

COMBAT WEEVIL

(Allendale County Citizen.)
 "This is a time for wise and safe planning by business men and farmers and not a time for stampede or panic," declared H. E. Savely, agriculturist and field agent of the United States Department of agriculture in concluding an address before the farmers and business men of Hampton County recently. Mr. Savely offers some very sound advice to the cotton growers of this section.

The text of the address made by Mr. Savely follows:

"In none of the territory that has been invaded by the cotton boll weevil has the cotton crop been entirely abandoned. In sections along the Gulf Coast that have an excessively heavy rainfall during the months of June and July, cotton is planted on a very small scale, compared to what was planted before the invasion of the cotton boll weevil. However, in the most adverse sections, cotton is still grown in a small way.

"A few points to be stressed for cotton production under boll weevil conditions are planting good seed of

an early type of cotton. This does not mean the King types of cotton, which are usually considered the earliest varieties known. There is a distinct drawback to the King types of cotton. The bolls are thin and weevils can attack and destroy practically matured bolls of the King type of cotton. Other varieties of cotton, such as Toole, Cleveland Big Boll, and many other early types of cotton, have a tougher and thicker boll that is not so easily punctured by the weevil. A variety of cotton should be planted that has a habit of growing throughout the season until checked by frost. The King type of cotton does not have this habit, and when it stops fruiting in the early summer the weevil turns to the bolls as a source of food and a place to deposit eggs.

It is the common impression among the farmers that when the weevil comes the one thing necessary is to well fertilize under weevil conditions.

"If farmers will plan a safe course of farming and will devote some attention to hog raising, growing corn and velvet beans, sugar cane, peanuts, and other staple crops adapted to the section, they will find after a few years' time that they are making as much clear cash on their farms as they ever did out of the cotton crop. This has been the experience in south Alabama and south Georgia, and I am sure it will prove the case

in South Carolina.

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A word of caution is necessary here. There is no advantage in planting before the weather is seasonable for germination and rapid growth of cotton. Farmers should determine what is a safe date for early planting and have the land prepared in advance so that when this time of planting arrives the cotton can be all put in in a few day's time. Neither extremely early nor extremely late planting is advisable under weevil conditions.

"The cultivation now practiced by the best farmers in South Carolina is exactly the cultivation that will be needed under weevil conditions. Push the cultivation from the start and keep it up until practically time for the cotton to begin opening. This will keep the cotton growing late in the summer and putting on new squares which will make a good boll weevil pasture and keep them from attacking young or immature bolls set early in the season.

"Under weevil conditions cotton should be planted on either fertile land or land that is well fertilized. It is a mistake to undertake to grow cotton on poor land that has not been cultivated.

Job printing neatly done combined with service at The Dispatch-News.

CLUB BOYS WIN CORN PRIZES.

Clemson College, Nov. 10.—Exhibits of corn grown by the Club Boys of South Carolina attracted much attention at the State Fair. An entire booth in the big Extension Service exhibits was occupied with the Club Boys' exhibit, which was made in two classes; namely, Class A, ten-ear exhibits, and Class B, single-ear exhibits. Some specially fine corn was shown by the boys. Anderson County boys led in the contest, taking five prizes, including first prize in the ten-ear class. Newberry County and York County boys tied for second lead, each taking three prizes.

Below are the winners.
 Class A. Ten-ear exhibits.

First prize, \$6, Tommie Drake, Anderson, Anderson County.
 Second prize, \$5, C. D. Long, Prosperity, Newberry County.
 Third prize, \$4, Frank Drake, Anderson, Anderson County.
 Fourth prize, \$3, James W. Doofin, Rock Hill, York County.
 Fifth prize, \$2, Hugh Campbell, Tizah, York County.
 Sixth prize, \$1.50, Oscar Lever, Blythewood, Lexington County.
 Class B. Single-ear exhibits.
 First prize, \$3.50, Furman Long, Prosperity, Newberry County.
 Second prize, \$2.75, James Beaty, Iva, Anderson County.
 Third prize, \$2.25, Marcus Herman, Lester, Prosperity, Newberry County.

Fourth prize, \$1.75, Tommie Drake, Anderson, Anderson County.
 Fifth prize, \$1.25, Roy Maloney, Sharon, York County.
 Sixth prize, \$1.00, Vernon Campbell, Belton, Anderson County.

James Watson Says, "I'll Never Forget When Father's Hogs Got Cholera."

"One morning he found 20 hogs dead and several sick. He called in the Vet. who after dissecting a rat caught on the premises, decided that he rodents had conveyed germs. Since then I am never without RAT-SNAP. It's the surest, quickest rat destroyer I know." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Harmon Drug Co.

Tax Notice

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
 LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 1, 1919.
 Public notice is hereby given that State, County and school taxes for Lexington County will be received by me from Oct. 15th to Dec. 31st inclusive.

The levy is as follows:
 State9 mills
 County2 1/2 " "
 Roads4 1/4 " "
 Court House 1/2 " "
 Weak school 1/4 " "
 Constitutional school 3 " "

TOTAL 20 1/4 mills.

