

FIGHT THE FLIES

This is the season of the year when every one ought to put on a campaign and wage war against the flies. It is said if we sweat every fly at this season that we won't be bothered with them in the summer.

There are many different kinds of flies, but the one that we are interested in is the common house fly. In order to make an impression on the number of flies in the summer we want to know something about their life and habits.

The male fly lays anywhere from 120 to 1,000 eggs every 10 days during the breeding season and as it takes on a very short time, 10 to 14 days, to produce a full grown fly from the egg, it is easily seen how many one fly can produce in the long breeding season that we have.

It has been estimated that one female fly and her offspring can produce 810 pounds of flies in a month and a half of hot weather. Now it takes about 3,000 flies to make an ounce and 16 ounces to a pound would be 48,000 flies to the pound and this multiplied by 810 gives you the number.

The life history is first the egg, then in a few hours the egg hatches into a larva or maggot. The maggot is fully grown in four or five days, when it becomes a pupa and is encased in a hard brown covering. Here it remains five or six days before it develops into a full grown fly ready for work.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of John Stevenson, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before the 30th of March, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of March, 1923. MRS. MAY STEVENSON, Administratrix. Staley, N. C. Route 2. At 4 5 23

Rhode Island Towns Go Democratic, Forecasting 1924.

Democratic candidates decisively defeated their Republican opponents in the recent municipal elections in Bristol and Warren, important towns of Rhode Island. No Republican was elected to any office for which there was a contest. There was lively interest among the voters and vigorous campaign on the part of the candidates. More than 77 per cent of the total vote was cast in Bristol.

The offices which go to Democrats in Bristol are five incumbents, three members of the school committee, sewer commissioner, town clerk, moderator and treasurer. In Warren three of the five councilmen and the tax assessor chosen at the election are Democrats. There were no contests for the other municipal offices.

"We feel safe in saying that this is a forecast of what we expect in this State in 1924," says James E. Dunne, chairman of the Rhode Island Democratic State Central Committee, commenting on the result of these municipal elections.

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One brand of poultry, better houses and better results followed.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Wm. Thomas Foushee, deceased before D. M. Weatherly, clerk of Superior court of Randolph county.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 11th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of January, 1923. C. G. FOUSHEE, Agent. WM. THOMAS FOUSHEE. At 3 22 23

CLEAN-UP WEEK

NOTICE!

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Della Welch, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph county.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of March, 1923. JOE S. RICHARDSON, Executor. At 3 15 23

NOTICE

North Carolina, Randolph County. In the Superior Court. Mammie V. Isley vs. C. C. Isley. The defendant above named will take notice:

That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph county for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is to appeal before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Randolph county on the 26th day of April, 1923 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 26th day of March, 1923. DEP. W. A. LOVEY, Clerk of the Superior Court. At 3 29 23

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Foust, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 1st day of April 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make immediate payment.

This February 26th, 1923. C. I. LANE Administrator. C. I. Lane, 710 South Ashe Street, Greensboro.

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Leave 8:45 a. m. - Aberdeen, Ellerbe and intermediate points connects at Star for Raleigh, Charlotte and intermediate points.

Leave 3:30 p. m. - Aberdeen and intermediate points. Arrive 1:00 p. m. Arrive 3:25 p. m. - Aberdeen and intermediate points.

For tickets, pullman reservations and information address or apply to L. D. BURKHEAD, Agent, Asheville, N. C.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Mrs. Carrie E. Parker, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of February, 1923. MRS. MARY M. CAUDLE, Executrix. At 4 22 24

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. Etta Liles, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County. This is to advise all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of February, 1923. H. L. LILES, Administrator. Frankville, N. C. At 4 1 23.

Write the Editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, for your copy of "North Carolina - A Land of Opportunity". It is free for



NEVER WAS REALLY LONELY

Man, Far From Neighbors, Had a Variety of Things to Occupy His Attention.

Seated on the grass in front of a log cabin was a man cleaning a double-barreled shotgun. A stranger approached and asked how far it was to the next farm.

"About two miles," was the reply. "As far as that? You must find it very lonely here."

"Can't say I do," replied the man with the gun. "Perhaps you are not one of the lonely kind?" suggested the stranger.

"No, I'm not. But, you see, I mortgaged this place, and as I couldn't pay, they foreclosed on me."

"I see."

"That was two years ago," continued the man, "and the sheriff has been trying to get possession ever since. He comes twice a week, and we have a shot at each other. And at least twice a week some fool comes along and wants to know if I ain't lonely. When you add claim-jumpers, rattlesnakes and skunks, this life is about the most exciting thing I've struck. There comes the sheriff now. You'd better get down behind that log and keep clear of his buckshot."

NAMED FOR GOVERNOR GERRY

Word That Has Long Been Common in the Language Originated in Political Trick.

The once uncouth name for a political trick is today to be found in any dictionary of the English language. It is "gerrymander." In 1812 the Democratic-Republican party was in power in Massachusetts, but did not hope to retain its control in the approaching elections. To save something for the party, the legislature passed, and Gov. Elbridge Gerry, later vice president, signed a re-apportionment bill constructing at least one representative district of exceptional unfairness.

A Federalist editor, wrathful of the trick that was played upon his party, hung a map showing this district, over his desk, where all might see it. Gilbert Stuart, the famous painter, noticed the monstrosity one day, and with his ready pencil added head, wings and claws, exclaiming: "That will do for a salamander." "Better say Gerry-mander," growled the editor, a bitter opponent of Governor Gerry.

