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Here is a whole church composed of children! Everyone,—choir, sexton, worshippers and all are under 17 years of age, except the rector and a matron. These are the children of Thompson Orphanage, attending the recent Easter morning services. All togged out in their Easter best, they are as happy as they can be in their own little church, the Chapel of St. Mary, the Virgin. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent of the Orphanage, is rector of the Chapel. Of course, they would be happier if mother and father were sitting along side of them in the pew, but some strange fate which they can't understand, has deprived them of that happiness. Thompson Orphanage, like each of the several orphanages in North Carolina owned by other church denominations, is not affected by the Church affiliations of orphan children. Of the 124 children who made the Orphanage their home last year, only 40 were from Episcopalian homes; the others were from families of various churches or of no church at all. If a little child has no parents or home, and if there is room at the time, a home is made for him or her, without regard to church lines. Thompson Orphanage is over-crowded now, and the 278 Episcopal parishes in North Carolina have decided to celebrate May 25th as Orphanage Sunday for the purpose of raising funds to build new cottages and other buildings. Then these little orphans will be happier than they appear in the picture.

College Youths Confess to Franks Murder



Chicago.—Above at the left is shown Nathan Leopold, Jr., son of a Chicago millionaire and graduate of the University of Chicago; at the right is shown Richard Loeb, also son of a millionaire and a college student. In the center is States Attorney Robert E. Crowe, who cross examined the two youths. They confessed having kidnapped and murdered Robert Franks, 13 year old schoolboy and son of Jacob Franks, millionaire broker.

Properly fertilized peach tree have withstood early season frost and freezes much better than unfertilized trees, finds County Agent Kope Elias of Mecklenburg County who spent some time in helping his farmers to spray their trees this spring.

OUTLOOK FOR BOLL WEEVIL AND COTTON DUSTING

"If this wet weather continues much longer we may as well prepare our minds for a heavy assault by the boll weevil," says Prof. Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division of Entomology for the Experiment Station and Extension Service. "Weevils are already being found on young cotton, the crop is delayed by the late cool season, and if the wet weather continues into or through July we may expect the weevil to hit a tremendous blow. At least that's the way it looks to me now."

"There is much comfort in the fact that on an average our cultural methods are excellent," he continued, "and also in the fact that each year more of our farmers are coming to place a sane and conservative dependence upon the standard dust poison method of control, for that is the most profitable and dependable of all poisoning methods notwithstanding the initial cost and care required; we have never said that the weevil problem is an easy one."

"In counties which were rather lightly infested in 1922 and 1923, eleven accurate tests of the dust method were made by cooperating agencies and ourselves. These eleven tests gave an average gain of 168 pounds seed cotton per acre, which means a net profit, above cost, of about \$10.50 per acre on the dusting operations."

"In counties where the damage was due to be more severe forty six accurate tests gave an average gain of 259 pounds seed cotton per acre which gives a net cash profit of \$20.75 per acre on the dust poison method."

"As our entire cotton area has had time to become fully infested we are now dependent upon the limitations which nature puts upon the weevil and our own endeavors; we have no longer any section where it has not secured a full foothold. In view of this, and the present outlook for the season, I have gone through the figures of all 57 tests of which we have records, and have selected those which seem most truly significant for the guidance of our expectations from the dust method this year. This does not include all which gave the highest figures; but includes those which are

believed to be most fairly and truly significant. They show high gains from the dusting, and that is exactly what proper dusting does under heavy infestation.

County	Tests	O. F.	A G S C
Anson	3		583 lbs.
Cumberland	2		320 "
Robeson	2		400 "
Lenoir	2		322 "
Craven	1		490 "
Jones	1		454 "
Onslow	1		340 "
Bladen	1		500 "

"These thirteen tests show an average gain of 432 pounds seed cotton per acre which gives a cash net profit of \$42 per acre on the dusting operations. And from present indications we see reasons to expect that proper dusting in many fields in our heaviest producing section from Union county to Currituck, may give such results as these in 1924."

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Farmers of Caswell County are growing Abruzzi rye for seed this year as a result of ten bushels being put out in that county in half bushel lots two years ago, reports County Agent J. L. Dove.

A group of boys and girls, members of the Hertford County clubs, visited Washington during the week of June 9. The home and farm agents arranged the tour at a cost of \$30 per member for all expenses.

Too much poultry this year, prices not good, then wipe out the surplus by a cooperative carlot shipment. The State Division of Markets will be glad to advise you how it may be done.

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Cotton growers new at the game will find that it pays to space the plants thickly in the row. Tests made by the North Carolina Experiment Station show that the plants should be left from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. This allows room for cultivation and promotes earliness and heavier yields

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