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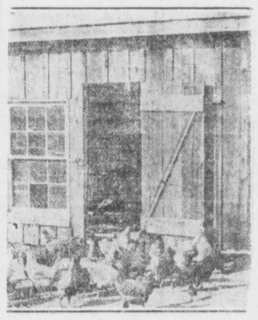
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Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The supply of potash for our fertilizer mixtures is now cut off by the war and since we depend largely on Germany for this material, it will probably be sometime before it will be again available. While much of the potash for the fall trade has been shipped or is in this country, the fact that there is no more in sight will cause this supply to be used sparingly and at an advanced price.

This scarcity, however, need not seriously concern the average Maryland farmer, particularly, the grower of corn and wheat. Most of our soils contain a plentiful supply of potash, which can be made available for the coming wheat crop if a liberal application of lime is used; since lime beside sweetening sour soils and liberating nitrogen from organic matter also makes the unavailable potash compounds in the soil available for the use of the crop.

Experiments carried on at the State Experiment Station through a series of years have proven that the use of lime answers the same purpose as the application of fertilizers containing potash, but only so long as there is plenty of potash in the soil. Since we find most Maryland soils rich in potash, we need not be concerned that liming will exhaust the supply for some time to come.

Bearing this fact in mind, growers are advised to dispense with fertilizer mixtures containing potash if the advance in price is due to the rise in the cost of potash. For his wheat and corn, the grower cannot afford to pay much more for his potash supply than he has in the past. In some sections, where tobacco stems and stalks can be secured, they may be used to supply potash as they contain a considerable amount. The chances are, however, that the supply will soon be exhausted under present conditions, and for the average farmer looking for a cheap source of potash for his wheat crop, no better method can be followed than liming his field before seeding.



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Many poultry raisers are too much afraid their chickens will not be warm enough. When the air gets a bit chilly they close all the doors and pull down the windows to keep the heat in. It's all well enough to keep the house as warm as possible, but when you attempt to get it warm by closing it up, you introduce a factor which is many times more detrimental to the birds. Fowls can't stand dampness any more than you can, and when you "bottle up" a lot of them in a close room the moisture they breathe out soon fills the air and causes a damp, disagreeable house; one that induces colds, roup, rheumatism and other ailments.

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Peach "yellows" is showing up abundantly in many Maryland orchards this season. Indications are that this disease has spread much farther south than in former years. It now occurs in all parts of Maryland except Calvert, St. Mary's, Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset, having recently been found in Northern Charles and Dorchester Counties.

The commonest symptoms of the disease are prematurely ripened fruit with peculiar red spots, and the narrow yellow leaves that show up on some branches. All trees showing signs of the disease should be cut down and burned to prevent its further spread. The most opportune time for doing this is directly after the peach harvest. Complete distruction of the diseased trees is the surest way to keep the balance of your orchard in a healthy condition.

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Suggestions on Seed Wheat.

The many inquiries received by the Station in regard to seed wheat indicate that an unusually large acreage will be sown this fall. The importance of sowing seed wheat of a good variety is not always fully appreciated by the grower. The results of tests conducted by this station during the past seven years, show that there is a difference of 5 to 10 bushels in the yield of varieties during the same year. This difference in yield will often pay for a considerable portion of the cost of seeding. It is more important to select a variety that will give a fairly high acreage yield from year to year than to sow a variety that is noted for an occasional high yield. Investigations by this department indicate that the bearded varieties of wheat are as a class more dependable for high average yields than are the beardless sorts. This is also in accord with the views of a large number of farmers who have grown both types of wheat. For rather thin lands, late seeding, or for unfavorable conditions of fertilization, the bearded wheats are generally superior to the beardless. Of the bearded wheats, the Rudy, Red Wonder, Gypsy Mediterranean and Miracle are among the best varieties while the Poole, Curreli's Prolific and Leap's Prolific are the leaders among the beardless sorts. The Leap's Prolific has produced on various farms in the State from 40 to 50 bushels of grain per acre. It is a variety that seems well adapted to all soils and is one of the best producers tested on the lighter soils of the lower part of the State.

It is not always easy to procure seed wheat true to name or free from mixture of other varieties, yet care in this direction is well repaid. The Department of Agronomy has no additional seed wheat for sale but will be glad to assist growers in locating desirable savers of seed. Farmers who have a quantity of seed wheat of known varieties for sale are requested to communicate with this Department which will be glad to act as a clearing house to place the buyer and seller in touch with each other.

Be sure that the seed wheat is free from smut or "bunt". The formalin treatment is a practical and simple means of treating the seed so that there will be little or no loss another year. These directions for treating the seed wheat for smut will be mailed upon request.

A. E. GRANTHAM, Agronomist.
Dela. College Experiment Station.

Hicks' Forecasts For October.

A regular storm period is central on the 4th, extending from the 2nd to the 7th. This period lies at the center of the Venus period, with Moon on the equator on the 2nd, and full Moon on the 3rd. The influence of Earth's autumnal equinox is still in full force, which fact will intensify storm and weather conditions until after the middle of October.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 9th and 10th and 11th. On and touching these days it will turn warmer the barometer will fall, and autumnal storms of rain and wind, with possible dashes of snow to the north and West, will run their regular course across the county from west to east.

A regular storm period covers the 14th to the 19th, having its center on the 15th. The Moon is on the equator on the 16, and owing to his fact, falling barometor and change to much warmer will likely breed autumnal thunder storms on and about that day. The Moon being new and in perigee on the 19th, it is probable that storms and threatening weather will continue up to that date, and possibly over into the reactionary period which follows immediately.

A reactionary storm period is central on the the 20th, 21st and 22nd. As stated above, these last two periods threaten to unite and give us a prolonged spell of threatening weather, with many local outbursts of severe autumnal storms.

A regular storm period covers the last week in October, being central on the 27th, almost coincident with the center of the Mercury period. At the entrance of this period a low barometer will develop in western parts, including warmer, easterly and southerly winds, autumnal rains will start eastward, and during about the 27th to 30th, these storms, preceded by falling barometer, will pass eastwardly across the country, turning possibly to sleet and snow in their rear. The Moon being on the equator on the 30th, promises a rise of temperature and electical storms on and about that day. Change to much colder will be in sight, in western and central regions, as we pass into November.

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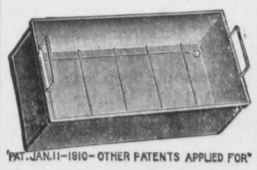
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