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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

CABBAGE MAGGOT DUE
Adult Flies Appear About Time
That Plums Come Into Bloom.

The adult flies of the cabbage maggot begin to make their appearance in numbers just about the time that European plums come into bloom, and this is a critical stage for the successful treatment of cabbage seed-beds with corrosive sublimate for the control of the maggot, say the entomologists at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva. One of the principal reasons why growers sometimes fail to make the first application of the poison in time to check this early infestation, declare the Station specialists. Growers are urged to make their plans with the view of getting the first application of corrosive sublimate on the young cabbage plants in time to give effective control of the maggot.

To avoid injury to the young plants, the first application should not be made until the plants are well thru the ground; but to be effective it must not be delayed longer than one week after the plants appear, it is said. For early cabbage seedbed plantings this coincides quite closely with the blossoming of European plums, and the Station entomologists suggest that growers watch the development of these fruit buds and make their first corrosive sublimate application when the plum blossoms are fully opened.

The corrosive sublimate is prepared by dissolving one ounce of powdered corrosive sublimate in 10 gallons of water. This should be applied in a solid stream immediately, about the base of the plants. One gallon will serve for 30 feet of row. The use of corrosive sublimate adds about 18 cents to the cost of growing 1,000 cabbage plants.

A GAME A WEEK

Curtain Ball

In Curtain Ball, players of two teams stand on opposite sides of a high curtain, and toss or bat the ball back and forth over the curtain, the object being to prevent the ball falling to the floor. One point is scored every time a team fails to return the ball, the point going to the opposing team. The excitement is increased by the uncertainty of the point at which the ball will appear. For special occasions, toy balloons make the most exciting balls. Inflated paper bags may be used, having several ready in case of bursting, or starting on signal with, say, three on each side of the curtain and counting a bursted bag as a point for the opposite side. Set a time limit for the game.

Other good games for social gatherings may be obtained without cost from the state college at Ithaca.

Agrigraphs

Give the little chicks milk, and plenty of it.

Want to save money? Buying acid phosphate in bulk is one way.

A little tiling or even temporary ditching may make a lot of difference with the yield of some fields.

Alsike clover is the best buy for many New York farmers this year. There are three reasons. Ask the county agent.

Every farm needs a garden. And every gardener needs E 74, a new garden bulletin from the state college at Ithaca.

Uncle Ab says: A man without at least one deep faith is like a ship without an anchor; and most ships have several anchors.

Altho Wisconsin has more dairy cows than New York, it is said that New York leads in value of dairy products because of the large nearby markets for fluid milk.

A late start in the spring means a hostile till August.

The best crop of all is one of healthy and sound boys and girls.

Good crops and fair prices are the foundation of every sort of business prosperity.

New York stands second in the number of dairy cows, with Wisconsin first and Minnesota third.

No luck with head lettuce? May be there's a point in growing it you've missed. The state college at Ithaca has a circular which may help you. Ask for Mimeo. Bul. V. 4.

Uncle Ab says he's never known anybody who didn't improve on acquaintance; those he first shot good, proved even better; and those he shot wholly bad showed some good traits.

"Legumes" are plants of the pea and bean family; they include clovers, alfalfa and even trees, such as the locusts. Legumes help improve the soil, and furnish nutritious foods and feeds.

BUILD HOME GROWN
RATION FOR SWINE

Corn, Barley, Oats, Boiled Potatoes
Listed as Valuable for Heat and
Energy Contribution

Satisfactory rations for the brood sow can be built up mainly from feeds grown on the home farm, say the workers in swine at the state college of agriculture.

They list corn, barley, oats, boiled potatoes, and the like as among the substances that may readily be made the basis of the energy and heat forming portions of the feeds.

The growth-promoting portions of the ration as well as the mineral requirements may be met thru meat meal, tankage, fish meal, oil meal, skim milk, alfalfa, hay and kitchen waste.

If minerals are known to be deficient in the feed, the following mixture kept where all the breeding and growing stock can get it is desirable. One part of ground limestone, one part of salt, one part of ground bone or bone meal, and two parts of charcoal.

Good rations for brood sows worked out at the college are as follows: 100 pounds of hominy or corn meal or ground barley; 100 pounds of ground oats; 100 pounds of wheat bran; 30 pounds of oil meal or fish meal or tankage; and 15 pounds of chopped alfalfa hay.

