

## DUST COTTON TO CONTROL WEEVIL

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There appears to be much confusion, misinformation and hearsay in regard to boll weevil control methods. Many cotton farmers write in, asking if a pre-square application should be made, and if mopping with the molasses poison mixture should be used. Many people have the idea that all (or practically all) of the weevil can be poisoned early in the season, thus preventing severe damage later. This sounds good on paper but it

does not work out in practice. The weevil comes out of winter quarters over a period of several months extending from March to July. Most of the weevil coming out of winter quarters die before they can lay eggs. If no cotton is up these weevils live on an average of less than a week. After the cotton comes up, the over-wintered weevil feed on the growing tip and live on an average of a little over two weeks.

No poisoning operation will kill 100 per cent of the weevil in the field and since only a very small per cent of the weevil live long enough to cause damage, there is a question as to whether a sufficient number of weevil (living long enough to cause damage) will be killed to pay for the trouble.

The cotton council of the Southern Agricultural Workers issues the following statement:

"One pre-square poisoning may be applied if it appears that there are numerous over-wintered weevil present. Then apply the regular dusting schedule . . ." This council does not urge anyone to apply presquare applications.

For those who must make a pre-square application, the regular calcium arsenate dust is just as effective and great deal easier to apply than the molasses mixture. The United States department of agriculture advises as follows:

"Either calcium arsenate dust or a mixture of calcium arsenate and molasses may be used for the pre-square treatment. The pre-square treatment should be given only on those fields where the over-wintered weevils are unusually abundant in the early spring."

If dust is used it should be applied at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds per acre as a pre-square application.

In applying the molasses mixture use 1 pound of calcium arsenate to one gallon of water and one gallon of molasses (table syrup preferred) thoroughly mixed together and applied to the plants not more than 48 hours after mixing. Apply at rate of one gallon per acre. This is only used as a pre-square application.

As you can readily see from the above statement neither the cotton council or the United States department of agriculture makes any statement urging the use of pre-square applications.

## BOSTIC WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Bostic, Apr. 21.—The Bostic team won the opening game of the season, on the home diamond Saturday, defeating the strong Tryon club by score of nine and three. Though the game was more interesting than the score indicates. The whole Bostic team played an excellent game. Led by their youthful manager Steve Kirksey who pitched a nice game, allowing but six scattered hits and never being in danger. Kirksey also struck out nine of the visiting players. Hollifield tripled for the longest hit of the game. A driving catch by Brady in left field featured also. The two teams play in Columbus on Saturday, April 26th.

## A LESSON FROM HISTORY.

Forty, fifty or more years ago when our forefathers were busily engaged in the task of transforming a wilderness into the civilized and happy land that is ours today, the spirit of cooperation reigned supreme.

Old timers will often tell you about it, and about how happy they were in those days. When the new settler was ready to erect his house or barn, the neighbors from miles around assembled and made short work of the job. When threshing time came on, all the men in the community banded together and helped each other. We have all heard of husking bees and wood chopping bees. And most of us agree that that was really the golden age of co-operation in this country.

As a result of this spirit and the hardihood of the men who settled this nation, we have passed from a simple pioneer community into a complex modern society within the lifetime of a single man. The amazing progress made in this country is one of the greatest of all phenomena of history.

It took other nations ages to develop high civilizations and fine cultures. It took ours but a few generations. We believe that the co-operative spirit that ruled the lives of our forefathers is largely responsible.

This is why the editor feels that there is no limit to what might be accomplished in Forest City if our citizens would imbibe some of that co-operative spirit that made for the notable accomplishments of our predecessors.

Forget the petty grievance, the prejudice, or envy you hold toward other active citizens in the community. Work ardently with those who are striving to make Forest City a better and finer town in which to live; and notable and worth-while accomplishment will be the result, as it always has been the result of co-operative effort.

## TO BEAUTIFY OUR CITY.

A service club in a little community similar to Forest City sponsored a "Better Yards and Gardens Contest" last year. Prizes in cash and merchandise were awarded to home owners who accomplished most in making their own premises attractive. Awards were made by competent judges on the basis of landscape work, cleanliness and neatness. original results produced at small cost. Two classifications were set aside based upon assessed valuation, so that the small home owner might not be forced to compete with his wealthy neighbor who could afford to place more effort in gardening his premises.

It aroused much interest and enthusiasm, according to reports received by the writer. People exhibited great interest in keeping their lawns cut, in planting trees, and in beautifying their gardens. A friendly competition was established and the results to the community as a whole were noticeable.

