

## Boll Weevil Now Attacking Cotton

### County Agents Find Punctured Bolls In Number Fields

This week's cotton insect survey shows that the boll weevil has arrived in Chowan County, County Agent C. W. Overman says. Dusting should be started at once.

This is the third weekly survey by the county agents. Last week 19 fields were examined. No weevils and no punctured squares were found in 13. One weevil was found in each of five fields and one field had four weevils to 100 plants and squares examined. Only two punctures were found.

Monday of this week the picture had greatly changed. Punctured squares ranged from 0% to 24% averaging 8%. No punctured squares were found in four fields. One to eight per cent of the squares were punctured in eight fields. Nine fields had over 8% of the squares punctured, two of which had 24%—one in Gliden and one in Yeopim.

Cotton is squaring fast. Unless the boll weevil is controlled it will build up fast. Overman urges growers to start their dusting program at once. Six to eight pounds

of dust per acre is sufficient now. Increase the amount up to ten or twelve pounds per acre as cotton reaches mature growth. Dust every five to seven days.

"Don't hold off for cloudy weather," says Overman, "the boll weevil doesn't stop. A good control program means dusting every week from now through the first or second week in August unless we advise you otherwise."

"Don't share crop with the boll weevil. Your cotton stand may not be good but if it is good enough to leave it is good enough to dust."

### Yeopim Vacation School Successful

The Vacation Bible School at Yeopim Baptist Church June 20-24, was very successful. This being the first experience in V.B.S. work the ladies deserve great credit for their interest, willingness to serve and perfect cooperation which is characteristic of Yeopim Church and Sunday School.

They were ably aided by Mrs. J. B. Basnight of Burgess Church, principal, Miss Nancy Lane, also of Burgess, pianist, and Miss Lorrinda Ward of Warwick, secretary.

The enrollment was 54, with an average attendance of 53. The offering during the week was \$26.51. This will go to missions. The beginners group had a perfect attendance record for the entire week. Commencement exercises were

held Sunday morning following Sunday School. The church was filled with parents and friends and a most interesting program was rendered.

Refreshments were served every afternoon with different groups of ladies serving. Friday afternoon at the close of classes the Sunday School gave the children and workers a wiener roast.

This being the first attempt and planned too late to order literature, Yeopim is glad to acknowledge the cooperation of Bethel, Edenton, Warwick, Center Hill, Macedonia, Hertford and Burgess in supplying all necessary literature.

### Recent Rains Help Growth In Pastures

The recent rains which have fallen in Chowan County certainly helped pastures, according to Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent. Ladino clover pastures in many sections of the county were very poor until the rains. Several farmers were unable to get a good stand of Ladino clover last fall due to the dry weather, however, in most cases a fair amount of Ladino germinated and survived the extremely cold spell during the late spring. Pastures of this kind should have the weeds mown frequently as necessary and the farmer should not graze them until the Ladino which is already present has a chance to grow and spread, advises R. S. Marsh, assistant county agent.

"The cutter bar of the mowing machine can be set high enough to clip the weeds without damaging the clover. Although the top of the clover may be clipped, it is better to do this than to let the weeds grow," says Marsh. "If the Ladino grows sufficient it may be possible to graze the pasture lightly during the middle of July but farmers are warned not to overgraze the pasture."

### Chowan 4-H Club Is Awarded Gavel

Having had the highest percentage of 4-H Club members present at Elimination Day, the Chowan 8th and 9th 4-H Club will get a 4-H gavel which is eight inches long with silver finish, nameplate and emblem. There are 26 members in this 4-H club. The gavel was presented to the president of the Chowan 8th and 9th 4-H Club, Kay Frances White.

**CHARGED WITH BREAK-IN**  
Edenton police early Sunday arrested John Newsome, 19-year-old Negro, charging him with breaking and entering Valentine's Cafe on Oakum Street. Officers were called to the cafe about 12:30 when someone was heard inside.

### Lost Colony Begins 15th Season July 1



The story of English-speaking America's beginning will be retold in Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island with great and dramatic scenes like those in composite photo above, when Paul Green's symphonic drama, now America's longest lived outdoor production opens for its 15th season on Friday evening, July 1. There will be performances nightly, except Mondays, through September 1, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, with one exception during the 58 shows scheduled for this year. The exception will be on Monday, July 4, when a special performance will be presented for vacationists spending their Independence Day holidays on the Dare coast. In the composite photo, Sir Walter Raleigh, to be played this year by Oliver Link of Catawba College, and Eleanor Dare, portrayed again this season by Ann Martin, are shown. The kneeling Sir Walter has just bid his little band of English men and women farewell and Eleanor Dare is singing a lullaby to her daughter, Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the New World. Since The Lost Colony began its long career approximately 700,000 persons have attended the show. This year the drama will have a new look and several changes for making the play more interesting and exciting.—(Photo by Carol Martin for Lost Colony).

### Five Scholarships Are Available At Chowan College For Printing

One \$200 and four \$100 scholarships are available to high school graduates who desire to attend the Roy Parker School of Printing at Chowan College, according to Robert L. Grogan, Dean of Instruction. Grogan said the scholarships were made possible through cash contributions of newspaper publishers of North Carolina. Students who are interested are requested to write Dean Grogan at the College.

Personal interviews and competitive tests will be held at the college on Thursday, July 14, beginning at 11:00 A. M.

There is also available a \$200 work grant to a young man or woman with typing experience who has also had school or other newspaper writing experience, John McSweeney, director of the school of printing announced. The student receiving this grant could major in either printing or Teletypewriter perceptor courses.

Dean Grogan said applications for the scholarship tests will be accepted through July 7.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Virginia

Downing to Edward Floyd Johnson, son of Mrs. R. R. Nixon. The wedding will take place Sunday, July 17th.

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