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## STUDYING BOLL WEEVIL PROBLEM

### Local Chamber of Commerce Interested in How to Meet Situation

Plans for overcoming the boll weevil were discussed at length by the directors of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce at their regular monthly meeting Friday evening. The consensus of opinion was that the most important step which the farmers of the Dunn district can take is to plant more acres in food and food crops, thereby getting away from the all-cotton system of many of the larger farmers.

The question of going into the trucking business also came in for discussion. Those who expressed an opinion on this were inclined to think that farmers should undertake trucking only on a small scale in beginning. Tobacco was named as one of the best money-crop substitutes for cotton, and it was pointed out that a number of farmers are growing tobacco on a small scale around Dunn this year. The results of the efforts of those who are trying out tobacco for the first time will be watched with interest. If they make a success, then the Chamber of Commerce will advocate a larger acreage next year.

The Chamber of Commerce realizes that the problem of meeting the boll weevil situation is one of chief concern to both the farmers and business men of this section. This being true, much of the attention of the organization during the next few months will be directed to determining the best course to pursue. When this has been determined then a campaign for putting the program into effect will be waged.

## THINK NEGROES DIED FROM DRINKING LIQUOR

Smithfield, June 16.—A report comes from Selma that two negro boys have died during the past week and two more are dangerously ill as a result of drinking white lightning whiskey which it is said the boys obtained from the store of the outskirt of West Selma.

One of the negro men was Wayne Jones who was the first victim. Waylon was employed for twelve years as a porter at the Selma passenger station and was well known. He died after a very short attack of what was supposed to be acute indigestion. The other deceased negro went home from the brick yard suffering severely from what was thought to be colic but colic remedies did him no good. He died very soon. When Robert Lambert the third negro, quit his work at the yard and went home desperately ill followed very soon by the fourth, suspicion was aroused and now the talk among the colored population of the town is that there's something down at the brick yard that's "pisen."

## NOW MANUFACTURING ICE CREAM IN DUNN

Dunn now has an ice cream manufacturing establishment. This addition to the industrial life of the town was installed last week by M. S. Dibs. The plant has a capacity of ten gallons of cream every fifteen minutes. The cream manufactured by Mr. Dibs will be known as "Dunn Ice Cream." In adopting this name, Mr. Dibs had in view the advertising of Dunn along with the ice cream. The cream will be sold both retail and wholesale. The plant is already in operation and those who have sampled this Dunn product declare that it is "just as good" as that made elsewhere.

## Club Organized at Coats

Coats, June 17.—On Friday night, June 15th, the young people met at the home of Miss Velma Patterson and organized the Jinks Social club. The following officers were elected: Miss Annie Keene, President; Miss Velma Patterson, secretary; Miss Eva Keene, treasurer. Others present were Misses Edna Beasley, Clyde Parrish, Elsie Langdon, Erine Stewart, Mae Johnson, Mildred and Lomallie Coats.

After the meeting a delicious ice cream was served. The club will meet next Thursday night at the home of Miss Annie Keene.

The old hog wallow is an expensive bath tub for all hogs, and more especially the young pigs under four months of age. Young pigs are susceptible to parasites and fifth-born disease, say extension workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

## POISONED CABBAGE IS CAUSE OF 2 DEATHS

Wilson, June 15.—A few days ago Jesse Ward, janitor at the Wilson negro graded school, his wife and six children became nauseated and began to vomit after eating heartily of cabbage, and soon the old man died in agony.

Another member of the family died last night, two are out of danger and four have been removed to a hospital.

While the cases have not as yet been diagnosed, the physician in attendance says every symptom has the appearance of arsenical poisoning.

It is the opinion that calcium arsenic, which had been applied to a potato patch, may have been sprinkled on the cabbage nearby, which caused the death of father and child and the prostration of the others of the family.

## CHICKEN CAUSES NEAR-FATAL ROW

### "Long Annie" Carter Loses Left Arm As Result Of Mix-Up

Aznie Carter, negro, better known hereabouts as "Long Annie," is missing her left arm as the result of being fired upon by Tom Byrd, also colored, about 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Byrd used a shot gun and the lead of shot shattered Annie's arm between the elbow and the shoulder. She was taken to the Dunn hospital and it was found necessary to amputate the arm eight near the shoulder.

