

CONTROL OF INSECTS

A good yield from a victory garden depends largely upon a gardener's success in controlling the insects which prey upon young tender plants. A full growth of foliage especially with potatoes, is necessary because the leaves are the means of conveying food and energy to the roots. Insects damage the leaves by chewing or sucking the juice and control should be applied as soon as they appear.

Lead Arsenate, used either as a dust or spray, is the most effective poison for potato insects. According to Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, it gives a good kill, sticks to the leaves well, and gives protection for two or three weeks unless washed off by rain. Three table-spoons of poison to one gallon of water makes a satisfactory spray and requires less of the poison than dusting, but if the latter method is used the plants should be dusted thoroughly.

Cryolite may be used with safety for controlling cabbage bugs until the heads begin to form. The poison then should then be changed to rotenone, which is harmless to humans. Cryolite may be dusted on the plants or used as a spray by mixing three table-spoons to one gallon of water. Applications should be repeated at weekly intervals.

The first generation of the squash bug is appearing on cucumbers and squash vines. As a simple means of control, Miss Petty suggests picking the adult bugs off the adult bugs off the plants before they hatch another brood. There won't be many and they are easy to catch in the early morning or late afternoon. Then apply Black Leaf 40 according to directions on the bottle to dispose of the young. This should be done without delay or the bugs will multiply as the plants grow.

Rotenone is the best all-round insecticide, but it cannot be had at the present time in sufficient strength to kill chewing insects, but it can be used effectively on sucking insects, such as lice and cabbage bugs. Cryolite will get the chewing insects.

In general the following rules should be observed for best insect control:

- 1. Select proper insecticide
- 2. Start early
- 3. Make thorough application
- 4. Repeat application at 7-10 day intervals
- 5. Use when wind is not blowing (Temperature should be above 70 degrees when using Black Leaf 40)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb and son, Calvin, attended funeral services for Mrs. Bell's sister-in-law at Bowie last week.

E. L. Carpenter and B. M. Nelson made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

PRESERVES AND JELLIES

By Leila Petty, C. H. D. A.

Fill your canning budget first. If you have enough sugar left, make a few preserves or jam. Jellies take more sugar and yield less food value than any other method of preserving fruits. Here are two recipes that do not require sugar:

Honey Peach Jam
1/2 teaspoon all spice
3 teaspoons broken stick cinnamon

1 1/2 teaspoons white cloves
3 pounds peaches
2 cups honey

3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup peach juice

1. Put spices in cheesecloth bag.
2. Cook all ingredients slowly until desired consistency. Remove spices.

3. Pour into sterilized jars and paraffin to seal.
Apple, Peach or Pear Pickles
8 lb. firm fruit
3 cups honey
3 cups vinegar

2 cups water
2 tablespoons broken stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1 tablespoon allspice

Mix liquid ingredients. Add spices which have been tied in bag. Add salt. Bring to boil. Add fruit and cook until tender. Let stand overnight. In the morning remove spices. Drain the syrup from fruit and boil syrup rapidly until thickened. Pack fruit into clean, hot, sterile jars. Pour syrup over fruit, filling jars to top. Seal tightly with hot lids.

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Low Cost Group Hospital Plan Aids Farm Folks

GROUP hospital service provided by the Blue Cross plan now projects more than 17,000,000 town and farm folks at low cost, according to George A. Montgomery, associate editor of Capper's Farmer, in an article in the nationally circulated farm magazine.

In some sections of the Corn and Wheat Belts, heaviest enrollment of low Blue Cross members is now in farming areas, he writes. In agricultural regions units now cover groups of farmers and other rural residents. Granges, townships, community or county farmer co-operatives, Farm Bureaus and other rural groups are eligible units in many farming states.

Now co-ordinated through the Hospital Service Plan Commission of the American Hospital Association, the Blue Cross got its start in Texas, the Capper's Farmer writer points out, when a group of teachers agreed to pay in advance \$3 a semester to a local hospital for 2 weeks' care for any member of the group that needed it. So satisfactory was the plan that within 2 years it was being tried out in such widely separated states as New Jersey and California. Since then it has spread to 43 states and the District of Columbia and to 7 Canadian provinces and Porto Rico.

Annual costs range from \$15.00 a family in the vicinity of Rockford, Illinois, where more than 80 per cent of the population is enrolled, to \$30 in California where hospitals are taxed and the general living cost level is higher.

Statistics compiled by the Blue Cross indicate that but 1 member in 10 goes to a hospital each year. The low percentage cuts costs when all risks are shared equally by an average group. The Blue Cross pays costs billed by the hospital, but does not provide services of a doctor. Approximately 1 1/2 million hospital bills are paid annually by Blue Cross, of which 30,000 are for obstetrical care.

which is lame be turned out of the way but let it rather be healed" (Hebrews 12:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60:1).

The Golden Text is: "Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that

The Lesson-Sermon also in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As time moves on, the healing elements of pure Christianity will be fairly dealt with; they will be sought and taught, and will glow in all grandeur of universal goodness" (page 323).

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Hospital bills are no worry to Blue Cross members.

Floyd Ashcraft was here from Lubbock last week end for a visit with homefolks.

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