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THE FAKE REMEDIES FOR BOLL WEEVIL—

The faker is with us again, and this time he is trying to put off on the farmer his highly touted remedies for controlling, killing, and otherwise obliterating the deadly boll weevil, which is coming into our midst as an unwelcome pest. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is not, however, asleep at the switch; it is telling the people to guard against these fellows, offering along with it approved methods of control and effective obliterators.

The following bulletin has just been issued by the Department:

"The present great interest in the boll weevil problem in the Southeastern States has resulted in a large number of patented preparations and machines that are being vigorously exploited, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a repetition of what has occurred in every region invaded by the boll weevil. During the first few years the farmers are exploited and many useless or practically useless devices are sold to them. In a few years, however, history shows that such organizations go out of business. Their operations are especially important at the present time since the losses caused by the boll weevil will be increased by the expense of buying nostrums of various kinds.

"The claims for these preparations are not based on scientific tests although in many cases the persons exploiting them are undoubtedly sincere in their belief that they will yield good results. Generally speaking they are based on misinterpretations of what occurs in the field. To determine whether a remedy is effective, it is necessary to have control areas and to consider the effects of numerous cultural practices. It is easy for an untrained observer to attribute to some preparation he has applied, the beneficial results of some variation in climatic or cultural factors.

"The Department of Agriculture and many of the State experiment stations have tested the new boll weevil remedies which have been proposed from year to year and many of those now being offered the public are not essentially different from the kind that have been tested and discarded.

"The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at its recent convention at Memphis considered the whole problem of boll weevil control and, in addition to certain cultural methods, it recommended the consideration of three remedies.

"This convention heartily endorsed the use of the dusting method in areas where the yield of cotton was big enough to warrant the expense. It also endorsed the Florida method for the region in which it

has been proven to be applicable, and further recommended extensive tests of this method in other regions of light yields.

"In another paragraph it called attention to the fact that the molasses arsenate treatment, although not yet subjected to sufficiently detailed experimental tests to warrant its endorsement, had apparently given results over a wide area that warranted further consideration, and it therefore recommended thorough and immediate tests of this method by State and Federal agencies.

"The State and Government institutions are anxious to help the farmers through the agency of any new methods of controlling the boll weevil which may be discovered. As promptly as possible careful tests are conducted. The department strongly recommends that farmers exercise due caution in spending money for new boll weevil remedies. In all cases farmers should demand evidence of official tests and communicate with their experiment stations for detailed information regarding any of the new remedies. If anything of value is discovered by the State experiment stations or by the Federal Department, prompt and widespread notice of the fact will be given the public. In the meantime it is safe to say that in all probability any money spent for patented mixtures or machines will be wasted."

DON'T LOSE OUT Watch The Label

Roads in this county are in pretty bad shape, and it is hard for persons over the county to keep up with what's going on among their neighbors. If you are interested in what is happening, but find your information limited on account of having to stay at home, there's one good way to get around it. Keep up your subscription to the HERALD. It will tell you what is happening in Hertford County. Full reports from every section in each issue. Its columns keep abreast of the times in Hertford County; and you can depend on them to carry full and complete reports of the activities of your neighboring towns. It also carries to you every week a complete digest of important happenings throughout the State. Two full columns in each issue, condensed for HERALD readers, giving you the essential facts about North Carolina.

IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Julia Etta Riddick

Three months have passed dear mother,
Since you left us here below,
Left us in grief.

Yet in our troubled hearts we know that Christ has given you sweet relief.
We have missed you Oh so much since you.

Silently from us laid away,
To sleep the long last sleep
Of Death, beneath the cold clay.

But we hope and pray to meet you,
Where no farewell tears are shed.
When our souls will be filled with Heavenly bread,

For we know that you are resting,
Your last hours tell us so.

And when our toils shall be no more,
In this wide world of woe
We'll ever strive to make our home
On that bright and happy shore.

—YOUR CHILDREN.

STREETS IMPROVING

Plenty of hard work with tractor, road machine, and drag has helped to put Ahooskie's principal streets back in passable condition. Dry weather has helped mightily in the program of work which was recently ordered by the town council. One or two drainage projects will also be undertaken soon.

Make the garden perform more regularly by proper plantings. Write for circulars 121, 122 and 123 which are free for the asking. The Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh will send them to you.

OFFICE CAT



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I pulled another boner last week. The editor had told me he was going to publish a communication written by his friend, J. C. Taylor-of-Como; and acting upon that information, I inserted an squib in which was Mr. Taylor's name and a reference to the letter. The article did not appear last week; but in this issue my readers will find it. And, it is good argument at that.

