#### Two Types Insects Attack Flowers and Shrubs

You can look a horse in the mouth and tell how old it is. You can al so look at the mouth of an insect which is attacking flowers

or insecticide to use against it, says, and which are controlled, for the J O. Rowell, entomologist of the N. C. State College Extension Ser-

There are, generally speaking, two major groups of insects from the standpoint of control. Rowell and explainel. One group includes those insects with chewing mouth parts

most part, through the use of stom ach poisons. The second group includes insects with sucking mouth parts and these are controlled main ly through the use of contact insect icides and fumigants.

The entomologist says that it is usually very easy to indentify the scorts with chewing mouth parts.

parts or by observing the nature of heir attack.

Perhaps the most satisfactory stomach poison on the market to control chewers is arsenate of lead dust or spray, but caution is advis-

ed since it is poisonous to humans and animals.

The insects with sucking mouth parts include plant lice, scale insects, and leaf hoppers. They such the juice from their host plants. The most common and widely used contact insenticide for this type of insect is nicotine which may be applied as a spray or dust.

Rowell stated in conclusion that a satisfactory combination stomach poison and contact spray may be made by preparing an arsenate . of lead solution and adding one half ounce of soap and 1 teaspoonful of 40 percent nicotine sulphate for each gallon of arsenate of lead so-

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By Roger Wheeler

DITH'S drab room over-

Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested the soot of a thou-"So this is Christmas," she

moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken-dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he

could hardly take time off to think about Christmas. Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the shrill "Miss Harris! Mail for you!" Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to

her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomor-

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30, for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry. Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care! At 6 p. m. misery began mingling

with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a

'Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I knew you'd understand when you got my note." 'But-" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experi-

ment this afternoon. What happened to it?" The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then-

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing spe-

cial delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a blizgard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"
"But I gave you the fountain pen,

Ken," she protested. "Yes, silly one, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done

such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my sal-ary. Know what that means?"
"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when

he's about to propose!
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Badger Feast One of the strangest surviving

Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Ilchester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn and cooked slowly. When it is ready the party attack it with fingers and pen-knives; no cutlery other than this is allowed.

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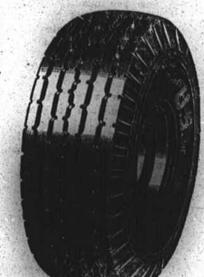
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