

STATE PLANS TO TAKE CHARGE OF ROADS JULY 1ST

State Road Man Here To Take Inventory of Lee Road Machinery.

WANT MORE ROADS ON MAP

Commissioners Urge That State Maintain Certain Roads Not On Map.

The county commissioners recently had a meeting and passed a resolution recommending that 10 roads in Lee county be added to the State map prepared and posted at the court house a few weeks ago including certain roads.

10. A road leading from the Old Plant Road at a point about two miles north from Center church, in an eastern direction to the J. M. McPherson place to intersection with the road leading from V. Oldham's to Center church, designated as road "K."

11. A road running northwest from road described on item "6" of these minutes, running in a northwesterly direction from said road, a short distance to its intersection with road leading from Center church to Tramway designated as road "L."

12. A road running in a southern direction from the Jonesboro-Lemon Springs road and turning off at Al Kelly's, continuing by what is known as Miller's station to its intersection with the road running from Jonesboro Tramway road, at Mrs. Martin's, a distance of about three miles, this being a part of the road known as the Old Raleigh Road designated as "M."

13. A road leaving the road running from Broadway to Buckhorn, about 1-2 mile north from Broadway, at A. P. Thomas' place, and running eastward to and across the county line into the road from Jonesboro Springs to the road from Hunter designated as road "N."

14. A road leading from the town of Sanford to the Jonesboro-Sanford Highway, being a continuation, outside of the corporate limits of Steele street, parallel with S. A. L. Railroad, to a point about 1-2 mile south of the town of Sanford, old Jonesboro-Buffalo road and running across the road leading in a westerly direction from Highway No. 50, at a point north of the McCracken property and south of the Temple property, about 3-4 of a mile to the Seymour and Poe places, designated as road "O."

15. A road leading in a northern direction from State Highway No. 50 south of the place of T. J. McPherson, and continuing to the intersection of a road leading from said highway No. 50 to the W. R. Medina place, now used by U. S. Mail, designated as road "P."

16. A road leading in a northern direction from State Highway No. 50 south of the place of T. J. McPherson, and continuing to the intersection of a road leading from said highway No. 50 to the W. R. Medina place, now used by U. S. Mail, designated as road "R."

17. A road leading in a southeast direction from the road leading from Tramway to Poplar Springs church at L. D. Thomas' place, and running a distance of 4-10 of a mile to A. D. Cole's place where the road intersects with the road leading from Henley's place to A. D. Jackson's now used by U. S. Mail, designated as road "S."

18. A short road intersecting a road running from the Steel Bridge Road to J. D. Cameron's and running in a southeast direction to and past the places of A. D. McIntosh, W. S. Fraley, J. M. Johnson and others, to the road leading from J. D. Cameron's to N. P. Thomas', now used by U. S. Mail, designated as road "T."

19. A road leading from the Allcott Crossing at the southern limit of the town of Sanford and continuing across to the intersection with the highway leading from eastern part of Sanford to Jonesboro, and to past plant of the Lee County Cotton Mills, designated as road "U."

20. A road over which U. S. Mail is carried leaving S. V. Stephen's plantation to a point near W. J. Rossers', designated as road "V."

LOCAL FURNITURE STORES ASSIST WOMAN'S CLUB

Sanford's three furniture stores, the Lee Furniture Company, Carter Furniture Company and the Central Carolina Furniture Company, are cooperating with the American Home Department of the Woman's Club in making possible the observance of "Better Homes" Week.

MOFFITT IRON WORKS SOLD FOR \$1,000.00

The plant of the Moffitt Iron Works was sold last week. The company, which at one time conducted one of the most prosperous concerns in Sanford, failed some months ago. The property was bid in by the Bank of Broadway.

OBSERVANCE OF BETTER HOMES WEEK IS BEING PLANNED HERE

An observance of national "Better Homes" Week, under the auspices of the American Home Department of the Sanford Woman's Club, is being tentatively planned for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The entire house, in which there is six rooms, will be furnished throughout with furnishings of the latest modes and designs and tastefully arranged in such manner as to truly deserve the appellation, "Model Home." The grounds about the house will be altered by a landscape artist to harmonize with the beautiful California type of architecture used in the building of the residence.

