

Garden Time

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

With our humid, hot, and showery weather conditions this is the season of the year for grass and weeds, and woe be unto you if you let them get ahead of you.

What do you know about the weeds and grasses that give you so much trouble? I recently talked with a man who has gardened for several years but did not know the difference between "crab grass" and "Bermuda grass." Just in case some of the readers of this column are also confused, crab grass is an annual plant, catching root at all joints. It is a serious pest at this time of year but is killed out by cold weather. In the garden it must be controlled by frequent cultivation and hand pulling. In the lawn it may be killed by special chemical sprays.

On the other hand, Bermuda grass—sometimes called wire grass—is a perennial plant, catching root at the joints and also sending out many underground stems by which it spreads rapidly and lives over from year to year. Freezing may kill the above ground stem but not the underground stems. Clean cultivation, and smothering it with heavy crop growth are about the only controls. I have killed it in the garden by covering with mulching paper.

There are many other grasses and weeds that give us trouble in the garden and there are no easy methods of ATLETES FOOT GERM — HOW TO KILL IT IN ONE HOUR!

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control. Also, in the fall of the year we are prone to let the weeds go in the portions of the garden where we have no crops. These weeds will mature millions of seeds for future generations. Many weed seeds remain alive for years in garden soils because they have been buried too deeply. As soon as cultivation brings them closer to the surface and conditions are favorable, they immediately germinate.

Shattering

A widow, feeling she has been less than kind during 25 year of married life, tried to get in touch with her departed husband through a medium.

"Are you happy?" she asked. "I am that," was the reply.

"Now you're in Heaven, of course you'll be happier than you were with me?"

The spirit voice replied: "I'd better tell you straight—I'm not in Heaven."

Proceedings Of Commissioners

August 6, 1951

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County, held on the first Monday, the 6th day of August, 1951; present and presiding A. T. Lane, Chairman, with commissioners B. S. Chappell, E. B. Hollowell and William C. Chappell. Absent none.

The following petitions to the State Highway and Public Works Commission were presented to the County Commissioners for their approval:

That certain road in Bethel Township known as "Skinner's Bridge," a distance of about _____ miles. Improvement requested black top or hard surface.

That certain road leading from Hertford Fork U. S. No. 17, to Hertford-Center Hill Road, a distance of about _____ miles, "known as the _____ Road."

That certain road in New Hope

Township, known as "Whitehat Road 2," a distance of about _____ miles. Improvement requested black top or hard surface.

That certain road in New Hope Township, known as "Body Road" a distance of about _____ miles. Improvement requested black top or hard surface.

On motion ordered, to allow the Rev. Phelps to hold a tent meeting on the county property near Milton's Grove Colored Church.

On motion ordered, that J. C. Morgan be and is hereby appointed keeper of the Perquimans County Home for year of 1952.

On motion, the Commissioners approved the purchase of a set of Dehorners for the County Agent's office.

On motion ordered, that W. L. Sumner, be refunded the sum of \$2.00 for poll tax collected through error in Hertford Township, for year 1950.

On motion ordered, compromise

settlement of the Mills Felton back taxes at the sum of \$75.00.

On motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Major & Loomis Co., \$16.55; Edwards & Broughton Co., \$3.77; J. C. Morgan, \$341.19; Commercial Printing Co., W. H. P., \$163.03; Eastern Office Equipment Co., \$11.00; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., \$8.69; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., \$63.74; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., \$19.23; T. P. Brinn, M. D., \$5.75; T. P. Brinn, M. D., \$14.00; East Carolina Sanatorium, \$78.56; Chowan Hospital, \$205.00; The Office Supply Co., \$9.74; Nina B. White, Home Agent, \$7.51; Sam Hourmouzis, \$56.55; Norfolk & Carolina T. T. Co., \$4.90; Mitchell Printing Co., \$14.41; The Perquimans Weekly, \$30.20; Darden Bros. \$41.68; Owen G. Dunn, \$82.60; The Office Supply Co., \$1.58; Pitt Farm Equipment Co., \$6.80; J. W. Ward, writing 5 Scroll Books, \$25.00 each, \$125.00; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$17-

\$2; N. C. Sanatorium, \$17.60; C. Edgar White, \$9.90; Duke Hospital, \$7.00; Robert A. White, \$9.00; Harrell Gas & Coal Co., \$187.00.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

A. T. LANE, Chairman of Board.
J. W. WARD, Clerk.

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