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Boll Weevil

Menace Is Now

Grave Reality

Cotton enemy No. 1, the boll weevil, has begun its invasion of

North Carolina farms, and the

time has arrived for farmers to

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YOUR EQUITIES

This, That, &

the Other

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Fireplace cooking was going off the scene not long after I came on it. Still, I know something of how it went-trivets, ovens, long- out of the state. legged spiders, cranes, tongs, shovels, hot coals, embers and blaze. Boiling was fairly simple, but how they ever baked such perfect cakes in ovens heated by ling figures with regard to highcoals put over and under is a mystery to me.

When I cook on a wood or year in this state alone. About oal stove there is little you can 10,000 more were injured. For teach me about the thing after I the first five months of this year have become used to its ways. I 449 persons have been killed by know about drafts and ashes and cars in North Carolina, 131, of soot in pipes; and even how to them men between the ages of 25 mix a paste of salt and ash to and 40 years. The majority of stop a crack that would spoil the these left families, some of whom baking if left to itself. I know must be cared for by charity. how to fill the oven with green About one-fifth of those killed or wet wood and season it before were farmers. putting in for fuel.

I know pretty much all about strives to educate people to be several makes of oil stoves; how careful whether walking or drivthey get clogged or leaky; how ing on a highway. Mr. Barefoot they will smoke if not kept clean thinks safety courses should be and level; how to make minor re- taught in our schools. He was ber, pairs—such as keeping an oven heard with deep interest. door closed by propping it with The club welcomed a new mema broom-for five years; how to ber, John Summer, head of Carcut wicks to fit and to put them olina Power and Light Co. here. in. I know about cooking with gas and how careful you must be ing on July 4, as that is a holiday. about it-and how perfectly terrible it smells on mornings you bon't feel well. How it boils water

out so fast you'd never believe the pot was dry until you smelled the food burning. I know a little about using gas-

oline as fuel; but it was a risky process when I had a little stove following announcements: f that kind thirty-four years ago d I've been skittish about gasoat this church will begin on Monline ever since. day night of next week, July 7

And when it comes to electric Rev. F. H. Schofield, Jr., of current I am as ignorant as the Youngsville will assist the pastor. roman who told her husband The hours of service have not been

They Just Won't **Break Their** Perfect Record Zebulon Rotarians held their

74th consecutive hundred per cent meting on June 27. Albert Medlin was absent, but will most probably make up attendance, even if

William Cheeves had the program with N. Carl Barefoot as speaker from the highway safety division. Mr. Barefoot gave startway fatalities, stating that 999 persons were killed in this way last

Pictured is Clare de Luce, a singer with Glenn Miller's orchestra which will make a state tour this fall. **Registration Is**

The highway safety division

Wake County enrolled 792 young men on Tuesday of this week. Among these were nine who should have registered last Octo-

The local board, Number 3, registered 136, Number 4 at Fuquay Springs enrolling 120. The rest were listed in Raleigh. There will be no Rotary meet-

Light Here

It was expected that about 27,000 would register from the state as a whole, but figures are not yet available as to results. The work moved better yester-

day than last fall when procedure was new to all concerned. At present employees of the boards are much better able to give in-Pastor A. D. Parrish makes the formation which will expedite the process of registration.

Married Men **Are Deferred**

and not to evade army traniing.

Cooley to Speak

to Cotton Men

after the holidays.



Two Millich **Dollars** For **Cotton Growers**

This week the first of \$2,000, 000 in cotton stamps were dis tributed to cotton farmers in more than 70 North Carolina counties It is the AAA's way of paying farmers for cooperation in the program to reduce 1941 cotton acreage so as to reduce the tremendous surplus of the crop in his country.

Cotton stamps are going out to armers who may exchange the ymbols for all-American cotton pode

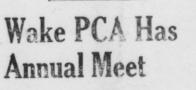
A farmer can use them in an cooperating retail store or mail order house in exchange for new products made entirely in the United States and entirely of U. S. cotton. Bindings, buttons and similar products should not be considered in determining cotton products.

