

GARDEN TIME

BY: M. E. GARDNER

I attended a meeting of the New River Grape Grower's Association on Wednesday, September 8. The meeting was held in the Rhodestown community, between Richlands and Jacksonville, and was well attended.

This is the youngest organization in the field of Horticulture (an area of free enterprise) but it is already making great strides in formulating a sound program which should improve the economy of eastern Carolina by developing, to its fullest potential, a crop that is native to the East, the Muscadine grape.

The amazing thing about this young and bash outfit is the fact that they came to the N. C. General Assembly, late in the session, with a request for research funds to help solve some of the problems involved in the breeding, production, processing and marketing of Muscadines.

The fact that they got a sizable appropriation is a tribute to the caliber of leadership in the organization, ably assisted by political leaders in the area, Chambers of Commerce and individual citizens.

Establishing a new industry is one thing while keeping it healthy is another. It is assumed that the leadership, already demonstrated, would not permit the expansion of the industry beyond the capacity of consuming channels to utilize the fresh or processed products at a profit.

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Bagworms Bagworms! A man dropped by the office with twigs cut from his

Pfizer juniper, euonymus and holly plants, all heavily infested with bagworms

The bagworm is a caterpillar that lives in a silken cocoonlike bag. The worm gradually increases the size of the bag, as it grows, and by late summer it is about two inches long. The female lays a mass of eggs and this is the stage in which the insect passes the winter. The eggs usually hatch in May or early June.

There are two methods of control. The first, and easiest if you do not have many, is to pick the bags from the plants and destroy them.

The second, is to spray with lead arsenate when the eggs hatch and the caterpillars emerge from the bags and begin feeding on the leaves. This is a chewing insect so a stomach poison is used. Sevin and malathion are also effective.

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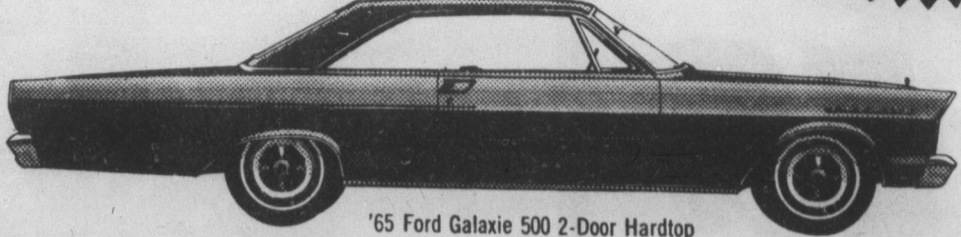
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