

Boll Weevil Is Now A Nuisance

County Agent J. E. Dodson Gives Instructions Regarding Best Practices For Weevil Control

Boll Weevils have made their appearance and many squares are falling due partly to infestation and partly to wet weather, says county agent J. E. Dodson. We consider the very best method of control at this time is to pick up and burn all fallen squares during the first few weeks of blooming. The fallen squares should be picked up at least once each week, preferably ahead of cultivation.

"Where cheap labor is available, this practice will prove a practical supplement to pre-square poisoning. Then dust with calcium arsenic. When 10% of the developing squares shows boll weevil egg punctures, begin dusting immediately. The percent damaged is determined by counting 100 squares at each of several points in the cotton field. Squares should be examined at points in the four corners and center of each field.

"With from four to six pounds

of undiluted calcium arsenic dust or from 6 to 8 pounds of thoroughly mixed half and half dust (equal part of calcium arsenic and hydrated lime) per acre per application. The use of the calcium hydrated lime mixture has several advantages over the undiluted calcium arsenic dust," says Mr. Dodson.

Boon's Neck Club Meeting

The Boon's Neck home demonstration club met Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jessie Robinson.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Fair Lee Lewis, and following the business session Miss Genevieve Eakes had charge of the lesson on "Refreshing Desserts".

A demonstration on Freezer-made ice cream was given by Miss Eakes and was served to the guests. Ice tea and cookies also were served by the hostess. The club was honored with two new members, Miss Udell Robinson and Mrs. Cromwell Robinson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lindsey Lewis August 15th at 3 o'clock.

DIRECTOR



VAN KEYS

Van Keys Playing At Long Beach

Famous Orchestra Formerly Directed By Jelly Lewitch Plays Tomorrow (Thursday) Night

Van Keys and his orchestra, formerly directed by Jelly Lewitch, will play for a dance tomorrow (Thursday) night at Long Beach.

Van Keys and his Musical Keys features Webb Hurley at the piano, Johnny Powers, baritone, and Irvin Markey, vocalist. The band comes here from Atlantic Beach and is on its way to the Isle of Palms for a week-end engagement, hence the opportunity to get them for this appearance.

One of the most highly recommended orchestras to play this season at Long Beach, the Van Keys band has a record of having made successful appearances recently at Tantilla Garden and John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Va.; Virginia Beach, Va.; Buck-roe Beach, Va.; Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Md.; San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, Fla.; and Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

Issue Invitation To Farm Meeting

N. C. State College Officials Issue A Cordial Invitation To Farm Folks To Attend Farm-And-Home Week

From officials of N. C. State College comes a cordial invitation to farm folks of this and other counties to attend the 38th annual Farm and Home Week, starting next Monday, August 4, Accompanying the invitation is an offer to provide a room in one of the college dormitories for the entire week for only \$1.00.

The invitation is signed, first by Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of the college; and by Dr. I. O. Schaub, director, John W. Goodman, assistant director, and Miss Ruth Current, State home agent, of the State College Extension Service.

An attractive program has been arranged for the farm people. It includes talks at joint assemblies of farm men and women by Governor J. M. Broughton, Col. Charles M. Busbee of Fort Bragg, Dr. Helen Mitchell, director of nutrition for the Federal Security Agency; Edward Scheidt, special FBI agent of Charlotte; and Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Baptist minister of Wilmington.

L. Bayard Clark representative from the Seventh Congressional district, will address the 20th annual meeting of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs on Thursday. Miss Margaret Edwards, head of the home economics department of the Woman's College at Greensboro, will speak on the Honor Day program Friday.

Special conferences for men are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and classes in a great variety of homemaking subjects will be conducted for women Tuesday and Wednesday.

Group singing, led by Jack F. Criswell, will be held each night, and quiz programs will be conducted by F. H. Jeter on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. An amateur program is planned Thursday night.

tion on the squabbling within government agencies connected with the defense effort. These follies evolving around strong personalities at the helm are considered a danger spot in the armament program. It is unlikely that the discord will be abated unless the Japanese angle takes a turn for the worse. Then a common menace may force concord of factions.

Every member of a large and strong-willed family knows full well the havoc which results from internal dissension. This is precisely the situation regarding the current feud between the Office of Production Management and the Office of Price Control Ad-

ministration as to spheres of authority over defense plans. Perplexities of business men and labor leaders, who are expected to cooperate with each agency on a voluntary or mandatory basis, are such that essential progress is slowed down. Apparently, the stop-gag tactics of President Roosevelt are not sufficient to lessen the breach. Indeed the Chief Executive and his Cabinet are contributing to the melee by name-calling stunts with isolationists. A legislator, in deriding the inconsistency of Congress in voting vast sums with only a futile gesture at possible economies, hit the nail on the head with the comment that the legislature and the executive branches were like the frog trying to escape from a well by making one leap forward and slipping back two steps in the end.

While the House is "debating" the new revenue bill this week, the oratory is not expected to persuade anyone that it is anything but a futile gesture. As the leaders have invoked a "gag" rule which prevents amendments from the floor, no changes can be made unless the Ways and Means Committee which authorized the measure approves alterations by the majority of the House membership. Administration forces have completed control of the tax measure. Speeches on the bill are intended largely for public effect, particularly in the balliwick of the orators. Many persons who have never contributed to the maintenance of the Federal government will be included, by the terms of the new law, in the army of taxpayers. It is noteworthy that emphasis is placed on the expenditures of public funds for defense purposes. Little is said about the billions for non-defense items which Congress refused to pare down to bare essentials in the interests of economy.

