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# **Carolina** To Be Lucky **In Matter Of Locusts**

North Carolina will be locky with its locusts this year. Only one of the smallest broods of the 13-year variety will appear Dr. David L. Wray, curator of the insect collection of the N. C. State Department of Agriculture, has an

d 20, as this year's race of sets is known, will appear in ket and surrounding counties late May, or sarly June. Its appearance was in 1947 and ows last year's brood 19, which, perhaps the largest, 1961 will revoal an even larger brood emerg-ing than in 1969," Dr. Wray said.

"Locusts are found only in the stern part of the United States ad generally east of the Missis-ppi River. There are 30 broods in all but North Carolina has only three broods of the 13-year 10, three broods of the 13-year variety and seven of the 17-year kind. "Although damage will not be thousands of others in their fam-

"Although damage will not be particularly wide-spread, the ma-jor destruction occurs when the fe-male lays her eggs. During the cgg-laying process the femals in-serts the 'saw' into the bark of the



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harmful products in and around 217 MAIN STREET, BOONE, N. C. - DIAL AM 4-8256 the home must be stopped. mote MIREEN!

"Eggs of the locust hatch in six to seven weeks and the resulting nymphs fall to the ground. They burrow until they find roots to feed upon, sucking juices from the variety. In the spring of the year when they are due to emerge, the

quite localized in North Carolina, along with the neighboring states of western Virginia, eastern Ten-nessee, and farther south in northern Georgia."

cust. themselves. They emerge from cases, becoming adults, and within Doctor Talk

For protection against the lo-custs, Dr. Wray suggests covering young trees with tobacco-cloth be-fore the emergence, period, and not planting orchards near larger and older growth in forests. The insect does not appear reg-

"Broods have been larger in the

ularly. Dr. Wray keeps records on tree's system. They feed under-ground, about two feet deep, for 13 to 17 years depending upon the those appearing in North Carolina and can predict the emergence of the various broods over the years. various broods over the years. The cicada, or locust, resembles the "dry weather" fly or harvest nearly grown nymphs move within two inches of the surface and await their 'magic night.' On this night, the nymphs leave the makes as much noise as the lo-

By JOHN B. REMBERT, M.D.

The American Medical Associa liar chorus. Within a week, mating occurs, the females lay their eggs tion. in an effort to protect the public against all hazardous chem-icals used in the home and indusand the cycle continues. The adults live four or five weeks after try, has drafted and introduced a

oill pertaining to such chemicals The average reader will ask why such a label law is needed. At the present time inadequate label-ing of harmful chemicals has been a major handicap to a successfu attack on accidental poisoning Lack of information about hazard ous ingredients in poisonings may enhance their gravity by compli-

Accidental poisoning is not an uncommon occurrence. The latest figures available show that 1,442 persons died from accidental overexposure to packaged chemicals in The number of non-fatal poisonings are estimated to be 100 to 150 times the number of fatalities. One-fourth of the deaths occurring in 1956 were in pre-school aged children.

The tragedy of these deaths by poisoning is alarming when on remembers that most of the 1,442 deaths in 1956 were preventable.

of this danger; the careless

handling and storage of potentially

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A hazardous substance law, as proposed, will not, of itself, prevent poisonings; but such a law, by increasing the care and precautions that persons take in handling the substance, will prevent some cases of injury and death, and will facilitate treatment. The passage of such a law, combined with a program of informing the public of the hazards involved ways of reducing these hazards, will reduce and prevent further needless poisoning. All parents must become aware

container with you. Knowing the hazardous chemicals aids medical nel in instituting appropriate treatment immediately

ental health is being recognized today as a problem we can do something about. Almost any do 50 modern magazine you choose to read will carry several articles concerning this subject during a year's time. Information on this subject is available to all of us. Not only this, but it is a subject freely discussed by people from all walks of life. It is no longer a subject covered with mystery and shame. We know that a weakness for certain forms of mental illness does run in some families,

but more important than this we have learned that these weaknesses can be overcome by the kind of life a person leads. One of the most important les-

sons a parent can teach a child is self-control. Without self-control, life will be a burden to the in-dividual involved and to all the people who must come into daily contact with the individual. Lack of self-control, carried to the extreme, is nothing more than a

form of mental illness. Parents have a great responsibility raising children. Today, we recognize that this responsibility does not end with food, shelter clothes and such material things It includes helping your child adjust to the problems of life.

