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Applying Fertilizers on Wheat

1. Apply all the fertilizer through the fertilizer attachment of the grain drill at seeding time.

2. If you have no drill with fertilizer attachment apply all through broadcast lime and fertilizer distributor.

Be sure to work the fertilizer into the soil thoroughly before sowing wheat.

FINDS FERTILIZER PAYS

Increases Yield of Wheat and Oats.

According to the Indiana Farmer's Guide, James Stedman of Deer Creek, who is one of the most successful farmers in Miami county, Indiana, consistently uses fertilizer to supplement the manure on his fields, and is well satisfied that the returns justify the money invested in fertilizer. He says: "I have not sown any wheat without fertilizer since 1895, and I have averaged better than 30 bushels to the acre during that time. My best yield was in 1915, when I averaged 42.5 bushels." A comparison of Mr. Stedman's yield with the average yield of Miami county shows how good his crops are. The average for Miami county is about 20 bushels, and for the same year the average for the entire state of Indiana was only 17 bushels.

Mr. Stedman also says that the use of fertilizer enables him to harvest his crop much sooner than otherwise. He reports an accidental experiment with oats in 1917, where the supply of fertilizer ran out before he finished sowing the oats. The part of the field which was fertilized was ready to harvest much sooner than the unfertilized. In addition Mr. Stedman says: "I am sure I could have gotten 15 bushels more per acre on the part of the field that was not fertilized had I used fertilizer there, although the unfertilized section was really the better part of the field in the beginning."

Granted Certificates

The following Oakland county teachers were successful in passing the recent state examination in Pontiac and have been granted certificates by the board of school examiners, four in the first grade, 30 in the second and 40 in the third. Of these, Clare Grace was given a first grade, Lillian Dickie and Eliza Robison second grade from Farmington township.

First Grade—Libbie M. Jones, South Lyon; Belle Sprague, Orion; Clare J. Grace, Farmington; Walter J. Wooley, Birmingham.

Second Grade—Roxie Andrews, Kalamazoo; Carmen Pickering, Rochester; Lillian R. Dickie, Farmington; Florence Wood, Rochester; Jennie Scott, Davisburg; Mae Fullmer, Milford; Marion Tharrett, Holly; Ruth Porter, Wixom; Charlotta Talbott, South Lyon; Kate Bassett-Cook, Birmingham; Louie Dutton-Collins, Orion; Grace C. Burns, Pontiac; Eliza Robison, Farmington; Eva H. Landon, Orion; McKinley Browne, Harrison; Erma Timmerman, Manton; Fred S. Heron, Millersburg; Hazel Worden-Sleeth, Rosebush; Jean Weaver, Kingston; Elden Mahaffy, Rushton; Mary McKeachie, Davisburg; Ruby Stay, Plymouth; Edna A. Marshall, South Lyon; Leihla Davenport, Birmingham; Ila Cole, Holly; Katherine Runyan, Fenton; Mamie Ruggles-Arms, Milford; Miriam N. Birdsalle, Manistee; Hattie Al Freeman, Manistee; Frankie Gregory, Rochester.

Third Grade—Cora M. Allen, Clarkston; Beatrice Arthur, Hartland; Charles M. Bowers, Ringsley; Bertha Brooks, Birmingham; Lillian Chatfield, Birmingham; May Clark, Chicago; Edna Combs, Holly; Leah Darling, Highland; Myrtle Dutton, Orion; Marion Elliott, Holly; Maude Gates, Orion; Jennie Gregory, Rochester; Elsie Hankinson, Holly; Elizabeth Hatch, Walled Lake; Mae Highfield, Holly; Frances Chamberlain-Hodge, Clarkston; Harriet Holden, Milford; Frances Holden, Milford; Leah Howell, Rochester; Bertha Huntwork, Pontiac; Maude Hutchinson, Millbrook; Cora E. Hyde, Holly; Tessra Kirk, South Lyon; Evelyn LaMountain, Clarkston; Eva Langlois, Pontiac; Clara McDonald, Pontiac; Beryl Miller, Clarkston; Emilie Parkinson, Clarkston; Lottie Richardson, Holly; Charles Leslie Rolfe, Crystal; Carrie Smith, Oxford; Florence Snyder, Oxford; Grace Surles, Pontiac; Anna Swayze, Rose Center; Anna L. Walter, Clarkston; Blanche Wilson, South Lyon; Rhea Ward, Pontiac; Jennie Cuthbert, Clarkston; Myrtle Buening, Holly; Lavena Willis, Deckerville.

Model Rural School

The Michigan State Fair association has erected and equipped a model rural school building on the state fair grounds at Detroit. The plans and specifications of the building were furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The building embraces all of the essentials of a modern schoolhouse. The dimensions of the schoolroom, interior arrangement, lighting, heating, ventilation, wardrobes, toilet facilities, seating, etc., are all correct. The equipment is complete.

No one interested in rural education from the standpoint of parent, pupil or officer should fail to spend a half hour in this building some time during the session August 30 to September 8, 1918.

This building is not a temporary structure, but will be a permanent feature of the fair each year. It will be used as headquarters for the state fair boys' school, for canning demonstrations, for boys' and girls' state club work, and as a concrete example of the proper construction and equipment of a rural school building. The possibilities of the educational value of this feature of the fair are very great. The state fair association is to be commended for its cooperation in securing better rural school advantages.

