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Weekly Weevil Survey Shows Value Of Dust

Percentages Indicate That Repeated Poisoning Reduces Number Of Punctures

The weekly cotton insect survey made June (25) Monday shows that the boll weevil is well under control in fields which have been poisoned. Untreated fields vary with infestation quite high in some and not so high in others, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

The agent reports the following findings this week:

Four fields which were checked had been poisoned twice each and showed 3, 2, zero and zero percent squares punctured respectively. One field which had been poisoned once had 9% punctured.

Three untreated fields, each adjoining one of the above treated fields, showed 25, 27 and 6% of squares punctured respectively.

All fields checked show an average of 1% punctured squares in fields treated twice, 9% in the fields treated once and 19 in untreated fields.

The agent makes the following observation and recommendations:

From this weeks survey it seems that two or three treatments 6-7 days apart will bring the average field under good control. For fields untreated to date these treatments should be started as soon as the percent of squares punctured reaches 10% and continued until the % goes below 5. The best age and application should be made each time the count reaches 10% or more.

It is advisable for each farmer to make counts of his fields each week to determine the percent of punctured squares, so he will know whether to treat or not that week.

These counts are made by walking diagonally across the entire field pulling 100 squares. One third of the squares should be pulled from the top third of the plants, one third from the middle and one third from near the bottom of the plants. The number showing boll weevil punctures is the percent.

Weevil Score To Date Per 800 Plants Checked

May 21	2
May 28	2
June 4	4
June 11	19
Percent of squares punctured in 8 fields (100 squares per field examined)	
June 18	Poisoned once 7%
	Unpoisoned 17%
June 25	Poisoned twice 1%
	Poisoned once 9%
	Unpoisoned 19%

Local Airman Gets Diploma At Pope

Colonel Ira F. Stinson, director of communications and electronics Ninth Air Force, presented a diploma recently to Pfc. James E. Conoly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conoly of Raeford.

Pfc. Conoly was recently graduated from the 933rd Signal Battalion's School of Communications. He enlisted in the Air Force last January and received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is married to Mrs. Frances Adcox Conoly of Raeford and attended Hoke High School.

ATTEND LIONS MEET

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harrison, Jr., are representing the Raeford Lions club at the annual convention of Lions International at Atlantic City, N. J., this week. The convention started Sunday and ends today.

Notice

The News - Journal, for once, will take a holiday. This occasion will be next Wednesday, Independence Day, and the paper will appear on Friday next week instead of Thursday.

Veterans Now Get Social Security Credits For Service

V. D. Herbert, Manager of the Fayetteville Social Security office, pointed out today that World War II veterans who served in active military or naval service on or after September 16, 1940 and before July 25, 1947 now receive credits in the social security records for wages of \$160 for each month of war service. Since these credits may be given whether or not the veteran died in service or after discharge, survivors in many cases where payments were not possible under the old law, will now be eligible for monthly benefits because of these new service-connected wage credits.

Mr. Herbert stated that dependent parents of World War II veterans in cases where the \$160 military service wage credits provision is applicable must file proof of dependency and support before July 1, 1951, or within two years after the veteran's death, whichever is later.

Example: Victor was killed in 1944 while in active service. His wage credits for World War II service gave him a fully insured status. His father and mother, who are 55 and 53 respectively, chiefly supported by Victor at time of his death, have through JUNE 30, 1951 to file proof of support.

Mr. Herbert emphasized the importance of parents who received at least one-half of their support from World War II veteran at time of his death contacting his office immediately to file proof of support prior to July 1, 1951. This applies regardless of parent's age, as monthly benefits at age 64 cannot be paid to a dependent parent who failed to file proof of support not later than June 30, 1951, or within two years after the veteran's death.

The Social Security Administration office is located in Room 307, Huske Building, Fayetteville.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Hoke County Library Board of Trustees acknowledge with thanks the gift of the following books to the library:

The Loved and Envid, Bag-nold; The Whole Armor, Baldwin; The Left Hand of God, Barrett; We Barrymores, Barrymore; The Riddle of McArthur, Gunther; Across the River, Hemingway; Pathway to the Stars, Kane; The Pennsylvania Dutch, Klees; The World So Wide, Lewis; The Cardinal, Robinson; Jackson Mahaffey, Ross; The Disenchanted, Schulberg; The Story of Andrea Fields, Seifert; Foxfire, Seton; The Foundling, Spellman.

