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BEST FALL METHODS OF WEEVIL CONTROL SUGGESTED BY AGENT

Two methods of attack against the boll weevil will result in fewer weevils next spring: (1) The seeding of fields to green crops such as oats, rye and vetch; (2) The early plowing under of cotton stalks.

All authorities are agreed that the early killing of green cotton stalks pays, though the plowing under of stalks after severe frost is not a boll weevil control measure.

Community Action Important.

If your neighbor does not kill his cotton stalks, and you kill yours, many of your starving weevils will reach his fields searching for food and spend the winter with him. Next spring he will have the most weevils. But if the weevils find no green cotton on your neighbor's farm and the weather is not cool enough to make them go into winter-quarters, they must become wanderers on the face of the earth in search of their staff of life—cotton. If all the stalks in the community are plowed under or killed two to four weeks before frost (or hibernation) the old weevils nearly all starve, and the weevils in the young stage do not reach maturity. Result—few come out alive next spring.

Early Action Essential.

At the Experiment Station, at Florence, weevils were caught at different dates without any cotton for food, but with suitable hibernation quarters. The object was to determine how many survive the winter. The results follow:

Total weevils caged in September, 8,705; No. survived, 2 or .022 per cent.

Total weevils caged Oct. 1 to 15, 5,708; No. survived, 11 or .192 per cent.

Total weevils caged Oct. 16 to 31, 5,225; No. survived, 37 or .592 per cent.

Total weevils caged Nov. 1 to 13, 979; No. survived 24 or 2.45 per cent.

Similar results have been obtained at the Tallulah, La., Station, and elsewhere.

We are aware of some skepticism as to the control obtained by killing stalks. In most cases we believe observation has been based on late killing of stalks, for which no claim is made.

Clean Up, But Don't Burn.

The general cleaning up of the fields so as to leave the weevils no protected place to spend the winter on terraces, ditch banks, in old rott stumps, straw stacks, briar patches and hedge rows at the ends of the rows, is also very important. The burning of forest and woodlands more than a very few yards away from the edge of the fields, however, is a foolish and costly mistake and is usually not practiced with the consent of land owners. Generally speaking, fire is the weapon of the lazy man and the soil robber against the weevil. While very destructive of plant food, and property, it cannot be very effectively used against the weevils. Clean fields with growing crops are much more certain to secure the desired results and make for prosperity.

Cover Crops Control Weevils.

If impossible to get the stalks plowed under sometime before frost kills them (and this will be the case with many Piedmont farmers) sow oats, rye or other green grain crops between the cotton rows just after a picking and as soon as possible after September 15th. Later on cut or knock down the stalks into the growing green crops. They cannot evaporate enough of their body moisture to enable them to successfully pass the winter. Many of the weevils will die, the land will be improved, and the feed shortage overcome, if we start now and make the fields carry a carpet of green through the winter.

In plowing under stalks the use of a weed hook or a drag chain is suggested to pull down the stalks so they may be entirely covered from sight. For further suggestions communicate with—H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

Bigham Convicted Again.

For a third time, Edmund D. Bigham, Florence County man, was sentenced Tuesday to pay the death penalty in connection with the slaying of five members of the Bigham family four years ago. The trial was held at Conway, Horry County. The date of execution was set for October 31st by Judge H. F. Rice. Bighams attorneys gave notice of intention to appeal, which automatically stays the execution.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Best, of this city, Saturday.

BUDGET OF INTERESTING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Williston, Oct. 3.—Rev. Frank W. Carnett, former pastor of the Williston Baptist church, was a visitor in Williston last week. He left Saturday for Greenville, where he is temporarily having left Bartlesville, Okla. last August. Williston people are always glad to welcome Mr. Carnett back to town.

Miss Virginia Kennedy has gone to Furman, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Courtney, and Miss Marguerite Courtney attended the Tall Cedars' banquet in Aiken last Thursday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wall in Montmorenci.

Mrs. J. E. Messervy, of Charleston, left for her home Saturday after a visit of several weeks with her father Mr. R. E. Woodward.

Mrs. L. S. Mellichamp has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. White, in Columbia.

Dr. Victoria Bonner and Mrs. I. A. Coleman, of Aiken, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prothro Sunday.

Little Miss Audrey Boland is visiting in Charleston.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Boone, and daughter, of Langley, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Merritt last week.

Miss Martha Dixon left last week for Charleston to enter Ashley Hall school.

Mrs. D. L. Merritt was called suddenly to Florence Monday to see her daughter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Gregg Smith and children arrived in Williston this week from Norwood, Mass., to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and other relatives. Dr. Smith was recently transferred from Santo Domingo, where he held a commission in the Dominican army.