The shooting took place in the yard at Byrd's home, South Fayetteville street, and followed a row about a chicken which belonged to Annie, it is said. Immediately after the shooting Byrd came up town and surrendered to Policeman W. F. Nipper. He is now in the town lock-up awaiting trial. He admits firing the shot, but claims self-defense. His version of the affair is that Annie was advancing upon him with a large and dangerous looking knife when he fired.

Annie is well known to local police and has brought a knife into play on several occasions and it is said that she can wield it effectively. She has attempted to carve at least two Dunn policemen when they were arresting her for disturbing the peace.

## WOMAN DRIVES CAR SMACK INTO STORE

Oxford, June 16.—Miss Maggie Burnett, of Providence, while driving on Main street today, lost control of her car and ran into the front window of J. Robert Woods' store, breaking the plate glass front and going three feet into the store where the car damaged \$300 worth of furniture before stopping. As it dashed into the store it picked up and carried with it the little five-year-old son of Buck Thilston, who was standing in front of the store. The little fellow was badly cut.

## STILL AND BEER WERE CAPTURED SATURDAY

A galvanized whiskey-making plant of 50-gallon capacity was captured in Sampson county, twelve miles east of Dunn, Saturday, together with 3 barrels of beer. The still was not in operation when located by the officers and no arrests were made. The raid was made by Officers A. B. Adams, H. E. McLeod and L. W. Tart. The same officers captured three barrels of beer about 11 miles north-east of Dunn, in Johnston county, on the same day.

## Falcon News Notes

Falcon, June 18.—J. A. Culbreth is today moving his family to Raleigh, where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Culbreth holds a position in the office of the North Carolina Cooperative Cotton Marketing association.

Miss Maggie Williams was taken Sunday to the Highsmith hospital Fayetteville, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Prof. A. C. Holland, principal of the Falcon high school, and family and his sister, Miss Esther Holland of Clinton, S. C., left yesterday for Chapel Hill, where Prof. Holland and Miss Esther Holland will attend the university summer school. Prof. J. D. Messick, principal of the South River high school, also left yesterday for Chapel Hill to attend summer school.

Miss Mary Throuwer recently underwent an operation at the Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, and her condition is reported as favorable. Quite a number of dewberries are still being shipped by farmers of this vicinity.

## FORMER HARNETT MAN WINS IN PRIZE CONTEST

In a recent contest, announced in The Saturday Evening Post, Durward E. Dixon, formerly of Angier, Harnett county, N. C., is announced in The Post of current date, and The Richmond, (Va.) News Leader, as one of the successful contestants. The following is taken from the Richmond News Leader.

"Durward E. Dixon, 2025 West Main street, was announced today a prize winner in the 'Save and Surface' campaign, a national co-operative organization of paint, varnish, and allied interests. He took as his subject historic old St. John's church, where Patrick Henry made his immortal utterance on March 20, 1775. Mr. Dixon is an employe of The News Leader.

"Entered in the contest were landmarks, shrines and buildings of interest in every state in the union, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico and other countries. The first four winners were 'Castle Philipe' at Tarrytown on the Hudson, over two centuries old; the birthplace of Noah Webster in New Haven, Conn.; the house on Princes street, New York, where President Monroe spent his last years; and the old 'Parson Eaton' meeting house, Harpswell, Maine, built in 1767."—Raleigh News and Observer.

## WHEN IT WILL PAY TO DUST WITH ARSENATE

(Government Bulletin)

It will pay to dust—

If the weevils are really injuring your crop seriously, and

If your land is sufficiently fertile to yield at least one-third bale per acre with weevil injury eliminated, and

If your farming organization is such that you feel assured that the poison applications will be made at the right time and in the right manner, and

If you are willing to spend the full amount necessary to provide an adequate supply of dusting machinery and poison.

The weevil problem is a serious one. Under average, fairly favorable conditions seem to be from 200 to 400 pounds of seed cotton per acre, but owing to variations in degree of weevil injury it is not safe to expect much more than the lower figure.

