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INTRODUCTION

Virus diseases of stone fruit orchards have existed in Utah for more than a quarter of a century (31) and are seriously diminishing the peach and cherry fruit production. Western X of peach, rusty mottle of cherry, wilt and decline of cherry, and little cherry constitute the most economically important stone fruit virus diseases in Utah. Many orchards, particularly in Davis County, have 50 to 83 percent of the trees infected with one or more of the yellow-red viroses (37). Surveys have shown that the diseases are spreading from 3 to 5 percent each year (14). It is believed that certain insects are responsible for the natural spread of the virus diseases of stone fruits. Some inconclusive evidence points to leafhoppers as the potential vectors since many cicadellids are capable of transmitting virus to plants during the feeding process. They have maintained a reputation for being efficient vectors of plant viruses for many years, as well as inducing other types of plant injury. Their adaptable, piercing-sucking mouth parts inoculate plants with filterable viruses taken in from infected plants. They inflict other types of damage to the host by injecting toxic substances. The most severe type of damage, however, is that caused through the virus infection which generally is systemic.

The purpose of this investigation was to determine the occurrence, seasonal abundance, and host preference of leafhoppers occurring in the stone fruit orchards of northern Utah. Leafhopper occurrence in
plant environs adjacent to the stone fruit orchards was also studied. Studies were made to determine if any correlation existed between leafhopper abundance and percentage of diseased trees in the orchards. Trap studies and surveys seemed to be the most appropriate technique in approaching this problem. The trap studies were conducted in fifteen stone fruit orchards in five counties of northern Utah. Surveys were undertaken in most stone fruit growing areas in the northern part of the state.

Many leafhoppers are economically important as vectors of viruses causing plant diseases. The beet leafhopper, *Circulifer tenellus* (Bak.), transmits curly top virus to sugar beets, tomatoes, cantaloupes, and to other important crops (8). The six-spotted leafhoppers, *Macrostasscus divisae* (Uhl.), is important as a vector of aster-yellows virus of celery, carrots, and other umbelliferous plants (38). Recently four species of leafhoppers were found to be the vectors of phony peach disease (39). There are numerous other leafhopper species that are destructive carriers of plant viruses.

The biological development of leafhoppers varies substantially between species. Some species spend as long as 10 months in the nymphal stage, while many others spend 3 weeks as nymphs before becoming adults. Leafhoppers may over-winter in the adult, nymph, or egg stage, depending upon the species. The over-wintering eggs are usually present in the plant tissues and hatch late in the spring. Leafhoppers that pass through the winter as adults normally emerge from hibernation early in the spring and begin to lay eggs. The eggs hatch in about ten days (10). There are five nymphal instars before
the adult stage which generally take from twelve to thirty days, depending upon the species and climatic conditions. One or more generations occur a year, depending upon the species and seasonal climatic conditions.

Many leafhopper species are restricted to certain plant genera and species for a source of food while other species have a wide host range. The host plants consist mainly of different types of grasses; however, the woodland areas of herbaceous and woody dicotyledonous plants are host to many species of leafhoppers.

Review of Literature

Very little has been written concerning the relationship of leafhoppers to virus diseases of stone fruit orchards of Utah. However, much has been reported on leafhopper occurrence.

In 1906, Ball (3) reported the relationship of the beet leafhopper to the curly top disease of sugar beets in Utah.

In 1923, Hawley (13) reported a heavy population of beet leafhoppers in Utah with serious damage occurring in sugar beet fields in some sections of the state.

In 1927, Knowlton (16) recorded 27 species of leafhoppers collected on various host plants in Utah; in 1931 (17), 13 species; in 1932 (20), 3 species; in 1934 (18), 56 species; and in 1935, (19), 47 species were listed.

In 1936, Knowlton and Allen (21) recorded 141 species of leafhoppers collected in Utah.
In 1949, Knowlton and Nielson (22) recorded 175 species of leafhoppers collected in Utah.

In 1950, Kaloostian (14) reported that more than 200 species of insects, mostly leafhoppers, had been used in 1500 tests in search for the vectors of the stone fruit virus in Utah.
METHODS OF PROCEDURE

During 1949 fifteen stone fruit orchards were selected in northern Utah for this study. They were as follows: Two peach and one choke-cherry in Cache County; one peach and one plum in Boxelder County; one cherry in Weber County; five peach, one apricot, and one cherry in Davis County; and two peach orchards in Utah County.

Description of Orchards

Cache County: Providence

A. Baer property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): This orchard consisted of two hundred ninety-seven 6- to 10-year-old trees of Early Elberta variety. The plant environs were alfalfa on the south and west sides, and sagebrush and cultivated crops on the east and north sides, respectively. The orchard was semi-clean throughout the growing season. Spray materials were applied twice, once in June and again in July.

G. Bankhead property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): This 40-year-old orchard contained 87 trees of Early Elberta variety. It was bordered by a pear orchard on the west side and sagebrush on the south, east, and north sides. The orchard was in heavy grass sod together with various weeds. No spray materials were applied during the growing season.

J. Ream property—wild chokecherry, Prunus virginiana (L.): This plot of wild chokecherry was 20 years old and was surrounded by a peach orchard on the south side and cultivated crops on the east,
north, and west sides. There were approximately 25 bushes together with heavy sucker growth extending over a distance of 25 by 75 yards.

Boxelder County: Willard

W. White property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): The 250 trees in this 30-year-old orchard were of Early Elberta and Hale varieties. Apricot, prune, and peach bordered the orchard on the north, east, and south sides, respectively. Highway 91 ran along the west side. The orchard was cultivated and irrigated regularly throughout the growing season. It was sprayed twice during the summer.

W. White property—plum, Prunus domestica L. This 30-year-old orchard contained 89 trees of Italian variety. The plant environs adjacent were peach, plum, apricot, and peach on the west, north, east, and south sides, respectively. The orchard was cultivated regularly during the growing season. No spray materials were applied, however.

Weber County: North Ogden

J. Campbell property—sweet cherry, Prunus avium L.: This orchard contained seventy-two 40-year-old trees of Lambert variety on Mazzard rootstocks, Prunus avium L. The orchard was bordered by peach, apricot, sweet cherry, and cultivated crops on the east, south, west, and north sides, respectively. It was cultivated and irrigated regularly throughout the summer. No spray materials were applied.

Davis County: Farmington

S. Moon property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): The 126 trees in this orchard were 20 years old. They were of the early Elberta and Hale varieties. Sweet cherry orchards lay on the north,
west, and south sides. Grain bordered it on the east side. This orchard was cultivated regularly. One spray application was applied during the summer.

