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FRUIT SPRAYS RECOMMENDED BY COUNTY AGENT

APPLES: Apple scab has become epidemic in many orchards which have not been well sprayed. Try to hold scab under control with wettable sulphur as lime sulphur is not safe to use in warm weather. Apply 4th cover spray two weeks after the third cover for scab and coddling moth. Use 4 to 6 lbs. wettable sulphur plus 3 lbs. of 25 per cent DDT or 1 1/2 lbs. of 50 per cent DDT per 100 gallons of water, or use 1 lb. of zinc sulphate plus 1 lb. of lime and 3 lbs. of lead arsenate plus 5 to 6 lbs. wettable sulphur per 100 gallons of spray or add 2 lbs. of 25 per cent DDT to lead arsenate schedule.

GRAPES: Right after fruit sets (when the bloom is done) spray for black rot, mildew, berry moth and rose chafer. Use 8-100 Bordeaux plus 3 lbs. of 25 per cent DDT or 1 1/2 lbs. of 50 per cent DDT per 100 gallons, or 4-100 Bordeaux plus 3 lbs. of lead or calcium arsenate plus 3 qts. of summer oil plus 1 pt. of nicotine sulphate per 100 gallons. Only two sprays of DDT (this and the next) are approved for grapes. Do not use DDT more than twice not more than the recommended amount.

VOLUNTEER HELP AVAILABLE TO LOCAL FARMERS

Victory Farm Volunteers in large numbers are expected to assist Michigan's crop fields now that city schools have dismissed for the summer. Doris G. Shinkus, supervisor of the program at Michigan State college, reveals that it was the total number at work, reached 500.

Requests for youths in the Farmington area may be made at the superintendent's office, Farmington High School, phone 0673 until July 1, or contact your County Agricultural Agent, 15 1/2 W. Huron St., Pontiac; phone 4-3911. After July 1, requests may be made at the Farmington Enterprise Office, phone 0625.

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Donald Holbrook, Jr. of Clare, with one of his prize winning entries in Clare cattle show. Donald's entries won first in the Guernsey calf division and second in the Guernsey 2 to 3 year old class.

Fertilize Alfalfa After First Cutting

With normal rainfall following the first cutting of alfalfa, Michigan farmers can increase the yield of the second crop by fertilizing their meadows as soon as the first cutting is removed from the field.

E. L. Longnecker, soils specialist at Michigan State college, says experimental work and demonstrations on various soil types in Michigan show that alfalfa makes definite and favorable response to such a treatment. In fact, sands, loamy sand and sandy loam soils, better results may be expected from fertilizer applied as topdressings each year than from heavy applications at seeding time only.

Even on the heavier types of soil, topdressings of fertilizer made after the first cutting are resulting in total yields equal to those obtained when applied in the spring each year or heavy applications at seeding. Moderate application at seeding, followed by topdressings each year after removal of first crop, results in the highest yield over a period of years.

On silt-loam and clay-loam soils, superphosphate or mixed fertilizers carrying half as much potash as phosphoric acid (0-14-7 or 0-20-10) will give good results, Longnecker explains. However, if tests or crop symptoms indicate a shortage of potash, an 0-20-20 fertilizer should be used, if available. On the lighter soils, commercial fertilizers carrying either equal parts of phosphoric acid and potash (0-12-12 or 0-20-20) or twice as much potash as phosphoric acid (0-10-20) will prove most profitable. Superphosphate alone cannot be expected to increase alfalfa yields on the lighter soils, unless used in combination with stable manure. In fact, many farmers report decreases in yields of both seed and hay crops from such use.

Extending Butter

To extend butter with gelatin, allow one heaping teaspoon gelatin for each pound of butter. Soak gelatin for five minutes in two tablespoons of cold milk. Add enough milk to make a pint and dissolve over hot water in a double boiler. Cut butter in small pieces, add to milk and soften. Remove from heat and whip until well blended. Cool and add salt to taste. Pour into a container and chill.

Committee Studies Farm Safety Week Plans

Farm Safety Week in Michigan—the week of July 21—got its first impetus when the statewide committee held its planning conference at Lansing recently. With 16,000 killed last year on farms in the United States, farm safety has become of great importance to the nation.

The Michigan State college extension service, realizing its importance, has employed a full-time farm safety specialist, Fred Roth, who is associated with the agricultural engineering department of the college.

W. Lowell Treaster, head of the MSC department of public relations, was named by the National Safety Council to head the Michigan campaign for Farm Safety Week. The committee named is representative of the various organizations having programs of farm safety, and the program is being developed in cooperation with these organizations. The plan not only calls for promoting farm safety in this one week, but throughout the entire year.

The committee, as named by Treaster, includes: Arthur W. Farnall, head of the department of agricultural engineering, MSC; R. J. Baldwin, director of extension, MSC; John F. Yeager, Lansing, Michigan Farm Bureau; W. G. Armstrong, Niles, Master of the Michigan Grange.

BALING WIRE SHORTAGE THREAT TO HAY CROP

The harvesting of hay may be greatly delayed or prevented as a result of an acute shortage of baling wire. Dealers report their inability to get supplies in adequate amount to take care of Oakland County's 65,000 acres of alfalfa and mixed hay.

For farmers who have saved their used baling wire, Karl W. Bailey, County Agent, recommends the use of a Baled Wire Straightener. Wires can be used as many as three times. The straightener consists of a vise and a lever which pulls the wire taut permitting it to be reused. Plans for the straightener can be obtained from the County Agent's office, 15 1/2 W. Huron or by calling Pontiac 4-5554. Mr. Bailey will mail plans of the straightener to any farmer in the county requesting.

Farmers Aid In Food Conservation Program

In spite of the fact that this is their busiest season, farmers are very much interested in the national food conservation program which is being promulgated to help save the starving people of Europe, says Charles Flay, Director of the state department of Agriculture. This program is being encouraged by Governor Harry Kelly and his various Emergency Food Committees in cooperation with the national program.

While wheat is not Michigan's most important crop, last year 23,022,000 bushels were produced, the largest production since 1905. An estimated 110,000,000 bushels of wheat is needed within the next three months and it is hoped Michigan will be able to supply 4,000,000 bushels of that amount.

Wheat is considered the most valuable life-saving food as it is figured that one bushel will save the lives of three children during the next three months. All of Michigan's wheat could readily be used for livestock feed but it is felt the farmers will respond to this appeal.

The various agricultural organizations that have participated in the state appropriation for advertising Michigan products, have agreed to reallocate any unexpended balances to be used by the Michigan Food Council to assist in securing all types of food products in the State which can be added to the national emergency food supply. An educational program is being carried on in the schools, grocery stores and churches to urge the public to conserve essential foods.

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