

County Agent Warns Cotton Producers To Start Dusting Crop

Perquimans County farmers are advised by County Agent I. C. Yagel to begin at once their dusting program for the control of the cotton Boll Weevil. Regular weekly weevil counts are being made again this year by the local extension personnel in cooperation with the State Weevil control program. It has been found that the weevil population is on the increase. As may be expected this increase varies from farm to farm. The highest infestation found in Perquimans to date is 4 per cent which is plenty high to justify starting the dusting program.

A weekly cotton news letter is received at the Agent's office and from this we quote—"Boll weevil infestations are becoming rather serious in some fields in all major cotton counties and though there is considerable variation from one locality to another, yet infestations seem more general and heavier than last year. One count indicates that treatments should be begun at squaring in more fields by far than last year.

Growers are again urged to check their fields for weevils prior to squaring and to begin treatment at squaring where weevils are present at the rate of 1 per 100 plants or if considerable weevil injury is noted. If squaring has begun, applications of insecticides should be applied in fields showing 10 per cent punctured squares. It is suggested that applications be made at weekly intervals until infestations fall below 10 per cent. This usually necessitates 2 to 4 applications, which will constitute early season control. It is suggested that late season control be begun when infestations again build up to 10 per cent.

Bogue Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Haywood E. Bogue, 71, of Woodville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carson Spivey, at New Hope, last Saturday at 2:45 A. M., after an illness of one month.

A life-long resident of Perquimans County and son of William A. and Sally Pierce Bogue, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Bogue, four daughters, Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Mrs. Carson Spivey of New Hope, Mrs. John Butler of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Ervin Sharber of Pasquotank County; one son, W. A. Bogue of Elizabeth City; one sister, Mrs. E. R. Whedbee of Woodville, and one brother, N. A. Bogue of Craddock, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M., at Woodville Baptist Church with the Rev. W. W. Finlator, assisted by the Rev. G. M. Singletary, officiating. During the services a quartet sang "Does Jesus Care," and Robert Givens sang "Beyond the Sunset."

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Negro 4-H Members At Summer Camps

members left Monday for a week of camp life.

Jessie Lee Norman of Wintall will join seven outstanding 4-H club members in Raleigh to attend the Fifth Regional Camp for club members which will be held at Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., June 23-July 1.

Will White, Jr., will represent the county at the Wildlife Camp which will be held at Camp Carey. He was selected for this honor because of his interest and outstanding work in wildlife projects.

Jessie Lee has been an active club member for three years and during this time has completed many projects including room improvement, sewing, food preservation, home beautification, gardening and poultry. She won state honors for many of her projects which were carried out under the supervision of Mrs. M. B. Taylor and W. C. Stroud, home and farm agents. In 1951 she won a watch for the best dairy food demonstration in the state and has won the district public speaking contest for three years.

Belvidere Ruritans Aid Polio Victim

Members of the Belvidere Ruritan Club raised the sum of \$350 at their regular meeting held June 19, to assist in sending Louise Cartwright of Belvidere to a camp for victims of Infantile Paralysis. The action followed after the club had been advised the girl was suffering from the disease. It was reported by E. C. Baker, secretary of the club.

Jaycees To Dedicate Playground On July 3rd

Tentative plans are being made by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce to hold a dedication service on its playground on Thursday night, July 3, beginning at 7 o'clock. It was announced today by George Fields, president of the organization.

The playgrounds will be dedicated to the children of the community, and presentation of the project will be made by Mr. Fields, and received by A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

The services will precede a double-header softball game which will get underway immediately following the program.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Governor W. Kerr Scott on Tuesday allocated millions of dollars, from surplus highway funds, for key road projects throughout the state. Of the \$11,850,000 allocated the bulk of the funds will go to improve Highway 301, a new section for Highways 70-29 and completion of a bridge near Morehead City. A million dollars was split in 10 equal shares for completing "tag ends" of the secondary road program.

Fighting on the Korean front has been stepped up during the past week, with UN ground and air forces striking hard at Red strongholds. U. S. planes this week staged heavy raids on North Korean hydro-electric industry, which supplies the Reds with industry, which supplies the Reds with much of their war materials. Meanwhile, reports indicate no progress in the armistice talks which have been underway almost a year now.

