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BOLL WEEVILS EXPECTED TO BE VERY THICK IN 1922

B. R. Coad, Famous Expert, Issues Warning to Cotton Farmers.

Farmers in Barnwell County who have been counting on the recent cold "snaps" to put an end to the boll weevil peril have been handed quite a jolt in a warning just issued by B. R. Coad, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, who is the foremost authority on the boll weevil in this country. Mr. Coad has spent years in studying the boll weevil and he is widely known as the discoverer of the calcium arsenate method of poisoning weevils—though he has never urged this method as a universal panacea. Mr. Coad now predicts that boll weevils will probably be exceptionally thick in 1922. He has just sent out a warning bulletin from the Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, La. This bulletin will be of great interest to all cotton growers and business men. It is as follows:

Cotton farmers are now busy arguing pro and con the advisability of reducing or increasing the cotton acreage for 1922, but in the numerous arguments quoted we seldom see any mention made of one of the most important factors which should have a very positive influence on the cotton program for the coming season. This is the prospect of boll weevil abundance. For quite a number of years the Delta Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, has been making a series of studies each season to serve as a basis for predictions regarding the severity of Spring infestation of boll weevils. The records for 1922 have just been completed and for comparison with these we have similar records for the past eight years.

The number of boll weevils emerging from hibernation each spring depends on two things: The number entering hibernation in the fall and the percentage of these surviving. Last fall the majority of the cotton belt saw conditions which permitted an unusually large number of weevils to enter hibernation. The winter weather has generally been abnormally mild to date and the usual period of severe weather has passed, although there is, of course, still a bare chance of temperatures low enough to influence weevil survival. Because of this wild weather a high rate of weevil survival was to be expected. Our recent records have more than verified this expectation. These records are made in a number of different ways, but the most comparable criterion is the figure based on the number of live weevils found hibernating in Spanish moss in certain selected localities in Louisiana each year. During the past few days we have examined over 3,600 pounds of Spanish moss from fifteen different selected points representing the different types of hibernating conditions found in that district. This moss is carefully examined and the number of weevils both live and dead noted. From this we compute the ratio of both live and dead weevils per ton of moss, and past experience has shown that this affords a very fair index to the emergence which may be expected. The following table shows the figures for the past eight years:

Year.	Live Weevils per ton of moss.	Dead Weevils per ton of moss.
1915	10.0	414.0
1916	24.0	136.0
1917	8.0	144.0
1918	1.7	48.9
1919	4.0	53.0
1920	9.5	15.8
1921	22.0	26.9
1922	127.0	2.2

From these figures it is seen that we have far more live weevils per ton of moss in sight now than at any time since these records were started and only a very few dead weevils. Of course, the records on the presence of dead weevils cannot be accepted as too accurate because it has been found that many dead weevils fall out of the moss during the winter and are thus lost. The most striking feature, however, is the fact that the records for this year show more than five times as many live weevils in hibernation as in the highest preceding year since 1915. These records are checked in other ways, among the different methods being a series of cages located near Tallulah, La., which are installed with a known number of live weevils each fall, different types of shelter provided and

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES START AT BLACKVILLE

Dr. C. C. Coleman, of Charleston, to Assist the Pastor.

Blackville, Feb. 21.—The Blackville Baptist Church is to begin a series of evangelistic services in their new building next Sunday, the 26th inst., which continue daily, except Saturday, through Sunday, March 12th. Services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Dr. C. C. Coleman, pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist Church, of Charleston, will do the preaching, and the Rev. J. L. Baggott, Superintendent of the State B. Y. P. U., will conduct the singing. Dr. Coleman is recognized generally as one of the very best pastor-evangelists in the South. He is scholarly, yet simple; deep, but clear. He loves lost souls with a passion and presents the old time gospel to them with great power. Mr. Baggott, who is known and loved throughout the State as Superintendent of B. Y. P. U. work, is a singer of splendid ability. He not only has a sweet voice which he uses effectively, but is able to get the congregation to sing and enjoy it. He is also a great organizer. The Blackville people are looking forward to a great season of refreshing under the leadership of these two gifted and consecrated workers.

The church is this week organizing and making full plans for the work. Cottage prayer meetings are being held each afternoon and a combination personal worker's class and prayer service is had each evening. A large choir is being organized.

