They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

There Are Trillions Of Pesky Sand Flies

Mr. Einstein's theory of gravitation takes 27 closely written pages of figures to present the formula. As a mathematical problem this is by far the most complicated yet computed by man.

Yet this entire problem would be as simple as two and two, in comparison to the number of sand flies there are alive at one time. Even Einstein couldn't master this one.

Another name for these plentiful bugs is "grass stem flies." You probably have some names of your own that you call them. They can be, and quite often are, one of the most troublesome of insect pests.

Caused Pink-Eye?

A few years ago they were thought to be the cause of pink-eye in children. They may be a factor in spreading the disease from person to person, either pink-eye, or other diseases. They persist in getting into the eyes of humans and domestic animals, probably because of the moisture or for just pure meanness. I suspect the latter.

There are several varieties. Some are dark, others may be shiny yellow, or even greenish. Their size is very small, so small in fact that they easily pass through wire or cloth mosquito netting. They look hardly larger than a speck of dust floating in the air, and often as thick as a dust storm. At such times their numbers actually would be astronomical.

Most of them hatch from tiny eggs laid in the stems of grasses in a gall-like object so small that it is invisible the naked eye. They gather about livestock in swarms, driving the animals nearly frantic. A man can become a frustrated wreck if he is subject to their attacks for a continued length of time.

Usually it is only the females that do the actual biting, but there are always a few million males along who entertain themselves by entering your eyes and mouth, or up your nose, whenever you take a breath.

One of their closest relatives are the so-called "fruit flies" that seem always to be present when fruit becomes overripe. These hardy little fellows have intestinal fortitude even to be at ease in a strong vinegar solution and have been dubbed "vinegar flies."

These babies should be very carefully watched, for their adaptability, their rapidity of reproduction, and the choice of food they eat or crawl over, would place them very high on the list of disease carriers. The spoilage of canned fruit and vegeables could justifiably be placed at the door of these little demons.

Someone wrote a song once that said something about: "They are coming through the window, they are coming through the door." He must have had the sand flies in mind when he wrote it, or he might have been present when a couple of trillion of these little specks of insect life hatched out in his vicinity.

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Washington Guards Look for Escapee

Walla Walla – UPI – Guards continued to comb the five-acre industrial area of Washington State penitentiary Saturday for a convict missing since Wednesday.

Vertis Barrett, 33, Tacoma, disappeared from a minimum custody work crew in the area late Wednesday and Warden Bob Rhay said he believed the convict still was in the prison.

Camp Fire Girls

Plant Trees

Members of the Crater Lake Camp Fire Girls of Talent recently planted three Chinese elm trees on the Talent school grounds. The girls purchased the trees from their funds and planted them on the west side of the primary building as a part of their Golden Jubilee project observing their 50th anniversary of service.

At a meeting of the group held Monday after school at the Talent City hall, the girls held election of officers. New officers are president, Vicki Taylor; vice-president, Eileen Young; secretary, Janet Stockebrand and treasurer, Karen Enberg.

An overnight barn sleepout was discussed and a tentative date of April 8 was set, weather permitting.

Refreshments were served by Vicki Taylor.

Refreshment committee for next meeting is Karen Engberg and Cherie Wright. A new girl joined the group, which now has 18 members.

4-H NEWS

The Phoenix 4-H Sheep club held its third meeting recently at the home of the club leader, Mrs. Higginbotham.

The club discussed a project collecting postage stamps. The stamps will be exchanged for food overseas. The club discussed also the feeding and preparation of lambs for the annual 4-H and FFA fair.

Dennis Hoffbuhr, Reporter.

BILLS

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Three Men Killed In Airplane Crash

Cascade Locks – UPI – Three men were killed in a private plane crash near this Columbia river community Friday night, but two other men were rescued Saturday morning after their light plane crashed along the Umpqua river east of Reedsport, on the Oregon coast.

Victims of the cash near here were identified as Olin Charles Redwine, 34, Molalla, part owner of the Highway Ready Mix of Milwaukie, Ore.; Ernest Brooks, 35, Portland, and Clark Lincoln Hayes, Estacada.

Former Official Dies in Portland

Portland – UPI – Frank L. Shull, a Multnomah county commissioner for 24 years and past president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, died at Mt. Tabor Convalescent hospital here Friday. He was 91.

Shull entered the hospital early this year for diagnostic treatment after suffering a heart condition.

After serving for 24 consecutive years as a county commissioner, he was defeated in his seventh bid for office and quit politics to devote his time to charitable work.