The purpose of "Better Homes" Week is to instill in the people an appreciation of the beautiful and artistic as well as the convenience of the building and furnishing of a home.

The site of the home, the mode of architecture, the furnishings and the landscape work are all factors to be considered in the establishment of a new home. "Better Homes" week in Sanford will officially begin Wednesday, June 3 and continue through Saturday, June 6. The Model Home will be open to visitors from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on each day of the observance. During these hours of the four days a general invitation to the people of Sanford and Lee county to visit the Model Home is being extended by the American Home Department of the Sanford Woman's Club.

The members of the American Home Department Committee of the Woman's Club, who are in charge of the "Better Homes" demonstration are: Mrs. C. H. Campbell, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Simmons, secretary; Gurely, N. A. Harrington and T. G. Gunn.

TARANTULA FOUND IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

While handling a bunch of bananas at the Progressive Store on Carriage Street last Thursday, John William Brown, a clerk, felt something crawling on his arm. Quickly releasing the banana bunch, John was horrified to see one of the biggest, wickedest looking tarantulas ever seen in these parts. He lost no time in shaking off the unwelcome visitor. With the assistance of others in the store, the spider was imprisoned in a fruit jar where it attracted no little attention from shoppers in the store that afternoon while on display. It took young Brown sometime to recover from the shock.

The tarantula, which is considered one of the most venomous species of the spider family was turned over to Prof. W. C. Lane of the High School science department who has placed it in a jar of alcohol for observation purposes.

SCOTT HOSPITAL NURSES FINALS

Commencement Exercises At Scott Hospital Training School Next Wednesday

Commencement exercises for the 1931 graduating class of the Scott Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held at the Wilk Hotel Wednesday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock.

The following nurses will graduate: Misses Lois Arnold, Ruby Lee Bellet, Margaret Bizzell, Gertrude Lloyd and Mary Islay Welsh. Little Miss Mabelle Jones is the class mascot. The class motto is: "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve." The class colors are green and white; the class flower, white rose.

The following program will be observed: Music—Overture. Song—America. Invocation—Rev. F. C. Hawkins. Vocal Solo—Miss Eloise Bass. Introduction of Speaker—Dr. Scott. Address—C. E. Teague. Trio—Mrs. Holland, James McIver, Joe Lazarus.

History of Training School—Miss Ruby Bellet. Introduction of Class—Dr. Scott. Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. Chiles. Presentation of Pins—Miss Mamie Hunter. Benediction—Rev. S. A. Cotton.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Anna Robertson, we the members of Belle Barnes Missionary Society Circle No. wish to record our appreciation of her beautiful life.

Therefore be it resolved: First, that we bow in humble submission to our heavenly Father's will and that we cherish the memory of her exemplary life and its influence for good.

Second, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved ones and may the blessings of our heavenly Father comfort them in this bereavement.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, Sanford, Express, North Carolina Christian Advocate and Sanford Herald for publication.

Mrs. T. E. Wyche, Mrs. R. H. Mann, Mrs. E. M. O'Connell.

POPPY DAY SALE A SUCCESS HERE

Handsome Sum Realized From Sale of Poppies Last Saturday—Receipts \$87.22

A total of \$87.22 was realized from the sale of poppies here last Saturday. All of this sum, excepting the amount for the poppies, was donated to disabled veterans by whom they were made, remains in Sanford and will be used to take care of needy veterans and their families.

Mrs. W. T. Temple was in charge of the sale. Her assistants were Mesdames E. O. McMahan, Guy Jones, Hugh Perry, R. A. Kennedy, R. E. Melver, D. H. King, Palmer Hatch and Roland Monroe.

BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED HERE

Ike Sadler, Former Piedmont Leaguer, Will Manage Local Semi-Pro Team—Play Cary Tomorrow.

Local baseball fandom will get a chance to see the Sanford semi-pro baseball team in action on the home grounds for the first time tomorrow afternoon when they are expected to meet the Cary team. Tomorrow's game will be on the local high school grounds, beginning at 4 o'clock. The probable battery for the local team is Sadler and Palmer.

