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INJURIOUS INSECTS AT WORK ON HIGHLAND PARK SHADE TREES

THEIR WORK DESCRIBED BY NORRIS E. PARRATT

Writer Gives Methods to Successfully Combat the Insects Working Havoc in Highland Park at this Time of Year.

(By Norris E. Parratt)

This being the time of the year when the work of insect pests becomes most evident to the casual observer, the following information may be of interest and perhaps of some value in combating injurious insects and plant diseases. No attempt has been made to give the history and life habits completely, but only enough to successfully combat the insects common to Highland Park at this time. The work of the Tussock Moth and Gypsy Moth is largely con-

spin about their body cocoons, or cases, made up of the fine silken threads, at the same time transforming into the pupal stage. This is a period of inactivity, but shortly the pupa breaks forth from the cocoon in the form of the mature insect. Some insects pass the winter in the egg state; others as partly grown larva; many hibernates in the pupal stage, and still others pass thru the winter in the adult state. This knowledge is necessary in order to seek methods of control and in determin-



NEST OF WEBWORM ON CHERRY

lined to the east, but we may be on the watch for them.

The egg is the first stage in the existence of any insect, and they are usually laid on or near the plant food upon which the young will feed.

The larva is the second stage and is the form hatching from the egg and resembles the worm or caterpillar. We are all familiar with more common forms of larva such as the caterpillar, grub, and maggot. This second, or larval stage, is the feeding period in the life of most insects and consequently this is the time when the damage is done.

The third stage of the life history is the pupal. Many larvae, including those of the moths, when fully grown,

ing at what time of the year the insect is most vulnerable and easily exterminated. This period of vulnerability is rarely coincident with the time when the greatest injury to the tree is apparent. There are three general classes of injurious insects, namely: leaf-eating, sucking, and borers. This article will consider only a few common ones of the first class. Leaf-eaters can usually be reached by poisoning the leaves with some form of arsenic, usually arsenate of lead.

Tussock Moth

(*Orgyia leucostigma* S. and A.) The presence of the Tussock Moth is easily determined by the appearance of the egg masses, which are (Continued on Page 3)

WHO WILL BUY THE BIG CHICKEN DINNER?

Next Wednesday afternoon when all is quiet in the business section of Highland Park, one will be able to find most of the merchants and their employees gathered together in two groups in a vacant lot on West Central avenue. One group under the leadership of Harry Butler and one under George Bowden. A chicken dinner is the subject to be discussed, but who is going to "buy"? That will be decided by a few innings of the national sport. The business men of the west side have challenged the east side business men to a game of honest-to-gosh base ball with the understanding that the losers buy the dinner.

DEATH OVERTAKES ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Succumbs to Typhoid-Pneumonia After Illness of 46 Days. Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

One of the saddest things which have occurred in Highland Park for many months is the death of Arthur Williams, who died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

William Arthur Williams was the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams of 145 S. Green Bay road. He graduated from the Deerfield Shields High School with the class of 1918. He was one of Deerfield's star students, and a popular member of that institution. He was a member of the high school band, and was chief moving picture operator.

Arthur died of typhoid-pneumonia after a prolonged illness at his home on Green Bay road. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, a little sister, Gertrude, being the only child left to his parents. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to these parents, bereaved of this son in the very flower of his youth.

Arthur was born in Battle Creek, Mich., September 5, 1901, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at two-thirty o'clock from the family residence on Green Bay road, Rev. Frank Pitt officiating. Burial will be made in Memorial Park cemetery.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON ICE SITUATION

Municipal Ice Plant is Considered. Committee Appointed to Make Investigation

The Council at its meeting held last Friday authorized Mayor Hastings to appoint a committee to investigate the local ice question. From all reports it appears that this is a very serious problem. The Committee will be given full power to act in the matter of relieving the present situation. The Committee was requested to obtain information and data with reference to the cost and operation of artificial plants and the advisability of building a municipal ice plant for the City of Highland Park.

The following committee was appointed:

Mr. Jas. Martin
Mr. Theo. Butz
Mr. Ralph A. Bard.

A meeting of the committee will be held in the near future at which time plans will be outlined for the work that they are undertaking.

WILLIAM FARNUM IN "HOODMAN BLIND"

Also Sunshine Comedy on Sunday. Wednesday, Alice Joyce in "The Triumph of the Weak"

Bartlett Theatre, Highwood, presents four acts of vaudeville every Thursday evening. The following program will be given next week:

Sunday, William Farnum in "Hoodman Blind," also Sunshine comedy; Tuesday, Ruth Rowland in "The Tiger's Trail," Pathe News, comedy and cartoon; Wednesday, Alice Joyce in "Triumph of the Weak," also Big V comedy; Thursday, four acts of vaudeville, also feature and comedy; Friday, Gladys Leslie in "Little Miss No Account," also Big V comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in "The Red Glove," International News and two reel Universal comedy.