A very young child's problems are usually nil if they receive enough love and affection from their family. Often a problem will arise when a new brother or sister comes into a family where there was formerly only one child. Except in extreme cases, this can be handled by lavishing attention on the older child until he comes to love his younger sister or brother

and adjusts to the new situation. As a child gets older, he must be guided into unselfish habits. he must learn to play on a team and not feel that unless he is captain, he won't play. Help your child adjust to his shortcomings. Show him that although he may not be an outstanding football player, he may do very well in basketball. Tell him about the outstanding men in history who succeeded against all kinds of physical odds and mental shortcomings. A child's play can be a good indication of his smartness, accord-

ing to a new theory. Bright babies' play shows more ingenuity. During their second year precocious tots



### WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY-BOONE, N. C.

Those shy adoles

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prove

use a great deal of imagination. Backward children seldom vary their play. As they grow older the bright children seem to care less about competitive games and go in for card and quessing games. Question: What percentage of

Adolescence can be one of the happiest times of life, or it can be one of the most trying. A great deal depends on the kind of under-

standing and help the young per-son gets in his home. for the nation's poultry producers. Question: How much of the wood nts need help. land in North Carolina is privately nes the help they need is a

bit more encouragement at home. Encouragement to be themselves —not nagging to make them bet-A boy or girl who can be accept ed for what he or she is by par-ents, and loved and respected as is a whole lot more likely to feel the self-confidence needed to meet adequately the demands of local control. the outside world than if constant-

Question: How does hybrid corn creage in North Carolina compare with that in other Southern states? Answer: Very well. Last year 85.5 per cent of the corn acreage blems a few specific things need to be given with the spirit of love. states ranged from 64.5 to 84 per cent.

Most cities have beauty courses where the students are taught how best to use cosmetics, what kind of hair styling will do the most for them, and the like. The teachers will suggest clothes styles that moisture?

Ansewer: Yes. One hundred hens bring out all the good features of A girl can profit a lot from such knowledge, especially if mother takes an interest and asks her daughter to pass on to her for her own benefit what the girl learns.

FOREIGN-AID DEBATE Debate has opened on a bill set-ting a \$4,038,500,000 limit on the

Aside from parents' attitude to

vard a teen-ager who is having pro-

For example, a girl who is overly

conscious of not being very good-looking would benefit by a course

of beauty treatments.

a not-too-good figure.

foreign-aid program. This represents a cut of \$136. 500,000 from President Eisenhow er's recommendations. However, deeper cuts are expected when the House later takes up legislation making the actual appropriations of funds.

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poultry meats coming under com-pulsory federal inspection was con-demped in 1959, the first year of the inspection? Answer: Only 1.7 per cent, While

the percentage was small it did amount to about a \$13 million loss

owned's Answer: About 92 per cent. There are about 19 million access of forest in North Carolina. Of this amount, 15 million acres are held by 222,000 farmers and 43,000 other small woodland owners. For est industries own about 2.6 million acres. The remaining 1.4 million acres are under federal, state or ly berated for whatever quality the parents would like to see im-

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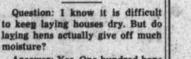
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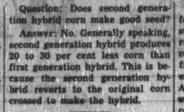
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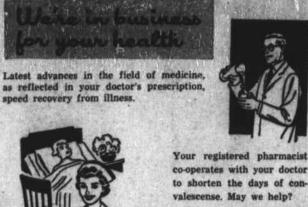
in North Carolina was planted in hybrids. Only one other Southern state was higher. That state was Florida with 90 per cent. Other



laving at a rate of 60 per cent give off at least 20 quarts of water every 24 hours. Some of the moisture is in the droppings; the remainder is in the form of mois ture vapor expired by the birds.



Question: What has been the trend in expenditures for food in the United States? TRADE AT HOME



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Answer: Total expenditures for od have risen along with con r income, though at a slowe rate. Food expenditures as a pe centage of income have decrease from 26.9 per cent in 1957 to a ated 20.8 per cent in 1959 A bag of food that cost the average worker six hours labor in 1933 costs him only three and three-fourths hours of labor today.

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