

Boll Weevil Is Plentiful In Currituck County Now

No Trouble at All to Discover Live Weevils Almost Anywhere in County, but Damage Negligible Because Squares Now Forming Will Never Mature Anyway

That the boll weevil is far more prevalent in Currituck than in Pasquotank County is the opinion of Elizabeth City folks who attended court at Currituck Monday.

The weevil was found in Pasquotank last year, but was not reported in Currituck up to August of this year. But whereas there seems to be a considerable part of Pasquotank which is still uninfested by the weevil, it seems that in Currituck live weevils can be picked up in abundance almost anywhere from Point Harbor to Currituck Courthouse.

That the weevil has within a few weeks become thus generally prevalent in Currituck County is, at any rate, the belief of Emory Smith, teacher of agriculture in the Poplar Branch High School, who is from Mississippi and knows about all there is to know about the weevil from first hand observation. So confident is he of Currituck's general infestation that, when an Advance reporter at Currituck Courthouse this week seemed skeptical about it, Mr. Smith took the reporter into an adjoining field and within five minutes six live weevils had been captured and one weevil grub had been found.

It was Mr. Smith who about a month ago discovered the first weevils found in Currituck County near Jarvisburg. Woods and water are plentiful in Currituck and it is believed that these factors, together with the frequent rains and cloudy weather of August, have been responsible for the pest's rapid increase in the county.

While contending that weevils are plentiful in practically every cotton patch in the county, Mr. Smith reassures farmers who are fearful of heavy losses from the pest this year. Squares are plentiful, he points out, and while squares are plentiful the weevil will do little harm to the bolls. As it is too late in the season for squares now forming ever to reach maturity before frost, the damage of the weevil to the squares will not affect the cotton yield this year. Next year, Mr. Smith says, will be the first in which damage from the weevil in Currituck will be appreciable and in his opinion it will be 1925 before growing cotton at present prices will be unprofitable in Currituck.

COUNCIL ENDORSES RECOMMENDATIONS

Making his second set of recommendations to the City Council in regular session Monday night of this week, City Manager John Bray had the satisfaction of having the Council endorse his program without changing a iota of it.

Among these recommendations was one for the purchase of a transit, chains, level rod, range pole and proper drafting instruments at a cost of approximately \$350. This equipment is to be used in making surveys for maps and for estimates and for laying out and extending streets, and so on. Among the streets to be so surveyed, with a view to its opening westwardly from Dyer, intersecting Harney, to Cherry street is Matthews. An old cemetery at the present western terminus of Matthews street has prevented previous action in this direction, but it is believed that the City Manager now has authority to meet this situation under a recent act of the Legislature.

Other recommendations by the City Manager endorsed by the Council were as follows:

Installation of the street lights on the corner of Southern Avenue and B. street.

Authority to place Walter Eason in charge of street construction and repair work as foreman with the understanding that in case he proves competent recommendation will be made at the November meeting of the Council to increase his salary.

The placing of everything pertaining to sanitation, such as street cleaning and sweeping, the collection of garbage, together with the operation of night soil carts, under the direction of Captain W. G. Simmons, sanitary inspector.

POWELLS POINT BRIEFS.

Powells Point, September 3.—Mrs. S. M. Ballance of Norfolk, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home today with Mr. Ballance, who motored here Sunday.

Julian Harris, who has been a trusted employe of P. T. Owens, popular Powells Point merchant, left Friday for Norfolk, where he has accepted work. Mr. Harris will be greatly missed in this part of the county, for though only 19 he was superintendent of a Sunday school and was identified with every movement for the good of his community.

Ernest Parker of Powells Point left Friday for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and family of Norfolk motored down to the Community Day celebration at Point Harbor and also to visit friends. The family returned to Norfolk Sunday, but Mr. Owens went to Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Jennie Owens, who has been visiting relatives here, will return to her home at Norfolk today.

Mrs. Lillie Beasley of Kitty Hawk, who has been visiting friends here, returned home today.

Miss Julia E. Brice, who has been visiting relatives in Elizabeth City, is expected to return to her home here today.

AMERICA RETAINS DAVIS TENNIS CUP

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 4.—America yesterday retained the Davis Cup for tennis by defeating Australia.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR POWELLS POINT SCHOOL

Powells Point, Sept. 3.—The Powells Point school will open September 10, and prospects are bright for a successful session.

About five years ago the school building here was damaged by a cyclone and the school for several years labored under a handicap. During the 1922 vacation period, how-

ever, the damage was repaired and the school last year under the management of Mrs. C. A. Wright made remarkable progress.

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LITTLE PAVING TO BE DONE BEFORE SPRING

City Manager Bray will not undertake sidewalk or street paving in Elizabeth City on any considerable scale until the opening of spring, if one may judge by the tenor of his report to the City Council at its regular session Monday night.

He will spend the autumn and winter in making surveys for this work and in acquainting himself in detail with the problems to be overcome in connection with it.

However, temporary improvements on sidewalks in areas that are frequently flooded by rains or tides will be undertaken, and the matter of drainage, in particular, is to receive the greater part of the City Manager's time and attention from now until the opening of spring. Having observed conditions here throughout one winter, Mr. Bray believes that he will be in position to spend the city's money for permanent improvements to better advantage when weather conditions become suitable for carrying on paving operations.

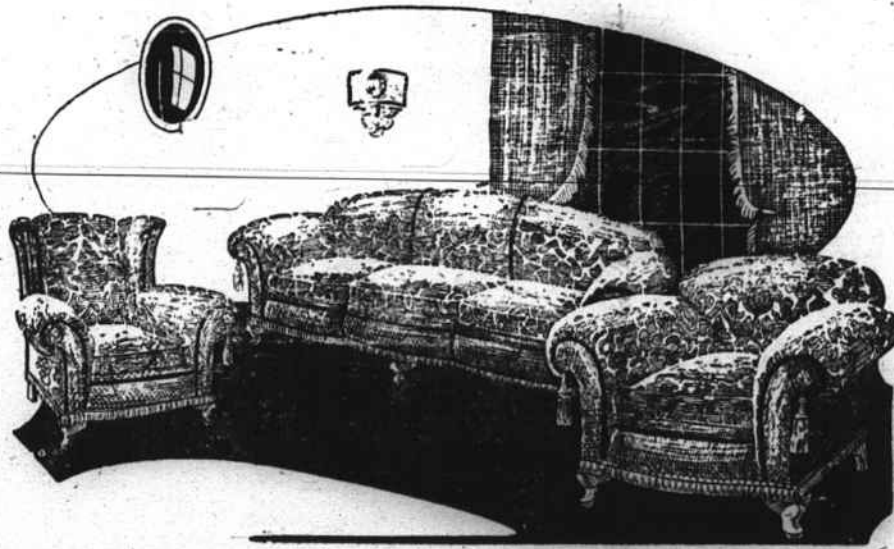
Both in the matter of temporary street and sidewalk improvement and in that of drainage, Mr. Bray's first consideration will be given to streets and avenues leading to and from all of the schools in and around the city, he told the City Council Monday night.



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