

Experts Report Facts On Use Of Insecticides

There is no need to become alarmed over the poisonous nature of some of the new insecticides if they are used as directed and intended, in the opinion of Dr. E. W. Constable, state chemist.

"Most of the bug-killers contain poisonous substances," he said, "and some of the old familiar ones especially those containing such substances as lead, arsenic, fluorine and nicotine, are highly dangerous. We have been using them for many years, however, and with a minimum of mishaps.

"Unfortunately, lack of understanding of the character of some of the new insecticides often gives rise to unnecessary concern and, sometimes, results in the spread of rumors that have little foundation in fact."

Federal authorities, Dr. Constable said, keep a watchful eye on new economic poisons and, when circumstances justify, they are quick to issue public warnings regarding their use.

He pointed out that the United States Department of Agriculture had recommended against the use of DDT on dairy cattle and on

fruits and vegetables going into baby foods.

"This does not mean, however, that DDT is a hazard to public health in general, if properly used. It has been found that it is absorbed by cattle and the residues can be transmitted to human beings through milk. These residues may have some harmful effects, especially in the case of small children wholly dependent on milk and baby foods for sustenance; yet we do not know of any generally injurious effects from DDT among children. Caution is urged, however, just to be on the safe side."

"While scientists do not know all they would like to about the new poisons such as DDT, benzene hexachloride, chlordane, toxaphene and TDE, they are constantly checking their effects on man and beast and soil. Whenever injurious effects are indicated the public is notified by federal agencies.

"Usually the residues from insecticides, while they may be poisonous, are small enough so that they are not harmful to human beings.

Special Committees Selected Organization Of Cecil Program Is Completed

By MRS. BARTLEY BROWN Mountaineer Correspondent

The organization of the Community Development Program for Cecil was completed the night of May 11 when approximately 75 persons appeared at a meeting at the Cecil School for the appointments of special committees.

Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin explained the objectives of the county-wide program and the details of organizational procedure.

The following were named to the special committees indicated:

Recreation—Howard Reece, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Burnett, Mrs. Gertrude Calhoun, Paul Erwin, Mrs. Shirley Francis, Clyde Caldwell, Robert Messer, and Coy Pressley.

Community Improvement—Har-

ry Rogers, chairman; Coy Pressley, Jim Reeves, Edgar Burnett, Jim Burke, Floyd Brown, Mrs. Ira Massie, Ira Massie, and Lenoir Moody.

Home Beautification—Mrs. Coy Pressley, Mrs. Roy Medford, Carl Singleton, Mrs. Howard Medford, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Caldwell, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Jack Frady, Mrs. Vaughn Rogers, and Mrs. Willis Warren.

Pasture and Beef Cattle—Jack Frady, chairman; L. C. Moody, Howard Reece, Carl Woody, and Floyd Brown.

Forestry—James Rogers, chairman; Moody Massie, Jerry Francis, Joe Burke, Landay Rogers, Shirley Francis, Jack Frady, and Jim Reeves.

Refinement—Mrs. Harry Rogers, chairman; Mrs. Jerry Francis, Mrs. Howard Reece, Mrs. Bartley Brown, Mrs. Robert Messer, and Mrs. Garland Warren.

Church and Grounds Improvement—Vaughn Rogers, chairman; Willis Warren, Rev. L. J. Rogers, Carl Woody, Henry Calhoun, Mary Ann Rogers, Mrs. Annie Warren, Mrs. Joe Burke, Mrs. Cora Warren, and Mrs. Hazel Parker.

Scrapbook—Muriel Rogers, chairman; Grace Erwin, Romaine Rogers, Doris Calhoun, Sarah Reece, Reba Frady, Barbara Messer, Tommy Singleton, Clyde Chambers, and Sarah Lee Moody.

Poultry—Mrs. Jack Frady, chairman; Carl Singleton, Isabel Bryson, Mrs. Garfield Massey, and Mrs. Robert Messer.

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Lake Junaluska Community Leaders



The Lake Junaluska Community Development leaders shown above are, reading left to right: Seated, Mrs. Quay Medford, Vice-chairman and Mrs. Harry Howell, Treasurer. Standing are Chairman Charles W. Edwards, Jr. and Rev. Paul H. Duckwall, reporter. Mrs. Willard Moody, Secretary, was not present. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Committees Named For Junaluska C. D. Program

At a meeting held at the Long Chapel Methodist church later, the officers of the Lake Junaluska Community Development Program, a number of community leaders, appointed the principal committees of the program.

Mrs. Quay Medford was named chairman of the survey committee. Others who are to serve with her are Ruel Noland, T. J. Fincher, Ben Green, Mrs. Guy Fulbright, Mrs. Ed Nichols, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. A. L. Easley, Mrs. H. C. Justice, Mrs. J. S. Harrell, Sam Badley, Mrs. Wayne Medford, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Horace Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Mrs. W. L. Moody, Mrs. Lewis Burress, and Mrs. Hazel Chambers.

It was decided that the executive committee would consist of the duly elected officers and the chairman of the three groups named then.

Hallet Ward was named chairman of the program committee. Others appointed to serve with him are G. C. Cooper and Mrs. Guy Fulbright.

The Ways and Means Committee was established with S. E. Conner named chairman. Appointed to serve with him are A. J. McCracken, Zack Massey, W. H. Burgin and Mrs. Jerry Limer.

Assistant County Agent Joe Cline represented the county agent's office at the session.

Creamed cottage cheese makes a savory spread for crisp crackers or melba toast when it is mixed with drained, breaded anchovies and a little finely minced chives. If chives are not available add a little onion juice. Turn the spread into an attractive small serving bowl, dust with paprika, and garnish with parsley if you like.

