

Bag Worms Worry Chowan Farmers

Robert Marsh Submits Method For Controlling Pests

Many residents of Chowan County were bothered with bag worms or tent caterpillars last year, and the pests are making their appearance again this year, according to Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent.

"The bag worm gets its name from its habit of building a nest or bag from the foliage of the infested tree or shrub," says Mr. Marsh. "The worms are usually found on cedar trees and on shrubbery of the cedar family. They may be recognized by the nest they build.

"Ordinarily these destructive pests stay inside their tents during the daytime and come out to feed at night. This is especially true if the weather is hot.

"Bag worms may be controlled on shrubbery by pulling the bags off and burning them in case they are not too numerous. If your shrubbery shows signs of these worms, the bags should be removed and burned as soon as possible to prevent further damage to the shrub and also to keep the worms from increasing. Under no circumstances should the bags be allowed to stay on shrubbery during the



Spring prints are perennial favorites along with new hats and daffodils, but unlike the pretty flowers they just don't bloom again and again and after one or two seasons at most they usually hang idly in the closet. But you can now put a stop to that. Prints can be dyed to change their color yet not disturb the pattern at all.

Last year's black and white print will make a hit with the crowd all over again if you dip it in a yellow dye bath. Or if your well worn number is brown and white, change its identity with lime dye to make it fashion-wise this season. In both cases the black and brown background will remain unchanged while the light figures will take the dye.

Pastel prints of two or more light colors can also be dyed to form new colors. For instance, a delicate blue and white can be converted into a lovely lilac and pink combination with pink all-purpose dye. A pink, dark green and white print dyed yellow changes to coral

dark green and yellow. With a bit of imagination on your part you can take it from here to develop many fascinating combinations.

There are a few tips that are helpful to know about print dyeing. Just as you would any other material, test a scrap of the print in color you have chosen before adding the whole garment to the dye bath, then you will have a preview of what the new color will be.



To determine whether or not the colors in the print will run, test the material for 10 minutes at the same temperature used when the whole article is dyed. If the print shows a tendency to run it is still possible to do a quick tint job in hot tap water.

Since prints generally contain synthetic or manmade fibers such as spun rayon, make sure that you get all-purpose dye that is guaranteed to work on all fabrics. And remember that if a dress washes safely it can usually be successfully dyed.

er, a perfect gentleman and has exerted a tremendous influence on students who were privileged to take his courses. His remarkable personality, natural ability, enthusiastic optimism, and his faith in his fellow men are only some of the things which characterize Prof. Ruffner."

Prof. Ruffner has asked to be relieved of his duties at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, as he has reached retirement age. He plans to continue his residence in Raleigh.

Taylor Reappointed To Welfare Board

W. J. Taylor, whose term as a member of the Chowan County Welfare Board, terminated April 1, was reappointed by the County Commissioners. Mr. Taylor's appointment is for a term of three years. The other members of the Welfare Board include L. S. Byrum, who was appointed by the State Welfare Board to succeed the late W. D. Pruden, and M. A. Hughes, who was appointed by the other two members.

Haywood 4-H Girl Believes In Work

Since she first started in 4-H Club work four years ago, the motto of Nancy Poston, Haywood County club member, has been:

"If at First You Don't Succeed—Try, Try Again."

By believing thus, Nancy has indeed become an outstanding club member, not only in project activities, but also in leadership, reports Helen M. Smith, assistant home agent for the State College Extension Service.

In 1943—her first year of club work—Nancy became secretary of the Cruso 4-H Club and took a leading part in all club activities. She entered both the Dairy Foods Team Demonstration Contest and Dress Revue Contest the following year, winning first place in both contests in her local club. With her teammate, Betty Jo Gorrell, Nancy entered the County Dairy Foods Contest. Betty and Nancy were selected as county winners with their demonstration on "Milk Drinks" and entered the district contest held in Asheville, receiving gold pins for their entry.

The same year, Nancy changed

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schools and became a member of the Bethel 4-H Club, of which she was elected president. In 1946, she and her teammate were local and county winners in the Dairy Foods Contests, and Nancy was local and county winner in the Dress Revue Contest. She was also elected president of the 4-H County Council.

From this progress, says Miss Smith, it's about time Nancy changed her motto to: "Nothing Succeeds Like Success."

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What uniform does Red Ruffin wear?
2. What was Stan Musial's batting average last year?
3. When did the Browns win their only flag?
4. Who won the national crown that year?
5. Where did the Yanks finish in 1946?

- Answers
1. That of the Chicago White Sox.
 2. .365.
 3. In 1944.
 4. The St. Louis Cardinals.
 5. Third place.

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The Guest—Is this hotel American or European?
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BONDS ORDERED PAID

W. W. Byrum was on Monday authorized by the County Commissioners to pay \$3,765 in reducing the County's debt. The amount represents 4% road, bridge and culvert bonds and coupons which became due May 1.

FOR Councilman-at-Large

I am taking this opportunity to announce that I will again be a candidate for re-election as Councilman-at-large in the Democratic Primary election on May 6. My only purpose in seeking re-election is to be of some service to Edenton and if elected, I promise to discharge the duties involved to the best of my ability in the interest of the Town as a whole. I will appreciate the vote and support of my many friends, who have seen fit to elect me to the office for five terms.

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winter months.

"In some cases the worms are so numerous on cedar trees that it is impractical to remove the bags. The most effective control measure for bad infestation in large trees is to spray the tree with poison. Two pounds of lead arsenate should be mixed with 500 gallons of water and the solution be thoroughly sprayed over the entire foliage of the tree. Repeat the treatment every three weeks until all signs of the worm are gone. The arsenate solution is highly poisonous to all forms of animal life, and if used, be sure to keep all horses, mules, cows, chickens, hogs and pets from eating or licking the tree and ground where there might be poison. All utensils which are used for mixing the poison should be thoroughly washed and sterilized immediately after use. If all your arsenate is not used in the first application, be sure it is stored in a strong container with the lid properly fastened, and it should be properly labeled and stored in a safe place where children can not get to it.

"For further information about the bag worm or any other destructive insect pests, consult the County Agent."

Due care is a legal phrase but the lack of it causes death to many Americans.

Prof. R. H. Ruffner Will Resign July 1st

Prof. R. H. Ruffner, for the past twenty-eight years professor of Animal Husbandry and Dairying at State College, will resign effective July 1, it has been announced by Dean L. D. Baver of the School of Agriculture and director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

A native of Virginia, Prof. Ruffner came to State College in 1919 from VPI. Prior to that time, he had served at the University of Maryland, the U. S. College of Veterinary Surgeons and with the Isthmian Canal Commission in Panama.

"During his years of service to dairying in North Carolina, Prof. Ruffner has endeared himself to hundreds of students and all of the dairymen of the State," Dean Baver said in his announcement. "He retires from the institution with the respect and sincere best wishes of his associates and his unlimited circle of friends."

Dr. J. H. Hilton, head of the Animal Industry Department, joined Dean Baver in expressing regret at the resignation. In his statement, issued following Dean Baver's, Dr. Hilton said:

"Prof. Ruffner is a wonderful teach-

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