

SEASON FOR DEER HUNTING SHORTENED BY MONTH

The open season for hunting deer has been changed by regulation of the Commissioner of Conservation so that the deer season in the northern zone shall open October 16 and close December 31; in the southern zone the open dates are between November 1 and January 15. In each case this new provision shortens the time in which deer may be hunted by one month.

Commissioner Alexander believes that this change will be considered something of a hardship on hunters in some sections, but that the change is in the best interest of sport throughout the State. The change was made necessary by conditions resulting from the overflow, in which a large number of deer were lost, despite the utmost efforts of the Department of Conservation to save them. This made it necessary to shorten the season to make up, in a measure, the loss of this big game animal. Huntsmen in sections where the overflow did not affect the deer may consider that the restricted season is a hardship, but it is believed that real sportsmen everywhere will cheerfully accept the law as a necessary move to protect the interest of deer hunters throughout the State.

THE THREEFOLD SPELL

An appeal in dramatic narrative, an appeal strong for children and primitive people, is repetition. Again and again through the Old Testament one sees the force of repetition, and it is used with terrible effect in Bluebeard, a story fit only for stout-hearted children. Fatima's three-repeated cry: "Sister Anne! Sister Anne! Do you see anybody coming?" is the climax of a story that never wavers in its power. It is the thrice-accented sense of fatefulness that plays on the listener, delaying, yet emphasizing, the climax. You find it in Joram's repeated message to the approaching Jehu, "Is it peace?" And again you have it as Elijah drenches his sacrifice three times in water before fire descends from Heaven. Another example of threefold iteration is in that model story, "The Three Bears." It is a perfect small example of a dramatic story that holds the listener from first to last, writes W. M. Letts in the Yale Review. The three sizes of bears, the three kinds of voice, the three bowls of bread and milk, the three chairs, the three beds, enchant children.

Depopulation follows deforestation, and this depopulation is particularly noticeable in parts of the south and in the lake states, according to the American Forestry Association of Washington. Dr. Herman von Schrenk of St. Louis cites the dwindling population of the Ozark mountains following on the destruction and burning of their forests as an example of the far-reaching economic effects of deforestation. Prof. Elbert Roth of the University of Michigan tells of the diminishing population of many counties in Michigan whose rural industries have disappeared with the devastation of their forests. Urging upon congress the importance of scientific investigations in determining the quickest, cheapest, and best methods of growing timber and reforesting idle forest lands, the association has endorsed the plan of establishing forest experiment stations in the chief forest regions of the United States.

In one year New York city has spent \$100,000,000 to increase its water supply. All watersheds within 200 miles have been exhausted. Forty engineers are rushed to a greater distance, seeking new water sources. All this is a penalty for destruction of forests. With trees gone, top soil washes away and rains and melted snows rush seaward in torrents. Drought follows flood, instead of the water supply being balanced the year round. Senseless destruction of forests is crippling our economic system in thousands of other ways, but none is more dangerous than the effect on water supply.

Postal savings are going up, unemployment notwithstanding. For the first time since January, 1921, there has been, in February, 1922, an increase in deposits over withdrawals. According to the detailed accounts, deposits are going up in the larger industrial centers; but the gain is almost offset by the decreases at the smaller offices—a circumstance interpreted as indicating an improvement in industrial conditions which has not yet reached the smaller cities.

The census bureau reports that 11 per cent of the foreign born white people of the United States can not speak English. That may look dangerous, but it is probably a better showing than the native born population can make.

The Navy department has developed a muffler for motorboat engines; and if you can put 'em on motorboats you can put 'em on motorcycles; and if you can put 'em on motorcycles, there should be a law.

Now they are talking of an odorless onion. An odorless onion would be fit for nothing unless one could breed it to a carrot and grow hyscynthins or jonquills from it. The smell of the onion is alike its power and glory.

Equality, accepted in principle, has not yet become established. A man still thinks of himself as accomplished if he knows how to order a good meal, and believes no woman accomplished who does not know how to cook one.

Mar Boast. "Haven't I made you what you are?" asked the wife proudly. "Darling," answered the husband, "have I ever reproached you for it?"

