

This issue of The Dispatch is dedicated to boll weevil control.

In it will be found a raft of information that should be of interest to every man who is attempting to grow a cotton crop this year.

The articles appearing were prepared by men who have made a special study of boll weevil control for years, and in them they give the best-known methods for growing cotton under boll weevil conditions.

We would call special attention to the article by W. Bruce Mabree, manager in charge of the government boll weevil field station, with headquarters in Dunn.

This article is illustrated, and shows how the poison-calcium arsenite recommended by both the United States and the State Departments of Agriculture to be the most effective in controlling the weevil, is applied.

As Mr. Mabree points out, the farmer who gets results from the use of poison must adhere to the proper method of applying it.

By reading and studying his article, one gets a clear idea of how to go about fighting the cotton enemy with calcium arsenite.

In one of his articles, Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, gives a vivid word-picture of the Florida method, while other subjects pertaining to boll weevil control are treated upon in articles written especially for this edition of The Dispatch.

The plans outlined in the various articles appearing in today's paper for combating the weevil are plans that we feel no hesitancy in recommending to the farmers of the Dunn District.

In presenting to its readers these articles, The Dispatch feels that it is rendering a specific service to its farmer friends at a time when such a service is most needed.

There is no getting around the fact that the boll weevil is to be the cotton grower's enemy.

It is a matter that must be faced, and the chief concern of the people of this section is, how best to face it.

Farmers of other sections have faced the same enemy and the plans of battle that have proven to be most effective in other sections are the same that are outlined and recommended to the farmers of this section.

It will pay you, if you are attempting to grow cotton this year, to make a close study of the plans presented herein, and then preserve this copy of The Dispatch for future reference.

Much credit is due Mr. Mabree, who worked in co-operation with the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, in making it possible for The Dispatch to give its readers the timely information which is carried in this issue.

TO LIVE AT HOME

As a result of a successful farming campaign conducted by the Extension Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture, 2,278 North Carolina farmers have signed a pledge to live-at-home this year.

The farmers signing the pledge are scattered throughout the State, being divided as follows: Piedmont district, 820; north-eastern section, 489; south-eastern section, 398, and 107 in the mountains.

There are ten provisions of the pledge, the first of which is "to raise enough corn and hay to carry me through 1924," and the second, "to raise enough meat to supply my family this year."

There are in the State thousands of farmers who will "live at home" though they have not signed the pledge. On the other hand, there are thousands of people who claim to be farmers (they're not) who are not even making an effort to live at home.

These are depending upon cotton and other "moneymaking" crops to feed their families and stock.

It is this class of so-called farmers that are the greatest enemies to the agricultural class. The unwise rule which they follow keeps them in the "down and out" class and at the same time makes it harder for the real farmer to succeed.

If the time ever comes when every farmer in North Carolina makes an honest effort to live at home, then agriculture in North Carolina will come into its very own.

The professors, dogmatists, etc., are about to nip in the bud the prosperity wave which was beginning to be felt.

Now that marathon dancing has spent its course, what next?

We learn from The Clinton News Dispatch that the first crate of "Big Blues" was shipped from Sampson last week.

The "Sampson Blues" find ready market and at satisfactory prices.

The Sanford Carolina Banner last week copied an editorial from The Dispatch and credited it to The Harnett County News.

That's not treating The Harnett County News exactly right, Brother Howard.

Imperial Wizard Evans, of the Ku Klux Klan, has sued his superior, Emperor Simmons, of the same so-called "100-per-cent American organization, for \$100,000.

If Evans wins his suit, Simmons will need 10,000 new members, at \$10 per.

A Warren county woman says a certain man is her husband. The certain man contends that he is not, and that the woman is mistaken in her claim.

He contends that he is another man, of another name. A Warren county jury last week rendered a verdict in favor of the woman in the case.

Then the presiding judge set the verdict aside and the matter will be tried again. Surely, a woman should know her husband.

Speaking of growing towns, Dunn is one of 'em. Twenty new residences were erected through the Home Building & Loan association during the past year, and a number not far short of that were erected through other channels.

However, new residences are not all that has been built during the past year. More than a dozen modern brick business houses have also been erected, or are now under construction. We'd call that a good building record for one year.

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED

If conditions in the Harnett county convict camp are as described by the grand jury in its report last week, the recommendation that a change in superintendents be made should be met at once by the county commissioners.

The charge that the biscuits served the prisoners appeared to have been cooked for several days, probably a week, is sufficient, if true, to warrant a change in the management of the convict camp.

Then the charge made by the prisoners that the camp cook spends most of his time waiting on the family of the superintendent in charge, thereby not having sufficient time to properly prepare the food, should bring about a change.

Then the menu which came under the observation of the jury does not appear to be sufficient for working men. We believe that convicts should be worked in reason, and believe also that any person who labors is entitled to plenty of substantial food.