It is expected that parties will come in from adjoining towns and communities for these services. Not only the special services but the splendid new building will be an attraction. The new building is a great workshop. In addition to a large and beautiful auditorium, it has a Bible school department which, including the storage rooms and kitchen, has 35 rooms.

A NEW GAME.

The Augusta Chronicle announces today a most interesting and amusing game. The object of this game is to see who can secure the largest and nearest correct list of words beginning with the letter "P," covering names of visible objects contained in a picture, copy of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

This class of game has proven to be a very interesting pastime and many valuable prizes have been won by persons throughout the country. There is no reason at all why some of these prizes cannot be won by our readers and it would be well to get started on your list of words tonight and you will find this puzzle game will be the means of supplying you with many pleasurable moments.

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the survival of weevils in these cages determined in the spring. We have just completed an examination of this series of cages and find that these figures verify those quoted in the moss examinations, and show the percentage of survival to date to be much higher than in past years.

In considering the significance of these findings, it should be remembered that while they mean a very abnormally heavy emergence of overwintered weevils in the coming spring, they do not necessarily mean that the weevil damage this season will be unusually great, since it is possible that summer weather conditions may be sufficiently unfavorable to the weevils to offset this heavy, early infestation, but the fact remains that the farmer's will start the cotton crop under a tremendous handicap and it is going to require abnormal weather to produce a normal weevil damage. No man is justified in gambling on such luck, and the only sane course to pursue is to anticipate a year of great abundance of boll weevils and to make plans accordingly. Everyone who has raised a few cotton crops with the weevil realizes how the weevil cuts down the acreage he can handle per plow and still make a crop. Furthermore, the more abundant the weevils are, the less acreage he can handle successfully and certainly with the present prospects the acreage per plow for 1922 should be reduced to an absolute minimum if the farmer is to experience any safety whatever.

Largest County Circulation.

The People has reason to believe that its circulation in Barnwell County is as large as or larger than that of any other newspaper published in the county, any claims or statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Efforts have been made to verify this belief, but they were unsuccessful. A re-hash of these efforts is not necessary, nor would it prove of any particular interest to the readers of The People. Suffice it to say that advertisers in this paper are assured of both QUANTITY and QUALITY circulation and that as an advertising medium The People is second to none in this section of the State.

SPECIALIST WILL GIVE THREE DEMONSTRATIONS

Mrs. Anne J. Campbell to Demonstrate Jelly and Jam Making.

The following communication has been received from Miss Eloise Cave, Home Demonstration Agent:

We are exceedingly fortunate in having Mrs. Anne J. Campbell, Specialist in Home Management of Home Demonstration Work from Winthrop College, to work with the County Home Demonstration Agent for two days next week, February 27th and 28th. Mrs. Campbell will demonstrate jelly and jam making for marketing purposes at the following places:

Kline school house, Monday A. M. at 10:30.

Pleasant Hill school house Monday P. M. at 3:00.

San Hill school house Tuesday P. M. at 3:00.

It is hoped that all club members and other ladies who are interested will attend one of these meetings.

On Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Mrs. Campbell will demonstrate fancy icing of cakes to the ladies of Barnwell. All the girls and ladies are urged to attend this demonstration. Please be on time.

For further information apply to Miss Eloise Cave, Home Demonstration, Barnwell, S. C.

SNELLING-NEWS

Snelling, Feb. 21.—Mr. L. W. Hill, of Brezilia, Ga., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. P. W. Patterson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ray, at Olar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Draughdy, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Messrs. H. W. Cook and W. C. Birt were business visitors at Williston and Blackville Friday.

Mr. Mickey Birt spent the weekend with Mr. L. L. Birt in the Rosemary section.

Mr. J. Allen Hill motored to Augusta one day last week.

Supt. Horace J. Crouch of Barnwell, was a visitor in this section last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson, of Donora, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. C. Birt.

HILDA FOLKS ENJOY HUNT.

Hilda, Feb. 20.—The people of this section enjoyed a splendid hunt Friday morning, when a large number of men and a pack of 20 hounds caught a large wild-cat in the Wolf Bay, near Hilda. This is said to be the largest and thickest bay in Barnwell County. Three wild-cats and two catamounts have been caught in this place in the past two years.

Mr. Willie Weeks was a visitor to Blackville last Saturday.

Mr. Lee Dyches was in Denmark Friday.

Mr. Bruce Black motored to Blackville Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Wilson was in Denmark Saturday on special business.

