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Grasshoppers and Army Worms Damage Crops

Our Cook county farmers should check very carefully their grasshopper infestation on alfalfa and army worms in oats, as warns our Farm Advisor O. G. Baersch.

The grasshoppers are small as yet, being only half to three-quarters of an inch long. Their eating will increase with their size for the next six weeks. It is estimated that grasshopper infestation on alfalfa to the extent of 15 per square yard will eat the equivalent of 1 ton of hay per day on forty acres. The second cutting of alfalfa unless entirely consumed by them, will be ready for cutting soon. Possibly the worst thing that we can do is to cut alfalfa for then there is nothing left except the young shoots and they will strip those shoots as fast as they appear, many cases being known of their killing the crop. The young alfalfa seedlings which are just getting started will suffer probably the most from our infestation.

The case in Cook county is not to be worried about for the reason that it is not severe enough so all of our farmers will enter into the control. One farmer poisoning his crop of grasshoppers is not as effective as we would like to see if none of his neighbors take care of theirs.

In cutting the alfalfa a strip or several strips which will attract the grasshoppers might be left and in the strips the poison bait can be . . . The bait for grasshoppers should be made at the rate of 100 pounds of bran, four pounds of poison, either Paris Green or white arsenic mixed with 2 gallons of unused thin, cheap cylinder oil, same to be mixed thoroughly and spread on the ground at the rate of 10 pounds per acre.

The control of grasshoppers is more or less of a community problem and for this reason the government has appropriated a sum for the purchase of poison and your Farm Advisor, knowing your needs has on hand for you the poison which costs you only a few cents to pay for the handling and packaging.

Army worms or cut worms in the oats should be given consideration and may easily be poisoned. If the oats are cut, these fellows will march into the adjacent corn or other grain field. They may be poisoned in the same manner as grasshoppers except cheap molasses should be used instead of the oil. The difference, too, is that the grasshopper bait must be spread very early in the morning while the army worm bait must be spread in the evening just a bit before dark.

This poisoning is rather inexpensive and should cost not more than 20 to 25c per acre and in some cases does not need the whole acreage, but only in strips which brings the total cost to a rather negligible amount as compared to the cost of feeding.

We must remember, too, that grasshoppers will be with us and feed for several weeks. This brood of the worms, of course, will not be here long, but can do a lot of damage while they are and therefore in both cases it needs your immediate attention.

Wheeling Days At Public School Grounds

All roads will lead to Wheeling this week-end for the annual Wheeling Day celebration, which will be held on the public school grounds Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evenings, July 24 and 25. Although former Wheeling days were sponsored by community spirited citizens, the celebration this year is marked by material evidence of that spirit in the new school gymnasium, which will be used for the first time this week-end, and the which proceeds of the celebration will be used.

Bring your friends to Wheeling and show them what a "Community Spirit" can do.

NEW TENANT ON SCHAUMBURG FARM

Mr. Robbins, of Des Plaines is the new tenant upon the former Ed. Hinterfeldt farm, which was recently purchased by Mr. Nolle of Chicago.

Our Health Column

H. O. Meisenheimer, M. D.

Whooping Cough

Dr. H. O. Meisenheimer, M. D.

Whooping cough is a contagious disease, prevailing epidemically during the winter and spring months. It is essentially a children' disease, affecting most seriously infants and younger children. During infancy this disease is the cause for more fatalities than any other acute infectious disease. Fully one-half of the cases of whooping cough occur during the first five to three years. Many cases are on record in which it has occurred during the first few months of infancy.

This disease may be divided into three stages—the first stage simulates in all details an ordinary acute bronchitis, with a slight fever and a cough which instead of clearing up in the usual five to seven days, continues and becomes more severe finally terminating in the typical whoop by which the condition gets its name. With the exception of a blood count or other complicated laboratory procedures, there is no way of distinguishing the first stage of whooping cough from an ordinary cold. It is during this first stage that the greatest period of infectivity exists, so that before the condition has even been suspected, of being whooping cough, the patient has been spreading the disease to others with whom he comes in contact. This first stage usually lasts about seven to ten days. The second stage is initiated by the severe coughing spells. These spells are usually more frequent during the night and any number from a few to an almost continuous recurrence in a twenty-four hour period. Between the coughing spells the victim is in relative comfort, and may play about as any other child might do. Because this cough is of a peculiar type, it is not uncommon for the child to become quite blue and gasp for air, and often the spell is terminated by vomiting. This stage will last about four to six weeks, gradually changing over into the third stage in which the patient has a chronic cough of a usually mild degree, which will last for an indefinite period of time. With the advent of summer and the child is permitted to play in the sun, the chronic cough will finally disappear.

