

### Advice Given On Fertilizing The Victory Garden

Stable or barn-lot manure is the best garden fertilizer for use on most soils, except where the land is already oversupplied with organic matter, which is rarely the case. The time for applying the manure will vary, but as a rule it should be spread just before plowing. Inasmuch as the garden is usually planted very shortly after plowing, it is desirable that the manure should be well rotted and rather fine. Coarse or strawy manure not only may interfere with the cultivation of the crops, but does not give as good results as does thoroughly rotted manure. Some farmers follow the practice of first plowing the garden, then spreading several loads of well-composted manure over the surface and working it into the soil with a disk harrow.

The addition of 50 to 80 pounds of superphosphate to each ton of manure, either in the stable or during the composting period, will aid in the decomposition of the manure and also greatly increase its value as a fertilizer.

On farms where large flocks of poultry are kept there is often a considerable accumulation of poultry manure, which may be used at a rate not exceeding 100 pounds for each 1,000 square feet. It should be borne in mind that sheep, goat and poultry manures contain a high percentage of nitrogen and therefore should be used sparingly; otherwise injury to crops may occur.

The quantity of fertilizer to use will depend upon the condition of the soil, its natural fertility, and the crops being grown. Tomatoes and beans, for example, do not normally require a great amount of fertilizer, especially nitrogen; whereas onions, celery, lettuce, and the root crops, and potatoes will respond to relatively large applications.

A good garden fertilizer contains 5% ammonia, 7% phosphoric acid and 5% potash. This is the regular 5-7-5 commercial fertilizer used quite extensively in this state for truck growing. Although, due to war conditions, we must use the special Victory Garden fertilizer, which is a 5-10-5 analysis and can be purchased at local stores.

On the average garden soil this should be applied at the rate of 2,000 pounds per acre broadcast. When used in the row and thoroughly mixed with the soil about 1000 pounds per acre is sufficient.

Commercial fertilizers as a rule should be applied either a few days

### In Mississippi



PVT. WILFRED P. MEHAFFEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mehaffey, of Lake Junaluska, is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Pvt. Mehaffey volunteered in the service in January, 1944, and was sent to Fort Bragg and from there to his present post.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Mehaffey was employed at the Hallett Ward Service Station at Lake Junaluska.

before planting or at the time the crops are planted. The usual practice is to plow the land and give it its first harrowing, then spread the fertilizer from a pile or with a fertilizer distributor, harrowing the soil two or three times to get it in proper condition and at the same time mixing the fertilizer with it.

The roots of most garden crops spread to considerable distances. The application of fertilizer to the entire area, therefore, will provide a uniform source of food for the plants to feed on. Care must be taken not to place fertilizer too near seedlings or young plants, as burning of the roots is likely to occur.

Most of the vegetable crops, particularly the leafy type such as lettuce, spinach, mustard, cabbage, and the like should have a side application of nitrate of soda after they are up and growing. In some cases two applications may be necessary. You must keep close watch over the crops and apply a little nitrogen when they are not growing properly. This should be applied at the rate of 250 pounds per acre or one pound per 100 feet of row where rows are 24 inches apart.

Lime improves the texture of certain heavy soils, but its excessive use may prove injurious to

### Central Tire Inspection Station For Trucks Will Be Opened On April 1st

A central truck tire inspection station will be established in the Haywood county area, effective April 1, at the Abel's Garage, Asheville highway, the county war price and rationing board announced today.

The station will be under the

supervision of James E. Guy, OPA district tire examiner, and F. A. Underwood will be the inspector. All official tire inspection stations in the Haywood area will be governed by certain regulations, outlined below, when application is made for replacement of any tire for use on commercial motor vehicles or taxicabs.

"The critical truck tire situation demands immediate action if we are to keep all essential trucks operating in this area," Mr. Guy said. The situation has become so serious that we must make certain that no truck tire be removed from service if it can be repaired, recapped or in any way kept in use until it has delivered its last possible mile.

Rules governing the operation of the central tire station are as follows:

- (a) R-1 applications must be completely filled out by the applicant and signed by an OPA official tire inspection station, showing condition of the tire to be replaced.
- (b) Official tire inspection station will take to the central truck tire inspection station, the completed R-1 application form and old tire (demounted) for which application for replacement is being made.
- (c) Re-inspection of the tire will be made by the tire inspector of the central truck tire inspection station and, if found to be in line for replacement, application will be approved by endorsement.
- (d) Approval OPA form R-1 application will be forwarded directly from the central station to proper board.
- (e) A code is to be used by the central station when reporting tire conditions on application to local board.
- (f) In any case where the tire inspector of the central station gives the operator permission to run a

tire until such time as it blows out or is no longer useful, he will furnish the operator with a memorandum to this effect.

(g) The central station may charge a fee to the applicant for the re-inspection of demounted tires, an amount not to exceed:

- (1) Twenty-five cents for sizes up to and including 7.50-20.
- (2) Fifty cents for sizes above 7.50-20.

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### In Tennessee



SEAMAN JAMES E. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Dellwood, who volunteered in the U. S. Navy on January 10 of this year, is now stationed in Memphis, Tenn. He took his boat training at Jacksonville, Fla. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the State Highway Commission.