S. Moon property—sweet cherry, *Prunus avium* L.: This orchard was 40 years old and had 52 trees of Lambert variety on Mahaleb rootstocks, *Prunus mahaleb* L. The orchard was bordered by sweet cherry and peach on the west and north sides, respectively; and oak brush on the east and south sides. A grass cover crop was present most of the summer. One application of parathion was made during the growing season.

Davis County: Centerville

R. White property—apricot, *Prunus Armeniaca* L.: There were 180 trees present in this 20-year-old orchard. Sagebrush bordered the orchard on the east and south sides. A highway ran along the west portion of the orchard. The orchard was clean-cultivated throughout the entire growing season. No spraying was done in this orchard.

W. Smith property—peach, *Prunus Persica* (L.): This orchard contained eighty-three 40-year-old trees of Elberta variety. The plant environs adjacent were grapes, alfalfa, and grain on the south, west, and north sides, respectively. A highway bordered the east side. The orchard was partially cultivated during the summer. The orchard was sprayed once with nicotine and lead arsenate.

Davis County: Bountiful

J. Eakman property—peach, *Prunus Persica* (L.): This comparatively young orchard consisted of two hundred 5-year-old trees of
Early Elberta and Hale varieties. It was bordered by oak and cultivated crops on the south and west sides, respectively. A road ran along the north and east sides. The orchard was cultivated and irrigated during the major growing season. One application of DDT and parathion was applied during the summer.

J. Stringham property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): This orchard had two hundred seventy 5-year-old trees of Early Elberta variety. It was bordered by apricot and sweet cherry on the north and east sides, respectively. A road lay along the west and south sides. The orchard was partially cultivated during the growing season. DDT and parathion were applied three times during the summer months.

L. Barlow property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): There were one hundred nine 4-year-old trees of Early Elberta variety in this orchard. Peas, peach, and sweet cherry bordered the orchard on the south, west, and north sides, respectively. The orchard was kept clean—cultivated throughout the summer. Three spray applications of DDT and parathion were made during the summer.

Utah County: North Provo

E. Smith property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): This orchard contained five hundred 40-year-old trees of Elberta variety. Cherry, apricot, sagebrush, and sweet cherry bordered the orchard on the west, north, east, and south sides, respectively. It was partially cultivated during the summer. The orchard was sprayed twice, first with DDT and the second time with parathion.
Utah County: Mapleton

G. Seale property—peach, Prunus Persica (L.): This 10-year-old orchard had 1,392 trees of Alberta variety. It was bordered by peach, sweet cherry, and cultivated crops on the west, north, and east sides, respectively. Weed and grass cover crop was present and no disking or cultivating was done throughout the summer. Also, spray materials were not applied during the season.
Materials and Methods

Two techniques were used in collecting leafhoppers for study. Sticky-trap boards (figs. 1 and 2) were improvised as the method of capturing leafhoppers in the orchards. The traps were 5 inches wide, 10 inches long, and 1/4 inch thick (fig. 3). Traffic-yellow paint was applied to serve as an attractant for the insects. "Deadline," an extremely tacky substance, was applied to each board by running it through a hand-wringer coated with the substance. This afforded an even and well distributed covering. One 12-inch bailing wire was passed through a hole at the top of each trap and twisted to form a loop. One hundred fifty traps were exposed and renewed during the first week of each month. Ten traps were distributed in each orchard. The first set was distributed on May 5 and 6, 1949; and the last set was collected on October 5 and 14, 1949. A total of 750 traps was exposed during the entire season. The leafhoppers were saturated with kerosene and picked off with a small flattened nail. All specimens were washed with solvent and relaxed in alcohol before being sent to Washington, D. C. for identification.

The second technique was the use of a sweep net, aspirator, and collecting vials (figs. 4 and 5) for gathering leafhoppers in the plant environs adjacent to the stone fruit orchards. The area swept was within a one-half mile radius of a stone fruit orchard.
Figure 1. A sticky-trap board suspended from a branch of a peach tree.

Figure 2. Close-up of a sticky-trap board suspended from a branch of a peach tree which had numerous insects already captured.
Figure 3. Two sticky-trap boards showing captured insects. Scale about 1/5 actual size.
Figure 4. A sweep net used in the collection of leafhoppers.

Figure 5. Collection apparatus used to capture leafhoppers in the sweep net.
Seasonal Abundance of Leafhoppers

The number of leafhopper species collected on 750 sticky-trap boards from May to September, 1949, in 15 stone fruit orchards of northern Utah is shown in table 1. The seasonal abundance and total collected through the season for each species are also indicated. There were 85 species collected from the orchards of northern Utah.

Colladonus gominnatus (Van D.) was the most prevalent species with a total of 2,386 specimens collected from May to September. Two generations occurred during the season. The first peak occurred in June and the second or highest peak was reached in September (fig. 6).

Parsaphlelinus irrigatus (Say) totaled 7,755 specimens for the season. This species also underwent two generations. The highest peak, however, occurred in June (fig. 6).

Typhlocyba rosea (L.) totaled 5,162 specimens with one generation during the season. The peak was reached in July (fig. 6).

Enocea maligna Walsh numbered 1,142 specimens for the season. The figures indicated that this species underwent one generation with a peak in July (fig. 6).

Dikraneura carneola (Stal) totaled 676 specimens with three generations during the season. The first peak came in May, the second in July, and the third or highest peak took place in September.

Oebbernallus borealis DeL. & W. totaled 629 specimens for the season. One generation occurred with a peak in September (fig. 6). All other species listed in this table were not collected in sufficient numbers to determine the number of generations.
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TOTAL  381  6,665  6,083  4,852  12,252  30,733
Figure 6. Seasonal abundance of five dominant species of leafhoppers in 15 stone fruit orchards in northern Utah, 1949.
The total number of leafhoppers collected on sticky traps reached 831 in May; 6,665 in June; 6,083 in July; 4,352 in August; and 12,252 in September. The number of leafhoppers collected throughout the entire season totaled 30,733. In general, these figures suggested that two generations occurred during the season. The first peak came in June, and second or highest one took place in September (Fig. 7).
Figure 7. Seasonal abundance of leafhoppers collected on sticky-trap boards in 15 stone fruit orchards of northern Utah, 1949.
**Total Seasonal Abundance of Leafhoppers in Each Orchard**

Table 2 shows the seasonal abundance of leafhoppers collected on sticky-trap boards from May to September, 1949, in each stone fruit orchard studied in northern Utah.

In Seale's peach orchard 1,452 leafhoppers were collected during the season. Two generations occurred with a high peak in July. The unusual peak in July was due to the abundant population of *Colladonus bellii* (Uhl.) (fig. 8). This orchard was never sprayed and bore a heavy cover crop throughout the season. Such cultural practices as these account for large leafhopper populations (fig. 9). In contrast with the above orchard, only 241 leafhoppers were collected in E. Smith's peach orchard during the season. This orchard was cultivated and sprayed during the growing season. The leafhoppers collected for each month in this orchard (table 2) do not clearly show the number of generations.

