

Professor Advises Against Removing Plant Suckers

There is no advantage in removing suckers from sweet corn plants.

In fact, under certain growing conditions, it would be harmful to do this, according to John Carew, extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University.

The leaves on these suckers are actually food producing parts of the plant. To remove them would cut the plant's ability to produce food for growth and development of the ear, in the case of sweet corn.

Carew says that pruning is not recommended for most crops. An exception would be stalked tomatoes where it is necessary to train the plant to go up the stake. Even then, a minimum amount of pruning should be done to accomplish the training.

Another possible exception to the "no pruning" recommendation is when unusually large fruits are desired on pumpkins or squash. In that case, removal of some of the smaller fruits could be done.

One family, builds a wall, and two families get the benefit.

MSU INSTRUCTOR OFFERS ADVICE ON MAKING PUDDING

Are your baked custards and rice and bread puddings smooth or are they watery when they are cut into? It might be your baking technique that makes the difference.

Using a low enough baking temperature is essential to prevent watery puddings, says Mary Coleman, foods instructor at Michigan State University. The best oven temperature is about 325 degrees. Then be sure the custard or pudding is baked only until it is set enough so that when a silver knife is inserted in the center of the mixture, it comes out clean with no traces of the food.

Prolonged baking or baking at too high a temperature will cause the eggs to shrink away from the liquid in the mixture that makes it watery.

To help prevent this, Miss Coleman suggests, set the dish of custard or pudding in a pan of water before placing it in the oven. This keeps the edges of the dessert from being overcooked while the center portion is getting firm.

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

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Boy Scout Training Helpful - - -

Open Letter to Parents:

Does your boy have two left feet? Do you sometimes want to hide him when someone calls? Are you convinced that if your son were left on his own he would set civilization back fifty years? Is your boy between 11 and 14 years of age, that wonderful time in a boy's life when, if you try to talk to him, he can turn his back on you and whistle "Dixie"?

Are you definitely sure your son has that rare ability to know every wrong answer in the book and is always ready, willing and able to prove it at the time when you are trying to prove what a brilliant offspring you have produced?

If your boy has any or all of these fine qualities, you are extremely fortunate. Your boy has the makings of a fine, normal man, and there is a definite place for him in the Boy Scouts of America. It is easy to work with a boy who knows all the wrong answers; then all you have to do is teach him the right ones.

And after your son is in Scout-

Edison Names New Real Estate Head



JOSEPH MEASEL

Joseph E. Measel, supervisor of real estate for Detroit Edison, has been promoted to assistant director of the company's real estate and rights of way department. The appointment was announced last week by Marshall Pease, assistant manager of purchases and real estate.

Measel and his wife, Olive, live at 2102 Collingham in Farmington. They have two sons - Joseph E. Jr., and James G. Both are now serving as lieutenants in the U. S. Naval Air Force.

A native Detroitier, Measel is a graduate of Eastern High School and studied accounting at Detroit Business University.

During World War I, he was a civilian employee in the Statistical Division of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Department in Washington, D. C. In 1919 he was employed as an insurance salesman by Aetna affiliated companies and later, had his own insurance and real estate business.

He joined Detroit Edison in 1938 as a rights of way field representative and was named supervisor of real estate for the rights of way department in 1952.

Measel, a member of the Detroit Real Estate Board and the American Right of Way Association, is active in many religious, civic and community organizations. He is chairman of trustees for the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth; a member of the Farmington Township Planning Commission; past master of Ashlar Masonic Lodge; and is a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner. He is also a member of the Harmony Club; a past president of the Suburban Shrine Club; and a former member of the Health and Safety Committee for the Detroit Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The oldest printed book is the Constance Missal, printed by Johann Gutenberg about 1450. The first printing in the Western Hemisphere probably occurred in 1489 in Mexico City with the first printing in the United States being in 1838 at Harvard Academy in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Packard and son, Walter, of Greening Street, and Miss Ruth Hagman of Redford spent last week touring in the Upper Peninsula. Among the places they visited were the Soo Locks and Tahquamenon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and family of Orchard Lake Road are taking a week's vacation in Hampton, North Carolina, to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Marine Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt. Sergeant Schmidt is stationed at Camp Lejeune.

