

VENERAL DISEASES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT DURHAM RALLY

Prominent State And Local Medical Men To Attend Meeting.

DURHAM, Oct. 2. — Prominent State and local medical authorities along with Durham law enforcement officials will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Health Center Building to consider the implications of venereal diseases in the Durham area as they relate to infections in the armed services, it was announced by Health Superintendent J. H. Epperson.

The session is being called by Dr. James S. Owens, regional representative, Division of Social Protection, Washington.

General problems affecting venereal disease control and the repression of various phases of prostitution also will be discussed.

Among those persons invited to attend the meeting are the following:

Maj. D. C. Diaz, privost marshal, Camp Butner; Col. James T. Troutt, post surgeon, Camp Butner; H. E. King, chief of Durham city police; S. J. Mahaffey, City Manager; Dr. R. D. Wright, venereal disease consultant, N. C. State Board of Health, Raleigh; Dr. W. M. Fleming, research professor of syphilology, N. C. School of Public Health, Chapel Hill; Maj. H. G. Hathaway, venereal disease control officer, Camp Butner; Judge A. H. Borland, Sheriff E. G. Belvin, Dr. Evert Swinssen, director, U. S. Public Health Service Center, Durham; Dr. J. J. Wright, research epidemiologist, N. C. School of Public Health, Chapel Hill; Dr. R. H. McDowell, venereal disease clinician, Durham City and County Department of Health.

During the 12 months of 1942, the Army Air Forces within the continental United States flew a distance equal to 81,170 trips around the world.

The thermometer was invented by the Italian scientist, Galileo.

Person Farm Agency Notes

THE FERTILIZER SITUATION

To produce the food and feed needed in Person County in 1944, the supply of labor and machinery being what it is, every farmer will have to use the best cultural and fertilizer methods known. Good seed, liberal fertilization and good cultural methods will increase grain and hay production at least 20% to 25% without increasing acreage.

There is plenty of fertilizer available for 1944, but farmers should place orders for same at once and get it out on their respective farms. Many are already doing this. Labor is short at the mixing plants. Manufacturers cannot get extra labor for the spring rush. They have to keep what labor they have busy during the summer season mixing fertilizer for the fall and spring needs.

This means that manufacturers storage will become exhausted unless the local dealers can store the fertilizers as mixed. The average local dealer may not have sufficient storage to take care of all needs for his customers, hence the customers should move the fertilizer early from his dealer to avoid congestion.

Even though there is an adequate supply of fertilizers, the strain on the transportation system will make it impossible to move the seasonal demand as in the past.

Though a good supply of nitrogen will be available for fall and spring crops, much of it will come from ammonia liquors and ammonium nitrates. Mixing plants are not equipped to keep large quantities of these materials on hand. Even if they did have equipment, there are not enough railroad tanks available to ship ammonia liquors to mixers in large enough quantities to meet the past peak loads. Ammonium nitrate must be processed rapidly.

Salesmen are restricted in gasoline; therefore, do not wait until someone calls on you. Better call on your salesman this year. The wise farmers are doing this; an idler the others wait till spring they may not be able to get delivery of fertilizers on time. Telephone, write, or place orders in person now.

Use at least 300 lbs. of a high-grade grain fertilizer on fall grain and corn next year. It will give profitable returns.

Seed Treatment Cuts Grain Loss Says H. R. Garriss

Annual losses due to attacks of smut diseases in small grain can be cut to a minimum by the use of seed treatments on the planting of smut resistant varieties, Says H. R. Garriss, Extension plant pathologist at State College.

Garriss points to the results of tests conducted in 18 North Carolina counties during the 1941-42 season as proof of his statement. In these experiments, to control the hurt of wheat, often called the stinking smut, seed of the Red Hart variety were artificially inoculated with smut spores. One lot of the seed was treated with ethyl mercury phosphate at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel of seed, while the other portion was not treated.

Seed from the two lots were planted in adjacent rows and the results showed an average of 45.2 infected in the untreated



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rows, and only a trace (two-hundredths of one per cent) in the treated rows.

For the control of loose smut of oats, the seed of the Lee variety, susceptible to this disease, were inoculated with the loose smut spores, and then only part of these were treated. The results showed an average of one-tenth of one percent infection in the treated group, and an average of 4.4 percent infection in the untreated group.

In the same test, it was found that the Lelin, Letoria, Victor-grain Stanton and Fulgrain 4 showed marked resistance to the disease.

PULPWOOD

R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at State College, says that reports from farm agents show that many farmers who never before cut pulpwood are adding their share to the state's supply.

ABC Registration Begins On 11th In Durham Area

DURHAM, Oct. 2. — Durham ABC officials announced on Friday that the second whiskey ration registration will begin Monday, Oct. 11, at a vacant store building on Parrish Street that was formerly occupied by the J. M. Mathes Wholesale Company. A staff of clerks sufficient to handle the issuing of books is now being secured.

The regular war ration book No. 3 issued for the procurement of all rationed commodities will be required as the basis of identification of applicants for liquor books and the books will be punched with an official re-

gulation punch provided by the State board as the liquor book is issued. This system, State officials say, should result in practically eliminating the possibility of the issuance of more than one book to a person.

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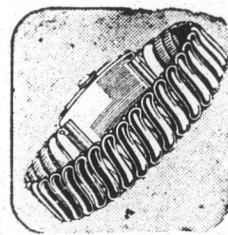
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