### Commercial Spray Operators Cautioned About Chemicals

meeting in the Lancaster Production Credit building.

Paul Rowe, Strasburg R1, president of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association, said there are several court sulfs pending now for damage to farm crops from the use of chemicals on roadways and railroad rights of way. He cautioned commercial operators to use every precaution in the use of herbicides in order to prevent bringing any more pressure for legislation against the use of chemicals on farms.

disease expert from the Penn- seeding method. sylvania State University, agreed with Rowe saying, "The the tomato seed on May 15 should test often enough to farther you can stay away from may soon have to have permission to spray on your farm,"

could help to prevent the sphands in milk periodically wh- time and followed his regular S. Food and Diug Administra-

The time may come when en working with plants. The commercial spray operators same is true for tobacco plants, will have to be licensed to use he said. The virus of tobacco chemical pesticides, vegetable and tomato virus can be carrgrowers were told Monday at a fied in the smoke from tobacco Working with the plants.

> maneb in the tomato seed bed, an, Diphenamid, and Tillam) but said it is a safe fungicide this problem can be solved. to use after the plants are set in the field.

"try a small acreage" of direct- elds. seeding tomato planting this year. He cited an example of county vegetable growers may last year where the grower fertilizer. Many county soils harvested 75 tons of ripe fruit are high in potassium, but you Dr. Carlton Taylor, plant in two pickings from the direct can't be sure unless you soil

with a commercial garden seed- know what your soil has. legislation, the better, or you er using asparagus seed plates. After the plants were about entomologist, said the only three inches high, he took a change in spray recommenda-Taylor told the growers they hoe and thinned them to about tions for vegetables is the resix or eight inches in the row. moval of approval of Aldiin for read of mosaic from one plant He put 300 pounds of 10-20-10 wireworm control in Potato to another by washing their fertilizer in the row at planting Soil He said Aldrin had

And referrilization program.

Dutt sad he believes some local growers could use the mecautions that there are some drawbacks. If the soil is under 60 degrees, the plants probably won't come up, or if the soil crusts right after planting, there may be trouble getting a if the worker is smoking while, stand. The major problem is weed control, but with three He warned against the use of chemicals on the market (Sol-

Only the early varieties, such as fireball, should be used since James Dutt, extension veget- the direct seeding will come inable specialist from PSU, urg- to production about two weeks ed growers in the county to later than the transplanted fi-

'Dutt said he believes some test. He said it is not necessary He said the grower planted to test every year, but you

John O. Pepper, extension

#### thod to good advantage, but Agriculture Open House Set For H.S. Science Students

University Park, Pa. -Scientific developments in the biological and agricultural sciences will be featured March gram of the College of Agricul-23 during an Open House proture at the Pennsylvania State University.

The Open House will feature 'lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits, announces Lyman vitations to attend, plus a E. Jackson, dean of the College of Agriculture. Beginning at 9 30 am., visitors may attend a different program each

a two acre plot in Erie county be wasting money on potash tion withdrew clearance of the chemical just about a week animal sciences, (3) plant

> He told growers that 310 samples of food and feed stuffs were taken from commonwealth farms last year, and with counseling for careers an increase in funds, more are likely to be taken this year. None of the samples taken last vear were contaminated, he said. He called on growers to cooperate with the inspectors if they ask to take samples. The regulations are here, and we might as well make the best of them, he said.

hour on the half hour, ending at 4:30 p.m. Open House headquarters will be the Confere 1ce Center building on the cam-

The program is designed to acquaint young persons and adults with developments in the biological and agricultural sciences, Dr Jackson says Intolder describing events, have been mailed to school officials throughout the State, and leaders in business and industry.

Featured topics will include (1) biological sciences, (2) sciences, (4) agricultural engineering and physical sciences, (5) agricultural business, education, and extension, and (6)

Guides at the Conference Center building will escort visitors to aleas of interest. Exhibts will be featured in all agricultural buildings Laboratories, greenhouses, livestock bains, and all other facilities will be open Parking lot No. 50, near the Contenence Center building, is reserved for Open House visitors.

Last years Open House diew 2,000 young persons an 1 adults, Dean Jackson reports. Twenty bus loads of high school students with their biology and science teachers were among those attending, he

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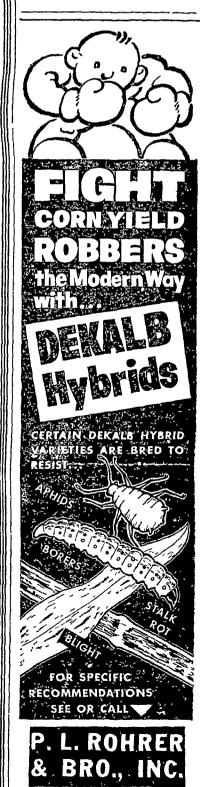
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