Baer's and Bankhead's peach orchards had high populations of leafhoppers; both had two generations during the season. The peaks for both orchards occurred in June and September. A total of 2,764 leafhoppers were collected in the Bankhead orchard in contrast to 1,923 leafhoppers in the Baer orchard.

The peach orchards of W. White, Barlow, Eckman, and Stringham displayed low populations of leafhoppers. The figures indicated are not sufficient to depict the number and date of leafhopper generations. These orchards, however, were sprayed and well cultivated during the growing season, which accounts for such low abundance of leafhoppers.
Table 2. Seasonal abundance of leafhoppers in 15 stone fruit orchards in northern Utah, 1949.

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Figure 6. Seasonal abundance of three dominant species of leafhoppers in G. Seale's peach orchard, Utah County, 1949.
Figure 9. Seasonal abundance of leafhoppers in two peach orchards in Utah County, 1949.
W. Smith's and Moon's peach orchards had moderately high leafhopper populations. Two generations occurred for both orchards with the peaks in June and September.

The highest leafhopper populations were found in Campbell's and Moon's cherry orchards, which totaled 5,301 and 7,307. This high number was attributed to the dominant species of Typhlocyba rosae (L.), Emporeca maligne Walsh, and Paraphlepsius irroratus (Say) (figs. 10 and 11). These two orchards differ in respect to the number of generations. Two generations occurred in the Campbell orchard with the peaks in July and September. In the Moon orchard only one generation occurred with the peak in June.

R. White's apricot, W. White's plum, and Ream's chokecherry orchards yielded fairly high populations of leafhoppers. Two generations occurred in R. White's apricot and W. White's plum orchard. Only one generation occurred in Ream's chokecherry with the peak in September.

In general, the number of generations varied considerably in the orchards studied. The highest peak of leafhoppers occurred in September in nearly all the orchards.
Figure 10. Seasonal abundance of three dominant species of leafhoppers in Campbell's cherry orchard, Weber County, 1949.
Figure 11. Seasonal abundance of three dominant species of leafhoppers in Moon's cherry orchard, Davis County, 1949.
The Dominant Species of Leafhoppers in Each Orchard

Table 3 shows the seasonal abundance of the dominant species of leafhoppers collected on sticky traps in each stone fruit orchard in northern Utah.

The dominant species in Sealy's peach orchard were *Colladonus balli* (Uhl.), *C. seminatius* (Van. D.), and *P. irroratus* (Say). *Colladonus seminatius* (Van. D.) and *P. irroratus* (Say) produced two generations during the season with peaks in June and September. *Colladonus balli* (Uhl.) passed through the season with one generation with a peak in July (fig. 9).

*Colladonus seminatius* (Van. D.) and *P. irroratus* (Say) were the predominant species in E. Smith's, W. Smith's, Stringham's and W. White's peach orchards and in F. White's apricot orchard. Both species underwent two generations during the season with peaks in June and September. The peak for *P. irroratus* (Say) was higher in June than the peak of *C. seminatius* (Van. D.) which reached its high in September.

Three dominant species of leafhoppers were collected in the Campbell cherry orchard; namely, *Colladonus seminatius* (Van. D.), *P. irroratus* (Say), and *T. rosea* (L.). The two former species underwent the usual two generations per season with peaks in June and September. The latter species underwent one generation with the peak in July (fig. 10).

*Procoeca melinae* Walsh, *P. irroratus* (Say), and *Emphlyus rosea* (L.) were the predominant species on Moon's cherry orchard. One generation occurred during the season for *T. rosea* (L.) and *P. melinae*
Table 3. Seasonal abundance of dominant species of leafhoppers in 15 stone fruit orchards in northern Utah, 1949.

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The peaks occurred in June and July, respectively.

*P. irroratus* (Say) underwent two generations with the highest peak in June (fig. 11).

The most prevalent species in Moon's and Eckman's peach orchards were *C. reminatus* (Van D.), *Dikraneura carneola* (Stal), and *P. irroratus* (Say). *Colladonus geminatus* (Van D.) and *P. irroratus* (Say) passed through the season with two generations with peaks in June and September. *Dikraneura carneola* (Stal) possibly produced three generations with peaks in May, July, and September. The data for this species are lacking to make any definite assumptions about its life history.

*Colladonus geminatus* (Van D.) was the dominant species in Barlow's, Beer's and Bankhead's peach orchards. Trapping records indicated two generations in all three orchards with peaks in June and September.

Ream's chokecherry had two dominant species, namely: *Colladonus geminatus* (Van D.) and *T. rosea* (L.).

*Colladonus geminatus* (Van D.) was the predominant species present in all but one stone fruit orchard. This leafhopper underwent two generations in all orchards with the highest peak in September (fig. 12). *Paraphlepsius irroratus* (Say) was the second dominant species present in 11 orchards. This species underwent two generations with the highest peak in September in the Campbell cherry orchard and in W. White's plum orchard. The highest peak was reached in August in R. White's apricot orchard and in June in Moon's cherry orchard (fig. 13).
Figure 12. Seasonal abundance of Colladonius ruminatus (Van N.) in four stone fruit orchards of northern Utah, 1949.
Figure 13. Seasonal abundance of *Paraphlepsius irroratus* (Say) in four stone fruit orchards of northern Utah, 1949.
The total number of trees, number infected, percent infected, approximate age of the trees, and total number of leafhoppers in 15 stone fruit orchards in northern Utah are shown in table 4.

Correlation of Leafhoppers and Percentage of Diseased Trees in Each Orchard

A survey for Western X disease was undertaken in 1949 to determine the percentage of diseased trees in each stone fruit orchard listed. An attempt was made to decide if any correlation existed between the number of leafhoppers present and the percentage of infected trees in the orchards. Table 4 suggests no such correlation; however, if further studies had been made and additional data supplied, a correlation might have existed. Two exemplary extremes were illustrated as follows: In Seale's peach orchard a high population of 1,452 leafhoppers was collected. Only 0.5 percent of the trees were diseased. W. White's peach orchard had 36.0 percent of the trees infected and only a relatively small population of 634 leafhoppers was collected.

Correlation of Age of Trees and Percentage of Diseased Trees in Each Orchard

A close correlation, however, existed between the age of the orchards and percentage of diseased trees. All orchards from 30 to 60 years old exhibited 4.0 to 85.0 percent of the trees infected with Western X virus disease. Young orchards from 5 to 10 years old showed 0.0 to 0.5 percent of the trees to be diseased. An explanation for this correlation is that an old orchard has been exposed longer to the virus disease than a young orchard. Consequently, it has a greater chance of becoming infected.
Table 4. Total number of trees, number infected, percent infected, approximate acre, and total number of leafhoppers in 15 stone fruit orchards in northern Utah, 1949.

