

The Herald's Weekly Page of Kentucky Farm News

Locusts Here After 17 Years

Grubs Hatching After 17 Years' Incubation But Live Only Few Weeks After Getting Wings.

Gardens are full of cicadas, mis-called "locusts," but no great harm will come from their visitation, nurserymen said.

The insects do not eat leaves, and the small amount of sap they consume will not harm trees greatly at this time of the year, authorities on the subject declared.

The real harm comes after the insects have disappeared. The female cicada deposits its eggs on new shoots on trees. Later these twigs will wither and the tree will appear as if burned in spots. There should be no great alarm at this, for the tree will not be harmed permanently and as the new twigs drop off, it will return to normal, nurserymen declared.

The females lay from 500 to 600 eggs after slitting the bark in the new tree growth. As the twigs wither and fall off, the grubs hatch and seek the roots around the tree. The longest-lived insects known, they remain grubs for seventeen years, but after they get their wings, they live only a few weeks.

The method of combatting the

brood is by sprays. The base of such sprays is pyrethrum, a Japanese flower. Proprietary preparations made from this base cost \$11 a gallon, but it is used diluted.

The real locust is a leaf eating insect, and does serious damage to foliage. Louisville has never had a plague of them.

The male cicada does the singing for the family. It is a strident, irritating sound. This noise is the worst feature of this year's visitation, the first since 1919.

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SEVEN MILLION TREES ARE SET IN KENTUCKY

Approximately seven million trees have been set in Kentucky, the Soil Conservation Service announces. This number includes 3,899,611 set in the vicinity of Madisonville; 2,618,447 around Paducah, and 692,082 near Falmouth. Spring planting work in Kentucky will close when the remaining 1,296,557 trees are planted at Madisonville. Approximately a third of a million seed plots have been made, a quarter of a million being at Madisonville.

Uncle Sam Guards Alaskan Reindeer

United States Planning Air Attack On Wolves To Stop Slaying Of Deer In Far North.

Plans for an airplane attack on savage packs of Alaskan wolves are worked out by three Federal agencies. Explaining that "because of the vast open spaces in Northern Alaska it is difficult to approach packs of wolves unobtrusively and kill them by shooting," officials said they planned also to ask the help of reindeer herders in trapping them.

The expenses of an experienced trapper will be paid jointly by the biological survey and the reindeer service. The office of Indian affairs is supplying traps and other equipment. The trapper will travel by airplane.

Last winter, Gov. John W. Troy cabled for help to prevent the wolves from preying on reindeer during the fawning season, but officials said no funds were then available.

As an example of the wolves' activities, officials said more than 100 reindeer on Barter Island were killed despite patrols carrying lanterns.

Emphasizing the seriousness of the situation, Indian-office officials said that many Eskimos were without food except that provided by the Government.

As a result of the severe winter, they said virtually no seals or fish were available, while wolves have killed thousands of the 550,000 reindeer in Northern Alaska.

Trapping will be carried out along the 600-mile coast of the Arctic Sea from Point Barrow to the Canadian border where few white men have ever been.

Frank Daugherty, the agent at Point Barrow, in urging a campaign against wolves, said several families had eaten seal skin coats and their boots to escape starvation.

At Wainwright, he reported, wolves traveling twenty in a pack killed 238 reindeer on a range near the village.

"BACK TO FARM" MOVE SEEMS ON IN KENTUCKY

The number of persons living on farms in Kentucky increased 131,292 between April 1, 1930 and January 1, 1935, according to a report to the Louisville District Office of the Department of Commerce. The farm population of 1,307,816 on January 1, 1935 represented an increase of 11.2 per cent over that on April 1, 1930 and included 1,264,503 white persons and 43,313 colored persons. The largest gains in population were reported in the mining and mountainous areas of the State. On January 1, 1935, of the persons on farms, 62,236, or 4.7 per cent, reported that they had lived in non-farm residences five years earlier. The movement to farms of over 1,000 persons was reported in Bell, Christian, Jefferson, Knox, Laurel, Ohio, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, and Whitley counties. Dwellings on farms totaled 305,436 of which 290,843 were occupied and 14,593 unoccupied on January 1, 1935.

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SCOTT HUDSON BUYS 2,500 LBS. OF KY. HAMS

The following item from the Somerset Commonwealth will be of interest to the many friends in this city of the purchaser:

Pulaski County Hams are gaining an enviable reputation throughout the country and are in great demand. Recently Mr. Scott Hudson, prominent Atlanta, Georgia, sportsman and president of the Atlanta Athletic Clubs in the South, made a special trip to Somerset to buy some Pulaski hams. He visited the R. J. Smith Company warehouse on Market street and bought 2,500 pounds of Pulaski hams. The hams have been delivered.

NEW HARVESTER SAVES FARMER MUCH MONEY

A new machine, by which cost of harvesting may be cut from 19 to 2 cents a bushel, has been announced. The harvesting unit will cut and thresh crops in one operation. It will operate on power available to the average farmer and will sell for approximately the same price as the power binder.

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MORE BURLEY TOBACCO (Owensboro Messenger)

Christian county's farm agent, W. E. Weideburg, says the swing from dark to burley tobacco there indicates a 25 per cent increase in the production of the lighter type this year. Hopkinsville, like Owensboro, will soon be a big burley market if the trend continues, and the section noted for its marketing of heavy, dark fired tobacco will be raising more of a type which the growers there would have spurned a few years ago.

