

Crops

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not to use Heptachlor on any forage crop since the Food and Drug Administration has placed a zero tolerance on Heptachlor residues on dairy cattle feed.

In any case, alfalfa or clover should not be sprayed within seven days of harvest.

Potato planting is progressing rapidly and half or more of the summer crop is in the ground.

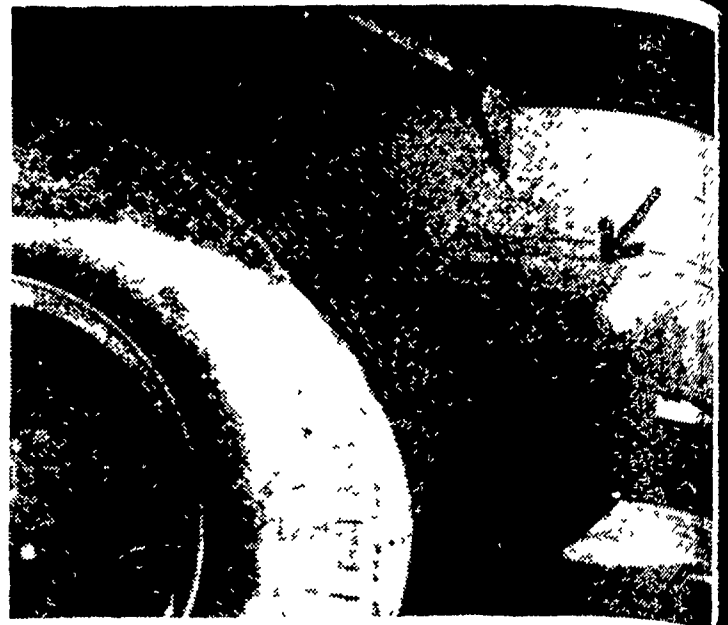
Rainfall occurring over last week-end was helpful to vegetable growers, but additional moisture can be used by most other crops, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said today.

A short supply of surface moisture has slowed plowing and planting activity on state farms, the State Agriculture Department agency advised. However, farmers were kept busy sowing oats applying limestone, building fence, planting summer potatoes and vegetables, and

spraying fruit trees and alfalfa.

Oats planting was brought up to date rapidly and is now about 75 per cent complete. Seeding continues to lag in northern counties. Some plowing for corn is being completed, but dry topsoil has made plowing difficult. Barley heads are beginning to show in a few southern fields.

Planting of most spring vegetable crops continues and strawberry and cabbage plants are being transplanted. Cutting of asparagus and spinach is general, but abnormally high temperatures the last week of April were detrimental to these crops. Frost is still a danger in northern tier counties.



'TIS SPRING THE BIRDS are on wing — and on the move in other ways too. The robin built her nest on the spring of Harry Groff's truck at Quarryville in spite of the fact that the truck is in general use every day. Mrs. Robin is more wily than the photographer, or she might have been photographed on the nest. No eggs have yet been laid, but Groff says, "You know what kind of a driver I must be if the birds have time to build a nest on my truck springs." —LF PHOTO

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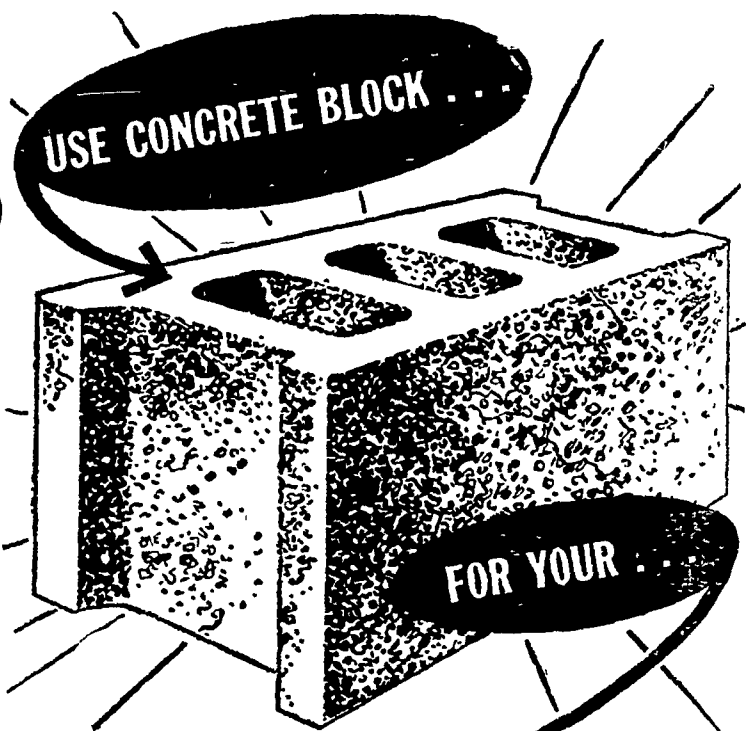
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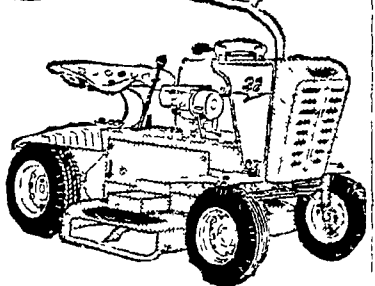
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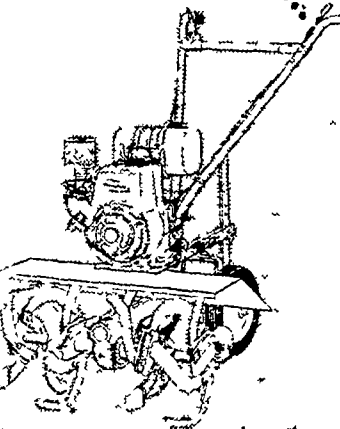
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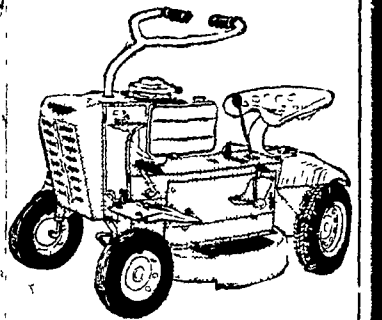
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