

To Assure Good Growth, Suggest Seed Disinfectant

Any housewife will understand that seeds, when sown in damp soil, may be attacked by mould. Since the soil must be damp in order for the seeds to germinate, the danger of such attacks is always present. Both moulds (fungi) and bacteria may attack seeds, and their attacks are sometimes favored by cold and sometimes by warmth. Infection may be present in the soil, or it may be on the seed. It is most likely to cause serious trouble, when the conditions under which seed are sown are not favorable, and germination is consequently delayed.

For example, when you sow seeds earlier than you usually do, hoping to speed up the harvest, the seeds are more likely to lie dormant long enough for a mould or bacterial growth to develop. When seeds are sown in boxes indoors, excessive dampness and warmth may have a similar effect; in fact, one sort of fungus which commonly develops is called "damping off."

Wherever this sort of trouble is encountered, it will pay to disinfect the seed before sowing. There are said to be 500 different kinds of organisms which may be present in the soil or on the seed, waiting favorable conditions to develop.

New Jersey Leads in Milk Output Per Cow

A report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics ranks New Jersey first in milk production per cow (in milk or dry) with 17.7 pounds daily per cow production. To secure this production, New Jersey dairymen also fed the highest amount of "grain" per cow which averaged 7.7 pounds daily.

California was second high in the nation with 16.7 pounds per cow and a "grain" ration of only 3.7 pounds per cow due to superior roughage in the form of irrigated alfalfa hay. Mississippi was lowest in production per cow, credited with 6.4 pounds milk per day and tied with Georgia with 2.6 pounds "grain" per cow daily.

The national average for all cows of milking age (whether in milk or dry) was 11.89 pounds milk daily from 1.66 pounds dairy ration.

Aleutians Cousins

The northern and shortest road from the United States to Tokyo is by way of the Aleutians and the Kuril islands. The latter chain, stretching from the tip of Russian Kamchatka to Japan proper, now feels American air power in ever-increasing force.

The Kurils are cousins to the Aleutians—rocky, fog-swept, volcanic peaks rising abruptly from the icy waters of the north Pacific. Their name means "smoking," a reference which applies as well to the fogs as to the several active volcanoes. Chishima Retto, the Japanese name, means "thousand islands chain," although there are only 32 links in the Kuril chain large enough to be considered islands rather than exposed rocks.

Like the Aleutians, the Kurils seem to be "weather-makers." They lie here warm and cold ocean currents meet and foment many storms at cross the Pacific and strike America.

Grow Scarcer

Salmon now run into fewer rivers and are far less abundant now than formerly. Their production about New England has fallen to an average of more than 10 million pounds during the first four years in which the fisheries were canvassed, beginning in 1880, to slightly over 4 million pounds during the last three years (1938-40) for which statistics are available.

In the past the demand for alewives has been light. They were used chiefly for salting, smoking, and as lobster bait, since their bony nature restricted their use as food. Recent canning experiments, however, demonstrated that canning softens the bones, and several thousand cases canned in 1942 found a ready market.

Scriptures for Army

During 1943 the office of the chief of chaplains had 1,234,823 portions of Scriptures printed for distribution to army personnel, bringing the total published through the end of the year to 5,383,025. These selections were the King James Version of the New Testament for Protestants, the Douay Version of the New Testament for Catholics and Selected Psalms and readings from the Old Testament for Jews. By arrangement with the chief of transportation, all life boats at ports of embarkation were supplied with one copy each of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Testaments. Religious booklets also were supplied for life rafts for emergency use by air crews.

Ancient Customs

Customs of a Middle American republic about the size of Ohio, had its own culture, customs, costumes and lore one thousand years before Christ.

The early Mayan Indians whose descendants still inhabit the country knew mathematics, astronomy, and the arts of husbandry; they were skilled in certain arts and sciences; they spoke highly developed languages rich in color; and lived their lives in accordance with a strict religion.

ANNUAL MEETING JULY 10, 1944 SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 FR. FARMINGTON AND WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIPS

Minutes of last Annual Meeting read and approved.

The Auditor's report of the financial status of the District was read and accepted.

Election of 3 Trustees was taken up at this point, 2 for the terms of 3 years and 1 to fill vacancy for one year.

