

Agriculturally Speaking

Farmers, Business Men Enjoy Outing At Ponds

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Coming Events
May 14: Agricultural Workers Council

May 23: Planning Board-Lake Tour
May 25: Roanoke River Basin Association Annual Meeting, Roanoke Rapids

Beef Cattle, Fish and Eat
Some 25 people, including business men and farmers in the Norlina area, enjoyed a most exciting outing at the R. L. Traylor cabin and lakes several days ago.

On arriving, I noticed several people sitting on the dam of the lower pond jerking in bream at regular intervals. Due to the distance only, Alton W. Paschall was recognized but I may say here he was also outstanding at the table when barbecued pork and chicken with all the trimmings were passed around.

This was one of those perfect days for such an event, the right temperature, optimum humidity and not a pest insect in sight. All of this, with a background of fast growing pine trees, green pastures and 10 purebred Aberdeen Angus cows with calves at side.

bulls and cows.
Jackpot
On the occasion of the picnic, all present were encouraged to fish but with only fair luck.

At the picnic, Dr. Foster, with his interesting conversation and raving appetite, ate barbecue pork and chicken as if there was no other food left in the world, but I understand he has the inside curve, sinking his teeth in this terrific bass. Some people do have all the luck.

Sea Lamprey
Several days ago W. E. Shearin brought a strange looking animal to the office for identification. I have never observed such a creature before. After checking identification books it turned out to be a Sea Lamprey eel.

These calves have a real high class daddy, now living on the Mac Warren Farms, Blackstone, Va., the same place the cows originated. All the cows have been re-bred to this same bull named Curly Run Aukonian 35, whose sire was Homeplace Elleenmere "999-35th".

unusual every few days I know now, without question, I am only partly educated.

Church Women Hold Meeting

LITTLETON - The women of the Littleton Presbyterian Church held a supper in the Community Building on Tuesday night of last week in honor of the 50th birthday of organized women's work in the Presbyterian Churches of the United States.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the building. The table was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers, flanked by burning tapers in gold candelabra. A four-tiered birthday cake was also placed on the table.

Those taking part on the program were the Rev. Levi Humphreys, Mrs. Louise Rose, Mrs. Reid Robertson and Mrs. Irving Harris.

Marriage Licenses

Mary Alexander, colored, of Route 1, Norlina, to Johnnie Skipwith of Rt. 1, Norlina. Priscilla James, colored, of Route 2, Warrenton, to Marjiam Richardson of Rt. 2, Warrenton.

Mary Gayle Hoover, white, of Lorton, Va., to William R. Maddox, Jr., of Lorton, Va.

Say you saw it advertised in The Warren Record.



Spraying or dusting to protect plants from the ravages of insect and disease pests is the best insurance you have against damage.

A good slogan: use the right materials, at the right time, properly mixed; and do a thorough job of covering all parts of the plant, especially the undersides of the leaves to control sucking insects such as aphids, red spiders and lace bugs.

All insects have a life history or cycle. That is, they undergo changes which may occur in four stages: Egg, larva, pupa and adult. Or, in three stages: Egg, nymph and adult. The larva and the nymph stages are usually the most destructive although the adult stage may also be destructive.

In the case of fungus diseases, it is necessary to keep the plants protected at all times. These diseases, represented by various leaf spots of roses, apples and many other plants, produce spores. These spores germinate and attack the plant tissues. If the leaf is protected by a fungicide the spores are killed before they have a chance to enter the tissues.

These simple examples should serve to show how important it is to keep your plants protected at all times. Many people seem to think that one or two sprayings during the

spray chemicals available - some for sucking insects, others for insects that chew food and some combination materials which are effective against both types.

Mix all materials according to instructions given on the containers. They will insure proper concentration. Observe safety measures: By not inhaling spray or dust, by washing hands with soap and water, by storing out of reach of children and pets.

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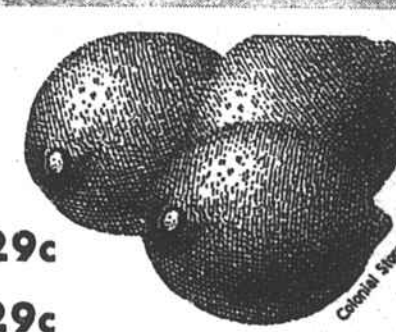
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