The Sanford team, which was recently organized after some hard work on the part of Ike Sadler, former Piedmont and Florida State Leaguer, and Frank Oliver, prominent in local athletic circles, had the cooperation of many of the Sanford merchants, the following of whom contributed uniforms, on the back of which the name of the firm contributing the uniform is carried: Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Sanford Ice and Cold Co., Macks 5, 10 and 25 Cent Stores, Williams-Bell Co., Olivers, Sanford Brick Co., City Market, Snow White Laundry, Acme Drug Co., Williams Hotel, L. K. Hardware Co., and High-Top Shoes.

In an interview yesterday, Manager Sadler said: "We are dickering with such clubs as Fayetteville, Raleigh, Siler City, High Point, Burlington, the Police club at Greensboro, Erwin, Lillington, Roanoke Rapids and other strong semi-pro clubs in the State. We hope to have a good club to represent Sanford this season."

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The complete program will be as follows: Band Concert—High School Band. Processional March, from "Aida"—Verdi. Chorus—O Western Wind—Clokey. Invocation—Rev. Frank C. Hawkins. Salutatory—Freda Strong. Solo—Sousvenir—Drylda Sam Lane. Violin Obligo—Mr. Jensen. Presentation of Diplomas.

O. P. Makepeace. Presentation of Bible—A. H. Melver. Valedictory—Cornelia Atkins. Address for the freshmen will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock. Those who will compete and their selections are: Liberty or Death—John Rogers. Cheers for the Living and Tears for the Dead—Joseph Poe. Abraham Lincoln—Edwin McNair. Advice for Girls—Leo Bowers. Behind Time—Charles Reeves. Liberty—The Window Gunter. The Confederate Soldier—R. A. King. Patriotism—Walter Snipes. The Dime Museum—Martha Wakefield. In a Family of Five—Clara Wilcox. Mrs. Hankins Visits the City—E. O. McMahan. The Sioux Chief's Daughter—Yvonne Comer. Old Aunt Lize—Pauline Causey. Aunt Polly's George Washington—Eloise Wicker. When the Honeywagon Wane—Mary Eunice Glass.

STATE ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED

Longest Session of General Assembly in History of State Came To End Yesterday.

To the accompaniment of the throated strains of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" the longest session of the General Assembly in the history of the State, adjourned sine die at exactly 9:49 o'clock last night.

President Fountain of the Senate and Speaker Smith of the House sounded the death knell with simultaneously resounding gavel as members and spectators sung and cheered in a good natured disorderly finale to the most hectic session of this century.

The Legislators quit in violation of the Constitutional requirement that they redistrict the Senate and reapportion the House upon the basis of the last census, and the dying hours of the Assembly were featured by an effort to repeal a law passed early in the session to prevent employment of children under 16 years of age in hazardous occupations. This repeal, backed by industrial interests, passed the House by a vote of 44 to 20, but failed in the Senate.

Quitting on its 141st day, five days in excess of the previous endurance record established by the Reconstruction Legislature of 1868-69, the Assembly barely exceeded the record of bills and resolutions passed last session although that session ran only 70 days and failed to attain the record of the 1927 session, which lasted only 64 days.

Only 1,206 bills and resolutions, while the 1927 record was 1,246, and that of 1929 was 1,111.

For the first time in the memory of man, no general employee's bonus bill was introduced on the last day, although the Senate did start two for individuals which the House promptly killed.—News & Observer.

Listen, people, the present depression, like all others, will fade away if it's your business to work hard and make it disappear quickly.

SANFORD HIGH SCHOOLS FINALS BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. Fletcher C. Lester To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning.

CLASS EXERCISES MONDAY

Commencement Address By Dr. A. T. Allen Scheduled For Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening, June 2nd, in the High School auditorium, diplomas and certificates will be presented to one of the largest classes ever graduated from the Sanford High School. The number of boys and girls who are candidates for graduation total fifty-four, the next largest class numbering 52.