Did you ever sit down (I never could sit down upon such occasions) and watch an athletic contest between rough-and-tumble boys, of high school and college, and hear the rooters yell "Rough it, boys."? I am sure you have had such an experience. I have never heard that ejaculation hurled at the girls in any of their tilts with opponents. I have just discovered the reason—they don't need any such admonitions, they're going to do it any way. I respectfully refer you to that bunch of girls who played a game of basketball here last Thursday night. They represented Ahooskie and Rich Square schools.

"Is this Hertford County?" one resident of the county wanted to know last Monday as he rode over the route of the new State highway from Winton to Murfreesboro. Honestly it did not have much of Hertford's appearance. But, alas, a trip over the county road from Murfreesboro to Ahooskie, stamped indelibly upon that fellow's mind the fact that he still was riding over Hertford County soil.

At that, however, I keep my system fit, my mind alert, and my hopes at their height with the anticipation that springs eternal—that Hertford county will have some all-the-year-round roads ere it has expended that half million dollar bond issue. Anticipation is a wonderful tonic.

Asked for an appropriation for the work of Ahooskie's chamber of commerce, one of Ahooskie's substantial citizens answered with a line of thought something like this. Go ahead with your efforts, and if you bring any good things to the town or accomplish some great work, then I am willing to talk donation. In other words, "me too," or a sort of "show me" follower who has nothing of the initiative in him.

"When we gonna get that bridge at Winton?" asks Hertford County. Of all things, the CAT knows as little about the time it will be built as any other one thing mentionable. Mr. Hart said he'd build it; and he has reiterated again and again that he 'intended' doing it. How long shall we have to wait is up to that gentleman.

Which reminds me of the irritated expression of one Hertford County citizen the other day, when he said "We folks here in the Roanike-Chowan section were long ago forgotten by the State powers, and in our orphan condition we might as well bark up the tree as expect anything extraordinary from this here good State of ours."

"I have nothing to say." Another expression patented by prospective candidates for official positions in the coming town election. You just can't get anybody to say, "yes, I'll run for office." They are all probably waiting "to be urged by friends."

The CAT expects to select his men for office in next week's column; and due notice is hereby served on all "friend candidates" that my slate is going to wipe everything clean. If you don't get in the race before that time, there'll be no necessity of the trouble and expense. I have already selected the Constable, and he has confidentially advised me he would like the job. Frank P. Meadows, the main cog of the Chamber of Commerce, wants the job; and the CAT is his campaign manager.

"It's a shame for Ahooskie to be represented by such school and church accommodations, from the standpoint of structures," remarked an Ahooskie young lady this week. Plenty of

other persons have the same feeling about it, and are expressing it freely. Let's have a little action, folks, towards improving what we have here. We need it!

In A. Stinger says many a groom puts off the wedding until his father can afford it.

What You Might Call Some Cow
From an Illinois small city daily:
Harry Mahan has bought a cow and is now supplying his neighbors with butter and fresh eggs.

Found in a Missouri exchange:
"Missouri stands at the head in mule raising which is, in fact the only safe place to stand."

How It Happened
Bill Jones no longer owns a farm—
He tills another's soil;
He specializes in fancy stock—
Not livestock—his was oil.

The whiskey on the market is more or less accurately defined as a "combination of water, denatured alcohol, tin rush and a false 'label,'" Liquor Dick tells the world.

Funk
"They tell me that that fellow has money to burn."
'He must have got hold of some German marks."

Some Difference
Chaffeur: "Say, Bud, how far is it to Lewisville?"
Boy: "Well, mister, the way you are going now is just 24996 miles, but if you turn around it is only four miles."

Professor Raynor says a literary person never reads the comics in a newspaper in public—he waits until he gets home and alone.

Did you ever see anything funnier than a little man trying to impress others with his dignity? Ye gods and little coyotes.

Roah Askew says there is no bargain counter in the brain market.

The chief interest in life with some people is that at the bank.

You Bet!
"Let the howlers howl,
And the prowlers prowl,
And the growlers growl,
And the grumblers go to it;
Behind the night,
There is plenty of light,
And things are right,
And I know it."

A Proposal
She—I wish I had your talent.
He—Well, that goes with me.

Money talks, but if Henry Ford could carry out his ideas it would rattle.



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AHOSSKIE, N. C.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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