The following letter was received from one of the colored schools in the county:

Shannon, N. C. June 5, 1951

Dear Mr. MacDonald, We, as teachers and pupils of the Shady Grove School would like to express our appreciation for the service that the Bookmobile gave us.

We gained much information and knowledge whereas; we could not have gained it otherwise.

We do hope to have the good fortune to have the use of the Bookmobile for next year.

We thank you. Yours truly, Teachers and Pupils of Shady Grove School.

Mrs. C. F. Davis has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neill Campbell at Madison, Tenn.

City Policemen Raid Bolton's And Find 21 Pints

Police Chief Harry Dees and Policeman Clifford McNeill and Walker Stanton armed themselves with a search warrant from the mayor last Wednesday and paid a visit to Bolton's place, a filling station in the south edge of town on the Laurinburg road. They arrived at about four o'clock in the afternoon.

They report that they found 21 pints of tax-paid liquor under a loose board in the floor behind the counter. They indicted William C. Lewis, white, who works there, and Robert Bolton, with violating the prohibition laws by having a quantity of liquor for purpose of sale. Stamps indicated that the liquor had been purchased in Fayetteville on Monday.

The two were given a hearing before Mayor W. L. Poole on Tuesday morning where N. McNair Smith, attorney for the defendants, asked for a dismissal on the grounds that the place belonged to Mrs. Robert Bolton. The mayor denied this and sent the case to recorder's court for trial.

In recorder's court Judge McDiarmid allowed the defendant a postponement of one week to prepare his case.

Universal Training Act Gives Students Until Year's End

The provisions permitting students to attend college under the Universal Training and Service Act signed by President Truman on June 19, have been forwarded to Presbyterian Junior College by United States Commissioner of Education Earl J. McGrath.

The new law states that "Any person who while satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction at a college, university or similar institution is ordered to report for induction under this title, shall, upon the facts being presented to the local board, be deferred (a) until the end of such academic year, or (b) until he ceases satisfactorily to pursue such course of instruction, whichever is the earlier."

Although the term "such academic year" is used in both the old and new laws, the legislative history of the two laws changes its meaning. Under the old law, a college student, when called up for service while he was satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, would normally have his induction postponed until the end of his institution's academic year, which normally meant in May or June.

Under the new law, according to the Conference Report on the Act, "College students may be deferred until they complete their academic year." ("Their" is not underlined in the Conference Report.) This would mean that a student entering in mid-year will, so long as he fulfills the requirements of the law, be deferred until the following mid-year rather than until the end of the institution's academic year.

A student entering in the summer session or at any other time during the calendar year will presumably be deferrable until he has completed his academic year. It will be noted, however, that he must pursue a full-time course of instruction throughout his academic year to be eligible for deferment.

The new law further states that any person who is or has been deferred to complete an academic year "shall not be further deferred by reason of pursuit of a course of instruction at a college, university, or similar institution of learning except as may be provided by regulations prescribed by the President." However, it should be noted that a student who has been deferred under this statutory provision may obtain de-

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J. A. Hardister Funeral Held At Ashley Heights

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at Ashley Heights Baptist church for John A. Hardister, 73, of Vass, who died Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph of the Pines hospital near Southern Pines. He had been taken to the hospital Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack at his home in Vass.

The rites at Ashley Heights were conducted by Rev. W. Ray Gosnell, pastor of the church, and Rev. Zeb Moss. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A native of Randolph county, Mr. Hardister moved to Hoke county in 1921, becoming a prominent farmer and citizen of the Quewhiffle community. He moved to Vass at the time of his retirement in 1947.

Mr. Hardister is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lola Singleton of Norwood, Mrs. Herbert Williamson of Carthage and Mrs. Tenner Burnett and Mrs. Raymond Kiser of Greensboro; six sons, Frank and Taft of Ashley Heights, Walter of Roanoke, Va., Ray of Wilson, Burton of Durham and Dolphus of Goldston; an adopted son, T. B. Minlix of Albemarle.

