



BASSINET CABINET UNITS DONATED TO HOSPITAL — Six bassinet units, each to provide an infant and individual care unit in the hospital maternity room, have been donated to the Transylvania Community Hospital. Shown in this photo, left to right, are Mrs. Hilda Collins, Director of Nurses, representing the hospital personnel who donated four of the units; Mrs. C. A. Butterworth,

R.N., who, with her husband are members of the See Off Homesteaders Club and who donated one unit; Mrs. Jessie Lance, President of the Homesteaders Club, which donated a unit; Mrs. Marjorie Masters, Treasurer of the Club; and John W. Bailey, Hospital Administrator who accepted the donation. (Times Staff Photo)

At Silvermont

Recreation Department To Sponsor Pet Fair In Festival Of The Arts

The Transylvania County Recreation Department will sponsor a children's pet fair at Silvermont Park on Wednesday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m.

All participants should be at the park no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day of the fair as no pets

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will be entered once the parade of animals begins.

The pet contest is open to all children of the county who are between the ages of 6 to 14.

Any pet is permissible in the fair as long as it has been with the family for at least two months and is at least two

months old. Dogs and cats and other pets must be on a leash or in a suitable container. Dogs must have licenses if they are six months old or more.

Categories to be judged are largest, smallest, best ring manners, most talkative bird, most obedient, best cared for, most unusual, and prettiest.

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through any stunts, performances, or skills. All pets will be placed in the various categories as they arrive and be given a number. Names will not be announced until the winners are decided.

ENTRY BLANK
(Entry Blank Deadline — 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 22)

Take or Mail to:
Festival of the Arts Pet Contest
Department of Recreation
Silvermont Park
Brevard, N. C. 28712
Name
Address
Date of Birth
Pet and Pet's Name

The Forest Service spent \$28 million preparing environmental impact statements during fiscal year 1974.

Hints From The County Extension Chairman

By - JERRY PURSER



Garden Insect Control

Home gardeners do not need a wide variety of insecticides to achieve satisfactory insect control. One or two carefully chosen materials are usually sufficient. Malathion and Sevin are the two most popular garden insecticides because they are safe and both will control many garden pests. Sevin, also known as carbaryl, works well on most "worms" (caterpillars) and beetles but is ineffective against aphids (plant lice). Sevin is also toxic to honey bees and other pollinators.

Malathion controls aphids and gives acceptable control of most other garden pests if the temperature is above 60°F. Some gardeners have found its odor objectionable in the past, but the premium grade formulations that are now available smell much better.

A new type of insecticide for "worm" control that is very safe for humans and insect pollinators is becoming popular in home gardens. Known as Bacillus thuringiensis or B.T., it is a spore-forming bacteria that controls only caterpillars, those "worms" that later turn into butterflies or moths. It will not control beetle grubs or fly maggots. Caterpillars stop eating soon after treatment, turn pale green to white, and die several days later. B.T. is sold under at least four brand names: Biotrol, Dipel, Larvator, and Thuricide. Small garden-size packages are available.

Several other insecticides are available for garden insect control. Most have certain restrictions that limit their usefulness.

Diazin (Spectracide) is toxic to a wide range of insect pests and has government registration for many vegetables. The 25 per cent liquid concentrate carries a WARNING label and must be handled with care. The granular formulations have CAUTION labels and are occasionally used against soil-borne insects before the garden is planted. Soil insecticides should not be used unless a serious soil insect problem cannot be controlled by garden cleanup, crop rotation, or similar cultural methods.

Methoxychlor is very safe for humans and may control certain garden pests for weeks after application. It is ineffective against aphids.

Rotenone and pyrethrins are safe, but they are quickly broken down by sunlight and must be applied often. Pyrethrins are often added to insecticide formulations for quick insect knockdown.

Endosulfan (Thiodan) has certain uses on crops like tomatoes, cucumbers, and potatoes. It is somewhat more toxic to humans than most other garden insecticides, but the dust has a CAUTION label.

The foregoing list of insecticides is by no means complete. Gardeners should, however, be able to achieve good garden insect control by the proper use of one or two of these materials. Detailed recommendations for insecticides may be obtained from your county extension office. Ask for the bulletin entitled "Insect Control for Vegetable Gardeners."

Some Other Things To Think About

Treat only infested crops—not your entire garden. It's cheaper and it gives the beneficial insects a chance to survive on the untreated crops and repopulate the treated crops once the insecticide wears off.

Avoid treating crops that are in bloom; treat crops near dusk to protect insect pollinators.

Don't smoke cigarettes, cigars, or your pipe while using pesticides. Also wash your

Treat your garden on calm days. Be sure to treat your garden — not your neighbor's.

Treat only those crops mentioned on the container label.

Prevent storage problems — but only enough pesticides for one season. If necessary, most

Western-Style Dancers To Dance This Saturday Night

All western-style square dancers in the area are cordially invited to attend the "Brevard Backsteppers" dance on Saturday, July 13th, at 8:00 p. m. at Rainbow Lake Lodge on East Fork Road. The Club caller is Marshall Welch.

pesticides may be stored from 1 year to the next if kept cool and dry.

Store pesticides and application equipment in a safe locked place.

Dispose of empty garden pesticide containers safely, either with your household trash or bury at least 18 inches deep away from animals, plants and water.

Admission for non-club members is \$2.00 per couple and spectators are always welcome to attend free of charge.

During July and August, the "Backsteppers" will hold their regular dances on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Rainbow Lake. For directions to the Lodge call 862-4303 or 862-4443.

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