

## INSECT PESTS ATTACK TREES

**Forester Warns Residents to  
Destroy Destructive  
Caterpillars**

**APHIS IS PREVALENT**

**Cold, Wet Season Respons-  
ible for Invasions**

According to Thomas J. Lynch, Winnetka village forester and premier of that science on the north shore, a group of insect pests are attacking trees and shrubs in the north shore district at the present time. Of these, Mr. Lynch classes the caterpillar as the worst. Unless the ravages of this invader be promptly checked, it will play havoc with the noble elm tree, the forester fears.

Another of the pests is the aphis and this is attacking shrubbery. The aphis' modus operandi is to cut into the leaves of the shrub. While its work is not nearly so serious as that of the caterpillar, in the estimation of Mr. Lynch, a solution of micible oil dissolved in water will put the aphis out of business.

For the caterpillar, Mr. Lynch suggests a solution of arsenate of lead, but he warns those who use that remedy to be cautious in its application. If it is sprayed into bird baths, it will prove fatal to the feathered tribe.

The advent of the caterpillar and the aphis in vast numbers, this year, was made possible by the cold, wet season just passed. The same climatic condition, he added, has caused many trees to turn brown. Where those trees stand on clay soil, the result is often disastrous, the clay forming pockets to hold the water.

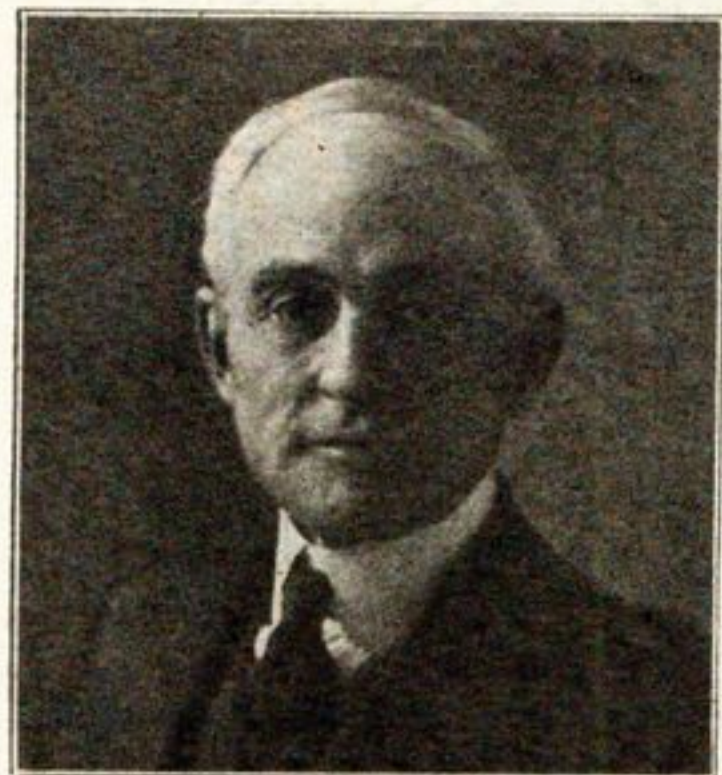
The practice of cementing decaying spots on tree trunks has been discontinued and in its stead Mr. Lynch is using a new patented process of cork. The cork process, Mr. Lynch declares, is the latest and best thing in tree surgery. The cement process proved a failure, because it was fixed and would not yield with the swaying, windswept tree. Per contra, the cork is flexible and bends with the movement of the tree. Mr. Lynch, by the way, is the only north shore forester who is using the cork remedy.

**NO C. H. MOVIES**

Moving pictures will not be shown during the month of August at the Community House. The autumn season will begin the first week in September when the run of first class pictures will be resumed.

## VACATIONING BETWEEN CALLS ON SUBSCRIBERS

M. J. Timberlake, who for the past few years has been a familiar figure in the village as subscription solicitor for Winnetka Talk, left his home in



M. J. Timberlake

Winnetka late last week for an extended visit with his brother at Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Timberlake observed his 82nd birthday on May 3 and is still "spry as they make 'em." His brother at Jackson will be 80 years of age on August 3, and both are veterans of the Civil war.

## Call Citizenry to War Council Next Wednesday

Community House auditorium will be the scene of a great mass meeting Wednesday evening, July 30, at 8:15 o'clock. The gathering has been called to stanch up the village morale in the war on the mosquito. Every friend of humanity in the town is expected to be on hand and prepared to do his or her full duty on that occasion. The promoters declare there must be no pacifists or slackers in this campaign, for their's is a call to arms to make Winnetka safe for humanity.

Films will play a leading part in the program. They will depict the breeding spots of the little barbarian and its ferocious habits, from the hatching period through to its cannibalistic excursions into the homes of the community. Dr. Harry W. Moore, a recognized authority on mosquito habits, will be present to throw a few verbal bombs at the enemy, and other

speakers are promised, who will fill in any omission of vituperation that may escape the doctor.

Every man and woman in the village is requested to cancel all other engagements on that evening and to show their loyalty to the race by attending the meeting.

