

The Gardens Bumper Crop

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Garden plants seem to be special pest and some of them more than their share. It is not possible to give control information in a column such as this, but certain principles of control may be followed. More effective spray materials are being developed each year and unless used intelligently may be of little time and money.

For gardeners to the control of insects, they are going to have to spray their crops if we expect to control insect and disease pests. In order to carry on a successful spray program we must know or determine what pest is trying to control. Is it a sucking insect? Or is it a sucking insect like an aphid? And what damage does it do?

What we should know what material to use to control and how to apply it to be effective. For example, it would be of little use to control plant and this spray would have no effect on insects. Insect sprays control diseases. It is necessary to know how to spray. For example, the bean beetle feeds mostly on the underside of the leaf; therefore spray must be directed to the underside of the leaf to effectively control it. In control aphids the sprays are applied directly on the insect.

The spray must be applied at the right time. This is very important especially for the control of plant diseases as well as insects. A day too late with a spray may mean failure to control. Fourth, do a thorough job. Good coverage is necessary for effective control.

County agent can help you control the pests that are giving trouble and can furnish information on controls. Or you may obtain bulletins from the Division of Entomology, N. C. State College.

County Dairy Meeting Set for Tuesday

Prices, marketing problems, rising costs of dairy products will be discussed at a meeting of county dairy farmers at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the court room, according to County Agent L. Franklin.

Special speaker will be Dr. D. H. Pierce, a member of the Dairy Marketing Committee from N. C. State College, who has made an extensive study of the dairy situation in North Carolina.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, president of the Haywood County Milk Producers Association, also will discuss the question of reactivation of the association, (2) the possibility of joining the State Federation of Dairy Producers, (3) the question of assessment to promote the dairy industry in the county and state.

Other items of interest to dairymen will be discussed at the meeting.

Consumers last year spent more on meat, dairy products, eggs, fish, fruits and vegetables per person than they did in 1949; at the same time they spent less on grain, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

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My Favorite Recipe

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PINEAPPLE MINT CAKE

Sift together in mixing bowl:
2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour 1/4 cup sugar
3 tsp. double-action baking powder (4 tsp. single action) 2 eggs
1 tsp. salt 2 tbsps. juice from canned pineapple
Beat just 1 minute. Pour into two greased 8 inch layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven 375° F. about 25 min.

Add:
1/2 cup Snowdrift 1/4 cup juice from canned pineapple
1/2 cup milk
Mix enough to dampen flour. Beat 2 minutes. If by hand, count beating time only. With electric mixer, use "low speed"; scrape bowl often. Scrape beaters after 2 minutes.

PINEAPPLE MINT ICING

Cream 2 tbsps. Snowdrift with 2 tbsps. butter. Add 3 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar alternately with 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple (canned); beat creamy smooth. Add 2 drops peppermint extract and few drops green coloring.

Unsafe Shoes And Clothing Cause Accidents At Home

By RUTH CURRENT

State Home Demonstration Agent SAFETY SHOES - A medium-heeled, comfortable shoe is the only safe type to wear while doing housework. A high heel is a tripping hazard, weakens your back leg muscles, and induces fatigue.

If you wear slacks while you work, wear them without cuffs. It's easy to catch your heel in a cuff, especially if the slacks are a little too long. It's easy, too, particularly while you're going down stairs, to catch your heel in a loose hem such as this. Hems should be kept in good repair.

Wipe up grease or water spots or any other wet areas immediately—you'll need a cloth, a paper towel, or a newspaper.

HOUSEHOLD POISONS—Every household poison should have a printed label which gives the general classification of the poison and bears the skull and crossbone symbol. If there are children in your household, never store poisons under the sink or in a low cupboard. Read all instructions carefully and wash your hands after using any poison.

BE CAREFUL WITH RAZOR BLADES—Always place used razor blades in a special container. Careless disposal of razor blades can cause serious cuts.

In the 1943-44 school year 549 North Carolina schools participated in the federal school lunch program serving 7,631,840 half-pints of milk; during the 1953-54 school year 1,592 North Carolina schools participated, serving an estimated 71,000,000 half-pints of milk.

Grade A milk purchases in North Carolina during the first quarter of 1954 were about 17.5 per cent above those of the same period a year earlier.