Pressure groups seeking largesse for their members to harass Congress. A proposal to provide a pension for every World War No. 1 veteran of \$40 per month is a source of concern with those who want to curtail government expenses. A bill, H. R. 4845, has passed the House and awaits Senate action. It provides for a pension to those veterans who were in service at least 90 days and on reaching 65 years are in need, without regard to service-caused disability. This "touch" would, it is estimated, eventually take five billions from the public treasury. Pensions and medical treatment are already given veterans for disabilities traceable to war service. The pending measure goes way beyond to authorize gifts to the former soldiers and sailors who were mustered out as hale and hearty. Because it is surrounded with political spikes, such as bloc voting by potential beneficiaries, the lawmakers are trying to sneak it through without heaving a loud protest as another "Treasury raid".

Old Mother Nature may upset the best calculations of government statisticians who are now hazarding predications as far in the future as 1980. The Bureau of the Census and the National Resources Planning Board are agreed that the signs point to a steadily decreasing rate of population growth in the next several decades. The estimates forecast a population of 136,448,000 in 1945 and one of 140,561,000 in

1950. By 1980 the population may number about 153,022,000, as compared with the 131,669,275 enumerated in the 1940 Census. There may be a slight additional increase between 1980 and 1985, after which date an absolute decrease in numbers may set in.

FIVE CASES ARE TRIED IN COURT

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reckless operation. He was convicted on the latter count and was given 90 days on the roads, Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Lonnie L. King, white, was found guilty of drunk driving and was given 6 months on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$65.00. His driving license was revoked for 12 months. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$200.00.

NYA TRAINING OFFERED YOUTHS

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work.

Raleigh—regular course, cooking, photography, woodworking, machine shop, and sheet metal work.

Greenville—regular course, construction, photography, radio, woodworking, machine shop, and sheet metal work.

Wilmington—Machine shop, sheet metal work, welding, and radio instruction.

Fayetteville—Negro boys and girls—auto mechanics, cafeteria service, construction and maintenance, laundry, sewing, and woodworking.

CERTIFICATES GO TO BUS DRIVERS WHO PASS COURSE

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W. Hayes of Shallotte. The classroom work was taught by Keith Saunders and Mrs. A. L. Ricks, of Raleigh. Patrolman W. Ferrell, of Whiteville, together with county mechanic Ernest Parker, gave the road tests.

The boys and girls were served free lunch on both days, the meals being prepared by Mrs. Ernest Parker.

FREE MOVIE FOR SCRAP ALUMINUM

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on Friday a truck will call at each depository in the county to collect donations that have been made. The load will be weighed and the total amount credited to the patriotic efforts of citizens of this county.

Getting Married At Last Minute Won't Help Boys

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Amendment No. 77 to Selective Service Regulations. Of course, there may be other conditions which would obviously temper the above announced modification of

policy, e. g., proof that the wife was pregnant, or conclusive evidence of absolute dependence wherein the wife would suffer undue hardship if compelled to live on the registrant's income as a soldier, etc."

This modified policy, General Metts pointed out, is in line with a recent amendment to the regulations, which is as follows:

"It is not advisable to defer any such registrant if he acquired such status for the purpose of avoiding training and service, and, therefore, no registrant should be placed in Class III if he acquired such status after the day when he was required to be registered unless (1) he or his claimed dependent or dependents present to the local board written statements of the facts peculiarly within their knowledge, showing the history leading up to and the circumstances under which such status was acquired, and (2) such facts show that the status of the registrant was acquired in a manner consistent with the ordinary course of human affairs and was not acquired to provide the registrant with a basis for a claim for Class III deferment."

General Metts was careful to point out that in the application of these principles he anticipates that some mistakes will be made. But he stated he was satisfied that Selective Service agencies in the State would endeavor to do substantial justice in every individual case.

Warren Wilson Is Set To Launch Pro-Career

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few days here with relatives. With him have been his wife and eight-months old son. Today they leave for home, and next week he goes to New York for a period of conditioning at Stillman's gym before going to a training camp at Pompton Lakes for training. His trainer, he says is to be Ray Arcell.

Wilson, a clean-cut, blond-headed young giant, saw the Conn-Louis fight. When asked how he thought he might stack up against one of those boys, he didn't hesitate to say that he

thought he wouldn't fare so badly against Conn. "He's mighty fast," he admitted, "and he has a beautiful left hook. But I don't think he could hurt me." He also saw Conn's fight against Bob Pastor last year.

Louis, though, is a different matter. Wilson thought the Brown Bomber didn't look quite as dangerous against Conn as he has in previous bouts, but it was easy to tell that the Clemson College boy has a great respect for the prowess of the dusky dynamiter.

Wilson may turn out to be the real "golden boy" of the prize ring. A group of Atlanta men, headed by B. K. Gatins, are going to finance his quest for the title. This means that he'll have the things he needs when he needs them, and it means that he won't have to be pushed along too rapidly because of his need for funds.

And there's no danger of Warren Wilson ever becoming a stumble-bum, because if and when he discovers that the fight game is not for him, he has an intelligent mind, a good personality and a college education to fall back on.

Indications Are That Shrimp Season Is On

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last season was the lowest in a cycle of production. The shrimp come and go in something of the

manner of ocean waves. In several seasons of good catch the peak is reached thereafter for several years is a gradual falling off of catch until things get near normal. This year the cycle seems to be gradually moving again and the season should be fairly good catches.

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By Aug. 9, 1941. I intend to range a sale of the following wood-lands belonging to late E. B. Stevens:

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