

# Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

To prepare sand finished walls for wall papering first clean the wall thoroughly. Add plaster Paris to the glue size to make a thin paste. Brush this on and when it begins to set, rub the walls down with a rubber squeegee; the kind used to clean windows, thus producing a flat surface.

Stains on mohair upholstery, if not caused by the running of the dyes, can be cleaned with a mild soap and tepid water.

Householders in old structures who are troubled with roaches will find Sodium fluoride an effective remedy to rid the place. Use with a powder puffer and blow it through all cracks between the base-board and the flooring around the plumbing and in other places where you find the insects. Phosphorus is also effective.

Discolored enamel trim on kitchen ranges is usually caused from overheating and burning of spattered grease. A razor blade will take it off; so will gentle rubbing with fine steel wool, although care should be taken not to take off the enamel glaze. To prevent coloring keep the enamel wiped with a weak solution of washing soda.

Before re-puttying windows or glass door, where putty has dried and fallen away, the wood should be cleaned and painted with clear linseed oil or thin paint, thus closing the pores in the wood and preventing the oil being drawn from the new putty.

Oil stains on wall paper can often be taken out by putting a piece of blotting paper on the spot and pressing with a hot iron. Another method is to mix benzine with Fuller's earth, plaster Paris, or powdered whiting, making a thick paste. Spread over spot and when dry remove by brushing off the powder.

Rust spots on fine linen can often be removed by spreading spotted linen over pan of boiling water and squeezing lemon juice on the stain spots. Rinse after a few minutes and repeat. Another method is to use powdered oxalic acid instead of lemon and moisten acid by dripping hot water. Rinse and repeat.

In storing furniture the best method to preserve the wood finish is to wrap tightly with heavy paper. The use of wax, oil or other preservatives often present problems later in trying to remove them without injuring the woods.

Burned grease that has caked on a kitchen range can be removed by soaking with kerosene for two or three hours then rubbing with steel wool. After all grease has been removed wipe very thoroughly with turpentine or benzine to remove all traces. If there is a pilot light on your stove, be sure to put this out before starting work.

## Good Gardens Need Proper Preparation

The use of good seed or plants on properly prepared and fertilized soils will do much towards combatting the thousands of diseases that attack vegetable plants each year, says Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist at State College.

Of the three thousand known diseases that affect truck and garden crops, 39 appear on tomatoes, 24 on cabbage, 23 on sweet potatoes and 21 on peppers and in addition to the heavy loss in yield there is a still greater loss in quality.

Poole says that most soils in the State require twenty or more plant food elements for good growth in plants. Barnyard manure and any high grade fertilizer will supply these elements when applied to the same area, and in an amount that will produce good yields despite disease, he says.

To offset this damage Poole recommends that all soils be carefully examined and the necessary plant food supplied. Only certified seed or plants known to be free from parasites that cause disease should be used. For next year's planting, select seed from strong, healthy plants. Varieties known to be resistant to certain diseases should also be selected for planting on infected soils, he says.

Where the soil is badly infected with diseases that cause heavy losses the garden plot should be abandoned and a new site selected.

Certain disease can also be controlled by spraying or dusting and these precautions are most important for effective control and profitable garden operations, Poole says.

## Engagement Predicted



LONDON . . . Well informed sources here predict that the engagement of Sweden's Princess Ingrid (above), to Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, will soon be announced.

## Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

Question: What is the best breed of chickens for a beginner?

Answer: The best breed for any beginner in the poultry business is determined by what that person wants with the birds. If egg production is to be the major business then the Leghorn or some other of the Mediterranean breeds should be chosen. If the birds are to be sold as broilers in addition to producing eggs, the Rocks or Reds would be considered. Each breed has its purpose and fits into the poultry producing industry so any beginner should set up definite objectives and stick to them.

Question: Are growers who have signed reduction contracts required to keep records on their crops?

Answer: No, but a simplified record book has been prepared for the convenience of all growers who have signed the adjustment contracts. This will aid the grower in keeping a record of his acreage, his production and sales and will help him in filling out the special forms and reports necessary in making out his contract according to the requirements of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It always pays a farmer to keep records of his business.

Question: How much feed should be planned for a dairy cow for one year?

Answer: This depends upon the individual animal but as a general rule each cow will require two tons of legume hay, two acres of pasture, 16 bushels of corn, 16 bushels of oats, and 600 pounds of cotton-seed meal. Where wheat bran is available this may be substituted for a part of the oats, pound for pound. Good producing animals are necessary for profit and the herd should average between 250 and 300 pounds of butterfat to the cow. If this average is not maintained then the animal is not paying for her feed and should be taken from the herd.

Question: How much of the land rented under a tobacco reduction contract can be planted to food or feed crops?

Answer: The area of the rented acres planted to grazing or pasture or any other crop planted for home consumption or use on the farm shall not exceed one-half of the total rented acres. If none of the acreage is planted to crops for home consumption than all the rented acres may be grazed or pastured provided that the livestock pastured or the products from this livestock are for home consumption only.

Question: Should my entire poultry flock be vaccinated against chicken pox?

Answer: As a general rule only the young birds from 10 to 15 weeks old are vaccinated as the adult birds are apparently highly resistant to the disease. If the disease has been present in the flock at any time in the past several years or is now present in neighboring flocks, the birds should be vaccinated as soon as possible. Material for vaccinating can be secured from any reliable firm and detailed instructions for applying the vaccine will be furnished upon request by the Poultry Department of State College.

Question: How can a tobacco grower get rid of mosaic in the field?

Answer: If the disease was present in the field the past year it is impossible to get rid of it this year. The virus will live over in the soil for one or more years. If the plants are to set where the disease was not present then care should be exercised to plant only mosaic free plants. The plant bed should be gone over very carefully and all diseased plants destroyed. Do not handle healthy plants after pulling out those that are diseased. After the plants are set they should again be examined and any plant showing signs of the disease should be pulled. See your Farm Agent for more detailed information.

## THE MYSTERY CLEARED

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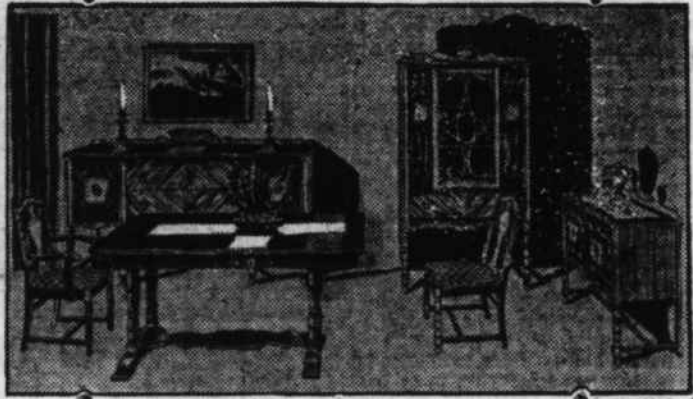
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