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HOW TO MID THE GARDEN DEN OF CUTWORMS

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 31.—The cutworms which annoy the gardener by cutting off young plants at or near the surface of the ground are the worms or larvae of various moths, and having passed the winter in a resting or dormant condition again become active with the return of spring and attack with great voracity any growing plants in their vicinity, says C. S. Brimley of the Division of Entomology, North Carolina Extension Service.

Mr. Brimley states that there are quite a number of these annoying little pests. Some occur in spring only, being single brooded; other are several brooded and occur throughout most of the year, the later broods at least overlapping. Some cut off plants at the roots only, while other climb the stems and eat out the tender buds. All can be destroyed, however, by using the following poisoned and sweetened bait, which has been used very effectively by the division of entomology: Bran one quart; Paris Green, one heaping teaspoonful; Molasses, 1/4 teacupful.

It is advised that the ingredients be mixed together, adding enough water to make a crumbly, not a sloppy, mash. Scatter this thinly between the rows of affected plants or put a little around the base of each plant. Keep away chickens or anything else likely to eat the mash. If eaten in sufficient quantity it will poison other things besides cutworms.

If Paris Green is not available, Mr. Brimley states that arsenate of lead is about two or three times the amount to the same quantity of bran can be used. Molasses is much better than syrup for the sweetening.

Another precaution advised by Mr. Brimley is to wrap paper around the stems of such plants as tomatoes as this will protect the plants from cutworms. Care should be taken to see that some of the paper is above and

Keeping the ground clean of grass and weeds will also greatly aid in keeping down the number of cutworms. This should be attended to in the fall as land with a plentiful crop of grass or weeds in the fall is also apt to have plenty of cutworms in the spring.

LIME PAYS AGAIN

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 31.—Excellent results have been secured in a test made with ground limestone in a five-year crop rotation on the red clay loam soils of the Piedmont Branch Station farm near Statesville reports E. C. Blair, extension Agronomist for the State College and Department of Agriculture. Mr. Blair has recently secured the results of a test conducted by W. F. Pate, Soil Agronomist for the Agricultural Experiment Station. M. Pate applied two tons of ground limestone per acre early in the spring during the first year of the rotation. The land was then planted to corn and limed area produced 43 bushels per acre while the unlimed area produced only 35.5 bushels. This difference of 7.5 was not much for the first year. The second year, the land was in wheat. The limed area produced 14.1 bushels while the unlimed produced 11.4, a difference of only 2.7 bushels.

Not much effect shown yet, but here is the third year, when red clover was on the land. The first crop was turned under and this was the second crop to be cut and used for hay. The limed area produced 3104 pounds of hay while the unlimed area produced only 829 pounds and most of this was weeds. This is a difference of 2275 pounds of hay from lime applied three years before.

The fourth year the limed area produced 1350 lbs. of seed cotton and the unlimed produced 1302 pounds and the fifth year, the limed area produced 50.2 bushels of corn while the unlimed area produced only 38.6 bushels. This was an increase of 11.6 bushels as compared to the increase of 7.5 bushels secured the first year the lime was applied.

Mr. Blair states that this experiment shows beyond all doubt the beneficial effects to be secured from the proper use of lime especially in the growth of legumes and the resulting effect on the crops that follow.

Items Of News Gathered by Our Co. Correspondents

WILLETTS

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. A. P. Bell as principal and we hope that the "flu" will pass by with as little harm to it as possible.

Mr. Clyde Belcher, of Forney, spent Sunday in Willetts.

Mr. J. Matt Smith of Waynesville spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Frank Lindsey of Sedro-Woolcy, Wash., is spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. Cary Henson went to Balsam Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Wright was in Sylva Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Case, who has been away for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Friday.

Quite a number of the folks here have been on the sick list, but all seem to be improving very fast.

Miss Annie Louise Madison spent the week end with her parents in Webster.

Mr. E. L. Dillard went to Sylva Wednesday.

Mr. Grady Garner was in Sylva Wednesday on business.

Mr. Edwin Robinson visited friends in Balsam Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Henson of Gastonia returned to her home Tuesday, after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. S. J. Phillips returned to John's Creek Sunday to open his school, it having been closed for several days on account of "flu".