Mr. Willie Bodiford, of the Double Pond section, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Brooker Hartzog was a business visitor to Blackville Saturday.

Mr. Howell Collins was in Blackville Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Hutto and family motored to Blackville last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Aldrich, of Blackville, spent the week with relatives in Hilda.

Mr. I. H. Collins was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. O. R. Hightower, of this place, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Hartzog, of the Double Pond section last Saturday.

The people of Hilda hope for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Caroline Collins, who has been quite sick.

COUNTY BANKERS BEHIND COOPERATIVE MARKETING

Several Hundred Bales of Cotton Have Been Signed Up.

County Agent Harry G. Boylston says that the cooperative cotton marketing campaign is going good in Barnwell County, four meetings having been held last week. At one point 365 bales were signed. Every farmer is urged to sign his contract as soon as possible so that the campaign can be completed quickly. Any one who has not received a contract can get one by seeing or writing County Agent Boylston or E. C. Matthews at Blackville.

Representatives of six of the banks of the county attended a conference at Williston Monday afternoon, and after discussing the campaign the following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the undersigned banks of Barnwell County, agree that, as far as we are concerned, your being a member of the S. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association will not hurt your credit with us. It is our opinion that such an association will greatly aid in the stabilizing of the cotton market and will greatly strengthen your general credit. (Signed) Bank of Williston, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Williston; Bank of Western Carolina, First National Bank, Barnwell; Bank of Western Carolina, Commercial Bank, Blackville."

The Home Bank of Barnwell and the Bank of Kline were not represented at the meeting, and, therefore, did not have an opportunity to endorse the above.

MR. NEELY ATTENDS SHOW.

Says Motor Event in Atlanta Bigger and Better Than Ever.

"The Great Southern Automobile Show at Atlanta was bigger and better than ever," says Mr. G. M. Neely, of the Olar Buick Co., who has just returned from a visit to the Georgia metropolis.

"There were more makes of cars represented and more models on display than in any previous year. Every available inch of the great auditorium-armory was filled with passenger cars, trucks and accessories.

"The outstanding fact brought out by the Atlanta show (and this was remarked upon by many visitors) is that manufacturers have put more into their product than ever before in the history of automobile manufacturing and have at the same time reduced the selling price.

"And you may be sure the Buick Motor Company has not lagged behind in this program. The Buick booth, with its seven models on display, was ample proof that Buick is in the van of the movement to give the automobile buyer more for his money.

"Of course, the new Buick model, the 6-54 roadster, attracted unusual attention just as it did at the New York and Chicago national exhibitions. A number of orders for the 6-54 were given at the show in Atlanta.

At the dealers meeting which was held Friday at the Capital City Club, Mr. Neely had an opportunity to meet Mr. H. M. Bassett, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company; also Mr. E. T. Strong and Mr. A. M. Sarvis, of the Sales Department, Flint, Mich. The Buick officials addressed the dealers on matters pertaining to Buick policies.

Mr. Neely reports that he is more enthusiastic than ever about Buick and looks forward with confidence to a bigger and better business.

Mr. J. A. Porter, of Barnwell, is offering 20 cents a pound for middling cotton. See his advertisement on eighth page of this issue.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS IN BARNWELL IN PAST WEEK

Children Have Narrow Escapes When Struck by Automobiles.

Two automobile accidents occurred in Barnwell during the past week, but fortunately the consequences were not serious in either case.

Saturday morning, while a number of boys and girls were skating on the sidewalks, little Miss Sarah Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson, attempted to cross Main Street. She skated from behind an automobile parked at the curb directly in front of a car driven by Mrs. L. P. Wilson. The latter was driving at a very slow speed, having just put on the emergency brake to avoid striking another small pedestrian. Sarah was knocked down and the front wheel passed over one leg, but Mrs. Wilson stopped the car before the rear wheel reached the child, whose injuries were so slight that she was able to attend school on Monday.

Monday morning, as the Rev. Mr. Glennan, pastor of the Barnwell Methodist Church, was driving into his yard, his small son jumped from behind the gate post to "scare" him. The fender of the car struck the little fellow on the side of his head, bruising his face and cutting his ear so badly that several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

The accident on Main Street supports the contention of many citizens on two points: First, that cars should not be allowed to park on that narrow thoroughfare, and, second, that the streets should not be used as skating rinks. It is understood that a Barnwell lady was knocked down by one of the skaters a few days ago. It has been suggested that a section of the paved street around The Circle be roped off two afternoons each week for the benefit of the skaters, and this suggestion is heartily approved by many people. It is hoped that the City Fathers will take some action, both as to the parking of cars and skating on the streets, before a really serious accident results.

