

## Overman Reports On Cotton Situation

### Over 90% Squares Punctured In Undusted Fields

"Cotton, in most fields examined Monday, is about through squaring," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "The boll weevils are still working with all their might and naturally the fewer squares there are the larger percentage of the squares one boll weevil can get to, if he can find them. In each of the three undusted fields examined over 90 per cent of the squares were punctured and the boll weevil is beginning to work diligently. In the nine dusted fields examined were found from 3 per cent to 36 per cent averaging 20 per cent of the squares punctured. This may seem like a high percentage of punctured squares in dusted cotton but remember that this late in the season weevils have built up to a heavy population in undusted fields and can migrate quite a distance.

"Boll Worms—Some boll worms were found in most of the fields. This infestation is light at the present time but can grow worse if it isn't controlled.

"Red Spider—Red Spider was found in more fields and in some fields was beginning to do considerable damage. One field was observed in which at least 75 per cent of the leaves had shed and I heard of another field that was worse. This insect can be controlled by dusting with 15 pounds of 1 per cent Parathion per acre or 20 pounds of dusting sulphur per acre. Two or three applications at 5 to 7 day intervals may be needed.

"What To Do Now—Examine your field closely for red spider, look underneath the leaves very closely because they are very, very small. If you have them dust with sulphur containing 5 to 10 per cent DDT. This mixture will control the red spider and also the boll worm. If you do not have red spider then I would dust with the 2½ per cent Aldrin in 5 per cent DDT dust at the rate of 15 pounds per acre sometime next week or certainly the first of the following week. Boll worms will damage young bolls until they are half grown, but as long as there are squares for them to feed on they will prefer the squares. The boll weevil will work on the bolls at any time, but usually a clean up dusting the first or second week in August will do a pretty good job. Fif-

teen pounds of 10 per cent DDT dust per acre is another excellent one for controlling the boll weevil, perhaps the most effective, and this might be used for your last dusting.

"If you have further questions contact your county agent, or vocational agricultural teacher."

### Four Pointers Given For GI Insurance

Four pointers for the protection of an insurance policy and its value are cited by the Veterans Administration for the benefit of Korean veterans who are taking the special form of GI term insurance available and for other veterans holding GI policies. They are:

- (1) Be sure to pay premiums on time. The grace period is provided to take care of an emergency.
- (2) Make the payments in the return envelopes sent by VA for that purpose. Pay by check or money order and don't send cash through the mails. If the return envelope gets mislaid, send the payment in another envelope addressed to the VA District Office that has the account, being sure to include the policy number for identification.
- (3) When a veteran moves, he should be sure to send notice of the change of address, using the premium notice.
- (4) A veteran should name the beneficiary or beneficiaries who are due to receive the proceeds of his policy. The notification to VA about beneficiaries should be brought up to date, if the veteran wishes to add the name of a child recently born, or for a similar reason.

## Farmers Working To Better Communities

### Meetings Held at Cross Roads, Advance and Center Hill

"Will farmers meet and work on a community basis? This question we are trying to determine in Chowan County," says County Agent C. W. Overman.

The Extension workers believe that if farmers will come together on a community basis where they can discuss problems, plan together and work together that agricultural agents can reach far more people. The people in the community will become conscious of undesirable conditions in their com-

## 50th YEAR OF FLIGHT Man Wins Dreamed-of Wings — With Aid of Petroleum

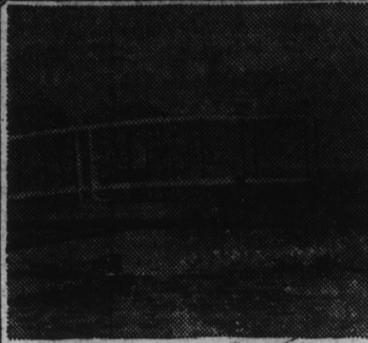
We might be celebrating aviation's 450th birthday this year—instead of its 50th—if Leonardo Da Vinci had possessed a gasoline engine. Just about the time Columbus was discovering America, Da Vinci, an equally famous Italian, was designing airplanes and even helicopters that could have flown if motive power and liquid fuels had been available.

Man could not win his wings until those fuels, together with good lubricants, were developed around the turn of this century to meet the needs of the infant automobile industry.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, two young mechanics of Dayton, Ohio, realized that the age of flight was at hand. After studying Da Vinci's drawings, they designed and built a rickety biplane in their bicycle shop. After studying the equally rickety automobiles that occasionally stopped at their shop for repairs, they designed and built a lightweight 4-cylinder, 12-horsepower motor.

They took the contraption to Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk, N. C., for testing. They filled its tank with the uncertain mixture that passed for gasoline in those days. On December 1, 1903, they ushered in the Air Age.

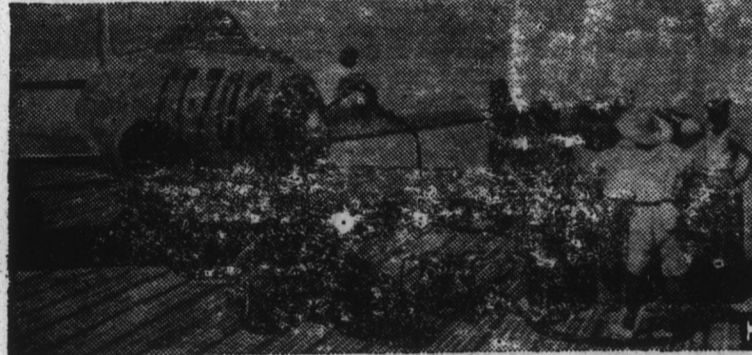
From that brave beginning, American aviation has grown until, in 1952, the nation's sched-



KITTY HAWK, N. C.—The year 1903 ushers in the Air Age.

uled airlines carried approximately 25 million passengers a distance of 12½ billion passenger miles. At the same time Uncle Sam's Air Force in Korea was proving itself the world's best.

