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NO IMMEDIATE HARM IN WEEVIL

THE ENTOMOLOGIST ALLAYS ALARM FELT BY ADVANCE OF RUIINOUS INSECT.

TOUGH WITH THE SITUATION

Experiment Station is Making Plans to Aid Cotton Farmers in Every Way to Combat the Pest.

Raleigh. — Although the cotton boll weevil has appeared in North Carolina, there is need for alarm on the part of cotton farmers, says R. W. Leiby, assistant entomologist of the North Carolina experiment station.

It still has time to spread from Columbus county over a considerable portion of the southeastern part of the state, but it is doubtful if it will do much damage before winter after next. What damage it causes next year will depend on how it is killed out during the present winter by injury from cold.

The entomologists of the North Carolina experiment station have been constantly in touch with the progress of the weevil since 1892. It arrived in South Carolina in 1918, and its presence in this state was no surprise. The experiment station is planning to keep in constant touch with its progress, and to aid cotton farmers in every way possible to combat its ravages.

In those places where it has appeared heretofore, the boll weevil has reduced the cotton crop anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent.

Governor Issues Paroles.
Governor T. W. Bickett announced the parole of eight state prisoners under recommendation of the Advisory Board of Parole, the Superintendent of the State Prison with the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Prison. In addition, he announced two conditional pardons.

C. T. Union Conference.
The North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union conference will be held in Charlotte at the Tryon Street Methodist church, beginning Wednesday evening, October 29, and continuing through Friday, at which probably 75 delegates from the 20 or more unions in the state will be present.

School Superintendents Meet.
Supt. Harry P. Harding of the Charlotte city schools, president of the North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents, has completed the program for the meeting to be held of this organization in Raleigh on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, in connection with the meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly.

Take 33rd Degree.
Washington.—Eight North Carolinians will have conferred on them the thirty-third honorary degree of Masonry by the Southern Jurisdiction Supreme council, now in session here. They are: C. E. Cotten, Asheville; J. N. Grimes, Asheville; G. D. Hosman, Charlotte; Charles M. Setzer, Charlotte; Dr. B. W. Witherspoon, Charlotte; H. Q. Huggins, Wilmington; R. C. Dunn, Enfield, and T. A. Henry, New Bern.

Canning Prize Winners.
With thirty-eight counties showing canned products in fancy glass packs, in the Woman's building at the State Fair, the judge, Miss Aubrey Chin, of Washington, D. C., announced that Lincoln county, under the direction of Mrs. Florence R. Winn, had won first prize for the advanced classes in canning. Miss Eunice Penny, of Davidson, was awarded the second prize. In the intermediate classes, Nash county won second by an exhibit prepared under Miss Allie M. Stribling's direction. Richmond, with Mrs. John S. Covington in charge of the exhibit won second prize.

Rate System May Be Junked.
North Carolina's whole intra-state freight rate system may be junked for a substitute involving radical increases if the preliminary recommendations of Examiners Burnside of the Interstate Commerce Commission are adopted as a whole, according to a warning by the State Corporation

Health Officers Needed.
From a third to a half of the population of the state now has the services of full time health officers, according to Dr. B. E. Washburn, who has charge of North Carolina's county health work. This is true despite the fact that the full time officers are in but twenty-three of the hundred counties. The larger and more populous centers have the officers. At the present time there are other counties which wish to get full time men, but the department has about scraped the bottom of the funds allotted for this work.

Of the twenty-three counties having full time health workers fifteen are cooperating with the state board of health in this field. The remaining eight pay all expenses of the health departments and are in no way under the supervision of the state board, except for voluntary co-operation and help insofar as the general laws enforced by the state board apply to all alike. The counties which employ the full time health officer, paying for the department out of city and county funds are New Hanover which spends more money for health work than any other county in the state, Berham, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Wake, Hancock, and Forsyth.

For World-Wide Drouth.
In a campaign conducted jointly by the Anti-Saloon League of America and the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, 300 meetings in the interest of prohibition law enforcement and world-wide drouth will be held in North Carolina, beginning November 2 and closing December 21.