President Gramer appointed 3 tellers, Messrs. Fisher, Waters and Kreson.

Mr. Edward Hupert was nominated by Mr. Allen, supported by Mr. Pfeiffer to retain office for one year. There being no other nominations, Mr. Waters moved they be closed, seconded by Mr. Fisher. (Motion carried.)

Mr. Bond moved to suspend rules and declare Mr. Hupert elected, Mrs. Banghart supported same. (Motion carried.)

Nominations for second office declared in order. Mr. Albert Gramer was nominated by Mr. Fisher with Mr. Hafendörfer supporting. No other nominations were offered.

Motion by Mrs. Banghart supported by Mrs. Pfeiffer to close nominations. (Motion carried.)

Motion by Mr. Bond with support of Mr. Kreson to suspend rules and declare Mr. Gramer elected. (Motion carried.)

Nominations for third office declared in order.

Mr. Bond was nominated by Mrs. Banghart, supported by Mrs. Pfeiffer. There being no other nominations, a motion by Mr. Brown supported by Mr. Fisher was made to suspend rules and declare Mr. Bond elected. (Motion carried.)

Motion made by Mrs. Hupert, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien to retain the Farmington State Bank as depository for the next fiscal year. (Motion carried.)

Motion by Mr. Fisher with support of Mr. Waters to set the Board salaries as follows: President, \$75.00; Treasurer, \$75.00; Secretary, \$125.00, two trustees, \$37.50 each per year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

GERALD BANGHART, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OPERATING FUNDS - FISCAL YEAR 1943-1944

Receipts		
Current operating tax collections	\$ 6,459.61	
Delinquent operating tax collections	1,442.35	
Interest on delinquent taxes	179.89	
State primary funds	4,365.60	
State school aid	4,756.10	
Library	57.05	
Elementary tuition received	143.73	
Transportation of non-resident pupils	127.50	
Miscellaneous	292.05	
Total, receipts	\$17,853.96	
Disbursements		
Administrative		
Salaries of Board of Education	\$ 300.00	
Supplies	14.50	
Treasurer's bond, three years	108.00	
Publications	39.50	
Audit Fees	150.00	
Census expenses	27.50	
Detroit Trust Co.	20.00	659.60

Instruction		
Five teachers and four substitutes	\$ 5,512.00	
Teaching supplies	191.12	
Books, readers, desk copies	57.88	
School library, books and expense	35.22	5,826.22
Transportation		
Driver and maintenance of bus	1,467.15	
Recreation activities	12.88	1,480.03
Operation of school plant		
Janitor	1,580.00	
Fuel, light, water, heat	813.50	2,493.50
Fixed Charges		
Fire insurance on school	111.80	
Maintenance		
Buildings and grounds repair	203.05	
Other	101.44	304.49

Capital Outlay		
Framing picture	2.80	
Transfer to debt retirement fund	1,400.00	
Total disbursements	\$15,284.50	
Excess of receipts over disbursements	2,569.46	
Cash on hand at July 1, 1943	1,867.48	
Cash on hand at June 30, 1944	\$ 4,436.92	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 1943-1944

Receipts		
Current debt tax collections	\$4,540.61	
Delinquent debt tax collections	3,102.16	
Interest on delinquent taxes	53.45	
Transferred from general fund	1,400.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 9,396.22	
Disbursements		
Paid to Trustee to retire bonds	\$ 3,000.00	
Paid to Trustee to retire interest certificates	4,506.07	
Paid interest on bonds and certificates	2,265.00	
Total disbursements	\$ 9,765.00	
Excess of disbursements over receipts	368.78	
Cash on hand at July 1, 1943	527.94	
Cash on hand at June 30, 1944	159.16	

*Note. \$500.00 has been on deposit with the Detroit Trust Company since July 1, 1943 with which to retire interest certificates. This amount together with the \$4500.00 above shown has enabled the Trust Company to call \$5000.00 on interest certificates for retirement on June 30, 1944.

