



THE COMMON HOUSEFLY still remains as one of the greatest insect pests in the United States. The housefly, once thought headed for extermination with the advent

of DDT, has shown the ability to develop insecticide resistant strains almost as fast as the chemists can develop the poisons (Photo by George Smith)

Corn Earworm, Housefly, Mosquito Head Last Year's Insect-Pest List

The corn earworm (also known as the bollworm or tomato fruit-

worm), the housefly and the mosquito were named more often

than any other insects in state reports of some of the more important pests of 1957, the U S Department of Agriculture says. Plant mites (especially spider mites), the European corn borer, aphids, and grasshoppers were al-

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so frequently mentioned as crop pests, and termites and cock roaches as nuisances to man. Among pests of livestock, the horn fly, cattle grubs, ticks, and cattle lice were most often listed.

THE WIDE VARIETY of pests named among the ten crop and forest pests, and among the most important insects affecting man and animals, again revealed the geographical diversity of insect problems across the United States. Even the three most-listed insects rated high importance in only 23 or 24 states.

In 11 central states, the potato leafhopper, cutworms, the codling moth, and the six-spotted leafhopper were frequently named as additional crop destroyers, and the stable fly as an annoying animal pest.

THE APPLE MAGGOT, alfalfa weevil, Japanese beetle, potato leafhopper, and redbanded leaf roller were important among other hungry crop pests of 13 eastern states. The clover mite was a nuisance to households in the East.

Many of the 11 southern states reporting ranked the boll weevil, armyworms, rice weevil, Mexican bean beetle, and aphids among their most troublesome plant pests. The screwworm, the imported fire ant, and fleas were important pests of man and animals in the South.

Important pests of crops in 11 western states were lygus bugs, aphids (including the spotted alfalfa aphid), the alfalfa weevil, cabbage looper, and onion maggot. The sheep ked was a livestock pest of importance in the West.

The increase is reported to be due to greater use of higher yielding hybrid varieties and some expansion in acreage over the past three years.

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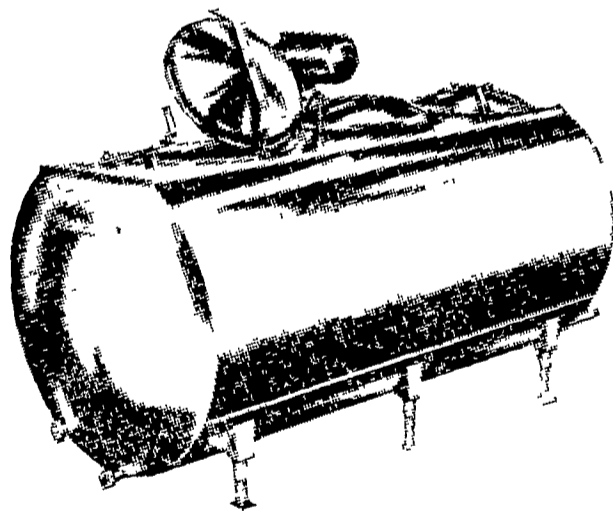
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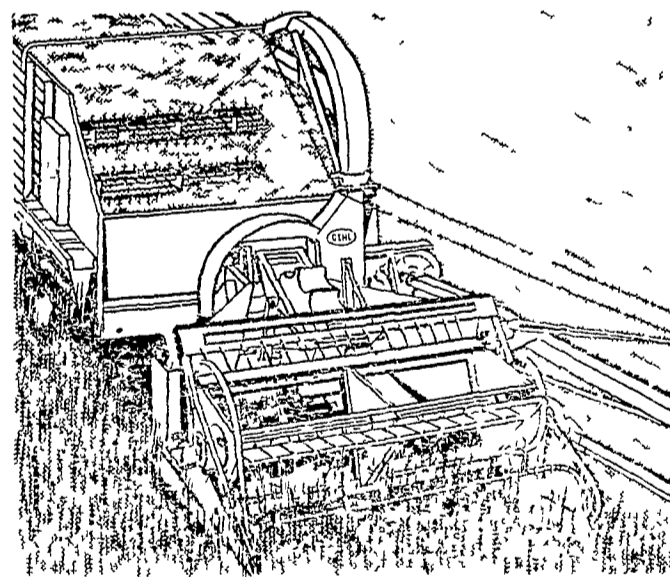
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