

**Sod Webworm Pest Threat This Year**

The sod webworm lawn pest likes a dry year. With a presently dry spring, 1966 may be another boom year for it.

Dr. R. L. Miller, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service entomologist, makes these points:

- 1) Dry years favor its development.
- 2) The larvae (worms) cause the damage. They live in silken tunnels above the soil line, feed

on grass blades. A heavy infestation means small brown dead patches of lawn.

3) Spray when the worms are small. Don't spray when you see large numbers of moths (which lay the eggs). In Central Kentucky, general dates for infestations are May 1-15 and July 1-15. It takes four to eight weeks per generation. Kentucky usually has two to three a season, but the first two

mated system for continuous chemical examination. Blood sugar determinations will be made on minute samples of blood. This is a much more accurate and delicate than the urine test. Collection equipment will be made available through county health departments. Emphasis will be placed on treating high risk groups, those related to diabetes, overweight persons, and persons over 40 years of age.

Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death both in Kentucky and nationwide. In 1963, 591 Kentuckians died of this

disease, and it is estimated that one person in every 50 has diabetes, many of whom do not know it.

Diabetes can be controlled by diet, exercise, and when necessary, insulin or, in older and milder cases, one of several compounds. A planned diet, however, is always a basic fundamental of diabetes treatment.

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Sally represented Nicholas County at the conference which was held at the National 4-H Center. This is the second year that the conference has been held. The chief concern of the meeting is to emphasize the need for greater participation of our high school youth in community citizenship programs. The delegates also have an opportunity to tour our nation's capitol, visit many of the memorial shrines and discuss the basic principles of democracy under which this country was set up.

Sally and the other delegates from several Kentucky counties met vice-president Humphrey and several of Kentucky's congressmen. Her report last week indicated that she had a most enjoyable and worthwhile experience. Another similar conference will be scheduled for early spring in 1967.

do the most damage.

4) Wrong-time spraying, or poorly applied insecticide may mean you'll have to spray twice to get each generation. Follow spray-time and application instructions carefully.

5) Recommended materials are Sevin or Diazinon. Other materials often used by homeowners (such as aldrin, dieldrin, and heptachlor) are either too toxic for homeowners, don't give good kills, last too short a time, or kill off natural enemies of the webworms. See your county agent for mixing, application, and safety instructions.

6) Check your spray equipment. You need a coarse spray over a large area. Keep the spray to about 5 gallons of spray

mixture per 1,000 square feet of lawn. Wettable powders may clog your equipment nozzles.

**CONTINUOUS DIABETES TESTING PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED**

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The six hundred Blue Grassers and many local citizens witnessed the ceremonies held on the front lawn of the plant last Thursday at 3 p.m. Adding special significance to this year's program was the presence of Harry H. Wolf Sr., his wife, Margaret and daughter, Mary of Chicago, Ill.

Joining together in the awards presentation were Wayne Shumate, president and Harry H. Wolf Jr., treasurer of Blue Grass Industries.

The charter president of the Thoroughbred Club, Mabel Shrou, accepted the presidents trophy which is now on display in the trophy case at the entrance to the dining room.



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