

Timely Farm Hints For The Homemakers

QUESTION: What kind of material is best for defoliating cotton, and when should it be applied?

ANSWER: J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist at State College, says an application of 20 to 30 pounds of cyanamid dust per acre will do the job. He recommends that the dust be applied early in the morning before the dew has dried off the cotton plants so the defoliant will stick to the leaves. Another good time to apply the dust is after a light rain, while the plants are still wet. Any dusting equipment that is suitable for use in insect control will work satisfactorily in applying the defoliant. Farmers in some of the Western states have obtained good results with some of the liquid defoliants, Shanklin said. He added, however, that there has not been enough experimental work conducted with such sprays in this State to justify their use at the present time.

QUESTION: How can I control screwworms in cattle?

ANSWER: The screwworm is a parasite which eats living flesh, attacking warmblooded animals through their open wounds. Eggs laid in a wound by the screwworm fly hatch within a few hours. The maggots eat and burrow into the living tissue around the wounds, increasing its size. Animals repeatedly attacked may die.

Since any open wound from April through October may become infested, earmarking, castration, calving, and dehorning should be done during the winter. As soon as possible after a wound occurs, use Smear 62 to prevent infestation. The wound and an area one inch around it should be kept covered until healing is complete. If the wound is infested when found, Benzol is the best material for killing the larvae.

Smear 62 may be applied with a one-inch paint brush. It is unnecessary to remove dead larvae from wounds if the treatment is repeated in three days.

GRAHAM

BY MRS. BESSIE ROGERS

Mr. James Covington has returned to New York after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, for several months.

Mrs. Mary Tom Bryant has returned home to Cincinnati, Ohio, after two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries.

Miss Merita Covington was returned to Washington after two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Luther Covington, on Washington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Luther Covington on Washington

Street.

Miss Irene Davis has returned home after spending several months at the beach.

Mr. Ray spent the week end in Asheville visiting relatives and attended a family reunion.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP RETREAT HELD HERE

BY MRS. BESSIE ROGERS

A Youth Fellowship Retreat was held at the Children's Chapel Congregational Christian Church last Saturday and Sunday. The Retreat began Saturday at 4:00 p. m.

An informal period of playing games was enjoyed by everyone.

The sermon on youth work in the church gave inspiration and information toward developing a youth program.

A weiner roast followed by visual aid brought the day to a climax. An impressive service was sponsored Sunday morning by the young people.

The leaders of the Retreat were Miss Nezzie V. Carter, director of religious education of the Congregational Christian Church of the South, Mrs. Eva Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newlin.

CHURCH SERVICES SEPT. 11 CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
LONG CHAPEL CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

SCOTT ELLIOTT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
1:00 p. m. Sunday School

HOLINESS CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
The Bible Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Daye on Washington Street Thursday night. All are invited.

On August 8 the Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecast a 1949 cotton crop of 14.8 million bales.

The number of persons living on farms January 1, 1949, was 27,000,000.

"Better Living for a Better World" will be the theme for National 4-H Achievement Week, on November 5-13.

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