



Agriculturally Speaking

Warren County Farmers Make Tour To Coker's Seed Farm

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County Agricultural Agent

BOLL WEEVILS
Time to fight boll weevils. Treat four times five days apart then stop. On July 24 start treating again every five days until the weevils are gone or until the youngest cotton bolls are about 30 days old. If this doesn't work, let me know and we will all go fishing hoping to forget our troubles and mistakes.

TOUR
In the picture above, you see the following people who went on the one day tour of Coker's Pedigreed Seed Farm located at Hartsville, S. C.: Joe H. Andrews, A. S. Bugg, C. W. Cliborne, A. J. Elling-

Negro FARM AGENT NEWS
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THE BOLL WEEVIL MULTIPLIES
Research at North Carolina State is proving that the boll weevil is a "bug on the go." Farmers who have seen hoards of migratory weevils hit their cotton crop know something of the pest's mobility. Scientists, too, have known that the boll weevil reproduces fast and spreads quickly from cotton field to cotton field.

Put boll weevils in cages give them ample cotton fruit, a suitable environment, and no means of escape and they will increase 50-fold from one generation to the next. For example, 500 over-wintered weevils would produce a first generation population of 25,000 weevils. This generation, in turn, would produce 1,250,000 weevils. But how fast does the boll weevil increase under field conditions, where he frequently has to cope with such things as hot, dry weather and a shortage of cotton fruit?

Recommendations For Combatting Beetles
This is the period in which the beetles emerge from the ground and plague farmers and gardeners alike. The best way to treat for the beetles is while they are still underground. This is the period between late July and early May. At these times, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Chlordane and Heptachlor may be used. Soft ground which "gives" to the touch is a sign of the emergence stage. DDT is the best preventive. But Malathion and Sevin can also be used. The intensity of the infestations of these beetles varies from year to year. There are other beetles who accompanied the Japanese variety, often confused with them, which the insecticides will also control effectively.

ton, E. C. Edmonds, James G. Elam, W. M. Fleming, Wilson Fleming, W. L. Fuller, C. M. Haithcock, Dennis Harris, James C. Harris, Jimmy Harris, Jack L. Hawks, Charles Hobgood, J. D. Holtzman, Richard J. Holtzman, John K. Kilian, G. W. King, Robert King, H. G. Limer, O. M. Limer, Willie D. Martin, W. E. Mulchi, Jr., A. K. Mustian, Eugene Mustian, Emmanuel P. Pegram, W. L. Peoples, T. E. Peoples, C. P. Pope, F. W. Reams, Frank Serls, L. E. Thompson, M. E. Thompson, S. W. Walker, Thomas E. Watson, R. M. White, Jr., E. R. Wood, Bennie Collier, Vance Collier, L. B. Hardage, Roger Walker, Pete Schuster, J. Horton Brantley, and Wade Vaughan. The main purpose of the tour was to study the research work conducted by this seed company and make a very close study of their tobacco varieties. They were having a surplus of rain there which was helpful in the fancy and fast growing crops over the entire farm. There is one thing about this crowd that made the trip enjoyable, was the fact they like a good story even better than the writer. Some could be printed here most would not pass the censors.

PUBLICATIONS
We keep a file of farm

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

EMILY BALLINGER, County Home Economics Agent

The home agents announce the following schedule:
Sunday, July 7: Ridgeway Home Demonstration Club will have picnic at Kimball's Point at 6:30 p. m.
Monday, July 8: Office.
Tuesday, July 9: Office.
Wednesday, July 10: Afton Home Demonstration Club will have a picnic at clubhouse at 6:30 p. m. Club members and families are invited.
Thursday, July 11: Shaw Springs Home Demonstration Club will have a picnic supper at Salmon's Boat Landing at 6:30 p. m. Club mem-

Announcement By Negro Agent
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Negro Home Ec. Agent
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H-D Meetings
Monday, July 8: Office.
Tuesday, July 9: 11:30 A. M. Long-Arcola Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ollie B. Lynch.
1:30 P. M. Thrift Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Maragaret Alston.
Wednesday, July 10: 1:00 P. M., Coley Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary

books and similar publications that some of you might find helpful. You are welcome and encouraged to look over this list and we shall be glad to assist you with orders.

HOBBY
There is so much talk about use of spare time during retirement that when you hear about a good example interest zooms to pitch point. H. P. Reid, is one person in mind so several days ago I dropped by his house for a visit. He was doing exactly what I felt like doing, lying back on a lounging chair dead asleep. After a short bull shooting session, including fishing news, we visited his garden. It is well kept, not a sprig of grass anywhere but there was an urgent need for rain. You might be surprised, but Dr. Walter White and Coach Preacher Parker had adjoining plots and I'll be doggone, you could not find any grass on their plots either. Such a hobby as this does afford some real pleasure, and, too, where can you find better food? It is my opinion a person that cannot wisely use spare time is an unhappy soul and pity to the retired person and his family who just sits down and does nothing but worries everyone around him.

bers and families are invited. Enterprise Home Demonstration Club will have a cook-out for club members and families at the Enterprise-Epworth Clubhouse at 6:30 p. m.
Warren Plains 4-H Club will meet at Warren Plains Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m.
Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Thompson at 8:00 p. m.
Friday, July 12: Johnson Home Demonstration Club members and their families will have a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. C. H. Taylor at 6:30 p. m.

