OYSTERSHELL SCALE (Lepidosaphes ulmi L.)

Maryland. E. N. Cory (June 7): Infesting privet at Baltimore.

Indiana. J. J. Davis (June 21): Killing branches of ash trees at La Fayette. The young had hatched when observed on June 16.

Nebraska. M. H. Swenk (June 20): American elm trees in Rockwillow County reported as attacked on June 8.

PERIODICAL CICADA (Magicicada septendecim L.)

Pennsylvania. T. L. Guyton (June 21): On June 13 the presence of cicada noticed in moderate appearance on State Highway 83 between Schubert and Summit Station, near the crest of the mountain, probably in Schuykill County. This is the only record for this year.

Maryland. E. N. Cory (June 15): One cast skin brought from near College Park on June 12; and it has been reported that there were many cast skins in an orchard at Hancock, the first being taken on June 9.

P. Knight (June): Periodical cicada records: At College Park, a cast skin; heard at Branchville, Beltsville, and near Plum Point; egg punctures observed at Beltsville and Chevy Chase. G. B. Vogt reports having heard the insect at Catonsville. All records on sound believed unquestionable as to identity.

Virginia. E. J. Schoene (June 19): Brood 13 heard in an orchard at Stuart, Patrick County, and at Grahams Forge, Wythe County; cast skins collected at both places. Also heard in an orchard 2½ miles northeast of Blacksburg, and there were 5 or 6 cast skins on each tree in this section of the orchard. Reported as heard in an orchard in the vicinity of Roanoke. (June 22): Three cast skins collected in an orchard about 1 mile south of Glenvar on June 20. A few specimens collected in an orchard several miles south of Chilhowie on June 21. Report of cicada cast skins as present during the last several weeks in considerable numbers in scrub land 2 or 3 miles east of Blacksburg.

A. M. Woodside (June 17): A few heard in Augusta County during the latter part of May, and two specimens captured.

Ohio. J. S. House (June 15): Songs of cicadas heard on June 8 at Brockville, Cuyahoga County, and on June 14 at Canton, Stark County.

Illinois. T. P. Flint (June 20): The cicada appeared a little late, the first insects being seen or heard on May 29 and 30. Very general and abundant, covering the area of the State north of a line drawn approximately from Kookuk, Iowa, to Desmoine.

M. F. Howard (June 18): In the vicinity of Chicago Heights, not far from the Illinois line, the cicada was so abundant that the characteristic calls could be heard in an automobile. A specimen was taken in the city.

R. E. Painter (June 19): Heavy drumming along Federal Highway No. 30 between Chicago Heights and Plainfield on June 16.

Wisconsin. C. L. Fluke (June 24): In large numbers in Richland, Crawford, Rock, and Dodge Counties. Lesser numbers in all southern counties. Began emerging about June 1.

Iowa. C. J. Drake (May 31): Reported this morning as emerging in the eastern part of the State at Cedar Rapids, Linn County.

F. E. Kress (June 10): Fairly numerous in trees in Jackson County.

ASH

ARIZONA ASH TIGHT (Loncynthia minor Heil.)

California. C. S. Herley (June 12): Showing up and doing some injury to ash trees in Kern County.

BEERCH

BEERCH WOOLLY APHID (Phyllaphis fasci L.)

Connecticut. S. W. Bronley (June 24): Abundant as usual on ornamental beech trees, particularly purple and cut-leaf varieties, in the southwestern area.

BIRCH

BRONZED BIRCH BORER (Aceris anxius Gery)

Indiana. J. J. Davis (June 21): Damaging trees at Indianapolis on June 17.

BIRCH LEAF MINER (Cerisea punila Klug)

Ohio. J. S. House (June 2): Attacking white birch at Hudson.

APHIDS (aphididae)

New Jersey. H. D. Leonard (May 29): A few alates of Calaphis botulaceolens Pitch found on birch at Ridgewood along with the much more abundant Biceraphis botulace Koch.