Every spring there is always a lot of talk about the possibility of a short tobacco crop as the result of blue mold getting into the plant beds, but when planting time comes, all the farmers usually manage to get all the plants they need," Commissioner Scott said. "Accordingly, I am not becoming alarmed at the blue mold scare this spring. For when planting time comes, here will be plenty of good plants for every one, since many more beds were planted each year than are actually needed. Hence the farmers who are not able to get plants from their own beds will be able to get them from someone else."

While it is too early to obtain any definite estimate as to the number of acres which will be planted to tobacco in the state this year, indications are that the acreage this year will be at least 10 percent more than last year, according to Frank Parker, statistician in the crop reporting service. The total tobacco acreage in the state last year was 607,000 acres while in 1935 it was 618,000 acres. The five-year average ending with 1936, is 678,000 acres. It is expected that approximately 640,000 acres will be planted to tobacco this year.

The total yield of tobacco last year was 465,000,000 pounds, while in 1935 the yield was 577,000,000 pounds. It will be impossible to estimate the yield of this year's crop until after the growing season is well advanced, since weather conditions are a big factor in the yield.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Next Friday, April 30th., the Dolly Madison Theatre will observe Shirley Temple's birthday with a special party for the kiddies.

On Thursday and Friday this theatre will play the picture "Now and Forever" with Shirley Temple, Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard. On the Friday afternoon matinee one large Shirley Temple doll will be given away to some child and every child who attends this matinee gets a picture of Shirley and a lollypop.

CITY ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE 4TH.

Town Officers And City Manager To Be Appointed in June

The election for mayor and city officials of Roxboro will take place on May 4th. It is understood that voting will take place in the city manager's office.

Those who were nominated at the mass meeting last Monday night were R. B. Daves for mayor, R. H. Shelton, Preston Satterfield, G. J. Cushman, Lester Brooks and R. H. Gates for commissioners. It is possible for another ticket to enter the field before election day, but so far there has been no other ticket.

All city officials are appointed in June such as policemen, superintendent of water works and city manager.

J. B. Riggsbee Attended Funeral

Brodie Riggsbee attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Franklin Powell at Halifax, Va. last Thursday.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN BUMPASS

Crawford Bumpass Doesn't Seem To Be Able To Stay Out Of Trouble

Crawford Bumpass, Col., who has just completed a jail term in this county was tried before Judge Parker in Superior court last week for carrying a concealed weapon and for assault with a deadly weapon. Bumpass was freed on both charges, but he didn't remain away from officers very long. On Friday after his trial in Roxboro he was arrested in Durham on a charge of larceny of \$7.50 from James McRea, resident of Baiden.

It was alleged that he and Louise Bumpass held McRea by force and took his money from his pocket.

COMMENCEMENT AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Address To Be Delivered By W. E. Carrington of Livingston College

Commencement exercises at Person County Training School will begin Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. and will continue through May 7th. Below is the program.

1. Tuesday, April 27, 8:00 P. M.—Operetta "Fairies Are Really Truly" Primary Department.
2. Friday, April 30. 8:00 P. M.—Comedy drama "A Wild Flower of the Hills" Freshman "A"
3. Sunday, May 2, 3:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Address - Prof. Wm. E. Carrington, Dean of the Theological Department, Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C.
4. Monday, May 3, 8:00 P. M.—Sophomore final Declamatory Contest.
5. Friday, May 7, 8:00 P. M.—Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1937. Address by Dr. R. P. Daniel, President of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

The public is cordially invited to be present at all of these exercises.

SCOUT LEADERS AT BETHEL HILL TODAY

Spent Night Last Night And Are Cooking Their Own Meals

Dr. Robert Long, Earl Bradsher, Joe Guffy, Pat Patterson, Guy Timberlake and G. W. Kane and several others are at Bethel Hill high school today where they are taking the Scout leaders training courses that is being given under the direction of Pat Patterson, Scout executive of this county.

All of the fellows spent last night in the high school gymnasium where they slept on cots. Last night they had a delicious supper that they prepared and their breakfast this morning was cooked in the kitchen of this school.

Rev. Marcus Lawrence will conduct the devotional service this morning at 11 o'clock. The course will be brought to a close at 3 P. M. The purpose of this course is to train men for leadership in scout activities.

U-SHARE-DAY BEGINS

Beginning Tuesday, April 27th., we will start a plan known as the U-Share-Day. At the start will be set aside \$10.00 as a prize. People will be given a number and a card with \$1.50 in punches on it. On Saturday night at 9:00 p. m. we will draw one number from a barrel. If that is your number and your card has been punched out you win. However, you cannot ever win unless your card has been punched out. If there is no winner the prize goes up \$5.00 each week. If a winner, the prize, after the first week, goes back to \$5.00. Get your card and number Tuesday.

Thomas & Oakley Drug Store

Scouts To Help

Boy Scouts of this city and county will assist in directing traffic and parking autos on May 7th. when Governor Hoey speaks here.