Horticulture Expert Says Small Fruits Give Fine Opportunity To Farmers

Growing of small fruits offers North Carolina farm families a "golden opportunity" to improve their diets and obtain extra income from their land, says H. R. Niswonger, in charge of horticulture extension at State College.

Niswonger says only a small proportion of farm families are now growing such crops as strawberries, dewberries, blueberries, and raspberries. All of these except raspberries, which do best in the mountains, can be grown in almost every section of the state. Muscadine grapes, best adapted to non-mountainous areas, and bunch grapes, which can be grown in all sections, also offer good possibilities.

Small fruits will enable families to enjoy jams, jellies, and juices for everyday use and will aid greatly in balancing the diet, the horticulturist asserts.

If labor is available, suitably located families may sell their fruits through a roadside market and thus develop a new source of farm income. Niswonger points out. Of the fruits, along with vegetables, flowers, poultry and dairy products, may be sold through curb markets which are located in many towns and cities. Families growing all of the fruits, including grapes, will have produce to market in succession from early summer to early autumn.

Another possibility is offered by freezer locker plants located all over North Carolina, asserts Niswonger. These plants enable farm families to freeze their surplus production for use during periods when fresh fruit is not available. Managers of locker plants are anxious to buy good locally grown strawberries, dewberries, and raspberries in order to freeze them for their city patrons. Many city housewives, however, like to do their own preparing or use the berries for fresh consumption.

Dead Hen Lays Egg, Patrolmen Claim

YUMA, Ariz. (U.P.)—Two Arizona highway patrol employees swear it really happened.

Wayne Porter and Fred Young saw a dead hen lying beside a highway near here.

They decided to bury the bird when they returned to the spot the next day.

On the return trip they found the hen—still very dead—had laid a perfect egg.

Frankie Woody, Program—Mrs. Thomas Erwin, Mrs. J. E. Burnett, Mrs. Jim Reeves, Harry Rogers, Mrs. L. C. Moody, and Mrs. Edith Young.

Beaverdam Community Leaders



When the Community Development Program was organized in Beaverdam, these residents were elected to the top offices. They are, left to right, Dr. J. L. Reeves, chairman; Andy Worley, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. V. Sorrells, secretary; and Mrs. George K. Worley, treasurer. Harley Wright who was elected reporter for the program could not be present when this picture was taken.

Program Maintains Widespread Interest Allens Creek Plans Church, School Improvements, And Recreation Center

By MRS. BLANCHE FRANKLIN Mountaineer Correspondent

Building has been the keynote of the Community Development program in Allens Creek ever since it was organized on March 4.

As our major project, we are working for a bigger and better community school.

We are also working on a building program for the church.

This will mean a brick and concrete-block educational building with a large assembly room, 22 smaller rooms.

The improvement of the school facilities was selected as a major objective at a meeting which was held shortly after the community was organized for the program. Named to a special committee for this school project were Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mrs. Hiram McCracken, Mrs. Nettie Allen, Luther Gilliland, Elmer Hendricks and Derry Norman.

Besides these two projects, we

are also planning to have a recreation center so the young people will not be forced to leave their own community to find entertainment.

In addition to these building activities, we are putting up a sign bearing the name of the community. This marker will be placed at the entrance of the Allens Creek Road.

These are not the only signs of the wide-spread interest that has been stimulated in the Community Development program. You can see it in the new gardens that now add color and beauty to many homes.

And many of the people who have planted gardens regularly have been planting bigger and better gardens since the program started.

An atmosphere of optimism and calm determination is evident in this community as the people close the third month of the program here.

Tobacco Leads Crabtree-Iron Duff FFA Members Net \$11,091

By B. F. NESBITT Agriculture Teacher Crabtree-Iron Duff High School

During the past year the 39 members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Crabtree-Iron Duff High School realized a net \$11,091 in profits from the 71 projects they completed.

Burley tobacco accounted for more than half of this, adding \$6,152 from 28 of the projects.

This year, tobacco again predominates in the work. Of the 102 projects started for the coming year, 28 of them are in tobacco.

However, there is a greater accent on dairying than there was last year, when dairy cattle added \$1,556 to the net profits.

The number of dairy cows has more than quadrupled, with an increase from six to 27 this year, while there are 12 dairy heifers, two more than last year.

This year, corn and livestock run a close second in the projects being carried by the 40 boys who now comprise the chapter.

Last year, the chapter gained a net \$1,786 from corn projects, and \$860 from beef cattle, in addition to the large profits from the dairy cattle projects.

Of last year's total, miscellaneous projects accounted for \$737 of the total.

In individual honors, H. R. Caldwell, Jr., won the American Farmer degree, highest award given a boy can receive, and Benton McCrary has a fine Hereford bull that Sears, Roebuck and Co. donated to the FFA Federation.

Want Ads bring quick results.

Community Leaders



Community Development program leaders are as left to right: Mrs. Roy Robinson, Vice-chairman; K. O. Carswell, Chairman, and Lucille Burt, Secretary. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Community Program Committees Named

Community Development program committees are as follows: Church and Grounds Improvement—Joe Trull, Harley Wright, Jess Ford, Junior Parham, Howard Dotson, Hugh Early, Frank Cabe, Earl Cabe and Lawson Trantham.

Community Activities—Art Trantham, Maurice Haney, Betty Latham, Betty Ford, Jewel Williamson, Rowena Williamson, Gladys Burrell, Ray Robinson, T. J. Fletcher.

These other committees, named at the initial organizational meeting last month are:

Survey—George Wright, chairman; Mrs. James Smith, A. J. Trantham, Mrs. Frank Cabe, Mrs. Sam Robinson, and A. M. Hyatt.

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