

MOST COMMON HOUSEHOLD INSECT PESTS

The following is a brief summary of the life history and habits of each of the insects commonly found in the home. Household insects such as roaches, waterbugs, silverfish, flies and mosquitoes, etc., are familiar to most housewives in spite of the most diligent housecleaning and preventive measures employed. The following information will provide a better understanding of the problems involved in maintaining a bug-free home.

ROACHES: All roaches are characterized by an offensive sickening odor that may contaminate food, dishes or other surfaces over which they run. They hide during the day in sheltered dark places where they may congregate in large masses. They may be found around the kitchen sink and drainboards; in the cracks around or underneath cupboards and cabinets or inside them, especially in the upper corners; behind drawers; around pipes or conduits; behind window or door frames; behind loose baseboard or molding strips; inside the motor compartment of refrigerators; on the underside of the table and chairs; and in the bathroom.

CLOTHES MOTHS: Clothes moths or "Millers", as they are sometimes called, are responsible for more damage to home furnishings than any other insect. The adult moths, or "Millers", themselves do no damage; all of the damage is caused by the larval stage. The larvae actually feed upon wool, hair, fur, feathers and a wide range of commodities manufactured from these materials. Do not overlook the fact that woolen lint and hair accumulated in floor cracks, under the quarter round and baseboards, are often fertile breeding grounds. Dog and cat hairs may also harbor moths. Moths and their larvae will thrive on carpeting beneath heavy pieces of furniture that are not often moved. Moths do not eat cotton, linen, rayon, silk or vegetable fibers.

ANTS: Ants are probably the most persistent of all of the insect enemies of man. As small and as active as they are, together with their liking for most every kind of human food, make them an everpresent nuisance very difficult to control.

Ants are attracted by all kinds of food, bits of which they break off and carry to their nests. They also swarm to sweet liquids which may be spilled and will even make off with, and store, grains and seeds. While in most homes they are usually seen in the kitchen, they will be attracted to all parts of the house where crumbs or scraps of food are left.

FLIES: The adult housefly is a curious insect and it will go anywhere and feed on anything. Their promiscuous habits result in polluting their bodies with filth and dropping it wherever they may go. They are active mostly only in the daytime. They have a keen sense of smell and a thirst for most all liquids. They have been known to range anywhere from 50 yards to 13 miles although they seldom go any farther than necessary for food or a place to lay their eggs.

SILVERFISH Silverfish thrive and breed in damp warm basements from where they spread to the rest of the house. The female lays her eggs late in the spring and these may hatch in from 6 to 10 days in warm weather. The eggs are not attached and may roll around freely. The young closely resemble the adult in all immature stages except in size, and in temperate climates, take about 2 years to mature. Silverfish develop slowly and have few young, but are very hardy and can survive long periods without food.

Appropriate Visitor: "And what's the building over there?"
A Sophomore: "Oh, that's the greenhouse."
Visitor: "I didn't know that the freshmen had a dormitory all to themselves."

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FACTS... About Pedestrians

Pedestrians often are at fault themselves in pedestrian-automobile mishaps, according to a study by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

In the 248 fatal pedestrian cases listed in 1952, 106 of the walkers killed were guilty of "crossing not at intersection," 23 were "coming from behind parked cars," 11 were "lying in roadway," and 7 were "lying in roadway."

Seven were "standing in roadway," three were "crossing against signal," and two were "pushing or working on vehicle in roadway."

Vets' Question Box

Q—I'm a Korean veteran with a service-connected disability and I'm thinking of taking out a term GI insurance policy. May I convert this policy later to a permanent plan of GI insurance?

A—There are two types of term policies available to post-Korea veterans. One is primarily for the non-disabled and is not convertible. The other is only for the disabled and is convertible. If you get the latter, you may convert it to a permanent plan later.

Q—I'm a World War I veteran, and my U. S. Government Life Insurance permanent policy has just lapsed, through oversight on my part. When I reinstate, must I pay interest on the premiums in arrears?

A—You won't be required to pay interest if you reinstate within three months from the due date of the premium in default. If you wait longer than that, 4 per cent interest compounded annually must be paid on the premiums in arrears.

Q—Is there any time limit I have to meet, in starting training under the Korean GI Bill? I have just received my discharge.

A—You must begin your training within two years of the date of your discharge. Veterans discharged before August 20, 1952, however, must begin by August 20, 1954.

Q—What papers will I need in order to apply for a certificate of eligibility for a GI home loan? And where

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Text: "Don't make excuses—make good." — Elbert Hubbard.