Special tax as follows:

District No. 1 Special and Bonds 8 mills

District No. 14 Special and Bonds 8 " "

District No. 15 Special and Bonds 12 " "

District No. 18 Special and Bonds 10 " "

District No. 25 Special and Bonds 8 " "

District No. 29 Special and Bonds 10 " "

District No. 37 Special and Bonds 10 " "

District No. 66 Special and Bonds 10 " "

District Nos. 13 and 40 Special 8 " "

District Nos. 12, 35, 78, 79 and 82 Special 6 " "

Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 50, 53, 55, 57, 61, 62, 63, 69, 71, 76, 77, 83, 84, 87, 88—4 mills.

Nos. 3, 6, 9, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 36, 41, 44, 47, 48, 49, 51, 59, 64, 70, 72, 74, 75, 80—2 mills.

The following districts have no special levies for school purposes, Nos. 7, 39, 54, 58 and 60.

Capitation Road Tax \$5.00 upon all male citizens (not bona fide residents of an incorporated town) of the County between 21 and 55 years of age.

Poll Tax \$1.00 between the ages of 21 and 60 years.

Dog Tax 50c.

Road, Poll and Dog Tax payable at same time with State, County and School Tax.

C. E. LEAPHART,
 Treasurer Lexington County.

till Jan. 1.

TREASURER'S SCHEDULE.

For Tax Collection Begins Tuesday, November 11.

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purposes of collecting State and County Taxes for the fiscal year 1919.

First Week.

Thursday, Nov. 13th, A. M. Peak, S. C.

Friday, Nov. 14th, All day, Swansea, S. C.

Saturday, Nov. 15th, All day, Swansea, S. C.

Second Week.

Tuesday, Nov. 18th, All day, Pelion, S. C.

Wednesday, Nov. 19th, A. M., Steedman, S. C.

Wednesday, Nov. 19th, P. M., Gilbert, S. C.

Friday, Nov. 21st, All day, Leesville, S. C.

Saturday, Nov. 22nd, All day, Batesburg, S. C.

Third Week.

Friday, Nov. 28th, A. M., Gaston, S. C.

Friday, Nov. 28th, P. M., Cayce, S. C.

Saturday, Nov. 29th, All day, New Brookland, S. C.

C. E. LEAPHART,
 Treasurer, Lexington County, S. C.

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Read the list below, pick out the place that strikes your fancy, come in and talk it over with us.

Some Nice Pieces to Choose From:

119 acres in Boiling Springs township, 45 acres open; 7-room house; 2 barns; well watered; in school district No. 74.

36 acres river land, near Saluda River; 65 acres open, balance in wood good well of water and lot of lumber goes with the place.

231 acres, more or less, located about 4 miles from Gaston fronting on public road leading from Columbia. 3 room dwelling, barn and stables. Good school in district No. 36.

103 acres west side of Long Branch in Boiling Springs township, school district, No. 74, in 1 mile of school and church. 7 room dwelling, barn and stables, fine well of water. Place well watered. 1 1-2 miles from Elsie station Sou. R. R.

188 1-2 acres located in the thriving Dutch Fork, two tracts, one of 96 acres and one of 92 1-2 acres. Fine dwelling and outbuildings on place. In fact, the buildings are worth one half the purchasing price. This is the Hub Dreher home and any one desiring a fine place would do well to see us at once as this place is going to be sold.

137 acres near Mt. Pleasant church, and good school, 7-room dwelling, all necessary outbuildings, one 4-room tenant house, 45 acres open and 50 acres under web wire fence; two public roads run through place. Investigate at once, as this is listed at a price less than the actual cost of the buildings.

55 acres, in Boiling Springs Township, one mile from church and school. No buildings.

56 acres, more or less, three buildings, right at Cross Roads church and school house. Practically all open.

100 acres sand land with clay subsoil, one-half mile of Columbia-Lexington road, six miles from Columbia, 25 acres cleared, balance in woods, with running water. Lies well, no waste land.

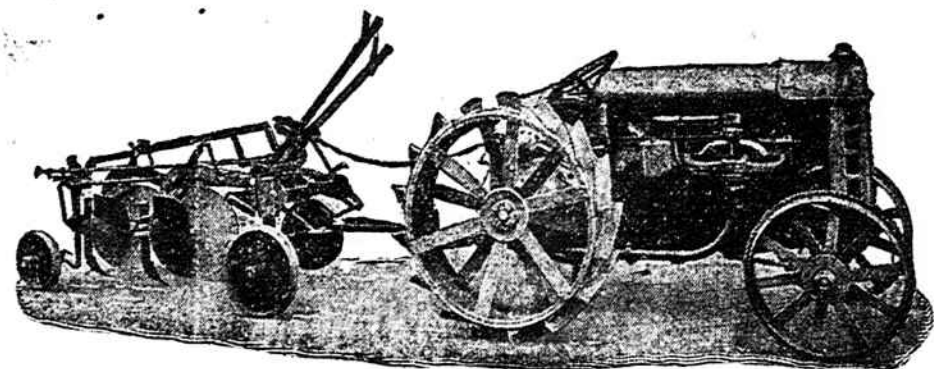
85 acres on Orangeburg road, five miles from Lexington. Two-room house, and good well of water; 25 acres in cultivation, balance in woods.

We have building lots in the town of Lexington and other attractive places not listed here. If you want to buy or sell come to see us.

Lexington Real Estate and Development Company

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 S. J. LEAPHART, Secretary [C. E. LEAPHART, Treasurer]

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