

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station  
New Haven, Connecticut

The Asiatic Beetle Quarantine

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The Asiatic Beetle, *Anomala orientalis* Waterhouse, has appeared during the past few years in the western or Westville section of the City of New Haven, and the grubs have caused considerable

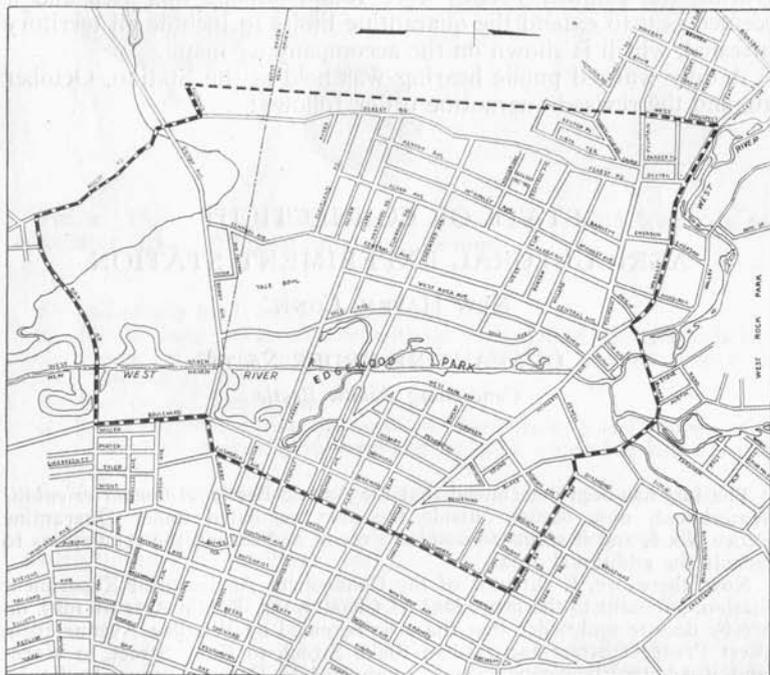


FIG. 1. Map of the Westville section of the City of New Haven. The area enclosed by the heavy dotted line is now quarantined on account of the Asiatic Beetle.

injury to lawns by eating the roots of the grass. We have called it the Asiatic Beetle to distinguish it from the green Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica* Newman, which for ten years has been present in New Jersey and around Philadelphia, and which has now spread over nearly 12,000 square miles, even into the southwest corner of Connecticut.

The Asiatic Beetle is now believed to be a native of eastern Asia but in some way it was introduced into Hawaii, where it has caused severe injury to the sugar cane crop. When control measures were first inaugurated against this pest last spring, the insect was not known to occur elsewhere in the United States, but during the summer infestations were discovered at Jericho, Long Island, and at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Quarantine Order No. 8 was issued in the spring, effective April 15, restricting the movement of plants, soil, ground litter, etc., from the area bounded by Yale Avenue, Chapel Street, Central Avenue, Cleveland Road, Forest Road and Willard Street. During the summer beetles were found outside this area and it seemed best to extend the quarantine limits to include all territory infested, which is shown on the accompanying map.

A duly warned public hearing was held at the Station, October 19, and the revised quarantine order follows:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

QUARANTINE ORDER No. 10  
Concerning Asiatic Beetle

The fact has been determined that the Asiatic Beetle, *Anomala orientalis* Waterhouse, now occurs outside the area regulated under Quarantine Order No. 8, and it seems advisable to revise and extend the regulations to include the additional area.

Now, therefore, I, Director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 107, Public Acts of 1925, do hereby declare and order that the area bounded by Whalley Avenue from West Prospect Street eastward to Blake Street, to Ruby Street, to Moreland Road, to Ellsworth Avenue, southward to Derby Avenue, to Boulevard, to Oak Street, westward to Forest Road, northward to Florence Avenue, westward to the end of Florence Avenue (a point about 400 feet west of Forest Road), thence on a straight line northward to West Prospect Street, to Whalley Avenue, and all territory within these boun-

daries being partly in New Haven and partly in West Haven, shall be a regulated area out from which, until further notice, the movement of certain articles and materials will not be permitted except where inspection or treatment is practicable and permits are issued by some person or persons authorized by me to issue such permits. The restricted articles and materials are as follows:

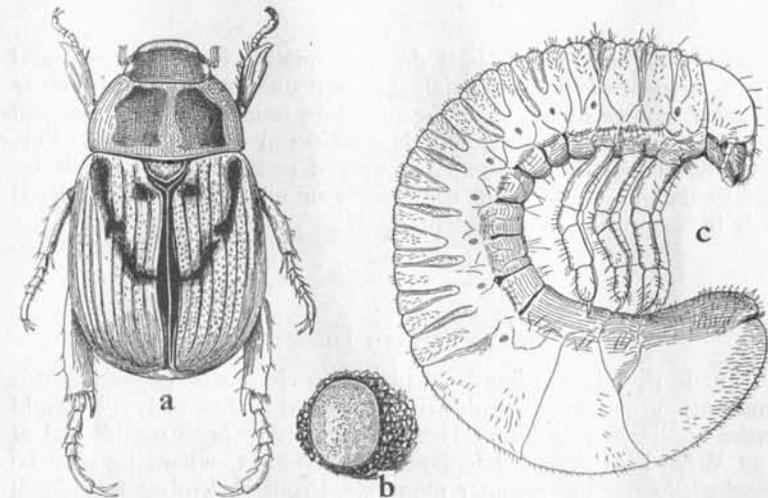


FIG. 2. The Asiatic beetle, *Anomala orientalis*. a. adult beetle. b. egg. c. grub or larva. All enlarged about five times.

1. Soil of any kind, including sand and loam.
2. All out-door plants with or without soil; potted plants which have been set on or in the ground out of doors between June 1 and September 30.
3. Turf or sod trimmings.
4. Lawn clippings during the period between June 15 and September 15.
5. Ground litter, weeds, manure, and compost which has lain upon the ground.
6. All cut flowers during the period between June 15 and September 15.

This order does not affect such materials originating outside of and passing through the regulated area.

This order shall take effect November 10, 1926.

W. L. SLATE, JR.,  
Director, Connecticut Agricultural  
Experiment Station.

Approved:

JOHN H. TRUMBULL,  
Governor.

### PENALTY

Chapter 107, Public Acts of 1925, contains the following provision: "Any person interfering with the performance of such duty or violating the quarantine regulations established under this act shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars."

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The foregoing regulations do not constitute an embargo, and the movement of these materials will be prohibited *only* where there is great danger of carrying the pest into uninfested territory and where inspection or treatment is considered impracticable. Permits may be issued for the movement of such materials which are not in danger of carrying the insects or which may be rendered safe by inspection or treatment.

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### WHERE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

Mr. J. P. Johnson has been placed in charge of enforcing this quarantine, and any one desiring to move plants and soil should make application to him. Headquarters have been established at 132 West Elm Street, telephone Colony 7215, where he may be reached during the summer months. From December 1 to April 1, the headquarters office will be closed and Mr. Johnson may be reached at the Agricultural Experiment Station, 153 Huntington Street, or by telephone, Pioneer 6450, or Liberty 1253.