Termite Ancestry Goes Back 250 Million Years: Cockroach Is Kin

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON-(P)-Proud people who trace their ancestry to the Mayflower got a rude jolt. A termite, who rarely gives himself airs, can trace his ancestry back 250,000,000 years.

This tidbit comes from the Smithsonian institution, which has just completed cataloguing 1,932 different species of termites.

just completed cataloguing 1,932 different species of termites. When it turned out that the cataloguing chore had been donn by a Department of Agriculture man who has been studying the termite—and ways to control it —for 40 years, I promptly called Dr. Thomas E. Snyder to find out what's new in the termite world. The answer is, nothing much. Termites have been calmy chomping wood and developing a complex social organization for 30,000,000 years. To may any the line,"



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RUINS MY

APPETITE WHEN

I LOOK AT HIM. FER WE GOT TO GIT HIM BACK

We got off lucky. "I have seen a tropical queen termite," said Snyder, "who was four and one half inches long and pearly two inches in diam-

I KNOW IT WAS A TERRIBLE JOB GITTIN' HIM HERE, SODA, BUT NOW

THAT WE GOT SUCH

DON'T THAT BEAMIN'

FACE AND GOOD

GRUB MAKE IT

WONDERFUL?

A GOOD COOK,

1949 income tax.

Program Rapped

SPOKANE, Dec. $1 - (\mathcal{P}) - A$ charge that the Brannan farm program would mean govern-ment control and is "clear away from the parity concept," was made last night by Ralph Gil-lespie of Pullman, president of the Washington State farm bur-

the Washington State farm bur-eau. Speaking before a group of young Republicans, Gillespie de-scribed the plan as a "subsidy program" and said its disclusure "really shocked the nation." He charged that it was "hatch-ed up in the inner sanctums of the agriculture building in Wash-ington, D. C., between govern-ment bureaucrats and the CIO." He wread continuance of a pro-

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He urged continuance of a pro-gram of price supports. (The Brannan plan, so-called because it is sponsored by agri-culture Secretary Charles F. Brannan, calls for full parity supports through purchases and loans, as at present, for corn, cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts and t o b a c c o. Perishable products, however, would be permitted to seek their own market price with seek their own market price with the government reimbursing the grower for the difference be-tween the selling price and a pre-determined "fair price.")

The Lost Colony of Roanoke in N. C. is still a mystery in our history



Husky Railroad Man New Male Crocheting Champ

CHICAGO-(#)-Joseph Dolinai a husky railroad signal operator from Dunellen, N. J., the nation's new male crocheting champion, attributes his success to his wife. Proudly holding an engraved loving cup for his prize entry, at the National Needle Craft bu reau's eighth annual crochet con-

loving cup for his prize entry, at the National Needle Craft bu-reau's eighth annual crochet con-test, Dollnaj said: "I wouldn't be what I am to-day if I hadn't bet my wife \$5 I could crochet better than she could, I couldn't even hold the needle. She had to show me. I got some books and practiced un-til I won the bet. Now she's given up, I do all the crocheting for my family." Dolinaj won the \$5 bet from his wife six years ago and his win-ning entry of a white cotton ta-blecloth in a filet crochet design brought him a prize of \$100. He hopes to sell it for \$350. Rolinaj said during his spare time at work he crochets, and when Mrs. Dolinaj "takes the kids to a movie, I stay home and crochet."

improved and enlarged. In his preface, the commis-sioner of internal revenue,

sioner of internal revenue, says: "The average taxpayer can hardly expect that the reading of this booklet will make him a qualified tax expert, but it is be-lieved that a careful perusal will result in a better understanding of the tax laws, and will, in most cases, provide the information desired."

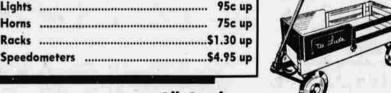
KIDS Balloon Free To Electric Chair Candy

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By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, - (P) - For

But If you want a lot of de-tailed information there's a government booklet you can buy. It's called "Your Federal Income Tax" Tax." It runs to 138 pages, is put out by the Internal Revenue bureau

by the Internal Revenue Dureau which collects your tax, and is intended to answer a lot of ques-

intended to answer a lot of ques-tions. You can buy it by sending 25 cents to the superintendent of documents, U. S. government printing office, Washington, D. C. Last year the government put out a similar booklet and sold 265,000 copies. In 1949 about 53 million people filed an income tax return on their 1948 income. In 1950 around 58 million are expected to file a return on their 1949 income. When the income tax deadline

return on their 1949 income. When the income tax deadline —It's March 15, 1950—draws near, this writer and other newsmen will write series of stories ex-plaining who does what about his income tax. But none of these stories can go into the details, and cover as many different problems, as are treated in this booklet. So it's a good guarter's investment for a

many different prohends, as are treated in this booklet. So it's a good quarter's investment for a great many people. The government will mail—to everyone who filed a return in 1949—an income tax form for fil-ing their return in 1950. Choice Of Two Forms It will send out two kinds of forms: An easy one, called 1040A, and one that requires a little more work, called 1040. With the latter the government will enclose a 16-page booklet ex-plaining some of the detalls of in-come tax filing. Still, this booklet, helpful as it is, does not cover as much ground

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above. As an example of some of the fields treated in the larger booklet:

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