

### BOLL WEEVIL RAVAGE STAYED BY DUSTING

#### State College Officials Say Pest is Sweeping Fields of North Carolina

RALEIGH, July 10.—Considerable damage by the cotton boll weevil has been reported to the Department of Agriculture and State College officials by W. Bruce Mabee, in charge of the field station of the division of entomology at Dunn, N. C.

Mr. Mabee reports that the weevil has punctured 17 per cent of the squares on the farm of M. L. Ballard at Kipling; on the farm of Dr. O. E. Underwood in one field 18 per cent of the squares have been punctured; and 12 miles south of Fayetteville on the F. M. Norah plantation a nine per cent damage has been found.

According to Mr. Mabee, this is time when farmers should be on the alert for the boll weevil damage and preparations should be made for dusting the cotton. He states that time should not be wasted in looking for grown weevils but rather that attention should be turned to the punctured squares on the cotton plants. Where the damage is not general over the entire field, time, poison, and cotton may be saved by dusting the heavily infested plants and thus preventing the spread of weevils over an entire farm.

For the purpose of determining the percentage of infestation Mr. Mabee suggests that 100 squares on the stalks be examined. This will give a general average for the field being considered and, Mr. Mabee says, if ten out of each hundred squares are punctured, it is time for dusting.

Dusting has already begun at Kipling, Salemburg, and in the fields south of Fayetteville, according to the Department of Agriculture. Last year dusting did not begin until July 26 but it commenced this season on June 25.

### Survey Being Made of Child Homes of State

#### There Are 25 and Three Maternity Institutions

RALEIGH, July 10.—Twenty-five child caring institutions and three maternity homes in North Carolina have just received licenses to operate, effective for one year, issued them by the state board of charities and public welfare.

Miss Mary G. Shotwell, who has charge of this branch of the work of the board of public welfare, has made a detailed survey of all these institutions from the viewpoint of administration, financial conditions, educational equipment and physical care of inmates.

One of the points which is emphasized is a regular, thorough physical examination of all children. Only two orphanages in the state now have such examinations.

Recently at Miss Shotwell's institution, the authorities of one institution consented to have the county health officer make a physical examination of all children. Thirty-three of the forty-two children in this orphanage were found by the physician to need attention. Miss Shotwell asserts. The most common ailments were bad tonsils, adenoids and teeth. About the same percent of under-nourishment is common among public school children was discovered. The Wasserman test was recommended in a few instances. Two mental defectives and one epileptic were discovered.

The child-caring institution licensed by the state board of charities and public welfare are:

North Carolina Children's Home Society, Greensboro; Alexander Home, Charlotte; Baptist Orphanage and Kennedy Home, Thomasville; Buncombe County Children's Home, Asheville; Christian Orphanage, Elon College;

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



SINCE LUCRETIA HONEYWELL'S SCHOOL DUTIES ARE OVER FOR THE SUMMER, SHE HAS TAKEN TO ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS AGAIN.

### Minnesota Contest is Viewed With Interest

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 10.—The outcome of the Minnesota senatorial election July 16 will be watched closely in national political circles, as possibly having a bearing on the next presidential election, it was said by some political observers here today.

The trend of the republican vote for Governor J. A. O. Preus, and that of Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, they declared will give them a good indication of the sentiment of the people, at least in this section of the country on the policies of the present republican administration.

Governor Preus had the indorsement of the administration and he approved its program and actions. Johnson opposed the Harding platform.

If the farmer-labor party elects its man to the seat left vacant by the death of Senator Knute Nelson, and polls a large vote, it is expected by party leaders that this will be strong encouragement to the presidential plans of the federated farmer-labor party, organized last week in Chicago, as well as the regular farmer-labor organization.

Although State Senator James A. Carley is the democratic candidate, newspapers throughout the state and others connected with political affairs, assert there is little chance of his being a serious contender. He polled a small vote in the primaries.

### Tennessee Governor Leaves Greensboro

GREENSBORO, July 10.—Austin Peay, governor of Tennessee, and his party of 14 people, left here at noon today for Durham, after visiting North Carolina College for Women, Guilford battleground, the White Oak denim mill and other points of interest.

The object of this tour, which is under the direction of Frank Page, state highway commissioner, is to acquaint the Tennesseans with the good roads system in North Carolina and take preliminary steps toward providing North Carolina and Tennessee with good connecting roads. One of the party characterized it as an admiration tour and strictly business, no politics and no speech making.