Miss Dixie Henson, a student of the Sylva Collegiate Institute spent the week end with her parents here.

BESSIE

Most every body around our community has had the "flu"; but glad to say all are improving.

Miss Mary Watson returned home from Sylva last week.

Mr. Homer Stewart came home from Stubenville, Ohio, last week and will spend several days with home folks.

Mr. Jerry Stewart has been very sick, but is able to be out again.

Miss Daisy Stewart has returned to Cullowhee after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Jerry Stewart.

Mr. Nicholas Potts returned home from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been working for the past few months.

Mr. Woodfin Watson was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor has returned home after a few days visit to relatives on Savannah.

Miss Mary Fox is at home after a two weeks visit on Cullowhee and Ellijay.

Rev. Mr. Bumgarner preached an interesting sermon at Yellow Mt. Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Norris has moved his family to Macon county.

Mrs. Mack Evitt has returned home from East La Porte, where she has been quite sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stewart visited friends and relatives at Norton last week.

Mrs. W. H. Watson has been very sick but is improving.

Mrs. Oeta Heiderson returned home Sunday from Norton, after spending some few days with her sister, Mrs. S. L. McGuire.

Messrs W. A. Taylor and Homer Stewart made a business trip to Glenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stewart and children, Frank and Emma made a trip to Macon county Friday, returning Sunday.

WHITESIDE COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards and little son, Frederick, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Isabell Lombard.

Mrs. Charlie Edwards and Mrs. Bud Lombard called on Mrs. Polly McCall Sunday.

Miss Edith Picklesimer has returned to Franklin Institute, after being detained at home two weeks by her home folks having the "flu". Miss Maggie Edwards visited

friends here Sunday.

Miss Lois Edwards is attending school at the D. A. R. near Salem, S. C.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Rev. Frank Bumgarner's Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Kemper is teaching a splendid school here. We feel that she has done her very best for the good and advancement of each one of her pupils.

Mrs. Ed Edwards is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer who has been sick with influenza.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mrs. Elgie Cash visited their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Margaret Picklesimer, this week.

WILMOT

We are glad to say that nearly every one is getting better after having the "flu", and our school started again Monday morning with a large attendance.

Mr. Wilburn Suttlemyre of East La Porte spent the week end with home folks.

Hubert Quiett, of Qualla, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lillie Nations is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Richard Whisenhunt of Whittier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin have moved to their new home.

May Bumgarner has returned home from Barkers Creek where she has been for a while.

Mr. Mack Hensley, of Whittier, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turpin have moved to Newport, Tenn., where they will stay for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farley were the guests of Mr. Albert Nations Sunday.

Miss Bessie Farley was the guest of Mrs. May Bumgarner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Dot Henson and Miss Nannie, May Nation of Barkers Creek, were in town Monday shopping.

Rev. Thad Watson preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Lela Ensley, of Dillsboro, was the guest of her sister, Miss Nina Ensley Monday.

CHURCH SERVICES

will be conducted by the Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., at St. David's Church in Cullowhee Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11 o'clock and at St. John's in Sylva next Sunday evening at 7 and 7:30 o'clock. At the evening service in Sylva the Rector will speak on "General Robert E. Lee-Christian-gentleman-warrior". Next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the School House at East La Porte Mr. McClellan will conduct services and speak on "The Religion of Joy—a much needed religion." All persons, irrespective of church affiliation and with no church membership are most cordially invited to attend these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our dear relatives and friends for their many deeds of kindness and love shown us, and our dear mother during her recent illness and death.

Sincerely,

MRS. J. R. WARREN, and Family.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Morganton News Herald, Jan. 25.—Ruth Abernethy, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abernethy, was fatally burned last Thursday morning when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. She lived from the time she was burned, about 11 o'clock, until 5:30 the same afternoon.

"As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." The first five or six years are as important in the life of a fruit tree as they are in the life of a boy or girl.

