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Japanese Beetle Invasion Begins

Pests Expected To Be More Numerous This Year---Control Program

Maryland's annual invasion of Japanese beetles has begun.

Thousands of the stubby green-and-brown insects, vanguard of a mighty horde of millions which will denude thousands of trees and shrubs of their foliage, have appeared.

Dr. Ernest N. Cory, State entomologist, said the only place upon which he has a specific report is Perry Point, in Cecil county, but he presumed the beetles were making their appearance at other points as well, especially as they are more than a week late.

Perry Point, where there was a heavy infestation last year, is in the main beetle area of the State, which includes Cecil county and nearby parts of Kent and Harford counties.

Areas which are seriously infested, but not yet to the same extent as Cecil county, include parts of Baltimore county; Baltimore City; Somerset county around Princess Anne; Worchester county near Pocomoke, and the surburban fringe of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, bordering on the District of Columbia.

Dr. Cory said all these areas could expect an increase in the number of Japanese beetles this year. However, no part of the State can hope to be completely free of the pests, except Garrett county and possibly the extreme tip of Southern Maryland.

The beetle invasion will be worse than last year, but the control program has been stepped up. Dr. Cory announced the Department of Entomology has 150,000 traps out; 50,000 more than last year when 104 tons of beetles were captured and destroyed. This year's traps will be yellow instead of green and white, since tests conducted at the University of Maryland indicated yellow would attract about fifty per cent more beetles.

A more sensational control technique being used this year is that in which hundreds of thousands of beetles grubs are infected with milky white—a disease that kills them in fourteen days—and then ground up into powder and spread out on land infested with live beetles.

This control is being tried out over an area of 2,000 square miles, Dr. Cory said. The diseased grub remnants are spread over three one-acre plots on each square mile of the test area.

"It is just one more attempt to affect the biological complex and right the balance of nature," Dr. Cory explained.

The Japanese beetle does not eat everything, but about 260 varieties of trees, shrubs and plants are known to appeal to its taste. According to University of Maryland bulletins, plants subject to attack can be protected by heavy spraying with any one of several chemical preparations.

In normal years, the beetles begin emerging from the ground about June 10 and reach their peak in early July. After mid-July the adult beetles die, but their eggs hatch out in the ground to produce a new crop of grubs. These grubs emerge as beetles the following June.

Member Board Of National Association

It was announced this week by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association that Mr. Philip H. Morgan has been elected to the board of the National Tuberculosis Association to serve as a director at large for a period of two years.

Mr. Morgan has for years been a member of the executive committee of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and at the present time is the Vice-President of this organization.

Among the other public health interests of Mr. Morgan is Eudowood Sanitorium where he is the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Morgan is one of two Marylanders on the Board of Directors of the National Tuberculosis Association, the other one being Dr. Samuel A. Wolman, President of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

Woman's Bible Class

The following members of the Woman's Bible Class have been elected to serve as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor; vice-president, Miss Davidson; secretary, Mrs. Clara B. Keen; treasurer, Mrs. Jean Shepherd; organist, Mrs. M. Gertrude Pogue.

Briefly Noted News

Rising Sun soft ball team took over Lee's garage Tuesday evening by a score of 12-4.

Miss Mildred Garvin is spending the summer in Salisbury, Md., where she has secured employment.

The dwelling of Mrs. Elwood Sweet, in Elkton, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCauley.

The eleventh annual regatta of the Havre de Grace Yacht Club will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20.

Children's Day was observed at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church on Sunday evening last, when a splendid program was given.

A number of our residents availed themselves of the opportunity to see the New York World's Fair, by the special excursion on Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Gibson of near Colora, has secured a position for the summer in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Daily Bible School opened Monday morning at Janes Methdist Church, in this town, and will continue until July 6th. All children between 5 and 14 years of age are urged to attend this school.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant Methodest Church, near Colora, will hold their annual festival on the church lawn Thursday evening, July 11.If stormy on that date the festival will be held the following evening.