Commencement exercises will begin with the baccalaureate sermon in the High School auditorium Sunday morning, May 31, at 11 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Fletcher C. Lester, from Waverly, Va. Mr. Lester is pastor of the Christian church

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at Waverly and chairman of the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention. He is a graduate of the College, and has been a member of the Young People in his denomination. The program for Sunday will be: Prelude—Violin Solo. Mr. Larry Jensen. Hymn—Come Thou Almighty King. Congregation. Invocation—Rev. S. A. Cotton. Chorus, Content—Parks-Moore Glee Club. Scripture Reading, Rev. F. C. Hawkins Prayer—Dr. R. C. Gilmore. Solo, Open the Gates of the Temple—Knap Bryant Johnson. Announcements. Sermon—Rev. Fletcher C. Lester. Hymn—Blest Be The Tie That Binds. Benediction—Rev. Fred T. Wright. Postlude—Selected.

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh. Class Day exercises will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, Monday afternoon, June 1, in the High School auditorium. The program which will be presented will be entirely the original work of members of the senior class. The committees now at work are as follows: History—Elizabeth Strong, Emma Van Sant and Gordon Wilkie. Class Prophecy—Jewell Stout, Mercer Reeves, and Charles Hubbard. Class Will—Fred Strong, Bernice Hunt, and Herbert Russell. Giffordians—Olive Donnell and Robert Gilliam.

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RECENT HEAVY RAINS DO GREAT DAMAGE TO YOUNG CROPS HERE

One of the heaviest rains to fall in this section in a year or two visited this part of the State last Thursday night. A heavy rain, mixed with hail, also fell early Friday night. There was little damage from the hail as crops were too small to be damaged, but land that has been plowed and is under cultivation was badly washed in places. Some farmers may have to plant some of their land the second time. This will work a great hardship as the season is now very late for putting out cotton and tobacco.

Deep and Cape Fear Rivers were on a rampage the last of the week as a result of the heavy rains. Some of the lowlands overflowed and in places oats and wheat were damaged by being under water. It is said the flood in Big Pocket creek was higher than it has been in 20 years. In places the water spread from hill to hill and ran across the road near the Coffey place.

This was the first time this has happened in two decades. County Demonstration Agent McMahan says the planters were delayed in putting out tobacco and that the wet weather made the blue mold worse for a few days. It was found in some fields as well as in tobacco beds. He thinks that with warm weather it will entirely disappear. The Express is informed that Mr. John Tillman, one of the leading farmers in the Carabont section had 50 young turkeys drowned by the rain.

Heavy damages were reported by the wind, rain and hail storm in some sections of the State, especially in Western North Carolina. Friday night a number of Sanford people were caught in a severe hail storm, several miles east of Raleigh. They brought some of the hail stones home and they were the largest ever seen here. One lady described them as being large as the big end of a baseball bat.

KIWANIS HEARS MR. WAKEFIELD

Coal Operator States He Will Begin Shipping This Week From Mine Opened At Haw Branch

The Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night was addressed by O. A. Wakefield, a coal miner of long experience, who is making a test of coal that has been uncovered at Haw Branch, a few miles above Carabont. Mr. Wakefield has a force of miners at work mining this coal. He stated that he would make the first shipment this week. He has great faith in the possibilities of this mine and thinks it can be successfully worked.

A feature of the program was the music made by the Jonesboro High School Junior Male Quartette, with Miss Eloise Bass, the instructor, at the piano. This quartette had just returned from Raleigh, where it had put on a program over Radio station WPTF of the Durham Life Insurance Company. This was not the first time these boys "went on the air" in Raleigh and entertained the radio public with some very fine music. If they made as good music in Raleigh as they did here we are not surprised that they caught the ear of radio fans. These boys have splendid voices and are the members of the quartet: Samuel Womble, 1st tenor; Harvey Faulk, 2nd tenor; John Womble, 1st baritone; Register Hayes, 2nd baritone.

The guests of the evening were Miss Bass, the members of the quartette and O. A. Wakefield. President J. A. Overton turned the meeting over to E. Frank Andrews, chairman of the program committee, who in turn turned the program over to L. E. Warrick, one of the five new members who put it on. President Overton stated that John W. Kirkpatrick had been appointed chairman of the Agricultural Committee to succeed J. U. Gunter, deceased. A motion carried to the effect that the club give two prizes, first \$2.50, and second \$1.00 to boys and girls in the 8th grade of the Sanford High School, the best declamation for the boys and best recitation for the girls.

