

# How To Get A Day In The Country-- A Tip For Moms

By MARIE WOOD

High school biology teachers fall into the classification of folks whom tired mothers can use if they will employ a little strategy in the matter. This is the story: Invariably the classwork is marked by an assignment of a bug collection -- with bugs usually being the one group of living things that a teen-ager (male or female) simply can't stand getting in the proximity of.

We know -- we went through the stage sometime ago (but of course when the world was much younger if you'd believe our progeny).

Early in the semester when the fall classes have just started and the days are long and sweet and the nights warm and buzzing, the biology teacher announces to her students that they must turn in a bug collection before the end of the first semester.

At the time the teacher makes the announcement, everything from praying mantises to stag beetles are alive and possibly even still propagating.

Stop under any street light after dark with a spray bomb and the collection you could knock down would bring an A plus from the most demanding teacher.

But what happens? Sylvanus or Mary Isabella mentally retreats hastily as far as possible from the subject.

One, two, three weeks pass -- and the long, sweet summer-like days begin to be fewer and fewer as fall slips gaily into the picture.

Slowly an awareness penetrates the student -- THAT bug collection isn't collected.

At the moment, the student turns frantically to airing what by now has become a big grievance. He -- or she -- has gotta have a bug collection!

He -- or she -- HATES bugs, CAN'T STAND 'em, they RUIN his -- or her -- meal even to think about bugs! And, finally, he -- or she -- guesses there's no alternative but to take failure in the course.

This is the time of course that Mother gets the burden shifted to her weary shoulders.

"But a bug collection this late in the year. The bugs are almost all gone. Now you tell me," she wails in tones equally as despairing.

But if she's a wise mother -- has remembered anything about her own biology days -- she's been ready for this.

If not -- well here's the way to take advantage of that biology assignment.

Make a deal with her son or daughter, that in exchange for rounding up those bugs, son or daughter, will do the supper dishes for the next week -- or until all bugs are collected.

And if she really wants her pound of flesh, add the bed-making mornings -- with Saturdays and Sundays included. Sunday evening dishes might be thrown in for good measure.

Now the problem becomes mother's. First thing is to buy a bug bomb -- the biggest and the most efficient in the supermarket, hardware store or drug emporium. Fill the gas tank of the family automobile and wear low heels and old clothes and tell the family you'll be gone for the next few hours. Then head for the country.

If you've a friend who shares your love for the outdoors -- and at this point if yours is no love, you'd better put on the best kind of a face that it is, because you're going to need it -- you can invite them to go along.

And ignore the public! Best place to start hunting is where there are plenty of late fall flowers -- somebody's neglected garden is fine if it looks like you can get by with it.

Butterflies can be included in that bug collection -- but your better have a spray bomb immediately delivers a lethal blast or you'll find yourself chasing that butterfly for long distance. They have been known to drop in the next county.

Creek beds are good looking -- the water striders are still active. If you're lucky you might even find a hellgramite. (Any good fisherman can tell you they make wonderful bait so a fisherman might help you.) Snake doctors and mayflies also abound near the water.

Watch the tree trunks -- all kinds of flying and hopping and crawling creatures are also watching them with the idea of laying their eggs in the wood. That long thing on the tail won't sting, so don't scream. It's an ovidipositor -- she lays her eggs with it.

Don't be above getting down on your hands and knees in the sand for an ant lion. This you won't see but you will see the inverted cone of sand at the bottom of which waits the tiny 3/8's of an inch long ant lion. But it's an insect, mother. Remember those chores you've left for doing.

Acquisition means grabbing all the sand at the bottom of the pit and spreading it on top of the ground and then grabbing when movement starts. The ant lion will NOT hurt you. Got your jar ready -- and don't waste the bomb here, you don't need it.

Don't be afraid to turn over old logs and look under stones. It's getting so late now that the snakes aren't much of a menace.

Oh yes, and watch the fall flowers -- the purple Joe Pye weed is especially of interest because of the fine floral spiders which lurk there just waiting for their chance.

The nicest big bumble bee we've seen, we found already dead and discarded in a Joe Pye weed and it looks beautiful in the collection.

What's that -- you simply can't abide bugs of any kind. You'd rather die than touch one of them!

OK, lady, do your own dishes, and let your son take failure in his biology.

## Garden Club Members See Film On Wildlife Babies

RICH SQUARE -- At their October meeting held in the educational building of the Methodist Church on Monday night, members of the Rich Square Garden Club were shown a film on "wildlife babies."

Guest speaker at the meeting was Rod Amundson, chief of education division of N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission of North Carolina. He serves as editor of Wildlife, does a weekly radio program, and writes a weekly news column for Associated Press.

