

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHINCH BUGS STARTS WITH NEW OIL

Arrival of the 30 barrels of barrier oil that had been ordered, and its immediate distribution over the county Monday morning, enabled the campaign against the chinch bugs to proceed in full strength.

By the use of this oil, the farmers of Wayne county will lay barrier lines that will stop further invasion of the fields, and make it possible to kill the greater proportion of the bugs. By thus preventing many of the bugs from maturing and raising a second brood, much damage to the corn will be avoided later.

A tour of the county Sunday in company with John J. Davis, head of the department of entomology of Purdue and author of the latest bulletin on the insect in Indiana, reveals the fact that Wayne is among the worst infested counties of the state, although there are a few counties about Fort Wayne which still have greater numbers. The counties in which the situation is as bad or worse than in Wayne, are: Sullivan, Knox, Vigo, Clay, Green, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Miami, Wabash, Whitley, Warren, Allen, Blackford, Randolph, with some in Jay and Henry, though not as bad as in Wayne.

According to latest advices, bugs have been found in large numbers in parts of Fayette county also, and are being fought there, the farm bureau having organized for the campaign as was done in Wayne.

Storm Destroys Insects.

A severe storm in the southwestern part of the county Monday afternoon undoubtedly destroyed many of the insects, especially the smaller ones, but was a disadvantage in that it also made impracticable the dust barriers which farmers in that region and about Straughn have been fighting the bugs. Oil lines are now the only effective barriers in that territory.

On the occasion of his visit Sunday, Prof. Davis emphasized the fact that weather conditions cannot safely be relied upon, either in summer or in winter, to control the bugs, and that they must be destroyed whenever possible.

In using the sprays, Davis recommended the Black Leaf 40 as being harmless to the plant, while kerosene emulsion will burn the corn unless thoroughly mixed. When soap is mixed with the Black Leaf 40, the mixture will kill all the bugs, the soap insuring that the solution will penetrate beneath the leaves and get the bugs under there. Black Leaf 40 is mixed with water at the rate of two tablespoons with three and a half gallons of water, and a cubic inch of soap is added for each gallon of water.

Effective Barrier.

An effective dust barrier was observed south of Straughn, Sunday, on the farm of R. E. Bradway, operated by his son-in-law, R. E. Henley. Mr. Henley for several days past has maintained the barrier by dragging a log in the furrow which is about eight to 10 inches deep. Once or twice around in the morning serves to renew the dust mulch, then when the bugs begin moving about 11 o'clock, the dragging is started again and maintained until about 3 or 5 o'clock, only an occasional lone chinch bug being able to cross it.

It will be necessary to keep watching for the bugs for at least 10 days yet, according to Mr. Davis, as more will be hatching out for that length of time. After then, no more can be done, as what are not killed will be flying and cannot be controlled. Some damage can be expected to corn yields this fall, but the severity depends upon the success various communities have in killing this first brood of the bugs. If only a few are allowed to mature and lay eggs in the fields, comparatively little damage will be done by the second brood. It will not be possible to eliminate all the bugs before winter when burning can be started, according to Davis.

The Theatres

MURRETTE

"That Something," the feature attraction at the Murrette Theater, is said to be an entirely new departure in the matter of photo-play production. While replete with the necessary ingredients that assure the success of screen plays it also has to do with a subject that to date has never before been touched upon—admittedly a rarity in this age of exceptional production methods.

Most of the action revolves about the parts portrayed by Margery Wilson and Charles Meredith. They are supported by a notable cast, including John Hoover, John Corsar, Helen Wright and others.

MURRAY

To Truman Van Dyke, leading man for Carmel Myers in "The Mad Marriage," now playing at the Murray Theatre, falls the distinction of being the only red-headed leading man extant.

Van Dyke is a southerner of Holland Dutch extraction and attributes

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(Best Corn Flakes)

says *Bobby*

his red hair to a trip which his father once made to Ireland.

Van Dyke was born in Natchez, Mississippi, and attended the Mississippi agricultural and mechanical college. He took an active part in college dramatics and seemed well started on his career as a respectable southern planter when the lure of the drama fastened its spell upon him and he went to Southern California with Universal City as his shrine.

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WASHINGTON.

"I like the story, and I think it will make a good picture," said Thomas Meighan, Paramount star, during the filming of "The Easy Road," his latest vehicle, which is being shot at the Washington theatre.

"I also like my director," he continued. "Tom and I used to do a lot of acting together, and we have always been great pals. They couldn't have given me a director more to my liking."

The Tom to which the other "Tom" refers to is Tom Foreman, who handled the megaphone during the filming of the picture. "The Easy Road" is Mr. Meighan's third starring vehicle and the same picture represents the third achievement of Mr. Foreman as a Paramount director. It is a fascinating story with a gripping

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WASHINGTON

THOMAS MEIGHAN

in—

"THE EASY ROAD"

Also Mack Sennett Comedy

"SWEETHEART DAYS"

theme and is a most ideal vehicle for Mr. Meighan.

The production is founded on Blair Hall's short story, "Easy Street." Beulah Marie Dix wrote the screen adaptation. Gladys George, who played opposite Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars," is leading woman and Grace Goodall, Arthur Carew, Maxine Elliott Hicks and Lura Anson are in the cast.

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Philadelphia Celebration is Safest, Sanest Ever

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Philadelphia's celebration of Independence Day was declared by police officials today to have been the "safest and sanest" in the history of the city. No accidents as the result of exploding fireworks were reported. Last year two persons were killed and 125 injured.

The celebration yesterday was marked by the absence of noise. Fireworks of all description, except under special license, were prohibited by ordinance of council and the regulations generally were obeyed.

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