How will the farmer know whether a store is cooperating? By asking within the store.

Purchases can be made by mail.

for mail orders.

the same quality goods as persons using cash.



Another year of progress was reported by directors of twelve production credit additations who gathered at Myrtle Beach, S. C. for a group conference, according to C. S. Chamblee, director of the Raleigh Production Credit Asso-

The farm family wants to help farmers will earn about \$2,000,-Stores which qualify under special daughter Mary in every way pos- 000 in cotton stamps for purchases passed. Surplus Marketing Administration sible when she goes off to college of American cotton goods this mail order regulations will be next fall. The AAA cotton stamp year by curtailing 1941 cotton form of calcium arsenate dusting allowed to accept cotton stamps plan will enable the family to sup- acreage. Distribution of the first are recommended. This type of ply Mary with plenty of college stamps in the state is scheduled to poisoning should be started when Persons using cotton stamps get hose-free. North Carolina cotton begin next week.



Baptist Church

Services to be held Sunday, and two visitors. July 6, are as follows: 9:45 Sunday school.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon, topic, "God Is Like The Sea. 7.30 Young people meet. 8:00 Mission night. All mission

candy were served to 10 members

Methodist Church

Services for Sunday, July 6:

CLASS MEETING

The Junior Fidelis Class of the

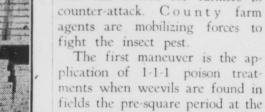
Baptist Sunday school met on

Church school-10:00.

Worship service-8:00.

roung people-7:00.

, Stella J. Phillips



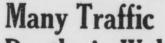
fields the pre-square period at the rate of 30 or more per acre. That means, about one weevil to 500 plants.

Pre-square treatments should be started just as squares begin to form. This is usually when the plants are 5 to 6 inches high, and before the squares are large enough for weevils to puncture.

But don't stop with this attack, because a war isn't won with a single batle. Pre-square poisoning alone will not satisfactorily control boll weevils, as many weevils reach the fields -after the pre square poisoning period has

Post-square treatments, in the 10 percent of the developing squares show boll weevil egg punctures.

Complete information on boll weevil control methods is contained in extension folder No. 45, which is available free upon request to the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh. The 1-1-1 treatment is made with a mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate, one gallon of cheap molasses, and one gallon of water. It is applied with a hand mop or with a machine.



there was nothing to it except to definitely set, but will probably turn a little switch. If turning the be 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. each day. swtich doesn't do the work I'm White Oak-Revival services instructed local boards Saturday foored, if not shocked.

sides shutting off the current. The churches. boys tried to tell me about positive and negative wires-or something-and I listened carefully, but knew no more afterwards than before. They made the repairs and I went on two or three more years with that iron before it went bad again.

zoom and I called for help over week when WPA officials ansix months before one of the sons June 30 of the district WPA ofwould take time to fix it. When fice in Smithfield. Two other disthey did and remarked on how trict offices-at North Wilkessimple it was I got cross and told boro and Albemarle-were abolto make me wait so long for so ished at the same time. little.

should learn to make the connection they said had worked loose.

When a bulb burns out I can screw in another one; but if it should not light up I'd feel as helpless as if I were trying to turn on the moon at the wrong time of the month.

Therefore when our colored helper reported solemnly that the biscuits just wouldn't bake on top I tried shifting the racks in the early Monday afternoon started oven. That did little good. Caro- numerous citizens of Zebulon on lina Power and Light Co. called a run for the seed house back of upon, very pleasantly said they'd the Home Ginning Co., where • send a man up to find the trouble smoke was rising foggily. Scatand remedy it. He came late that tered sodium nitrate had smolderafternoon.

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Well, that young man slipped injured, leaving under their own the broiler unit out of that range, power. Damage was small.

