

# Garden Time

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"Will you please give instructions for fumigating soils in the vegetable garden and flower beds. I have heard about it but have never tried it."

Soil fumigation is coming more into the production picture and is being employed by many home owners to control nematodes, soil-borne diseases and weeds.

Perhaps the most important benefit derived from this treatment is the control of nematodes because they not only themselves inhibit normal plant growth, but they also leave open wound in roots which permit easy invasion of soil borne diseases.

Perhaps the best soil fumigant is methyl bromide. It is very effective and used extensively in tobacco beds. The material comes in one pound cans and should be applied at the rate of two pounds per 100 square feet of soil area. It is sold under such trade names as Dow-MC-2, Pestmaster and Bedfume.

You will need a gas-tight cover. Plastic covers, suitable for this purpose, are available. It is necessary to seal the cover to contain the gas, otherwise the treatment will not be effective. If you

use a cover that has been used on your tobacco bed, be sure that all holes in the plastic have been patched.

Here are the steps: Loosen the soil well to a depth of about eight inches. Distribute sacks filled with straw, or use soft drink bottles, over the area to hold the cover above the soil. This will give better gas penetration. If bottles are used, plunge the neck end in the soil. Don't use anything that might puncture the plastic cover. Seal the cover by covering the edges with soil.

Special applicators for releasing the gas are needed; also, plastic tubing to direct the gas under the cover. These will be available from your supplier of methyl bromide. The tubes are removed after the gas is released.

Carefully follow the instructions provided by the manufacturers when applying the gas. Folders are usually furnished with the material. Applications should be made when the temperature is above 60 degrees and the cover should remain over the treated area for 24 hours. Wait about three days, preferably a week, after the cover is re-

# TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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The city of Chicago recently witnessed one of the most daring robberies in recent years.

Right in the heart of the Loop on busy State Street, while all the stores were open for business, two masked robbers entered Le-bolt's Jewelry Store. One of them did not even carry a weapon, but the other had a revolver in each hand, so while he kept the two customers and eight employees under control, the other went to the window and scooped up more than \$250,000.00 worth of diamonds and jewelry. And all this with an audience looking in at the window.

Roy Lloyd, Lebolt's "diamond man," said: "It was a weird dream. Here I was watching the man shovel diamonds into his bag, and at the same time I could see people out on State Street, watching him do it." Something like this seems al-

most unbelievable, but actually it is not, in the light of our times for this is no isolated incident. Never has morality been at so low an ebb among nations and individuals—and never has crime rate been so high. This should cause thinking people to recall what the Bible says about the closing days of the age of grace in which we live.

II Tim. 3:1-5: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. . . . Doesn't this sound very much like the times in which we live? And should it not cause us to consider whether "the dispensation of the grace of God" might not be drawing to a close? At this moment God is still sending forth His ambassadors to proclaim salvation by grace, through faith in Christ, who died for our sins, but more than ever should we heed the exhortation of St. Paul: "Receive not the grace of God in vain. . . Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:1,2).

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Mike, a senior at the University of North Carolina, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooke of 229 Fairview Avenue in Mount Airy. He has one brother, David, who is a high school sophomore. He played both basketball and baseball at the Mount Airy High School and was a member of the Monogram Club. He is majoring in English at Carolina and a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He succeeds Wilson Lowery, Jr. of Trenton as State Youth Chairman.

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**Trolling's Line Of Trouble.**  
Trolling can cause even the best behaved of fishing lines to act like a teen-ager doing the twist. To prevent twisting and fouled lines caused by trolling, Mercury outboards' fishing experts offer a few ideas that it's important they say, to realize that nearly all lures will revolve while being towed underwater. But, they do not all turn in the same direction. Before chucking a lure over the transom, check its natural direction of spin by dragging the plug or piece of hardware alongside for a few seconds. Do this with several different lures. When the time comes to snap on a new one, select a model that revolves in the opposite direction. Swivels should always be used between lines and lure. They help some, but do not prevent twist. Keels or keel sinkers rigged ahead of the plug are far more effective in eliminating problems. Keels have another value that is seldom recognized. Bright metal styles often call attention to the trailing bait or lure and result in a greater number of strikes. They also reduce short striking incidents, particularly when long eels or pork rinds are used. At intervals, advise the Mercury folks, remove the plug and allow the line to run free for a few minutes. Do this again while cruising back to the dock at day's end. The twist may be okay for the kids, but let's keep it out of fishing.

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