The Department of Agriculture announced Tuesday a base support price of \$291 a ton for Virginia-type peanuts has been established for the 1952 crop. This minimum level will be held only for peanuts containing 65 per cent sound mature kernels.

A report from Washington late last week announced a possibility production of certain types of steel, needed in war production, will get underway shortly. The steel strike is still on, and there appears no settlement is in sight.

Deserting Parents Face Court Action Under New Rulings

The names of deserting parents will be given to law enforcement officials on July 1 by county superintendents of public welfare in all cases where grants are being received by their families under the aid to dependent children program. This action is in accordance with requirements of an amendment to the Federal Security Act effective on that date and will give added support to the efforts to enforce North Carolina's support statutes.

"Only as a result of court action can a deserting parent be required to contribute to support of dependent children," said Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare, which supervises the county administered welfare program in North Carolina. "It is the responsibility of the county superintendent of public welfare under the law to give the notice of desertion to the appropriate law enforcement officials in such cases."

"It is important," Dr. Winston emphasized, "that all desertion and non-support cases have as prompt attention by the courts as possible. Our State laws have been considerably strengthened during the last few legislative sessions so that the problem is one of their more effective use."

"The needs of these children of deserting parents emphasize the service which can be rendered by case workers in county public welfare departments who counsel with the remaining parent and children on their family problems," Dr. Winston said.

Former Resident Assumes Bank Post

Wallace L. Reed, former resident of Perquimans County, has assumed a high position with the Security National Bank of Greensboro, according to an announcement received here. He will be assistant vice president in charge of credit and operations for the bank.

A native of Hertford, Reed was educated at a preparatory school in Baltimore and at North Carolina State College. He has had 14 years' experience in the installment loan business.

Extradition Papers Drawn In Case Of Kidnapped Youth

Sheriff Owens Made Arrests In Cases On Last Thursday

Extradition papers, seeking to return Leone Bratman and her husband, Solomon Bratman from Washington, D. C., to Perquimans County, to face charges of kidnapping Dennis DeFabio from a county boarding home were drawn and forwarded to Governor W. Kerr Scott on last Saturday, it was announced here this week by Sheriff M. C. Owens.

The extradition papers were drawn by Solicitor Walter Cahoon and sent to the Governor following the return here of Sheriff Owens who went to Washington on Thursday of last week where he, assisted by Washington police officials, arrested the Bratmans on warrants drawn in this county. The defendants were placed in jail at Washington, and it is reported that they denied the kidnapping charges and after being released from jail on bond prepared to fight extradition to North Carolina.

Leone Bratman, who claims to be the child's real mother and who also claims that the child has not been legally adopted by the DeFabios, is alleged to have visited the Perquimans board home in company with her husband and took the child without permission.

Sheriff Owens reported that the defendants are fighting extradition, a matter which he has reported to Solicitor Walter Cahoon.

The sheriff said the woman claimed that she did have permission to take the child away from the home by Mrs. Goldie Meekins, Dare Welfare superintendent.

Hertford Praised For Hospitality Shown Madison Boys

Residents of this community are receiving high praise for the hospitality extended to members of the Madison High School baseball team, which came here early this month to participate in the State Class A championship play-off.

Mayor V. N. Darden has received a letter from Raymond H. Eure, Coach of the Madison team, expressing his thanks to the resident here for the wonderful time shown his boys.

The message of Mr. Eure's read: "Dear Mayor:

Just a short note expressing our sincere thanks to you and your citizens for the wonderful time shown us on our recent visit to your city.

"Our only regret was in not being able to play up to our usual standards; nevertheless your team deserved to win and you may be proud to have such a group of boys representing you.

"If you or your citizens are ever in this end of the state we shall feel honored to have you visit us."

Sincerely,
Raymond H. Eure.

Dedication Service Held Last Sunday P. M.

Dedication services were held Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles F. Wall, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. Wood Gaither, rector of Crosswell Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church and the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of Hertford Methodist Church.

The chapel was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Will G. Gaither, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Gaither, and Miss Helen Gaither. The house was formerly the Gaither home.

A quartet composed of Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Mrs. J. R. Futrell, Mrs. W. G. Wright and Mrs. I. C. Yagel sang "O, Living Christ" and "Sweet Peace." They were accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. E. White.

Lost Colony Opens On Saturday Night

A more colorful and thrilling Lost Colony will begin its 12th season in Waterside Theatre at Manteo on Roanoke Island, Saturday evening, June 28, it was announced this week.

