

Forests Closed for 200 Years
The huge Kaysa forests in South Africa are to be closed for a period of 200 years to permit the renewal of the original growth, the South African Government Information service says. For years these forests have produced yellowwoods for building purposes and furniture making.

Vacuum Cleaners
Some vacuum cleaners clean more quickly than others. If rugs are cleaned only once a week, 30 minutes or more are usually required by a straight-suction cleaner to do a good cleaning job on a 9 by 12 foot rug. Cleaners that sweep and beat as they go usually clean in less time.

NAVAL AVIATION ENLISTMENTS BEING ACCEPTED

The Fall quota for Naval aviation has just been announced by the Navy Department, and enlistments of 17 year olds are being accepted by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 9th floor, Book Building, Detroit.

Only civilians who are graduated from high school before October 1 will be accepted. The aviation program provides both college work and flight training. Successful candidates will be commissioned as ensigns.

Applicants living outside of Detroit must make appointments before visiting the procurement office.

Handle With Care
In the use of fumigants, such as calcium or sodium cyanide, keep the fumigants in tight containers, labeled plainly, and stored in a dry, safe place. Use only if familiar with their poisonous nature and with methods of application. Carbon disulfide, the common grain fumigant, is highly inflammable; great care must be used in storing and using it. For applying fumigants to buildings, the No. 1 rule is to employ only experienced operators and supply the labor with approved gas masks and with special clothes to protect the skin at all times, during work.

GARDENERS MUST FIGHT INSECT HORDES

The insect hordes have started their annual invasion of the Victory Garden and now is the time for the besieged gardener to arm himself with sprayer or dust-er and stage a counter attack.

The cabbage worm is busy feeding on forming cabbage heads and other cabbage family crops. Keep these plants covered with a rotenone dust from now to frost to have worm-free broccoli and whole cabbage.

The striped cucumber beetle is feeding on the tender young vine crops. Protect these plants with a stomach poison. A dust of 1 part of calcium arsenate to 19 parts of gypsum, or a cheap flour if gypsum is not available, is effective. This beetle spreads bacterial wilt as well as damaging the plant. Remove wilted cucumber vines and burn them at once.

The Mexican bean beetle may be feeding on the underside of the leaves, the stems or pods of beans. The adult is a dull orange with eight black spots on each wing cover; the larva is bright yellow with six rows of black tipped spines. Bright yellow eggs may be found on the underside of leaves, also. Plants badly infested with bean beetles look like brown lace work. A dust containing rotenone, directed to the underside of the leaves will control this pest.

Potatoes should be covered with dust or spray from the time they come through the ground to guard against insect and disease damage. Bordeaux mixture, with an arsenical added for benefit of the potato beetle, is the standard treatment. This may be mixed at home or purchased already mixed. Commercially prepared copper-lime dusts or fixed copper compounds may be used instead of a spray, but make certain that any preparation purchased contains a stomach poison as calcium arsenate for the leaf-eating insects.

The European corn borer is laying its eggs on unsuspecting young corn plants. A rotenone dust directed into the growing whorl of the plant will help control the borer. Start now and dust once a week during July.

Recapping Tires
Tires should be recapped when they have worn smooth but before the fabric shows.

COAL CONSUMERS TOLD TO ARRANGE FOR SUPPLY NOW

LANSING—Warning that nothing has occurred to improve the fuel outlook for next winter, Capt. Donald S. Leonard, State Fuel Conservation Director, is urging householders to lose no time in making arrangements for their supply of coal.

"The situation has actually been aggravated by a falling off in coal production," Capt. Leonard said. "Information sent to me by Solid Fuels Administration for War shows that so far this year production is 7.5 per cent, or 22,174,000 tons, below that for the same period last year. Because of the seriousness of the outlook coal miners were asked to work over the July 1 holidays."

Consumers of coal for heating will be restricted next winter to 50 per cent of their normal supply.

"I realize it is difficult to interest the public in household heating in midsummer, but SFA is urging that consumers take protective measures at once to assure having fuel. The deficiency in the supply of coal is due to high requirements of war industries and civilians, manpower shortages throughout the fuel industries, and overburdened transportation facilities. These are factors which cannot be corrected in time to give consumers more than 50 per cent of what they have normally used, and to be sure of having any coal when you want it arrangements should be made immediately."

Capt. Leonard said the government is urging consumers to: 1, buy immediately and store carefully as much of the winter's supply of fuel as the dealer can deliver; 2, accept the type of coal or coke the dealer offers and don't hold out for the exact kind you've always used; 3, prepare now to conserve fuel by stopping every heat leak through cleaning and repairing the furnace, installing a heat control, insulation, storm doors and windows and weatherstripping; 4, get the dealer's advice on the latest scientific methods of obtaining more heat from less fuel.

Air Frequently
Give coats, sweaters, socks, mittens and blankets a frequent airing and brushing and thus prevent the moths from gaining a foothold.

Coal Storage
The rules for safe storage of coal are simple: Keep coal away from steam pipes, hot water pipes, smoke pipes, gas water heater flues, or other external sources of heat. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in coal bins or on top of coal in storage, say from Fireman engineers. Do not throw oily or dirty rags on coal piles.

Can Tomatoes
To make the winter's meals more interesting and to provide vitamins A and C, can as many tomatoes as possible, and if you have plenty of them, try making your own tomato juice.

Make Blouse-Slip
Make a blouse-slip by using a half worn slip. Cut off the worn top of a slip and discard it. Sew the skirt part to a blouse and you have a blouse-slip in which the shirttail stays put. It may be necessary to fit the blouse to the skirt by stitching in small pleats around the hips and extending the blouse opening with a placket in the skirt. Skirts and blouses are popular these days, and the skirt-blouse two-piece is comfortable, practical and saves on laundry.

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