EARLY SPRAY ADVISED TO CHECK APPLE SCAB

Apple growers who have not already made their first application of spray for the control of the scab should prepare for speedy and immediate action, says Dr. R. A. Jehle, plant pathologist. County agents in all counties will be posted on the proper time for the first application of the spray to control the disease.

Conditions for an apple scab epidemic this season are highly favorable, it is said, owing to the wet weather during late August and September of last year. This year the spores are discharging ahead of schedule as a result of the mild winter and the wet spring and earlier spraying will be necessary.

If the spring continues to be cool and wet, orchardists should begin to spray varieties which are most susceptible to scab such as Winesap, Staymen Winesap, Rome Beauty, Black Twig, Delicious and Yellow Transparent, before the cluster buds open. The recommended spray is concentrated lime-sulfur in the proportion of two and a half gallons to one hundred gallons of water.

Litter Contest Again Under Way in State

Produce three-quarters of a ton of pork in one hundred and fifty days from a single litter of pigs.

That is the challenge broadcast to the swine growers of the State by the Maryland Swine Growers' Association and the University of Maryland Extension Service in announcing the third annual 150-day-1500-pound litter contest.

The shorter duration of the Maryland contest and the lighter weight goal have been adopted because of the well-known fact that buyers at the markets to which Maryland hogs are consigned usually prefer hogs that weigh little if any more than two hundred pounds.

Two previous contests held in the State have been won by 4-H club boys. Full particulars of the contest can be had from H. B. Derrick, county agent.

Pastures Are Hurt When Used Too Early

The temptation to be relieved of much labor and considerable expenses for feed frequently prompts the dairyman to turn his cows on pasture entirely too early in the spring with results unsatisfactory to both pasture and cows, says J. A. Conover, dairy specialist.

"Cows turned on pasture too soon are likely to become dissatisfied with the customary dry ration and unless there is an abundant supply of grass, milk production is likely to be curtailed. Furthermore, the pasture under such conditions may receive a setback from which it will not recover all summer.

"The best plan is to wait until the grass is five or six inches high before turning out the herd.

"Cows making twenty-five pounds or more of milk daily will need grain in addition to pasture. A good mixture for the early part of the season when grass is abundant may be made up of 600 pounds corn and cob meal and four hundred pounds of wheat bran. Other good rations would be: 800 pounds of corn and cob meal, 100 pounds wheat bran and 100 pounds cotton seed meal; or 500 pounds ground corn and 500 pounds of ground oats.

"Later on in the season as the grass becomes older, a mixture composed of 400 pounds of corn and cob meal, 450 pounds of ground oats and 150 pounds of cotton seed meal should prove satisfactory. Another good combination consists of 600 pounds of corn and cob meal, 200 pounds of wheat bran and 200 pounds of linseed oil meal."

Late in the season when the grass is old and tough, a grain mixture of 500 pounds of corn and cob meal and 500 pounds of thirty-two per cent. dairy feed or equivalent.

With the first use of pasture in spring, it is a good plan to feed grain and hay, also silage if available, in the morning before the cows are turned out. For the first two or three days the cows should not be permitted to stay out longer than two or three hours. Cows should not be turned out for the first time when there is dew or rain on the grass. If the pasture is clover, alfalfa, or sweet clover, a close watch over the animals should be maintained for several days. These succulent feeds often cause the animals to bloat, sometimes with fatal results.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Capt. Thomas B. Bourne, of the Maryland National Guard Air Service, a poultry raiser near Crumpton, has just been appointed to a responsible position in the Federal Air Service assigned to the Department of Commerce.

At this time, with a group of other aviators, Captain Bourne is engaged in charting an aerial highway along the Atlantic seaboard, extending from Florida to Washington. Eventually aerial highways will be extended to every section of the country.

At a meeting of the Execution Board of the Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce held last week it was definitely decided to establish and operate a strawberry auction block at Pocomoke this year for the benefit of the berry growers of that section.

Softer beds for army mules, authorized today by the War Department, will pay for themselves by lopping off a pound of grain a day from the animals' appetites.

It was found by experiments that mules not only eat less when given warm and comfortable bedding but actually grow fatter.

Information has been received that Nathaniel Clothier Leverage, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leverage, and Albert Story Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Potts, both of Church Hill are on their way to China.

ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson entertained a large number of friends at their home in honor of the anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haddaway, of Flint Michigan, are guests of Mr. Walter Haddaway.

Mrs. Thomas B. Wilson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven.

Mrs. Charles E. Davis is at the home of her son, Walter, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coleman.

Sitting Bull Tribe No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, met in their wigwam, K. of P. Hall, last Thursday evening for the anniversary supper and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Poteet, of Baltimore, spent last week end with the former's father in Greytown.

Mr. Marcus Ascher, has returned to the home of his sister here.

Mrs. Charles F. Reeder, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Kendall.

Mr. Edward Cannon has moved from Philadelphia into his summer home on Gratitude road.

Mr. Russell Downey is visiting his children at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. William Collison arrived home from Baltimore Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby is spending the latter part of the week with a niece, Mrs. Vernon Hunter in Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. William Witt's little girl, Iva Mae, is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faucett, Mrs. Webster Haddawy and Mr. Shelton Sewell were recent guests of Mrs. Mary C. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, of Centreville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley.

