

17-Year Locust To Appear This Spring

The largest of the 17-year locust broods is due to swarm over the eastern United States this spring. Millions of the winged insects will fly into the woods with their steady drone during the latter part of May and the first of June, said Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, head of the State College entomology department.

In North Carolina they will appear mostly in the mountain and Piedmont regions, though the brood has been reported as far east as Wake county. Eggs of the brood which will emerge this year were laid in the summer of 1919. After hatching, the grubs burrowed into the ground and attached themselves to tree roots from which they have been sucking sap ever since. In a few days they will crawl up on trees, shed their skins, and change into adults with fully developed wings. The locust is a form of July fly rather than a grasshopper, Dr. Metcalf stated.

Usually they do little damage; occasionally they injure young orchard trees which have been set out on new ground. These trees may be protected by covering them with mosquito netting or tobacco cloth until the locusts disappear.

The department of entomology at State College is anxious to get a complete record of this brood, and has asked that interested persons in the state keep a look-out for the insects.

The department will appreciate any reports received, also specimens that may be sent in, Dr. Metcalf said. The locusts may be mailed safely in a strong pasteboard box.

Miss Jennie Towles, Given Burial Sunday

Last rites were held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Towles Farm on Crabtree, for Miss Jennie Towles, 77, who died in Morganton, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. C. Landrum, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hazelwood, conducted the services. Interment was in the family burial plot near the home.

Serving as pallbearers were nephews of Miss Towles.

Miss Jennie, as she was known throughout the county, was born in Bladen county, and came to this section when a child with her parents. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Towles. Rev. Towles was a Presbyterian minister and a colporteur of the American Bible Society, and was a pioneer in the work of his denomination in this county. He also taught school at Bethel and Crabtree.

In 1899 Miss Towles organized the first Presbyterian Sunday school in the Crabtree section, and the late Dr. R. P. Smith became interested in her work and established a day school in connection. Several orphans were given a home by Miss Towles, and the work increased, until it was deemed advisable to have a children's home. The present Black Mountain Orphanage is the outgrowth of these early efforts of Miss Towles on Crabtree, who spent her life in behalf of others.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, of Roberson, and several nieces and nephews.

Bunnies Used for Bloodhounds



Something new in the way of sports was attempted by Miss Betty King of Houston, Tex., when she went hunting for Easter eggs at Coral Gables, Fla., with bunnies instead of bloodhounds.

Go To Church Sunday

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Howard V. Lane Pastor.
Easter Sunday Mass at 11 A. M., Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. Sermon, "The Resurrection," by the pastor.
Morning Mass at Franklin at 8 A. M.

WAYNESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

H. W. Bamcoo, Pastor.
We wish to observe next Sunday in the true spirit of Easter, and hope to have the largest attendance thus far during the year.

9:45 Sunday school with classes suited to every age.
11:00 Morning worship. Special Easter music by our choir. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.
7:00 Baptist Training Union.
8:00 No service at our church, for we will unite with the other church in the Easter cantata rendered by the Waynesville Choral Club at the Methodist church.

GIVING HISTORY COURSE

Father Lane, of St. John's church is giving each Monday a course of lectures on historical events and characters of medieval history at North Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee. Report has been received that both students and faculty find these lectures very interesting.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Thursday there will be special services at 8 P. M. in commemoration of the Last Supper. Sermon, "A Friend," by Father Lane. The altar will be decorated with spring flowers in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and special music will be rendered with Mr. John West, Jr., at the organ.
Friday, services will begin at 8 P. M., on Good Friday night with sermon, "A Saviour," by the pastor, followed by the Stations or Way of the Cross. The church will be lighted by

candles and the Cross, will be the only decoration as the statues are covered with purple veils during the Holy season of Lent. Mr. John West, Jr., will be at the organ.

Saturday, services will begin at 7:30 A. M. At this service the new fire, the paschal candle and the water used for baptisms are blessed. The holy oils used in these blessings have been consecrated on Holy Thursday at the cathedral of the diocese by the Most Reverend Bishop.
All are invited to these services.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Robert Peter Walker, Minister.
Sunday is Easter. You are cordially invited to attend church on Easter Sunday. There will be an Easter sermon and special Easter music at the 11 o'clock service.
Bible school 9:45.
Christian Endeavor 7.
Service of prayer Wednesday 8 o'clock.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

R. S. Truesdale, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Mr. Hugh Sloan, general superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7 P. M. At 8 P. M. the Choral Club will sing "Rabboni." The public is invited to attend this service.
Easter is said to be the answer to the oldest question in the world, and it is the desire of all the churches to be of real service to the world, and lighten its burden of anxiety.

