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14.6.50, cont. Upper Dodder, Co. DU.

Aspilota 5 =

A. sp. near atra?, 2, ant. 20 & 21.

A. nigrescens? 2, ant. 22 & 23.

A. cf. sodipes [[sordipes]], ant. 21, black legs.

A. cf.? bucephala??, ant. 17, but type is with Graham & I can't compare it! AWS. 1.12.1960.

Dacnusa adducta, ant. 30.

D. striatula, ant. 28.

D. tesmia, large, ant. 35.

D. persimilis, ant. 25.

D. pubescens 2 not mtd. - a queer place to take this species

Chaenon anceps, swept in swampy place.

Chalcids 2: not mtd.

Cynipid 1 minute specimen! not mtd.

Proctos 7: 3 mtd. = Cinctus?

Beetle 1 =

Sawflies. Tenthredo nasata

Tenthredo ferruginea & balteata & on birch.

T. viridis? on birch or alder: None kept! except viridis

Athalia cf. cordata & 3 other ~~mounted~~ species =

Nematinus cf. luteus, black thorax!

Pristiphora quercus, dark.

Many Diptera taken including some Tachinids and sent to Dr. C.D. Day of Dorchester!

16.6.1950.

Amblyteles palliatorius? , in garden 14 Clareville Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

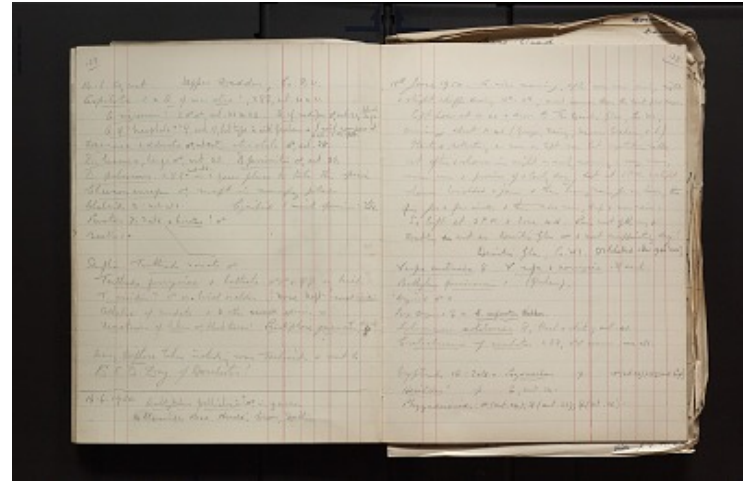
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18th June 1950.

A nice morning, after some rain during night & slight skiffs during 16th-17th; much warmer than the last four days.

Left home at 10.20 & drove to The Devil's Glen, Co. WI., arriving about 11.45 (George, Daisy, Marcus Graham, & I.)

Started collecting as soon as left car but vegetation rather wet after a shower in night or early morning: very warm, some sun & promise of a lovely day. But at 1 P.M. a slight shower heralded a jam & then heavy rain for an hour, then fine for a few minutes & then more rain, drip & more rain. So left at 3 P.M. & home 4.15. Rain most of the way & Dublin as wet as Devil's Glen — a most disappointing day!



Devil's Glen, Co. WI.
[57 labelled 1 Dec. 1960! AWS.]

Vespa austriaca .
V. rufa & *norvegica*, 1 each.
Bethylus fuscicornis 1 (Graham).
Dryinid =
Large Dryinid = *C. infectus* Walker.
Ichneumon molitorius , black and white; ant. 41.
Cratichneumon cf. *annulator* 2; common: none mtd.
Cryptinids 18: 7 mtd. = *Pezomachus* sp. 1 (ant.24), 2 (ant. 18 & 19).
Hemiteles? sp. , ant. 24.
Phygadeuonids: (ant. 24); (ant. 24); (ant. 26).

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