Tree-Lined Roads.

The roads of remembrance will have an actual beginning in New York on a large scale. The planting will be pushed as far as possible, which means as long as weather conditions and the supply of trees permit, says the American Forestry Magazine. The work will be carried on by competent hands as befits the splendid purpose to which the trees will be consecrated. In this way the upkeep and replacements will be reduced to a minimum and the health and longevity of the trees will be insured. Prof. Alas F. Arnold will represent the forestry college in co-operating with the highway department and the conservation commission. The planting, when completed in accordance with present plans, will be more than 400 miles in length.

Remarkable Escape From Death.

When their car went over a hundred-foot embankment at Massagoat hill, near Ottawa, Canada, turning over seven times, a young farmer from Bensville and three other companions had a remarkable escape from death. By crouching low in their seats they escaped injury other than a few scratches and bruises. The car landed right side up at the foot of the hill, terribly battered but not vitally damaged. The car, it is said, had been going about twenty miles an hour when it made the dive.

Hammer of Glass.

Of all the materials which might be selected for the making of a hammer, glass would seem to be the least probable. Yet we are told that this has now been accomplished in Bohemia by the production of a kind of glass which may be heated red hot and plunged into water without breaking. When cooled, such glass is hard enough for a hammer which has only ordinary use.

Rope of Squirrel Tails.

A rope made of 3,000 squirrel tails was recently on display at the office of the Montana extension director. The rope was made by the Blackfoot Indian chief Split-ear, and his tribal assistants, who live near Browning, in Glacier county, Montana.

Unique Birthday Celebration.

In the Eastern township, Quebec, a woman celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday last month. On the same day her son and granddaughter also celebrated their birthdays, a unique celebration.

Odd Marriage Coincidence.

Arthur Claude Smith, who was married at Brethart, Ontario, recently, was the fourth of a quartet of brothers to marry four sisters. The brides were also named Smith.

66,721 More Federal Employees Than 9 Months Before the War.

Comparison of the reduction made in the number of civilian employees of the Government during two years of the Harding administration with decreases in this personnel effected during the last two years of the Wilson administration shows that the latter were the greater. This comparison reveals also that the number of Federal employees is still 66,721 above the total on June 30, 1916, nine months before the United States entered the World War.

The maximum number of Federal employes was that reached on November 11, 1918, when it was 917,760. Within less than twenty-eight months that is, on March 4, 1921, this total had been reduced by 310,966—equal to the population of Indianapolis.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Randolph County

All persons holding claims against the estate of H. M. Gardner will please present them verified on or before March 1, 1924 and all persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement on or before March 1, 1924.

D. H. GARNER, Executor to said estate. At 3 3 23

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Mr. J. W. Bailey, in a letter to The Courier, calls attention to the fact that under the new revenue law the county commissioners of each county on the first Monday of April, 1923, may determine that the real estate of the county is at present assessed at its true value in money and that reassessment thereof is not necessary, and if they so determine present values shall. Otherwise real estate shall be appraised this year by local assessors, that is, a resident free holder as county supervisor with assistants in each township.

Mr. Bailey urges all land owners, farmers especially, to see their respective county commissioners on or before the first Monday in April and urge them to see to it that nothing shall be done to prevent a new appraisal of real estate this year. It may be argued that if values are reduced tax rates will be increased; but we have too much to gain by way of arresting the tendency in the way of public money spending by putting land values at their true values and letting the rate go to so high a point that the public authorities will dare go no further, and it may be that the high rates will cause them to set up more economic policies.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by that certain mortgage deed made by Fred Baldwin and Beulah Baldwin his wife in May 29, 1920, recorded in Book 191, Page 251 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph County. I will sell at public auction for cash on the 7th day of April, 1923 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Asheville, N. C. the following lands situated in Randolph county, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a pine original Hardy Brown's corner and W. R. Ashworth corner and running East 20 rods to a rock corner; Thence North 120 rods to a stone pile; on the side of the hill south of the creek; Thence West 20 rods to a stone pile Thence South 120 rods to the beginning pine corner containing 15 acres more or less.

This the 3rd day of March, 1923. RUFUS LUCK, Mortgagee. At 3 8 23

CHARGE SPECIAL RATES FOR REUNION OF VETERANS

A special rate of one cent per mile will be charged Confederate veterans who will attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans that will be held in New Orleans, April 10 to 13.

This rate will apply to all Confederate veterans, all sons of veterans, members of the Confederacy, including sponsors, matrons and maids of honor. The tickets for round trip will be placed on sale in North Carolina, April 6, 7, 8 and 9, with final return limit of tickets April 30.

A folding ironing board attached to the wall is always ready for use but not in the way.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WAY IF SOME OF THESE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DO INCREASE TAXES A LITTLE? WERE WORTH IT? IF A FELLOW WAS WILLING TO GET ALONG WITH THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, HE COULD LIVE PRETTY CHEAP, BUT WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN A CAVE?"



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Advertisement for FLOWERS-FLOWERS. Includes text: 'Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John L. Coble, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1924 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement. This the 14th day of March, 1923. MRS. MARY L. COBLE, Administratrix of the estate of John L. Coble, deceased, Staley, N. C.' and 'Drawing its membership from New Hanover, Fender and Brunswick counties, the cape fear poultry association has recently been organized in Wilmington to promote the growing of better poultry to buy feedstuffs co-operatively and to sell poultry products. They began work by saving \$10 per ton on feedstuffs, reports Miss Florence Jeffers, home agent in New Hanover county.'