F. F. Farabow discussed the question of buying balls, bats and mitts for the ball team which it is proposed to organize in the club. He was instructed to go ahead with the organization and make arrangements would be made to secure the ball team equipments.

The club goes to Asheville this afternoon and will hold an inter-club meeting with the club of that place to-night. The Sanford club will put on the program.

PROHIBIT POOL PLAYING HERE

The board of aldermen at a meeting last Tuesday night made a ruling to the effect that no boy under 16 years of age would be allowed to drive a jitney in Sanford. There is a State law prohibiting boys under 16 years of age from driving cars. It seems that this law has been violated by people who operate jitneys in Sanford. The board also passed an ordinance making it unlawful to operate miniature pool tables in Sanford. This ordinance goes into effect June 1st. A number of these tables during the past few months. They will not be licensed after that date. It seems that the game has become very popular at a number of places in Sanford.

DO NOT NEGLECT LAYING HENS

Records on demonstration flocks for three years have shown that during April, May, and June the record keepers made the most money, even though the selling price of eggs was lowest at this time. This is because spring is the normal time for hens to lay a much greater number of eggs. Therefore, the cost of producing eggs at this season is less.

The laying flock is often neglected after the hatching and brooding season is well under way. This is a mistake for the hens require the same kind of feed and care during this period that was given them earlier in the year. However, more eggs can be produced on the same amount of feed during the spring months with a larger profit than during other seasons of the year.

Lack of attention to the laying flock at this time will prove costly. Poultrymen should consider their feed cost and per cent production and not look entirely at the selling price of eggs. E. O. McMahan, County Agent.

PUPPIES AND YOUNG FOXES NURSE TOGETHER

Foxes and dogs will not mix and fellowship when they have reached maturity, but it seems that they will become members of the same family when young and during the nursing season. The Express has it from a number of witnesses that Mr. Paul Foushee, who lives in the Tramway section, has a lady bound with a family of pups, several weeks old. Mr. Foushee in some way secured three young foxes and decided to try an experiment by giving the mother the young foxes to raise along with her four puppies. To his surprise they live in harmony together. Mr. Foushee says that when all engage in a row over the food. They are like the boy who objects to waiting till the second table when mother and father are entertaining friends at meal time. It will be interesting to watch the conduct of these dogs and foxes as they grow to maturity.

DeBUTES WILL MAKE TALK HERE

Railroad Man Will Give A. and Y.'s Attitude on Proposed Discontinuance of Passenger Service.

Sydney DeButtes, general manager of the Atlantic and Yadkin road, will address the members of the local Merchants Association and citizens in the assembly room of the Hotel at 7:30 this evening. Mr. DeButtes will explain the position of his company with reference to the proposed discontinuance of passenger service between Sanford and Mt. Airy.

It has become known recently that the A. & Y. had taken the matter of the discontinuance of its passenger service under advisement, a number of local organizations, including the Merchants Association, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and the Board of Aldermen, have passed resolutions in opposition to the contemplated removal of the trains, maintaining that it would impair the local express and mail service.

The Merchants Association to whom Mr. DeButtes will speak in behalf of, to the general public to be present, his company has issued an invitation this evening to hear Mr. DeButtes.

LOCAL BANKS TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Through the duration of the summer months, beginning with Wednesday, June 3, and ending with September 3, the local banks and the United Bank and Trust Co., local banks will be closed after 12 o'clock on each Wednesday. This is done in order that the bank employees may be given an opportunity for rest and recreation, and patrons having business with these institutions on Wednesdays are urged to transact it in the morning.

TO OBSERVE SECOND MADE IN NORTH CAROLINA WEEK

More than two score cities and towns in the State have already signified their intention to observe the second "Made-in-North Carolina Week" during the period from June 1st to 6th. Among the number is Sanford.

The most widespread observance of the week, according to conservation officials, will be through special displays and sales of articles manufactured in North Carolina in the retail stores of the State. Last year's event was declared to have been the first time that a feature of this particular nature has been put across on a State-wide scope in the country. Hundreds of thousands of residents of the State will, by means of this system, have an opportunity to inspect, study and buy products which are labeled as having been made in North Carolina.