F. DuPont Thomson, of Elkton, has been appointed chairman of the Cecil couty committee to take charge of the work in connection with the Maryland Committee to Defend the America by Aiding the Allies.

Arthur Armour, Rising Sun, on Saturday, June 15, won the Maryland State Handicap at the Baltimore Trapshooting Association meet. The shoot was held at Baltimore and Armour scored 93 at 23 yards.

An automobile containing four Wilmington youths went off the road near Childs Sunday afternoon and rolled down an enbankment. The machine then took fire and was destroyed. The boys escaped injury.

Ruth Baugher, of Rising Sun, freshman at State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md., was among the students making an average of "B" or better, and was placed on the honor roll for the second semester of 1939-40.

Employes at the Bat'a Shoe Company,whose plant is located at Belcamp, Harford county, have been given a two week's vacation beginning Monday, to enable the mechanics to change over the plant to fall and winter models.

Govenor O'Conor has granted paroles to Joseph W. Haut, former city treasurer, and J. Russell Poplar, former city clerk, of Havre de Grace, serving three years in the House of Correction on charges of embezzlement of city funds.

The members of the Woman's Bible Class celebrated the 22nd anniversary of their organization on Tuesday evening, June 25, by a very enjoyable social held at the home of Mrs. Jean Shepherd. Guets of the ladies were the Men's Bible Classes.

Hogs Killed When Truck Collapses

Ten of a cargo of 70 large hogs being conveyed to Philada., Wednesday night in a large auto-truck owned by C. P. Anderson, were killed or smothered to death when the upper tier of the machine collapsed tumbling the top tier of animals into the lower section.

Those found alive after the truck was stopped and the animals straightened out were taken to a cattle pen near the Elkton freight station, and loaded aboard another machine and conveyed to their destination.

The accident occurred on the Elkton-Chesapeake City road, near where that road intersects with the new dual highway.

Mother Given Custody Of Child

Mrs. Helen Turner, of Chester, Pa., was awarded custody of her 3-year old son, T. Woodward Turner III, at a hearing before Judge James F. Evans in Cecil county Court. Mrs. Turner testified that she was forced to flee the family summer home on the North East river on June 3, after her husband, T. Woodward Turner, Jr., struck her. She also said he threatened to kill her.

Being a martyr is dangerous. When you learn what it is, you are always looking for a way to be hurt.

Traffic Safety Plea To Be Broadcast

In an attempt to cut down the usual number of deaths and serious accidents from traffic in the State over the Fourth of July holiday. Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's Maryland Traffic Safety Committee will inaugurate a 3-day radio campaign beginning Monday, July 1, to emphasize the need of safety on the highways over the holiday.

Among the speakers who will discuss various phases of safety work are: A. Burton Metzger, Safety Engineer, Western Electric Company; Lieutenant Ruxton Ridgely, Maryland State Police; Mrs. H. Ross Coppage, former President Maryland Congress. Parent Teachers Association; William Usilton, Editor Kent News; Joseph J. Lanigan, of the Maryland Petroleum Industry Committee, and various Automobile Association officials.

In furtherance of its long-range plans for traffic safety, the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee has announced completion of plans for the collection and assembling of accident statistical figures that will give Maryland possibly the foremost system of this kind in the country.

New Federal Building For Oxford

Announcement is made that a grant of $75,000 has been made by the United States Government for a new Federal Building in Oxford, Pa. as quarters for the Post Office in that borough.

A year or so ago, inspectors visited the borough, and several sites were considered as available, but no decision as to the location of the building has been made.

A recent survey indicated the needs of new quarters, as the postal business at Oxford has been steadily increasing, and the available space in the present building is crowded. The Post Office has been located in the Masonic Building for the past forty years or more, and a new building will be welcomed by Postmaster Robert C. Moore and his assistants.

To Speak At Poultry Council

Proffesor Roy E. Jones, Dean of Extension Poultrymen, Connecticut State College, and Charles H. Pearsall, Manager of the Hamden Poultry Cooptrative, Hamden Conn., will be two of the main speakers at the summer meeting of the Maryland State Poultry Council, which will be held in Elkton, July 31.