A mid-westerner was sitting on the beach watching a fair and very stout bather enjoy herself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides and did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave splashed over his shoe tops.

"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fair, fat bather, "Quit your jumpin' up and down. D'yuh want to drown me?"

How ready we are to blame the

do I apply?
A—You'll need your original discharge or separation paper. The place to apply is your nearest VA regional office.

Q—I'm a disabled World War II veteran, and I've delayed entering training under Public Law 16 until now. How much training will I be allowed to get?

A—You may train for as long as is necessary to restore your ability to earn a living at the objective you've selected. However, the course you take must be one that can be completed by July 25, 1956, the legal ending date of the Public Law 16 program.

Q—To train under the Korean GI Bill, I understand that I need at least 90 days military service, unless I was discharged sooner for a disability. Must all the 90 days have occurred after the Korean fighting began?

A—Not necessarily. You could qualify provided any part of the required 90 days of your military service took place after June 27, 1950, the date of

the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.
Q—I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I have a daughter, age 20, who is in school. The VA has been paying us a pension that covers us both. My daughter is planning to get married and drop out of school. Will she still be entitled to a pension?
A—No. Under the law she may not be paid a pension after she marries or drops out of school, or both.
Q—I am planning to take graduate college training under the Korean GI Bill. What does the VA consider as full-time training at that level?

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A—At the graduate level, there are no minimum number of hours that are required. Instead, VA will accept the word of a responsible official of your school who certifies that you are pursuing your training on a full-time basis, in residence.

More Accidents Occur On Straight Roads

The straight and narrow path can lead to trouble!

Seventy-seven per cent of the fatal motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on straight roads, according to the 1953 edition of "Accident Facts," the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook.

Unfavorable road conditions, such as a wet, muddy, snowy or icy surface, were reported in only one out of five fatal accidents.

Rhinitis In Pigs Higher In 1952, Survey Reveals

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affects the bone structure of the hog's nose and snout. Sneezing is a characteristic symptom. The diseases cause losses in swine profits, mainly through stunting the growth of affected pigs.

Check

Co-ed (at baseball game)—Oh, look we have a man on every base.
Another Co-ed—That's nothing, so has the other side.

Is he a dangerous date? Learn ways to spot a wolf before he howls, plus a 10-point quiz to help girls rate their "Man of the Moment." Helpful feature in the September 6th issue of

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Notice To Voters

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 1953, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS STATE SCHOOL PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS STATE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS BONDS.

The people of Chowan County shall take notice that Governor Umstead has called a special bond election to be held on October 3rd, 1953, on the two questions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue fifty million dollars State of North Carolina School Plant Construction and Improvement Bonds and twenty-two million dollars State of North Carolina Mental Institutions Bonds. Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, September 5th, 1953, at nine o'clock at the polling places, and remain open until sunset on Saturday, September 19th. The various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of September 5th, September 12th and September 19th.

Please take notice that this is not a special registration. Therefore, all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books WILL NOT have to register again to vote in this special election. If you are not registered on the general registration books in your resident precinct, you will have to register to vote in this special bond election. However, if you are properly registered you will not have to re-register to vote in this election. If you are not certain that you are properly registered now, you had better check with your precinct registrar on one of the three Saturdays mentioned above.

The Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed the following as Registrars and Judges of Election for the Election:

- EAST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Court House)**
Miss Sarah Jones.....Registrar
Mr. Walter Wilkins.....Judge
Mr. R. W. Carden.....Judge
- WEST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Municipal Building)**
Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....Registrar
Mr. George S. Twiddy.....Judge
Mr. J. L. Chestnutt.....Judge
- ROCKY HOCK—Henry Bunch's Store)**
Mr. W. H. Pearce.....Registrar
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....Judge
Mr. E. C. Bunch.....Judge
- CENTER HILL—Elliott Belch's Office)**
Mrs. Ralph Goodwin.....Registrar
Mr. R. H. Hollowell.....Judge
Mr. E. D. Byrum.....Judge
- WARDVILLE PRECINCT—(H. R. Peele's Store)**
Mr. Carey Hollowell.....Registrar
Mr. H. L. Peele.....Judge
Mr. Melvin Copeland.....Judge
- YEOPIM PRECINCT—(Harry Perry's Store)**
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Sr.....Registrar
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Jr.....Judge
Mr. J. A. Webb, Jr.....Judge

Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places:
Saturdays, September 5, 12 and 19 from 9:00 A. M., until sunset to register voters.

Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places:
Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 A. M., to 3:00 P. M., for challenge of any elector.

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