Variety Of Cases Heard Tuesday By Recorder's Judge

Six Cases Heard Involve Drivers Of Overloaded Vehicles

A docket consisting of 11 cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday morning. Six of the cases charged defendants with violation of the highway weight laws and each of the defendants entered a plea of guilty to the charges.

Paying costs of court on these charges were John Phillips, Robert Forbes, Jennings Britt, John Stroud, Clarence Byer and Gordon Walker, Negro.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Joseph Moore, Negro, was charged with breaking and entering and trespassing. The court advised the defendant he was technically guilty of the charges but under the circumstances, surrounding the case, which involved the defendant entering a house formerly owned by his dead brother, the court was dismissing the charges.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against John Owens, who found guilty of a charge of failure to observe a stop sign at the corner of Edenton Road and Grubb Streets.

Lemuel Liverman, charged with being drunk on the highway, was ordered to pay a fine of \$3 and costs of court.

Eula Thatch, Negro, was found guilty of assaulting Rudolph Shannon with a deadly weapon and ordered to pay the costs of court. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the condition the defendant keep Shannon away from her home for a period of six months. Shannon was found guilty of assaulting the Thatch woman and he was given a 30 day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20 and costs of court and further he paid his doctor bill, resulting from the wounds inflicted by the woman.

Examination Called For Position In Local Post Office

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk carrier for filling a vacancy in the Post Office at Hertford, it was announced today by Edgar Fields, local secretary for the commission.

The usual entrance salary for this position is \$1164 per hour. Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building P, 3rd and Jefferson Drive S. W. Washington, D. C., until further notice.

Competitors will be required to report for written examinations, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Fields at the Hertford Post Office.

Lane Funeral Held Last Friday

Henry Palen Lane, 84, died suddenly Thursday morning of last week at 10 o'clock following a heart attack at his home in the Bear Swamp community.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home and burial followed in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Churchyard.

Mr. Lane was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County, a son of the late Palen and Elizabeth Chappell Lane.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lily Davis, of Norfolk, Va.; one son, Henry Singleton Lane, of Hertford; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Ruritans Lead In Softball League

The Ruritan Club softball team of Wintall is currently leading the local civic league with a perfect record of three wins, followed by the WFW team which has won two and lost one; the Jaycees have a 1-2 record while the Lions have lost three straight games.

Games scheduled for next Wednesday evening are the WFW vs. Ruritans at the playground diamond and the Lions vs. the Jaycees at the high school diamond.

Preparations Completed For Second Primary Election Scheduled Tomorrow

First Cotton Bloom Shown Here Monday

The county's first cotton bloom of the 1952 season was brought to the office of The Perquimans Weekly last Monday afternoon by Colon Jackson, Jr., who reported the bloom was found during the morning on the farm of his father on Route one, Hertford.

The first cotton bloom of 1952 was reported to The Weekly three days later than during 1951 season. For reporting the first cotton bloom of the year, The Weekly, as has been the custom in the past, is awarding Mr. Jackson with one year's subscription to the paper.

Funeral Services For William Tucker Held Last Sunday

William N. Tucker, 66, died at the Albemarle Hospital last Friday afternoon at about 4:25 o'clock after an illness of two days.

Mr. Tucker was a lifelong resident of Hertford, son of the late Paul M. and Annie Proctor Tucker. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie T. Tucker; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Winterringer of Rochester, Minn., and Miss Ruth Tucker of Hertford; one son, Paul Tucker of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. J. R. Edwards of Savannah, Ga.; two brothers, T. C. Tucker of Roanoke, Va., and J. L. Tucker of Norfolk, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, officiating.

During the services the choir of the Hertford Methodist Church sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were Nathan Spivey, Will Reed, Raymond Holmes, Edward Stewart, D. F. Reed, Ben Thach, Philip Thach and Hazel Mathews.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Miss Louise Jordan Weds Donald Sorensen

Miss Louise Jordan of Hertford and Donald Sorensen of Astoria, Oregon were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, June 21, by the Rev. William P. Parker in the parsonage of the Mt. Christian Church in Bel Air, Maryland.

The bride wore white organdy with navy accessories and carried a hand bouquet of summer flowers. Mrs. Marie Chappell, sister of the bride, her only attendant, wore tan with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Patrick H. Tunstall, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland, was best man to the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Perquimans High School, and the groom a graduate of the Astoria High School of Astoria, Oregon.

