

May Garden Notes; Pest Control In Home Gardens

County Agent Discusses Control of Garden Pests, Bean Beetles, And Other Insects.

(By R. W. Shoffner, Cleveland County Farm Agent.)

The first essentials in successful pest control is good equipment. For the home gardener, the most generally useful piece of equipment is a compressed air sprayer of 2 to 3 gallons capacity. A hand duster is also desirable. The second essential is a supply of spray and dust materials. This brings up the subject of a practical means of measuring spray materials in small amounts. An 8-ounce glass measuring cup is quite useful for this purpose. It is graduated in thirds and quarters, and may be purchased at most dime stores. Now for control measures for the more important pests:

Mexican Bean Beetle. Spray with magnesium arsenate at the rate of 1 pound to 50 gallons of water or one ounce (1-3 cup)

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor of the will of Martha E. Houser, deceased late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all parties indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proved for payment on or before February 26, 1931, or this notice will be filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county of Cleveland, N. C., on or before the 26th day of February, 1931. B. C. HOUSER, Executor of the will of Martha E. Houser, deceased. Ryburn & Hoey, Attys. 31 28

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to 3 gallons. Magnesium arsenate may be used in dust form by mixing 1 pound with 3 pounds of hydrated lime. Spraying gives better results than dusting. Begin the applications as soon as the adult beetles become numerous and repeat every week or ten days, or as often as necessary.

Colorado Potato Beetle Spray or dust with calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. For spraying use 2 pounds to 50 gallons of water or 2 ounces (2-3 tps) to 3 gallons. If used in dust form, mix 1 1-2 pounds with 8 1-2 pounds of hydrated lime.

Cabbage Worm. Use same materials and strengths recommended for the potato beetle. Calcium caseinate spreader at the rate of two level tablespoons to 3 gallons will help to make the spray stick to the smooth cabbage leaves.

Cucumber Beetle Apply a poison Bordeaux dust as soon as the plants are up and repeat if necessary in a week or ten days.

Harlequin Cabbage Bug. Sometimes called "terrapin bug" and "Lincoln bug." To control it, spray while the bugs are young with a soap solution made by dissolving 1 pound of soap in a gallon or two of boiling water and diluting to make 6 gallons. White soaps give better results than fish oil soaps or yellow laundry soaps. Flake or beaded soap may be used if desired. Two cups of flake or beaded soap ture. Soap sprays should be applied before they become cold enough to get. The bugs must be hit with the spray material.

Plant Lice. Spray or dust with nicotine sulphate (Black leaf 40) or use a commercial prepared pyrethrum spray. Nicotine sulphate may be used in small amounts at the rate of 1 table spoon to 3 gallons of water. By adding 1 cup of flake or beaded soap, the material will be more effective. Commercially prepared nicotine dusts are obtainable from dealers. If pyrethrum sprays are used they should be diluted according to the strength recommended by the manufacturer.

We Should Plant In May. Snap beans, Lima beans, beets, sweet corn, carrots, cucumbers, cantaloupe, watermelon, okra, parsley, parsnips, peas, endive, pepper, radish, saffir, squash.

Transplant tomatoes, eggplant, pepper, celery, sweet potato plants. Cultivate the garden often to retain the moisture.

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One Town Against Being Gretna Green

Women Of Harrison, New York, Take Action Against Easy Hitching.

Harrison, N. Y.—The women folk of this peaceful town are determined it shall not become another Gretna Green.

Aroused by the increasing popularity of Harrison as a place for early morning marriages, the Harrison women's club has adopted a resolution calling upon the legislature to enact an amendment to the state marriage law providing for an adequate resident time limit. The women assert the town's civic reputation has suffered by the influx of men and women seeking to be married hastily and at unusual hours. These early morning weddings, they declare, are disgraceful, disrespectful to married life in general and an evil influence upon the youth of Harrison.

The early morning marriage business shifted to Harrison some time ago when eloping and other couples bent on hasty marriages found the town clerk and the community's two justices of the peace not adverse to being aroused at almost any hour of the night to perform a ceremony.

For almost a decade Greenwich, Conn., was the popular Gretna Green but passage of a law requiring that five days must lapse before the issuance of a license and marriage sent couples to Rye and Port Chester, N. Y. Apparently tiring of having their rest disturbed, the authorities at Rye and Port Chester decreed that no more marriage licenses would be issued after midnight and the mantle of Gretna Green thus descended upon Harrison.

Marine Of Shelby At Parris Island

Robert L. Freeman Receives His First Regular Assignment. Goes To Quantico.

Quantico, Va., April 28.—After undergoing training for several weeks, at Parris Island, S. C., Robert L. Freeman, of Shelby, N. C., received his first regular assignment in the Marine corps, when he became a member of the first regiment here. It is the first of his travels since he became a full-fledged Marine.