He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Lou Bell and Mrs. C. W. Barrier of Albemarle, Mrs. Lonnie Mauldin of Guilford College, and Mrs. James Miller of Badin; four brothers, Fred of Raeford, route 1, Ed of High Point, Tom of Mt. Gilead and Reid of Badin; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Murdoch MacDonald Buried At Antioch

Murdoch MacDonald, 88, died at his home on Red Springs, Route 1, early Monday morning after an illness of several months.

He was born in Isle of Lewis and had lived in the vicinity of Red Springs since he was about 14 years of age. His home was in Hoke county near the Robeson line.

Funeral was held at Antioch Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. W. Mann, a former pastor, conducting. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Only survivors are four nephews and three nieces in Scotland.

NEW HARDWARE STORE OPENS IN SUNSET HILLS

Belton Wright and Frank Currie this week announce the opening of a hardware store in the Sunset Hills section of Raeford next to Raeford Super Market. They will offer a complete line of hardware, building materials, paints and electric appliance. Belton says that right now he has a complete line of as fine tools as he ever saw.

Frank is now with the merchant marine as a refrigeration specialist but expects to join the firm this summer and to spend his time primarily in the electric appliance and refrigeration end of the business.

CHRISTOPHER HERE

Buster Christopher, of the airplane dusting Christophers, returned to Raeford from Florida last week with his crop dusting airplane. Clyde Christopher, his brother, who has dusted here for several summers, will not be here this summer due to other interests.

DAN MCKEITHAN HURT

Dan McKeithan fell Sunday and hurt himself seriously. He was taken to a Fayetteville hospital Tuesday.

There are 79 National and State parks, forests and public recreation areas in North Carolina.

Recorder Hears Various Cases In Court Tuesday

J. T. Maultsby Put On Good Behavior; Liquor, Non-Support, Speeding Tried

Jennings T. Maultsby, white, entered a plea of guilty of violating the prohibition laws in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday. Sentence was 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and on condition of two years good behavior.

Walter Barefoot, white man charged with assaulting his wife and with inadequately supporting his family, was found guilty of the latter. He was given a two-year road sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs, two years good behavior and on condition that he spend at least \$20 weekly on his family and not get drunk or abuse them.

James H. Babb, white, was charged with breaking and entering and his plea of guilty of forcible trespass at the W. H. Norton home was accepted. He got six months, suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of two years good behavior.

Lucy Maynor, Indian, entered a no defense plea on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Sentence was 90 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs. Carolous Locklear entered the same plea on a similar charge and also got 90 days, to be suspended on payment of \$75, the costs and some damages to a car.

Artemus Malloy, colored, pleaded guilty of failing to give a hand signal causing damage to another car. Four-months sentence was suspended on payment of costs and damages.

Marshall Cherry, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Willie Parks, white, entered pleas of guilty of careless and reckless driving, no driver's license and violating the prohibition laws. He had to pay \$50 in fines and the costs in each of the three cases.

Weldon McDonald, colored, was sent to the roads for being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. Sixty days for this and six months on a couple of old cases got him away for a total of eight months.

Sandy McRae, colored, got six months suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for speeding 95 miles an hour. Alfred Hart, with whom he is said to have been racing, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for going over 75. Silas R. Fulk, white, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Cases against Daniel S. Hodge, white, for having no driver's license, and Bradney Phillips, white, for careless and reckless driving, were not prosecuted. David Davis, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

MASONS HAVE SUPPER

The Raeford Masons had a chicken supper at the High School lunchroom last Wednesday night. Including wives, and guests from Aberdeen and Southern Pines, there were over 175 present to enjoy the occasion. It being hot, a formal program was dispensed with.

HOKE SOLDIER HONORED

Pfc. Hursel B. Nixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nixon of Route 3, was picked as "Soldier of the Month" recently at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. Along with the honor went a trip to Panama City and a stay in a fine hotel. He also was high in his unit in recent machine gun firing.

Wreck Sunday Sends One To Hospital

Jim Edwards and Gus Ratley, both white, were riding around in Ratley's Chevrolet pickup last Sunday morning with Edwards doing the driving.

When they got in the vicinity of the Walters place about a mile west of Bethel church the pickup went from side to side of the dirt road and finally off and turned over, according to Sheriff D. H. Hodgin, who investigated. Ratley was injured about the head and chest and was taken to Moore County hospital where he was improving at last reports.

The sheriff charged Edwards with careless and reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon. Trial of the case was set for July 3 to see how Ratley's condition will be at that time.

