



**carry the germs of TYPHOID FEVER,
DYSENTERY, SUMMER SICKNESS and
WORMS.**

Flies breed in foul places and scatter their foulness wherever they go. When a fly alights on a sugar bowl, on a piece of cheese, or any other food, it first spits out a drop of moisture to make the food soft. Then while it feeds it usually excretes. All this moisture contains germs, many of them highly dangerous. Also, the sticky pads of the fly's feet carry germs from the filth they last touched.

Imagine the amount of infection **ONE FLY** can spread in a few minutes. And how they breed! It is estimated that the offspring of one female housefly will in a few weeks number nearly half a million.

Kill flies everywhere. Half-hearted measures are useless. Don't give them a chance to breed.

Keep refuse in containers with properly fitting lids.
Don't have rubbish lying around.

Use household spray liberally.

KEEP ALL FOODSTUFFS COMPLETELY PROTECTED

A word to home gardeners: Compost heaps can be prolific fly-breeding grounds — unless properly controlled.

Here is a recipe for a fly-paper mixture. Mix five parts of castor oil with eight parts of resin. Warm until melted and smear it on glazed paper, which can be burnt after use, and wires, which can be burnt clear and used again.

KILL THOSE FLIES!

FOR A HEALTHIER NATION

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a concrete products works, the carpentry and engineering workshops of the Southland Technical College, and the factory of the Disabled Soldiers' Products. At this stage the party was given afternoon tea in the U.F.S. Hall, and then a short series of educational films was shown by the courtesy of the Automobile Association of Southland. As a meeting of the Otago-Southland Y.F.C. Council was held during the morning the size of the party was considerably larger in the afternoon.

In the evening the annual inter-club debates were held, and it was generally conceded that the debating was better and brighter than at any of the previous annual fixtures. Four teams, from the Wyndham, Woodlands, Ore-puki, and Technical College Clubs, entered the contest, and the high light of the evening was the splendid performance of the youthful members of the college club. The judge, Mr. J. C. Prain, awarded the winning points to the Southland Technical College team, and congratulated them on their performance. This club will now hold for the ensuing year the cup presented by the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union.

Obituary

Mr. H. J. Lancaster

THE death was announced recently of Mr. H. J. Lancaster, Glen Oroua, aged 67. Mr. Lancaster was well known in Jersey cattle circles as one of New Zealand's most prominent stud breeders. He was for a number of years an accredited classifier of the New Zealand Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association, and carried out some fine work throughout the Dominion in that connection.

Up to the time of his death Mr. Lancaster took an active part in the Y.F.C. movement, and contributed considerably to the progress of the organisation, both in his own district and throughout the Wellington Council area. In addition to being Advisory President of the Rongotea Y.F.C., one of the pioneer clubs in the Manawatu, from its formation in 1935, he was also a member of the Wellington Y.F.C. Council since its inception in 1938, and attended various Dominion Executive Committee and annual general meetings of the federation over a number of years.

He was most unselfish in his assistance to all units of the Y.F.C. organisation, travelling long distances on many occasions to demonstrate and judge at club and district field days, and his kindness and hospitality to visiting members was well known. The Rongotea Club has lost a leader and a friend, who will be sadly missed by the Y.F.C. movement generally. On behalf of all Y.F.C. members we extend the most heartfelt sympathy to his relatives.