President Gets First Buddy Poppy



* President Roosevelt shown receiving the first buddy poppy of the 1937 Buddy Poppy sale conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, from little Ruth Joyce Bradish. Miss Bradish admires a part of the collection of animals on the President's desk, after the presentation.

WET, DRY, NEUTRAL ON LIQUOR BOARD

Cutler Moore, Lumberton, Heads Board Which Also Includes Williams and Murphy

Raleigh, April 23—Governor Clyde R. Hoey appointed a wet, dry and a "middle of the road" man to the important state liquor commission today.

Cutler Moore of Lumberton, described by officials in the governor's office as the "middle of the road man," was appointed chairman of the liquor commission and will receive a salary of \$6,000 a year.

Representative Frank Webb Williams of Elizabeth City, who in 1935 sponsored the wet Pasquotank act, and Thomas J. Murphy of Greensboro, a dry, were named associate commissioners and will receive \$25 a day each when engaged in official duties.

Moore, a former secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, resigned his party post last year to work in the Hoey campaign headquarters here. During the recent session of the general assembly, he was active as a lobbyist, receiving \$2,000 in fees.

Murphy, a lawyer, is former mayor of Greensboro and a former city manager of both Greensboro and High Point. Williams is a lumber dealer and farmer.

MARX BROTHERS INDICTED

Los Angeles, Cal.—Charged with copyright infringement in broad-casting without permission a skit called "Mr. Duffie and Mr. Duffie," a Federal grand jury indicted Groucho and Chico Marks, stage, movie and radio buffoons, against whom a \$26,000 civil damage suit is also pending. Chico denied his guilt, posted \$1,000 bail, and promised to have Groucho return from Honolulu at once.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES OF LAST WEEK

Judge R. Hunt Parker Presiding And Solicitor Carr Prosecuting

Results of some of the cases tried in Superior court in Roxboro last week were as follows:

State vs General Williams - Indictment, careless and reckless driving; verdict, not guilty.

State vs Crawford Bumpass - Ind., Carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon; verdict, not guilty on both charges.

State vs Willie Jones - Ind., Reckless driving; verdict, guilty; fine \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Bill Snipes - Ind., false pretense; verdict, not guilty.

State vs Love Newman - Ind., assault and robbery, verdict, guilty; to be confined to jail for 10 months and be assigned to work roads.

State vs Jimmy Averette - Ind., breaking and entering. Plea given of nolo contendere which the state accepted. Verdict, defendant be confined in common jail for 6 months and be assigned to work roads.

State vs Arthur Hudgins - Ind., larceny; verdict, not guilty.

State vs Ennis Long - Ind., disposing of mortgaged property; verdict, Not Pros with leave, defendant is under 21 years of age.

State vs Luther Holt - Ind., larceny; verdict, guilty, 4 months on road.

State vs Grady Williams - Ind., assault on female; verdict, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

CENSUS OF IDLE ASKED

Washington, D. C.—Declaring that Department of Labor statistics covering unemployment are 5,000,000 out of line, Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan states his belief that there are only 2,975,000 idle workers in the country, and urges a national census to determine the true state of labor. Current estimates of the unemployed range from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000.

Along The Way - All Appears To Be Very Quiet - No News

It's very quiet in Roxboro, not much news as one walks along or takes a general view of the situation over the county.

The teachers are back from Durham where they have been attending the NCEA's 53rd. annual convention. They report an excellent convention and a large attendance from this county. Now they are thinking about the long vacation that will soon be staring them in the face.

The Scout leaders are all down at Bethel Hill high school where they are taking the training course, eating their own cooking and sleeping on cots. Rev. Marcus Lawrence will conduct the devotional exercise this morning.

There has been a little talk about the Kiwanis Club playing the Rotary Club in tennis. So far talk is all and this warm weather makes all the fellows so lazy that they probably will not have enough energy to play.

C. C. Garrett has not come out with his first tale about fresh vegetables. It may be expected at any minute and when he tells it you will not be able to believe it.

Gene Thompson is back from Mexico and has learned to talk Spanish. He can say "beautiful" and "I love you."

No news—Just a little more scandal and we promised on our word of honor not to say anything about it, much less print it.

Presbytery To Meet In Roxboro

Two-Day Session Ends In Henderson; Hamilton, Moderator, Still Is Clerk

Henderson.—The spring conference of the Granville Presbytery in session in Henderson last week closed last Wednesday with reports of various committees.

The conference opened Tuesday morning with the Rev. R. H. Hamilton chosen moderator and L. I. Still of Roanoke Rapids named clerk. The sessions were held in the First Presbyterian Church, with luncheon being served during the noon recess by ladies of the church. Nine counties were represented in this Presbytery, which will hold its fall session in Roxboro, October 5.

YANCEYVILLE ROT'RY ENTERTAINED THURS.