Philippi Homecoming Is Well Attended

A large crowd attended the homecoming at Philippi Presbyterian church Sunday, many coming long distances. Mrs. Mamie Blount of Miami, Fla, traveled the farthest to get there of any of the former members.

After the regular Sunday School and worship services a bountiful dinner was served picnic style on tables in the grove.

Special music for the occasion consisted of solos by Miss Mary Guin and Daniel Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. P. C. English. The congregational singing was good, with the whole church joining in singing the old familiar hymns and closing with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." It was a joyful get-together for many old friends, neighbors and kin some of whom will not meet again until the next homecoming.

Price Stabilization Office Established

J. A. McGoogan, county auditor, announced this week that his office has been designated to handle price stabilization orders in Hoke county.

He said, "My office has been designated as the place in Hoke county for the distribution of Price Stabilization orders. We have nothing to do with enforcement, know nothing about Price Stabilization. Our only job is to hand out leaflets to interested parties who call for them."

FIREMEN GET RUNAROUND TUES. P. M.

The Raeford Fire Department really got the runaround Tuesday night during the electrical and rain storm. The fire alarm went off three times during the early evening and each time the volunteers faithfully ran to their posts and charged out with the equipment, each time to find no fire. It was finally determined that the alarms had been caused by the wires being too close together somewhere, allowing the juice to jump when there was a heavy bolt of lightning.

ABERDEEN MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT ANTIOCH

Charles T. Creel, 53, native of Aberdeen and construction employee of Pinebluff, died suddenly at Antioch on Friday morning. Apparently feeling ill, he had stopped in the churchyard there while driving from Red Springs to Pinebluff.

GO TO CALIFORNIA

Neill James Blue and Captain Joe Hoffman, left early Monday by plane for San Francisco, California, where Mrs. Frank Smith, Captain Hoffman's mother, was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday. Captain Hoffman is the husband of the former Miss Patsy Blue, who is with her parents here while he is away.

Telephone Co. Expanding Its Facilities Here

Number Of Telephones Here Now Almost Twice Number Used In 1945

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company is spending more than \$60,000 to improve and expand its facilities in Raeford, it was learned today from W. E. Marshall, Fayetteville Manager for the Company.

Included in the extension project will be enlargement of the central office installation of much new central office equipment, extension of cable facilities in several sections of town, and redistribution of existing facilities.

In the central office, where additional space has been obtained, old and worn dial equipment will be replaced by modern types, and additional modern equipment will be added to increase the capacity of the office by about 25%. The expansion of outside facilities, cable and open wire, will furnish line from the central office to both North and South Raeford where recent extensive growth has greatly increased the need for telephone service. Redistribution of outside facilities in other sections of town will provide more and better service also. It is estimated by the Company that the cost of this outside work alone will exceed \$43,000.

It was pointed out by Mr. Marshall, the Fayetteville Manager, that the need for this expansion was brought about by the growth of the town. Since World War II, he stated, the number of telephones in Raeford has nearly doubled and the demand for service is still growing.

"The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company has 588 telephones in Raeford today where in 1945 there were only 298. We are making every effort to meet the full telephone service needs as soon as possible. The current improvement and expansion program is a major step in that direction," Mr. Marshall said.

Mr. Marshall also explained that some of the trouble and delay recently experienced by Raeford subscribers in making long distance calls had been due to the changeover to the new building and new long distance facilities in Fayetteville. He said that operators had had to start using a new system which would gradually greatly improve the service, but which at first while they were unfamiliar with it was causing some difficulty. He also said that there as a great volume of traffic through the Fayetteville exchange now.

Openings For License Examiners

Raleigh, N. C.—The Department of Motor Vehicles announced today that there are vacancies for the position of Drivers License Examiner in the Highway Safety Division. The beginning salary is \$2,508 annually and those interested in filing an application should contact the Highway Safety Division, Revenue Building, Raleigh, N. C. as soon as possible. Qualifications for the position of License Examiner include experience in the operation of an automobile, bus or truck and two years of work experience requiring extensive contact with the public is essential. Applicants must have a high school education and ability to pass a prescribed training course conducted by the Highway Safety Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The Rev. Oliver B. Green, evangelist of Fayetteville, will speak at Tabernacle Baptist church at Rockfish next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. All are invited.