Consequently, you should not dust if the cost of the calcium arsenate dusting is more than the value of the crop, and the depreciation on the dusting machines will total more per acre than the current value of 100 pounds of seed cotton.

Hand guns should be figured as depreciating 60 per cent in a season and the larger machines about 25 per cent.

## 76 MEN INITIATED INTO THE KU KLUX

Goldboro, June 16.—Local members of that organization stated today that 76 newcomers, fully two-thirds of them from Goldboro, were initiated into the Ku Klux Klan at ceremonial exercises held here last night, following a parade through the principal streets of Goldboro. Much favorable comment has been heard here today concerning the extreme orderliness of the participants in the procession, which was featured by the presence of fully 10,000 spectators.

It is stated that Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, was present, but no confirmation of this rumor could be obtained.

## Getting Things Done

W. Bruce Mabey is another Extension worker of the Division of Entomology who is getting things done these days. From his field station at Dunn he is working in the surrounding territory and has already arranged for several demonstrations in boll weevil control for this season. The Dunn Chamber of Commerce, the county agents of the surrounding counties, and the farmers with whom he is working are all according him the best possible cooperation, and indications are now that he will have something of interest for the cotton growers of North Carolina this fall. —Extension Farm News.

## A Generous Gift

"You may say what you like against young ministers, but I have nothing but praise for our young pastor," the pompous Mr. Brown remarked, as he passed out of the church. "Nothing but praise!" "So I observed," dryly retorted the deacon who had passed the plate.—Harper's.

## BLUE ORDINANCE Tabled Board

### May Or May Not Be Passed At Next Meeting

As yet it will be possible to quench your thirst for cold drinks, ice cream and the like in Dunn on Sunday. Attorney N. A. Townsend and complied so fully with the ordinance fathers to draw a bill that would be strong and pig tight that the board balked at passing it last evening. After the ordinance had been read before the board and Mr. Townsend had explained its drastic it is, some members of the board decided that they would rather wait for a spell before voting for it.

When asked if the ordinance as drawn would be considered by the board, Mr. Townsend stated that he had been held so by the board of North Carolina. The ordinance only would prohibit the sale of cold drinks, ice cream, and other so-called luxuries on Sunday, but would make it unlawful to sell a newspaper on the Sabbath, according to Mr. Townsend.

In submitting the ordinance Mr. Townsend made it plain that he was not favorable to so drastic a measure, but that he had drawn instructions from the board to submit the ordinance in its present form.

Following is given a proposed ordinance which the board may or may not pass at its next meeting:

"Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the county of Dunn: Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the town of Dunn to keep his store, shop, or other place of business open on Sunday for the purpose of buying, selling or conducting any business.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for the proprietor, clerk or other person conducting any business in the town of Dunn to sell or deliver any goods or services on Sunday.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the opening or entering of any store for the purpose of sale or purchase of drugs, medicines or surgical supplies only, nor shall the same prevent any cafe or hotel from furnishing meals or lodging to bona-fide guests.

Section 4. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender upon conviction to a fine of \$50 for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

The board passed an order providing that Chief of Police B. A. Rowland be empowered to employ another member for the local police force. The additional officer is to be employed only temporarily, however.

Other matters claiming the attention of the board were routine.

## THOUSANDS OF STILLS DESTROYED IN STATE

### Federal Director Makes Report of Activities For 22 Months

Salisbury, June 16.—Capture of 2,874 plants, 22,179 gallons of liquor and 2,984,498 gallons of malt liquors together with 209 run running automobiles, constitute the cream of the activities of the Federal prohibition agents operating in North Carolina during the past 22 months, according to a report compiled by State Prohibition Director A. B. Coltrane and submitted to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. The figures date back to July 1, 1921, running through April 30, 1923.

Ten prohibition agents were injured in the performance of duty during the period, but none was killed.

The total appraised value of property seized and destroyed was \$751,595.55, while the total appraised value of property seized and not destroyed was \$111,628.80.

It costs approximately \$200,000 a year to enforce the prohibition law in the State, according to the report. Fines and money derived from the sales of automobiles total \$130,000, leaving the net cost at around \$70,000.

