

Around Chowan County Farms

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On June 14, 1972, the Environmental Protection Agency announced the decision of W. D. Ruckelshaus to cancel the registration of all DDT products effective December 31, 1972, as provided in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1947.

In recent years U. S. cotton producers have used approximately 70 per cent of all the DDT sold in the country. In North Carolina we have estimated that cotton producers have been using about 1.75 million pounds of DDT each year. The cancellation of registration of DDT products used on cotton will require most of North Carolina's cotton producers to rebuild their cotton insect control program around chemicals and methods with which they have had little to no experience.

Cotton insects can be controlled without DDT but not without experiencing some hardship among producers and the agricultural industry. Our boll weevil and bollworm control recommendations in 1973 will change drastically to reflect the cancellation of DDT registration and will include the following chemicals:

Monocrotophos (Azodrin).
EPN + methyl parathion.
Toxaphene + methyl parathion.
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion).
Carbaryl (Sevin).
None of these chemicals or

widely used toxaphene + combinations of chemicals insect pest control programs are new to our recommendations but missing will be the application.

Beyond these obvious problems of human safety, cotton producers can expect their insect pest control programs to cost more in 1973. The remaining chemicals are more expensive than DDT. The chemicals we must use in place of DDT are less persistent and hence cotton producers may have to apply chemicals more frequently. We estimate two to three more applications per season. Among other factors is the potential problem of delayed maturity (hence reduced yields) if methyl parathion is applied to cotton early in the season.

In spite of the several obvious problems and many we can only guess at, we remain optimistic that Chowan County's cotton farmers can maintain and even improve their cotton production and profitability without DDT.

Always wear natural rubber gloves (not plastic, cloth or leather) when mixing or handling spray concentrates.

Always wear freshly laundered clothing when handling or applying chemicals.

Always wear an approved respirator when mixing or applying highly hazardous pesticides.

Never eat or smoke while mixing or applying pesticides.

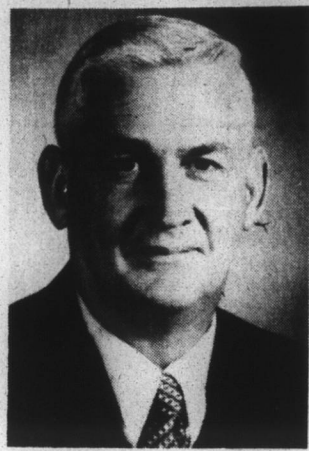
Always change clothes immediately if the clothing becomes wet with spray residue or if concentrated chemical is spilled.

Always bathe with soap and water after applying any pesticide.

Never enter a field treated with highly hazardous cotton pesticides within 48 hours of

Cooperative cotton insect scouting and control programs are an obvious answer for many cotton producers. We are convinced that well managed cotton insect control programs based on the knowledge of in-field pest problems is the only way to produce cotton efficiently. By using pesticide only as needed and by observing the basic safety rules, we can continue to produce cotton without DDT.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Political leaders in the state are still trying to figure out "Skipper" Bowles' amazing primary victory. Different reasons come from different people.

One reason is that his attractive family helped him out a lot. Also he had two excellent Eastern North Carolina campaign managers in Gerald Arnold and Tom Strickland. Another aide who was especially helpful was Thad Woodard. Many were impressed by the fine assistance Mr. Woodard gave to Candidate Bowles during the primary.

I believe, however, that hard work also greatly paid off. I have never known a candidate to work harder or to show more genuine concern for other people.

Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles deserved to win.
BOBBY SIMPSON,
Newton Grove.

It is easy to get the idea that nobody should interfere with your business.

Wealth will take care of itself; what this country needs is somebody to see that the average man and woman gets a break in the battle of life.

The difference between a capitalist and a speculator is that the capitalist usually has a guarantee for his investment.

TIME HONORED

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Sunday School Lesson

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The spirit of God rests within men and guides us all. Our ears, attuned to the noise and bustle that surrounds us in this modern day, must still be quick to catch God's gentle commands.

As we earnestly seek God's guidance in this life, we cannot ignore it when it is proffered us, merely because it does not suit our purpose at any given time. For, although each one of us is precious in God's sight, if we do not mold our spirits to His will, then we are useless for His purpose—and others will take our place.

Elijah fought spiritual ignorance and heathen worship of idols wrought by stone, of gold, and of other precious metals. Today we fight the idols of personal aggrandisement—the accumulation of wealth, of ambition, of self-indulgence, and of comfort and indolence. We have strayed far from the self-discipline practiced by Christ—and God needs a disciplined following if His will is to come to pass. Recognizing this, what are we going to do about it?

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