Two Medford Men Arrested in Idaho

Boise–UPI – Two Medford, Ore., men were being held in the Ada county jail here Saturday on a charge of attempted first-degree burglary.

Bond for David Albert Hoffer, 25, and Robert F. Hoffer, 28, who officers said were accused of being would-be burglars who were frightened by a pistol shot from the place they intended to enter, was set at $5,000 each.

Grange Notes

Phoenix Grange

Roy Sanders, representing the C&H Sugar company, entertained the Phoenix Grange at a recent meeting with films of the Hawaiian islands.

Views showed the planting of the sugar; the ways of harvesting and processing. Other scenes of the Hawaiian panorama were included. Sugar is one of Hawaii's leading industries.

Dr. E. R. Durno stated that a women's prison is being considered during his talk on legislature.

Barber shop quartets and their purpose was described by Vaughn Quackenbush in an impromptu talk for members to better appreciate the music. Quackenbush is a member of a quartet.

A letter from the Oregon State Grange was read regarding the issue of billboards along highways and suggestions were made to members of the Granges.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roberts of Roxy Ann Grange.

Mrs. Walter Germer was presented a silver pin by Master Lloyd Lacy in appreciation of 25 years membership.

Serving were Mr. and Mrs. Willis House and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Glasscock.

Butte Falls Grange

Butte Falls Grange will hold its regular meeting in the community hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The program will be presented by Cub Scouts. The public is welcome to attend.

Gold Hill Grange

All those wanting tickets for the Grange festivals on July 30 at the Elks' picnic grounds should contact their Grange master, it was announced at the recent meeting of the Gold Hill Grange.

Tickets entitle members and their guests to the barbecue and all activities, it was explained.

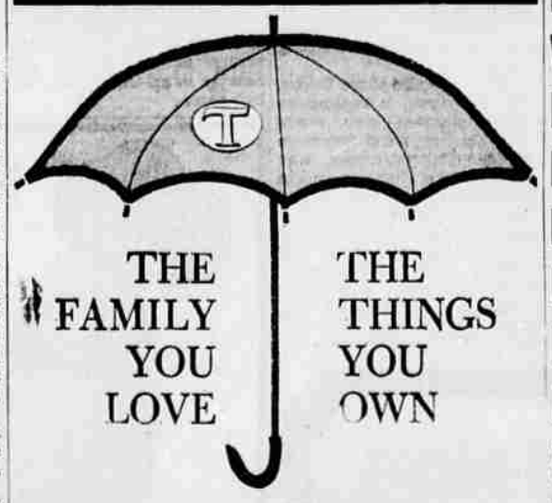
The lecture program March 17 was put on by the Grange members who attended the recreation school sponsored by the Jackson county extension service at the Medford YMCA. Those who attended from Gold Hill Grange were Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Willard Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Knipper, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mrs. Jessie Burk, Josephine Loeffler, Mary Ann Loeffler, A. Walker, Icie Walker.

The Grange thanked Earl Jossy for the school. Green ties were given all Grange members attending the meeting. The stage was decorated in green with a four-leaf clover display in honor of St. Patrick's day.

The agriculture committee reported meat prices were holding well. All farmers should be happy for the rain needed badly by all alfalfa crops. The legislative committee reported that the coming election will see the longest ballot in the history of Oregon. The home-economics committee gave a report on Lions dinners and dance lunches.

The first and second degrees were given Betty Ladd by Dee Hendrickson.

Those who attended the visitation at the Live Oak Grange recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Page, Mrs. Dolley Potter, Ruby Quackenbush, Jesse Burk and Ernest Joy.



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CUT GREEN BEANS	Double Luck 303 Can	2/27c	8 for 89c	SAVE 19c
Diamond A KIDNEY BEANS	303 Can	2/39c	5 for 89c	SAVE 9c
Wilamet CUT GREEN BEANS	303 Can	2/33c	6 for 89c	SAVE 10c
Diamond A CUT GREEN BEANS	303 Can	2/39c	5 for 89c	SAVE 10c
Diamond A CUT GREEN BEANS	Picnic Can	2/33c	6 for 89c	SAVE 10c
B&M Oven Baked BEANS	Large 28-oz. can	33c	3 for 89c	SAVE 10c
Diamond A Whole Kernel CORN	303 Can	2/35c	6 for 89c	SAVE 16c
North Coast APPLE SAUCE	303 Can	2/33c	7 for 89c	SAVE 27c
Del Monte GRAPEFRUIT	303 Can	27c	4 for 89c	SAVE 19c
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