Following the ceremony the couple was entertained by friends at a small informal party in the home of Corporal and Mrs. Robert Chappell of Aberdeen, Md.

After a brief stay in Aberdeen, Md., the couple will leave to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jordan, parents of the bride.

Teen-Agers To Form Baseball League

Efforts are being made this week to form a four-team baseball league for teen-age boys, to provide recreation for the youths during the summer months. Teams expected to be entered in the league will represent Winfall, Hertford, Center Hill and Beech Springs.

Games will be played on Wednesday afternoons, and the youths will be assisted by Harry Hollowell. Any teen-age boy desiring to play on one of the teams is requested to get in touch with either Mr. Hollowell or Tommy Mathews.

Miss Louise Hines Resigns As Teacher

Miss Louise Hines, teacher of English at Perquimans High School for the past three years, has tendered her resignation of the position to the Board of Education, it was announced Wednesday by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools. The resignation becomes effective immediately, Mr. Biggers stated.

Voting To Decide Nomination For Office Of Register Of Deeds

All arrangements for the run-off primary, to be held Saturday, June 28, have been completed according to W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections.

There will be two tickets, Mr. Ainsley said, for voters during the election, one being the county ticket containing the names of Julian C. Powell and J. Edgar Morris, candidates for the office of Register of Deeds, and the State ticket with the names of R. Hunt Parker and William Bobbitt, candidates for the office of Associate Justice for the State Supreme Court.

Little interest has been manifested in this second primary, and it appears the voting in the county will be much lighter than in the election held on May 28, when more than 1700 voters went to the polls.

In that election Powell was high man in the race for the nomination for Register of Deeds, leading Morris, who was second in the six-man field by 126 votes.

Judge Parker was high man in the state race for the Associate Justice Post, but he failed to obtain a majority in the race and a state-wide run-off was called by Judge Bobbitt.

Ballots for the primary tomorrow have been distributed by the chairman of the local Board of Elections and the election officials at the various polling places in the county will be the same as officiated in the first primary, with the exception of Joseph Winslow replacing Nelson Smith in Parkville and W. E. Dail replacing Mrs. W. E. Dail in New Hope.

Mr. Ainsley pointed out that the polling places will be open from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M., for the voters to cast their ballots in this election.

C. R. Holmes Injured In Accident Saturday

Carroll R. Holmes received painful injuries in an automobile accident, which occurred last Saturday afternoon at about 5:29 o'clock, on the Camden causeway, north of Elizabeth City.

According to State Patrolman R. P. Cooke who investigated the accident, a large trailer truck parked on the left side of the highway, pulled onto the highway in front of the Holmes car.

Riding with Mr. Holmes was his wife, Mrs. Hannah Holmes and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winder of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Winder also was seriously injured, suffering from considerable loss of blood from a laceration of his arm and forehead. Holmes received lacerations of the right knee and abrasions of the right arm. Both men were treated at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Holmes received minor bruises in the collision.

Alvin Harper of Rocky Mount, driver of the truck has been arrested in connection with the accident and charged with driving drunk.

Holmes stated neither his car nor the truck were traveling at a high rate of speed, otherwise the accident might have proved more serious than it was. He said the truck had just pulled onto the highway as he approached it, and he immediately swerved to miss being struck, but was unsuccessful as the truck struck his car a glancing blow.

Winners Announced In Local Boat Races

Fifteen boats were entered in the three outboard motor races held last Sunday at Hertford Beach, it was reported Monday by Jake Mathews, sponsor of the races.

Winners in the races, according to classes were: AU Class, Max Scott, Weeksville; C. F. MacNaughton, Elizabeth City; Leroy Dail, Hertford; BU Class, Jimmy Haynes, Plymouth, Melvin Owens, Jr., Hertford, Jimmy Morse, Elizabeth City; Pleasure Boat Class, Jimmy Morse, Elizabeth City; Murray Dail, Hertford and Leroy Dail, Hertford.

It was reported the races last Sunday drew a large number of spectators and ideal conditions made the racing exceedingly interesting.

LIONESS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Hertford Lioness Club will meet Friday night at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Hertford. Election of officers for a new year, and other important matters will be discussed. All members are urged to be present.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 107, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock.