

OPEN FORUM

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ABOUT THE RED CROSS

The Editor of The State Port Pilot:— This season should easily bring everyone who has in the past been a member of the Southport chapter of the American Red Cross organization to a renewal of this membership for the year 1935. It should be the first impulse of every member to renew his membership in this organization in the world. It should be the first impulse of every member to renew his membership in this organization in the world. It should be the first impulse of every member to renew his membership in this organization in the world.

There have been a few times when there were storm warnings possible tornado winds, but no real destruction followed as upon those in Cuba. Rains after day, many days, have a portion of this county, but floods resulted in this section, came upon a part of Florida, bringing disastrous conditions to property and destroying lives. There have been a few of the numerous visitations brought from the people of other sections. One such has been visited upon Brunswick county people. One who has been for a year years members of the National Cross organization can have precious consciousness of having been in a degree a help to so grievously afflicted, to the Red Cross has sent aid services as needed. Any day, hour may bring distress to individual, any household, any family of Brunswick county. Our people in family or section may have no means of their own. Their neighbors, however sympathetic and willing may also be neither the means or ability to help. Then comes in the Red Cross service to succor and relieve the wants and miseries of afflicted ones, who are without resources or credit.

When one considers sincerely the services the American Red Cross has rendered in the past, it may be said to be during every day as time passes, there is but a single wish and impulse. To become a member of the American Red Cross, to have that inward feeling that, should trouble come to afflict, the Red Cross will be at the door to bring aid and comfort. And while it may not come to the people of Brunswick county because of a most generous Providence, yet to some not so fortunate the fact of our being members of this beneficent organization and thereby contributors in seemingly small way, makes every member feel that something possible service is given.

It is a kindness to the unfortunate that is the key note of Red Cross service. It is this which prompts the Red Cross "Still the Good Mother," and arouses that grand spirit which brings volunteers glad to serve in whatever cause of distress may arise. The same spirit should come to every citizen of Brunswick county and make all eager to join and become a member of the local Red Cross chapter, even without hesitation.

This will be asked to join and now asked to come forward with the dollar for membership and become a member of the Red Cross organization in the Southport Chapter American Red Cross. J. BERG, Chairman, Southport Chapter American Red Cross.

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County Agent Gives Information Concerning Screw Worm Control

The following information concerning the habits and methods for control of screw worms was furnished by County Agent J. E. Dolson:

The true screw worm fly breeds only in living animals. Eggs are laid on the wound and young maggots begin to appear in 10 to 12 hours. They immediately bore their way into the flesh and feed in clusters so as to form pockets in the wounds. More and more flies come to lay their eggs until finally there are large numbers of worms eating into the flesh. Unless the animal is found and the destructive maggots are killed, they become fully grown in 4 to 6 days and drop out of the wound to the ground where they change into flies about 10 to 14 days later. The flies then mate and the females are ready to lay eggs in 7 to 10 days.

When screw worms are present in a wound, there is a bloody discharge and a characteristic odor. For all practical purposes, a bloody discharge is sufficient evidence to identify their presence. A hard swelling usually accompanies a screw worm infestation. Bloody frothing from the mouth sometimes indicates that the lips or gums of the animal are infested. Common blow-fly maggots do not cause bleeding in wounds. Animals very often become weak and thin because of screw worm attack and they stray away from the herd. Infested sheep and goats hide themselves in underbrush, trying to keep away from the flies. This habit makes it hard to find infested animals in time for early treatment.

Treatment of Wounds Use only Benzol and Pine-tar oil for treatment. These are the only materials recommended by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Benzol is used to kill the screw worms, pine-tar oil is used as a dressing for wounds and for repelling flies.

Before these materials are applied, the portions of the animal covered with discharges from the wounds should be carefully cleaned. Wounds containing blood and serum must be carefully swabbed with cotton, because benzol does not readily kill screw worms protected by fluids in the wound. Immediately following the swabbing, a light application of commercial benzol is made to the wound with an oil can or syringe, which retards the flow of blood. Three or four minutes should be allowed for the benzol to reach the screw worms. A second light application is then made, and dry cotton is inserted in the opening of the wound. This cotton plug should remain in the wound so that the screw worms can have sufficient time to breathe and be killed by the gas of the benzol. It is recommended that stockmen leave the cotton plugs and screw worms in the wounds.

Pine-tar oil (specific gravity 1.065, acid free, dehydrated) is then applied over the cotton plug

and on the skin around the injured parts. It may be spread with cotton wrapped around a clean stick. The pine-tar oil repels flies and aids in healing.

Further Advice Following the first treatment, the reappearance of a bloody discharge from the wound indicates that living larvae are present. In such cases treatment with benzol should be repeated. If there is no further discharge, the condition suggests that the screw worms were killed and that only pine-tar oil should be applied. It is necessary to apply pine-tar oil every day or two until the wound has healed.

From May 1st to November 15 Brunswick farmers may expect these screw-worm flies to be present and troublesome. Screw worms must be prevented from breeding in living animals. This is the only method known at present for the control of the true screw worm fly. They cannot be destroyed or prevented from infesting animals by setting out fly-traps or by burning dead animals because they are rarely attracted to traps and do not breed in carcasses.

If this fly can be kept from breeding in living animals, it is believed that there will be little trouble from screw worms.

Camel Caravan Wins Radio Fans

Program Stars Glen Gray And Famous Casa Loma Orchestra In Addition To Many Other Stars

The Camel Caravan, 1935 Fall Model, seems likely to prove the season's outstanding success in radio, according to newspaper and magazine critics with their fingers on the pulse of the radio public.

