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Protecting Plants From the Insect

Gardening is an adventure replete with anticipations and surprises, and, like life, with disappointment; yet, says G. R. Snyder, soil chemist, those who work and persist are well rewarded. Each morning one awakens with a desire to see what new bud or blossom has come forth, or what succulent vegetable can be harvested for the table. With the coming of warmer weather, however, a sharp lookout must be maintained for insect pests and fungus diseases, so that control measures can be applied before serious damage occurs.

An examination of the damage done by insects will show that there are two distinct classes—biting insects which defoliate the plants by eating the leaves, and sucking insects which, with long needle-sharp tongues, penetrate the surface of leaves and stems and suck the juices from within.

Biting insects can be controlled by stomach poisons, such as arsenate of lead, sprayed or dusted on the leaves and stems of the plants. For sucking insects thorough and frequent spraying with nicotine sulphate, a substance that kills by contact or smothering, is most effective.

Among the earliest of garden pests are the root maggots that attack all members of the cabbage family, radishes included. These are easily controlled by saturating the soil around the plants, as soon as growth commences, with a solution of corrosive sublimate of the strength of one ounce to one gallon of water. This substance is very poisonous and should be kept out of reach of children and livestock.

Cutworm that exasperating pest which neatly cuts off newly set out plants, can be poisoned by scattering thinly around the plants a mash composed of one quart o. bran, one teaspoonful of paris green and sufficient sweetened water to dampen it.

The damage wrought by insects and plant diseases, whether they be of the vegetable garden, flower garden, shrubs or shade trees, are greatly reduced by increasing the vitality of the host plants; hence the use of fertilizers and good cultural practices are the gardener's most powerful protective weapons.

Safety Props On New Plane

WINNIPEG, July 7 —(CP) — Safety propellers designed to eliminate danger of forced landings are fitted to a new Lockhead 14 airplane brought here from Reno, Nevada, for service on Trans-Canada Airlines' western circuit.

A device attached to the propellers reduces a drag which, on normal machines, causes loss of speed and altitude when the engine fails. The device, operated by oil pressure, gives the pilot an extra ceiling of 2 000 fet to make a landing.

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To Be Continued

New Game Preserve Is Established

Establishment of another large game preserve in the Northwest Territories of approximately 70,000 square miles in the district north of the Liard River and extension westward from MacKenzie River to the Yukon boundary is announced by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. In addition, an amendment to the regulations for the protection of game in the Northwest Territories limits the granting of hunting and trapping licenses on and after July first next to white persons who already hold licenses and to the children of residents who are dependent upon hunting and trapping for their livelihood. This latter regulation provides for the issue of licenses to white persons now engaged in the business of hunting and trapping and whose families are resident in the country, but persons now entering the Territories will be ineligible for hunting and trapping licenses. These additional measures to conserve the wild life of the Territories in the interests of the natives have been made necessary by the intensive hunting and trapping carried on in former years and the situation created by the failure of the fur catch and the shortage of big game during the 1937-38 season.

The fur industry of the Northwest Territories is of great importance, and as the native population depends to a large extent on the game and fur-bearing animals for a livelihood, conservation measures are most necessary. The establishment of the new game preserve brings the total area of preserves in which only natives may hunt and trap up to approximately 584,000 square miles.

Strawberry Plot Seasonal Work

The strawberry plot should be well cultivated between the rows as long as the growing season continues, in order to keep down the weeds and grass, which will grow very rapidly at this season, it allowed to do so. Weeds must also be kept out of the rows whether the matted-row system or the hill system is employed. And extra plants beyond those needed should be considered as weeds. Even in the matted row the plants which are to bear next year's berries should not stand closer than 8 inches apart, and the row should be carefully confined to the desired width. When the desired width of row has been set with plants at the suggested distance apart, all other runners that start should be removed before they root to form a new plant. These requirements apply both to the new plot set last spring and to the old bed that fruited this year and is being held over for another fruiting next year.

Of course, a mulch of clean straw, or other suitable material that may be available, will be applied in the early winter, but it need not be applied until the ground freezes. Indeed it should not be placed before that time. It is not the purpose of the mulch to keep the ground from freezing, for that is not an undesirable condition, but it is designed to prevent frequent alternate thawing and freezing, which is quite likely to throw the roots of the unmulched plants out of the ground.

70 Years in British Army

The Duke of Connaught has completed 79 years on the active list. He received his first commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers on June 19, 1868.

It is appropriate that this date should almost coincide with the anniversary of that immortal victory with which, through his godfather, the Duke of Wellington, he must be one of the few surviving links. The decision of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort "to make a soldier of him" has been attended with the very happiest results, for from the start the Duke took to his official duties with a zeal and natural aptitude which impressed all who came in contact with him.

