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The weatherman is on vacation. Wednesday was a mild day, partly cloudy. Today, Christmas Day, will be a busy one for all people with friends and relatives. Methods of communication have improved considerably and friends can visit one another over longer distances; good roads and good cars have done their part in this development. Telephones, too now reach out all over the world. One Christmas present for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Williams was a telephone conversation with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Strider (Ruby Williams) who is now in Japan. Through courtesy of the local telephone office, Mrs. Clarence Smith, a sister, also listened in on the conversation from her home. And now television gives us the voices and pictures in different parts of the nation at the same time. . . Tryon Rotarians will hear Supt. Brank Proffit of the Tryon Schools speak Friday at 1 p. m. at Oak Hall. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Landis on their 50th wedding anniversary today at their home in Columbus. . . FIRE completely destroyed the home of Charles "Chuck" Dusenbury, off Howard Gap road Wednesday afternoon. When the occupants, Col. and Mrs. William Alexander returned home

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GARDEN TIME

By Robert Schmidt

During the dormant season we should examine our shrubs and fruit trees closely to see if they are infested with scale insects. If you do not know what scale insects look like, call in your County Agent or some horticultural friend who is familiar with them. If your trees are infested with Scale it is important that you do something about it.

Scale insects are very small sucking insects that attach themselves to the twigs, leaves, and branches of shrubs and trees and proceed to suck the life out of them. As soon as they are attached to the twig they construct a tough scale covering over themselves for protection. That is why they are called Scale insects. The scales are usually white or gray in color.

In order to kill the insects it is necessary to use a spray material that will penetrate the scale covering. Such a spray would be too strong to use during the growing season because it would also damage the plants. Therefore, we must spray for scale insects during the dormant season when the plants are not growing and deciduous trees are free of leaves. The miscible oils, such as volck and scalecide and lime-sulphur solutions are effective in controlling Scale insects when used according to the manufacturers' directions. Oil sprays should not be used in freezing weather. Because of its fungicidal action especially on peach trees it is preferred to use Lime-Sulphur spray late in the dormant season.

Also at this time of the year we may find a number of spindle

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