

Larvae of Wood Borers Has Long Period of Life

Larvae, being in an immature stage of insect life, are usually considered rather youthful, but sometimes they really get hoary with age before turning into adults, Dr. W. J. Chamberlin, associate entomologist at Oregon State College, recounts in a circular of information on the golden buprestid as a household pest.

Authentic records are known of beetles of these flat head borers, as they are commonly known, emerging from furniture or lumber in houses where the eggs from which they were hatched were deposited at least 15 or 20 years earlier, he says. Meanwhile the larvae had been boring a tunnel ranging from 3 to 15 feet in length, and increasing in size as the borer grew.

This insect, widely distributed

in the Pacific coast states and Rocky mountain area, seems to prefer Douglas fir as its source of food, though it is found in species of pine, spruce and cedar. Ordinarily the life cycle is two to four years.

Once lumber has become infested and used, nothing much can be done to control the pests, though kiln drying before hand will kill all stages of the insect but will not prevent reinfestation, says Dr. Chamberlin. Various treating materials are useful in repelling the insects, while peeling and seasoning material used in rustic work will help.

The circular of information, No. 417, gives more complete descriptions of the work of this pest and contains directions for protecting wood against attack.

TOP RIFLE SCORES

These are the best five scores chalked up by the Roseburg Rifle Club last night at the regular evening match at the Armory.

McFetridge, 277; Tracy, 269; Adams, 266; Gilkeson, 265; and Hill, 261.

Vets Oppose New Game Appointee

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Delegates to the State Convention of the American Veterans Committee wound up their sessions here with a resolution opposing the appointment of a Portland restaurant operator to the State Game Commission.

The state council was instructed to oppose appointment of Larry Hilaire, Portland, on the ground that his restaurant refused service to Carol Brice, a Negro concert stage singer when she was here for a recent performance.

(Hilaire was named over the weekend by Governor Hall to the State Game Commission post.)

Paul Hansen, vice chairman of the Portland area AVC council, was elected state council chairman at the end of the two day meeting in which the organization pledged to work for better housing, civil rights, legislative and tax reform. In one major vote battle the group endorsed the United Nations and overrode critics by a narrow margin.

E. 2nd Ave. S. Widening Will Start About May 1

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standards.

The one bid submitted for the construction of sewers in the northeast corner of the city by Rause and Bell, Roseburg, for \$11,124 was rejected by the council. The city engineer's estimate was \$8,127, a 25 per cent overall increase in the cost of labor and the fact that considerable rock blasting would have been involved in the project, were blamed for the high bid submitted.

The council agreed to wait until a more favorable time to re-advertise the sewer project.

Appointments of Calvin Baird as chief of police and Mrs. Amelia J. Dick as city recorder, and of Alvin G. Hughes as police patrolman, were approved at the request of the city manager. The appointments were submitted to the council because the new officials have not been residents of the city for a full year.

Taxi Stand Changes Asked

Virgil Sanders of the Roseburg Taxi Co. requested that the cab stand for the company be changed from N. Rose St. to W. Cass St., in front of the Monarch Cigar Store, where an outdoor telephone has been installed and patrons may wait inside. The matter was referred to the Police Commission.

Sanders also requested permission for the B. & B. Taxi Co. to park two cabs in front of its office on N. Jackson St., even if that involved dropping nickels into a parking meter to reserve the space. In an informal legal opinion, Orcutt expressed doubt whether the company could park its cars outside of the established taxi stands while waiting for fares.

Ernest Nazelrod of the Southern Oregon Lumber Co. requested permission to establish a retail lumber yard on Flint St. near the Oak St. Bridge. He was told by Mayor Albert G. Flegel that the area is zoned for residential purposes and that he should look elsewhere for a more suitable location.

Other Miscellaneous

Councilman W. J. Adair presented a petition of 25 residents of Kinney's Addition in North Roseburg in behalf of Clyde A. Warden, asking that he be allowed to build a combination residence and grocery store in the residential zone. The matter was referred to the City Planning Commission.

Slankard reported on the possibility of extending Rose St. south from Mosher St. to link with Benson and Cobb Sts. Property involved in the proposal is owned by the Roseburg Women's Club as the future site of its clubhouse. Slankard said he was told the club would give up the property only in a trade for "other desirable property."

Since the council is "at an impasse" so far as the trade of property is concerned, Slankard

was instructed to investigate the matter further.

Carlos M. Page appeared at the meeting to discuss the removal of a building on his N. Jackson St. property, now used as an office by Leslie Ralston, building contractor. Page said the building would be removed by Feb. 1, as specified by the council. He said he was considering converting it to residential purposes. Ralston was given permission a year ago to erect the building, a temporary structure within the fire zone, providing he remove it by Jan. 1.