A number of students from State Normal School and Washington College are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wessner and Harry Schnept, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Joiner.

Miss Lillie Gale spent some time at Maryland Annual Conference in Baltimore.

Mr. Noble Blackiston has taken a dwelling on Cottage Row.

Miss Isabel Earl was a guest several days last week of her aunt, Mrs. Joel Smith.

Mr. Stanley Grant, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Grant,

Mr. John T. Boulter is quite ill of pneumonia at his home in Skinner's Neck.

Mr. Daniel Thompson has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, after being discharged from the U. S. Army.

Messrs George and Edward Rodenhi, and Mr. Frank Hill, and Mr. Bramble, of Baltimore, were guests of Capt. Franklin Akers last week.

Mr. C. J. Thompson has installed up to-date electrical shoe repairing machinery in his shop in Rock Hall.

CRUMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Biddle entertained friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon have moved to the hotel from the Waddel farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purnell, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarman.

Miss Ethel Ryland is much improved after being confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Orem, of Millington, visited her niece, Mrs. Mollie Chandler on Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Charlie Phine, of Baltimore, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and son, Junior, of near Philadelphia, are guests Sunday of the former's brother, Mr. George H. Harrison.

Mr. Jessie Ryland, of Claymont, Del., was at home over the week end.

Mr. Pierce Bowers, of Chester, Pa., was a Sunday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers.

WORTON

Mrs. Sam'l Wallis and children will spend the Easter holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Hilda Hurd was the guest of Ethel Clark, of Betterton, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Duyer is spending the Easter holidays in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jacob Crowding and children spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hadaway, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of Wilmington visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Sewell Lee, of Broad Neck visited relatives here Wednesday.

The storke visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick this week and left a fine boy.

Miss Virginia Lee, of Broad Neck spent the week end with her aunt Miss I. C. Cooper.

Mr. John Crowding, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of R. P. Williams and family.

Neva and Marvin Nichols spent the week end with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Greensboro.

STILL POND

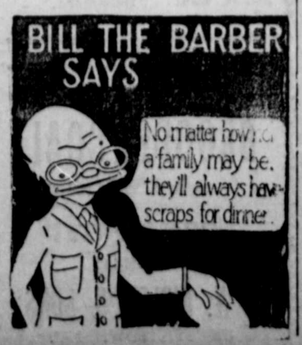
A Joyous Easter! You will get more of the real meaning of the day if you go to Sunday School and Church. A special program has been arranged for Sunday School. The choir has been rehearsing and will render some beautiful Easter music.

We welcome Mrs. L. B. Harper to Still Pond again.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Bonwill's. Miss Mabel Norris program leader.

Epworth League meets at 7.30 Sunday evening, leader, Mrs. Howard Toulson, topic, "Christ Is Alive!"

Mrs. Sallie Parrott is housecleaning.



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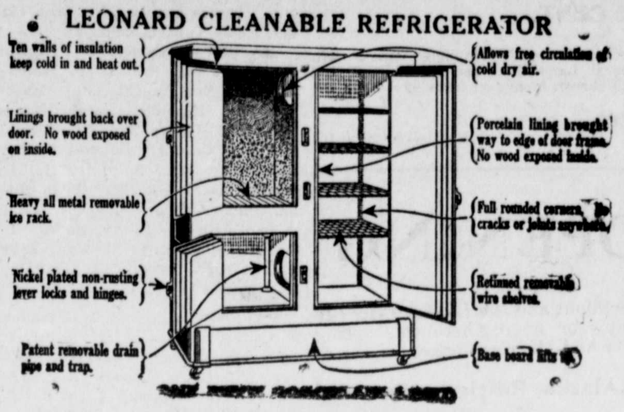

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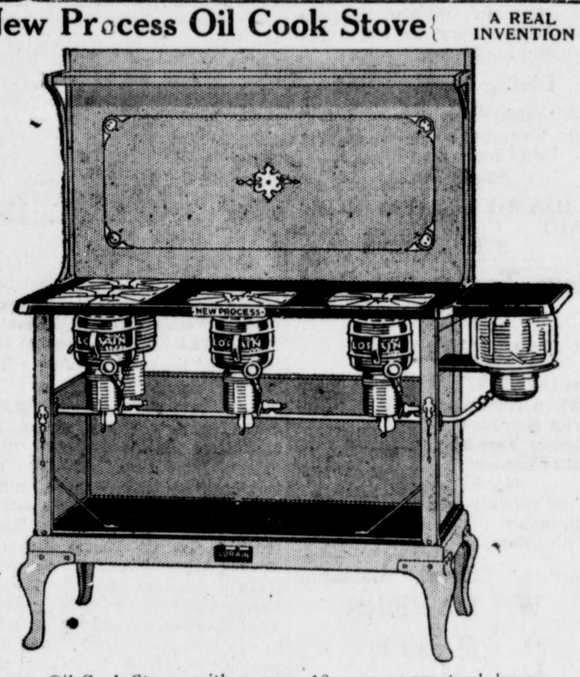

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