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TOTAL 3134 266 .093 - 30,733

* These stone fruits do not show visible symptoms of the Western X virus disease.
** The symptoms of the Western X virus disease were not apparent during the survey.
**Correlation of Cultural Practices and Leafhopper Abundance**

Cultural practices such as cultivation and timely spray applications were essential in limiting leafhopper outbreaks in the stone fruit orchards. To illustrate this, Seale's peach orchard had 1,452 leafhoppers present on sticky traps during the season. This orchard had no spray materials applied and a heavy grass cover crop existed in the orchard during the season. Conversely, E. Smith's peach orchard had only 241 leafhoppers present. The orchard was well cultivated and sprayed during the season (fig. 8). In the Bankhead peach orchard 2,764 leafhoppers were collected. This orchard was never sprayed and a heavy cover crop was present throughout the season. Low populations of leafhoppers were encountered in the Barlow, Eckman, and Stringham peach orchards, as shown in table 4. All of these orchards were sprayed and well cultivated during the growing season.

It must be emphasized that certain plant environs adjacent to these orchards produced heavy populations of leafhoppers that migrated to and fed upon the trees. In the Campbell cherry orchard, large populations of the rose leafhopper, *Taphlocyba rosae* (L.), were encountered. During the season it was observed that this species had developed on the adjacent wild rose bushes and then migrated to the cherry orchard.

**Host Plant Preference of Leafhoppers**

The host plant preference of leafhoppers as indicated by sticky-trap studies is illustrated in Figure 1h. Inasmuch as ten peach and two cherry orchards were involved and only one orchard each of apricot, plum, and chokecherry, an average of the total number of leafhoppers collected in the peaches and cherries was computed.
Figure 14. Host plant preference of leafhoppers as indicated by sticky-trap studies in 15 stone fruit orchards in northern Utah, 1949.

Peck· 1.1
Q. geminatus
Cher"y
Apricot
Plum
Chokecherry

G. seminatus
P. irroratus
E. maliene
All others

6.0%
31.0%
31.0%
27.0%
35.0%
50.0%
35.0%
55.0%
55.0%
18.0%
3.0%
1.0%
23.0%
1.0%
.1%
.1%
34.0%
1.0%
14.0%
1.0%
1.0%
C. geminatus (Van D.) desired all the stone fruits with special preference toward peach. On peach, 50 percent of the leafhoppers collected were C. geminatus (Van D.); on cherry, 6 percent; on apricot, 31 percent; on plum, 27 percent; and on chokecherry, 35 percent.

P. irroratus (Say) preferred apricot and plum above the other three stone fruits. On apricot and plum 55 percent of the leafhoppers collected was this species, while 14, 31, and 3 percent of the sum was collected on peach, cherry, and chokecherry, respectively.

T. rosea (L.) definitely preferred cherry above all the other stone fruits studied. A second choice was chokecherry. Practically no preference was shown toward peach, apricot, and plum.

E. meliana Walsh showed a special likeness for cherry, since 23 percent of the number collected was of that species. A small preference for peach, apricot, and chokecherry occurred. No member of this species was collected on plum.

All other species of leafhoppers showed considerable preference for peach and chokecherry with a slight preference toward cherry, apricot, and plum.
Studies of leafhoppers associated with stone fruit orchards showed that these species did occur and inhabit the orchards in large numbers. However, many leafhoppers may have been migrating species and may not be directly associated with the orchards. Considerably more research would have to be undertaken to confirm this.

The high incidence of C. geminatus (Van D.) and P. irroratus (Say) may be important as vectors of Western X virus diseases since they occurred very abundantly in all the stone fruit orchards studied.

Studies suggested that leafhoppers underwent one, two, and three generations during the season. Important species that had one generation were C. belli (Uhl.), P. rosee (L.), and E. malique Walsh. The peak of all these species occurred in July. C. geminatus (Van D.) and P. irroratus (Say) underwent two generations during the season with the highest peak in June and September, respectively. D. carneola (Stal) had three generations with the highest peak in September. These life history studies may have some bearing upon the relationship of Western X virus infection in the stone fruit orchards. But again, this investigation warrants further study.

The correlation of leafhopper abundance and percentage of diseased trees in the orchards studied was not determined. Further information is needed for this study.

The correlation of the age and percentage of diseased trees in the orchards had a rather obvious explanation. The older the orchard
becomes, the greater the degree of virus spread in the orchard. Also, the longer the tree is exposed the greater chance it has of becoming infected.

Clean cultivation and spray programs in stone fruit orchards will definitely limit the population of leafhoppers. However, since cover crops are essential for peach tree growth, spraying of these cover crops is vital.

Host preference studies showed that *E. peninatus* (Van D.) preferred peach above all other stone fruits studied. *E. irroratus* (Say) had a special preference for plum and apricot trees, while *T. rosea* (L.) and *E. maliana* Walsh definitely preferred cherry over other stone fruits.
SUMMARY

1. Since leafhoppers are considered to be high suspects as vectors of stone fruit viruses, studies were undertaken in 15 stone fruit orchards of northern Utah in 1949 to determine their occurrence, monthly abundance, and host preference.

2. One hundred fifty sticky-trap boards were distributed in ten peach, two cherry, one apricot, one plum, and one chokecherry orchard from May to September 1949 in five counties of northern Utah. Sweep nets were used in collecting the leafhoppers from the plant environs adjacent to the orchards.

3. A total of 750 traps were exposed during the growing season. The leafhopper specimens were collected, cleaned, and sent to Washington, D. C. for positive identification.

4. Eighty-eight species of leafhoppers were collected from the 15 stone fruit orchards studied.

5. The most abundant species collected in each orchard was G. seminatus (Van D.).

6. A total of 881 leafhoppers was collected on sticky-trap boards in May; 6,665 in June; 6,083 in July; 4,852 in August; and 12,252 in September. A total of 30,733 leafhoppers was collected during the season.

7. In general, studies suggested that two generations of leafhoppers occurred with peaks in June and September. The highest peak occurred in September.

8. G. seminatus (Van D.) and E. irroratus (Say) underwent two generations with peaks in June and September.
9. *T. rosse* (L.) and *E. maligne* Walsh underwent one generation during the season with a peak in July.

10. No correlation existed between the number of leafhoppers and percentage of infection in the stone fruit orchards.

11. A close correlation existed between the age of orchards and percentage of diseased trees.

12. Effective cultural practices are essential in controlling leafhopper outbreaks in the orchards.

13. Host plant preference studies showed that *C. nematatur* (Van D.) preferred peach above all other stone fruits studied.