Carolina Milk Production In May Hit New High

Estimated milk production on farms in North Carolina totaled 173 million pounds during May—the highest monthly production ever recorded in the Tar Heel State, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. Following a normal seasonal pattern, production during May registered an increase of 12 million pounds over the 161-million pound flow of the previous month. Further comparisons show that production during May of this year was 14 million pounds above that of May 1953 and 30 million pounds above the 1943-52 average for the month.

There was an estimated 394,000 milk cows in herds in the State during May. This was also the highest of record for the month, comparing with 381,000 cows in herds during May 1953.

Concentrates fed (grains, mill-feeds and other concentrates) per milk cow in herds kept by Tar Heel reporters on June 1 averaged 4.6 pounds as compared to 4.1 pounds a year earlier and the 1944-53 June 1 average of 3.9 pounds.

Production of milk on United States farms during May is estimated at 13 billion pounds—4 per cent above last year and 7 per cent above the average May output in 1943-52.

Prices paid Grade A milk producers in North Carolina averaged \$5.98 per hundred pounds during January, 1954, \$5.86 in February, and \$5.75 in March.

Meat production under federal inspection for the week ending June 5, was estimated at 306 million pounds, 12 per cent below a week earlier.

SIAMESE TWINS PART OF TRIPLETS



A NURSE in Winnipeg, Can., holds one of triplet boys born to Mrs. Yvonne Mousseau. The other two infants, joined together at the pelvis with separate upper bodies but only one set of legs, are shown in incubator before they died. This is the fourth time in medical annals that Siamese twins were born as part of a threesome. (International)

North Carolina ice cream production in March, 1954, showed a 3 per cent drop from March, 1953.

Take Samples Of Soil Now For Fall Crops

The farmer who looks ahead generally comes out best in the long run, according to Charles W. Welch, soil testing specialist, N. C. Department of Agriculture. There is a double advantage for farmers to have their soil tested now for Ladino-grass pastures, alfalfa, small grains and other fall seeded crops. Lime should be applied ahead of land preparation for best results, and an overload in the Soil Testing Laboratory may cause delays later in the summer, says Welch.

At the present time the Soil Testing Division can give prompt service, getting out reports in seven to 10 days after samples are received. Farmers who want a complete analysis and suggestions for both liming and fertilization should send their samples now. Later it may be necessary to request that farmers send their samples for lime test only, since there is a limit as to the testing that can be done.

For best results from soil tests it is necessary to collect good samples, explains Welch. Information regarding soil tests and instructions for sampling can be obtained from local agricultural agencies or by writing the Soil Testing Division, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

VE disease of hogs (vesicular exanthema) can be completely eradicated in the United States, according to agricultural scientists and veterinarians.

As of April 30, 1954, the investment of the Commodity Credit Corporation in price-supported commodities amounted to \$6,188,738,000.

In March, 1954, North Carolina had 5,208 Grade A milk producers, compared with 4,744 in March, 1953.

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Poultry Field Day Planned At Test Farm June 24

The annual Poultry Field Day will be held at the Mountain Experiment Station near Waynesville on Thursday, June 24, it has been announced by County Agent Wayne L. Franklin. The program will start promptly at 9:30 a. m. and will end at noon.

Several topics of interest to poultrymen will be discussed. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "Keeping Management Practices Current with Outlook", a farmers panel made up of successful poultry farmers from Haywood County who will discuss "My Pay-Off Practices in Poultry", "Efficiencies Observed in Research Studies", and "What Is Your Problem?"

Farmers having problems with their poultry are urged to bring them up at the field day for discussion.

Some of the experts appearing on the program will be: W. H. Pierce, C. F. Parrish, R. S. Dearstyne, and Dr. E. W. Glazener, all of North Carolina State College.

shiners, the judge, noting that only one quart was to be seen in the courtroom, asked the sheriff: "What did you do with all the moonshine you captured?"

"Well your honor," the sheriff drawled, "we drank some, gave some away, poured some out, and saved a little bit for evidence."

Then there's the one about the Virginia politician who had been known to be at a loss for words only once in his life.

That occasion came one night at a banquet when this sterling orator, never a staunch churchman, was embarrassed by being asked to say grace.

For a moment, there was a dead silence in the hall. Then the politician suddenly blurted out: "Lord have mercy on this food."

The handwriting of the first Queen Elizabeth of England was all but illegible.



"Phew! It smells more like de-ported cheese!"



June is Dairy Month - use our products!