

No New Chemical Sucker Controls For '64; Growers Urged Use Present Ones

Tobacco growers should count on fighting suckers this summer with essentially the same chemicals that they have had available for the last several years.

Henry Marshall, a researcher at North Carolina State, says grower interest has been aroused by several recent reports on new chemicals that are being developed.

"These chemicals are still in the experimental state," Marshall said. "None will be available for general farmer use in 1964." Only one new chemical, Penar, has been granted an experimental label for use at the farm level during the summer. It will be applied on a trial basis to a few selected farms under supervision throughout the flue-cured area.

Available chemicals will be MH-30, a growth inhibitor, and TSC-350 and Bayol N-350, two forms of mineral oil emulsion. Marshall says the challenge for growers in 1964 is to keep up the trend they have established toward better and better use of present chemicals.

Growers seem to apply the chemicals with more concern and more skill each year, he said. Some growers did not get good control of suckers last year, however, because of dry weather. Some of these growers, Marshall is afraid, may be inclined to go to a higher rate of application this year.

"But I think this would be wrong," he added. "A higher rate will not do any better than the recommended rate in a dry year. You just can't get MH in a flopped tobacco plant."

Suggestions for using the chemicals are the same this year.

as they were last year. One of the most important points for a grower to remember in applying MH-30 is to let the tobacco fill out in the top and mature as much as possible before treating.

Treatment should be applied early in the morning after excessive dew is gone from the upper part of plant. Plants should not be treated when they are wilted from hot, dry weather or from too much moisture.

Growers should not use more than one pint of MH-30 per 1,000 plants. At least 20 to 50 gallons of water should be used per acre.

The effectiveness of MH-30 may be cut substantially if a heavy rain occurs four to six hours after application.

A final point that growers should remember is to let MH-30 treat tobacco become well ripened before harvest. Up-stalk tobacco treated with MH-30 will usually need to stay in the field from one to two weeks longer than if not treated.

If a farmer plans to use one of the oil emulsions, Marshall says it should be applied in the early flower stage. The emulsion must run down into each leaf axil since it kills suckers by contact.

It is suggested that growers use about one teaspoonful of emulsion per plant. Two gallons of emulsion mixed with an equal amount of water will treat about 6,000 plants.

Treat in clear, warm weather. But avoid extremely hot days or the hottest part of the day when the temperature is 90 degrees or higher.

daughters Amelia and Kathy and Carolyn Johnson spent Sunday at Virginia Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holland. Amelia and Carolyn are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Tom Tynch spent last week at Washington, N. C., with her son, John Tynch and family. Mrs. Graham Willford spent Friday in Edenton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrum and Mrs. Wilson Barbour and daughter Elaine of Petersburg, Va., visited Mrs. T. E. White on Thursday afternoon.

J. L. Willford spent Friday night in Plymouth with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

Mrs. Jesse Hitt of Newport News visited her mother, Mrs. Sue Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Castelo visited her sister, Mrs. Belva Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Mitchell and daughter Nell Paige of Newport News spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crabtree of Raleigh were the week-end guests of Mrs. Sallie Adams and

Sammie. Miss Celia Phelps, Mrs. Earl Corbit and Miss Millie Phelps visited Miss Margaret Britt at the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital of Ahoskie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harrell and children of Edenton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Outlaw Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hobson and children Jack and Patricia of Charlotte were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., on Thursday.

Miss Frances Capehart and Miss Marilyn Barfield and Miss Beverly Carter have returned home after spending a week at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp near Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eason of Hampton are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cobb for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen and children of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Carl Seymour and daughter, Judy and Miss Canary Levitt of LaGrange visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and children Wednesday.

E. J. Pruden, Jr., and Dr. Charles Pruden of Wilson spent

Saturday night at Nags Head. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Willford spent Sunday at Creswell with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Snell.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., visited her father, R. O. Liverman, Mrs. Edward Greene and Mrs. Starkley Sharp of Harrellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leavitt of Portsmouth and Mrs. Everett Bartlett of Norfolk spent Sunday with their father, S. V. Coward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and children attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barfield of LaGrange Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Pruden attended the funeral of her uncle, Nash White in Ahoskie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Jobé of Burlington visited Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., and Mrs. D. A. Byrd Sunday afternoon.

Albert H. Baker of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several days here last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, also visited other rela-

tives here. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Taylor and granddaughter of Williamston visited her father, W. M. Smithwick Sunday. Mr. Smithwick continues very ill at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick.

Martin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White, is attending summer school at Chowan College at Murfreesboro and plans to continue there for the winter term.

Mrs. Bob Gray and daughter, Norma of Williamston is spending several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Willford.

Ralph Bowen of Sarasota, Fla., and A. E. Bowen of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winborne Monday afternoon.

4-H CHURCH SERVICE HELD AT MERRY HILL

The 4-H Church Service was observed at the Merry Hill Baptist Church Sunday night, June 7. Attendance was reported good for the Merry Hill Junior 4-H Club.

Pianist was Delinda Bass and Missie Capehart announced

those participating on the program.

Special music was by Phyllis Smithwick, Carol White and Delinda Bass. Others taking part on the program were Kathy Bass, Mae Rogerson, Ann Bunch, Stevie Leicester, Michael Bass, Irma Faye Bond, Deborah Cobb, Marilyn Barfield and Frances Capehart.