Outstanding June 30, 1944	Bonds	C.I.'s	Total
After Bonds and C.I.'s are retired with Funds Available	\$51,000	\$3,000	\$54,000
CASH SUMMARY			
Operating Fund	Cash	Debt Retirement	
Balance July 1, 1943	\$ 1,567.49	\$ 527.94	\$ 2,095.43
Receipts, 1943-1944	17,853.96	9,295.22	27,149.18
Disbursements	19,721.42	9,921.16	29,642.58
Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 4,436.92	159.16	\$ 4,596.08

Must Last Lifetime
If your eyes tire easily, or become irritated, obtain complete professional optometric advice without delay. You have two sets of teeth, and can get along even with artificial teeth, but your eyes must last a lifetime.

First Harvest
The first harvest from good permanent gardens is usually rubbier and sweeter, for these crops are ready to eat several weeks before any annual crops have grown enough to be ready to eat.

Dried Brewers' Yeast
Dried brewers' yeast retails for some 72 cents per pound. This apparently high price is really rather low on the basis of its protein content and could probably be lowered if a large demand developed. Dried brewers' yeast contains some 6 per cent water and about 46 per cent protein. Thus yeast protein costs about \$1.55 per pound at retail, while in beef, with some 82 per cent water and 19 per cent protein and retailing at 50 cents per pound, a pound of protein costs \$2.60.

CLARENCE VILLA Mrs. Mary Rutilla

Automobile accidents are still baffling citizens of our community, with Roy Rosenboom being the latest victim. Roy is confined to Redford Receiving Hospital with a broken hip, and we sincerely hope his convalescence will be of short duration. Mr. Nette is desperately trying to keep his must market going without help during the time Roy is unable to be on hand.

Residents of the North Francis area are thankful for the postal service in front of their property. Three years ago this correspondent circulated a petition asking for such service. "Good things come to those who wait," they say, and this seems to be the case.

The Brownies, Girl Scouts and their leaders are thankful to Mrs. Joseph Toth of Eight Mile Road for her kindness and consideration during their Day Camp this week.

The Van Camps of Brookside are vacationing out of town. Mr. and Mrs. David Ryall send their sincere thanks to the members of the United Church who sent a beautiful basket of fruit to Mr. Ryall during his recent convalescence.

The Swartout family is visiting in Ludington while on vacation.

The Cubs of Pack 142 are holding a day encampment on the Meyer property on Nine Mile Road. Cubmaster Meyer is using part of his vacation to handle the affair. Nice work on the part of the unit leaders.

Mrs. Kennedy of Ontario was called to Naylor, Missouri, by the death of her father.

Mrs. Allen Smith and children of Dresden Boulevard, returned to Kalamazoo with Mr. Smith's mother and sister, who have been visiting the Smiths for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Shidawasee have returned from their vacation in northern Michigan.

Miss Phyllis Keegen was the guest of the Sam Pinks during the week following a visit with Lt. Bill Fluk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westlake and family returned Sunday evening after spending a two week vacation in northern Michigan.

Finland Big
Contrary to popular belief, Finland is not small. In greater Europe it is the seventh largest nation, extending some 700 miles from the Arctic ocean to the Baltic sea. It was nearly three times the size of England, and close to 30,000 square miles larger than Italy. Its population, however, was less than one-tenth that of either England or Italy.

Pruning Knife
To prune shrubs and woody plants, use a sharp pruning knife and a short pair of pruning shears. Keep them sharp with a small oilstone. A general-purpose 16-inch pruning saw will handle the larger branches.

Eggs Make Sauce
Eggs help make a delicious cream sauce. First make a white sauce and then add a small amount of the sauce to a well-beaten egg. Stir the mixture into remaining white sauce. Serve on vegetables or in other creamed dishes.

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Friday-Saturday, July 28-29

"LOST ANGEL" Margaret O'Brien, James Craig
and
"THE WHISTLER" Richard Dix and Gloria Stuart
News Serial Cartoon

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31-Aug. 1

"FIGHTING SEABEES" Dennis O'Keefe, John Wayne
and
"THE UNINVITED" Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey

Wednesday-Thursday, August 2-3

FREE DISH NIGHTS

"YOUNG IN HEART" Janet Gaynor, Paulette Goddard
and
"THE GREAT McGINTY" Brian Donlevy, Muriel Angelus

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