

Swarming Termites No Cause To Panic

If you have seen large swarms of dark, flying insects in the past two or three weeks, the chances are they are termites, says Dr. William Bickley, head of the University of Maryland Entomology Department.

But swarms of flying termites are no cause for panic, Dr. Bickley adds.

Every year when the weather begins to warm up, termite adults leave wood and tunnels

in the soil in preparation for mating. The winged form of this insect does not bite or eat, so it can do no damage. However, a few of the winged females and males will mate and establish new colonies.

The workers (wingless and white) in these colonies must have wood to eat, but the colonies develop slowly. There are very few instances of serious injury being discovered all of a sudden, Dr. Bickley says.

Sometimes flying termites are confused with flying ants or

Governor's Award For Excellence Earned By Farm Show Director

The man who turned Pennsylvania's Farm Show complex into a year-round facility for numerous agricultural, industrial and other public events today received the Governor's Award for Excellence among State employees for March.

At ceremonies in his Reception Room, Governor Raymond P. Shafer presented the award to Horace L. Mann of (106 Valley View Road) New Cumberland, director of both the Pennsylvania Farm Show and the Farm Show complex in Harrisburg.

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thousands of Pennsylvanians," the Governor said.

Administering the Farm Show complex can be a hectic and complicated business, Governor Shafer stated. He said that as many as four events were held at the complex at one time last year.

He also noted that the complex was in operation 328 days during the 1967-68 fiscal year. He explained the usage this way: 155 actual show days, 111 set-up days, and 62 tear-down days.

"Being able to keep the Farm Show complex operating smoothly and efficiently requires good management and leadership," Governor Shafer said. "Mr. Mann has demonstrated he is an extraordinary manager as well as an extraordinary leader."

other insects, but the termites have wings that are much longer than their bodies.

If you see termite swarms, don't panic. Request estimates from several reputable pest control operators. Members of the National Pest Control Association will give estimates of charges to be made for controlling the wood-eating insects.

Mann's guidance, annual activities in the complex increased from 34 events in 1963, the year Mann took charge, to 61 last year. He said the additional activities have brought increased revenues to the Harrisburg area.

"I am especially pleased that the additional activities, many of which are educational and recreational, have benefited

The Governor said that Mann's administrative abilities "increased maintenance efficiency, improved the public's image of governmental service and established a high esprit de corps among Farm Show employees."

Mann, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University's College of Agriculture, has been director of the Farm Show complex since August 7, 1963. He was born and raised in Clearfield.

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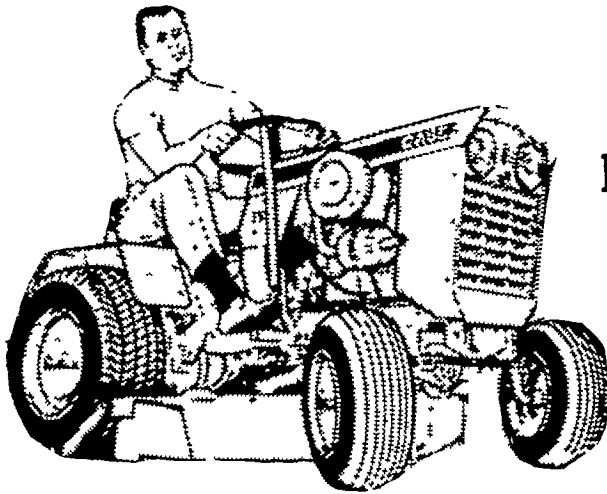
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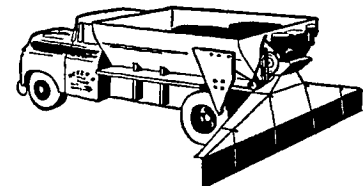
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