

Cold Fails To Check Bug Pests

Insect Damage May Be Reduced By Brushing And Sunning In Winter

Don't let cold weather lull you into a false sense of security against household insects," warns J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College.

Before modern heating came into general use, he said, houses would get cold enough in winter to check the damage of clothes moths, carpet beetles, cockroaches, silverfish, and other such pests.

But now many homes are so well heated in winter, and are so well constructed that insects keep up their activities the year round. Hence, clothes in storage must be protected in winter as well as in summer.

Housewives can reduce insect damage to clothes by brushing, sunning, and airing them frequently during the winter. It is also a good plan to clean all cracks and corners of closets and storage rooms.

Wool sweaters and other garments that are even slightly soiled are particularly appetizing to moths. Clothes that are going to be left hanging up very long at a time should be cleaned and packed in moth-proof containers. Naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene flakes give added protection to clothes in storage.

Cleanliness is a good protection not only against clothes moths and carpet beetles, Rowell continued, but also against kitchen insects.

The small, grayish, scale-covered insects known as silverfish thrive in damp, warm basements, but often do much damage in other parts of the

Soybeans Make Good Grazing For Dairy Cattle

Will Grow Well In Sandy Soils; May Be Used In Rotation.

Soybeans will grow well in sandy soils and provide late summer grazing for dairy cattle in Eastern North Carolina, said A. C. Kimrey, extension dairy specialist at State College in telling of a demonstration conducted in Dare County this summer.

Mrs. R. Bruce Etheridge, of Manteo, and B. A. Williams, of Wanchese, conducted the experiment by growing the soybeans in narrow rows, and having several fields for the cows to graze in rotation.

Williams planted two fields of about three acres each, and let the cows graze in one and then the other. He would leave them in one field until they had most of the leaves off, but not long enough for them to graze too close to the stalks.

Then while the cows were shifted to the other field, the first field would grow out another crop of foliage. By thus alternating the fields, Williams got three grazings off each, and cut his feed bill in half. The cows also increased their milk production, he told County Agent C. W. Overman.

Mrs. Etheridge had several acres which were treated in the same manner, and she too got an increase in milk production while cutting her feed costs. She also plans to provide plenty of grazing for her herd this fall and winter by seeding approximately 10 acres to vetch and small grain.

Kimrey said he is especially pleased with the results of the experiment, for one of the problems confronting Eastern North Carolina farmers is providing adequate good grazing.

house, feeding upon paper, book bindings, starchy or sweet food, and sometimes on fabrics, especially rayon. They can be controlled with a poison bait made of oatmeal, white arsenic, sugar, salt, and enough water to moisten.

Experiment Station Requests Money For More Research

General Assembly Will Be Asked To Increase Appropriation

An increasing demand for research work will prompt the North Carolina Experiment Station to ask the General Assembly for an increase of \$82,735 yearly for the next biennium, said Dr. I. O. Schaub of State College, acting director of the Station.

At the present time, the income of the Experiment Station from State sources amounts to \$45,600. Dr. Schaub explained that \$5,000 came from the general fund for special apple research, \$26,350 from the agricultural fund, and \$14,200 from miscellaneous receipts.

If the increase is granted, it will provide the necessary offset to meet the \$128,285 in Federal funds authorized under the Bankhead-Jones Act.

The request calls for an additional \$5,000 for apple research so that the work might be spread more evenly over the State and take care of problems other than diseases. Peach research would be appropriated \$15,000 for the study of insects and disease control, fertilization, soil building, and other problems in connection with the production and marketing of this fruit.

The 1937 General Assembly provided for a peanut farm but did not appropriate funds for necessary expenditures and the employment of workers. It is proposed to allocate \$10,000 for special peanut research.

Bulbs and flowers, because of their increasing importance, would be allowed \$10,000. Beef cattle and sheep would be appropriated \$15,000 for research work, especially in the mountain territory.

Inadequate research with vegetables would be remedied to a certain extent by the \$12,000 appropriation asked for. Soil testing work would get \$15,000.

James Brisson, 4-H club boy of Bladen County, has produced 99.4 bushels of corn on his demonstration acre, according to a report from the county agent.

ARMY AVIATION TESTS

Fayetteville, N. C.—In the most extensive air maneuvers ever held by the U. S. Army, 2,500 troops and 130 planes engaged in a mimic attack on this and nearby towns which were completely "blacked out" for four hours. More than 2,000 civilians cooperated in maintaining contact for the aerial forces.

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