

CAUSE OF NUT BLIGHT FOUND

J. R. Beck Carries on Experiments in Walnut Lands Of Polk County

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—Through a series of experiments to determine the cause of walnut blight, J. R. Beck, county agent, has pretty well established the fact that the pest or ailment is due to bacteria. Many growers have advanced the theory that walnut blight is due to improper plant food supplies. The walnut orchards of S. S. Ediger, near Dallas, and Ira Powell, of Monmouth, have been used as test plots by Mr. Beck in working out this theory. Extra heavy applications of such fertilizer elements as ammonium sulphate, muriate of potash, superphosphate and a complete fertilizer have all been used in different plots of the two orchards. A recent count of the diseased and health nuts just completed indicated that there is apparently no connection between the different fertilizers and the degree of blight, some trees showing very little and others a very heavy blight under the same application.

These findings only corroborate the information already known, and makes definitely clear that a spray program should be under way to prevent the entrance of bacteria to the young nut in the springtime.

Prof. H. P. Barss, of the Oregon experiment station has checked on this original work carried on by Mr. Beck, and it is hoped this will be the means of making specific recommendations to the growers for controlling this pest. A Bordeaux spray applied at the proper time has found to be quite effective.

Filbert growers are also being warned of the importations of the long filberts from the Naples district, 30 per cent. being reported as wormy. Steps should be taken to see that filbert worms are not allowed to enter this country alive, and to be labeled so that the consumer will know he is purchasing an imported product.

FARMERS WARNED TO FIGHT GOPHERS

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—Those farmers that are troubled with gophers will be interested to learn that within the next few weeks is the most desirable time to carry out a program for poisoning them. The most satisfactory method has been found to be that of using cloverleaves and strychnine.

A group of Polk county men were given special instruction in this method last spring, and many of them are available to the farmer who does not wish to undertake this work himself.

Details of the preparation of the strychnine and clover leaves bait or to get in touch with the persons doing this work can be secured through the office of J. R. Beck, county agent.

Infant Clinic At Hubbard Well Attended

HUBBARD, Oct. 10.—Dr. Edward Lee Russell, of the health demonstration of Marion county, was in charge of an infant clinic held at the Pythian hall Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Russell was assisted by Miss Benita Stroud, health nurse of district one; Mrs. Waido Brown, chairman of the health committee at Hubbard; Mrs. George Grimps and Mrs. George Knight.

The clinic was one of the largest held in Hubbard for some

Testifies



Betty Martin, of Boston, Mass., one of the girls involved in the expose of the white slave ring, brought to light through the murder of the racketeer Reinstein in a Boston hotel, told Federal officials that "1,000 girls are bought and sold in Boston's white slave traffic every year."

time. Many infants and several pupils from the primary grades of the local school read and the examination. These children were accompanied by their mothers to whom helpful advice concerning the child was given by Dr. Russell.

WOODBURN HIGH PAPER APPEARS

WOODBURN, Oct. 10.—"The Wireless," a bi-monthly publication at Woodburn high, made its first appearance of the season on Wednesday noon.

The regular day for "The Wireless" to come out is on Monday, but because there was no school on that day, the paper did not come out until Wednesday. This issue was dedicated to the freshmen and was printed on paper of a beautiful apple green in their honor. Many of the old features are included in "The Wireless" this year, including the "99 44-100 per cent pure" column.

The staff this year is Charles Byers, editor, and Don Covey, assistant editor. Other members of the staff are Jack Guiss, Arlo Thompson, Bernard Cole, Marianne Weisenberg, Fred Thomas, Imogene Fobert and Ruth Geer.

Earl Newbill Passes Away at Dallas Home

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—Earl Newbill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Newbill, passed away at the home of his parents Wednesday, October 8. Mr. Newbill has been ill for nearly a year from tuberculosis, he was 26 years old. He is survived by his widow, Gwendolyn Hooker Newbill, his parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Adrian Elias of Eugene and Doris at home.

Services will be held Thursday at the Henkle and Thomas funeral parlor, Rev. O. D. Peterson of the Christian church officiating.

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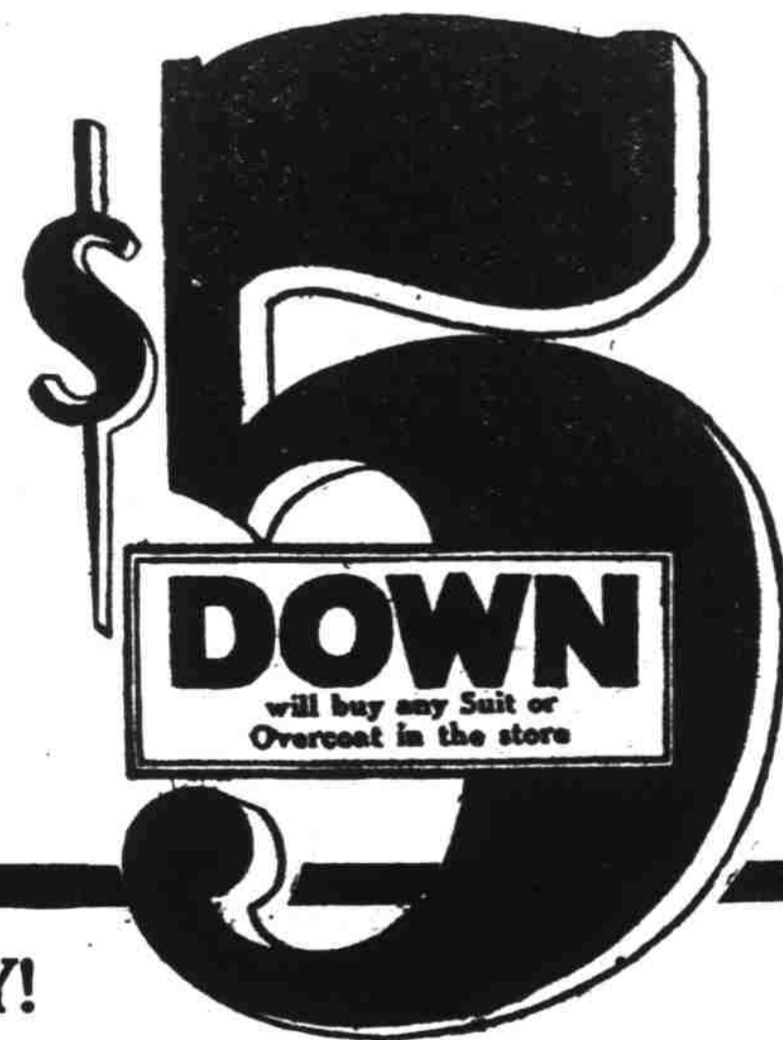
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