Treatment of whooping cough reduces itself into making the patient as comfortable as possible, since once the disease process has started, only time will cure the condition. At present, the use of different vaccines have been of some value in diminishing the severe coughing spells.

More important and more successful than treatment is that of preventing whooping cough. Various vaccines have been used during the past 15 to 20 years for whooping cough. None have given satisfactory results as the vaccine developed by Dr. Sauer at the Northwestern University. During the past five years it has found increasing favor in the medical profession, because of the many excellent results obtained with its use. In the hands of some men this vaccine has afforded complete protection for some of their patients. These persons developing whooping cough after immunization were reported to have very mild cases.

Immunization for whooping cough requires three weekly injections. Since a period of three to four months elapses before complete immunity is developed from these injections, it is thought best to start the preventative treatment during the infant's fifth or sixth month.

Mrs. Minnie Nerge, 79, Hanover Resident, Dies

Mrs. Minnie Nerge, nee Heine, 79 years old, died unexpectedly Monday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hartz, 721 N. Spring street, Elgin.

She was born in Hanover township, on Jan. 14, 1858 and had resided in this vicinity her entire life, for the last 52 years in Elgin.

Wisconsin Man Heads International Lions Clubs

Frank V. Birch of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is expected to be elected today to the presidency of the International Association of Lions Clubs, at the closing session of the four-day International convention held in Chicago July 20-23. For the past year he served as first vice president. The association which he heads is represented in eight countries by nearly 3,000 clubs with 90,000 membership of business and professional men.

The retiring president, Edwin R. Kingsley, Parkersburg, West Virginia, as immediate past president of the association will head the convention commission which will handle the 1938 convention.

FRANK V. BIRCH
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
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The new president is a partner and executive vice president of the national advertising agency of Klau-Van Pietersom-Dunlap Associates, Inc., of Milwaukee. He has been active in Lions Club work over a long period. In the Milwaukee club he held the offices of vice president, director and president, in addition to heading many of its major committees, in 1929-30 he was elected to the governorship of the district of Wisconsin, the following year was a member of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors for the International Association, and in July, 1933, at the convention held in Toronto, Ontario, he was elected a director of the International Association.

After serving the two-year term as director, he was elevated in 1934 to the third vice presidency, and in successive years has held the offices of second and first vice president.

Birch was commissioned Lieutenant in the U. S. Army air service in 1918, taking training in Texas, at Cornell University in New York, and at Post Field in Oklahoma.

After the close of the war he entered the advertising field, and for the past eighteen years has been associated with Klau-Van Pietersom-Dunlap Associates, Inc.

He is married and has three children, all boys.

Birch is a Mason and a Legionnaire.

Buck Shot Scares Young Autoists

Four youths were surprised to be the target for a shot gun while they were driving near the farm of Otto Kurth on Sanders road near Dundee road Saturday afternoon. August Dreyer, 17, Henry Dreyer, 15, Henry Tippereitz, 15, and Robert Weilbacker, 16, were fired upon while riding in their Ford sedan.

Carl Opland, 50, was arraigned before Judge Forberg, Wednesday afternoon, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The shot had punctured holes in the windshield and the door of the car. Opland claimed that the boys were trespassing on his property looking for golf balls and he did it to scare them.

The case against Opland was continued one week.

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County Lets Thistles Grow

While the farmers of Palatine township have been making strenuous efforts to obey the law and get their Canada thistles cut on time, the forest preserve district is letting a fine crop of them ripen and get ready to blow all over the farmer's fields from the Deer Grove forest preserve, according to thistle commissioner, John Kitson.

Mr. Kitson says that the farmers have shown a fine spirit of cooperation and that the state is doing a good job in cutting the weeds and thistles along the state highways, but that the county is letting a fine crop ripen in the forest preserve.

Mr. Kitson says that it is very discouraging to the farmers to work hard to keep their fields free from the pesky thistles and then have the county do nothing and reseed the whole community.

