



Pictured here are six of the entertainment artists of the famous "Disappearing Diving Ballet" will take prominent parts in "Hippodrome of 1954" when it is presented in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College, January 8-15.



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 farm agent or some horticultural friend who is familiar with them. If your trees are infested with scale it is important that you do some-

thing 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 shaped cocoons or "bags" hanging on the twigs of our narrow-leaved evergreens. Many of these "bags" contain eggs of the bagworm which will hatch out into caterpillars in early summer.

These caterpillars will eat the foliage of the evergreens and will protect themselves by spinning new bags in which they live while they feed. Later in the summer they will change to adults and the females will lay eggs in their cocoons. For control of bagworms all cocoons on the trees or shrubs

during the winter season should be picked off and destroyed. During the summer the caterpillars may be killed with a DDT spray or an arsenical spray.

Pfc. Tetterton Gets 7-Day Rest Leave

KOKURA, Japan.—PFC Archie L. Tetterton, whose wife lives in Belhaven, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leaves in Kokura, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with Company F of the 3d Infantry Division's 15th Regiment, Tetterton stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Private Tetterton, son of Mrs. J. O. Tetterton, Route 1, Mayaville, was a farmer in civilian life.

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