Freeman made his home with his father, Robert G. Freeman, of Shelby, before he joined the Marine corps at Charlotte a few weeks ago, and since that time he has been receiving instruction in the drills, duties and customs of the Marine corps at Parris Island. Quantico is the headquarters of the East Coast expeditionary force, and a point of departure for many Marines who leave for service in the West Indies and elsewhere. It is not known definitely just how long Freeman will remain here, but it probably will be several months before he resumes his travels.

Union Community News Of Week End

Farmers Nearly Finished Planting. Medal Winners At Polkville.

(Special To The Star.)

The people of this community are about through planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heffner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McIntyre.

Mr. J. H. Hoppes and son, Baxter, were Shelby shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoppes and children visited Mr. J. W. Hawkins of Forest City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell of Belwood spent Sunday with Mr. W. J. Powell.

Mr. Curtis Powell was a Morganton visitor Sunday.

Guests of Miss Helen Hawkins Saturday were Misses Rachel Sallors, of Ora Mill, Mary Lizzie Mode and Mrs. E. H. Mode.

Mr. V. A. Powell is sick at this writing but is improving.

Mrs. Hoyt Mode is sick. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

The reading contest of Polkville school was given Monday night. There were some good speeches made. The girl's medal was won by Miss Vera Arrowood. Mr. Eddie Bridges won the boy's medal.

In Port Jervis, N. Y., Bernard Markley is beginning to wonder whether it is wise to park an empty baby carriage on his front porch.

The first time he did it he found an abandoned new-born babe in it. The other day he did it again and discovered four brand new kittens in the carriage.

People Are With Charlotte Teacher

Gastonia Gazette.

The affair of the deposed Charlotte home economics teacher, Miss Alice Warren is being prosecuted to the satisfaction of the public. If she has been willfully injured without cause or reason by the school board, let her seek redress in the courts and have the whole thing brought to light.

Charlotte teachers by almost unanimous vote have backed the teacher in her fight to regain her position and to expose the underhanded tactics which were brought to play in having her ousted.

If such methods as have been hinted at in Charlotte papers are in vogue on the Charlotte school board, it is high time there was some publicity given to it. If W. R. Foreman is the dictator he is said to be, it is time for a housecleaning.

If the superintendent and principal have no voice in the selection of their teachers, who, pray, should be the arbiter? Is a layman qualified to pass on the ability and qualifications of a teacher? Does he let

somebody else hire the workers in his business? This affair promises to take its place as one of the rankest and most high-handed bits of injustice in the history of North Carolina schools. It ought to be thoroughly probed. The public is with Miss Warren, the injured teacher, one hundred per cent.

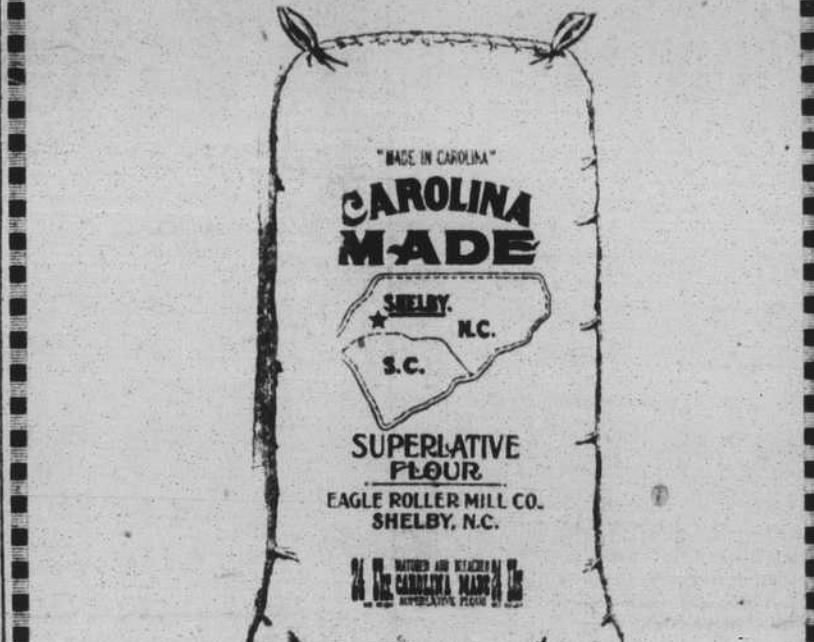
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Plant Soy Beans For Hay. It is time to be thinking of our hay crop for this coming year and what we should provide. The soy bean is one of our best hay crops. It should be kept in mind when sowing and sow the hay varieties. The best varieties to sow are: Laredo, Virginia and Otootan. The Laredo and Virginia are the two early varieties while the Otootan is a later bean but will make very good hay if sown early. The Laredo is a vining, well

bunched, and small stems, which is very desirable for hay. Virginias are fairly upright, tendency to vine, and small stems. This is a very early bean. The Herman variety planted with an early variety of corn as Jarvis golden prolific will furnish pasture during August and September. The mammoth yellow and Tokyo during October and November and the Biloxi and George Washington are preferred to winter pasturage purposes. County Agent.

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