The subject of Proffessor Jones' talk will be "Factors That Affect Profits In Market Eggs".

Methodist Pioneer Camp

The Methodist Pioneer Camp for intermediate boys and girls 12 to 15 years of age, was held June 15 to 22 at Boy Scout Camp Horseshoe, northwest of town. There was an attendance of 130 young folks and faculty. Rev. J. B. Dickerson, of Rising Sun, was the director.

The following young folks from this town attended the camp: Wilson Ewing, Francis Kennard, Jr., Harry Roberson, Jack Buck, Doris Regan, Ruby Graybeal, Dorothy Fisher, and Richard Gorrell.

Did Not Miss A Day

The pupils of Rising Sun Elementary School who made perfect attendance records during the school year just closed were:

Grade III — Robert Baughman, John Gifford, Richard Lynch.

Grade IV — Edward Reynolds.

Grade V — John Graybeal, Donald Johnson, Willard McPeak, Betty McVey, William Reynolds, Iva Lee Gamble, Vada Jugler.

Grade VI — David Farmer, Ruth Jones, Madline Rierson.

Grade VII — Bernice Monger.

Called To Rock Church

The congregation of Rock Presbyterian Church, near Fair Hill, has called to the pastorate Rev. Evan W. Renne, of Rhodestown, New Jersey, a graduate of Princeton Seminary. Mr. Renne was ordained ordained and installed as pastor also and installed as pastor also of Head of Christiana Church, near Newark, Delaware.

The Rev. Albert E. Thomas, pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church for the past seven years, has announced his resignation, effective Nov. 1. He succeeded the Rev. W. W. Thompson who left Elkton to become pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del.

Newton School Taken Over By Tome

It is officially announced that on June 10th, at its quarterly meeting the Board of Managers of The Tome School took over the Newton School of Newton, New Jersey, to make it a part of Tome next September. The Newton School was establihed as the Newton Military School in 1852, later, under Philip S. Wilson, dropping the military side. This boarding school was taken in charge in 1932 by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Suerken.

The Newton School under Mr. Suerken has taken only boarding boys from the first grade on through four years of college preparatory work, limiting the enrollment and emphasizing highly personalized work. Mr. Ernest H. Suerken, A. B., A. M., Cornell, has been elected Principal of the Tome Lower School, under Dr. White as the Headmaster of the Tome School. Mrs. Suerken will become housemother and teacher in the Tome Lower School. Mr. and Mrs. Suerken with acceptable students of the Newton School will come to Tome in September to join the Tome Junior School.

Other faculty members of the Lower School will include Mr. Edward Lloyd Fandt, Mr. Roger W. Moore, and Mr. Orin B. Snyder, Messrs. Moore and Snyder also teaching in the Upper School. As in the old days at Tome, the boys of the Lower School will be housed on the second and third floors of Van Buren (the inn), while the first floor of Cottage A (The Lodge) will be used for classrooms. The upper floors of The Lodge will become guest accomodations for parents and other visitors at the School.

Boys in the Lower School will range from nine to fourteen and will be in grades from the fourth through eighth. Three special cultural courses emphasizing art, music, and shop work will be included in the Lower School curriculum in addition to the conventional courses in English, Mathematics, History, Geography, and Modern Languages. A maxium enrollment of twenty-five boarding students can be housed under the present arrangements.

Beaten And Thrown From Car

Found in an unconscious condition on the street in Elkton, by officer Reynolds, a man who was a stranger in the town, was taken to the Hospital for medical aid. When he had recovered the stranger stated his name was Dannie Delmont, of Tampa, Florida.

He also stated that while riding with two men from Chicago, they quarrelled over booty they had gotten from a robbery they had lately pulled, whereupon one of his chums sruck him a blow that rendered him unconscious and he either fell or was thrown out of the machine.

Sheriff Randolph alleges that Delmont stated that they committed several robberies and were on their way to Syracuse, N. Y., to pull another job, when the quarrel arose.

A repreentative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Baltimore, questioned Delmont for nearly two hours.