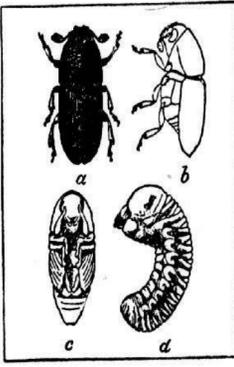
Horticultural Hints

SMALL BEETLES HARM TREES

Shot-Hole Borer and Its Tiny Grub May Attack All Kinds of Fruit—Means of Control.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Shot-hole borer (*Scolytus rugulosus*) is a small beetle whose tiny grub may attack all kinds of fruit trees and other trees. It is most important in the orchard but on weakened nursery trees it may also appear. The female beetle makes a tunnel between the bark and wood and lays eggs along either side of this. In time the small borers extend their work, often gnawing limbs or the trunks of small



Shot-Hole Borer; a, Adult; b, Side View of Same; c, Pupa; d, Borer; All Enlarged.

trees, causing weakening or death of such trees. As a rule it is a weakened tree that is most likely to suffer injury.

Since the pest thrives best in weak or dying trees or limbs, keep all trichard prunings removed from the orchard. In the nursery avoid the use of left-over trees for filling draws and the like alongside the growing stock. Remove and burn trees which are too seriously injured by the pest to be saved. In the orchard promptly prune out affected limbs and destroy them. The regular summer sprays with arsenate of lead and lime-sulphur for fruit insects will tend to repel this pest where spraying is thoroughly done.

TIME TO RENEW OLD ORCHARD

Best to Begin Work of Reclaiming in Winter, but It Can Be Begun in Any Season.

While the best time to begin the work of reclaiming the orchard is in the winter, it can be begun at any time. There are several important things to do, and about the first one will be to make the soil rich and put it into good tilth. No trees can do well in a poor soil, in bad mechanical condition, and with all the humus used up. This work can be started right off no matter what time it is. Give the tree renewed lifeblood—sap-filled with plant food, and the tree will be stopped in its decay at once. Then follow with the pruning and cleaning up of the tree itself, and you will be surprised in a short period at the difference it will make, both in appearance and in production.

Where the trees have not been badly infected with the black twig blight, there is a good chance for overcoming almost any ailment that is injuring them. The blight is difficult to overcome because it is a sap disease. While apples are not usually so badly infected with this disease as pears, it can be carried from the pear trees into the apple orchard if one is not very careful.

SPRAYING TREES IN SPRING

Application May Be Made at Time When Fields Are Too Wet for Work With Other Crops.

It is true that spraying comes at a time when most men feel they ought to be in the fields, but it is also just as true that generally the fields are so wet during the time when the sprays may be applied, that you couldn't be in the field even if you wished, and you can get your trees sprayed in the springtime if you are in earnest.

SUITABLE SOIL FOR GRAPES

Light, Well-Drained Loam is Preferable, Though They Will Thrive on Sandy Lands.

Grapes prefer a light well-drained loam soil. They will do well in sandy or gravelly soils if suitable means are employed to conserve moisture and provide additional nutrients. Grapevines should never be left in sod. The soil about them should either be thoroughly tilled or heavily mulched with straw.

Deserve Best Soil.

Don't plant fruit trees and plants on a garden on land that is too poor for other crops. Both deserve good land.

Thorough Spraying Necessary. It is seldom possible to produce heavy yields of sound apples without thorough spraying.

Learn Details of Spraying. Learn exactly when to spray your fruit trees and vegetables, what to spray for, and what spray to use.

Vastly More So. The man who improves the live stock of a community or gives it a better variety of corn is as deserving of praise as he who "plucks glory from the cannon's mouth."—W. A. Lloyd.

For Bucket-Shop Victims. Sign in Store Window—"Fleeced Man's Underwear, Greatly Reduced." Very properly, too. After being fleeced the poor fellows can't pay much.—Boston Transcript.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO WORLD

One of the most popular buildings at the State Fair of Louisiana, October 19 to 29, inclusive, will be the one in which will be shown the poultry exhibits. Thousands of fine chickens, ducks, pigeons and other birds will be on display, with competition keen. The contests are open to the world in this show, and many of the foremost poultry farms of the United States will be represented.

Premiums totaling in the neighborhood of \$4,000 have been offered winners in the poultry classes, and it will not be surprising if there is a call for overflow space. Having adopted a policy of providing for the accommodation of every entry, the management will take care of all poultry that can not find space in the regular display places. The importance of the industry is appreciated by those in charge of the State Fair, and every possible encouragement will be given exhibitors.