Dr. J. Lewis Smith, Mr. Q. A. Kennedy, and Mr. J. M. Jones, general manager of the South Carolina Asparagus Growers' association, left this week for New York and Washington to attend the world's series baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johns, of Allendale, were visitors in Williston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Toole, Miss Dorothy Toole and Miss Bettie Matthews visited Mrs. Paul Cook in Olar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. W. T. Riley, in Allendale.

At a recent meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Williston the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. R. Pender; vice-president, Mrs. John Porter; secretary, Miss Mary Pennell; treasurer, Miss Edith Bell; corresponding secretary, Mr. Walter Davis; librarian, Miss Eloise Quattlebaum.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hartzog

Olar, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Mary Rebecca Hartzog, age 72 years, a highly-respected resident of Olar, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Langley, in Laurens, September 20, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hartzog was a consecrated Christian woman with a most cheerful and admirable disposition. She was loved and admired by all who knew her.

The remains were brought to Olar and interred at the Starr cemetery Sunday afternoon, September 21. The funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cave, by the Rev. Roy Phillips, of Allendale, assisted by the Rev. C. P. Chewing, of Olar.

The large crowd present from Olar and neighboring towns with the numerous exquisite floral offerings was evidence of her profound popularity. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. B. B. Langley, of Laurens, Mrs. C. J. H. Still, of Columbia, Mrs. W. B. Cave, of Olar, W. A. Hartzog, of Cornaca, W. M. Hartzog, of Orangeburg, J. T. Hartzog, of Allendale, and G. S. Hartzog, Lexington, N. C.

Important Notice.

On account of the large number of tributes of respect, obituaries, etc., coming to this office in the past few weeks, the publisher is forced to re-adopt the old rule of making a charge for such notices. When a person dies, that is news and will be treated as such and The People's friends are asked to send in the facts, stating the

Dollar Democracy--Let's Go!

"I HAVE GIVEN MY DOLLAR—HAVE YOU?"

"It take money to make the mare go"—it take money to elect a president of the United States.

The Democrats have a wonderful showing of electing a Democratic President and a majority of the Congress, this year. To do so will take money to carry the principles and issues of Democracy to the people, and every Democrat, man and woman, is asked to give \$1.00 to your local committee or forward same to the Home Bank of Barnwell at once.

Mrs. J. E. Harley,
Harry D. Calhoun,
County Committee.

An Open Letter.

Dear Club Members and Those Interested in Club Work:

I have just arrived in Barnwell to take up the duties of Home Demonstration Agent for this County.

Just as rapidly as I can I am coming to see all club members now enrolled. Then if possible I shall visit every school in the county to see if other communities want clubs organized.

I trust each and every one will assist me in every way possible in making this year's work a big success. Let's make it stand out as a year of achievement and results.

Being a stranger, I shall have to learn a great many things. I bespeak your hearty cooperation while I become familiar with your roads, your schools and your county.

In the meantime, write me your wants, come to see me in my office in the Harley Building. I am here to serve you.

Watch the columns of this paper each week for the Home Demonstration news. I shall try to have something of interest for you every week.

Very sincerely yours,
Lula Christman,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Death of W. A. Still.

A terribly sad and shocking accident occurred September 15th which caused the death of our dear brother, Wilbur Ansel Still, aged 17 years. He and several companions were enjoying a hunt and as they were preparing to return home they were offered a ride by a neighbor on his truck. Wilbur climbed up and as Willie Tucker attempted to follow his gun was accidentally discharged, the whole load entering Wilbur's stomach, ranging upward. A physician was immediately called and all that loving hands could do was done. "Tis not our will but thine be done."

God knew best and took him out of this sinful world to be with Him. He only lived four hours and told us not to worry—that he was going to meet Eleanor, a little niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Still, who died May 27th. Wilbur asked that public prayer be held, which was done, and soon afterwards he passed into his last long sleep. 'Tis only the parting that grieves us, for if we live as God would have us do we are sure to meet again.

Wilbur is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Still, six sisters, Mrs. N. A. Hiers, Mrs. M. L. Hutto, Mrs. B. A. Gunnells, Mrs. J. J. Huggins, Mrs. W. H. Dyches and Mrs. J. F. Creech; two brothers, Messrs. W. H. and A. B. C. Still, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. D. W. Heckle, in the presence of a large congregation, his body being laid to rest in the Friendship cemetery. His last resting place was covered by loving friends with beautiful flowers.

Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land, we'll read the meaning of our tears, and there, sometime, we'll understand.