When our old electric iron got week with Rev. Carl Lewis of with dependents to whose support over it, my arm tingled, but I had at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. The public tribution."

Hopkins Chapel-The meeting

Meetings to be

Held in July

no idea what should be done be is invited to all services at both The order applies to me althose not yet classified.

Smithfield WPA Office Closed

Johnson county felt the knife The electric sweeper refused to of governmental economy last

reduction in administrative and at the Tobacco Test Farm near other funds for WPA in North Oxford on July 10. Carolina.

Fire Alarm **On Monday**

The sound of the fire alarm ed in the heat and started a blaze

And he was a Pearce boy I which spread to the steps of the used to know, all grown up now house. When water used to exand nice looking as you please. tinguish the fire came in contact He was most apologetic about with the chemical-belonging to Croft, S. C. coming while we were cooking the Home Fertilizer Co .- there supper, and when I offered to was a loud explosion. An ontold me they are trained to inter- the explosion there was a crowd fere with cooking as little as pos- present, when the sound had died sible, adding with a grin, "That's away there were left only Melvin the Air Corps are assigned to any that have registered, must present where we make money, you see." I Massey with the hose and his particular branch of service at the their registration card at time of helper, though the others were not time of acceptance.

took it outside and poked at It should be noted that Zebu- carpenters, mechanics, chauffeurs, selective board.

ciation, which serves Wake coun-

Selective Service headquarters cooperative short-term credit or hour. are in progress at this church this to exempt from the draft men ganizations offer to their members were discussed. The round-table wrong and let the current run all Wakefield assisting. Services are they make "any substantial con- discussions were participated in by all of the directors.

Attending from the Raleigh ready in Class 1-A as well as Association in addition to Mr.

Warner, secretary-treasurer. that they were married "in the The Raleigh association has to ordinary course of human affairs'

date made 758 loans this year to- = taling \$394,000.

DEFENSE BONDS

organizations meet at this time Plans for father improving except the Sunbeams. They have the service which these farmers' their meeting at the eleven o'clock

G. J. Griffin, Pastor

JUNIOR G A MEETING

Monday night in the home of Mrs. The Junior G. A's held their Charlie Rhodes with Lelia Carroll regular monthly meeting on Sat- hostess. The program was directed Chamble were Geo. D. Richardson, urday evening, June 28, 1941, at by Christine Conn. During the Men who married after regis J. H. Akins, J. T. Shearon and the home of Fannie Mae Gay social hour the hostess served retering will be required to show Obe Tingen, directors, and E. F. with Rose Yancey, assistant hos- freshments.

Economic Highlights

At the request of the treasury SUMMER LULL - The three reports that, in 1940, enough truck department we announce a new main trends current in the busi- crops went unmarketed because of feature of interest and service to ness picture are: (1) Department low farm prices to supply 13,000,-Representative Harold D. many readers who are buying or store volume of goods moved is 000 people for a month. And on them they ought 1_be ashamed nounced the permanent closing on Cooley, member of congress from will buy Defense Savings Bonds well on the way to setting an this same subject, it is pointed out the Fourth District, will be the and Stamps. This will be called all-time high for the first half of by William Fellowes Morgan, jr., This action was necessary, of principal speaker at the 19th and the Defense Bond Quiz, and will the year, while profits are holding New York City Commissioner of

up well and dollar volume will Markets, that people will eat more The questions will be chosen be highest since 1929, and with vegetables when they are made from among those asked by most prospects bright for maintaining available. Morgan cited the A Bond and Stamp buyers. The and the pace in latter half of year; and P. Tea company's 25 per Drive carefully on the Fourth. swers will tell what the new (2) Increasing sentiment in var- cent increase in sales of vege-We'd like to see you back here Defense Savings Program means 10us quarters for putting some tables and fruits during the first to the individual and to the nation. curbs on extenion of credit in con- week of its summer "Nutrition for sumer lines-which means a Defense" campaign, in urging tightening up on installment buy other distributors to similarly proing; and (3) Voluntary, as well mote vitamin-bearing produce. He as "negotiated" wage increases referred to Department of Agriare being made in many lines, culture estimates that men, women not all of them defense-goods in- and children generally should double their consumption of many