With Hopkinsville yielding to the burley industry, Henderson alone of dark fired tobacco of this section will continue to specialize in the marketing of the stemming type. In fact the firing of tobacco in the stemming district was never so pronounced as around Hopkinsville where fires were kept in barns for weeks instead of a day or two as in the stemming district.

Lower prices for dark tobacco and a constantly growing market for burley have brought a changed attitude in farmers. Until recently the burley district was confined principally to the Bluegrass section with Lexington as the center. Then the decline of the dark market brought a widening of the burley area, and from a few crops in the Owensboro or Green River territory in West Kentucky fields of burley now are seen in every community.

Now Hopkinsville, the capital of the Black Patch, has capitulated, and many of the barns in which slow fires were kept burning for days will be converted into air-curing plants. A smaller market for dark and the large demand and better prices for burley are causing the traditional dark tobacco grower to raise the light type of weed.

HOW MANY HORSES LEFT?

The final figures on horses and mules, census of January 1, 1935, are just issued. Total number of horses 11,857,850, mules 4,818,160.

The last estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture reports on January 1, 1936, a decrease of about 2% in horses and 3% in mules. The value per head of all horses and colts on January 1, 1935, was \$96.79 compared with \$77.05 on January 1, 1935. This was the highest January 1 value since 1921. The total value of horses for this year is estimated at \$1,126,400,000 compared with \$913,870,000 a year ago.

The horse production is reported as definitely on the upgrade, as horse colts under two years of age showed an increase of 140,670, or more than 14% over colts of the same age reported by the census of 1934. The decrease in mule colts has been 30% less than mule colts of the same age reported by the census of 1930.

Fairest Farmerette



OMAR, W. Va. ... Edith Bradshaen (above), traveled out to California and there won the title of the National Farm Bureau's fairest farmerette at the International Exposition at San Diego.

Well, at any rate, the Supreme Court has the coal bill behind it, which is far more than some of the rest of us can boast. (Charlotte, N. C. Observer.)

WHEN ALFALFA HAS YELLOWS

Delayed cutting of alfalfa in regions where it has turned yellow in recent years is suggested by Prof. H. H. Jewett in a new Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station circular entitled, "A Leafhopper Pest of Clover and Alfalfa." The yellowing trouble is due to the leafhopper. But putting off cutting the first crop, probably to June 10-15, eggs laid by the insect will be destroyed and less injury result to succeeding crops. Good second and third crops usually may be obtained, even though the first crop is not cut until the middle of June.

Certain strains of clover are more resistant to leafhopper injury than others. Foreign clovers show the least resistance. Sowing clover adapted to Kentucky conditions is recommended.

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IN THE TOWN OF BURGIN, KY.

ON

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HOME PLACE—Consists of a frame dwelling of 8 rooms, 2 halls, 1 enclosed porch and 1 open porch in the rear of building. It has running water in house, also a fine cistern at door. The lot has a frontage of 102-feet on West Main street and a depth of 262-feet. This is also a corner lot, and beautiful home. The out buildings consist of a barn 20 x 30 with 16 x 34 shed attached, a garage that will hold two automobiles, and other necessary out-buildings, and within a block of three churches, and located in the best residential part of Burgin, and would make an ideal apartment house. Plenty of shade.

2nd—House and lot on High street, corner lot, frame dwelling of 6 rooms, and it is a new modern bungalow, closed porch and 2 open porches, has a small basement, cistern at door, coal and hen house, meat house, and cow barn. The lot is 100-feet by 210-feet, plenty of shade, garage that will hold two cars. A nice home! Don't miss this sale!

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Store building, located in the best business section of Burgin, adjoining the CITIZENS BANK, and now occupied and doing a fine business. The building is frame structure, 1st floor is used as a store room and second floor is used for residence and has 4 rooms and hall upstairs. This building has always had a fine business, as it is in the center of all business in Burgin.

NOW, after the sale of the above property, we will sell to the highest bidder, quite a lot of household goods, consisting of beds, bedding, chairs, tables, bedsteads, carpets, rugs, stoves, cooking range, and lot of articles not mentioned here.

All of the above property is located in the good town of Burgin, Ky., and we must say that there is no town in Kentucky that has better schools, and churches and in 3½ miles of Dix Dam, and in the best farming part of Mercer county, and no better community to live in and to raise your children under good influences, and in four miles of Harrodsburg.

A word! The Executor has to settle up this estate and he means to sell, no take down. If you are in the market for property be on hand at this SALE—RAIN OR SHINE. THE SALE WILL GO AHEAD. All of above property is in fine condition. The furniture is also good.

TERMS—One-half cash when deed is made and balance 12 months with six per cent interest until paid, on all of the REAL ESTATE, and all personal property will be sold for cash in hand.

Any one desiring to inspect property before day of SALE, call URIAH DUNN, at Burgin, Ky., or the John I. VanArsdale Realty Co., at Harrodsburg, Ky.—281-44 or 407. Possession of the property given in 30 days. John I. VanArsdale Realty Co., Auctioneers and Clerk.

Lunch and cold drinks will be served by ladies of Methodist Church

URIAH DUNN, Executor

of Mrs. John Dunn, Burgin, Mercer County, Kentucky.