DENMARK PLANT TO HAVE MUCH LARGER CAPACITY

"Bob" Easterling, Formerly of Barnwell, Continues to Make Good.

The many Barnwell friends of Mr. R. A. ("Bob") Easterling will be gratified to learn that he is continuing to make good in his adopted home, Denmark, and will read with interest the following dispatch to The State telling of additions to his ice plant:

Denmark, Feb. 16.—The Edisto Public Service Company is now having new machinery installed in the plant, which will increase the ice making capacity 15 tons per day. The new ammonia compressor connected to the steam engine and 150 horse power boiler have already been installed and are now ready to operate. The workmen are now erecting the new freezing tank. When this addition to the ice plant is completed it will have a total capacity of 55 tons of ice per day. This plant has been gradually increasing its capacity from year to year until it is now one of the largest ice plants in this part of the State. This plant supplies ice to most of the surrounding towns and due to the fact that the town has three railroads here this plant has a great number of small towns in all directions that it can serve.

The Edisto Public Service Company also operates the light and power plant and they have about closed contracts with two nearby towns to furnish them light and power.

HAPPENINGS AT ROSEMARY.

Rosemary, Feb. 20.—Mr. S. H. Allsbrook and son, Farrell, of Williston, were in this section Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Bell will learn with regret that he is confined to his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Riley. He will be more than glad to have his friends come in and see him.

Mr. Stephen Hiers and sister and Mr. Still and Miss Hiers, of Olar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hiers Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Lott, of Beulah section, was a visitor in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Weathersbee

MANY PLEAD GUILTY AT PRESENT TERM OF COURT

A Number of Cases Have Been Continued.—True Bills Found.

There have been quite a number of pleas of guilty at the February term of the Court of General Sessions, which convened at Barnwell Monday morning, with Judge Devore, of Edgefield, presiding. Aside from this progress has been rather slow, many cases, some of them said to have been on the docket for three and four years, being continued to future terms. The following True Bills have been found by the Grand Jury:

Paul Washington and Phillis Barker, murder.

Leonard Miles and McCoy Miles, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Evans Patterson, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Hubert Williams, larceny.

Gilmore S. Harley, murder.

G. G. Yarborough, housebreaking and larceny.

Manly Dunbar, violation of the prohibition law.

Shelton Bellinger, violation of the prohibition law.

Rock Dunbar, violation of the prohibition law.

Henry Govan, carbreaking and larceny.

Murray Dickerson, larceny of livestock.

A. V. Collum, murder.

C. H. Kinard, violation of the prohibition law.

Rock Dunbar, Horace Dunbar and Richmond Dunbar, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

Ransom Snelling, Fred Snelling, Luther Snelling, Willie Morris and Frank Hay, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

Cases Disposed of.

Cases disposed of are as follows: Gilmore S. Harley was acquitted of the charge of murder.

Hubert Williams pled guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor.

E. L. Yarborough pled guilty to the charge of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor.

Shelton Bellinger was convicted of violating the prohibition law, a sealed sentence being imposed.

Manly Dunbar was acquitted of the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Evans Patterson, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, pled guilty to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve six months at hard labor.

Henry McCreary pled guilty to violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or serve six months at hard labor; upon payment of \$35 balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior. Marion Rountree pled guilty to the same charge and received a like sentence.

Dolphus Odom and Randolph Lee, charged with violation of the prohibition law, each pled guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or serve three months at hard labor; upon payment of \$35 balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

Harden West also pled guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to three months at hard labor.

Court adjourned sine die Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we express our appreciation of their kindness and sympathies shown our family during the illness and death of our father, Mr. H. H. Martin, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

(Miss) Blanche Martin, Blackville, S. C. Feb. 18., 1922.

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and daughter, Lizzie, and Miss Nadine Hair, of Williston, were visitors at Rosemary Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leslie Heath is now making her home in Blackville.

Miss Ruby Townes entertained a few of her friends Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birt, of Blackville, were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

Quite a number of Long Branch people attended services at Rosemary Sunday afternoon.