

Huge Potatoes



C. D. Wrenn, Rt. 3, Louisburg is shown above displaying two sweet potatoes grown on his farm. Wrenn says the unusually large potatoes weighed 3 1/4 pounds and 3 1/2 pounds. He also commented that he believes a pretty good pie could be made from these and nobody is disagreeing with him.

Ford Trucks Recalled

Dearborn, Mich. - The Ford Motor Company has recently recalled 86,500 medium 1968 and 1969 trucks for replacement of the self-adjuster mechanism in the front wheel brakes. There is a possibility that while backing under heavy loads the mechanism could fail.

Garden Time

By M. E. Gardner

Success in establishing a lawn comes easier in the fall of the year. As days get shorter and the soil becomes cooler, annual grasses and weeds, including crabgrass, slow down in growth. In contrast, perennial grasses, such as the fescues and bluegrasses, can be stimulated to more vigorous root growth in preparation for the rigors of the winter months.

If conditions are favorable, desirable grasses can be encouraged to form new shoots from the roots or at the base of the plant stems. This results in a thicker, more closely knit turf which is highly desirable if you want to have a beautiful lawn.

Other favorable fall factors are the cool nights and heavy dews which form at this season of the year. While dew

will not take the place of a soaking rain, it does help because the leaves can absorb the moisture directly.

On established lawns, keep the lawnmower going as long as growth of the turf justifies. Do not mow too closely - one and one-half to two inches is about right for most lawns.

Remove leaves from the lawn as they fall and work them into your compost pile. I have a neighbor who rakes and piles leaves on his front walk. He then shreds them with his rotary mower and carries them to his compost pile. This is a good idea as it hastens decomposition of the organic material.

Fall fertilization of the lawn is very important. September in the mountains and September or October in the lower Piedmont and Coastal Plain is the time for this. Use about 35 pounds of a complete fertilizer, such as 8-8-8, for each 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Measure your needs and apply, evenly, over the entire lawn.

If you gave your lawn a generous application of a

complete fertilizer in March, you may need only a top dressing of nitrogen in the fall. Choose your source and use according to instructions, as some forms are more potent than others.

For lawns to be seeded in the fall, be sure that you prepare an adequate seed bed to hasten germination of the seed and promote rapid growth. Have your soil tested and plow or disc in the necessary lime and fertilizer before seeding.

Soil for lawns around new home should be carefully examined for building debris-roots, brick, mortar, wood blocks and other discarded materials. Remove this debris before preparation and seeding because it will cause trouble.

Everyone is a coward, about some things, and justly so.

There is no use in trying to regulate the world-unless you can first demonstrate that you can regulate and control yourself.

Louisburg Band Performs



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