Constant improvement in engines, planes, airports, flight instruments, fuels and lubricants all have played their parts in this amazing growth.



FIFTY YEARS LATER—Somewhere in Korea a U.S. jet fighter fuels up, a far cry from the Wright Brothers' contraption of 1903.

munity and will begin working toward making their community a better and happier place in which to live.

Meetings for men were held in the Cross Roads community, Advance and the Center Hill communities last week. The attendance was not large but those present indicated interest.

It appears that each community is planning a community picnic during the month of August. Therefore, the men thought it would be well to hold their first regular meeting in Septem-

ber, at which time they will most likely meet in the later afternoon and make a tour of several demonstrations under way in the county.

#### Misunderstood

Fay: "I shouldn't be surprised if Freddy breaks the ice with Mabel this Christmas."

May: "You mean you think he will propose to her at last?"

Fay: "No but she gave him his first lesson in skating yesterday."

#### Adaptable

Officer: "What did you do in civilian life?"

Draftee: "Oh, I mowed lawns, shooed horses, taught school, milked cows, mixed concrete, laid brick, felled timber, dug coal, dug ditches, painted

houses, sailed ships, grew oranges, cut hair, washed windows, shot rabbits, sawed wood, drove cars, made shoes, waxed floors, picked cotton, set type, played saxophones, sold insurance, baked bread and built barns."

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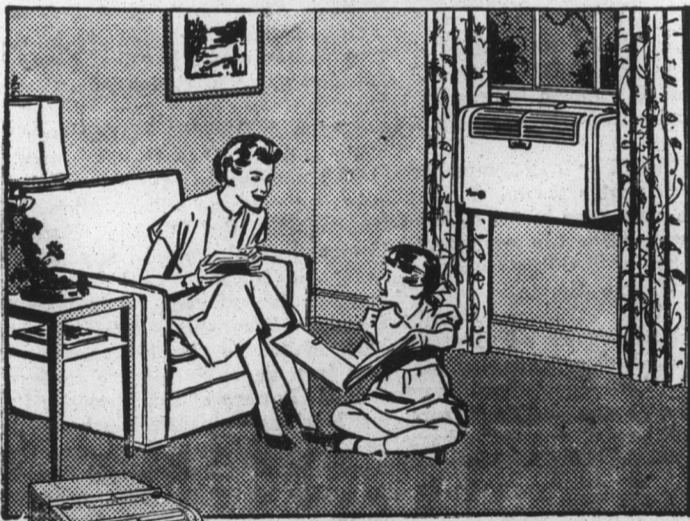
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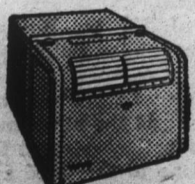


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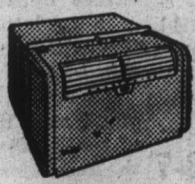
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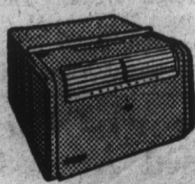
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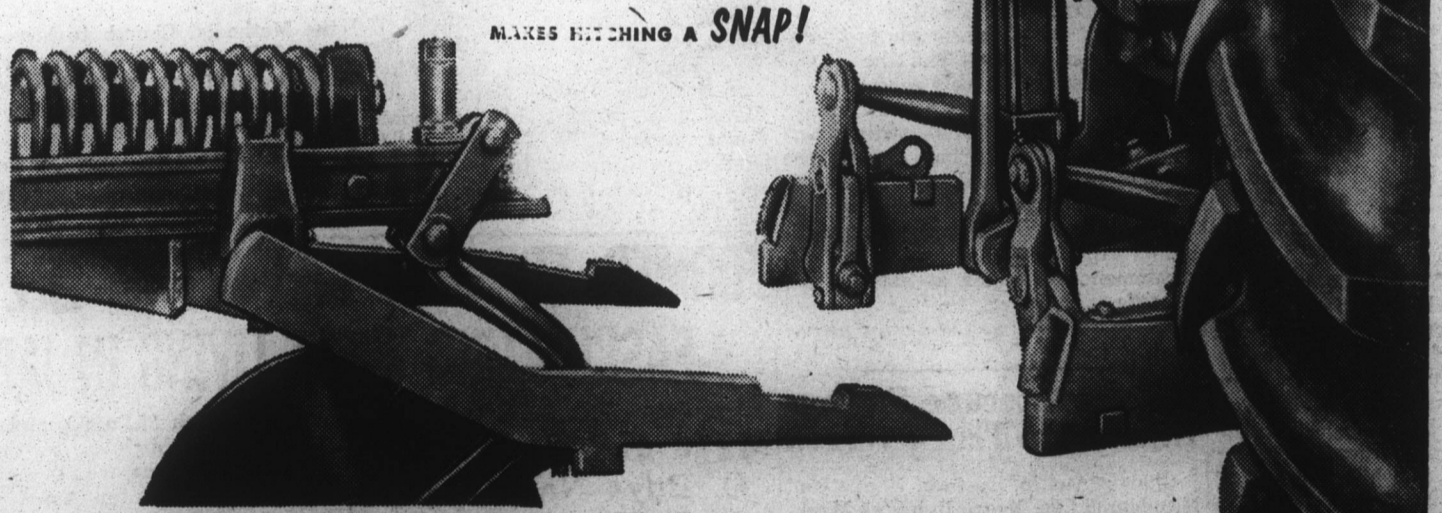
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