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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1964

Voter Registration Drive Is Underway In Warren

The Warren County Voters | erature throughout the county. Registration Project is currently conducting an extensive has been set up on East Frank- in the efforts of the Warren

fied citizen in Warren, Vance second floor of Brown's Build- to make a grant to help finance Warren County is nursing a and Franklin counties registersilent industry in the field of ed by May 30, Mrs. Eva Clayto assist anyone desiring infor- Clayton said. cucumber production. With the ton of Warrenton, co-chairman

high demand for cukes in North of the project, said yesterday. Carolina and the nation, there Serving with Mrs. Clayton as is no reason why we cannot boost co-chairman is Spencer Skipper our farm income by a substan- of Norlina. Mrs. Edna Wright tial amount from the produc- is secretary of the committee, and Tom Basket is treasurer.

All of us should plant and The Voters Registration fertilize this crop to ascertain Committee, Mrs. Clayton said. maximum yields. The State is composed of representatives average yield is 200 bushels per from the NAACP, Multi-County acre. We can do better than Civic Association, and other State this year. We have farm- civic and religious organizaers grossing - \$400.00 to \$500. tions throughout the three counties.

Two major production factors "The need for all citizens for good yields are, fertilization to express themselves in a and harvesting. You must use representative government is 8-8-8 fertilizer at planting be- vital to the democratic ideal. cause it has sulphate of potash, Mrs. Clayton said. "Many citand grain fertilizer carrying izens have not been conscience nuriate of potash will not give of the importance of voting and these cucumber plants the participating fully in the polidesired potash nutrient when tical life of their community. it is most needed by the plant. This voter Registration Project If you don't plant your cukes is a non - partisan effort to

by April 31, you're late and stimulate all citizens to function consequently will be late for fully as a citizen by registerharvesting. Cucumber producing and voting on all issues and candidates."

The Warren Voter Registration Project will work cooperatively with the state program of in voter-registration as a project. Mrs. Clayton said the drive will include the following act-

subject, "Facing up to the Urgency of Our Times." The of the county. and homes in the 12 townships

> .Marriage is the alliance registering. (3) Distribution of voter-reg-

ivities: (1) Workshops in churches

(2) Door-to-door canvasses will be conducted by adult and youth leaders to contact their neighbors and friends about

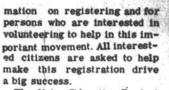
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The Voter Education Project of Atlanta, Georgia has exlieadquarters for the project pressed enthusiastic interest campaign to get every quali- lin Street in Warrenton on the County Project and is expected ing. This office is open daily the registration efforts, Mrs.



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Fire Ants Invading North Carolina Are **Described** As Vicious And Destructive Just what kind of critter is This question might be in the minds of many people reading or hearing about the imported fire ant -- subject of an intensive eradication campaign about to get underway in North Carolina.

C. H. Brannon, state entomologist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, gives this thumbnail sketch of the imported fire ant.

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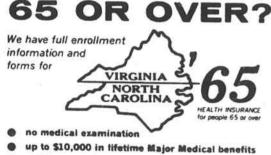
The imported fire ant is a native of South America. It entered this country around 1918. but because it closely resembled native fire ants (in looks) it was not identified as a separate species umtil 1930.

Imported fire ants are small in size. Worker ants vary from one-eighth to one-fourth inch long, but they make up for their lack of size by their aggressiveness and numbers.

As fighters, they have few equals. They will bite and sting anything that goes near their mounds. On the attack they sink their jaws into the flesh, bring their abdomen forward and drive their stinger into the skin injecting a poison. The stings are painful and cause a festering sore susceptible to insons allergic to the poison. One mound may contain 100,000 ants -- all ready and willing to fight any intruder.

The anuts' mound building habits are even more disconcerting than their stinging habits. Other ants build mounds but they are pikers compared to the imported fire ant. In heavily infested areas, 40 mounds per acre are common. These mounds vary in size up to about 18 inches. Since these mounds erature for two hours, thawed are crusty and hard, they pose a real problem during seeding, fertilizing and harvesting.

Although the ants will build mounds in almost any kind of terrain, they prefer land exposed to the sun. Therefore, some of the most valuable farming and pasture land is usually hardest hit. Whenever land is cultivated only intermittently, as in improved pastures, imported fire ants increase they've moved all the way south rapidly. This is especially im- to Miami, Florida. The ability

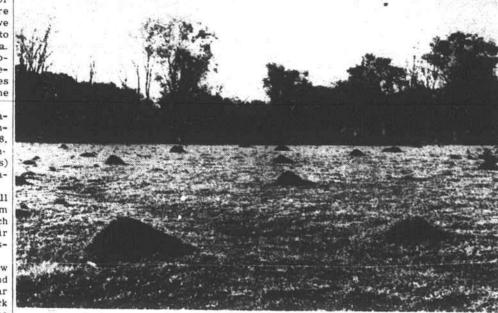


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FIRE ANT MOUNDS-Along with having many other bad characteristics, fire ants can outdo other ants in mound building. Some of their mounds are up to three

the agricultural economy.