PRESS WILL PUBLISH STORIES OF OPERAS

During the remainder of the summer season at Ravinia Park The Press will run a "Stories of the Operas" column on one of the inside pages of each issue, the story of one of the forthcoming operas being chosen. The story will be related scene by scene, as it is presented on the stage, together with the noted musical numbers in the order of their appearance. It is hoped that these stories will add greatly to the enjoyment of the operas.

The opera for this issue is "Carmen," which will be presented at Ravinia on Saturday night of this week.

TO CALL LOCAL POST "DUMARESQ SPENCER"

ORGANIZATION IS STARTED

The American Legion to Honor First of Highland Park Boys to Make the Supreme Sacrifice

At a meeting held at the Community Service House on Tuesday evening, considerable interest was manifested in the formation of a local post of the American Legion. Mr. John P. Cummings, of Chicago, and Mr. Leo G. Hana, of Peoria, two of the directors of the Illinois division of the American Legion, were the principal speakers of the evening and presented a very interesting outline of the purpose of the organization.

The American Legion was organized in Paris, France, March 15, 16 and 17, 1919, and at the National Caucus in St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 9 and 10, 1919, a constitution was adopted, the preamble of which reads as follows: "Preamble

"For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The American Legion will be composed of national, state and local organizations and, until such time as the national convention meets at Minneapolis during November, only temporary plans are being adopted. In the short space of time matters have progressed very rapidly and the future of this organization looks very promising.

A local post is about to be organized in Highland Park to be known as the "Dumaresque Spencer" Post of the American Legion, in honor of Dumaresque Spencer of Highland Park who was the first one from this community to make the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

All persons shall be eligible to membership in this organization who were in the military or naval service of the United States during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, and all persons who served in the military or naval services of any governments associated with the United States during the World War, provided that they were citizens of the United States at the time of their (Continued on Page 3)

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS HERE THIS WEEK

Jasper Rhinehart Hits Ice Cream Truck. Speeding Car Hits Siljstrom Truck

Two automobile accidents of quite a serious nature occurred in Highland Park during the past week. On Sunday afternoon a small car driven by Jasper C. Rhinehart collided with a Waukegan Ice company truck at Vine avenue and Green Bay road. Mr. Rhinehart and his son, Robert, were quite badly cut and bruised. Mr. Rhinehart, who was not familiar with the car he was driving, assumes the responsibility for the accident. The machine he was driving was badly damaged.

Siljstrom Truck Overturned

On Monday afternoon at two o'clock a speeding automobile going north on Linden avenue struck a small truck belonging to Frank Siljstrom, at the corner of Park avenue, and turned it completely over on top of its driver, Roland C. Bleimehl, who was pinned beneath the wreck until assistance came. Outside of a good shaking up, and a few bruises, Mr. Bleimehl is none the worse for his experience. The driver of the speeding car did not stop to see what damage had been done and up to this time has not been apprehended although the local police believe that they will be able to locate him.

THIS YEAR'S CHORUS AT RAVINIA MAGNIFICENT

It Adds a Good Seventy-five Per Cent to the Enjoyment of the Opera

Much ink has been employed during the past six weeks in description and commendation of the season's performances at Ravinia Park. And indeed, they were never better. The music critics of the Chicago papers are directing a very serious attention to the summer opera, for Ravinia is no longer an experiment or a coming thing, but it is an accomplished reality. With its pure air and deep woods environment, it becomes a unique thing in the annals of opera. Never before has it been thought possible to take grand opera, the exotic product of a metropolis, and set it in the heart of nature at its simplest, and yet have it grow and prosper. The result is just what might be expected—Ravinia Park with a nationwide reputation. And why not? The thing has never been done before.

But with all the exquisite art, the music of a great orchestra, the whole galaxy of stars who have been procured for the season's festival, people have lost sight, even the critics, have lost sight of the simple matter of the chorus. Of course the opera, to be effective, must have a good chorus; we have come to expect a chorus as one of our inalienable rights when we pay our money for the opera. We expect it as we expect to find seats in the auditorium, accepting them when they are there, and protesting when they are not. Nevertheless, this is not the proper attitude, to assume toward the notable chorus which they have this year procured at Ravinia. Moreover, it is decidedly not the usual thing, nor, as every one knows, a thing which they have always had. The full chorus at Ravinia this year is new—more than that, it is magnificent, and it adds a good seventy-five per cent to the enjoyment of the operas. It is a large and gratifying chorus. It is a picturesque, spirited, and inspiring chorus. It is a chorus capable of a tremendous unity of effect. To overlook this important feature in the enjoyment of an opera, is to be oblivious to a thing of great beauty, undiscerning in the qualities which unite to make great art.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE BETTER WIFE"

