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IN MEMORIAM

The sympathy of Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association is extended to the Henry L. Lange family, due to the death of Henry on May 20, 1976. Mr. Lange was an employee of Glenview Club for the past fifty-four years. Henry started at Glenview Club in 1922 as a caddy. It is reported, this is the only place he ever was employed. A perfect record for a truly great man. Henry was superintendent of the golf course and other grounds for 37 years prior to his retirement. He will be missed by his many friends. Mr. Lange was a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and also a member of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

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TWO MORE "CRITTERS" ON SILVER MAPLE

Samples of silver maple received by Extension offices have been host to two insects which you should be able to recognize.

One is a wooly aphid which lives in crevasses in twigs or bark. Natural controls normally keep this pest under control and only in exceptional cases would spraying be necessary.

The second insect is a small ladybug which is a predator of cottony maple scale. The adults are black with two red spots on their back, and apparently feed on young scale crawlers. The larvae can be found in the egg masses eating the eggs. Where scale populations are low this predator is nearly eliminating the pest. Where scales are numerous, it will probably take more than one season for predation to eliminate the infestation.

Black lady bugs usually move into an area about the third year of heavy infestation by cottony maple scale. Before resorting to spraying the scale, check for predation of the egg masses. You may be able to save yourself a spray application.

There are also some other natural predators feeding on cottony maple scale in the area.

GYPSY MOTH

The animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and the Illinois Department of Agriculture have been surveying the Palos Park area for Gypsy moth and at last count had trapped nearly 200 males. The infestation seems to be centered between 123rd and 124th Street just west of 80th Avenue. The females and egg mass have not been located. This pest poses a real threat to woods in the Palos area if it ever gets out of control.



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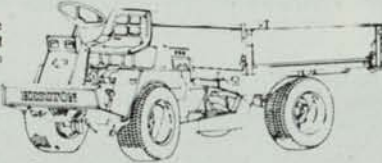
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The pest has gained entrance to this area and others because of the habit of the female which crawls up on nearly any object to lay eggs. If the object in the egg laying site happens to be a camper or car from Illinois, the egg hatch and feeding will most likely take place here. If you suspect you have an infestation of this pest contact any of our Extension offices.

HOME GROUNDS PESTS

Spruce Gall aphids are exposed when galls open in late summer. Malathion or diazinon will control them at that time.

Simmerman pine moths which cause extensive damage to trunks of Scotch and other pines are flying now and laying eggs. Malathion applied to trunk and whorls will protect the trees from attack by hatching larvae. Use Malathion at twice recommended strength and repeat treatment in two weeks.

Cooperative Extension Service
4200 W. Euclid, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

A FRIEND

At a social function the conversation drifted to the subject of friendship. An athlete said, "In my opinion, a friend is a balancing pole that enables us to walk the tight rope of life without falling."

A physician said, "I believe a friend may be likened to a soothing ointment for the cuts and bruises of life."

A jeweler said, "I think a friend is a golden link in the chain of life."

Then a woman in mourning spoke up and said, "A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world goes out."



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