Speakers in the North Carolina campaign will be M. R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee; Rev. J. D. McAllister, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee; George W. Morrow, former superintendent of the Michigan League; Joseph G. Camp, Atlanta orator; Rev. David Heppburn, superintendent of the Virginia League; Congressman W. D. Ephaw, of Georgia; Robert Lee Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina League; Rev. Dr. Charles O. Jones, superintendent of the Georgia League; and Wayne B. Wheeler, Washington, D. C., attorney and counsel for the national organization.

Fire's Tremendous Toll.
During the past nine months of the present year the total fire losses for the United States amounted to \$294,825,675 as compared with \$215,470,555 for the corresponding period of 1918 and \$194,330,385 for the same period of 1917. These figures are just compiled by State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young from reports published by The Journal of Commerce, New York.

These reports show that for the past September the country wide losses were \$29,083,500 compared with \$13,434,300 for September 1918 and \$13,814,490 for September 1917. The total losses for 1918 were \$316,952,385 and for 1917 \$267,273,140.

Corporation Charters.
The authorized capital of new concerns chartered recently amounted to \$600,000 and \$163,000 of this amount was subscribed. In addition to these amounts the Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury files an amendment to its charter, increasing the authorized stock issue from \$165,000 to \$400,000.

Train Service Extended.
Announcement is made by the corporation commission that beginning November 9, Southern railway trains, Numbers 113 and 114 will be extended from Rutherfordton to Marion, thereby affording greatly improved service between these points and greatly benefitting travel in the territory now served by these trains.

Orphanage to Benefit.
The will of the late W. W. Ormond was filed for probate in Greene county last week, and among the different bequests was a farm in Greene county, valued around \$75,000 which was left, after his widow's death to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

To Head Dairy Field Office.
Mr. John A. Arey, formerly assistant in dairy extension for the Animal Industry Division and now County Agent in Iredell county, has been selected to head the Dairy Field Office of the Animal Industry Division succeeding Mr. A. J. Reed, resigned.

Cotton Campaign Postponed.
The campaign for memberships in the American Cotton Association will be postponed from October 27 to November 16, according to a decision of the state executive committee for the American Cotton Association in a meeting following the cotton mass meeting in this city auditorium.

This will afford an opportunity for the members of county and township

AN AGREEMENT
Between the North Carolina State Board of Health and the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C. to Provide Adequate Time for Said Town of Kings Mountain to Comply with Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1919, by Installation of System of Sewerage. Whereas the people of Kings Mountain have not provided themselves with sanitary privies constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications of the North Carolina State Board of Health adopted on July 7, 1919; and further

Whereas the people of Kings Mountain are desirous of complying promptly with the requirements of the state-wide privy law, and desire to make such compliance by installing a system of sewerage in certain sections, and a system of sanitary privies in certain other sections within the corporate limits; and further

Whereas it is believed that said sewer system will be completed and in operation on or before March 1, 1920, the state board of health agrees to exempt from the construction of sanitary privies such portions of Kings Mountain, N. C. as are to be served by said sewers.

Provided the owner of each property to be served by said sewer shall have filed with the city clerk on or before December 1, 1919 formal application for sewer connection, and shall have deposited with the city clerk on or before said date the state privy license fee of \$40 for each residence to be exempted.

It is further agreed that the state board of health will extend the time for installation of privies in the above outlined privy districts until November 1, 1920, at which time it is expected that all privy installations within the corporate limits of Kings Mountain, N. C. can and will have been made;

Provided that installation of aforesaid privy system goes forward with all possible dispatch; and provided, further, that the owner of each residence or other building within the corporate limits and not accessible to present or proposed sewer lines shall have filed application with the city clerk on or before December 1, 1919 for sufficient privy equipment for all properties owned or controlled by him, and shall have deposited with the city clerk on or before the same date the state privy license fee of \$40 for privy at each residence or other building as above stated.

Said privy license fee to be turned over in toto to the state sanitary inspector not later than December 15, 1919.