RECORDER'S COURT

Monday was a busy day in Recorder's court. The first case up was Fred McCoy who was found guilty of operating an automobile while intoxicated and of resisting an officer. McCoy had been found guilty last Monday of carrying a pistol, and Judge Hooker imposed the minimum fine the statute provides, \$50.00 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case of resisting an officer, and prayer for judgement was continued until April 9 in the case of operating an automobile while intoxicated, and McCoy was required to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court each Monday morning until April 9 and show to the court that he had not drunk anything intoxicating.

Ed Cope, of Waynesville, was found not guilty of prostitution. The facts developed were that Cope had induced a 15 year old school girl, of Waynesville, to come with him to Jackson county, and had told her that they would be married when they got over here. But they were not married at all, but went to the home of John Buchanan at Webster, and Cope told Mr. Buchanan that the girl was his wife, and they spent the night there, going the next morning to Cope's uncle's home, on Savannah, where they again represented themselves to be married, and they stayed there until the next day, when the officers and the girl's uncle came after them, when Cope slipped out at the back door, and the girl was taken back to Waynesville. The judge held that Cope was not guilty under the statute, and ordered that he be discharged. The girl was not on trial, but the judge ordered her in the custody of her uncle, who was present in the court, and was behind the private prosecution of Cope.

Luther Birch was sentenced to 12 months on the roads of Haywood county for non-support of his two children, but the court told him that if he would make arrangements for the proper care of his children that the sentence would be remitted. Birch told the court that he could not care for his children, as he had no place to keep them, and insisted that he was caring for them until about 8 months ago, when his divorced wife came and got the children, took them to the home of Cole Birch, sold the furniture in the house, and later left the children at Cole Birch's and departed to parts unknown. The court held that this did not relieve Birch of the responsibility of supporting his children and ordered him to make arrangements for their care. Birch insisted that this was impossible and the court let the order for the sentence of 12 months on the roads stand unless Birch makes the arrangements for the care of the children. Birch is a laborer at the Sylva Tanning Company and the evidence was that he works every day.

Grover Moss, charged with an assault with a knife upon John Phillips and Henry Shelton, was called and failed, judgement ni sei si fa and capias was ordered and the case continued. It was reported to the court that Moss was sick, but there was no evidence adduced to that effect.

The case against Rufus Robinson and Mayme Ensley charged with F & A was continued until March 12.

YOUTH FALLS AND FREEZES TO DEATH

Stanley News Herald, Jan. 26.—One of the most deplorable tragedies that ever happened in the Norwood section was that on last Tuesday night when Grover Blalock, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blalock who resides three miles Southwest of Norwood, fell by the roadside in sight of his father's home and froze to death in the sleet. The body was found about 10:30 Wednesday morning by members of the family.

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

CLAY COUNTY NEGRO SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Cherokee Scout, Jan. 26.—Sidney Perry, colored, is in the local hospital not expected to live as a result of abdominal wounds received late Saturday afternoon in Clay County when he was shot from ambush by unknown parties. The young negro was brought to the hospital late Saturday night and an operation showed that the ball from the unknown assailant's gun had entered the right side, piercing the body, and lodging in the left hip. The intestines were punctured at five places. The patient is alive today but doctors say that his chance for recovery is slight.

Perry and a companion, it is reported, were hunting in Clay county Saturday afternoon when the shooting occurred. So far as is known, there was no occasion for the shooting. The negro is unable to give any information.

MANUEL CABE IS DEAD

Manuel Cabe, one of the substantial citizens of the Webster region died at his home at Webster, Sunday following an illness. The funeral was held at Webster, Monday.

TO SPEAK ON "GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE"

A sermon, which will no doubt be of interest to this entire community, will be given next Sunday evening at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sylva, at 7:30 o'clock by the Rector, the Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr. The Rector has taken for his theme, General Lee, and he will discuss the life of the great Southern leader and bring home many striking lessons to us from the career of the famous Christian-gentleman-warrior.

The sermon of next Sunday night will be part of an address on Lee which Mr. McClellan will give before the Grand Jury of the county in the evening of the 27th inst. at 7:30 o'clock. Several members of the Rector made a special study of Lee and visited the battlefield of Gettysburg in preparation for his New York address before the G. A. R. All are most cordially invited to attend this service and to hear the address about Lee next Sunday night.