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## My Platform

1. A County Board of Education composed of scholarly men. Two professional men, one business man, one farmer, one minister chosen by the four elected members and serving as chairman. Active leadership in persuading the best men to seek this office. School committeemen elected by the people of the townships to protect their children. A superintendent who will keep politics out of the schools.
2. More scholarly teachers. Recognition of scholarship as the essential qualification of a teacher. Present state policy sets training in methods of teaching before knowledge of subjects taught. Abolition of special colleges for teachers. Teaching is a profession, not a trade. Only the educated can educate.
3. Recognition of the supreme value of truth as the principle upon which education and civilization must be reconstructed. Opposition to all such irreverent, anti-intellectual schemes as daylight-saving time. When the sun says twelve, it is not one. Teaching of science as a cultural subject, aiming at the ideal of truth. Teach every child to live by truth.
4. Active leadership in the fight to preserve America's oldest and most beautiful tradition, the barefoot child. Mobilization of public indignation against a nation-wide, highly organized plot to exploit America's children as a market for shoes. Every child in Haywood County barefoot this summer.
5. Business and labor to be free and responsible. Business men to take the lead in placing culture before business. No advertising of children's shoes in Haywood County this summer. Street decorations to go up December 20, to celebrate Christmas, not the Christmas trade. Haywood merchants, act now. Choose between self-discipline and socialism. Earn the confidence of the people, or face their anger. Lead the nation. ACT NOW!
6. Repeal of the sales tax. Should a sales tax again become necessary, levy it on total monthly sales. Make the poor man tax-conscious the honest way, by telling him the truth about indirect taxation. Investment of the entire surplus in War Bonds and debt reduction; no increase in spending.
7. Let the South lead. Rebuild the Democratic party as a regionalist party, to protect all the rights of all sections, not ours only. Make regionalism national! Rebuild America as a union of states, not a national state. Without regionalism the South can not live.
8. Let Haywood County lead, not follow. Let things begin here.

**SAMUEL LOGAN SANDERSON**  
 Candidate for State House of Representatives In Democratic Primary.  
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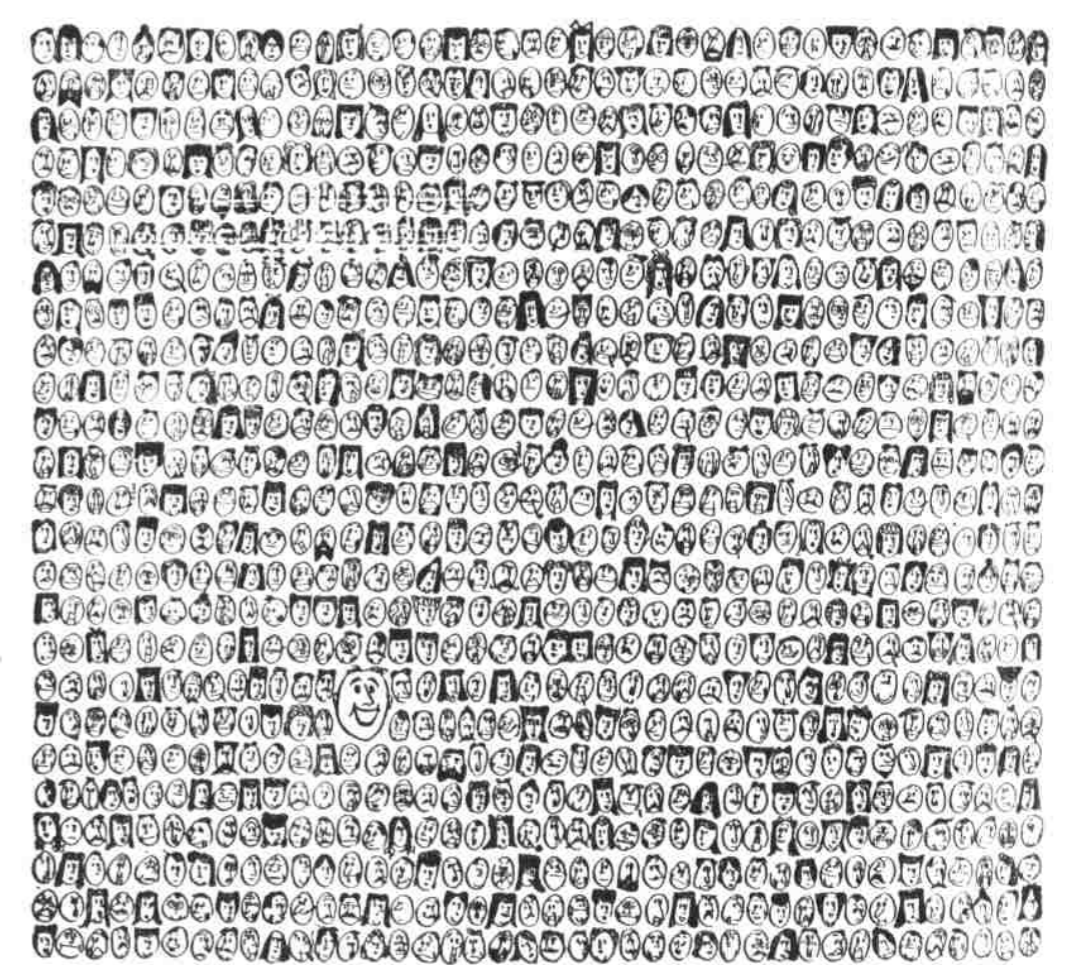


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So here's the question: "What's the smallest item and BIGGEST bargain in most family budgets?"

And here's the answer in one word: "Electricity."

Look at the last item in these recent cost-of-living figures from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (reprinted at right). Considering how many household jobs electricity does daily, that's a rather startling statistic.

Then remember that electricity is still sold at low pre-war prices - remember that the average U. S.

family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago - and you'll realize that there's no bigger bargain today!

(Of course, if you already knew all this, you're pretty smart. In fact, you're that one in a thousand!)

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**WHERE THE WORKERS' MONEY GOES**  
 (War-time Cost-of-living Index, wage earners, 56 cities, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FOOD	41.8%
RENT	17.3
CLOTHING	12.1
MISCELLANEOUS	19.7
FUEL AND ICE	4.7
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	3.1
ELECTRICITY	1.3
TOTAL	100%