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some of them?

If so, please join us for a last
look at Brodhead School
before we move into our
new building.

WHEN: Saturday, June 2
TIME: 12:00 - 3:00
(before parade)

Refreshments served
Brodhead School throws
and pictures available

Bagworms are hatching

By Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Bagworms eggs have now hatched and the young larvae are at their most vulnerable stage for treatment. This caterpillar is a serious defoliator of many different kinds of landscape and nursery plants. Infestation and injury are especially severe on evergreens such as juniper, arbutus and blue spruce.

Bagworms overwinter as eggs within spindle-shaped bags made of silk and bits of plant material. Young larvae emerge and immediately begin feeding on the upper side of leaves, camouflaged within a tiny bag pointed upward. The bag is gradually enlarged as the larva grows. Older larvae strip evergreens of their needles and consume whole leaves of susceptible hardwood species, leaving only the larger veins.

The best time to control bagworms is during the next few weeks, while the larvae are small. Carefully inspect trees and shrubs for last year's bags. Preventive treatment is justified on plants that were heavily infested with bagworms last year. Small bagworms may also disperse to previously uninfested plant material after becoming wind-borne on silken strands. Evergreens, in particular, should be routinely inspected through mid-July.

Overwintering eggs can be destroyed by hand-picking old bags during the winter or early spring. However, this window of opportunity has passed, and insecticides are now the only effective means of control. Products containing *Bacillus thuringiensis* (BT) work well (e.g. Dipel, Thuricide), as do Tempo, Orthene, Dursban and Sevin.

For more information, contact your County Extension office at 256-2403.



Some of those attending the Open House at the Extension Service include, from left: Heather Saylor, Brenda Saylor, Brenda Powell, Lydia McEmore, Noreita Thompson, Millie Eaton and Patsy Morgan.



Pictured are Noreita Thompson, County Extension Homemakers president and Hazel Jackson, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, serving refreshments to Keith Smith, of Citizens Bank and Cindy Anderton at the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service Open House held May 18th.



Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service staff members include, from left: Carolyn Hinton, staff assistant; Hazel Jackson, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program assistants Patsy Morgan and Brenda Saylor.

MT. VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEW PRINCIPAL CRITERIA SURVEY

Please check only one:

- ☐ Teacher
☐ Parent
☐ Community Member

Please return the survey to MVES or mail to:

Mt. Vernon Elem. School
P.O. Box 1530
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Attention: SBDM Council
The survey must be received by Tuesday, May 29, 2001.

The Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM (School Based Decision Making) Council is seeking your input on criteria you consider important for our Principal.

Please indicate with a check, the three criteria you value for our new Principal.

A good principal for our school:

- ☐ 1. Believes all children can learn at high levels.
- ☐ 2. Has an educational philosophy that is consistent with our school mission and supports school reform.
- ☐ 3. Believes in and understands developmentally appropriate instruction and continuous progress for all students.
- ☐ 4. Believes in and will support additional instructional practices to meet various student learning styles.
- ☐ 5. Believes in and will support interdisciplinary planning/teaching.
- ☐ 6. Believes in and will carry out discipline techniques that provide a positive learning environment and also promote student empowerment, self-control, and self-discipline.
- ☐ 7. Understands school-based decision making and will support the SBDM process.
- ☐ 8. Welcomes input and will be a model of good communication among all the stakeholders of the school community: parents, students, teachers, administration and the community at large.
- ☐ 9. Manages time effectively and efficiently, while keeping students and learning as the top priority.
- ☐ 10. Exhibits respect and dignity to all people.

If you consider any other item important, please list below. You may use this space for additional comments.

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