station has several vacancies left mess sergeants, first sergeants, sup- include the federal reserve board's for negro applicants, who are ply sergeants, warehouse clerks findings that general industrial estimated that, with somewhat on cotton which has been kept in qualified for enlistment in the and several others not mentioned. activity increased sharply during more than 1 per cent of the coun- storage and they may stand to reregular army. These men now To be cligible for enlistment, May, sending its seasonally-ad- try's total population in the army, ceive more than the original loan have a choice of being sent to Fort the applicant must be between the justed index to 149 (per cent of the service is using one and three- for the cotton, it is announced by Bragg, N. C., Camp Davis, N. C., ages of 18 and 35, single with the 1935-39 average), compared quarters per cent of our total G. Tom Scott of Johnston county, Fort Jackson, S. C., or Camp no dependents, good moral char- with 140 in April and 143 in food production . . . The chemi- chairman of the state AAA comacter, good physical condition and March; the continuing terrific cal industry, which held the rec- mittee. Sgt. Pate announced also, that must have the equivalent of at pace of construction awards, which ord for "explosive" expansion up after this immediate quota was least a sixth grade education. Ap- last week hit the third highest to- to the time the war situation lifted are several cents a pound higher start a fire in the wood-stove he looker reported that while before filled, men enlisting for service plicants 18 and not 21, must have tal ever reported; and reports of aviation into that position, is still than the loan rates for any of would not have the choice of as the written consent of their par big gains for railroads in both going strong-its sales are nearly the past three years, and if the

The following specialist vacan- accepted who has been ordered to bles as well as people would help Westinghouse is adjusting wages tic prices from rising too high, cies are now available: painters, report for induction by his local bring Americans more vitamin- and salaries upward 11 per cent farmers who stored the cotton on

Deaths in Wake

Wake county reported 21 traffic fatalities during the first five months of this year, according to a five-months summary released this week by the highway safety division.

This number represented an increase in comparison with the number killed in Wake county during the same period last year, when 24 person were killed.

Traffic fatalities for the state as a whole totaled 448 persons for the five-months period, this grim toll running nearly 49 per cent ahead of the 301 persons killed in North Carolina the first five months of last year.

Seen and Heard

Last week by way of amusement we gave our readers the tank problem to solve. This week we have a new one, yet it is rather old. Query: How long will that hole in the street or highway near the Baptist church reman unfilled? It has been open now-we do not remember how long. Neither do we remember the times we have cut around it or olted across that hole.

Cotton Equity

Farmers who stored cotton under government loan in 1938, BITS O' BUSINESS - It's 1939 or 1940 still hold an equity

Prevailing market prices now double those of ts record year of Commodity Credit Corporation, 1939, but profits aren't showing holder of the loan cotton, should VEGETABLE EXCURSION anywhere near such a rise, what find it necessary to market some rich food by encouraging farmers this month, in accordance with loan would share in the proceeds prepit fire truck bricklavers foremen truck and For further information, write, to market more truck crops, says its plan under which the compen- of the sale on the basis of the

Volunteers Asked for U.S. Army

Sergeant J. M. Pate, in charge cal technicians, draftsmen, fire- dustries, either. of the Army Recruiting Station, men, typist, clerks, radio operat- Other items indicating there'll vegetables to maintain health. Raleigh, announced today that his ors, telephone operators, cooks, be no mid-summer lull this year

signment. Only men enlisting for ents or guardian. Applicants 21, passenger and freight revenues.

acceptance. No applicant can be -"Excursion rates" for vegeta- with taxes and higher wages . . . of the stored lint to keep domes-

But I still didn't feel as if I ficials stated, in view of a sharp nual farmers' field day to be held start in next week's issue.