Delmont had a revolver on his person when found along the street.

Street Improvement In Elkton

The State Roads Commision has advised the Elkton Town Commissioners that they will lay a concrete road forty feet wide from West Main Street to the new dual highway, with gutters and curbs.

The Town approved a project to enlarge the sewer on this street, and to lay an additional line to the Whitlock development which is under construction. Mr. Whitlock will erect ten cottages, a restaurant and filling station in addition to his residence along the dual highway.

A condemnation suit has been filed by the Roads Commission to relocate the East end approach to Elkton from the dual highway.

Friends' Meeting

A special Friends' meeting for worship will be held at Friends' Meeting house, Colora, on the afternoon of 6th Month (June) 30, at 2:30 o'clock, standard time, A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested.

In advance of the holiday travel, Governor O'Conor has issued a special plea urging all motorists and all pedestrians to be particularly careful, to the end that joyful holiday plans may be carried out with happy memories as a result, rather than disaster and heartbreak.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Lester Wiley, of Washington, is visiting Rising Sun friends.

Miss Kathryn Morrison spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Miss Katherine Keilholtz has secured a position in Ocean City, Md.

Miss Virginia Torbert, of Baltimore, is visiting the Glenn Graybeals.

Theodore H. Brown and Evans E. Ewing were week-end visitors in New York.

Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson spent the week with relatives in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Edgar Schultz was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Miss Adeleen Wilson entertained Miss Betty Dillingham, of Annapolis, Md., during the week.

Mrs. Harvey W. Ewing had as her guest during the week Mrs. Mabel Crothers, of Philadelphia.

Sunday guests of Miss A. Mabel Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Woodstock, of Wilmington, Del.

Francis Wilson was a patient last week in Coatsville Hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer, of Philada., spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mrs. Howard Pusey and Mrs. Walter Nesbitt, of Colora, were guests of Mrs. Clara B. Keen on Saturday.

Mary Helen, Joseph and James Bones, Boothwyn, Pa., have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Clara B. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanna enjoyed a week-end motor trip to Niagara Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Warren, of Baltimore.

The marriage of Helene Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Clara Rogers, and Hayes Brown, both of Peach Bottom, Pa., took place on June 10, at Darlington, Md.

Mrs. Rowland Kyle and little son Richard were among the guests who attended the dinner given in honor of her father, Mr. Roman McVey, near Elim, Pa., on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. O. Bechtel, of Galesburg, Ill., is spending some time at her summer home at West Nottingham. Mrs. Bechtel drove by auto from Galesbury, arriving here on Saturday.

Miss Helen Huminski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Huminski, and Mr. Reginald Thompson, were married in the Elkton Catholic church June 16, by Rev. George Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Elkton, announced the marriage of their daughter, Violet Mae, to Mr. James Martin, on January 18, at Havre de Grace, by Rev. Allen Brown. The bride is a graduate of Elkton high school, class of 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tosh are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Tyson, of Van Bibber, Harford county. Mrs. Tosh has just returned from an extended visit with her sons in Rahway, New Jersey. While away she enjoyed the sights of the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ewell, of East Earl, Pa., announces the marriage of their daughter, Jean E., to Carl W. Myers, East Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Myers, Quarryville, Pa., which took place May 23, at Elkton, with Rev. Sturgill officiating.

The marriage of Miss Pearl E. Todd, great neice of Mrs. Annie B. Gardner, of Perryville, Md., to Mr. James J. Burke, son of Mrs. Helen J. Burke of Winona, Minn., took place at St. Mark's Church, Aiken, Md., on Saturday, June 8th, by Rev. J. Warren Albinson, of Trinity P. E Church, Elkton.

Glackin Clan Reunion

The eleventh annual reunion of the Glackin Clan was held at St. Mary's, Pylesville, Md., Sunday, June 16. The day was ideal and a very enjoyable time had. A program was rendered. Officers for the year were elected. Mrs. C. R. Glackin, who is the oldest member, past 92 years, was elected president; Lawuence Glackin, York, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Shellenberger, York, secretary; Mrs. Easter Allen, treasurer.