Amundson spoke briefly on wildlife and showed the members and their guests the film.

He was introduced by Mrs. W. E. Worrell, president. A business session followed the program. Mrs. Worrell gave some interesting facts from the meeting held in Durham and the club is in a beautification project of Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

The November meeting will feature a program on Christmas decorations, to be presented by Mrs. Nell Wise of Murfreesboro.

## Severn

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt spent Wednesday in Richmond. Miss Emma Boone spent Saturday in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Boone, at Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fleetwood and daughter, Martha Susan, spent the weekend with Mrs. Fleetwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Westmoreland, in Hickory Grove, S. C.

Miss Rebecca Johnson, a student at Duke University, Durham, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Wilson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tyler. Ruth Carol Davis of Murfreesboro spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

K. E. Stokes, Bob Parker and Ricky McGehee attended the Clemson-Duke football game in Durham Saturday.

Miss Essie Porter is a patient in Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ashoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Ingot spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Waudell Maddrey and children of Mooresville were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray of Wilson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

## Woodland

P. T. Barnes, J. C. Bolton, III, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., L. C. Copeland, P. T. Jones, C. G. Parker, Jr. and W. J. Wells, Jr., spent the weekend at Marshallburg where they went deep sea fishing.

Paul McDanel had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris and children of Nashville.

Mrs. Paul Council and Mrs. Wayland Jones of Franklin, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Griffin.

Dr. and Mrs. John Stanley spent the weekend in Conway, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Byrd and daughter, Monica spent the weekend in Erwin visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Griffin left Tuesday for their home in Deland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Byrd, Miss Wilma Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wells, Jr., attended the Group 2 meeting of North Carolina Bankers Association in Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Parker, Jr., and daughter, Dell are in Richmond, Va., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motzno and children spent the weekend at Kerr Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pruden spent the weekend at Hargrave Military Academy visiting their son, Mickel, who is a student there.

Mrs. James Joyner and children, Brenda, Donnie and Mochie and Mr. and Mrs. William Burkett and daughter, Hope toured the mountains of Western North Carolina over the weekend.

Mrs. Jay Morris is in Richmond, Va., with her husband who is hospitalized there due to an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. Annie Best spent the weekend in Ashoke visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Best.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Boyce of Hampton, Va., were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Daisy Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reinhardt and daughter, Gwen spent Wednesday in Raleigh and Wednesday in N. C. State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and son, Gary of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parker.

## Brown Takes Creecy With 8-6 Score Sat.

STATISTICS		
Brown		Creecy
9	First downs	10
196	Yards rushing	132
38	Yards passing	54
3-12	Passes	3-6
1	Fumbles lost	3
1	Passes intercepted by	1
2	Punts	3
101	Yards penalized	50

By JOSEPH HALL  
WINSTON -- The Brown Tigers came from behind in the final period of play to pull out an 8-6 victory over the surprising Creecy team.

Saturday night was homecoming for the Brown Tigers, Miss Velma Wilson was crowned queen with Miss Kay Strayhorn and Miss Shirley Parker as her attendants.

Homecoming was also a salute to seniors as Brown started all of their senior players. They were Quint Britt, Herman Pugh, James Jones, Robert Weaver, John Scott, Carlton Gatling, J. C. Britt, Robert Reveille and Bruce Jenkins. All of these boys have done an outstanding job for the Tigers so far this year and we hope they will continue to do so for the remainder of the season.

To start the game, Brown kicked to the Panthers. They started moving early as they picked up a first down on a 16 yard scamper. The flankerback then took a short pass and raced 45 yards for another first down.

On the next play, the fullback broke loose on a 26 yard jaunt into the end zone for the touchdown. The conversion was stopped.

Brown started moving following the kick. Norris Brooks took a hand off and raced 20 yards for a first down. The Tigers then moved the ball farther downfield on fine runs by Brooks and Herbert Malloy. But a costly 15 yard penalty halted the drive deep in Panther territory.

On the first play following the turnover by Brown, the Panther halfback raced 85 yards for what would have been another touchdown if they had not been offside. It was a lucky break.

Brown halted the Panther drive when Butch Weaver recovered a fumble for the Tigers.

The Panther defense was stopping the Tigers short of a first

down nearly every time as they did so here.

The Tiger defense held and forced the Panthers to punt. Brown then was held and had to punt.

The Panther quarterback threw a jump pass to his end who then tried to lateral the ball but it was picked out of the air by Butch Weaver and returned 21 yards.

Brown then moved the ball to the one foot line but a great goal line stand by the Panthers stopped the Tigers.

The ball changed hands twice before the half ended.