New highs in quantity of fan mail resulting from a single show followed the debut of smoothly operating combination of talent October 1st on the WABC-Columbia network. Walter O'Keefe and Glen Gray and the Casa Loma orchestra are old-time Caravan favorites, counted on to hold all the vast Caravan audience of other seasons.

Ted Husing, Columbia's ace sports commentator, is also back with the Caravan, with his reviews and predictions on all big sports events. Deane Janis, warm-voiced contralto facing her first big opportunity on the air, provides a new note to the show. Miss Janis was chosen as the feminine soloist after auditions which eliminated 87 competitors.

The Caravan program is on the air at 9 p. m., E. S. T., every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Everyone has his favorite economies and extravagances. The average man saves today to spend tomorrow.

Great Interest In Home Talks

Home Demonstration Workers At State College Discover That Their Radio Talks Are Of Aid To Women

Home demonstration workers at State College are finding that their weekly radio talks are being well-received by farm women of North Carolina.

Each Thursday has been assigned to the women, and the talks delivered by the specialists have to do with bettering the farm home and its surroundings. Many requests come into State College after these talks asking for further information on the subjects discussed.

These broadcasts, known as Carolina Farm Features, are now sent out over five North Carolina radio stations. The service was begun one month ago.

The program for the week of October 14-19 includes: Monday, W. L. Clevenger, "Farm Butter Making"; Tuesday, Dr. B. B. Fulton, "Household Insects"; Wednesday, Dr. I. V. D. Shunk, "Legumes and Nitrogen"; Thursday, Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, "Meat Canning"; Friday, C. F. Parrish, "Management of Late Hatched Pullets"; and Saturday, Robert Schmidt, "Harvesting and Storing Sweet Potatoes."

Included in the schedule for the week of October 21-26 will be a talk on "Preparing Turkeys for Market" on October 24 by C. J. Maupin, and a talk on the "Value of Milk in the Human Diet" by A. C. Kimery on October 21.

There are 600 acres of the Crotalaria legume growing on the sandy soils of Richmond county at present. In 1932, there were only two acres in the county.

More than 3,200 contracts have been signed to date by tobacco growers of Johnston county and the remaining growers are signing at the rate of 40 to 75 daily.

Martin county farmers will purchase 30,000 baskets co-operatively for marketing the surplus sweet potato crop.

A good grade of cotton is expected to be produced in Warren and adjoining counties because of the ideal weather in recent weeks.

Business is looking up for those who are looking it up.

Farm Questions

Question—Will the corn-hog adjustment program be continued in 1936?

Answer—This question will be decided on October 26 when all contract signers will be asked to vote on whether a new program is wanted or not. Ballots are now being distributed and every grower, who has co-operated in previous programs, is being urged to vote either yes or no. Where a grower cannot vote personally in the office of the County agent he may vote by mail or deliver his ballot to the community or county committeeman. Voting will be closed after October 26 and the action of present contract signers will determine whether a new contract will be offered.

Question—Can the sex of baby chicks be determined so as to make it profitable for poultry producers?

Answer—This science is a development of relatively recent years, but has now reached the stage where a high degree of accuracy can be obtained. The efficiency of a well trained "chick sexer" is over 90 per cent. Poultrymen can thus purchase female chicks for replacement in their laying flocks, and can also be sure of getting male chicks for broiler production. This method conserves house space and cuts down the overhead for the egg producer and also aids the broiler producer in that the cockerels make better gains than pullets.

Question—Is it too late to seed Austrian winter peas for soil improvement?

Answer—Winter peas may be sown at any time from September 1 to December 1, and good

Oldest Catalogue Issued In 1902

Noah Pridden of Currie won the prize recently offered by the Sears, Roebuck Company store in Wilmington for the oldest catalogue issued by that company.

Mr. Pridden said that he purchased the catalogue in 1902 for the price of \$1.00 and that he still owned some of the merchandise which he ordered from it.

growths have been made when seeded as late as February. The crop has the advantage of other legumes in that it can be turned under earlier in the spring. In seeding, however, it is best not to sow with vetch as this crop has a tendency to overpower the peas when the two are planted together. Use at least 30 pounds of seed to the acre and be sure that the seed are covered from two to three inches deep.

SOUTHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 20th Sunday school—10 o'clock. B. T. U.—6:30 o'clock.

Monday W. M. U. meets at the church at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting this week and next as usual.

BOAT RIDE Captain I. E. Bussels gave the teachers a most delightful moonlight boat ride Friday night.

WEINER ROAST Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasser and the Southport Senior Class enjoyed a weiner roast at the Cliffs Monday night.

666 Checks Malaria In 3 Days Colds first day.

Liquid Tablets Saliva Nose Drops Tonic and Laxative

Advertisement for WACCAMAW BANK & TRUST CO. with text: "We must all become Community-Minded. You have your own little circle of home and personal interests. Your neighbor has his. But today we must all learn to think and act within a larger circle than formerly. We must become community-minded. We must co-operate. There must be more joining of hands, and less jostling of elbows. The policy of this bank, as always, will be to work for the general good of this section. For whatever benefits this community, must benefit every deserving individual in it. There are a great many ways in which the facilities of this bank can be useful to you. You will find us ready to help you to make the best possible use of them." Includes a small diagram with boxes.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Includes text: "From 1900 up to 1934 the leaf tobacco used for cigarettes increased from 13,084,037 lbs. to 326,093,357 lbs.; an increase of 2392%. It takes mild ripe tobacco to make a good cigarette." Includes an image of a Chesterfield cigarette pack and a photograph of the United States Treasury Building.

Advertisement for Benthal Peanut Pickers And Parts, Benthal Power Balers, Peanut Sacks, A Complete Line Of INTERNATIONAL Farming Implements, BUILDING MATERIALS, WILSON Implement Company (INCORPORATED) Whiteville, N. C.

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