How can the county expert any law observance by the people in the rural communities when they themselves are the greatest violators in the whole county?

Well, anyhow, Sheriff Toman has awakened to the fact that there are slot machines in Cook county. Now maybe the county board will wake up to the fact that there are ripe thistles in the Deer Grove forest preserve.

Former Actress Dies In Auto Accident North of Barrington

Mrs. Barbara McFarland Keele, 37 years old, wife of Attorney Harold M. Keele, was killed Tuesday night when her automobile skidded off the highway, struck a telephone pole, and overturned on the Barkley road, three miles northwest of Barrington.

It was believed Mrs. Keele swerved the car to avoid striking a rabbit running across the road, and then lost control of the machine. She was enroute to the North western railroad station in Barrington, where she was to meet her husband. Mrs. Keele, formerly was an actress.

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Sun. Matinee—3:00 - 6:30
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Tues., July 27
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"DRAEGERMAN COURAGE"
With Jean Muir and Barton MacLane
Feature No. 2
Jane Withers in
"ANGEL'S HOLIDAY"
Feature Hours:
No. 1, 7 & 9:25; No. 2, 8 & 10:25
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News
Feature Hours: 7:10 and 9:30
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Palatine Lions Sponsor Golf Meet

The Palatine Lions club, through its amusement committee of which Rev. Frederick J. Schnell is chairman, is sponsoring a Lions golf tournament Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Arlington Country club.

A good entry list is expected from the clubs in the surrounding territory and the boys are planning on a big time.

And the fun isn't going to be confined to the golfers alone either. All the other Lions and their ladies are being invited to the big golf dinner at 6 p. m. and the fine entertainment which will follow the dinner.

The price for all the eats and fun for the non-golfers, will be moderate and all Lions of this territory and their ladies are urged to make reservations for the big evening on Tuesday, Aug. 3. The Arlington Country Club is located on Dundee road west of Wheeling, and is preparing for a grand turnout of Lions.

Elk Grove Pioneer Dies In Elgin

William C. Stumme, 63 years old, of Great Falls, Mont., died at an Elgin hospital Sunday noon. He had been visiting in Elgin since last Monday. Mr. Stumme was for many years an Elgin resident, and in recent years had been employed in the Great Falls postoffice.

Mr. Stumme was born at Elk Grove, Ill., on Feb. 15, 1874. He was a member of Elgin's Company E in the Spanish war, and had experienced three years army service in the Philippines. He was married to Emma Leininger of State Center, Ia., and later moved to Great Falls.

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Heine's orchestra has been hired for the occasion and a good time is assured all who attend.

There is to be prizes awarded for various meets, not least of which is the baseball game between members of the Rural League and local fire department. There is to be a Tug-of-War, races, a pie eatig contest, and a prize to the oldest couple that attends.

The affair promises to be a big one and from all advance information available, a whale of a time should be had by all those attending.

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Apollo Theater
Jean Arthur, Ray Milland, Edw. Arnold, "Easy Living."

Garrick Theater
"Forbidden Adventure." You have to see it to believe it.

Special For Old Time Ball Players

Tommy Kouzmanoff Digs Up Game Play Thirty Years Ago.

Old time baseball players and fans should turn to the sports page of this week's edition and read Tommy Kouzmanoff's "Dusting 'Em Off" section of "The Chatter Box."

Beginning with this week, "Dusting 'Em Off" will become a part of "The Chatter Box," in which an old time athletic contest will be verbally replayed, a feature that will not only recall old memories, but furnish interesting reading material for the young folks as well.

For this week, Tommy has dusted off the Du Page Register records and dug up the famous Bensenville-Chicago Whirlpools 15-inning baseball game played at Bensenville Sunday afternoon, July 26, 1907.

Orphan Boy Robs Employer; Buys Bicycle

Tony Masello, 18 years old, a Chicago orphan, is a good worker, but his desire to own a bicycle, caused him to rob his employer, Adolph Rateike, last Saturday night. He found $40 in a pocketbook which enabled him to pay $36.50 for a bike. When he returned with a new bicycle to his usual haunts in the vicinity of Wheeling, the village police picked him up and turned him over to the deputy sheriffs from the Morton Grove police station.

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