

Meddling With Birds

There are occasion cases where the natural balance between insects and birds is temporarily upset, says Mr. Osborne. These are usually due to man's meddling with the natural state of affairs and upsetting the applecart, so to speak. We have many examples of this today, such as the Japanese beetle, European corn borer and other foreign insects that have been carelessly introduced into this country. Because these pests have found an abundance of food in man's cultivated crops they are enabled to increase and spread rapidly and because they are new in the environment there is no natural check set up against them. In many of these instances man has had to furnish artificial checks on these pests through poisons, quarantines, etc.—New York Times.

Miss Mary Sharp left Monday for New York where she sails on Wednesday for a visit in Greece and Turkey.

Week-end guests at Lake Lanier Inn were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCann of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson, Jr., of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Emalin Nicholson of Union, S. C., and Miss Pearl Shand of Campobello.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward and daughter, Miss Alene, return Wednesday from a week's visit at Pisgah Forest.

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