CAPTAIN DORSEY HONORED

Canton Enterprise, Jan. 26.—Captain W. V. Dorsey of the 30th Signal Corps has been honored by being chosen one of the four delegates of the National Guard of North Carolina to attend the meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1st, to 8th. He will leave for Indianapolis Tuesday, the 30th.

DOUGHTON SUCCEEDS WATTS

R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany County, has been appointed state tax commissioner, by Governor Morrison, to succeed Col. A. D. Watts, who resigned following the issuing of a warrant against him, charging a statutory offense, after the police had made a raid on his rooms in Raleigh.

Write the Editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, for your copy of "North Carolina—A Land of Horticultural Opportunity" Its free for the asking.

Keep the young pigs growing continuously from the time of birth to maturity is an important item in successful hog raising.

While there is a difference of opinion about capital punishment, good farmers agree that it is all right when applied to scrub bulls.

Just like a long letter from home to the folks who have left the community—that's what the home town paper is.

In the Spring the gardener's fancy Often turns to thoughts of woe, When the pesky little cutworms Chew his plants off down below.

Placing it between the rows, Then the cutworms go and eat it And turn up their little toes. —C. S. BRIMLEY.

CARE FOR YOUR FRUIT TREES

Again the time is here for us to give some time and attention to our fruit trees.

While pruning may be done the entire year the proper time to do heavy pruning is in the dormant season. An apple tree is very much like a field of corn planted and never worked, soon the weeds and grass choke it out and it yields no corn. Like wise the tree grows wood and soon the tree is full of useless branches which hold out the air and sunshine and at the same time draw fertility from the soil that should be left there to grow your fruit.

Every farmer should have a small saw and pruning hook (which are inexpensive) and spend a few hours in his orchard every winter while he can not be about the general farm work.

The same rule applies to peaches, grapes and all other fruit grown on the farm.

From now on until the latter part of March is a good time to do this work.

I have noticed a great many apple trees go out into the county this Spring and I hope that every farmer that has bought will try to give the young trees the care that they should have.

In planting these young trees you will find it very profitable to use a third of a stick of dynamite to blow holds in which to plant these trees. In selecting a suitable place to plant young trees remember to plant where you can cultivate Sojo beans, Cow peas or some leguminous crop between the rows. This will supply the needed plant food that young trees require for a rapid growth.

After you have given your trees a good pruning it is very essential that you spray them to protect your fruit.

If you have San Jose Scale in your orchard you should by all means use the dormant spray of Lime Sulphur, followed by the codling moth spray with the same solution only add one and a half pounds of Arsenate of Lead to fifty gallons of the mixture. This last spray should be given in the Spring when practically all the petals have fallen from the bloom.

I will be glad to go and spend a few hours with any one interested in pruning and spraying this Spring. If you are interested see me at once.

R. W. GRAY County Agent.

MRS. MARY COWAN

On Sunday morning, Jan 14, Mrs. Mary Cowan, widow of W.R. Cowan, fell on sleep. She was borne away on angels' wings to her home in Heaven, to which she was made an heir 61 years ago, when she gave her life to God.

In our vision we can see Jesus meeting her at the gate of that beautiful city, saying "Well done; enter in." I see her meet and clasp the hands of her husband and mother sister, brother and friends who have gone on before. Then all Heaven sang psalms of victory. Then let me say to the children and to the only sister who is left behind, and all the friends: Why should you weep? She has gained the victory. She fought a good fight; she kept the faith; she finished her labor here; she is now safe at home in Heaven, in that House, or Mansion, not made with hands, where no death can come, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor pain.

On Monday a large train of kindred and friends came to see "Aunt Mary", as she was known, but everything that made Aunt Mary so sweet had fled and they could only look at the little house in which she had once lived. But she had lived there so long and had lived such a beautiful Christian life that they could only weep with those who were mourning and talk of the many good deeds that she had done while she was here.

The influence she has left behind will not be measured by the flight of years, but only eternity can tell it all.

Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband, in the Stillwell cemetery.

A. W. DAVIS.

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