The members of the family from this section who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, Rising Sun; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Nottingham; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rawlings, Pennell, Paul, David and Mary Rawlings, Porters Bridge; Walter Wright, Perry Point.

Short Course Club Women Elect

Large Number Of Club Members From Cecil County In Attendance

Women taking the annual short course at the University of Md., College Park, took time from their studies Wednesday to elect officers for the State Rural Women's Short Course Club and the Maryland State Council of Homemakers' Club.

Mrs. W. L. Maddocks, of Allegany county, was elected president of the Short Course Club. The other officers named are: Mrs. Charles Miller, Cecil county, vice-president; Miss Frances Gruver, Calvert county, treasurer, and Mrs. Ray Rohrer, Wahington county, secretary.

Two new officers were elected for the Homemakers' Club. They are: Mrs. Algernon Carter, Queen Anne's county, president, and Mrs. A. C. Stallings, Anne Arundel county, treasurer.

At the conclusion of the course Friday, Governor O'Conor presented certificates to members of the graduating class.

A large delegation of Club members from Cecil county was in attendance at the course. They included:

Mrs. Mary Baus, Elkton, President of Cecil County Council; Mrs. Robert Mathias, Newark, Del.; Mrs. Edward Russell, Elkton; Mrs. Bevarley Barrow, Newark; Mrs. Clossie Mench, Elkton; Mrs. Doris Heath, Elk Mills; Mrs. George Tarbert, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Ray Mount, Perryville; Mrs. George Goodkey, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Albert Graham, Charlestown; Mrs. C. Otis McCauley, Perry Point; Mrs. Walter Simmons, Mrs. John McDowell, Principio Furnace; Miss Anne Balderston, Colora; Mrs. Clarence Gifford, Rising Sun; Mrs. Samuel Kennard, Colora; Mrs. Leberta Everest, Liberty Grove; Mrs. G. Lewis Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Christie, Rowlandsville; Mrs. George Peterson, North East; Mrs. Maynard Foster, Rising Sun; Mrs. Willard Crothers, North East; Mrs. Rush Nickell, Rising Sun; Mrs. Atlee Armour, Mrs. Charles F. Miller, North East; Mrs. Raymond Everett, Mrs. Jesse Scott, Mrs. Gertrude McNamara, Lewisville, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Gray, North East; Mrs. Custis Price, Middletown, Del.; Mrs. Carl Hines, Childs; Mrs. Minnie Rooney, Elkton; Mrs. Helen J. Heath, North East; Mrs. Carl Staedtler, Warwick, Miss Awilda Spence, Elkton; Miss Helen Boulden, Lewisville; Mrs. Troy Kiby, Mrs. Esther Snider, Mrs. Wade Goodman, Conowingo; Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, Elkton.

Weaver--Welch

Miss Ola Elizabeth Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welch, of Drumore, Pa., and Arthur Wade Weaver, of Conowingo, Md., son of Wiley W. Weaver, of Sturgill, N. C., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, June 11th, at 3 o'clock in the Dublin Methodist Church, Dublin, Md., by Rev. Clayton Luce.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Jeanette Welch, as maid of honor. Jo Anna Barr, a neice of the bridegroom, was flower girl. James Bradley was best man.

Settle--Ferguson

The marriage of Miss Mary Hampton Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Settle of Baltimore, to Mr. Jean Ferguson of Baltimore took place on Thursday, June 20, at 4 o'clock in First Methodist Church, Baltimore.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who is a former member of the Cecil County Bar.

McKeever--Montgomery

Miss Gladys McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slater McKeever, of Elkton, and Mr. Howard Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, of Calvert, were married June 15, at the home of Rev. Wheatley. They will make their home at Calvert, where the groom conducts a trucking business.

Division Superintendent Transferred

David Smucker, supervisor of the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Perryville, has been transferred to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he has assumed his new duties as assistant division engineer of the Fort Wayne Division ion. He will move his family there in the near future. This is a big promotion for Mr. Smucker.