### Postoffice Robber Opens 4,000 Letters

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—Four thousand letters were opened by a robber here last night in a sub-postoffice station, it was learned today, while two patrolmen with drawn pistols waited outside for the arrival of postoffice inspector to unlock the door. The inspectors arrived an hour after the officers telephoned them and upon entering were alleged to have caught Sam Long, 27, in the act of opening letters. The floor was a sea of mail. Long had obtained only \$50 in checks and \$40 in street car tickets from the uniforms of mail men during his hour's work. He was held for federal authorities.

### Jumping Bridegroom To Try Luck Again

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—James L. Keiffer, 18-year-old college athlete, and erstwhile missing bridegroom who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago on his wedding day, leaving Miss Doris Voss, his intended wife, her attendants and a crowd waiting in the church, will make his second try at matrimony today.

"Jimmy," as he is known to his friends, obtained a second marriage license yesterday and he and Miss Voss are sure nothing will happen this time.

Keiffer disappeared on the morning of his wedding day a few hours before the ceremony was scheduled to have been performed. He was found several days ago in Timpan, Texas, where he said he had been taken by two strange men who he met in New Orleans when he went to a jewelry store to exchange his wedding ring. He alleged the men had "doped" him.

Baptist Orphanage (negro) Winston-Salem; Eliada Orphanage, Asheville; Falcon Orphanage, Falcon; Freewill Baptist Orphanage, Raleigh; Children's Home, Winston-Salem; Children's Home, (Methodist Protestant) High Point; Mountain Orphanage, Balfour; Nazareth Orphan Home, Crescent; Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, Goldsboro; Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford; Oxford Orphanage (negro) Oxford; Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs; Pythian Orphanage, Clayton; Catholic Orphanage, Raleigh; St. Anne's Orphanage, Belmont; Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte; Union County Children's Home, Monroe; Mary Lee Home for Dependent Children (negro) High Point.

The maternity homes licensed by the board are: Faith Cottage, Asheville; Florence Crittenden Home, Charlotte; Rest Cottage, Greensboro.

Mrs. J. J. Hutson of Norfolk, Va., are spending some time here the guest of Mrs. Hutson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

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If you've done well and kept the faith and loved both God and man,  
You've done as much as man can do—you've done the best you can!

A simple thing to do one's best, to follow out God's plan;  
It brings a joy and gladness to the heart that comforts man.  
It gives him strength and fortitude, and power almost divine,  
It fills his heart and soul with love—and a trust we can't define.

Right living tells a story that to all mankind is clear,  
So judge a man by what you see—weigh fully what you hear.  
The glib-tongued gossips tell strange tales, take those for what you may,  
But judge men by the deeds you see—and not by what folks say.

The truly great man is the one who sees things stripped of sham,  
Who sifts the truth from out the chaff of falsehood and of flam.  
He fights for what he knows is right, let come to him what may,  
And giv'n a few staunch followers, he's bound to win his way.

It's not what people say you do, but what you really do;  
It's not what others say you are, but what you are, that's true.  
Just keep your faith and do your best and love both God and man,  
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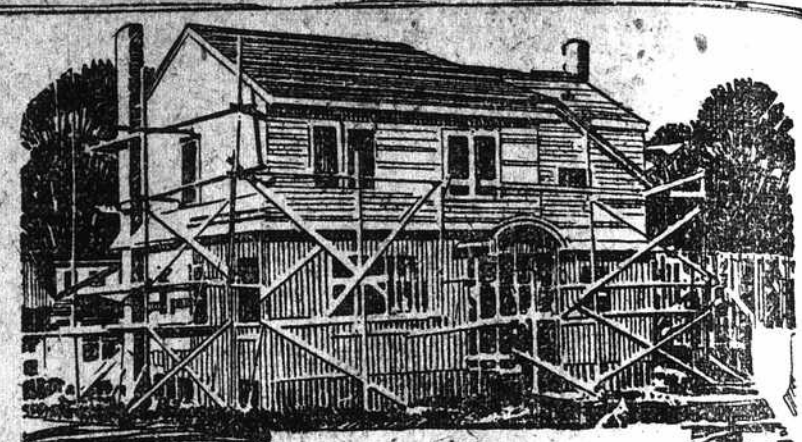
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