Roxboro Club Host to 32 New Members of International Organization

The Roxboro Rotary Club entertained the Yanceyville Rotary Club last Thursday night in the Community house. Thirty-two members of the Yanceyville Club were present.

After the meal all of the Yanceyville members were introduced and J. A. Long welcomed them to Roxboro and to this meeting. Sam Bason, of Yanceyville, responded to this welcome.

Alex Sergeant made the principal address of the evening and his talk, as usual, was splendid.

The Yanceyville Club is a new club having been organized about one month. Sam Bason is president. This club has something over thirty members and indications prove that it is a live club with excellent prospects of doing things in a big way.

EVERYONE LOOKING FORWARD TO THURS.

All Merchant's Windows Will Be Lighted And Many Free Prizes Have Been Announced

Next Thursday night, April 29th., will be a big night in Roxboro. This night has been designated as Window Shopping Night. All of the store windows will be brilliantly lighted and the stores will be open. Window lighting equipment has been installed in practically every store in Roxboro and these lights will make Roxboro look like Broadway.

This plan, originated and worked out by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, is something new in this field and has been acclaimed by hundreds as being an idea of the very best. It really makes a forward step in the business life of Roxboro Merchants.

Not only will the windows be lighted, but the stores will be open and those desiring to make purchases may do so. Many of the stores are offering rare bargains on this night and they also offer free prizes to the lucky people who come in their store.

There will also be an award of \$5.00 which will be given to the person submitting the best answer to the question - "What Does Window Lighting Mean To Roxboro?" Entry blanks will be available to all persons who desire them.

A judging committee will be appointed to inspect the various display windows. Each display window will be judged for its attractiveness and excellency of merchandising display and a prize of \$10.00 will be awarded the merchants judged to have the most effective decorated and lighted window. A second prize of \$5.00 will be given for the next best window display.

Make your plans to be here next Thursday night.

A homing pigeon accompanies Richard Beaton, 12, of Leavenham, Eng., to school every day and sits on his desk during recitations.

DEBATERS LOSE IN SEMI-FINALS AT CHAPEL HILL THURS.

Negative Team Rated As One Of The Best And Affirmative Made Excellent Record

Chapel Hill—The Weldon high school of Halifax—the county which has produced the Kitchens, the Ransoms, the Dunns, and other prominent speakers—won the state championship at the university Thursday night.

Weldon couldn't lose tonight, for the Halifax school did what has been done only one time before in 25 years by sending its affirmative and negative teams both to the finals. The judges of the semi-finals said that the Weldon team in each section clearly deserved first place.

Back in 1930 Goldsboro duplicated Weldon's feat by sending both of its teams to the finals.

It was the second time a Halifax county school had won the Aycock memorial cup that goes with the state title. Roanoke Rapids took it in 1929.

Weldon's affirmative team was represented by Philip Moore and Frances Johnson, while the negative was supported by Katherine Henderson and Blanches Mitchell.

The affirmative team was picked unanimously as winner late tonight.

Weldon's teams were coached by Miss Elizabeth Green, a recent university graduate, who has served as debating tutor for only two years.

Weldon thus succeeds to the championship won last year by the Kinston team coached by Mrs. Berry Moore.

Hamlet high school was awarded second place in the affirmative section, and Erwin won second honors in the negative section in the semi-finals today.

The query debated this year was "Resolved: That the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities."

The two teams in the semi-finals tonight had emerged victorious over some 1,500 students who entered the first preliminaries back home. Two hundred and fifty-two debaters representing 63 schools entered the preliminaries here Wednesday night, and 32 teams were in the semi-finals today.

Roxboro—The Roxboro negative team, composed of Nancy Bradsher and Frances Winstead, advanced to the semi-finals before they were eliminated. This is an excellent record and speaks well for the school, the debaters and coaches, Miss Yancey and Miss Hester. The affirmative team composed of Barden Winstead and Billy West was eliminated in the quarter-finals. This team was also very good.

President Frank P. Graham presided, and E. R. Rankin acted as secretary at tonight's finals.

Judges were Dean A. W. Hobbs, Dean D. D. Carroll, Dean W. W. Pierson, Jr., Dean M. T. VanHecke, and Prof. G. M. McKie.

ALBERT COATES TO ADDRESS ROT'RIANS

Director of Institute Of Government at Chapel Hill and Law Professor to be in Roxboro

Albert Coates, director of Institute of Government and law professor at the University of North Carolina, will address the Rotarians next Thursday night at their regular meeting.

All members of the local bar association and public officers will be invited to this meeting to hear Mr. Coates.

Mr. Coates is coming to Roxboro on the invitation of E. G. Thompson who is a former law student of this prominent professor.

It is also probable that he will make the commencement address at Roxboro High School.

Asserting that cannibals will not eat a man who has used tobacco, a reformer asked if that is not a potent argument against the filthy weed. It would seem to favor the habit if one were inclined to mix in cannibal society.