

COKER SAYS WEEVIL POISONING DEMANDED TO AVERT CROP RUIN

Plant Breeder and Authority On Crops Warns Farmers of Their Danger. Cites Instances of Benefit From Poison.

By David R. Coker

Every cotton farmer in South Carolina who has not poisoned the boll weevil should look around him right away and note the tremendous difference in fruitage and present infestation of poisoned and unpoisoned cotton. If he has a nearby neighbor who has used the early poisoning program he should go into his fields and note that in most instances the early poisoned cotton is still blooming freely while his own unpoisoned cotton has quit blooming or has very few blooms. If his neighbor's poisoned cotton is right next to his own unpoisoned, he will, if he will examine carefully, discover that there is a much higher infestation in his neighbor's field next to the unpoisoned cotton. In other words, he has damaged his neighbor

as well as himself by not poisoning. There is a most notable instance of this kind on the Florence experiment station. They had a piece of cotton next to woods, on the opposite side of which was another field not under the control of the experiment station. Both fields were heavily infested with over-wintered weevils before poisoning began. The experiment station field was poisoned with the molasses mixture and the weevils were destroyed, while more than 1,000 per acre remained in the field across the woods. A few days ago the side of the experiment station field next to the woods and nearest the unpoisoned cotton had 50 per cent infestation while the destruction of the young fruit on the unpoisoned cotton beyond was complete. The state of South Carolina is going to lose several bales of cotton at the experiment station and the neighbor across the woods is going to lose at least half his crop because he did not poison.

With the early prolific varieties and the present knowledge of cotton production, South Carolina can raise one and one-half million bales per annum if every acre in the state were properly poisoned. In other words, it could produce 100 per cent average crops. As long as half or more of the farmers do not poison, they will average around one-third of a normal crop, whereas those who do poison will average two-thirds to three-fourths of a normal crop. In other words, the man who does not poison year in and year out will lose about two-thirds and the man who does poison will lose about one-third because of the fault of his neighbor.

Every intelligent citizen, including of course, the entire farm demonstration and experiment station forces, should right now bend every effort to make the non-poisoning farmer see the error of his way, for there are thousands of effective illustrations of the value of poisoning and the destruction by the weevil of non-poisoned crops will convince every doubting Thomas. Now is the time to convince these people.

Refurbishing the Velour Hat
For rain-spotted hats of velour, try the following method of restoring the nap to its original softness.

Set a hot iron on hand and over it place a wet cloth, keeping it wet to supply a good flow of steam. Hold the hat down over this steaming iron and brush it vigorously with a good bristle.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. William Lomax and children of Greenwood, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Clapp. Robert Jeans has returned from a two weeks' stay at Camp Screven, Ga.

Mrs. W. B. Farr and sons, William Beatty and Thomas, of Durham, N. C., are the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clapp and son have returned to their home in Eustis, Fla., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Clapp.

Edward Martin has returned from a two weeks' stay at the officers' reserve camp at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Woodworth and Miss Betty Woodworth have returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia and West Virginia.

Mr. Cochran Preston and family of Virginia, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sumerel and little Virginia are spending several days in Belton.

Mrs. G. P. Copeland visited her mother, Mrs. W. Clayton, of Central, last week.

Mrs. L. L. Stiller, Miss Mable Reel and Mrs. T. M. Sease spent Friday at Silverstreet with Mrs. R. S. Boozer.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson and children are spending this week in Newberry with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Peake spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richbourg in Forrest City, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Timmerman and little son of Charlotte, spent several days this week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Mood Smith.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldwin had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlwain and family of Due West, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nickols and family of Hodges.

Mrs. Geo. G. Boozer, Miss Vivian Boozer and little George, Jr., of Artesia, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris.

Mrs. D. W. A. Neville of Newberry, is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson spent last week in Cross Hill as the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ramseur and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe and sons of Greenville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dutton.

Misses Mary and Mildred Crisp of Mountville, spent a few days with Miss Sara Ray Coleman.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Bailey will be glad to know that she has returned to her home on South Broadway after being a patient at Dr. Hays' hospital.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Sturgeon and children are at home from Newton, Kansas, where they spent the summer with relatives.

Miss Vera Wilson has resumed her position at the Commercial Bank after a week's vacation at her home in Cross Anchor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fowler were the week-end guests of relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philson of Gaffney, and R. C. Philson of Abbeville, were guests this week of their sister, Mrs. Agnes Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Layton of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Layton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Eula Mae Holland has returned after spending several days in Columbia with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Simpson and children of Monroe, N. C., spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. M. Dutton.

Prof. B. Graham and family returned yesterday from a stay of several weeks in Montreat.

Misses Elizabeth Chaney, Evelyn McCrary, Rosemary Slater and John Griffith spent Wednesday at Paris mountain and Greenville.

D. J. Crisp and Rudyon Crisp of Braden, Tenn., are visiting T. M. Littlefield and Eugene Hitt.

Miss Louise Kern leaves tomorrow for Orangeburg where she will teach for the coming winter.

Mrs. J. Gary Martin and Mrs. John Holland Hunter returned Monday from Hollins, Va., where they were guests of Mrs. C. A. Boozer.

Miss Pearl Hitt leaves Sunday for Lake City where she will teach this session.

Miss Emmy Lou Simpson of Monroe, N. C., is the guest of Miss Frances Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Philson of New York, were guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. Agnes Kern.

Mrs. A. T. Fant and children, and her mother, Mrs. Larsen, will return today from Smethport, Pa., where they spent the past three months with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Falls and children of Columbia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Little and little daughter, are at home from Asheville and Weaverville, N. C., where they have been spending the summer.

Ed Owens of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived yesterday to visit his father, W. E. Owens. Mr. Owens was called home on account of the sudden illness of his brother, Wm. Bailey Owens.

FEDERAL AGENTS WORK IN COUNTY

Eight Arrested Charged With Violation of Prohibition Laws. Local People Implicated.

Laurens, Aug. 27.—Federal prohibition agents headed by J. J. Clifton of Greenville, prohibition administrator of this district, arrested eight persons in Laurens county this afternoon and tonight charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Those arrested were: Mrs. Clyde Puckett, Tom Leake, Charles Copeland and Jack Adair of Clinton, the

three men being released on bond, and the woman being placed in jail in default of bond; in the Mount Olive section, Dex Nelson, Siney Davenport, Murphy Kernell and Nell Fuller. These went before United States Commissioner R. E. Babb for hearing tonight. Sheriff Owens and his deputies, State Constable R. L. Weeks and rural policemen assisted in making the arrests.

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There is practically no danger of developing eye strain from looking at the bright side of things.

Ford dealers sold more cars in South Carolina in the month of July than all other makes of cars put together. This will show you what the public thinks of the new Ford. Our sales for this month have been better for the month of August than they were for July.

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