

SCREWORM INFESTATIONS TO GIVE FARMERS TROUBLE

Infestations of screwworms and eastern areas can expect have survived winter temperatures in North Carolina this year for the first time and the Tar Heel livestock industry appears to be in for another serious tussle with this pest, two State College authorities have reported.

George D. Jones, extension entomologist, and J. C. Osborne, associate professor of animal industry, said mild winter weather apparently has permitted adult screwworm flies to survive as far north as central North Carolina, and a survey made recently by Federal and State entomologists showed that active would infestations already had occurred in several eastern counties.

Some 50,000 cases of screwworm attack were reported in the State last October, Jones and Osborne said. Few of the affected animals died, but losses included the labor needed in treating the cases as well as probable permanent injury due to lameness or other physical defects caused by destruction of muscle tissues.

Jones and Osborne said livestock in the upper Piedmont and mountain counties probably will not be threatened until late May and June, but central, southern,

BLOWING ROCK SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Edmisten, our county supervisor, visited with our teachers last Tuesday. Her visit was short, nevertheless, beneficial.

Talent Show
The county-wide talent show, which was held at the boys' gymnasium in Boone last Friday night, sponsored by the Lions club, was a decided success and the talent displayed was excellent.

Those representing Blowing Rock school:
Mary Kent Brown, solo. "They Say Falling in Love Is Wonderful," eighth grade.
Ted Dotson, guitar picking and singing.
Evelyn Craig, Betty Foster, dancing, their number, "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy"—seventh grade.

Sextette: Patsy Bolick, Virginia Moody, Selma Lee Foster, Martha Herring, Dorothy Greene and June Herring.
"Sentimental Me," Juniors and Seniors.
Piano solo: "Kitten on the Keys," Patsy Bolick.
Our school won first place and we were very proud of the talent displayed.

Sixth Grade Program
Mr. Miller's sixth grade gave

their class program April 20, "Climb Through the Rocks Be Rugged."

Every member of the class participating in the program displaying very efficient training.

Pre-School Clinic Held
Pre-school clinic was held in our school on Tuesday of this week. As usual a large group of first graders reported for the clinic.

General Science Meeting
On Wednesday of this week, delegates from other schools will visit our school in a general science meeting with Mr. Lassiter presiding.

N. C. E. A. Meeting
The final meeting of the N. C. E. A. will be at Cove Creek Thursday night at 7:30. An interesting program is planned with the newly elected president, Mr. C. M. Abernethy, as speaker.

Junior-Senior Banquet
The Junior-Senior banquet will be given Friday, April 28, at the Wagon Wheel Grill.

THEFTS
In the United States during 1949, more robberies, burglaries and auto thefts occurred in the winter than in the summer. Larcenies, which were lower during the first half of the year, reached their peak in the late fall and early winter.

Stork Visits Family For the 17th Time

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — A stork with a homing instinct for a nearby Nanticoke family, paid its 17th visit to 38-year-old Mrs. Chester Zarembo.

The newest addition—a baby girl—is the 11th daughter born to the couple. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

When the 16th baby—a boy—arrived on March 16, 1948, two of his sisters wrapped him in warm blankets and placed him in a bureau drawer. Yesterday's arrival was snugly wrapped and placed in a baby carriage.

The baby's father is an unemployed coal miner.

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DOG FINDS FAMILY

Colorado Springs, Colo.—While the family was moving from Indianapolis, Ind., to this city a year and a half ago, Stubby, the mongrel pet of Della Shaw, 15-year-old invalid, jumped from the truck of the girl's grandfather, Harry McKinzie, and was not seen again. However, the other day, as McKinzie walked past a house where he used to live, he saw Stubby sitting on the sidewalk. His footpads were swollen, he was bloated from hunger and his hide was disheveled and dirty. He hardly recognized his old master. Mr. McKinzie picked him up and carried him to the house where the family now lives and Della, who cannot speak, is delighted.

JUST IN TIME

Adams, Mass.—Davis Sever, 8, chasing grasshoppers, tumbled into the Hoosac River. His two brothers happened along and pulled him out just as he was about to be swept over a small dam.

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