14. *E. irroratus* (Say) preferred apricot and plum trees.

15. *T. rosse* (L.) and *E. maligne* Walsh definitely chose cherry as their preferred host.

16. All other species of leafhoppers showed considerable preference for peach and chokecherry and a slight preference for the other three stone fruits.

17. One hundred seventy-three species of leafhoppers were collected in the stone fruit orchards and adjacent plant environs in northern Utah from 1937 to 1949, inclusive. These are listed in the appendix.
APPENDIX


The following leafhoppers were collected by the use of sticky-trap boards and sweep nets. These collections listed from 1937-1941 were made by L. D. Christenson and D. D. Jensen; from 1945-1947, by L. S. Jones and E. W. Anthon; from 1948-1949, by G. H. Kaloostian and M. W. Nielsen, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Acrostegallia abrupta Omen: Bountiful, 8-25-43, cover.

A. arida Omen: Brigham City, 7-23-37, soil; Willard, 7-26-37, cover;

Brigham City, 7-20-37, cover; Willard, 7-21-38, cover; Brigham, 8-26-38, cover; Provo, 3-27-39, cover; Bountiful, 9-26-40, morning glory;

Willard, 9-26-40, alfalfa; Brigham, 9-27-40, cover; Centerville, 9-23-40, peach, apricot; Provo, 9-13-41, mint; Provo, 9-13-41, alfalfa; Provo, 9-13-41, cover; Bountiful, 9-15-41, alfalfa;

Brigham, 9-12-41, peach, cover; Bountiful, 9-8-42, cover; 6-28-43, cover; Farmington, 7-17-49, clover.

A. curvata Omen: Bountiful, 8-28-43, cover; 6-19-45, rabbit bush;

7-16-45, chokecherry, cover; 8-13-45, wild rose, grape, ragweed;

Holladay, 9-13-45, peach.

A. fasciata Omen: Centerville, 6-12-46, ragweed, grasses.

A. noudria Omen: Bountiful, 9-11-42, cover.

A. senclinolenta (Prov.): Brigham, 8-25-38, cover; Willard, 4-21-38, cover; Brigham, 9-11-39, cover; Provo, 8-31-40, cover; Willard,
9-26-40, *Malva rotundifolia*, alfalfa; Brigham, 9-27-40, cover;
Centerville, 9-23-40, peach; Bountiful, 9-13-41, alfalfa;
Bountiful, 6-28-41, cover; Holladay, 9-13-45, peach.
*A. uhleri* (Van D.): Bountiful, 7-28-45, morning glory, ragweed.
*A. vulgaris* Oman: Willard, 7-26-37, cover; Provo, 9-13-41, cover;
Brigham, 9-19-41, cover; Bountiful, 9-8-42, cover.
*Aceretagallia* sp.: Brigham, 9-8-39, cover; Willard, 9-9-39, cover;
Provo, 8-31-40, alfalfa; Willard, 9-27-40, *Solanum nigrum*; Willard,
9-18-41, cover; Farmington, 6-21-49, grass, grain, weeds.
*Acusena* sp.: Providence, August 1949, trapped on peach.
*Aegillia quadripunctata* (Prov.): Provo, 6-1-40, cover.
*Aegillia* sp.: Provo, 10-28-39, soil.
*Aegalliosis novellina* Oman: Provo, 6-1-40, cover; Providence, June 1949,
trapped on peach.
*Aegalliosis* sp.: Providence, August 1949, trapped on chokecherry.
*Aegialis falcatia* Hepner: Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach.
*A. mundi* (Gall): Bountiful, 7-27-45, to 9-21-45, trapped on peach.
*Aegialis* sp.: Bountiful, 9-16-41, peach; Bountiful, 9-21-41, chokecherry;
Bountiful, July 1949, trapped on peach.
*Aphrodes albifrons* (L.): Bountiful, August 1949, trapped on peach.
*Bcalclutha impicata* (Van D.): Farmington, 5-19-49, cover; Providence,
July 1949, trapped on peach.
*Bcalclutha* sp.: Willard, 9-9-39, cover; Farmington, 7-19-49, clover;
Springville, July 1949, trapped on peach.
*Bellana bicornis* DeL.: Bountiful, 7-28-45, cover; Providence, July 1949,
trapped on chokecherry.
Ballena sp.: Bountiful, 7-27 to 9-21, trapped on peach; Bountiful, July 1949, trapped on peach.


Chlorotettix stalatus Ball: Providence, September 1949, trapped on peach.

Chlorotettix sp.: Providence, September 1949, trapped on chokecherry.

Cicadella melissae (Curt.): Provo, 6-1 to 9-15, cover; Bountiful, 9-15, cover.

Cicadella sp.: Providence, July 1949, trapped on peach.

Circulifer tenellus (Baker): Centerville, 9-23, peach; Bountiful, 9-29, chokecherry; 9-15, ragweed; Bountiful, 9-11, cover; 6-19, cover; Farmington, 7-23, clover; Farmington, June 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

Colladonus bellii (Uhler): Bountiful, 6-19, cover; Bountiful, 5-16, chokecherry, cover; 6-9, sour cherry; 5-6, sweet cherry; Springville, July 1949, trapped on peach; Farmington, 7-17, clover.

C. citrinifrons (G. & B.): Providence, September 1949, trapped on chokecherry.

C. flavocapitatus (Van D.): Providence, September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard, September 1949, trapped on plum; N. Ogden, September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

C. geminatus (Van D.): Centerville, 9-23, peach, wild plum, apricot, sweet cherry; Bountiful, 9-23, chokecherry; Provo, 9-13, peach; Willard, 9-18, peach, cover; Bountiful, 9-21.

These species were collected throughout Utah.
ragweed, alfalfa; Bountiful, 9-11-42, peach, chokecherry, cover; Centerville, 5-21-46, poplar; Bountiful, 6-10-46, sweet cherry, willow; Farmington, 6-1-49, willow, cover, grasses; Provo, May-September 1949, trapped on peach; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on plum, peach; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry, peach, apricot.

*C. montanus* (Van D.) 1/ Willard, 9-26-40, peach; Provo, 9-13-41, peach, 9-14-41, sweet cherry, 9-15-41, mint, alfalfa; Bountiful, 6-19-43, cover, 6-21-45, peach, poplar; Centerville, 5-27-46, ragweed, grasses; Bountiful, 6-7-46, willow; 6-13-46, current; Farmington, 6-18-46, rose; Holladay, 8-5-46, chokecherry; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on chokecherry, peach; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on plum, peach; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

*C. montanus* (Van D.) 1/ Willard, 9-26-40, peach; Provo, 9-13-41, peach, 9-14-41, sweet cherry, 9-15-41, mint, alfalfa; Bountiful, 6-19-43, cover, 6-21-45, peach, poplar; Centerville, 5-27-46, ragweed, grasses; Bountiful, 6-7-46, willow; 6-13-46, current; Farmington, 6-18-46, rose; Holladay, 8-5-46, chokecherry; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on chokecherry, peach; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on plum, peach; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

Colladonius sp.: Providence, September 1949, trapped on chokecherry;
Willard, September 1949, trapped on peach.