cabbage, corn, collards, eggplant, and potatoes, and they can tolerate a wide range of climatic conditions. example, at the Gulfport, Miss., winged, Imported Fire Ant Laboratory, (queens); and kept at below zero tempout and returned to below-zero fined duties. At mating time, temperatures for another two hours. After being thawed out

again, the ants were as frisky fertile males. The queen re-As practical evidence of their adaptability, it might be worth noting that the ants have already spread east-to-west from Morehead City, N. C., to San Antonio, Texas, a distance of

chamber and goes to work laying eggs. She also takes care of the first brood. Worker ants take care of later broods, handle the fighting, and 1,250 air miles, and move the colony whenever necessary. The winged males die soon after fulfilling their one

function -- mating.

month.

fertile

feet in height. This picture was taken in the lower South where fire ants have been a problem for many years. (USDA photo)

portant in North Carolina where to spread quickly and widely is After the soybean oil (and ness in North Carolina. If fection. The stings are danger- livestock production and dairy- the reason State and Federal insecticide) is removed from you don't plan to stay ahead its ing represent a vital part of plant control officials are the corncob grits, the worker a known fact that you're not anxious to clear up the state's ants dutifully remove the grits only going to be left behind, Another strong suit of only large infestation in Car- from the mound and stack them you're going to be put out of ganizations that are interested imported fire ants is their teret and Craven Counties. The in a neat pile. This enables cuke production, because there adaptability. They can live on eradication program in this pest control workers to see how are other counties that are goa great variety of food including area is scheduled to start this well the ants are taking the bait. ing to do the job and do it

About 10 delegates from the North Unit Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses here in Warrenton will attend a three-day circuit convention in Henderson, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 1-3, according to a statement made here by J. R. Davis, local presiding minis-

The meeting will be held at the Eaton Johnson School in Henderson. More than 600 witnesses from 15 other cities are expected.

these scientists devised a new Sessions will begin Friday bait which has proved unusually May 1, at 6:45 p.m. The effective. The bait is composed of ground corncobs, soyence, sponsored by the Watchbean oil, and a small amount of slow acting insecticide. Be-World with Jehovah's Witcause of its delayed action, foraging worker ants can carry circuit during the past six the bait into the colony and

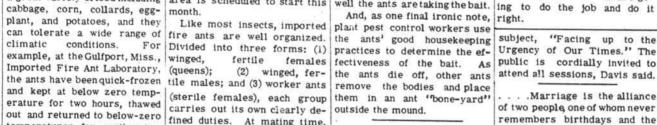
feed the soybean oil to the queen Saturday's program will inand larvae before the insecti- clude baptismal arrangements cide starts taking effect. If for new witnesses and an in-

usually in the spring, queens Witnesses To Hold take to the air and mate with turns to earth, sheds her now Meet At Henderson worthless wings, digs a brood

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scientists, who have been fighting these ants since 1957, are using the imported fire ants' penchant for organization against them. Only recently

theme of this three-day confertower Society, is "Around the nesses." The progress of the months will be reviewed.



We will be happy to help you enroll. But ACT RIGHT AWAY! Enrollment April 20 - May 20 only!

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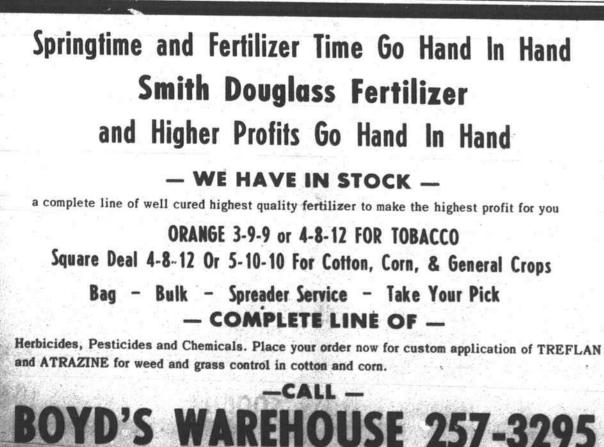
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it killed some of the ants quick- spiring all-color free movie ly, the others would become with scenes from Europe, Asia, suspicious and leave the area and the Holy Land. The title before getting a fatal dose of of the picture is "Proclaiming the insecticide. Everlasting Good News Around After the soybean oil (and the World."

insecticide) is removed from The featured event of this the corncob grits, the worker Henderson meeting will be a ants dutifully remove the grits public discourse Sunday at 3:00 from the mound and stack them p. m. by the district superin a neat pile. visor, Willie Anderson on the

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