

Garden Insects Need Controlling

Predictions from the nursery industry indicate 1968 will be a banner year for increased activity in home gardens is expected to place heavy demands on plants, seeds and transplants. Even though a cool spring has caused some gardens to get off to a slow start, backyard gardeners should expect increased insect activity—along with disease problems—when warming trends come, entomologists say.

Dr. Gerald Weekman, extension entomologist, reports inquiries to extension entomologists have begun to soar, with requests for information concerning the usual pests. He hopes gardeners will not become over zealous in their control with pesticide-chemicals, however.

"Good control of insect pests

requires following directions on pesticide-chemical containers exactly," he said.

"Using the right amount for the right insects, applying properly, and observing last application dates—in the case of vegetables to be eaten—is very important.

"Identification of the insect is most important. Garden centers where pesticide-chemicals are bought usually can supply insect identification folders or circulars. Most gardeners have a good insect identification book on their bookshelves," he said.

"But county extension offices can be consulted along with other resources for identification information. And a new publication, produced primarily for commercial producers of food crops, has

Kester Assigned To Vietnam Post

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHT-NC)—Army Specialist Five Gary D. Kester, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Kester, Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C., was assigned as a movement specialist with the 561st Transportation Group in Vietnam, April 28.

His wife, Kathy, lives on Route 1, Shelby, N. C.

just been published as "Vegetable Insects of North Carolina," Extension Circular 313.

Authors of the publication are H. E. Scott and C. H. Brett. A charge of 15 cents is made for single copies. Requests are directed to the Department of Agricultural Information, Box 5037, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, 27607.

Many Families Stretch Income

Let not the prospect of carefree days of boating go up in smoke this spring.

If you plan to renovate or build a craft, the American Insurance Association cautions that varnishes, paints and paint removers are both flammable and explosive and should be used outdoors. Keep lit cigarettes and open flames away from these materials, the Association warns.

The Association suggests that you have available an approved and fully charged fire extinguisher for use in the event of fire.

Boating Tips Are Given

RALEIGH—At all levels of income, some North Carolina families have trouble managing their resources, observes Mrs. Justine J. Rozler, extension home management specialist, North Carolina State University.

For many families, there is the problem of stretching an inadequate income to cover the necessities of family living. Even when money income is considered adequate, there is the problem of making the wisest choices for use of money and of fulfilling financial obligations on time.

Pressure of advertising and desires of acquiring or keeping social status, may lead to overspending and excessive use of

credit without regard to the costs involved, Mrs. Rozler says.

A lack of information on qualities of consumer goods, unwise shopping habits and failure of families to examine their values and motives in buying goods are basic to some family money difficulties, the specialist adds.

Here in North Carolina a consumer council is being formed, the specialist notes. Its concerns include: providing members with effective and accurate information about consumer products and service in North Carolina; helping consumers understand business and professional practices in North Carolina; action via the North Carolina legislative route, where needed, to improve the position of the consumer; building a strong voice for the consumer through a large statewide membership.

The first annual statewide North Carolina Consumer's Conference will be held at the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, on Tuesday, May 28. Membership is open to all North Carolina residents.

Keynote speaker will be Betty Furness, the President's Assistant for Consumer Affairs and Chairman of the Consumer's Advisory Council. There will be a registration fee and an additional charge for persons wishing to eat lunch at the auditorium.

For further information about the council, write to Division of Continuing Education, Box 5125, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N. C. 27607.

Recent Change In Social Security Law Announced

A recent change in the Social Security Law is going to benefit many disabled young people in this area.

Under the old law a person had to have 5 years of work out of the 10 years just before he became disabled, regardless of his age, to be eligible for a Social Security check. Realizing that young people who have worked only a short time in the law force sometimes become disabled, Congress reduced the amount of work needed for those disabled before age 31.

Since work under Social Security is counted in calendar quarters, the new law says you have enough work if you have coverage for one-half the quarters elapsing after the quarter you became age 21, up to and including the quarter you became disabled. If you became disabled prior to age 24, you will have enough work if you have coverage for 6 of the 12 quarters ending with the quarter you become disabled.

Lex G. Barkley, District Manager of the Gastonia Social Security office, urged these young people who filed claims in the past and were turned down because they did not have enough work, to file again. You may be eligible now. In addition, he said those recently disabled should not delay filing a claim. It is best to file your disability claim just as soon as you learn that you will be disabled for at least 12 months.

Dairy Report Is Given

Grade-A dairymen in North Carolina called it quits at the rate of about three per week in 1967.

Total milk production in the state continued to climb slightly, however.

Dr. Frank Sargent, extension dairy specialist at North Carolina State University, said the 147 Grade-A dairymen who went out of business in 1967 represented a slight drop from the number who have quite in most recent years. The total number of Grade-A dairymen in North Carolina at the end of 1967 was estimated at 2,555. This is about half of the dairymen that the state had in 1954-55.

"Milk prices have increased some during this period," Sargent said, "but production costs have

increased at a much faster rate." Many of the smaller, less efficient producers have fallen by the wayside, and Sargent expects this trend to continue for another 10 years.

Cow numbers have also declined, from about 300,000 in 1954-55 to about 210,000 last year. Despite a 50 per cent drop in dairymen and a 30 per cent drop in cows, milk production continues to rise in North Carolina.

The Scientific Sessions of the North Carolina Heart Association is the largest medical meeting held in the state that is dedicated to diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

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