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LATE SOWING COSTLY

Research shows that planting oats late in Pennsylvania decreased yields as much as a bushel or more per acre each day of delay, reports Merlin Pifer, extension agronomist at The Pennsylvania State University.

SAVE YOUR TOES

The whirling knife-edged blade of a rotary lawn mower is dangerous, warn Penn State extension safety specialists. He suggests choosing a mower that is shielded well down toward the ground and treating it as you would a naked buzz saw. Be careful and save your toes!

Growing chicks need water and Carl Dossin, extension poultry specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, suggests poultrymen provide at least one gallon fountain for each 100 chicks, or four feet of trough length for each 250 chicks when automatic fountains are used.

A Pest Control Technicians Winter Course will be offered for the first time in the fall of 1964 by The Pennsylvania State University.

This program will assist in preparing individuals for the production, formulation, sale and use of pesticides in the control of insects and other pests, according to Dr. Fred C. Snyder, Director of Short Courses.

The program consists of four eight-week terms of instruction on the Main Campus of The Pennsylvania State University with intensive training in entomology, pesticide technology, control of pests, types and uses of spray equipment, and in basic chemistry, botany, zoology, and microbiology. Additional courses on soils and fertilizers, seed control, plant pathology, and turf management will supplement the above courses.

A six-months placement for on-the-job training is recommended for the summer period between the second and third

terms.

High school graduates, 16 years of age or over, are eligible for enrollment. Non-graduates of high school will be admitted if they are 21 years of age and have had a minimum of one year's experience in the pest control industry. A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the course.

Individuals interested in additional information may write to Room 211 Armsby Building, College of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

Motorists in 1963 raced down the nation's highways to a new, all-time auto death record which for the first time exceeded 42,000 fatalities. This tragic toll topped the figure of nearly 40,000 persons killed in 1941—a record high which stood for twenty years—and even surpassed the new record of 40,500 deaths established in 1962.

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