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Merry Hill News

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Miss Frances Coward, Mrs. Bill Coward and Mrs. Livingston White spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. D. A. Byrd, Mrs. B. G. Willis, Mrs. Virgie Phelps of Windsor and Miss Nancy Pruden of Wilson spent Wednesday in Suffolk, Va., and visited Mrs. Earl Edwards of Gatesville, at the Obici Hospital there. She is the wife of the Rev. Earl Edwards and was the former Miss Rachel Copeland of Windsor.

Dr. Charles Pruden of Wilson spent the week-end with his cousin, E. J. Pruden, Jr., and family.

Miss Millie Phelps of Roxboro spent with Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Celia Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker.

Miss Ann Smithwick of Raleigh is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smithwick.

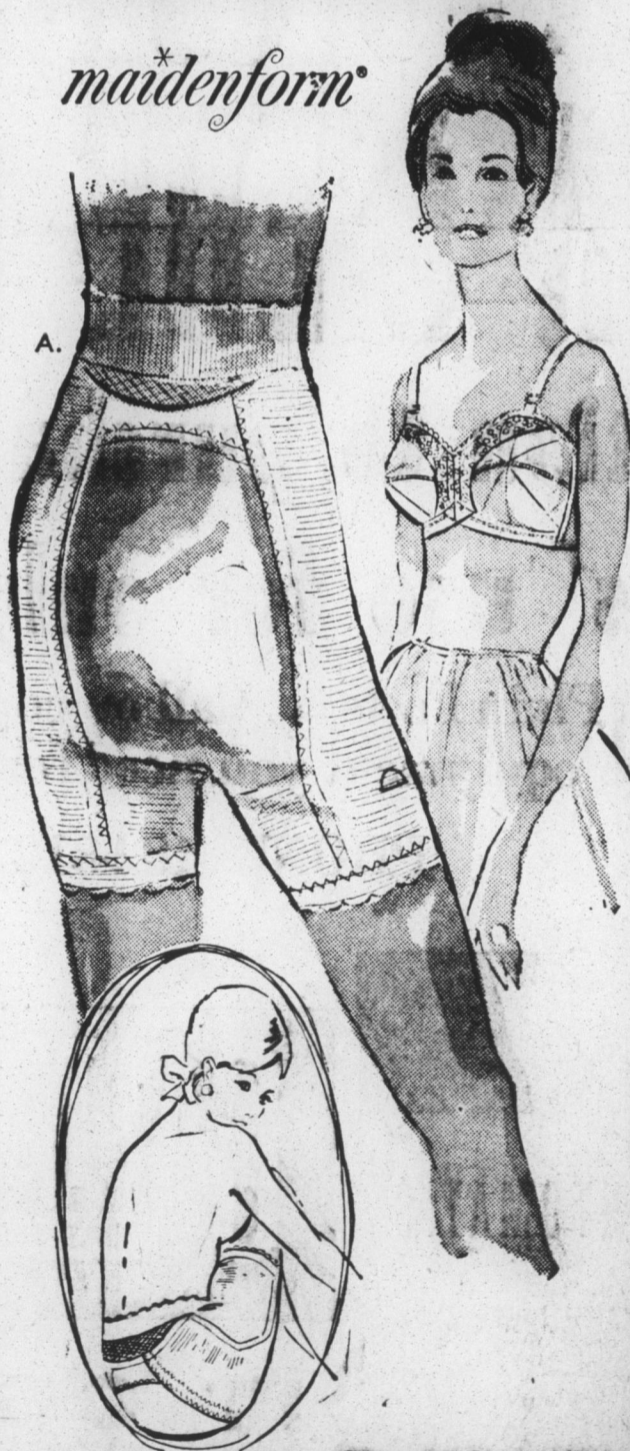
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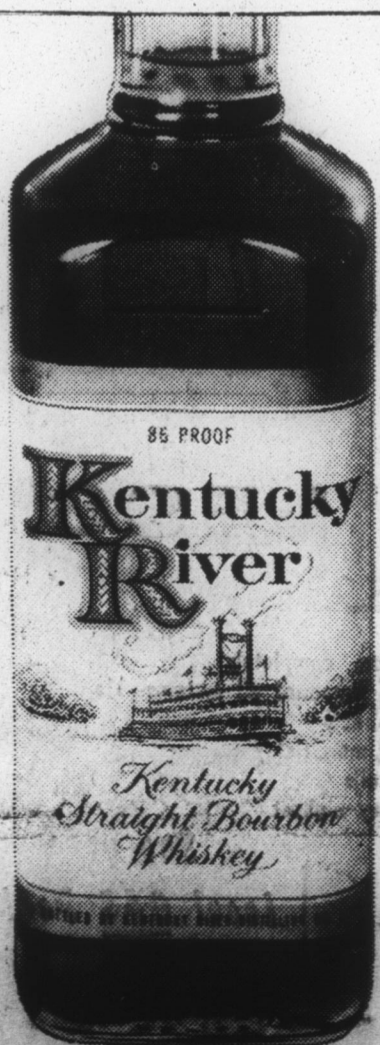
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