This is fed at the rate of 1 to 3 pound a day, depending on the condition of the sow. If poor silage, house waste, or sweepings from the dairy cow mangers can be had, they may be spread on the ground where the sow can get them. Skim milk may take the place of the protein part of the above ration.

SHORT AND SNAPPY LETTUCE

The life of a lettuce should be short and active.

Lettuce which grows quickly is crisp and delicate. Age and sophistication produce bitterness.

To promote rapid growth, there must be plenty of moisture, a rich soil and good cultivation.

The crop thrives best in the cool weather of early spring and late autumn.

Leaf lettuce is often planted rather thickly in the row, but a better plan is to thin to eight or ten inches and allow each plant to develop.

Head lettuce should always be spaced thus widely. Grand Rapids is a popular variety of leaf lettuce and May King, Salamander, and Big Boston are good heading varieties.

Cos lettuce is more tolerant of hot weather than other types.

AGRIGRAPHS

Feed grain to dairy cows until the pasture is in full growth.

That neglected woodlot, if cleared of crooked, defective and weedy trees may sometime return a good profit.

"Nodule" is the name of a small rounded body on the roots of legumes, such as clovers and alfalfas, in which nitrogen-gathering bacteria thrive. They make the nodule a workshop for getting nitrogen and converting it to the use of plants. One can see the nodules even in fair-sized masses, like miniature potatoes, on alfalfa roots.

THE WEATHER

Following are the weather observations taken by the Andover Co-operative Station for the week beginning Thursday, April 24, 1924.

	Temperature				Sunset
	High	Low	Range		
Thursday	48	29	9	43	
Friday	53	33	20	52	
Saturday	62	34	28	55	
Sunday	54	37	17	46	
Monday	57	27	30	54	
Tuesday	57	44	13	50	
Wednesday	76	40	36	63	

Warmest 76, Wednesday; coldest 29, Thursday; greatest range 36, Wednesday.

Precipitation		
Thursday	.15	
Friday	none	
Sunday	.32	
Saturday	.16	
Monday	none	
Tuesday	none	
Wednesday	.04	

Total .67 in.

Barometer Readings		
Thursday	29.64	
Friday	29.78	
Saturday	29.54	
Sunday	29.74	
Monday	29.88	
Tuesday	29.90	
Wednesday	29.73	

Two clear days, four partly cloudy and one cloudy.

J. HARVEY BACKUS,
Cooperative Observer.

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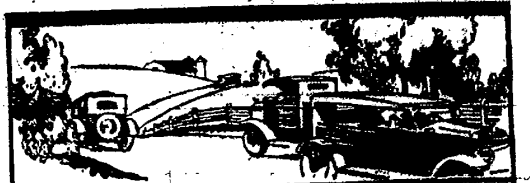
Mrs. Grace Powell, of the State Federation of Home Bureaus, at Belmont, May 14th.

Allegany County will be honored on May 14th by the presence of Mrs. Grace Powell, president of the State Federation of Home Bureaus, at the annual Advisory Council meeting to be held in the Village Hall, Belmont. Mrs. Powell will give the address of the day at 2 p. m. Her subject will be the "Obligation of the Home Bureau."

Representatives from at least 25 of the 29 towns in Allegany County will meet at 10 a. m., to formulate the county program for the year 1924-25. A luncheon will be served at the Hotel Belmont. Last year 210 delegates were present and it is expected that even a larger number will attend this year. The afternoon session at which Mrs. Powell speaks will be open to all persons and every one is invited to attend.

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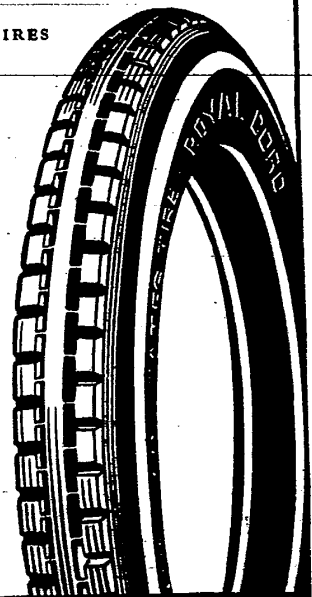
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