The plant of the Makepeace Mill Work Company, which recently sustained a loss by fire, will again be put in operation this week. Repairs have been made and the loss estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

POULTRY SALE, MAY 30TH.

The next cooperative poultry sale will be held in Sanford on Saturday, May 30th. This will be a truck sale and the poultry will be received at Palmer and Reeves stable on Ender Street.

Heavy hens will sell for 17c a pound, Leghorn hens 13c, broilers of young breeds 1-3-4 and up 27c, roosters 8c, and eggs at market price on day of sale. There is no market for turkeys at this season, so do not bring any to the sale.

OPEN HOSPITAL ABOUT JULY 15, IT IS REPORTED

Mrs. N. L. Prevatte Chosen As Superintendent of the New Institution.

COMPLETING WOODWORK

Hospital Trustees Receive Several Applicants For Business Management.

The magnificent new Lee County Hospital, it is now believed, will be ready for occupancy about July 15. Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the edifice, and it seems likely, according to J. W. Stout, whose company has the building under contract, that the building will be completed in ample time for hospital officials to have the institution equipped to receive patients by that time.

Select Head

It was recently announced by the board of trustees that Mrs. N. L. Prevatte, who is now assistant superintendent of the Marlboro County Hospital, of Bennettsville, has been selected as superintendent of the new hospital. Mrs. Prevatte, who was chosen from a large number of applicants, was at one time assistant superintendent of nurses at the Scott Hospital here. She received her training at Cumberland General Hospital, now Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville, and is considered one of the highest qualified women in her profession.

Officials of the hospital have been giving much attention in recent months to the purchase of standard, modern equipment for the hospital. A few days ago the purchasing committee, assisted by Drs. C. L. Scott, R. G. Sowers and F. L. Knight, selected the light and table which are to be used in the operating room. An order for the purchase of a baby incubator for the maternity department, is also announced.

Make Donations.

It has been learned that some of the members of the board of trustees will make private donations for the purchase of equipment with which to furnish certain rooms. J. R. Ingram, chairman of the board of trustees, will donate furnishings for a room. The Woman's Club, it is said, are like wise donating funds for furnishing a room. Others, too, it was said, are contemplating such donations. The people are invited to visit the building and acquaint themselves with the needs of the hospital that they may, if they wish, make donations.

Plans Looking Toward the Organization of the Medical Corp

Plans looking toward the organization of the medical corp were recently set in motion when the board of trustees requested the board of trustees of the Lee Medical Society hold a meeting at an early date and organize the working corp. This will be done some time before the opening of the institution.

Many Applicants.

A number of applicants, it is learned, have submitted applications to the board of trustees for the position of business manager of the hospital. Among these, it develops, three are residents of Sanford. This is a position of great responsibility, and the trustees indicate their intention to seek the most capable executive that may be found.

WOODWORK OF NEW BUILDING IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION, ALL EXCEPTING THE FLOORS WHICH ARE NOW BEING PUT IN HAVING BEEN FINISHED.

"CUKE" BEETLES WORRY FARMERS

(By E. O. McMahan, County Agent) Several calls have been received in the last day or two for control methods for striped cucumber beetles, which have been found attacking the young cucumber plants in the fields of some of the commercial growers in Lee county. The members of the Lee Medical Society hold a meeting at an early date and organize the working corp. This will be done some time before the opening of the institution.

The adult striped cucumber beetle is about one-half by an inch long and nearly half as wide. It is yellow above, with black head and black stripes running lengthwise along each wing-cover, producing the effect of a three-striped back.

The first of these beetles emerge from their winter quarters in the late spring, and as the seedling cucumber plants break through the ground they are attacked. The beetle feeds upon the tender seed leaves and the stems. The latter are attacked below the surface of the soil where cracks in the soil afford entrance to the beetles. Prompt control measures are essential to protect the crop.

The control of the cucumber beetle is difficult, but there are several methods that have been used to advantage. Probably the most practical of these for the Lee county growers is to spray the young plants with arsenate of lead and Bordeaux mixture.

The Bordeaux mixture is prepared by dissolving one pound of blue stone in six gallons of water. Then dissolve