

Cotton Insect Bulletin Printed

A new 16-page full-color bulletin on cotton insect pests and their control was published this week by the State College Extension Service. Copies of the publication are available free on request.

Dr. Walter M. Kulash, entomologist for the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, prepared the text. Six colored plates of the major cotton insect pests found in North Carolina were furnished by the Division of Cotton Insects, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantines, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.

In a brief foreword, Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, asserts that control of insects is very important to the efficient production of cotton in North Carolina, since about 17 percent of the crop is annually destroyed by insects.

"If cotton is to continue as one of the major crops in the economy of North Carolina," Schaub declares, "the cost of production must be lowered and more efficient production practices must be followed.

The insects which are pictured and described are the boll weevil, bollworm, red spider, plant louse (aphid) flea hopper, and leafworm. A handy insecticide table gives recommended treatments for these pests.

Kulash emphasizes, however, that use of chemicals should be considered only as a help to the program of good farm practices in cotton production.

Persons desiring a copy of the publication may obtain it from their local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College, Station, Raleigh, and asking for Extension Circular No. 339.

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Mrs. Phillips' Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Estie Novella Phillips, 59, lifelong resident of Kings Mountain who died Saturday night at the home of a brother in Gastonia, were held at Central Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., in charge, assisted by Rev. L. M. Pierce.

Burial was in Grover cemetery. She had been living in Gastonia since she became ill six months ago. She was formerly employed at Mauney Mill, in Kings Mountain, and was a daughter of the late Cynthia Adams and John M. Foster. Her husband, Millard Phillips, died in October, 1943.

She was a member of Central Methodist church.

Survivors include four brothers, Robert G. Foster of Gastonia, Plato B. Foster of Cherryville, John C. Foster, of Mt. Holly, and Meek Foster, of Kings Mountain.

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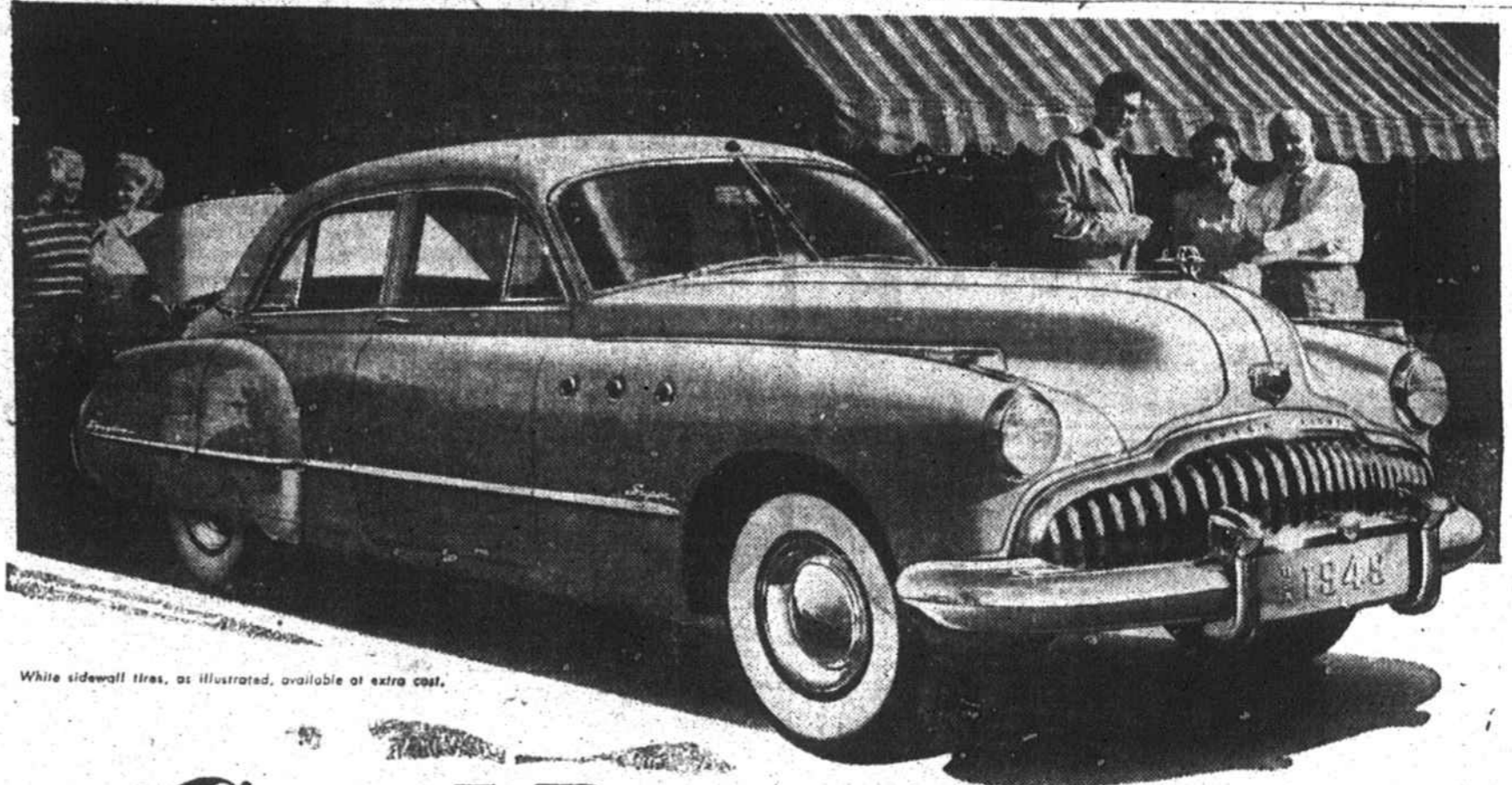
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