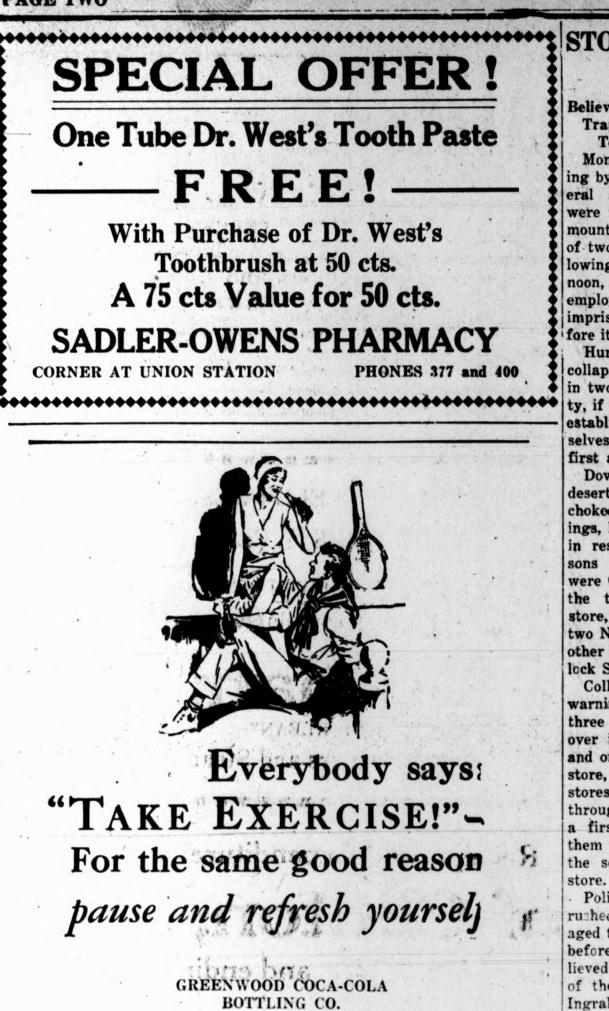
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STORES COLLAPSE **Weevil Infestation IN MONTGOMERY**

Believe Most People Escaped From Traps. Police and Firemen Work

To Save All Caught In Ruins. division at Florence shows that the Montgomery, Ala., July 15 .- Work- weevil population is still on the ining by the light of giant torches, sev- crease, especially in fields where no eral score rescue workers tonight poison has been applied. In Allendale were tunneling steadily into a small county five fields examined showed mountain of debris, all that remains square infestation ranging from 29 of two downtown business houses fol- per cent with an average of 46 per lowing their collapse early this after- cent. The heaviest infestation was noon, hopeful that if any of the 75 found in young cotton near fields of employes of the two stores are still old cotton. In Colleton county the imprisoned they may be reached be- carefully poisoned fields still had less fore it is too late. . than 6 per cent infestation while the Hurried checks shortly after the unpoisoned fields had an infestation

collapse of the buildings which came of from 28 to 40 per cent. in two waves, revealed that a majori-Square infestation is increasing rapty, if not all the occupants of the two idly in the Piedmont. Fields in Union. establishments, managed to free them- Chester, Fairfield and Greenwood selves during the interval between the counties are showing average infestations of from 12 to 50 per cent. Even first avalanche and the second. Downtown offices immediately were in the upper Piedmont the infestation deserted and thousands of persons is higher than ever before observed choked the street in front of the build- this early in the season, which emings, handicapping police and firemen phasizes the importance of continuing in rescue attempts. Only three per- the poison program over the state as sons were seriously injured. They a whole.

were George De Groughy, manager of the three story Pizitz department We wish to thank our friends for store, the first to cave in, and the two Negro employes of the store. The the kindness and sympathy shown us other building crushed housed the Bul- during the illness and death of our lock Shoe store, a one-story structure. dear baby. Also for the many beauti-Collapsing with hardly a moment's ful flowers.

warning, the two upper stories of the three story Pizitz building crumbled over into an excavation on one side and onto the roof of a one-story shoe store, on the other. Employes of the stores managed to thread their way through the falling materials after a first crash had trapped some of them in the rear of the building and the second floor of the department

Police, firemen and pedestrians rushed into the buildings and managed to free practically every employe before a second crash descended, believed to have been a portion of one of the walls. Fire Chief Chester L. Ingraham and seven firemen were on the second floor of the department pair. store building and only by flattening hemselves against a portion of the rear wall of the building did they escape with their lives. The falling

walls, they said, passed so close that

they could easily have been touched.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Smith..

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Still Increasing

Clemson College, July 15. - The

weekly survey made by the boll weevil

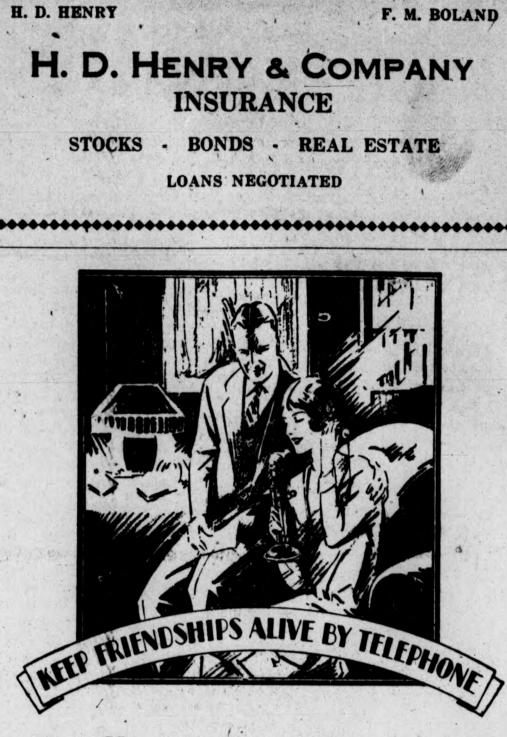
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