*Gomeria* sp.: Wellsville, 7-13-49, train.

*Deltocerclus* *Gorsti* Oman: Bountiful, 6-21-45, cover.

*D. atratus* Oman: 1/ Willard, 9-18-41, alfalfa; Centerville, 9-23-41, peach; Provo, 9-13-41, cover; Bountiful, 7-27-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on peach.

*D. sonorus* Hall: Bountiful, 8-8-45, morning glory, grasses.

*Dikranura* *ahuenta* DeL. & Caldwell: Centerville, 9-16-41, peach; Willard, 9-13-41, peach, cover; Bountiful, 5-16-45, cover, 6-21-45, willow.

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D. carneola (Stal): Centerville, 9-23-40, peach, apricot; Bountiful, 9-23-40, chokecherry; Willard, 9-26-40, peach; Brigham, 9-27-40, sweet cherry, chokecherry; Provo, 9-13-41, sour cherry; Willard, 9-20-41, peach, cover; Bountiful, 5-7-45 to 7-37-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, 6-3-46, cover; 6-7-46, sweet cherry; 6-12-46, plum; Farmington, 6-17-46, cover; Providence, 6-22-46, cover; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

Dikranura sp.: Willard, 6-21-38, cover; Willard, 9-21-40, cover; Ogden, May-September, 1949, trapped on sweet cherry; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

Dikrella cruentata Gill.: Centerville, 9-23-40, peach, apricot, sweet cherry; Provo, 9-13-41, peach; Centerville, 9-15-41, peach, apricot, wild plum; Providence, July-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Farmington, July-September 1949, trapped on apricot.

Draeculeanthinae sp.: Farmington, 7-26-40, willow.

Empessa abrupta Del.: Farmington, June 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

E. albonecta Gill.: Willard, 7-26-37, cover; Bountiful, 9-23-40, ragweed, cover; Willard, 9-26-40, aflafia; Bountiful, 9-15-41, ragweed; Brigham, 9-19-41; cover; Centerville, 9-16-41, cover; Centerville, 5-27-46, ragweed, grass; Willard, July-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, July-September 1949, trapped on peach, apricot.

E. etroleine Gill.: Bountiful, 8-13-45, grape, wild rose; Holladay, 9-13-45, peach, chokecherry.
E. bipunctata (Osb.): Provo, 8-31-40, peach; Bountiful, 9-24-40, peach; 9-15-41, plum.


E. ceras DeL.: Bountiful, 9-12-42, chokecherry, 6-21-45, willow, 6-6-45, cover.


E. delude DeL.: Providence, June 1949, peach.

E. digitata DeL.: Bountiful, 7-28-45, willow.

E. filamente DeL.: Provo, 9-13-41, mint; Bountiful, 9-15-41, ragweed, cover; Centerville, 9-16-41, cover; Centerville, 9-16-41, peach; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, 6-8-44, sweet cherry; 6-6-46, plum; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry, peach, apricot.

E. incisa DeL.: Bountiful, 6-25-45, willow.

E. maligna Welsh: Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, 6-7-46, sweet cherry, plum; Providence, June-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard, June-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

E. aspera Oman and Wheeler: Provo, 8-21-40, Artemisia; Bountiful, 6-19-45, rabbit bush.

E. nigra G. & B.: Bountiful, 9-8-42, cover; 6-13-45, blue sage.

E. nigra var. typhlocyoides G. & B.: Provo, 6-1-40, cover; Bountiful, 9-16-41, chokecherry.
E. penda DeL.: Farmington, June 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

E. patale DeL.: Bountiful, 6-6-46, willow; Farmington, 6-17-46, sweet cherry.

E. pectinata DeL.: Farmington, 6-18-46, rose, willow; Providence, July 1949, trapped on peach.

E. nemorandri Gill.: Centerville, 9-15-41, black locust, cover; Bountiful, 8-13-45, honey locust; Providence, July 1949, trapped on peach.

Empeosca spp.: Willard, 4-21-39, cover; Brigham, 8-23-39, cover; Provo, 8-31-40, peach; Bountiful, 9-22-40, peach, ragweed; Bountiful, 9-15-41, ragweed; Willard, 9-18-41, cover; Brigham, 9-19-41, peach, cover; Centerville, 9-23-40, peach, sweet cherry; Brigham, 9-27-40, chokecherry; Centerville, 9-15-41, wild plum, cover; Bountiful, 5-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot; Farmington, 6-12-49, willow.

Empeosca sp. aspera group: Bountiful, May 1949, trapped on peach.

Empeosca sp. fabae group: Farmington, June 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

Empeosca sp. (Kybos) spp.: Providence, May-June 1949, trapped on chokecherry; Farmington, May-June 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

Endria inimica (Say): Willard, 9-18-41, cover; Brigham, 9-19-41, cover.

E. montana DeL. & S.: Brigham, 8-26-38, cover.

Erratumus sobrinus (D. & Słos.,): Providence, 6-1-49, cover.
Erythronema coloradensis (Gill.): Brigham, 9-27-40, sweet cherry.

E. cornipes Beam.: Bountiful, 9-21-40, chokecherry.

E. furcellata Beam.: Bountiful, 9-21-40, chokecherry; 9-17-41, chokecherry; Ogden, 9-8-49, sweet cherry.

E. vitis (Harris): Bountiful, 8-13-45, grape, wild rose.

E. zigae Walsh: Brigham, 9-11-39, grape; Centerville, 9-16-41, wild plum

Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry;
Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, plus; Farmington,
May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

Erythronema spp.: Bountiful, 5-7-45 to 7-27-45, trapped on peach;
Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, plus; Farmington,
May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

Erythronema spp.: oblique group: Centerville, 9-23-40, peach; Centerville, 9-16-41, wild plum; Farmington, July 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

Erythronema sp.: vulnerata group: Centerville, July 1949, trapped on peach.

Duscelidius maculopennis DeL. & D.: Bountiful, 6-19-43, cover; 7-2-45, cover; 9-13-45, grape, wild rose.

E. schenki (Kbn.): Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach;
Bountiful, 6-3-45, grass; 8-5-46, willow; Centerville, 6-6-46, cover; Farmington, 6-28-48, cover; Farmington, 7-15-48, clover, grain, willow; Providence, 7-2-49, willow; Providence, June-September 1949, trapped on peach; Farmington, June-September 1949, trapped on peach, apricot.
Eutettix aequalis Hepner: Farmington, 6-26-46, oak; Provo, May 1949, trapped on peach; Farmington, 7-22-49, oak.