Brown got the ball at the beginning of the second half but was unable to move and had to punt.

The Tigers and Panthers exchanged the ball twice before Brown started to move.

Allon Britt took a hand off and raced 15 yards before being thrown into the wire along the sidelines. He only got shaken up and wasn't hurt too badly.

This accident gave the Tigers the moral determination they needed as they began to move down field.

A Panther penalty picked up a first down. Malloy then got another first down on 6 and 5 yard runs. A 14 yard pass to Brooks picked up another first down. A 9 yard pass to William Pope and a 2 yard plunge by Malloy picked up another first down as Brown continued to drive.

Brown then received a costly 15 yard penalty for holding. They got the 15 yards back on a pass to Pope but they could get no more yardage as the ball went over the top of the end zone. On third down the Panther quarterback threw a pass into the flat where Norris Brooks picked ball out of the air and raced 24 yards into the end zone for the tying touchdown. This was the key play of the game.

On the conversion, Malloy rambled into the end zone to give Brown the lead.

Creecy then began to move down the field picking up three first downs. The Panthers were stopped about a foot short of a first down on third down deep in Tiger territory. On fourth down, the Tigers staked the line and stopped the Panther halfback by inches. It was John Porter and Jackie Askew that made the initial tackle.

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## Conway

By MRS. LEE BRITTE  
Mrs. Otis Woodard and son of Goldsboro are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Woodard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Askew.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison and Mrs. Noah Burgess visited

Mrs. D. N. Allsbrook at Portsmouth General Hospital in Portsmouth Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Odom left last week to make her home at Carolina Rest Home near Halifax.

Patricia Futrell of Elizabeth City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Futrell.

Mrs. Lee Brittle accompanied Mrs. Jessie Moody of Seaboard

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to Newport News Wednesday where they attended the funeral of George Brown. They also visited Mrs. Bruce Williams in Achilles, Va.

Mrs. J. E. Coggin has returned home after being a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott Lassiter and children of Virginia Beach visited Mrs. Jake Lassiter during the weekend.

Jim Vick is a patient in Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Turner and daughter, Gladys, attended the State Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Ricks spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ricks, Jr., in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Johnny Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flythe to McGuire Hospital Wednesday where they visited their brother, Douglas Flythe.

Mrs. George Francis, Mrs. Lessie Deanes and Mrs. Jay Smith attended a Floral Design School in Charlotte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bridgers and son, Charles Larry, and Wayne Woodard attended the State Fair Saturday.

Lynn Woodard of Emporia spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Woodard, Jr.

Mrs. Clamart Joyner and son, Olivant, of Virginia Beach were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Brittle.

Mrs. Simon Odom left Sunday for Norfolk where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bottoms and daughters of Elizabeth City visited Mrs. R. V. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Parkes, Mrs. C. W. Brittle, Mrs. Mary Anne Smith and Mrs. Hayward Davis visited Mrs. Lorena Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Odom and Mrs. Ronnie Liverman at Carolina Rest Home near Halifax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stantley Barnes of Fayetteville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Woodard and daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Woodard and daughter attended the State Fair Saturday.

Mrs. David Vann and Mrs. J. D. Lanier accompanied Walter Britton of Lasker to Duke Hospital Friday where they visited Jim Vick.

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Cash	\$ 1,853,395.90	Deposits	9,299,085.51
U.S. Gov. Obligation	1,431,806.94	Capital Stock	400,000.00
States & Political Sub	1,753,562.48	Surplus	200,000.00
Loans & Discounts	4,909,663.63	Undivided	
Banking Houses	112,195.10	Profits	110,452.13
Furniture & Fixtures	48,139.07	Reserve for Interest Due	
Other Assets	24,887.64	Depositors, Taxes, Other Expenses, Unearned Discount	124,113.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,133,650.76</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,133,650.76</b>

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## Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, October 26, morning: J. E. Boone's store; Odom Prison Farm; Rehoboth, Miss Nannie L. Spivey's home; Lasker Post Office. Afternoon: Daughtry's Cross Roads, Creeksville; Mrs. Talbert Reveille's home; Doolittle, Mrs. Giles Bridgers' home; Mrs. Roy Pierce's home.

Thursday, October 28, morning: Falson's Old Tavern; Mrs. Grover Davis' home; New Town, Mrs. Charlie Nelson's home; Mrs. Elliott Futrell's home; Mrs. Bernard DeLoatch's home. Afternoon: Chitty's Fork, Mrs. Harry Garris' home; Severn, Mrs. Pete Taylor's home; Mrs. Louis Johnson's home; Pendleton, Mrs. W. M. Stephenson's home.

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