President Harding says he's taking us into the International Court but keeping us out of the League of Nations. This statement is received with reservations by Senators Borah and La Follette.

## BOLL WEEVIL AREA SPREADING IN STATE

Raleigh, June 16.—Live boll weevils have been received by Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division of Entomology for the State College and Department of Agriculture, from counties as far west and north in the state as Cleveland, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Lee, Harnett, Lenoir and Beaufort, it was announced yesterday. No weevils have been sent in from counties north of these but specimens should soon arrive it was stated.

"A number of cowpea pod weevils on young cotton are causing much concern among farmers who suspect this weevil of being the cotton pest," Mr. Sherman stated. "However, the cotton boll weevil should soon be appearing in all parts of the cotton growing area and with its appearance will come the old questions: 'What shall I do?' 'Shall I poison?' 'What method of poison shall I use and when?'"

"The general problem of boll weevil control is given in extension circular 124. The dust poison method is fully described in extension circular 137 just issued to North Carolina farmers. Both of these circulars may be had from local county agents or by writing to the editor, Extension Service, Raleigh."

Mr. Sherman said he believes the dust poison method is the best for actual use in killing the weevil.

"We considered the dust-poison method as the standard and only poisoning method which we are justified in advising yet for our farmers to depend upon and its limitations and difficulties are plainly described in the circular," he continued. "This is in line with resolutions of Southern Agricultural Workers at Memphis in February, and with new items of United States Department of Agriculture in March. In accordance with these pronouncements other poisoning methods, including the adoption of the Florida Method, are being tested and studied in this and other states."

"The question of when to begin dusting is so discussed in our circular as to allow latitude of judgment according to abundance of early weevil on the crop."

It is not needed or when not profitable it aims at economy and effectiveness. Some farmers may use other methods or may start earlier than we indicate but that is on their own choice. In giving advice for general adoption we feel that we must be conservatively safe. Improvements are of course possible, and hoped for, as time goes on."

## POLICEMAN KILLED; SLAYER IS LYNCHED

Miami, Fla., June 15.—Charles R. Bryant, town marshal of Homestead, near here, was shot to death this afternoon in a pool room in the negro quarters of Homestead when he attempted to make a liquor raid single-handed. Thirty minutes later a negro known as "Gray Eye" Simmons, his alleged slayer, was bound to a tree by a crowd of white men and riddled with bullets.

## SAY CHILDREN MUST STOP DRIVING CARS

Chief of Police B. A. Rowland has been instructed to rigidly enforce the law which prohibits children under 16 years of age from driving automobiles. The law has been frequently violated in Dunn, it is said, and it must be stopped, says the chief of police. Children who have not attained the age of 16 years may expect to get "pulled" if they venture out, according to information given out by the police department.

## CLAYTON GIVEN 30 DAYS TO STRAIGHTEN AFFAIRS

Raleigh, June 15.—W. R. Clayton well known Fayetteville automobile dealer, who was late yesterday sentenced to five years in the Federal prison in Atlanta after being convicted on a charge of having received automobiles knowing them to have been stolen, today was allowed 30 days in which to straighten out his business affairs before beginning his term in prison.

## Birthday Celebrated

D. M. Warren, who lives about 16 miles east of Dunn in Sampson county, Sunday celebrated his 82nd birthday. All his children, 12 in number, and 27 grand-children, gathered at the old home place for the occasion. A number of other relatives and friends were also present and a bountiful feast of good things to eat were served at the noon hour. The dinner was spread on a table provided in the grove near by the home. E. C. West, attorney of Dunn, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.

## IS DUNN TO CELEBRATE ON JULY THE FOURTH?

Is Dunn to have a celebration on July fourth this year? The matter was discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening and it was decided to call a meeting of the citizens of the town tomorrow (Wednesday) evening to determine the wishes of the majority. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock.

It has been the custom for years past to hold a celebration on July fourth in Dunn and all who favor a similar celebration this year are requested to be present at the meeting. If the day is to be fittingly observed here this year, as in the past, no time is to be lost in arranging the program, as only two weeks remain for making ready for the occasion.