Eutettix sp.: Centerville, 9-23-40, peach; Bountiful, 9-26-40, cover, chokecherry; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Providence, July-September 1949, trapped on chokecherry; Farmington, July-September 1949, trapped on peach.

Eutelanus exilicoma (Uhler): Farmington, 7-21-49, cover.

E. obscurinervis (Stal): Bountiful, 9-11-42, cover; 7-19-43, cover; 7-26-45, morning glory, ragweed; 8-13-45, grape, wild rose; Bountiful, 7-27-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Willard, 9-16-41, alfalfa.

Fieberella florii (Stal): Centerville, 9-23-40, peach, sweet cherry, 9-16-41, wild plum; Bountiful, 9-11-42, peach, 7-7-45, plum; 7-26-45, cover, cottonwood; 8-6-45, grape; 8-8-45, peach; Holladay, 9-7-45, chokecherry; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, 6-10-46, willow; Farmington, 7-22-48, willow; Farmington, 7-30-49, oak, alfalfa; Providence, July-September 1949, trapped on peach; Willard, July-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, July-September 1949, trapped on peach, apricot.

Gynone aculeata Del.: Bountiful, 7-20-45, alfalfa.

G. bimaculata Spanz.: Bountiful, 7-20-45, alfalfa; 7-26-45, plum, willow cover.

G. melonata Spanz.: Bountiful, 9-11-42, cover; Willard, 9-21-42, cover.

G. serrata (Del.): Bountiful, 7-21-45, Purshia tridentata.

G. verticalis Stål: Provo, 8-31-40, alfalfa; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, 7-31-46, willow; Holladay, 6-13-46, peach; Farmington, 7-23-46, oak; Providence, July-September 1949, trapped on chokecherry; Farmington, July-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry.

Cyprena sp.: Provo, 8-23-45, peach; Brigham, 9-11-49, plum, cover; Farmington, 7-27-45, willow; Farmington, September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

Cyprena flavilinenta (Fitch): Holladay, 9-7-45, peach.

G. hacta DeL.: Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 7-27-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, May 1949, trapped on peach.

G. procera DeL.: Farmington, 7-27-45, willow; Farmington, 8-16-45, oak.

G. querci DeL.: Farmington, 7-12-45, oak.

Cyprena sp.: Farmington, 6-27-45, willow; Farmington, 7-17-49, willow; N. Ogden, July-September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry; Farmington, July-September 1949, trapped on peach.

Helochora delta Oman: Bountiful, 8-3-45, morning glory, grass.

H. communis Fitch: Willard, 8-21-38, cover; Brigham, 8-21-38, cover; Provo, 8-23-38, cover; Providence, 8-11-49, grass.

Helochora sp.: Centerville, 8-16-45, cover; Farmington, 7-25-49, clover; Bountiful, July 1949, trapped on peach.

Idiocerus alternatus Fitch: Bountiful, 9-16-42, cover; 7-18-43, cover; 5-12-45, willow; 6-13-45, grape, wild rose; Providence, 5-10-49, willow; Providence, September 1949, trapped on chokecherry.
I. amoenum Van D.: Bountiful, 6-3-46, willow; 6-10-46, sweet cherry;
   Farmington, 6-26-46, oak; Bountiful, September 1949, trapped on
   peach.
I. duzei Prov.: Providence, July 1949, trapped on peach.
I. femoratus Bell: Bountiful, 5-12-45, willow.
I. morosus Bell: Willard, 6-21-38, cover; Providence, July 1949, trapped
   on peach.
I. nervatus Van D.: Bountiful, 6-21-46, cottonwood.
I. pallidus Fitch: Bountiful, 6-25-45, cottonwood.
I. provencheri Van D.: Providence, July 1949, trapped on chokecherry,
   peach.
I. saturelia Fitch: Bountiful, 7-24-45, cover.
I. scurrus Germ.: Bountiful, 6-26-45, poplar; Centerville, 6-3-46,
   poplar.
I. snowi G. & B.: Bountiful, 6-19-43, cover; 7-6-45, willow; 7-16-45,
   chokecherry; 7-28-45, morning glory, ragweed; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to
   9-21-45; trapped on peach; Centerville, 5-21-46, poplar; Bountiful
   6-7-46, willow; Farmington, 6-17-48, willow; Farmington, 7-17-49,
   willow; Providence, July 1949, trapped on peach.
Idiocerus spp.: Bountiful, 9-15-41, chokecherry; Willard, 9-21-40,
   chokecherry, peach; Bountiful, 5-7-45 to 7-27-45, trapped on peach;
   Farmington, 7-17-49, clover; Providence, July 1949, trapped on
   peach, chokecherry.
Keonolla confluens (Uhler): Bountiful, 6-10-46, sweet cherry, cover,
8-1-46, willow; Centerville, 9-21-46, poplar; Centerville, 8-13-46,
cover; Farmington, 7-22-46, willow; Farmington, 7-17-49, willow.

K. dolabrata (Ball): Holladay, 9-13-46, peach.

Levicephalus sp.: Provo, 6-1-40, cover; 8-31-40, mint; Bountiful,
9-15-41, alfalfa; Bountiful, 9-3-42, cover; Providence, 6-11-49,
grass.

Linotettix parallellus (Van D.): Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 7-27-45, trapped a
on peach.

Macropsis hesperia Weakey: Bountiful, 6-26-45, poplar.

M. viridis (Pitch): Bountiful, 6-25-45, willow, cottonwood.

Macropsis spp.: Bountiful, 7-21-43, cover; Bountiful, 5-7-45 to 7-27-45,
trapped on peach; Centerville, 5-21-45, poplar; Bountiful, 6-7-46,
willow; Providence, 6-23-49, willow; Providence, July 1949, trapped
on peach; Provo, 6-13-49, willow.

Macrosteles divisus (Uhler): Provo, 9-13-41, cover; Willard, 9-13-41,
cover; Bountiful, 9-8-42, cover; 6-19-43, cover; 6-21-45, cover;
Holladay, 9-13-45, peach, chokecherry; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45,
trapped on peach; Bountiful, 6-1-45, currant; Centerville, 6-16-46,
ragweed, grass; Farmington, 9-13-47, celery; Providence, 6-21-49.
Erodium, clover; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach,
chokecherry; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, apricot.

Macrosteles sp.: Brigham, 9-11-39, cover.

Mesaria coloradensis (G. & R.): Bountiful, 9-21-40, chokecherry;
Bountiful, 9-11-42, peach.
M. atroniceps (Osb.): Bountiful, 6-19-43, cover.