He was unfortunate in not receiving the highest position which his profession had to offer, and it is certainly true to say that, whatever help his rank may have given him in the early stages of his career, it was the deciding factor against his being appointed Commander-in-Chief. Though this decision was a great disappointment to him and to Queen Victoria, the Duke never ceased to give of his very best to the service he loved so well. As a soldier he has been always distinguished by a sympathetic understanding of his men, and it was characteristic of him that when, some years ago, he was speaking of the changes that he had seen in the Army, he referred almost exclusively to the improved conditions under which the soldier now served. He deserves the proud title won by an earlier member of his family of "the soldier's friend."

It can be with truth said that the Duke's professional life is a notable record of service and attention to duty. His sense of duty has indeed been the secret of the unfailing success and distinction with which he has served the Crown, both at home and oversea.

It must have been something of this quality which brought him a memorable compliment when still a boy. When the Emperor Napoleon III announced the birth of his son to Queen Victoria he expressed the hope that the infant might grow up to resemble Prince Arthur. Today his career stands to remind the modern generation of the great tradition of service which he inherited from his parents and in which he was trained by them.

Though he is still in excellent health and was present last month at the Royal Tournament, of which he has always been a keen supporter, he is naturaly not so familiar to this generation of the public as he was to an earlier one. But the anniversary will be widely and warmly acclaimed not only by soldiers but by Englishmen the world over.

MAYFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The June meeting of the Mayfield W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Toombs on June 21 with the president in the chair.

There were ten members and two visitors present.

Meeting opened with the Carol followed by the Creed.

The School Committee and Sick Committee then gave their reports.

The following new committees were appointed:

Sick: Mrs. Blair Andrew and Mrs. Gordon Houston.

Program, Mrs. Warfield Orr and Miss Marguerite Houston.

Lunch, Mrs. Gordon Houston and Miss Marguerite Houston.

No particular persons were appointed as delegates to the Charlottetown Convention. Anyone who could would go.

The most important business of the meeting was providing the children with a treat on examination day. The meeting decided to provide ice cream and cake.

The next meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. James Houston.

Roll call is to be answered by "How to Preserve Strawberries."

Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Montague School Concert

The annual school concert by the pupils of the Memorial School, Montague, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday, June 30th, with a good attendance of the parents and interested citizens. The following is the program:

Choruses: "Land of the Maple" and "British Grenadiers."

Exercise: "Jennie Jones"—by Grade 1 pupils.

Remarks by the chairman, Principal T. Gillis.

Drill: "Bo Peep"—by the primary pupils.

"Child's Dreamland"—by primary pupils.

Piano solo—by Verna Mellish.

Song of "Seven Dwarfs"—by seven boys.

Exercise: "Days of the Week"—by seven girls.

"The Safety Train"—by the pupils.

Valedictory—by Pearl Green.

Class Prophesy—Verna Mellish.

Campfire Song—by pupils of Grade V and VI.

Presentation of prizes.

Playette: The Musical Prince.

God Save the King.

Much credit is due the ladies and teachers who spent so much time and energy in training the pupils and also the time spent on the costumes, which were so attractive and helped make the concert a successful.

British Coinage Has Sore Trials

Metal in Pickle Gives John Bull Line on Best Materials

LONDON, July 5—(C.P.)—The Royal Mint has just completed the world's biggest coinage operation—withdrawal of silver coins in circulation in 1920.

It has taken officials 18 years to recover 1,000,000,000 coins valued at 65,000,000 pounds ($355,000,000) and weighing 7,000 tons. The government decided to withdraw the coins when the price of silver rose to such a height that the half-crown piece was worth tenpence more than its face value. An Act of 1920 reduced the silver content from 925 parts in 1,000 to 500 in 1,000.

The big task of selecting the coinage scheduled for withdrawal was left with the Bank of England. Banks throughout the land cleared all their silver from time to time to Threadneedle Street and here the coins were passed through machines which separated the coins according to their silver content.

But the parliamentarians who decided on the necessity for a lower silver content didn't attempt to discover a metal suitable for the second 500 parts. Copper was tried out but Thomas Rose, mint assayer, declared the result looked like "a counterfeit brass coin with a silver plating wearing off." These coins tarnished yellow and red after a little circulation.

So further investigation had to be made. The next attempt produced a coin 500 parts silver, 400 copper and 100 nickel—the latter component coming from government stores of war-time bullet materials. But these coins turned pink, green, yellow and old rose and protests came from the public and the press.

The mint in exasperation went back to the silver-copper coin. This time in order to delay as far as possible the discoloration due to oxidation, the silver blanks from which the coins were struck were "pickled" in acid. This process ate away the copper from the surface and left a film of pure silver. But the familiar yellow and red blotches came back and the public complained again.

And again the mint got busy. In 1927 it added five per cent nickel and five per cent zinc to the copper and silver and this combination proved fairly satisfactory. The coins now last for eight years before the yellow tarnish appears through the silver film. So the mint is still experimenting.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

BRINGING UP FATHER —By George McManus