The superintendent of public instruction and the school commissioner extend an invitation to all Oakland county people visiting the fair to call at this building.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Probate Order

Order Appointing Time For Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Twenty-sixth Day of August, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Milton H. Benjamin,

deceased. Isaac Bond, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the Thirtieth day of December, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A True Copy, Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN,
Probate Register. 13sept8

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the Twenty-first Day of August A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

John Schroeder

deceased. Herman J. Schroeder, Administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the assets of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the

Twenty-third Day of September,

A. D. 1918, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A True Copy Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN,
13sept8 Probate Register.

Probate Order

Order Appointing Time for Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Elsie Jane Wixom, Deceased.

Mark C. Wixom, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the Thirtieth day of December 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A True Copy, Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN,
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Christian Landau

deceased. John Landau, son of said deceased, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to John Landau, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the

Sixteenth Day of September,

A. D. 1918, at nine a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered; that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A True Copy, Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN,
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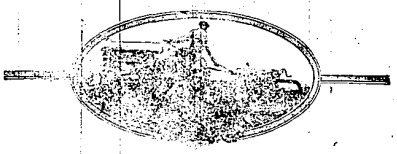

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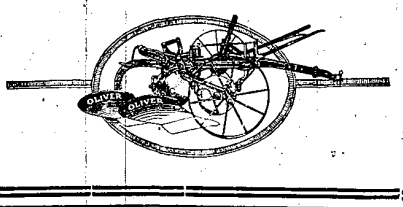

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Thayer School District

Mr. and Mrs. Waite, of Pontiac, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avey Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Simmons and daughter Laura, of Pontiac, visited Monday at the home of H. C. Thayer.

Mrs. Silas Clark, Mrs. Harry Clark and little daughter spent Sunday of last week with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and little son visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wick.

The Enthusiastic Red Cross circle meets this week Friday with Mrs. Katherine Grey, and next week with Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biery, of West Novi, spent Sunday of last week at the home of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen.

Private Edward Burger and wife, of Battle Creek, visited Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Guy Simmons. They were accompanied back by the Misses Lina and Edna Burger and Mildred Simmons, who remained there for a few days.

Novi News Items.

Ward Hicks left for Camp Custer Tuesday.

Mrs A. Kidd is visiting her mother in Canada.

Mrs. Becker, of Pontiac, is visiting old friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and Mr. and Mrs Harry Nichols spent Thursday at Bob-Lo.

Mrs. Miller, from Ypsilanti, visited Miss Mary Flint at the L. B. Flint home last week-end.

Mrs. W Mairs visited Mrs. Kate Simmons and daughter Laura at Pontiac last week-end.

Miss Erma Harding, of St Louis, Mo., is visiting her sister for a few days, Mrs. B. L. Munro

School started Monday morning here, with Miss Stewart and Miss Lindsley, of Ypsilanti, as teachers for the year.

Mrs. Donelson visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. R Bathrick, at Akron, Ohio, part of last week, returning home Saturday.

R. C. Coates and Clayton Beggy, of Detroit, visited Mrs. L. Coates and Mrs. S. Miller for two weeks, returning home Monday.

A surprise party was given H. M. Bogart by part of his Sunday school class Wednesday evening A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. O. J. Lyons and son left for their home at Clinton Monday, after spending part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donelson.

J. T. Watkins, of Lansing, who was hurt quite seriously by his car overturning with him, is getting along as well as could be expected. He is at the hotel and his wife and daughter are with him.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Slack left for Lansing, for a two weeks' vacation, Tuesday. Rev. Halverson, of Walled Lake, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning, September 1st, and the B. Y. P. U. will be held in the church in the evening.

Northville News

School next week.

Jay Hussy left for camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris is still gaining in health.

Everyone enjoying the cooler weather.

George McFarlan was at Duck lake Sunday.

Mr. Jones, of Detroit, was in town Sunday.

William Scott was a recent Ann Arbor visitor.

Red Cross work began Monday at the school house.

Mrs. Loomis returned from Detroit the last of the week.

Mr. Munro is able to be out of bed, and is gaining slowly.

Otto Bethkay is the new telegraph operator at the P. M. depot.

Mrs. Markham entertained her cousin from Bay City over Sunday.

The L. O. T. M. M. go to Detroit Thursday to do the work of the order.

Mrs. Nellie Hussy and daughter Florence were visitors at the lake last week.

George Shafer had the misfortune to step on a nail, injuring his foot quite badly.

Mrs. George Alexander returned from Detroit the latter part of the week, to her home here.

Esther Vickery, of Meads Mills, spent the week-end with her cousins, Vonda and Hortense Conroy.

Mrs. Maude Harmon and daughters Shirley and Frances were in Northville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wain, of Milan, who had been spending some weeks past with her son, William Wain and wife, returned to her home Sunday.

Otto Loomis retires from the jewelry store business this week. Carrington's shoe store will occupy the building vacated. Mr. Loomis expects to work in Detroit.

The Southeastern Michigan war conference in Ann Arbor on September 4th and 5th, will be one of the greatest public gatherings ever held in this section of the state. Figures of national repute, a famous French fighter, Governor Sleeper, members of the Michigan war board, state heads of every war activity, state leaders in women's organizations, representatives of war boards of 25 counties, representatives of draft boards of the same counties, county, city and township war board members, county officials of all war activities, county agents agricultural experts, county food and fuel administrators, and teachers of the public schools interested in the creation of a greater and broader patriotic education of children will attend the gathering.

Don't forget our liner column.