Meszeii: Bountiful, 6-10-40, weeds.

Neocoleia obscura Baker: Providence, August 1940, trapped on chokecherry.

Neocoleia hierochryphia (Say): Bountiful, 5-9-45, willow; 6-23-45, cottonwood; Holladay, 9-7-45, peach.

M. hierochryphia var. uhleri (Pall.): Bountiful, 7-26-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach.

Neocoleia neglecta (DeL. & D.): Providence, 6-9-40, grass.

Neocoleia sp.: Bountiful, 5-7-43 to 7-27-43, trapped on peach.

Nervellina chenocodii (Osb.): Willard, 9-27-40, peach; Provo, 9-13-41, peach; Bountiful, 9-15-41, cover; Bountiful, 7-27-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, July-September 1940, trapped on peach.

M. scitula (Pall.): Provo, 2-31-40, Artensia: Bountiful, 9-15-41, cherry; Bountiful, 8-13-45, morning glory, grass; Farmington, August 1940, trapped on sweet cherry.

Nervellina sp.: Farmington, 9-13-40, alfalfa; Farmington, July 1940, trapped on peach.

Oncoptes coloradensis (Baker): Providence, 6-17-40, willow.

O. verticis (Say): Bountiful, June-September 1940, trapped on peach.

Onscus strictus Fieber: Provo, 2-31-40, peach; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Bountiful, August-September 1940, trapped on peach.


Bountiful, 7-27-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Providence, July-September, 1940, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard,
July-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, July-
September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

Osbornellus sp.: Centerville, 9-23-40, peach; Farmington, June 1949,
trapped on apricot; Farmington, 7-12-49, willow.

Parabolocratus viridis Uhler: Bountiful, 6-21-45, grass, Ordon, 4-21-49,
willow.

Parabolocratus sp.: Farmington, 7-22-49, clover.

Paraphlepsius eburneolus Osb. & L.: Bountiful, 8-13-45, morning glory,
weeds.

P. irroratus (Say): Provo, 8-23-33, peach, cover; Brigham, 8-26-38,
peach, cover; Willard, 9-26-40, cover; Provo, 9-31-40, alfalfa;
Provo, 9-1-41, cherry, apricot, mint; Holladay, 9-13-45, peach,
chokecherry; Centerville, 5-27-46, cover; 6-6-46, wheat; Bountiful,
6-7-46, wheat; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach.
Farmington, 6-24-48, willow; Farmington, 8-13-48, oak; Providence,
May-September, 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard, May-
September 1949, trapped on peach, plus; Farmington, May-September
1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry, apricot.

Paraphlepsius sp.: Willard, 4-21-38, cover; Brigham, 8-25-38, cover;
Willard, 9-26-40, peach; Willard, 4-21-38, cover; Bountiful,
9-24-40, cover; Willard, 9-25-40, cover; Bountiful, August-September,
1949, trapped on peach.

Psammotettix affinis (G. & R.): Bountiful, 9-24-40, cover; Brigham,
9-19-41, cover; Centerville, 5-27-46, cover.
P. attenuans DeL. & D.: Bountiful, 9-20-40, cover; Centerville, 9-16-41, cover; Bountiful, 9-16-41, chokecherry; Centerville, 6-12-46, cover.

P. striatus (L.): Brigham, 9-11-39, cover; Providence, 9-23-49, grass.

Psammothétix sp.: Farmington, 6-18-49, grain; Willard, July 1949, trapped on peach, plum.

Cnoutus miscellus (Bell): Bountiful, 6-15-45, cover.


S. crassus DeL. & M.: N. Ogden, July-September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry.

Scaphoideus sp.: Farmington, July-September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry, peach.

Scaphytorius ractus (Say): Centerville, 9-23-40, wild plum; Bountiful, 9-23-40, chokecherry; Provo, 9-23-40, peach, mint, alfalfa; Bountiful, 9-15-41, alfalfa; Provo, 9-13-41, cover; Bountiful, 6-21-45, willow; Holladay, 9-13-45, chokecherry; Bountiful, 7-27-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Farmington, 6-1-49, clover; Providence, July-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry.

S. latus (Baker): Bountiful, 7-27-49 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach.


Scaphytorius sp.: Provo, 8-31-40, cover; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry.

Scleroracus sp.: Providence, August 1949, trapped on peach.

Soroeomus dehillsi (Uhler): Bountiful, 6-15-45, grass, weeds; Logan, 6-11-49, grass.

S. uhleri Oman: Farmington, 6-17-46, grass, weeds; Centerville, 5-27-45, ragweed, grass.
Strychnos sp.: Providence, August 1919, trapped on peach; Willard, August 1919, trapped on plum.


T. arctus Van D.: Provo, 6-23-38, cover.

T. arctulus Van D.: Willard, 9-26-40, cover; Centerville, 9-23-40, peach; Provo, 6-23-41, cover; Willard, 9-15-41, cover; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry.

T. minutus sp.: Bountiful, 9-16-42, cover.

Typhlocyba flavomarginalta G. & B.: Farmington, 6-26-46, oak; Providence, July 1949, trapped on peach.

T. Frogetti Baker: Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 7-27-45, trapped on peach.

T. nemoria McA.: Brigham, 8-25-39, peach; Provo, 8-31-40, sweet cherry; Willard, 9-25-40, peach; Provo, 9-13-41, peach, sweet cherry, apricot; Centerville, 9-16-41, wild plum; Bountiful, 6-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Holladay, 8-5-46, chokecherry; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, sweet cherry.

T. prunicola DeL. & Dev.: Bountiful, 6-15-45, plum; Centerville, 6-6-46, wheat; Bountiful, 6-6-46, apple, plum, sweet cherry; 6-10-46, willow; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on plum, peach.

T. rosea (L.): Provo, 10-22-38, peach, cover; 10-28-39, peach, alfalfa, cover; Bountiful, 7-29-41, plum; 7-2-45, wild rose; 8-6-45, sweet
cherry; Holladay, 9-13-45, peach; Bountiful, 6-7-45, apple, plum; Bountiful, 5-7-45 to 9-21-45, trapped on peach; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry; Willard, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, plum; Farmington, May-September 1949, trapped on sweet cherry, peach.

*Typhlocyba* spp.: Brigham, 9-1-39, cover; Bountiful, 9-23-40, chokecherry; Providence, May-September 1949, trapped on peach, chokecherry.

*Xeronhloea viridiss* (F.): Bountiful, 9-8-42, cover; 6-19-43, cover; 6-15-45, grass, weeds; 6-19-45, rabbit brush; Farmington, 7-30-49, willow; Willard, 7-31-49, willow.


*Xeronhloea* sp.: Provo, July 1949, trapped on peach.
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