GOOD FRIDAY

The usual annual Good Friday service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, beginning at 12 o'clock and lasting until three o'clock. All the ministers of the various denominations of the town will take part in the service, with a visiting pastor from the diocese assisting. The public is invited to worship with the members of the Grace Church.

Oxygen

Although oxygen—when a gas—does not possess any apparent metallic properties, it is, when liquefied, attracted by a magnet, says A. D. Hornstein, Hudson, N. J., in Collier's Weekly.

Earth's Warmth

The earth's subterranean temperature at a depth of three miles has been computed at 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

Activities Of The Home Demonstration Department

The regular monthly meetings of the 4-H organizations in the county have been held during this week. The Clyde club met Monday morning. Attendance was slightly lower, due to the storm and high water Sunday night and Monday morning. Interest was good, however. The subjects were Good Manners and Health. Rules were considered, and a table manners drill given. Roll call was answered by a health habit which is being practiced.

Chilean Nitrate Company closed March 31. Reports and stories by the contestants are coming into the office of the Home Demonstration Agent and all should be in by April 10. Mr. Newton Cook and Miss Sarah Elmore of the local Resettlement Administration have agreed to judge the reverse, and stories of the Haywood contestants. We hope for recognition in the district and state contests.

The same program was carried out at the Beavertown club on Wednesday morning, the Fines Creek club on Wednesday afternoon, and will be at the Rock Hill club next week.

On Friday evening at 7:30 the Council, comprised of the officers and local adult leaders of each of the four clubs in the county will meet at Fines Creek school house to plan for the May meeting of the clubs.

During March Dr. Sisk and Miss Jean Dillon of the health department accompanied the Home Demonstration Agent and the assistant farm agents to each of the four clubs and gave a thorough examination to all the club boys and girls who wanted the examination. The health program is an important fourth of the four H's of the 4-H Clubs.

Seventeen girls and 21 boys of the Beavertown club received the examination.

Total examinations given were: Girls, 96; boys, 45.

High scores in the various clubs were made by the following:

Beavertown—Ruby Lee Henderson, among the girls; Donald Hips and Troy Reno, among the boys.

Fines Creek—Isabella Noland, Gladys Justice, Mildred Noland, Jimmie Mosser.

Clyde—Maggie McCracken, Vivadean Swayngum, Bobby Ferguson.

Rock Hill—Willie Maye Parton, Neal Leatherwood, Ernest Childers.

Among this group of local winners the four highest scores are those of Isabella Noland, Donald Hips, Ernest Childers, and Gladys Justice. From these four will be selected the two healthiest, who will compete in the contest which will be held in Waynesville May 11-12, which will include a boy and a girl from each of the eleven western counties. The winners in this contest go to the district contest to be held later. It may be that Haywood boys and girls will be listed in the state contest and at the national 4-H Camp in Washington in July. At any rate, these 125 boys and girls in Haywood county know more about themselves now than before the examinations and will be able to improve themselves physically from day to day. Besides the physician and nurse's examinations the final check includes a score regarding food, habits, posture record, and health habits.

Of the Fines Creek club 29 girls and 24 boys received it.

In the Clyde club 8 girls and 11 boys received the examination.

In the Rock Hill club 6 boys and 6 girls received it.

Home Demonstration clubs in Haywood have been meeting last week and this, according to schedule, and studying primarily the place and use of eggs in the family diet.

The County Council, comprised of the officers of each of the six local clubs in the county, will meet Friday afternoon, April 10, at 2:00 o'clock a. m. the court house for the purpose of organization and planning the work of the clubs for the ensuing months.

The fall and winter garden contest sponsored by the State Extension Department in co-operation with the

ROTARIANS TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE MAY 1-5

Plans are being made for a number of local Rotarians to join several scores of others from Western North Carolina to attend the annual District Rotary Convention in Charlotte on May fourth and fifth.

Ernest L. Withers is "convention" chairman of the local club, and is working on plans now to get a large percentage of local members to attend the convention.

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COUNTY B. Y. P. U. TO MEET AT FINES CREEK

There will be a county B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Fines Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. H. Leatherwood, who was re-elected for the next year. His theme will be the key words of the meeting: "The Hidden Powers of Young People."

Devotional will be given by Mr. Robert James. Missionary talk by Mrs. Sam Knight. Doctrinal talk by Mr. James Chapman, and Bible Study talk by Miss Louise McCracken. Every church in the county is invited to send some representatives. Mr. James Matthews, the county B. Y. P. U. director, will also be present.

RURAL ELECTRIC LINES

This week the North Carolina Rural Electrification authority announced that 1,250 miles of rural lines to cost \$1,344,914 and serve 8,088 customers had been constructed or authorized since the authority was set up last June. The monthly report for March showed a gain of 167 miles.

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