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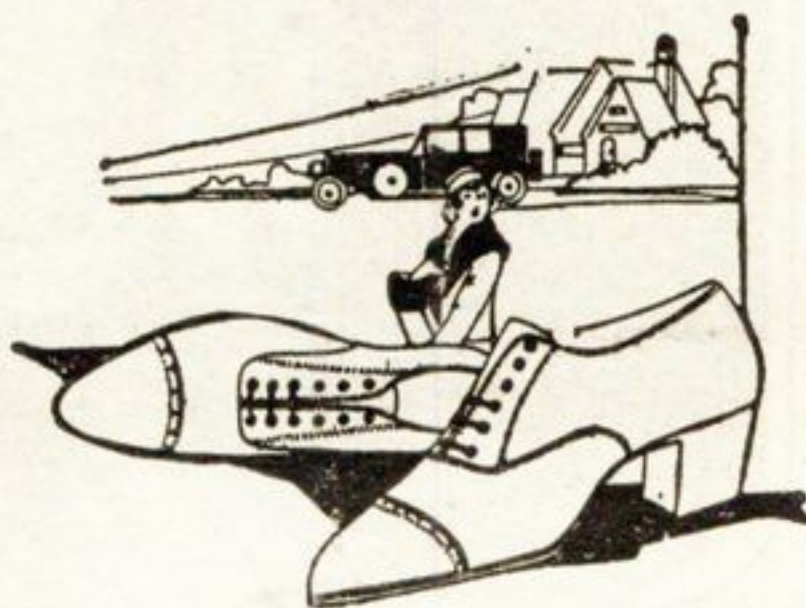
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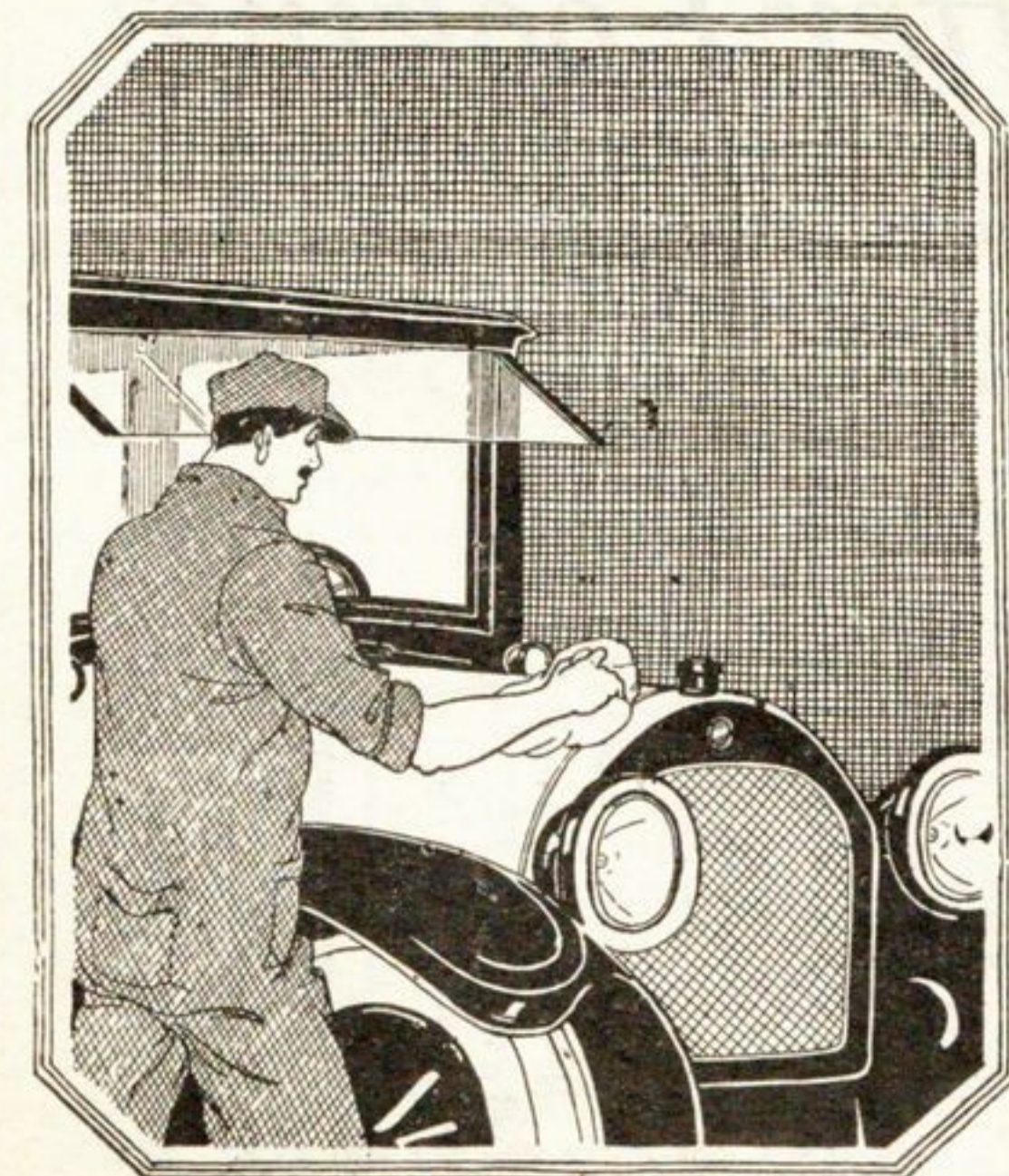
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