This, we believe, is one of the most effective of all methods of beautifying a community. A town, after all, consists of the homes. Beautifying the town means beautifying its homes. And this work is stimulated by the contest.

Here we feel is an idea worthy of consideration here in Forest City. Before the spring is really started we suggest that some of our local citizens get together and map out a plan for promoting such a contest. It must be worked out carefully. The awards and method of handling all details should be announced only after a study of the experiences of other communities have been taken into consideration.

But even though the job involves much effort, it is a worthy cause. We hope that something along this line may be accomplished in Forest City this season.

There is many an untied knot in a cord of wood.

## MACREADY PLANS TOUR OF PACIFIC



Macready flying his special plane above the S.S. Malolo in San Francisco Bay. At right—Capt. Macready and family.

Capt. John A. Macready, of army flight fame, is tentatively planning to make an extended tour of the countries bordering the Pacific with Mrs. Macready and their two children. The famous aviator would sail from San Francisco on September 20 on the S.S. Malolo of the Matson Line on her forthcoming Around-the-Pacific cruise. Among the many ports to be visited are Yokohama, Kobe, Peiping, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, Sydney in Australia, Auckland, Wellington, Suva (Fiji), Pago Pago (Samoa), Hilo, and Honolulu. After a cruise of 90 days covering more than 24,000 miles, the Malolo will return to San Francisco, December 19, so that the Macreadys and other voyagers will be home for the Christmas holidays. (Herbert Photos.)

men should economize stringently on clothes. It pays them to dress nicely, but many of them go in for dressing far beyond their means, which accomplishes nothing worthwhile.

When young people get ready to marry both of them should have sums of money saved up for the expense of family life. Once they have that reserve against emergencies, and have formed the habit of economy and thrift, the chances that the wife will ever get them are very much less.—The Rock Hill (S. C.) Record.

A compliment always passes for more than its face value.

Before giving advice a wise man prepares to dodge the consequences.

## A FAMILY DOCTOR'S LAXATIVE IS BEST



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## KEEPING THE WOLF AWAY.

Much is said by hopeful people about the possibility of abolishing poverty from this land of plenty. It ought to be done. But to accomplish that, a lot of folks will have to begin early on their policy of thrift. If they act like spendthrifts all through their early youth, poverty will probably follow them like the traditional wolf at the door.

Every winter there are many people who are close to the wall, and who can hear the wolf scratching quite fiercely at their door. Many of them never began to wrestle with that old wolf until a too late date.

To abolish poverty, people need to begin as boys and girls. Many schools start them in a course of saving money at an early age, and they form such habits of economy and prudence that the old wolf will never get them. But there are others, probably more of them, who as young people spend money very extravagantly, at least

until they get married. The boys blow in all they can earn. They like to show off before their girl friends, to take them around to expensive amusements and do everything in the most costly way. Many of the girls also blow in considerable sums of money that they might save. They constantly fritter away sums for things they do not need, and that could be deposited in a good bank. It is not suggested in the above that either young man or young wo-

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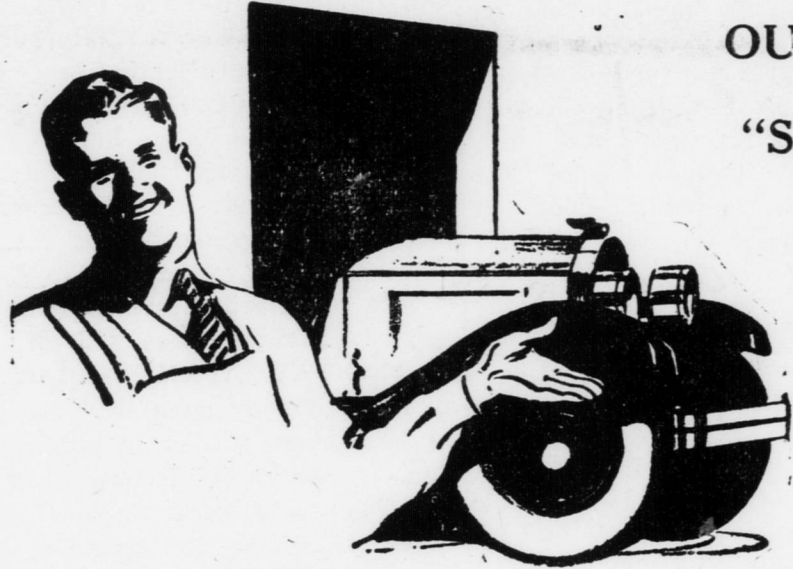
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