Besides general competition, there will be contests for members of the boys' and girls' poultry clubs of Louisiana. Special premiums have been offered the exhibitors in this section. The juvenile champions will also have the privilege of placing their birds in competition with the champion in the adult classes in effort to capture the general championships. One of the special features of the juvenile competition is an offer to several winners to make a trip to the national show at Madison Square Garden, New York. This offer is attracting widespread interest.

For further information, write W. R. Hirsch, Secretary-manager, Shreveport, La. Railroad rates unusually low.

Liberty Hill News

By Miss Ealia Crawford

Mr. Sheldon Smetley of Shreveport, was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Theresa Spinks of Vienna, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lilla Boone of Arcadia, is the guest of Misses Vernie and Mary Brown.

Miss Lena Mae Ross of Hodge, was a Thursday visitor.

Miss Iola Roden and Mr. Claude Caldwell left Tuesday to enter school at La. College.

Miss Glennie Caldwell has gone to Shreveport to begin her school work.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. H. F. Brown were shocked and grieved to hear of his tragic death, which sad event occurred near here Tuesday night, Sept. 5. Mr. Brown has lived in this community many years, and has always worked unceasingly for the highest and best in our community life and church. He was indeed a worthy example for our young people. Outside of his home circle, he will nowhere be more sadly missed than in our Sunday school and church. He was superintendent of our Sunday school for seven years, and as a sincere, conscientious christian, he was ever found doing his duty.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock, hundreds of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Strain of Simsboro, and Rev. A. N. Murray of Joneboro. At the beginning of the services, four white robed members of the Ku Klux Klan silently entered the church placing a beautiful red floral cross at the head of the casket, then knelt for prayer, after which they passed out. There were many expressions of love and appreciation from teachers in Sunday school and other friends.

The Masons took charge of the ceremony after leaving the church, and buried him with all the Masonic honors.

The floral offering was lovely attesting to the love and esteem in which he was held by all.

The many friends of the bereaved family extend to them their heartfelt and sincere sympathy in their great sorrow.

Messrs. Wiley and Emmet Brown of Gadsden, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Gibsland, Burnest Brown, J. T. Best and family of Arcadia, J. H. Best and family, C. H. Best and family, Jim Best and family of Simsboro, were some of the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Mr. Brown.

Labrador Rivaling Venus.

The statement is made on authority that Labrador is slowly and steadily rising from the sea, which is indicated by the fact that all along the shore where it is not too precipitous, raised beaches are to be seen, frequently several of them at different levels.

The Real Minimum.

After close observation we conclude that the minimum on which a family of five can live is the sum the provider happens to earn.—Mansfield News.

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RESOLUTION

Whereas: God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our worthy Brother, H. F. Brown, who only a few days ago was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in this, Friendship Lodge No. 215, and whom we loved and respected as a craftsman; and

Whereas: on the evening of Tuesday, September 5th at 8:00 o'clock his life was suddenly snuffed out, causing much grief not only in our lodge but in the community and parish. Taking from us one of our most active and energetic citizens, one who was always a leader in all matters for the betterment of the community; and

Whereas: The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, who are heart broken over the sudden death of their husband and father; therefore:

Be It Resolved: That Friendship Lodge No. 215, F. & A. M., pass resolution deploring the death of our worthy brother, and asking God's wise guidance and consoling love for the bereaved family; and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the Bienville Democrat for publication and a copy be mailed to the family.

This the 22nd day of September, 1922

Signed, W. C. HARRISON, D. M. GRIGG, C. B. CRAWFORD, Com.

NOTICE

Arcadia, La., Sept. 9, 1922. Sealed bids will be received by the Bienville Parish School Board at 10 A. M. Monday, October 16th, 1922 at the office of the Superintendent at Arcadia, Louisiana, for the erection and completion of a high school building and improvements at Arcadia, La. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the architect.

Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to the architect J. W. Smith, Monroe Louisiana, upon deposit of \$25.00 in the form of a certified check, made payable to J. W. Smith. This amount will be refunded when plans and specifications are returned to the office not later than Oct. 23rd, 1922, and provided a bona fide bid may be submitted. The full check will be retained, provided either of both of the above conditions are not complied with.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of 2 per centum of bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

E. H. FISHER, Secretary-Treasurer, Bienville Parish School Board. (10-5-4)

Royal Bid for Popular Favor.

