

DECLARES RADIO WILL PROVE FARMERS' GUIDE

NEW DRIVE ON WEEVIL

Poison for Cotton Pest Will Soon Be Both Cheap and Plentiful.

Throughout the southern cotton fields the villainous boll weevil may at last begin to tremble. Something has happened which eventually, scientists believe, will shake his destructive dominion to its foundations and will reduce him to an absolutely impotent factor in cotton growing. It is a new process, just perfected, by which the most deadly boll weevil weapon known to farmers, calcium arsenate, can be produced economically and abundantly by electrolysis.

This will make available within the next few years, research workers declare, such quantities of calcium arsenate, at such a comparatively low cost to the cotton grower, that the spray-

Head of Radio Corporation Outlines Its Great Practical Use in Farm Work.

Nearly 50,000 rural mail routes are in operation in the United States, representing a total of 1,190,000 miles and serving 6,500,000 families, or approximately thirty million inhabitants of farms and rural districts. Yet impressive as this mail communication for the farms of America undoubtedly is, there is a swifter and easier method of spreading general intelligence to the farms, which is more public than the mails, of course, but also vastly more serviceable for the purpose. It is radio.

What radio means to the farmer, and what it can mean to farmers who have not yet taken advantage of it, is briefly sketched by President James G. Harbord, of the Radio Corporation of America.

"Radio," says President Harbord, "charms the ear with strains of music; it saves life and property on stormy seas; it annihilates distance

JAMAICA ISLE OF PHANTOM SHIPS

Buccaneers Planned Raids in Port Royal, Which Was Wick- edest Spot on Earth.

Washington.—"The island of Jamaica in the West Indies which, according to newspapers, is having its tariff disputes with the mother country over the duties imposed on its articles of export, was in the latter half of the Seventeenth century the stronghold of the English buccaneers," says a bulletin based on a communication by Nell Ray Clarke to the National Geographic society.

"Morgan, the greatest and most audacious of the pirates, planned most of his expeditions in Port Royal, which had the reputation of being the richest and wickedest spot on the earth. And proud the city was of the notoriety. Defiant, flamboyant, and unabashed, it greeted the chiefs who lent riotous color to its life, emptied gold into its coffers, and tugged its nights with drunkenness and revelry.

Tumbled Rendezvous Into Sea. "In those days Port Royal had a high wall about it and wide quays, whereon its habitues emptied their pieces-of-eight. Then, as if providence were outraged by its utter disregard of moral laws, an earthquake on June 7, 1692, shook Jamaica to its foundations and tumbled this den of iniquity, with scores of the pirates, into the sea. When the water is calm the coral-encrusted ruins of the old town may be seen beneath the water, even today, and the natives still regale the visitor with stories of phantom ships that are trying to make the port.

"One interesting relic remains, however, in Fort Charles, a still old veteran of sun-faded bricks. Some of the officers' quarters and a paved court, so white that it dazzles, are still standing. Flower gardens now encircle its walls; its gun embrasures are hidden by bushes; the birds haunt its crannies, and the lizards crawl lazily over its parapets. Horatio Nelson was stationed at the forts in 1779, when he was twenty-one years of age, and the paved platform which was known affectionately as his 'quarter-deck' may still be seen.

Town Is Disconsolate. "The town now standing on the old site is respectable, faded and disconsolate. On the fences and bushes, in melancholy ugliness, the commonplace inhabitants dry the fishing nets by means of which they eke out their existence.

"The pirates, with the two bases, Tortuga and Port Royal, for operations, took toll of all the islands and lands along the Caribbean.

"Across the magnificent harbor from Port Royal lies Kingston, the capital of Jamaica and one of the most important ports in the West Indies. Its foundations were laid by Port Royal survivors.

"Though only 2 per cent of Kingston's 50,000 people are white, no small body of citizens of any city has shown more courage, energy and determination during the hurricanes and earthquakes which have time and again literally destroyed its very foundations. Hardly had its charred ruins cooled after the violent earthquake and fire in 1907 before the survivors were busy building, between the palm-fringed shore and the blue hills beyond, a clean, regular laid-out town to take the place of the one which Nature had just destroyed."

Bride, Forced to Sleep Alone, Obtains Divorce

Lynn, Mass.—Judge Alden P. White of the Salem Probate court recently granted a divorce to Mrs. Frank L. Struthers, from her husband, a wealthy broker, because the latter's mother refused to allow her son to sleep with his bride on their honeymoon. The night she was married the plaintiff testified her mother-in-law stopped them on their way to bed.

"Frank has always slept on this floor near me since he was a child," she cried, "and he mustn't sleep near you."

During the eighteen days she remained at the Struthers home the bride testified, she passed a honeymoon alone in a dismal little room.