A Sister.

cause of death, surviving relatives, name of officiating minister, etc. Any further notice will of necessity be treated as an advertisement and will be published at regular advertising rates.

It is hoped that none of our friends will take offense at this rule, but to publish every obituary that comes to the office would mean that other items of interest must be left out, and it quite frequently happens that from two to four and five such tributes concerning one person are sent in for publication.

Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

In Memoriam.

On a glorious and happy day,
In the year nineteen-twenty-three,
Was born a precious darling
But the future the parents could not see

And as the mother drew the baby close
And looked into it's little eyes,
Little did she dream that in so short a time

The little one would rest in Paradise,
The little darling blessed that home
For only three hundred and sixty-five days,

While the mother cared for it,
And gave God the honor and praise,

Many a sweet lullaby
The mother sang so sweet
To hush her darling's cries
And put it off to sleep.

Many times it's fond parents
Watched it coo and smile
And dreamed of the future
That it would make a woman worth while,

So many sweet kisses
Upon it's brow were placed,
And as each kiss was given
They beheld an angel's face,
And when it reached the first mile-stone

An angel plucked the baby dear
From it's mother's arms
To the home where there is no fear,
No precious baby to love
No brow upon which to place a kiss
But it has gone to that home above
Where there is eternal bliss,
The little trundle bed is empty
And no one can fill it's place
But, dear parents, be comforted
And some day again behold it's face;

Just remember then in Heaven
You have a treasure dear,
And that you can meet her some day.

Without a doubt or fear,
Just listen, dear Mamma,
For this is all the truth,
Just be kind and gentle

And again you shall see little Ruth,
With outstretched arms,
She'll beckon you come
To that place above
No more to roam;

Where there is no more sorrow
But all is perfect love,
We know you cannot forget
The touch of that little hand;
Some day you will be wiser,
Then you can understand
Why God took the little flower
That He had given you
But in all things remember
To Him always be true.

God has given and taken away
Things that are precious and dearer
Than material and earthly belongings.

But Heaven is drawn nearer
God at last will say enter into Heaven

For your Ruth darling there
Your way you have prepared
And there enjoy your share,
Set your mind on Him above
And never look or turn back;
If the burden is heavy and you forget

You may never again see little Ruth Black,
But, if you will only obey
And do His command,
Then some day up yonder,
You may again take little Ruth's hand,
And behold her little face
And press her to your breast
And there will be no more parting
But all will be eternal rest.

One Who Loved Her.

Considerable interest is being displayed by local baseball fans in the world series between Washington and New York. New York won the first game, 4 to 3; Washington the second, 4 to 3; New York the third, 6 to 4, and Washington the fourth, 7 to 4. Some of the games have been heard here, play by play, on radio sets.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH LOVELY PARTY AT ELLENTON LAST WEEK

Ellenton, Oct. 6.—The outstanding social event of the early fall in Ellenton was the linen snower given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. M. Walton and Mrs. F. D. Bush in honor of Miss Blanche Crosland whose marriage to Mr. Harry Brown will take place October 22.

The reception hall, living room and dining room of Mrs. Walton's lovely bungalow were thrown en suite and artistically decorated with color tones, pink and white. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Council Bush, and presented to the bride-to-be. After a social hour, a tiny chauffeur clad in white, Master Max Walton, drove in an automobile decorated in pink and white, whose trailer, a huge laundry basket, was laden with lovely gifts for Miss Crosland.

After these had been admired, Mrs. Bush read a wish for the bride from each guest present.

Misses Lucile Dye and Gladys Bush in white and Grace Walton and Willie Mae Thames in pink served pink and white cream and cake. Miss Tutt Youngblood presided over the bride's register. During the entire afternoon Misses Grace Walton and Gladys Bush served delicious punch from a bowl embedded in a wreath of pink and white roses and asparagus fern.

Miss Crossland's brunette beauty was enhanced by a lovely costume of garnet cut chenille and fur. With this she wore a small black velvet hat, trimmed with tiny flat flowers in vivid shades.

Mrs. Bush wore a handsome gown of black Spanish lace over cloth of gold.

Mrs. Walton wore blue canton crepe embroidered in bronze.

Mrs. Council Bush wore blue beaded georgette.

Miss Tutt Youngblood wore sage green crepe romaine.

About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Ellenton Chapter, U. D. C., held its regular meeting with the president, Mrs. Eugene Buckingham, on Wednesday, October 1. As this was the time for the election of officers, there was no program. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Eugene Buckingham; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. C. J. Youngblood; corresponding secretary, Miss Tutt Youngblood; registrar, Mrs. T. S. Dunbar; treasurer, Mrs. Elmore Ashley; historian, Mrs. M. A. Thomas; recorder of crosses, Mrs. F. D. Bush.