The McLaughlins own and operate Mac's Barber Shop and the Floral Park Beauty Shop on Orchard Lake Road near Grand River.

Among the Farmington group attending the Blue Star Mothers luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Irene Kraeger at Maxfield Lake, Milford, were Mrs. Lou Naville, Mrs. Minnie Kowalski, Mrs. Ann Becker and Mrs. Rena Lamb.

In the United States as a whole, four out of every five new homes built are of wood frame construction, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports. Frame constructed homes are durable, some being in use, which were built 200 years ago, but more important, they are flexible. Wood frame homes are easily remodeled when families grow and new additions need to be built.

"It's all right to have loved and lost - but it takes money to break in a new girl." - Dan Bennett.

TOWNLINE NEWS

Mrs. Frazer Hults GR. 4-1879

The West Farmington Farm Bureau will hold its annual picnic at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham at 24350 Haggerty Road. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a passing dish and soft drinks for the children. Coffee will be served.

Those wishing to swim are invited to come early. A short business meeting will follow the supper. Discussion topic will be: "Who is the middleman and what is his take of the consumer's dollar?"

Guests last week at the Herbert Yarian home on Glenmuir were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sanders of Sebring, Ohio, and Mrs. Harry Warren and daughter, Patricia, and Fred Mattison of Alliance, Ohio.

Franklin Knolls News

By EARL TEEPLES

Harvey Dellinger, local hardware man, is busy these days with the new home being built for him.

Pete Bowers' barn is coming down. Located on Fourteen Mile Road, the barn is one of the local landmarks and is the second in recent weeks to suffer from the weather's ledge.

Built years ago, when this area was the heart of the farming country, the barn has been vacant in recent years. It will go to make room for further removal of gravel.

The former Joe Perry home on Fourteen Mile Road has been renovated and will soon be rented by the owner, Abe Schmeier.

Pete Morelli is the type of man who likes to take his work home with him. His work being Ford tractors, Pete brought the latest model home and, while on vacation, the post hole digger attachment to put up a beautiful fence at his Middlebelt home.

Cy Baker, outdoorsman for Boy Scout Troop 116, showed up this week with a new panel truck. This is for the Scouts and their equipment, says Cy.

Mr. Gilmore arrived this week from Kansas City to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Ed and Bonnie Rockwell, in their Briarcliff home.

Have you seen the unmarked State Police car in the Knolls section of Northwestern Highway? It is there to apprehend law offenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenfield are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Lasser of Briarcrest.

CORN ROASTING

Roasting in the husks has long been a favorite way of cooking corn on the cob. A new way is to wrap a clean ear of corn with a pat of butter in an 8 1/2 x 11 inch piece of the foil together over the corn and fold twice, twist ends together securely. Place in the barbecue pit as soon as coals are glowing; turn occasionally with tongs. This corn can be baked in a 400 degree oven for 25 minutes and brought out to the barbecue at serving time.

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Report of Condition of	
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of Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1958, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,894,031.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,137,382.87
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	977,712.51
Other bonds, notes and debentures	43,970.53
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	18,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,838.90 overdrafts)	4,854,338.97
Bank premises owned, \$168,488.75, furniture and fixtures \$79,215.40	239,704.24
Other Assets	10,001.01
TOTAL ASSETS	12,773,622.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,915,647.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,401,867.94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	245,164.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,116,616.28
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	126,776.16
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$11,805,872.56
Other liabilities (including interest collected unearned amounting to \$135,594.05)	170,584.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,976,456.61
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	300,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	228,165.47
Reserves	19,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	797,165.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	12,773,622.08
*This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$300,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	400,000.00
Deposits of State of Michigan (Included in Deposits of States and Political Subdivisions)	14,132.37

I, H. W. Avery, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. AVERY

Correct Attest:
Rayard dew Tupper
Howard M. Warner
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State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1958.
Jorge Babarneh, Notary Public
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