Wednesday, Pathe News, Thursday, Mary Miles Minter in "The Bachelor's Wife"

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Wallace Reid in "The Love Burglar," Famous Players Pictograph and Fox comedy; Monday, Dorothy Gish in "Nuggett Nell," Lloyd comedy; and Celebrated News; Tuesday, Margarita Fisher in "Trixie from Broadway," "The Liberator," also Bee Hive Cartoon; Wednesday, Clara Kimball Young in "The Better Wife," Pathe news and Christie comedy; Thursday, Mary Miles Minter in "The Bachelor's Wife," Pathe news also Fox comedy; Friday, Vivian Martin in "Louisiana," Arbuckle comedy, Mutt and Jeff, Celebrated Outing Picture; Saturday, Pearl Shepard and Raymond Bloomer in "Break the News to Mother," Burton Holmes Travelogue, Mack Sennett Comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

FORMER HIGHLAND PARK RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. F. Van Evera of El Paso, Ill., Dies After Long Illness, Friday, Internment, Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. J. F. Van Evera, wife of a former pastor of the United Evangelical church of this city, passed away last Friday, at her home in El Paso, Ill., following an illness of long duration. Funeral services were held Sunday in El Paso. Burial was made in Des Moines, Ia.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Evera lived in this city for four years and were well known here.

A large number of people from this city attended the funeral last Sunday.

ELECTRIC TRAINS NOW DIRECT TO THE LOOP

ONE HOUR RUNNING TIME

C. N. S. & M. R. R. Inaugurates Service to the Heart of Chicago Which is Without Competition

A striking innovation in suburban transportation was made yesterday morning when the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Electric line started running its limited trains into the loop. These trains will begin running at 7:27 and will run hourly on a fixed schedule all day long. Leaving the City, the first north bound train will leave Adams and Wabash at 5:37 A. M. and will run hourly until 10:37 P. M., the time from the heart of the "loop" to Highland Park being one hour and three minutes.

The south bound trains will make stops at Central Street and Davis Street in Evanston at Wilson Avenue, Randolph and Wells, Dearborn and State, and Adams and Wabash. The north bound trains will stop for passengers at Adams and Wabash, Randolph and Wabash, Wilson Avenue, and Church and Central Streets, Evanston. A new elevated platform is now in process of construction at Church street for the accommodation of north bound passengers.

Diners on Trains

This hourly service direct to the loop without change of cars offers a fine opportunity for shoppers on hot summer days. Riding in electric trains always carries with it an element of pure pleasure riding. It is always cool, and clean, and delightful. Add to this the fact that the North Shore is now running three diners a day to the City and three therefrom, and the situation leaves nothing to be desired. The dining service will be available on the following trains: North bound from Highland Park, 8:40 A.M., 12:40 P.M., and 6:40 P.M. Diners south bound from Highland Park arg: 9:27 A.M., 1:27 P.M., and 7:27 P.M.

The dining car service on these trains is self-advertising if the public will but give them the one chance which is necessary to convince the most skeptical. It is, in fact, still a problem just how they can do it in the face of the H. C. of L., but they do serve excellent meals, and at a price almost too good to be true.

Anything which facilitates transportation, is bound to be an unmitigated benefit to the towns concerned, for train service is to any city what the blood supply is to the human machine: constrict the arteries and the man will die.

PARK ANNEXATION WINS BY A BIG MAJORITY

Board to Meet Next Monday to Appoint Two New Members from New District

While the vote at the park election last Saturday was rather small, it was a decisive one in favor of annexation. It is thought that the opposition asserted their full strength when they totalled up a vote of 94. The proposition carried in both districts by a big majority. In the East Park District the vote was 110 in favor and 20 against. In the district to be annexed the vote was 180 in favor and 74 against.

A meeting of the park board will be held on Monday night at which time the name of the park district will probably be changed from the Highland Park East Park District to the Highland Park Park District.

It is also expected that two members of the present board will resign to make room for two members to be appointed from the new district. The present board is F. W. Cushing, president, E. L. Millard, vice-president, A. W. Vercoe and Lawrence Buck.

The appointed members of the board will hold office until the next regular election.

PLANS GOING FORTH FOR WELCOME HOME DAY

The committee to take charge of the Welcome Home ceremony for the young men of Highland Park who served their country during the war, will meet at the city hall this evening (Thursday) to decide upon the program and date of celebration.