"Peas, a little meat, and cold biscuit bread," does not, in our opinion, constitute plenty of substantial food for a working man. The charges brought in this report of the grand jury should be thoroughly investigated and changes made that will better conditions at the camp.

WHY I JOINED THE CO-OPS

I hesitated quite a while before joining the Co-operative Marketing Association, for the reason, like many other farmers, I wanted to see the result after a trial.

I admit, somewhat skeptical as so many farmers' organizations had failed in what was undertaken for the good of the farmers, that great mass of people which contributes so largely to the material interest of the country, and which undoubtedly is the backbone of the entire country, and without which scarcely anything could prosper.

I wanted to see it tried out just a little - the co-operative marketing plan.

But after a short run of just one season I was convinced that this was the proper solution for the best interest of the farmer. I felt convinced that were it not for the co-operative marketing plan of our cotton last season, the price would have been much lower than it was.

I have been informed that the price ranged from 2 to 4 cents higher for the cotton sold by the co-operative marketing plan than through local buyers. This information came direct from two of Harnett's and Sampson's best farmers, and I must believe the statements made by these good men.

With only about one-fourth of the cotton raised in North Carolina in the hands of the association and the effect upon prices that has been shown by virtue of the association, it does seem it would be the proper thing for all the farmers to join the association.

With only one-fourth of the cotton in the association and the prices as they were last season, what would it be with even 50 per cent of the cotton in the hands of the co-ops?

Take, for instance, the Fruit Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association. What have they done? Everybody knows full well who gets any fruit. You don't have to

ask, "What will you give me for this box of oranges or apples?" It is "What's the price?" and you have to give it or not per the price.

Just the word within its own power we will only stick together with success. "Cooperative" - meaning "work together."

So, farmer friends, let's give it help, and pull together for bigger and better prices for a class of people that has certainly been the target for Wall Street and moneyed interests so long.

If we join this association, I believe the time is not far distant when every farmer will be his own master, and will be in a position to have the world sit up and take notice.

O. P. STOKEL

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by C. Dupree and wife Lillie M. Dupree, to I. R. Williams, Trustee, recorded in Harnett County in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 119 page 111, default having been made in the payment of the money thereby secured and the underwritten mortgages having been called upon to foreclose the trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at the court house door, Lillington, N. C., at public auction for cash, at 12 o'clock M., on the 21st day of May, 1923, the following described two tracts of land:

Two certain tracts of land lying and being in Harnett county, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake and point, formerly Dr. Hudson's corner in B. F. Smith's line and runs as Smith's line N. 1-2 W. 15.19 chains to a stake in Smith and Bass Ferry Road; thence S. 80 1-4 E. 19 chains to the middle of the Dunn-Newton Grove Road; thence as the said road S. 82 1-2 W. 13 chains S. 85 W. 9.40 chains and South 89 W. 9.45 chains to the beginning, containing forty-nine and 85-100 acres. This 17th day of April, 1923.

Second Tract: Beginning at stake in the Bass Ferry Road where the road goes out from Dunn as Main Street and into it, being L. C. Dupree's and Charlie Johnson's corner in R. M. Pugh's line, and runs as L. C. Dupree and Charlie Johnson's line N. 1-2 E. 19.86 chains to L. C. Dupree and Charlie Johnson's corner at the head of a ditch, thence as their line and ditch, S. 89 7-8 E. 21.75 chains to thence as his line and L. C. Dupree's line S. 80 1-4 E. 19 chains to the middle of the Dunn-Newton Grove Road; thence as the said road S. 82 1-2 W. 13 chains S. 85 W. 9.40 chains and South 89 W. 9.45 chains to the beginning, containing forty-nine and 85-100 acres. This 17th day of April, 1923.

In consideration of the fact that the residence of L. C. Dupree was destroyed by fire Saturday night, May 26, 1923 the above sale is again continued until June 15, 1923.

This 28th day of May, 1923. I. R. WILLIAMS, Trustee. L. C. DUPREE.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by Seminole phosphate Company to Charleston Import and Forwarding Company, recorded in Book 119 at page 271 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, default having been made in the payment of the indebted



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Advertisement for 'Fight The Boll Weevil' by The Barnes and Holliday Co. Includes text about scientific methods and government recommendations.

Advertisement for 'RED SEAL LYE' Soap, 1 cent a cake. Includes an illustration of a soap box and text describing its benefits for cleaning.

Large advertisement for 'The Fleishman Bros. Co.' promoting 'Co-Ops' and cotton production. Includes the slogan 'OUR WELFARE DEPENDS ON THE FARMER'S PROSPERITY' and 'Sign Up with the "Co-Ops"'. Includes a handwritten '1000' in a circle.