Caution Urged When Handling Wood, Dog Ticks

Pest, Carrier Of Dangerous Spotted Fever, Works Way Toward Head

With the approach of summer, the American dog tick is again bothering dogs and human beings.

In addition to being a serious pest, the tick is a carrier of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, which has proved fatal to humans in about one-fourth of the recorded cases, and it may also transmit tularaemia to humans.

The American dog tick or, as it is sometimes known, the wood tick, is often found crawling on one's clothes after a walk in the country. Dogs, which are allowed to run free, may often pick up a score or more of ticks each day.

Mature ticks attach themselves to dogs, horses, cattle, human beings and, to a lesser extent to many wild animals. After the female ticks have mated, they gorge themselves with blood and drop to the ground, where they lay between 4,000 to 6,500 eggs. The eggs hatch into seed ticks which attach themselves to small animals in nature and start the cycle over again.

Ticks that have been attached to animals carrying Rocky Mountain spotted fever or tularaemia virus may infect humans if they happen to become attached to them.

After a walk through the country, people should examine themselves carefully, especially their heads. All ticks should be removed immediately and killed by burning or dropping in kerosene.

Dogs heavily infested with ticks should be thoroughly dusted immediately with derris powder containing at least 2 per cent rotenone or washed in a solution made by dissolving one ounce of soap in one gallon of water and adding 2 to 4 ounces of derris powder containing 4 per cent rotenone.

The dusting will kill all ticks present and will prevent reinfestation for two or three days. The soap solution is effective for a longer time but should be applied every five or six days.

Watchfulness will usually result in the removal of ticks before they become attached. When they are picked off dogs by hand, tweezers should be used and the ticks either burned or dropped into kereosene. The blood from a tick carrying disease virus may cause infection if it should enter an abrasion in the skin.

Removing undergrowth and close cutting the grass, especially near habitations, camps, walls, etc., will reduce the tick hazard. Ticks prefer shady, moist places in which to live.

CAMPUS SHOW-OFFS

An eminent psychologist explains why campus show-offs do such silly things as eating goldfish and phonograph rcords. One of many informative illustrated articles in the June 11th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

WAYS TO BE A SAP

The yokels are still being "taken in" by age-old tricks. An article reveals some of the everyday rackets and how to detect them. One of many illustrated features in the June 11th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

LEGUMES HELPFUL

The legumes, clovers and alfalfa, help maintain the fertility of the soil and reduce the costs of feeding livestock, particularly dairy cows.

POPEYE PLEASE NOTE

These kids must have eaten their spinach! They are actually pulling this 160-ton locomotive along its track at Canton, Ohio. There is more to the trick, however, than just spinach. The engine is equipped with a type of tapered roller bearing developed for railroads which makes the largest locomotive roll so freely that even "three kid-power" is sufficient to move it with ease.

The Queen Anne's County Social Register

PRICE

The usual order of services will be observed at Bethany Church next Sunday as follows: Sabbath School will be at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m., with Mr. Elliott Browne, of Centreville, former president of the League as leader; preaching at 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hastings. Children's Day services will be held on Sunday evening, June 18 at 8 p. m.

Plans are underway to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School for the last two weeks in June, to be held at a point in Church Hill. Children from 5 to 16 years of age are eligible to attend and parents are urged to cooperate.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethany Church will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Casper Clough in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Butz, of Wilmington spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Scott. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott and son Linwood, and Mrs. Sadie Fleming, of Church Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Butler and family of Centreville.

Swing's factory began canning peas on Friday. Owing to exceedingly dry weather the past several weeks the crop is reported to be very light and the canning will be very short.

Quite a number from here attended the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning to the Church Hill high school graduates at St. Luke's Church, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lucas, our latest newlyweds have moved in the apartment of Mrs. Ella Leager.

Mrs. Frank W. Brower was a guest at a bridge dinner on Thursday given by Mrs. Percy Bittle of Ingleside, and on Friday, Mrs. Brower was again a luncheon guest at Mrs. Bittle's home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hastings, of Church Hill, and Mr. B. H. Eaton, of Wye Point cottage Wye River, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newnam.

Mrs. Ella Leager and Miss Margaret Leager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William West of Hartley, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Newnam, of Ingleside, and sister, Miss Austin, of Virginia, visited on Sunday with Miss Annie Embert and Mr. Joe Mullikin.

GRASONVILLE

Misses Viola Brown and Vera Watts, of Baltimore, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ireland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, of Tilghman, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan and son Stevenson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham at Halethorpe.

Miss June Pierson, of Centreville, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierson, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hobbs and son, Jimmie, of Ridgely, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horney over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones who has been in Baltimore for some time where Mr. Jones has been a patient at John Hopkins Hospital, were home for the week-end. Mr. Jones still has to take treatments at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. William Benny and children, Billy and Marlene, spent Sunday at Tolchester Beach.

Mrs. Carroll Pierson and Mrs. Elmer Pierson were Sunday guests of relatives in St. Michaels.

Mrs. Hattie Tolson has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tolson, jr., and is now employed at Matapeake.