Purloin U. S. Letters Carrying Dollar Bills

Bucharest.—Complaints of the handling of foreign mail, particularly that coming from the United States, have resulted in action being taken by the International Postal union. Unless there is improvement, the union says, Rumania may have to withdraw.

One cause of trouble has been the habit of Americans, when writing to friends in Rumania of enclosing currency. Mail sorters know this, and many an American letter has been purloined.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Coy Ragans and wife Bessie Ragans, J. I. Ragans and wife Hannah Ragans to Tilman Adams and wife Verta Adams and W. F. Sherwood, Trustee for said Tilman Adams and wife Verta Adams on the 20th day of October 1920 to secure the payment of \$1500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from the date of same until paid, and default having been made in the payments of the interest and principal of said notes secured by said trust deed, (the said notes subject to a credit of \$45.00 and \$10.00) the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, North Carolina

on Monday December 10, 1923 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. the following described lands

Beginning on a chestnut tree on a ridge and runs north 5 1-2 poles to a chestnut oak, thence north 89 degrees east 82 poles to a cucumber on top of a ridge thence S 45 degrees E 15 poles to a small sugar tree bush in a hollow, thence E 19 poles to a stake in the road, thence S 89 poles crossing said road to a stake on top of a ridge on the south bank of the road, thence S 86 degrees W 6 poles along the ridge to a stake in the old saw mill setting, then S crossing a branch 4-5 poles to a hickory, thence N 86 degrees E 8 poles to a small beech, thence S 40 poles to a beech in David Adams' line thence S 77 degrees west 17 poles to a chestnut by the side of the road thence N 72 degrees W 19 poles to a stake, thence W 52 poles to a lynx, thence N 3 degrees E 120 feet to a cucumber, J. S. Lewis corner, thence W to the beginning, containing 66 acres more or less. Adjoining the lands of Chas. L. Lewis and others. Said sale will be made to satisfy said trust deed with costs and expenses of sale. This Nov. 28th, 1923.

W. F. SHERWOOD, Trustee.

R. D. JENNINGS
DENTIST
Office at Blachburn Hotel
BOONE, N. CARO
Patients from a distance would do well to write and have appointment arranged beforehand.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by Joseph A. Morpew to the undersigned mortgagee on November 10, 1922 to secure the payment of the sum of \$400 and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will sell the hereafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, Watauga County, N. C. on Saturday the 15th day of Dec. 1923 at 11 a. m., same being the third Saturday in said month to satisfy said debt and costs of sale. A description of the real estate being as follows:

Beginning on a cucumber stump in the S. S. Younce old line and runs an east course with the branch 15 poles to a stake in said branch and corner to Hobert South, then a north course with said Hobert South line about 25 poles to a stake in the public road and corner to said Hobert South land, then a west course with said about 33 poles to a stake in said road, then a south course 2 poles to a stake, then a north course 2 poles to a stake in the road then a west course 5 poles to a stake in said road and G. C. Greer's line, then a south course with G. C. Greer's and J. D. Miller's lines 34 poles to the beginning, containing 7 acres more or less.

Said mortgage is registered in book "Z" of mortgages page 186. Deed in fee simple will be executed to the purchaser on payment of purchase price.

This November 19th, 1923.
ROBY TRIVETTE,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

For the purpose of collecting the taxes for the years 1921 and 1922, I will on Monday December 3, 1923 at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the court house door of Watauga County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land:

Beaver Dam Township
Huntley Dayton, for the years 1921 and 1922, 10 acres \$4.01
Johnson, for the years 1921 and 1922, 10 acres 5.34
Mey Albert, for the years 1921 and 1922, 21 acres 13.95
A. C. Williams for the years 1921 & 1922 84 acres 46.12
May A. J. for the year 1922 22 acres 2.31
Pester, Thos. N. for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 73 acres 55.10

North Fork Township
Baker & Co., for 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, 50 acres 16.85
Elk Knob Copper Co., for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922, 110 a. 28.49
Kay & Potter, for the years 1920, 1921, 75 acres 5.15
Sarah Ellison, guardian for the yrs. of 1921-1922, 51 acres 17.44
Potter, C. S. for the years 1921 and 1922, 216 acres 61.60
Sutherland A. J. for 1921-1922, 15 acres 15.03

This the 3rd day of November, 1923.
J. E. YOUNG, Sheriff.

Making the Right Friendships

If you have a little fairy in your home or a big one for that matter, that's just the place where a subscription to the Youth's Companion will fit in. When the young folks bring new acquaintances to the house you are mighty careful to find about them before admitting them to intimacy. In the same way you should make sure whether the mental friends that they make through reading are of a kind to inspire them or to destroy all the ideals that you have been at so much pains to implant. Try the Youth Companion for a year. See how quickly it becomes an indispensable member of the household, one of unfailing charm and constant stimulus to high endeavor.

