

## Wasps Problem This Time of Year

### Home Agent Suggests Method to Get Rid Of Pests

"Wasps are a common problem this time of year in Chowan County," states Miss Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Extension Agent.

They build their nests in and around homes—beneath eaves, on porches, behind shutters, in trees and shrubbery. And sooner or later someone gets stung.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say it's difficult to discourage these insects once they've decided to set up housekeeping. But it can be done with the persistent application of the proper insecticide. Just follow the directions on the label.

Chlordane, dieldrin and DDT are effective for this purpose. So are most aerosol bombs recommended for ant and roach control.

Go after the wasps at night when they are less active and most of them are in their nests. Apply the insecticide directly to the nests.

Or it may be possible to dislodge hornets and yellow jackets' nests and dispose of them in

a sack. But before you go poking around, plug the opening of the nest with absorbent cotton that has been soaked in chloroform or carbon tetrachloride. The fumes will stun the insects inside and you can work with less danger of being stung.

Remove the nest quickly. Burn or bury it. Or put it into a can containing a few tablespoons of chloroform or carbon tetrachloride and seal the can tightly.

You probably won't be able to get all the wasps the first time. Any that escape will immediately begin to rebuild their nest near the original site. Often, other wasps will replace the original colony.

Removing the nests, spraying or dusting will eventually discourage all comers, the entomologists say.

Free copies of "Wasps: How to Control Them" (Leaflet No. 365) a revised leaflet prepared by USDA Agricultural Research Service, may be obtained by writing to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

### Twenty From Edenton To Attend Convention Of Jehovah Witnesses

Edenton delegates who will attend a district convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in Richmond, Va., July 9-12 will hear N. H. Knorr, the world-traveling

president of the Watchtower Society, give the principal assembly speeches. Raymond Weathers, presiding minister here, said 20 Edenton delegates will be among more than 12,000 attending from 19 states and Canada. Most Edenton delegates will be traveling to Richmond by car, Weathers said. In other cities many chartered buses will make the trip.

### Clubs Reminded Of Homemakers Week

#### Many Special Features Planned For Those Who Attend

Calling All Homemakers to Raleigh July 7-10. Homemakers Week will be held on the N. C. State College, UNC Campus.

Special features will be a play by the Raleigh Little Theatre. The annual meeting of North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs. Tours will go to the Governor's Mansion, State House, Hall of History and Art Museum. Featured speakers will be Dr. Ann Scott, Duke University, speaking on the "Status of Women", and Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor of the College.

To enroll in Homemakers Week, contact the County Home Economics Agent, Miss Pauline Calloway. Cost of room rates at the college will be \$1.00 per night.

Classes will be on Thursday and Friday. Instructors will be specialists in each individual field. Each homemaker will



HELD BACK—When John Kuntz, age 1, of Brooklyn, Ohio, and his buddy Jiggs get the wanderlust, it's time for mom to put her foot down—and her barricades up.

take one class for the two days. "Food Fate or Fact" will be taught by Dr. Morley Kafer, Professor from the College, Dr. Evelyn Spindler from Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Thompson of Blacksburg, Va. Discover how and why you choose the foods you eat in this class.

"Let's Enjoy Fish" is taught by a number of specialists; how to have good fish, and buy fish will be taught. A demonstration on summer salads from fin fish and shellfish will be included.

"Well Dressed at Small Cost" will be taught by Clothing Specialists. The class is designed to help you achieve a fashionable appearance through good wardrobe planning. Regardless of age or income, a woman will be well dressed—it is all in knowing how to buy, coordinate and fit her fashion apparel.

"You and Your Investments" will be a discussion of types of investments, how and where to start your program with small monthly investments.

"Planning and Planting Your Home Grounds", taught by John Harris, Extension Horticulturist and emphasizes the importance of over-all design, selecting the proper plants for the right location and the planting and care of plants.

"House of Good Taste" will be taught by the Extension Specialists. Furniture designs of past, present, and future are found in the "House of Good Taste" by the present day homemaker. The classes will include design and styles and their influence on present day furnishings. Selection and using different styles of furniture to create an attractive home will be featured.

"Effective Speaking and Listening" will be taught by Dr.

Donald K. Springer from UNC at Chapel Hill. The class will involve detailed responsibilities of the speaker in oral communication and preparing the oral message. It will also involve common reasons why speakers fail, good listening habits, and how to lead a group discussion.

"A Portrait of Youth" will give homemakers a look at the World of Today's Teenagers and ways that parents can help them grow and develop.

Motion was made by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by J. P. Ricks, Jr., and carried that Howard Construction Company final estimate No. 11 in the amount of \$17,457.50 less \$5,000 be paid. This is in accordance with Freeman Engineers recommendations.

Motion was made by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by J. P. Ricks, Jr., and carried that Crain and Denbo final estimate No. 13 in the amount of \$16,393.90 less \$71.55 be paid.

Motion was made by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., and carried that Whitley's Electric Service Company final estimate No. 8 in the amount of \$2,199.35 be paid.

The purchase of sewer roding equipment was approved provided the Street Department purchase sand bucket equipment

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at 8 P. M. at the Town Office. Members present: Jesse L. Harrell, chairman, J. H. Conger, Jr., Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., J. P. Ricks, Jr., and W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 1964, and special meeting of May 8, 1964, were read and approved.

Motion was made by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., seconded by J. P. Ricks, Jr., and unanimously carried approving payment of E. & W. operational bills in the amount of \$26,745.29.

Motion was made by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., seconded by J. P. Ricks, Jr., and unanimously carried that the Board of Public Works furnish an electric service to an electric scoreboard provided the Town Council approves its installation.

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that will make possible the joint use of these facilities. The following bills of the Electric & Water Department were approved for payment:

Gulf Oil Corp., \$107.55; Jackson Radio & TV Service, \$10.56; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$740.36; Thurston Motor Lines, \$2.34; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$11,792.40; The Chowan Herald, \$75.60; Motorola C. & E., \$46.75; Texaco, \$12.67; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$93.18; Railway Express Agency, \$3.19; Madison Phillips, Jr., \$7.50; H & S, \$38.93; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$1.41; Baker Equipment Engineering Co., \$37.08; Wallace & Tierman, \$22.96; The Eastern Specialty Co., \$9.51; M. G. Brown Co., \$24.02; Calgon Corporation, \$272.95; Ralph E. Parrish, \$6.88; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, \$4.94; Bert Willis, \$20.00; Howerton Gowen Co., \$7.96; Continental Baking Co., \$4.00; American Croscing Corp., \$954.73; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$2c; Edenton Auto Parts, \$8.78; Edenton Office Supply, \$18.28; American Public Power Association, \$15.00; J. H. Conger & Son, \$43.87; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$19.56; Graybar Electric Co., \$91.15; East Carolina Supply Co., \$19.83; Tidewater Supply Co., \$174.21; Grinnell Company, \$110.39; Electrical Equipment Co., \$11,898.61; Texaco, \$7.51; Williamson Office Supply Co., \$9.32; salaries paid in May, \$4,593.97; total expenditures, \$31,339.26.

Revenue from current, water, sewer and merchandise, \$34,988.73. Receipts in excess of disburse-

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ments, \$3,649.47. APW-NC-49G. Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & McCarthy, \$502.20. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. R. N. HINES, Acting Secretary.

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