

### Parasites Check Hessian Fly 1952 Wheat Should Be Better

Investigational work done to date this fall, indicates a heavy parasitization of the Hessian Fly pupa. This was the good news which Prof. H. Goble, Provincial Entomologist from the Ontario Agricultural College brought to the county on his visit on Friday last. In other words the Hessian Fly pupae which have not already emerged have been found to have been attacked by parasites and are now dead. Prof. Goble also pointed out to us that the flies which have already emerged are not likely to do much damage since they must do their egg laying within three days after emergence and with no wheat sown the only place for them to lay their eggs would be on a small amount of volunteer wheat in some of the fields which have not as yet been plowed down. This statement should not be interpreted as proof that the Hessian Fly will not be a menace to the 1952 crop. In the first place, further investigational work must be done in order

to determine if the condition found in several Waterloo County fields holds true in other sections of the Province. To this end, Prof. Goble visited and took samples of stubble from several Halton fields which were in wheat this year. A further report will likely be available on this point in next week's column. We can well appreciate that a great many Halton growers are still undecided as to whether or not to sow wheat this fall. As a matter of fact we know of no one who can state definitely whether or not the Hessian Fly will be bad in 1952. History would indicate, however, that Hessian Fly is seldom if ever as bad the year following an outbreak. There was rather serious damage by Hessian Fly in parts of Essex and Kent a year ago. In 1951 the damage in that section of the Province was much less than elsewhere in Western and Central Ontario. In short, it would appear that parasites checked the trouble. Con-

sequently it would seem that Halton growers can proceed with some degree of confidence to sow wheat this fall, providing, (1) they delay seeding until Sept. 15th to Sept. 25th; (2) they have a field which is in a good state of fertility; (3) they have allowed sufficient time between plowing and seeding which should be two months or more; (4) they have a good firm seed bed; and finally, providing they drill in a good application of commercial fertilizer. What fertilizer mixture to use is impossible to state without knowing something of the previous cropping history of the field. If previous crops have shown a tendency to lodge it is an indication of an unbalanced food supply, and 0-16-8 or 0-12-12, at 200 lbs. to 300 lbs. per acre is recommended.

Where a good sod or a crop of sweet clover has been plowed down and particularly if the field has recently received a good coat of manure then 20 per cent superphosphate at 150 to 200 lbs. per acre may be sufficient. On the other hand if it is felt that a little nitrogen is desirable in order to start the new crop away then 4-24-12 at 100 to 150 lbs. per acre or 3-18-9 at 200 lbs. or 2-16-6 at 300 lbs. In any event, phosphate is the important mineral in a commercial fertilizer to be sown with fall wheat, in that it helps materially to develop sufficient root growth to carry the young plants over winter.

If you aren't prepared to use commercial fertilizer (high in phosphate) then don't sow fall wheat. Fertilizers for cereal crops should be applied in the drill row with a combination fertilizer drill or with a fertilizer attachment on a drill, rather than by broadcast application.



Hello Homemakers! Although "song-and-fiction" describe summer as a time of ease and leisure, it is no such thing for the average wife and mother. Very few can take an extended holiday. Friends and family come to town in carefree holiday spirit. All in all, times for relaxation are few and far between. By September most of us women are ready to concentrate on good menus involving a minimum of effort.

Reinstate the soup course. Save vegetable juices and use them to dilute condensed soup. As for the main course you may turn to poached salmon with raw cucumber sauce or meat loaves bake in muffin tins. Then too, barbecued beef meat pie or a boiled New England dish can be easily prepared and offer sharp contrast to summer fare. Hot vegetable plates take the place of raw vegetable salads when the squash, corn and lima beans are fully ripe. However, no one would neglect slicing cool cucumber, fresh tomato or crisp sweet pepper since these garden vegetables are so good this way.

Come to think of it the best desserts are the mellow melons which require little effort in preparation. Of course, if you cube them and pour either a frozen custard or chilled thin syrup over the pieces, the family should be happy.

**Baked Fruit**  
Prepare peach halves, apricots or pear halves. Place the fruit hollow side-up in a baking dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar for 2 cups fruit and dot with butter. Pour a little water around the fruit and add a dash of mace and grated lemon rind. Bake in electric oven of 425 degrees for 15 mins. Serve cold with cream or ice cream.

**Grape Sponge**  
1 envelope gelatine  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 cup hot grape juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tbsps. lemon juice  
2 egg whites, beaten stiff  
Soften gelatine in cold water. Stir in the hot grape juice, sugar and lemon juice. Cool. Stir occasionally. When it begins to set, beat with rotary beater until frothy. Beat in the egg whites.

**Fruit Tapioca**  
2 1/2 cups fruit juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup minute tapioca  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup cooked, cubed fruit  
Cook the first five ingredients, over the electric element turned low. Stir the mixture until it boils, then remove from heat and chill. Fold in the cut-up fruit and spoon into sherbet dishes. Yield 6 servings.

**Elderberry Cobbler**  
3 cups elderberries  
2 tbsps. lemon juice  
1 cup diced apples  
2-3rds cup sugar  
1 tbsps. cornstarch  
1 tsp. butter  
Batter for drop biscuits  
Mix the first six ingredients and pour into a greased casserole. Spoon the soft biscuit batter on top of fruit. Bake in preheated electric oven of 400 degrees for 30 mins. Yield 6 servings.

**THE QUESTION BOX**  
Mrs. C. K. asks: How can I prevent grey colour of the top peaches in a box of the frozen fruit.  
Answer: Purchase ascorbic acid from a druggist and add a 1/4 teaspoon to each box. We also recommend packing peaches in a medium syrup.

Mrs. W. J. asks: How much rhubarb do you add to blueberries for the best flavour.  
Answer: To 3 cups blueberries add 1/2 cup rhubarb cut in 1/2 inch lengths along with 2 cups granulated sugar and 1/2 cup water. This mixture may be simmered until berries are soft and poured into sterilized jars.

Mrs. C. T. asks: How you cook citron?  
Answer: Store citron for 2 or 3 months and watch the November columns for citron marmalade recipe.

**LIMEHOUSE**  
**Flower Arranging Shown To Institute Ladies**

The monthly meeting of the W.I. was held Sept. 6th in Limehouse Memorial Hall. The president, Mrs. E. Sanford was in the chair and there were twelve ladies present. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. E. Sanford were the new leaders appointed to the Girls Project Club. Mrs. Smethurst and Mrs. Sanford were delegated to attend the Area Convention at the O.A.C., Guelph, September 11-12. Business in connection with showing of articles at fall fairs was

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dealt with and arrangements made to exhibit at Glen Williams-Georgetown, Milton, and Acton fairs.

It was decided to ask each member, active or otherwise, to make and donate at least one article suitable for showing at a fair and to be used for a sale of work next fall.

Mrs. John Milton, Ashgrove was present and delighted the ladies with a demonstration on the arranging of flowers in different containers used for decorating on different occasions. Flowers are ever a delight and Mrs. Milton made the most of the short time allotted to her and all present enjoyed her talk and display.

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