Mrs. Buckingham has been president of the chapter since its organization in 1917, and under her leadership, its membership has increased from twenty to sixty-two.

After the business meeting a delightful sweet course was served.

In Memoriam.

On Sept. 18th, 1924, the death angel visited the University Hospital, of Augusta and bore away the spirit of Mrs. L. P. Ready.

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In the dark and silent grave.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in that home,
Which never can be filled.

We miss our darling precious one,
We miss her everywhere,
And in that lonely homestead now,
There stands a vacant chair.

Time cannot heal our wounded hearts,
Nor fill the vacant chair,
We miss her dear kind smiling face,
We miss her everywhere.

God bless her dear children,
And all of her dear loved ones,
And hope that she's resting sweetly,
Above in that beautiful home.

These dear ones whom we lay away,
With many tears and flowers,
Are governed with immortal years,
And shall again be ours.

None knew how sad the partings,
Nor what the farewell cost,
But God and His fair angels,
Have gained what we have lost.

Miss Sallie Davis

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindnesses shown me during the illness and death of my wife. May God bless each and every one.

L. P. Ready,
Baldock, S. C.

DENTAL CLINIC GETS ENDORSEMENT FROM PEOPLE OF BARNWELL

The dental clinic at the Barnwell High School has been highly successful this year and those who have been instrumental in making the clinic possible are very much pleased with the work done by Dr. J. E. Hair, the dentist in charge. Many pupils have benefitted and it is believed that the clinics in the schools have come to stay. The People takes pleasure in publishing letters of endorsement from Supt. J. D. Robison, Mrs. A. A. Lemon and a patron of the clinic who desires her name withheld from publication. Mr. Robison, in a letter to Prof. H. H. King, of Dunbarton, writes as follows:

Supt. Robison's Letter.

"Supt. H. H. King, Dunbarton, S. C. My Dear Mr. King:-

"As Superintendent of the Barnwell High School, I am taking the liberty to write you concerning the Dental Clinic, which we have had in Barnwell for the past month.

"I feel that the work done this year has been of the very highest class. Dr. Hair has been very faithful in his work and has aroused much favorable comment from the pupils and the parents. There are a great many pupils who are not having work done this year. I can readily see, however, that there has been an under-current of gossip in town concerning the clinic of last year. This has been very detrimental to the clinic, and these people, either willfully or unconsciously, have defeated the cause for which the State Board of Health and the local committee have worked so hard.

"Will you express to the patrons of your school this expression of satisfaction that comes from all, who have taken the opportunity so freely offered them at one-half of the actual cost. We hope that your school will not be prejudiced by the thoughtlessness of someone, who must talk and knows nothing better to talk about than the dental clinic.

"The Dental Clinic is, in my opinion, one of the best institutions in the State. There are many children who cannot afford to have their work done and who neglect their teeth. The operative work of the dentists is only secondary to the great work that is being done. The educational side of the work is the most vital. The children are taught to value their teeth and to take care of them. The decayed teeth are cared for, if the parents will permit. The spirit of pride is instilled into the child, and nine times out of ten, the child will respond, if the parents will give them the proper encouragement.

"I sincerely hope that you will have a successful clinic. We have a splendid dentist, who will do everything possible to make it a success.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
J. D. Robison.

Mrs. Lemon's Endorsement.

Barnwell County is fortunate in securing the services of Dr. J. E. Hair, of Fayetteville, N. C., to take charge of Dental Clinics throughout the county. Dr. Hair is a graduate of the Atlanta Dental College, one of the best, if not the best, in the South. He has been before the Board of Examiners and successfully passed the examination in three States—Georgia, North and South Carolina—and has been practicing with his brother in Fayetteville.

We have established Dr. Hair in the Barnwell school first and observed his work from every angle and feel that we are in a position to say that his work is high grade and up to standard in every sense of the word.

We hope that no parent in the county will fail to take advantage of this opportunity to have the children's work done at the moderate price of 50 cents per operation, which is less than half the actual cost of the work, the balance being paid by the county.

Mrs. A. A. Lemon, Sec.-Treas.,
Dental Clinics, Barnwell Co.

What a Patron Has to Say.

To Whom It May Concern:

Having had Dr. Hair fill quite a number of teeth for my children through the Dental Clinic at Barnwell, I wish to heartily recommend his work. He is most efficient, very thorough and unusually kind to and gentle with the children.

I sincerely trust that no parent will fail to take advantage of this opportunity to have what work is needed for their children.

Patron of the Dental Clinic.