Insectologists hold session on household insects

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Household insects was the subject of a district conference of Missouri Home Economists held by Extension entomologists W.A. Thomas and Gene Woody attended the session.

Insects that present problems on the home or those affecting flowers and garden vegetables were included in the study. The habits, damage and control were all included. Insects to the regular subject, a series of unusual colored wasp, of many kinds were included.

Some insects should likewise to share some of the specialists of this same living thing in the case of a beetle. One unusual is that the skeleton of the beetle is on the outside. It contains all the muscles that control it. These insects molt, like the beetle. Insects molt several times in their lifetime. Silverfish molt and grow. The butterfly develops wings in the chrysalis while the second stage of the butterfly or the adult stage is developing.

The Cicada, a stem of trees (cuckoos) have a covering which do not damage or have the runners. They damage by sucking the sap from the leaves.

The Cicada last about two weeks and go underground for years. At the end of ten years they appear on having its metamorphosed into an adult. The eggs in the terminal leaves and shrubs where the Cicadas emerge.

When the situation comes to the ground, they may be four inches deep. They are not serious, they will disappear.

Many people confuse the Cicada with the locust but they do not belong to the same family. Locusts are migratory species.

Carpet beetles much damage and are clothes. The beetles feed on persnaps and other shrubs. They will not harm garments are outside of the air. carpet often moves in. They are very damaging to feathers, feathers and hats, etc. Then is Parachute Cloth and D.B. Clothes should be clean in plastic bags with crystals added.

Leaflets with color information on various household insects are available at University Extension Center.

Mrs. Edmund Lammert, files books on the shelf at Scenic Regional Library in Union as part of her regular duties. She also helps at the circulation desk. Next week is National Library Week and all community libraries are planning special programs for the week.

UHS students enter Science Fair at Rolla

Union High School will be represented at the Sixth South Central Missouri Science Fair to be held this year on April 5, on the campus of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla. To this Science Fair, high school students in the 10-12 grades from 18 counties in the South Central Missouri District were invited.