

● Heptachlor

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trol is now limited to methoxychlor or malathion sprays

Methoxychlor should be applied at a rate of 1½ lbs. actual ingredient per acre, Sloat said

Malathion should be applied at a rate of one pound actual active ingredient per acre. No cutting should be made within seven days of application.

Timing of sprays this year will be of utmost importance, Sloat said. Applications should be made when feeding by small larvae becomes noticeable and before heavy damage occurs: if the timing is right one application may be enough

By harvesting alfalfa in the bud stage, farmers can reduce the amount of damage that would result if the crop was left standing longer. If you harvest early, before any serious damage from weevil occurs, spray the stubble to protect new growth from existing larvae

Malathion is also effective against aphids but not against spittlebug. Methoxychlor is effective against spittlebug but not aphids. Early cutting will reduce aphid problems and methoxychlor is somewhat cheaper than malathion, so the most practical treatment might be early cutting and treatment with methoxychlor

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● Celery Growers

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said "It appears to have all the good qualities of Houser and some others in addition" The H46-3 strain was superior to any of the other strains tested in the county and surrounding areas this year.

Seed will be increased at the University this year, according to Pollock, and will be available to commercial growers for the 1962 season. Approximately 20 growers received samples of the seed for use in further tests to determine the qualities of the strain under different conditions.

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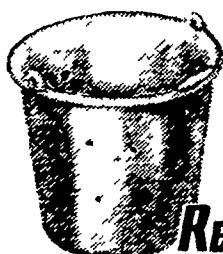
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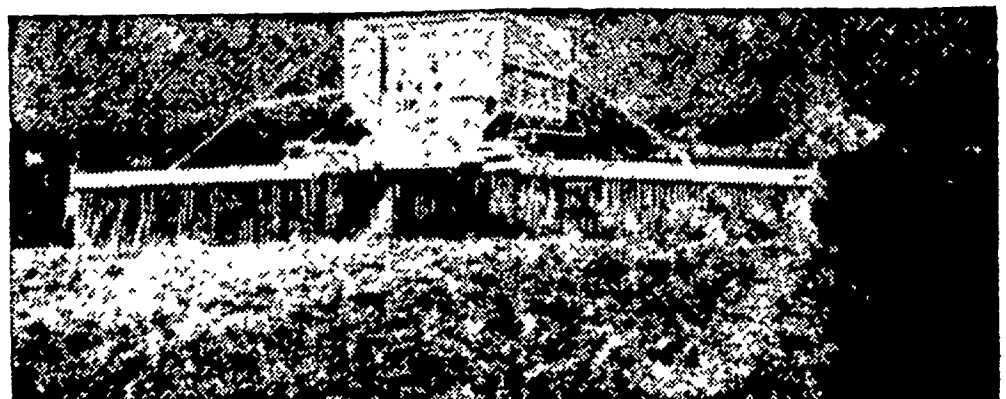


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