

Chapter 3 deals with five insect orders of minor economic importance in nine pages which perhaps is adequate for most students.

Chapters 4 through 10 cover plant bugs, butterflies and moths, beetles, sawflies, wasps, bees, ants, flies, arthropod pests, slugs and snails.

As mentioned in the foreword, the insects and insect situations are mostly those found in Great Britain and usually have little application in the United States. The controls given are also of little value to us in the United States and many references to insect control are four to six years old and of questionable value.

There are often too many species of insects illustrated per plate or figure which is somewhat confusing.

The recommended use of BHC for the control of Colorado potato beetle on potatoes is very questionable.

The authors state that control of the cereal leaf beetle is not necessary (in Great Britain) but this is far from the fact in the United States.

Chapter 11 on nematodes is probably too involved and detailed for a book of this sort. Although the authors state that microscopes of sufficient power are not available to students for genetic identification, they nonetheless give details to this and even to species level. However, the material is well-prepared, well-illustrated and offers for the first time in a broad-range textbook, an adequate coverage of nematology. It is regrettable that the book deals largely with British crops and nematodes as it will be of much less value to persons elsewhere.

Some illustrations are not located near the descriptive text and one may actually have to refer to plates located in chapters far removed from the one being read.

The book also contains a chapter on the birds and small mammals that are considered pests of field crops in Great Britain. These include rats, mice, squirrels, rabbits, pigeons, sparrows, starlings, etc.

Several pages of references to the literature on crop pests is included.

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O B I T U A R Y

Franklin Leroy Westfall of Aberdeen passed away at Power County Hospital, American Falls, Idaho, at 2:30 A.M. February 15, 1965, of a heart attack.

Born January 1, 1893 at Sarcoxie, Missouri to Wm. C. and Ella Newell Westfall, he spent his early life in Sarcoxie where he graduated from high school. After high school he went west and in 1914 he homesteaded northwest of Aberdeen.

On July 23, 1919 he married Fanie J. Verbick at Blackfoot, Idaho. Shortly after they moved to a ranch west of Aberdeen which he operated until his retirement.

He was a long time farmer, civic leader and public servant. He has been a member of the Aberdeen School Board, Chairman of the Aberdeen Labor Association during the war years, member of the Idaho Legislature, House

of Representatives from 1951 to 1959 as a representative from Bingham County. He was a member of the Idaho Potato and Onion Commission for 22 years and was vice-chairman of the body for 14-16 years (the commissioner of agriculture is automatically the chairman of this commission). For many years he was a member of the Nematode Control Committee and a member of the Western States Plant Quarantine Board. He was a member of the University of Idaho Potato Seedling Selection Committee since its inception some 12 years ago. He served for a number of years on the Governor's Potato Coordinating Commission. He was also the chairman of the Research Advisory Committee which advised the Potato and Onion Commission on research projects.

He was a member of the Aberdeen Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge of American Falls, Elks Lodge, Blackfoot, Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, Shriners El Kora Temple of Boise, and Farm Bureau.

He was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Walter of Portland, Oregon. He is survived by his wife Fannie, three sons, Millard of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Kenneth of Aberdeen, and Herbert of Bellevue, Washington, a brother Raymond L. of Aberdeen and a sister Lillie (Mrs. Arthur Fuller) of Portland, Oregon, three grandsons and four granddaughters.

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We have made arrangements with Eastern Air Lines for special group fares between Kennedy International Airport, New York and Mexico City, for a group of 25 to 65 persons.

The group price is \$230.50, Economy Class, per person, round trip. The regular fares are \$254.00, Economy Class; \$334.00, First Class; \$552.00, First Class, Family Plan, for a party of two, good Monday noon through Thursday noon.

The flight schedule is as follows: Flight #301 departs Kennedy International Airport 9:00 A.M. and arrives Mexico City at 1:00 P.M., July 27. Flight #300 departs Mexico City at 2:00 P.M. and arrives Kennedy International Airport, New York, at 6:53 P.M., August 1.

Fifty (50) seats have been reserved on this flight and space will be held on a first come, first served basis until May 15, 1965.

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