During the period of the French and Indian wars, George II made a striking bid for public favor by greatly increasing his Maundy Thursday dole. The poor who had the fortune to go to the palace were served with shoulders of mutton, bowls of ale, boiled beef, three fish each and four loaves of white bread. Shoes and stockings, woolen and linen cloth, and a purse stuffed full of coins were furnished. Royal records state that the coins were assorted, copper and silver, and amounted to £4 (\$20) for each beggar.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. In the Matter of Conquest Webb, Bankrupt, No. 1833, in Bankruptcy.

To The Honorable George Whitfield Jack, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana: Conquest Webb of Gibsland, in the Parish of Bienville and State of Louisiana in said district, respectfully represents:

That on the 28th day of March, last passed, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and

rights of property, has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of September, A. D. 1922.

CONQUEST WEBB, Bankrupt

Order of Notice Thereon

On this the 5th day of September A. D. 1922 on reading the foregoing petition and pursuant to the Rules of this court, it is

ORDERED that a hearing be had upon the said petition on the 7th day of October A. D. 1922 before J. M. Grimmett, Special Master at Shreveport, La., in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Bienville Democrat, a newspaper printed in said district; and that all creditors and other persons interested may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that the Referee shall send notice of said hearing, by mail to all known creditors.

Thus done and signed on this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1922.

J. M. GRIMMETT, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.

ESTRAY SALE

Taken up at my farm on Thursday Aug 24th 1 black mare, 1 black horse mule and one sorrel horse mule Black horse mule branded "4" on shoulder and hip. Owner is hereby notified to call and prove ownership, pay keepers fees and cost of this notice and take the mules away, or they will be sold at Estrey Sale to the last and highest bidder for cash at my farm 2 miles north of Union church within legal sale hours on

SATURDAY, Oct. 14th, 1922

in accordance with the provisions of the stock laws of Ward One Bienville Parish, La.

This the 14th day of Sept., 1922. BEN QUICK, Quitman, La., Ra.2

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY

Arcadia, La., Sept. 4th, 1922

The Police Jury of Bienville parish Louisiana met in regular session on this date with the following members:

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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present: Bert Davis, J. H. Thurmond, D. M. White, J. F. Allums, W. H. Bogun, and J. H. King.

Absent, A. G. Whitlow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stood adopted as read. On call for reports on roads and bridges, each member's report was about the same, having reported roads and bridges in some better condition than have been.

On call for reports on papers, J. H. King was the only member that had any report to make, when he presented a petition signed by 22 citizens of Ward Seven, asking the Police Jury to place Mrs. Missouri Farley (white) on the papers list, same being recommended by Mr. King, the request was granted at an allowance of \$3.00 per month.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Bienville parish, Louisiana, irregular session convened, that

Whereas a petition signed by a large majority of the registered voters of the 4th Ward of Bienville parish, and

Whereas there exists a stock law in the First Ward and that

Whereas there is a movement throughout the state to free cattle of the fever tick and that

Whereas it is impossible to free the parish of Bienville of the ticks, and that

Whereas other parishes adjoining are making an effort in this direction and that with cattle roaming at large it is impossible to develop the better grades of cattle and that

Whereas there exists a strict quarantine and that under same no cattle can be shipped out of the parish, and his greatly reduces the value of cattle and retards the cattle industry and that

Whereas with the parish free of the cattle tick and a market opened, the parish and the owners of cattle will be greatly benefited and a market opened for all surplus cattle,

Be it therefore resolved that there be and is hereby called an election in all of the wards of the parish of Bienville, except ward one, to take the sense of the people on the question of a stock law, said election be held in each ward and by wards.

Be it further resolved that said election be held at the Congressional election in November, 1922 and by the same commissioners, and that returns

of said election be made to the Police Jury of Bienville parish at Arcadia, Louisiana. That the ballots be furnished for said election and be printed on same the words:

BALLOT

To determine the will of the people on the question of a Stock Law, for Ward _____ of Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

For the Stock Law _____

Against the Stock Law _____

NOTE: To vote for the Stock Law place a cross (X) mark in the space opposite the words "For the Stock Law," to vote against the Stock Law, place a similar mark opposite the words "Against the Stock Law."

Be it further resolved that the sheets be furnished and a full complete list of all voters, voting said election be written on same.

Be it further resolved that the proposed stock law if voted take effect on March 1st, 1923, and that the Police Jury meet at its regular meeting in November to canvass and prepare the results of the election.

D. M. WHITE, President, J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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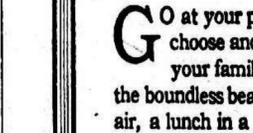
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