## TWO BOYS KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

### Thomas and Arthur Hodge Die In Raleigh Hospital After Train Hits Wagon

In an effort to save their mules paralyzed with fear in the path of an oncoming passenger train, Thomas Arthur Hodge, aged 10, and Joseph Hoke Hodge, aged 15, were fatally injured yesterday morning between Auburn and Garner, when their lumber wagon was struck and demolished by the 5:52 Southern train from Goldsboro to Raleigh. The boys were picked up by the train crew and rushed to Raleigh, but the little bodies were terribly mangled and the boys lived but a short time after entering Rex Hospital. They were the sons of Arthur Hodge, prosperous farmer of the Ebenezer section of Wake county. The bodies were taken home yesterday afternoon after an informal investigation by Coroner J. E. Owens. The funeral will be held today.

The boys were hauling lumber to Vinson's planing mill near Auburn, when the accident occurred.

on the track when the lumber wagon was struck and demolished as a result of the collision. Both Mr. Barnes and Mr. Carr, who was in the buggy with him at the time of the accident, were right badly shaken up, though they received no serious injury. A young daughter of Mr. Barber was also painfully cut when thrown against the windshield of the car.

The revival services which began at the Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday, June 10, will last through this week and probably longer. Large crowds are attending the services and much interest is being manifested. Many out-of-town people from Goldsboro, Lumberton, Clinton, Benson and Palestine and other places are attending the services and enjoying the strong and forceful gospel messages of Rev. A. G. Doner who is doing the preaching.

Mr. Doner is eloquent, forceful and convincing in his manner of presenting the greatest of all themes—Salvation. His subject on Sunday morning was: "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink." Sunday night, "The Out of Sin." The public is cordially invited to attend the services, which are held twice daily—9 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

No Food, No Work

Greensboro, June 14.—It was lack of enough to eat that caused a "strike" of Guilford county convicts at the High Point camp. W. C. Jones, county commissioner having jurisdiction over that camp, stated.

There were rations in plenty sent the camp, but the convicts were not getting them. The cook was a thief. Convict stealing from convicts—it's an old story, Commissioner Jones said.

Then Charles A. Hines, prominent lawyer, member of the Greensboro city council and attorney—without pay—for the county welfare board, told Mr. Jones that the men simply had to strike. They had to do something. They had no other recourse. They were being starved and worked. They were helpless.

Mr. Jones is counted a hard headed, practical business man, a go-getter, but he handled the strike without the lash. His camp boys sent for him and he got the men to go back to work without manhandling a single man. And there is a new work, the former one handling a pick and shovel now instead of battle and upon.

## CASPER C. WARREN ORDAINED SUNDAY

### Ordination As Baptist Minister Took Place At First Baptist

A large congregation witnessed the ordination of Casper C. Warren as a Baptist minister at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at the regular church hour in a most impressive manner. Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the church, preached the sermon. His text was, "And I heard a voice saying unto me"—Acts 20:14. The sermon was very appropriate to the occasion. It had been expected that Dr. W. K. Cullum of Wake Forest, a former pastor of the First Baptist church of Dunn, would preach the sermon, but he was unavoidably hindered from getting here.

Mr. Warren was presented by Deacons H. C. McNeill and James A. Taylor, of the local church, while the charge was delivered by Dr. J. A. Campbell of Duke's Creek. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Keller of Benson and the 29th was presented by Rev. G. A. Hahn. Special and appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

It was after he had secured his license to practice law that Mr. Warren heeded the call to preach. He is a young man of sterling worth and one of whom the citizenship of his home town—Dunn—feels proud. He spent last winter taking special work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Before leaving for the Seminary he was superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school and took an active interest in all work pertaining to the advancement of the Christian religion.

HORSE KILLED AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

A fine buggy horse belonging to Gaston Barnes, of Dunn, was so badly injured late Friday night when struck by an automobile driven by J. C. Barber, of Johnston county, that he had to be put down.

The horse was struck by the automobile when it was backing up to which the horse was attached. The horse was also demolished as a result of the collision. Both Mr. Barnes and Mr. Carr, who was in the buggy with him at the time of the accident, were right badly shaken up, though they received no serious injury. A young daughter of Mr. Barber was also painfully cut when thrown against the windshield of the car.

LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING REVIVAL

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