Provided that no town or section of any town shall be exempted from the requirements of construction of sanitary privies, unless the foregoing is complied with by each and every individual on or before December 11, 1919.

This agreement entered into by the said town of Kings Mountain, N. C. and the North Carolina state board of health on this 20th day of October, 1919.

(Signed) W. H. MCGINNIS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. E. LOVELL, City Clerk.
N. C. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
H. E. MILLER, Chief Engineer.
—Adv.

ORDINANCE TOWN OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Be it enacted by the board of aldermen and mayor of Kings Mountain, North Carolina:

1. It shall be unlawful to use or maintain any residence or other building in the city which is located on a lot abutting on the city sewer line, said residence or building being not more than two hundred feet from the same, where one or more persons live or congregate, unless such residence or building be provided with flush closet or closets connected with said sewer, provided water is available from the city mains within two hundred feet from said residence or building.

2. That all properties in the city of Kings Mountain not included under section 1 shall be governed by the requirements of the state board of health, chapter 71, public laws of 1919.
3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances previously enacted which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
4. That this ordinance shall be in force from the date of its passage.
5. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for the first day and one dollar for each additional day the violation is continued, dating from the time specified in official notice from the city.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of October, 1919.

Attest: GEO. E. LOVELL,

TO MY MOTHER.
(Francis Sue Connell.)

As the stream grows calmer near the tide,
And the flowers at eventide more bright,
As the day sinks on into the night
The music of the birds is sweetest.
So as my mother grew older, see,
She was nearer, and dearer, and sweeter to me.

When my mother lost her youthful bloom,
And her locks were turning gray,
When wrinkles came in her dear brow,
Then to myself I'd often say,
"She's growing old, how sad to see,
She cannot always stay with me."

When my mother lost her youthful walk,
And her eyes were growing dim,
How oft she'd smile and of her youth she'd talk,
And then of her faith in Him,
Who always heard her earnest prayer,
And of His Word which to her was ever dear.

When her dear old hands were growing thin
And her form began to bend,
Then her smiles to me were even more sweet.
Than when those hands she could lend

For she'd smile and say,
"How I wish I could do as I did,
But my days of work are through."
Now angels have borne her angel form,
Beyond the Vale of Tears.

She did not fear, Christ went before,
The One she served for years,
She's resting now in "The Heaven of Love,"
And will enjoy forever, "The City Above."
Emma Cornwell Austells.

Obtain Oil From Eggs.
The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil. The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

The rattlesnake's Rattle.
The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conical scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal tegument of the tail. The bone on which the roof of the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

Have an Elephant Stew.
An elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other meat. To make it tender it must be boiled for thirty-six hours.

Leather-Lunged.
"Hold on, William!" commands a voice in patent-leather shoes, running down the stairs, all pink with haste."
—Pearson's Magazine.

A Tip.
There are two great races—the human race and the horserace—and if you must bet, lay your wager on the human race—it is safer.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

Where the Sexes Differ.
A woman can do a thing she doesn't want to do without making unprintable remarks, but few men can.

Have to Piece Out Truth.
You can draw your own conclusion from the fact that there isn't enough truth in existence to keep tongues of gossip constantly wagging.

A Vamp.
"Where are you going?" "To get my shoes vamp'd." "Is there a lady robber in town?"

Leonardo's Handwriting.
In one account of the life of Leonardo da Vinci we read a curious story about the great man's handwriting. It seems that it resembled characters in Hebrew or Arabic, for he used his left hand and wrote from right to left of the page, instead of from left to right, as we do today. One of Da Vinci's letters could, therefore, only be read by holding it up before a mirror.

Daily Thought.
Poverty is in want of myth, but avarice of everything.—Publius Syrus.

Should Be Remembered.
Many people should

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Wilmington.—E. S. Tucker, entomologist from the department of agriculture, announced that the cotton boll weevil has reached New Hanover county.

Asheville.—Two schools in this county at Arden and South Fork, have been closed owing to the lack of teachers, the county board of education announced.