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Boston, Mass.



Above—Charles Cadman, Composer, and Indian Princess Broadcasting a Concert Program. Below—An Opera Singer in Studio of WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.

ing of cotton plants will unquestionably become universal. That has never before been possible; yet it is the one condition lacking to put the obnoxious boll weevil under complete control.

Experiments in the production of calcium arsenate electro-chemically were conducted for months at the research laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. The experiments have been conducted by an engineer of the Alabama Power Company, A. M. Kennedy, who first conceived of this method of manufacturing anti-weevil "ammunition" during 1920.

The Kennedy method of producing the arsenate by electrolysis will, it is asserted, cost the farmer approximately 35 per cent less than does the powder now in use; and its price, Mr. Kennedy believes, will be stabilized to such an extent that the psychological effect of the present market fluctuations will be removed.

Mr. Kennedy has been proceeding on the knowledge that the South is well supplied with hydro-electric resources, assuring an ample supply of electric power for the use of the calcium arsenate plants which he feels certain will come into existence when the new process is put to commercial use.

ELECTRICITY AND WINTER HOLIDAYS

Winter on the farm! The long evenings are approaching, and with them come the winter holidays. First, Thanksgiving, and following soon afterward, Christmas and New Years; then, in February, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Each offers a chance to break in on the monotony of cold weather and snow by a happy program of festivities in a farmstead aglow with light and warmth.

Assisting in such occasions, on farms that do such things electrically, are ingenious decorations of light. Little strings of electric lights, made primarily for Christmas tree decorations. They can be used for any indoor party, however, by simply attaching the plug at one end to an electric light socket. Then the little colored lights may be strung here and there around the room or laid around the dining table.

The lights consist of small Mazda lamps with tinted bulbs. They come in strings of eight to a dozen, and there are extension strings which can be joined to the original string to make a longer rope of lights.

High grade Mazda Christmas tree lighting sets, got out by the General Electric Company, operate from special transformers, taking their current from the lighting circuit. They can be depended upon and even if one of them is broken, the rest burn on just the same. For indoor parties or holiday celebrations they are ideal because they give people a chance to "decorate with light;" and they are capable of adding much delight to any farm house gathering.

and time—and it penetrates the cottage of the farmer as easily as it does the mansion of the millionaire.

Radio the Farmer's Ticker "The radio receiving set will be to the farmer what the ticker is to the speculator in farm products. It is the equipment which will place him on even terms with the manipulator of his markets.

"Radio may perhaps lead to a solution of many of the farmer's labor problems. During harvest seasons, when the labor supply is of manifest importance to the farmer, broadcasting might well call attention to the available labor supply.

"And in case of epidemics among farm animals—there is no dearth of information as to the proper procedure at such times. The problem is to make such information instantly available. The farmer who in such periods of emergency must act promptly either has to consult a distant authority or wade through a maze of pamphlets—unless he can get the information by radio. The same is true of insect pests.

"The state master of a certain grange organization which has over two hundred grange halls throughout the state is investigating radio with the idea of placing receiving sets in every one of those halls. The possibilities of radio broadcasting in facilitating the purposes of farmers' organizations are practically limitless.

Education and Entertainment "Perhaps the greatest usefulness of radio to the farmer will be in tying in with the extension work of agricultural colleges and schools. Radio would open the door of the agricultural school to tens of thousands who would otherwise never receive such institutional instruction.

"Yet when all this has been said, it is found that the cultural and spiritual possibilities of broadcasting have been scarcely touched. Every high school and even the country schools in remote districts can have the benefits of radio. And in the evening, after a tiresome day's work, the farmer can hear light opera or grand opera as readily as any audience in any city of the United States."

An Appetite Booster

Would you suppose an electric ventilating fan could fan one's appetite into a respectable glow? Well, consider the old tradition about housewives who do their own cooking and lose their appetites doing it. It's the stuffy, over-heated atmosphere, streaked with a scramble of odors. With an electric ventilating fan in the kitchen, these disappear—and the cook's appetite increases.

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"There was once a rug-maker of Persia noted for the beauty of his work, and his name was Ali Ben Sabrah.

"Many buyers came and waited for him, knowing that his rugs were good; while the merchants in the market place despised the poor weaver who had little to sell, though that little was of the finest quality.

"Once late at night as he bent lovingly over his loom, these merchants came secretly to him, saying, 'Why do you waste so much time over each small rug when you might make many and sell to us at a great profit?'

"And Ben Sabrah answered with the wisdom of Solomon: 'A good name is better than riches and Service is above silver or gold. I am content.'"



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