

That the use of legumes in improving soil fertility is on the increase in North Carolina is indicated by the increased use of lime in the State. A representative of one limestone company has estimated the amount of lime used in North Carolina during the past year ending June 1st as amounting to 90,000 tons. Of this amount, much over half was ground limestone.

One county agent states that an accurate record of questions asked him on Monday, June 26, showed that farmers wanted information on 139 different subjects.

Boll weevils are beginning to appear in the cotton, reports farm agents. Now is the time to get ready for them. Watch and dust.

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- A.—Organization**
(a) Regular
Officers—Having the following officers: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Chorister, Pianist and Grand Leader. (Leader required in the case of Juniors): 5 per cent.
2. Committees—Having the following committees: Membership, program Social, Instruction, and Missionary: 5 per cent.
3. Groups—Having the entire membership, divided into groups, with a captain in charge of each: 5 per cent.
(b) Supplementary
The promotion of B. Y. P. U. in other Baptist churches.
1. Done by act of Union rather than by individual members working independently.
2. Consists: (a) in the organization of Senior, Intermediate or Junior Unions, or helping to do so; and at least one subsequent visit to render necessary aid; (b) in helping weak or new Unions which others have formed by not less than two separate visits.
3. A credit of 1 per cent will be given for each such B. Y. P. U. organized or assisted: Provided, it is in existence and report of it is made to the General Secretary at the time of the annual B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Five such organizations with a total credit of 5 per cent being the maximum.
- B.—Meetings**
(a) Regular
1. Weekly—
(1) One meeting per week, based on four different topics treated each month in the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly: 5 per cent.
(2) An average attendance of three-fourths of membership: 5 per cent.
(3) Twice per quarter, each active member taking part in the open meeting, apart from the general singing: 10 per cent. If once per month, on the basis of four groups, or oftener if there is a smaller number of groups: 1 per cent additional.
2. Business—Once per quarter, a business meeting at which each officer and each committee will make written reports to the Union; and at least once a year a report be made to the church in conference: 5 per cent.
3. Socials—One social per quarter: 5 per cent.
(b) Supplementary
1. State Convention—Having two delegates at the Annual State B. Y. P. U. Convention: 1 per cent.
2. Religious Services—Devotional meetings other than those in the regular B. Y. P. U. weekly sessions.
1. Held in the name of the B. Y. P. U. and under its direction.
2. Consists: (1) in church prayer meetings or other public worship services; (b) Cottage prayer meetings among the poor; (c) Services in jails or prisoners' camps; (d) Public worship in homes for the infirm, un-

- fortunate, or indigent; (e) Meetings of B. Y. P. U. members in bands of personal workers for definite soul-winning.
3. A credit of one per cent will be given for every six such services conducted during the year, with a maximum of 10 per cent in case any one is held weekly, or in case fifty-two of all such services are conducted during the year.
- C.—Education**
(a) Regular
1. Bible Readers' Course—At least three fourths the active members keeping up the Daily Bible Readings: 10 per cent; if all do so, 1 per cent additional.
2. For (1) Seniors: Study Course—During the year one Southwide Study Course, on at least one-fourth the active members have stood satisfactory test: 10 per cent. If three such Study Courses are taken during the year, any one of which may be a special course recommended by the Executive Committee of the State: 1 per cent additional.
(2) Juniors: Sword Drill—Eight Sword Drills in as many weekly meetings during the year: 10 per cent. If there are two or more each month, 1 per cent additional.
3. Giving—Three fourths the active members giving systematically to missions and church expenses according to the church plan: 5 per cent; if all do so, 1 per cent additional; if twenty per cent of all active members are tithers, 1 per cent additional; forty per cent, 2 per cent additional; sixty per cent, 3 per cent additional; eighty per cent, 4 per cent additional; one hundred per cent, 5 per cent additional.
- (b) Supplementary
Biblical Recorder—At least half the active members reading the Biblical Recorder regularly: 5 per cent.
- Notes**
1. On the above basis of grading, the total value of the minimum requirements in the Standard of Excellence is 70 per cent. All Unions, therefore, which become A-1 will be awarded the Pennant for the quarter upon quarterly report to the Secretary.
2. Those unions which reach or exceed 75 per cent rating on this standard will be entered on the Honor Roll of the State, but 70 of that 75 per cent must be for regular Standard attainments.
3. The highest honor, or Banner, will be given to each of the Senior, Junior, and School Unions which make the highest per cent above the 75 per cent required for distinction; the annual report of the School Unions made out on a two-term basis.
4. In order to win the various credits, the requirements which are attached to them must be met in full.
5. In contesting for the Banner, a tie in whole number per cents between two Unions shall be broken by determining the highest average made by each in excess of the requirements

for which the whole number credits are given, and preference also given to the Union having the larger enrollment.
6. The B. Y. P. U. Committee of the State Board of Missions takes over the expenses of the B. Y. P. U. State Convention; the Unions can, therefore, contribute to Convention funds by making offerings to the State B. Y. P. U. work. But there are no "dues;" all offerings to this object are strictly voluntary. Remittances should be made monthly to Treasurer Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.
7. Let all the Unions first attain the Standard of Excellence, thus becoming A-1, and then make the Extra Standard Features their further goal of effort. Once per quarter, at least, let the presidents check up, determine the rating of their Unions, and announce them, as an incentive to the young people to go up yet higher.
8. The Quarterly Report Blanks sent to Unions are based on this standard. The B. Y. P. U. Convention year closes with the meeting of the Convention. Yearly reports, giving a complete summary of the work done will be made upon a blank for that purpose, and will be mailed or sent by messenger to the Convention.
All Unions, in order to be eligible for State honors, must send their reports to the B. Y. P. U. State Convention.
Topic for the week: The Gospel beyond Jerusalem.
Monday July 7. The first Hartyr. Read Acts 7:57-60. Key Verse 48. The Most High dwelleth not in temples

made with hands.
Tuesday July 8. The first violent Persecution. Read Acts 8, 3-40. Key Verse 4. There they were scattered abroad went everywhere spreading the word.
Wednesday July 9. Pauls Conversion. Read Acts 9. Key Verse 4. Saul, Saul why persecutest thou me?
Thursday July 10. Conversion of Cornelius. Read Acts 10:1-33. Key Verse 14. Not so Lord I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.
Friday July 11. The Gentiles receive the Holy Ghost. Read Acts 10:33-48. Key Verse 38. Who went about doing good and healing.
Saturday July 12. Peter on trial. Read Acts 11:1-18. Key Verse 17. What was I that I could with stand God.
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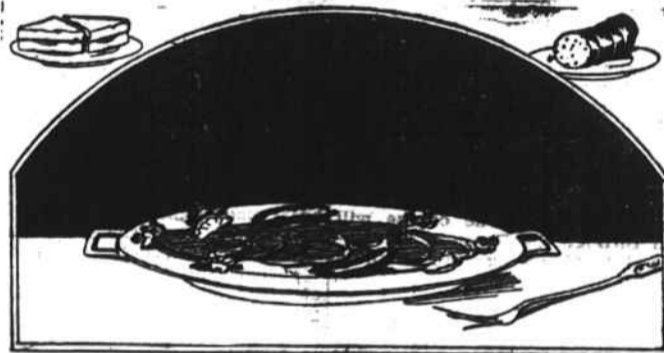
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