Charlotte.—Ten young men have enlisted for naval service at the local navy recruiting station in the Mint building during the past week, according to the report of Chief Quartermaster Wilson.

Wilmington.—As a result of the continued high tide existing at present, some of the largest industrial concerns of Wilmington have been forced to shut down their plants.

High Point.—Junior Order, United American Mechanics, announced here that the District convention would be held in Ramseur October 31-November 1. Prominent men in the order from over the state will attend the meeting.

Hickory.—Ed Lippard, alleged Virginia hotel man, but a former Alexander county blockader, according to officers, was held up and his Reo touring car seized in the South mountain section of Burke county, by Deputy Collectors Boger and Kirksey.

Wilmington.—Edward Hood, well known and prominent merchant of Southport, a fishing town located 25 miles from Wilmington killed himself at his home, a pistol being the weapon used. The bullet penetrated the brain.

Reidsville.—The sugar supply is at very low ebb and Reidsvillians are threatened with absolute famine.

Asheville.—With 55 charter members present, the organization meeting of the Asheville local of the American Federation of Musicians, has just been perfected here and officers elected. This is the first musicians' union in the state, it is believed.

Monroe.—An accidental discharge of a shotgun tore off the left hand of Cecil Williams, who lives about two miles east of the city.

Wilmington.—Henry Bruns, white, 28, a carpenter employed at a ship yard here, was shot and almost instantly killed, declaring as he died that "Tom Mitchell," a negro, had fired the shot. The negro has not been captured.

Raleigh.—There is a movement on foot here to revive the establishment of the meat packing plant that was well advanced in preliminary organization when America became involved in the world war.

Chapel Hill.—Several hundred persons from Orange county united with the people of Chapel Hill here in the annual rally day celebration, under the direction of Prof. M. C. S. Noble. Memorial hall was filled with exhibits.

New Bern.—The Col. J. E. Sawyer, 700 ton concrete passenger ship, took to the waters of Neuse river here witnessed by more than 1,000 people and in the presence of several army officers sent by the government.

Salisbury.—An early morning fire destroyed an outhouse and garage at the Salisbury Ice and Fuel company's plant. Also an automobile truck. The fire was started when an employe tried to draw gasoline from a drum using a lantern to enable him to see how to do the job.

Winston-Salem.—Announcement is made that less than \$25,000 of the \$70,700 is needed to complete the fund being raised for the erection of a modern apartment house in this city.

Monroe.—The Parent-Teachers' association of Monroe met and voted to federate with the other associations of like nature throughout the state.

Newton.—Arthur F. Bolick, who lived about one and a half miles from Conover, was horribly mangled by a circus train on the local yards of the Southern railway.

Bolick it is said was mangled, and

PRESIDENT PROHIBITION

AGAIN PASSED IN REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE OF 176 TO

THE VETO WAS
When Senate Duplicate
All Hope of "Wet" Seal
Over Christmas W

Washington.—President expectedly vetoed the prohibition bill and within the hour had repassed the veto by a vote of 176 to

The total vote was barely a majority of the entire

Dry leaders in the senate immediately began laying plans to pass the bill there. They had unanimous consent for a motion, claiming enough votes

The President refused to sign the bill because it included a provision for the prohibition of wartime

The objects of wartime prohibition, the President said in his veto message, are "sound policy makes clear the reason for its repeal."

It would not be difficult to hold the Congress in session, the President said, but he pointed out that the House, getting on its feet, would have to consider

Attorney General Palmer said, had declared it unconstitutional. But the President, probed, dictated and then sent a message and sent it to Congress, without worrying about Congress might

With repassage of the veto hit two issues. The veto hit Congress and the House, getting on its feet, would have to consider

Washington.—Many in Congress to support on his attitude toward strikers are arriving at the coal mine lease

prosecuted under the act if they carried for a strike. It was they have already by agreeing to

It is held by official report that under the agreement who met at Cleveland and "agreed" to

Although the bill does not divulge his name, that he is preparing the miners carry

Congress is not its loyal support to protect the public

WASHINGTON.—The sentiment to the peak equalize American strength in the rejected in the to 40.
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