Mrs. Katie Johnson, Mrs. Anna Wyatt, of Dover; Mrs. Katherine Branner, of Lewes, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell, of Wye Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard King on Sunday, and on Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and Mr. C. U. Tull motored to Westminster and attended the

Farm Poultry Calendar

By Mark Miller
Assistant County Agent

NATIONAL PULLET IMPROVEMENT MONTH JUNE 1st TO JUNE 30th

The following pullet growing program should be carried out:

1. Separate the pullets from the cockerels as early as possible.
2. Provide clean range or sanitary quarters for confinement rearing.
3. Provide range shelters or ample range roosting space. (Don't overcrowd.)
4. Provide water fountains to supply six gallons fresh water per 100 pullets daily.
5. Provide 4 inches feeder space per pullet.
6. Worm pullets a few days before housing if you are sure they need worming.
7. Vaccinate for fowl pox when pullets are 6-8 weeks old if poultry on your farm have had trouble or if fowl pox is a problem in your community.

Commencement exercises at Western Maryland College, where Miss Beulah King was a graduate. She returned home with them for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Melvin and daughter Betty, spent Sunday at Valley Forge, Pa.

Mrs. Ralph Baker spent the week-end in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Teat.

Mrs. Percy Saddler and son Jimmie, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Saddler and famliy.

Mrs. Charlotte Collier and Mrs. Emma Wagner, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William E. King and family.

Miss Helen Thomas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Coursey and family in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dashiell and daughter Barbara Lou, of Spencer's Landing near Centreville, visited Mr. and Mrs .Ralph Ireland on Sunday and they motored to Tolchester in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Dill, of Worton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dodd.

Miss Gladys Schissler, of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mrs. Hettie Horney.

Mr. Carroll Collier visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marvel at Easton, on Sunday.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. James Burns, Mrs. Charles South, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Arnold South, Messrs. Grason Horney, Wendell Thomas and Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Roe one day last week.

Mrs. Viola Hoxter of Stevensville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold South.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. William E .Ford, near Chestertown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Collier jr., and family, of Easton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Collier, sr.

Corporal Edward W. Whitley, Corporal Kendall M. Baker, Private Joseph Collins, of Fort Hoyle, Private Horace T. Rogers of Aberdeen Proving Grounds and Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Magee of Aberdeen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pierson.

American pottery factories are enjoying a boom because of virtual boycott of German and Japanese goods.

CHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Beckett, of Washington, D. C., returned to Washington Saturday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan.

Miss Catherine Kirwan spent Sunday at Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merle, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and daughter Eleanor, and Miss Naomi Russell, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Lee Bell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan.

Mr. Edward Stallings ,of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., is spending some time with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stallings.

Mrs. Claude Lowery entertained the Rook Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Travers Thompson, of Baltimore is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Tolson.

Mr. Albert Gardner and friends, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elda Gardner.

Miss Myrtle Coleman and sister, Miss Lydia Coleman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Coleman.

Mrs. Frank Clifford, of Baltimore was the guest of Mrs. Lee Bell, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carville Thomas, of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas.

Mr. Luther V. Jones and daughter Betty, of Baltimore were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Jones, and brother, Mr. Louis V. Jones. His daughter, Dorothy, of Washington College, accompanied them back home.

Miss Julia Legg was a Baltimore shopper last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones had as their guests Sunday his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Miss Roxana Joy, of Baltimore, and Mr. Marion Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Morris, of Centreville, and Miss Elizabeth Sewell, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson and daughter Mary Catherine, of Church Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Stallings and Mr. Edward Stallings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Severa, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. William Livingstone, were Centreville visitors last Wednesday.

Dr. Denny Jones and his friends, of Philadelphia have returned to their homes after spending some time at their club house, and enjoyed the fishing and crabbing.

We are glad to report that Bobby Sewell, who was operated on for his tonsils is doing nicely and will soon be with his many friends.

Miss Betty Lewis is a patient at Easton Emergency Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Anna Gardner is spending some time in Baltimore with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner had as their guests Friday evening, Rev. James F. Langrall.

BARCLAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bambary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker and family at Bellefonte, Del.

William C. Phillips, of Westminster, and Hubert Skinner, of the University of Maryland, have returned to their respective homes for the summer vacation.

Mrs. May Dean, of Queen Anne, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Booker.

David H. Wallace, of Solomons, was an overnight guest during the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace. Mrs. Wallace spent last Thursday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Leary and family of Essex, were guests Sunday of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Cecil had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townshend, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowers and Mrs. William Jackson were entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, the occasion being Mrs. Bower's eighty-third birthday.

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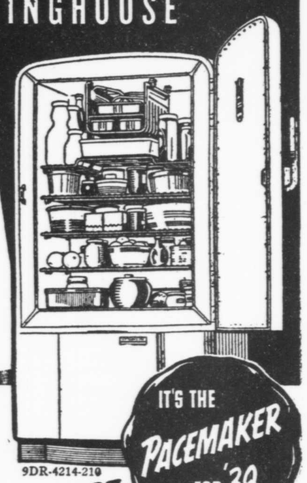

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