V. Christmas.
Thursday, July 11 12:30 P. M., Forke Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet as scheduled.
Friday, July 12 1:30 P. M., Vaughan Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. L. Bullock.
4-H CAMP
Camping time is just around the corner! This year, Warren 4-H'ers will attend J. W. Mitchell 4-H Camp during the week of July 15-20, 1963. The camp site is located at Swansboro, North Carolina. All 4-H'ers interested in attending camp this year are requested to contact the Agricultural Extension Office by Friday, July 5, 1963. It is very important to get your reservations in early so that transportation arrangements

RIDGEWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and children, Martin and Karla, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nau.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters of Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Robinson of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nau.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sealan of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman on Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rackley of Smithfield spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kilian.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hecht and sons, Billy and Bobby, of Hopewell, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hecht.
Miss Jean Holtzman of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathews of Henderson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman.
Mrs. Annie Paschall of Afton and Miss Dorothy Paschall of Murdock School spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. C. P. Holtzman.
Mrs. Annie Kilian of Miami, Florida, and Mrs. H. W. Seaman visited Mrs. Maurice Fleming on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberger and son of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haun and daughters, Veronika and Betsy, of Kittrell were dinner guests of Mrs. George Bender on Sunday.
Miss Ellen Duncan and friend of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinnell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller entertained 25 guests at a picnic supper on Sunday night.
Mesdames J. K. Pinnell, J. H. Andrews and Jim Limer accompanied Mrs. Mamie Powell of Portsmouth, Va., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner on Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Felts were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Limer Peek and family in Lincolnton.
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Mrs. Wilson Hostess Mrs. Annie Wilson was hostess to eight members of the Drewry Home Demonstration Club and one visitor in her home recently and served angel food cake and ice cream sherbert.
Mrs. Sally Mitchell, president, presided and Mrs. H. W. Seaman gave an interesting demonstration on "Feeding of the Sick," and points on making attractive trays for the bed patient.
A broccoli dish was prepared by Mrs. Mitchell and served to the group.

Afton News
Mr. and Mrs. John Felts, Mr. Jack Felts, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Felts, Mrs. Vernon Mabry, Mr. E. H. Steed, Miss Lula Belle Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller and Mr. O. M. Limer attended the funeral of Mr. Jerry Felts at Kessler Funeral Home in Henderson on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller of Greenville were called home on Saturday due to the death of Mr. Jerry Felts, a nephew of Mrs. Fuller.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews visited relatives in Whitakers and Castalia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier and Miss Betsy Frazier entertained at a picnic supper on Saturday night in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frazier of Clinton. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobgood and family and Miss Lula Belle Fuller.
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bell and sons, Mrs. Ada O'Brien and Miss Linda O'Brien visited relatives in Broomall, Pa., and Ardmore, Pa., during the weekend. Mrs. Bettie Bowden returned with them for a visit of several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toone, Jr., and son of Petersburg, Va., were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Toone, Sr., and Mrs. Macon Reavis and family.
Mrs. J. K. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fuller attended the funeral of Mr. Otis Compton in Danville, Va., on Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Blanche Burroughs spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reavis, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hicks and Mel were weekend guests of relatives in Winston-Salem.
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Burroughs were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wynn and Mr. Earl Wynn of South Hill, Va., and Mrs. N. P. Moseley of Henderson.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson,

can be completed. Get busy now - and prepare to attend 4-H Camp! Remember, the date is July 15-20, 1963 at J. W. Mitchell 4-H Camp in Swansboro, North Carolina.

Community Development Meetings
The following Community Development Units will hold their regular monthly meetings as listed below:
Monday, July 8: 8:00 P. M., Mayflower Community Development Unit.
8:00 P. M., Embro Community Development Unit.
Tuesday, July 9: 8:00 P. M., Forke Chapel Community Development Unit.
Wednesday, July 10: 8:00 P. M., Russell Union Community Development Unit.
Thursday, July 11: 8:00 P. M., Ridgeway Community Development Unit.

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don entertained at a supper on Sunday evening in honor of the 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reams.
In Hospital
Mrs. J. N. Bobbitt of Littleton is a patient in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, for treatment. Mr. Bobbitt, Jr., visited her there this week.
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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Sr., and Miss Phyllis Wilson have returned after a visit with Mrs. Buck Ralph and daughters in Belhaven.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Jr., and son of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Sr.
The Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunt and family at Embro.

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