Red Cross Goal Adopted Over Two Lone Protests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The American Red Cross acknowledged today that its \$75,000,000 fund-raising goal for 1948 was adopted over protests of at least two local chapters but insisted the protests in no way resemble a "revolt."

Howard Bonham, Red Cross vice-president in charge of public relations, said chapters in El Paso, Tex., and Birmingham, Ala., were the only ones of 3,751 units in the national organization to make open objections.

At the same time, a national policy dispute between the Red Cross and Community Chests flared up with the Van Wert, O., chapter officials announcing refusal to comply with a national Red Cross directive to break up their ties with the chest organization there or resign from the Red Cross.

Power Halt Puts Heavy Pressure on Restaurants

Roseburg's restaurants were under heavy pressure during the forenoon today. Unable to prepare meals at home, residents swarmed downtown to overtax restaurant capacity.

Until emergency lines were repaired, eating houses were lighted by flickering candles as perspiring waitresses and cooks endeavored to feed hungry people and clear tables as quickly as possible for waiting customers.

Bakeries were kept busy rushing supplies, and many restaurants exhausted breakfast dishes on their menus and fell back upon the ever reliable "sinkers" and coffee to meet food demands.

First Antarctic 'Chute Jumper Dies in Aid Leap

QUINTON, Okla. Jan. 6.—(AP) First Sgt. Santhel London, 26, who was found frozen to death Sunday after he jumped to the aid of a wrecked B-29 in Alaska, is believed to have made the first parachute jump in the Antarctic.

London was a member of Adm. Richard E. Byrd's expedition last year to Little America. He wrote home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. London, formerly of Kinta, Okla., who live here, that he had the honor of being the first one to make a jump at the South Pole.

Annexation Proposal Wins in Drain Election

Voters of Drain and the East Moreland Addition there, in a special election, voted yesterday to annex the addition to the city. The vote in Drain was 40-1, and in the East Moreland area, 17-0.

The boundaries of the new area bring into the City of Drain a row of new homes constructed in the Clyde Catching housing project, just outside the present city limits east of the high school, which is also brought into the city.

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tion profits in order to leave a margin for low bracket personal income tax relief without cutting total government revenues.

Torrid Session Ahead

There were these session-even developments to indicate that dull moments will be few and far between:

1. Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations committee called the President's reported budget of \$40,000,000,000 "too damn high" and promised to whittle it down in size.

2. Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, reiterated his determination, with leadership backing, to jam through a \$5,000,000,000 tax-reduction bill which will provide at least a percentage tax reduction for everybody.

3. The administration abandoned its attempt to have Congress specify a possible \$17,000,444,000 outlay for European recovery over the next four years but ran into new Republican demands for further alterations in the hotly debated Marshall program.

4. Top leaders in both Senate and House fired a verbal broadside at the administration and blamed it for the present high cost of living.

Western Oregon Rivers Will Sweep Over Banks

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be inundated, the weather bureau reported. The old route of Highway No. 99 from Albany to Corvallis also will be flooded but the new part of the route over lowlands may be above water. Fisher said it had not been determined at what state it would flood.

Heavy rains in the 24 hours ending at 4:30 A. M. today brought these sample totals from the upper river area: Black Butte 2.20 inches; Eula 2.30; Holly (above Albany) 2.58; Detroit 2.65; Copper (on the Rogue) 2.88; London (below Cottage Grove dam) 2.20; Eugene 1.95.

The forecast is for continued rain.

Break in Power Line Interrupts Service

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damage had been reported at 10 a.m. Continued rain and flood conditions, however, were expected to create a great deal of cleanup work, even though major damage is avoided.

Schools Forced to Close

Schools at Sutherlin were reportedly closed today because of the rainstorm. The News-Review

was unable to contact Sutherlin school authorities to ascertain the reason for closing the schools.

Mrs. Lulu C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, said that the schools at Canyonville were closed today because of the power shutdown.

Schools in Roseburg were dismissed at 10 o'clock this morning, because of the lack of electricity to light the classrooms, according to a report from the office of Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott.

Susan Alexander, Native Of Winston, Passes Away

Susan Rosetta Alexander, 87, life-long resident of Roseburg, died last night after a short illness. She was born Nov. 3, 1861, at Winston, Ore. Her husband preceded her in death 27 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, William A. Alexander and Murel Alexander, both of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Estella Clayton, Dillard, and Mrs. Jessie Hayes, Roseburg, and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Mr. Appleby officiating. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

DRUNK CHARGES FACED

Two persons arrested for alleged drunkenness last night posted \$20 bail each and were to be arraigned in the Municipal

Court today, Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported. He gave their names as Jerry Konroy, 42, Roseburg, H. G. Radloff, 51, Sutherlin.

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