

New Insecticide For Deciduous Trees Registered

Chemagro Corporation, New York N.Y., has announced the registration of "GUTHION" 12½ per cent wettable powder by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for use on deciduous fruits.

Registration of Guthion is of special interest to apply growers, for it introduces a significant new concept in the control of apple insect pests. Because it effectively controls practically all insects which attack apples, the use of Guthion virtually eliminates the necessity of employing three or four different chemicals, in combination or alone, throughout the season.

Normally, the insect control program required to produce quality fruit is complicated and often requires extra applications of special insecticides to keep certain insects under control. Chemagro entomologists believe that Guthion will eliminate the need for these additional expensive spray applications.

They feel that fruit growers will be able to produce a clean, high-quality crop by using only Guthion and a suitable fungicide throughout the season.

Guthion is being recommended for control of 11 of the most important insect pests on apples and

Profit To Be Made In Vealing Calves

With veal calves selling as high at 40 cents per pound at Lancaster in recent weeks, dairymen and stockmen in Lancaster County may well consider raising bull calves to seven weeks rather than selling them a day or two after they are dropped.

Day old calves are now worth \$10 to \$15. Commercial milk replacers containing a high percentage of skim milk solids are available that will grow ready market veal calves at a feed cost of less than \$20, meaning a total investment of no more than \$35. If even 35 cents per pound is received for a 200 pound veal, \$35 profit will result.

crab apples. These are Apple Aphid, Apple Maggot, Codling Moth, European Red Mite, Two-Spotted Mite, Plum Curculio, Red-Banded Leaf Roller, Fruit Tree Leaf Roller, Tarnished Plant Bug, Stink Bug, European Apple Sawfly.

It has proven to be very effective against the following insects which attack peaches, nectarines, apricots and quinces; Oriental Fruit Moth, Plum Curculio, European Red Mite, Two-Spotted Mite, Tarnished Plant Bug, Stink Bug.

On pears it will be recommended for the following insects Plum Curculio, Fruit Tree Leaf Roller, Codling Moth, Tarnished Plant Bug and Sink Bug.

Farm Employment Down 2 Per Cent

During the week of Jan. 19-25, a total of 5,289,000 people were working on farms, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 114,000 or two per cent, less than for the comparable week of 1957, and 482,000, or about eight per cent, less than in December 1957.

This is the first time since 1925 that the number of hired workers has dropped below 900,000



B. SNAVELY GARBER

B. Snavely Garber Attending Annual Co-op Meeting

B Snavely Garber, Willow Street a director of Eastern States Farmers Exchange, will attend its annual meeting at Springfield, Mass Feb. 28

About 1,20 farmers from nine states will gather at Springfield for the meeting, the 4th of this

College Seniors Offered \$500 Scholarship

Letters have been sent by the Ralston Purina Co., to all land grant colleges in the United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, and three agricultural colleges in Canada, again offering the \$500 Ralston Purina Scholarship for out-

standing senior in colleges of agriculture, according to an announcement by J. D. Sykes, Purina Vice President.

The Scholarship is awarded to one outstanding senior at each of the 48 land grant colleges in the United States and possessions, and at three Canadian agriculture colleges. The student to receive the Scholarship is recommended by a scholarship committee consisting of faculty members of his school.

This is the fourth year for the Purina Scholarship program. The company also sponsors a program of graduate fellowships to assist agriculture students in advanced college work.

ed for three-year terms. Garber is a candidate for re-election to the board of directors.

After the formal meeting, the members will be addressed by Dr. Jean Paul Mather, president of the University of Massachusetts. On March 1, members will participate in the popular open question and answer session and also listen to reports from the directors of research, production, distribution and information.

Farmer-owned cooperative, he states Eastern States currently has 52 directors, all of whom are farmers.

Farmers will be further represented by a member elected at each distribution point. These were selected by mail ballot. These elected members, plus some of the other farmers who are local distribution representatives, plus any other members who wish, will assemble at Springfield to elect a treasurer and 17 directors this year, and to transact other necessary business. Eastern States directors are elect-

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