

APPLY LIME SIX MONTHS BEFORE NEEDED BY CROPS

Anytime a truck can drive over the ground is a good guide as to when to apply lime, says John Falloon, University of Missouri extension soils specialist.

Ground limestone is most effective, he adds, when applied at least six months before the growing crop needs it.

The exact time is not the important thing with lime applications. More important, says Falloon, is to use it when needed.

He suggests that farmers whose land should be limed for crops next year, make arrangements to have it spread between now and the next few months.

County Guernsey Breeders Annual Meeting Nov. 18

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association is slated for Friday, November 18, at 6:45 p.m., according to association secretary-treasurer Jesse G. Balmer. The affair will once again be held this year at the Rhoad's Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.

Following the ham dinner, a business meeting will include financial and committee reports, presentation of awards, and election of three new directors to three-year terms.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Don Spatz, who has a varied background that includes writing assignments for three major radio networks, and past teacher at John Hopkins University.

Serving on the association's banquet committee are Robert McSparren, chairman, Jason Weaver, and Earl Linton.

Fought Regains Top Steer Title At Exposition

A 975-pound Angus steer shown by Jay W. Fought of Mechanicsburg R2, Cumberland County, became grand champion steer of the 10th Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition Tuesday at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg. Earlier, Fought's steer had won the Angus championship in the open division.

In regaining the grand champion title he lost at last year's Exposition, Fought had to turn back the junior champion, a 1000-pound Hereford summer yearling shown by David J. Greenberg of Montgomery County. Greenberg's entry was

named reserve champion of the show by judge Val Brungardt, animal husbandry professor at the University of Wisconsin.

Fighting for the title was not a new experience for Fought. To win it in 1964, he had to first defeat the junior champion, an Angus shown by John Frey of Quarryville R2.

On his way to the Angus class championship, Fought again had to contend with a Lancaster Countian. Veteran showman J. K. Mast, Conestoga Meadow Farms, Morgantown RD, exhibited his 1080-pound Angus to the reserve Angus championship, beating all but Fought's entry.

In the open class Hereford steer show, a senior calf entered by Fred Frey, Quarryville R2, and Rodger Worthington, Emmington, Illinois, won the reserve Hereford championship.

Other breed champions and reserve honors were won by three Shorthorn, Knic Overpeck, shown by Overpeck; reserve Clinton, Indiana; Cyrus Eaton, honors went to Angus shown Cleveland, Ohio; Charolais, by Conestoga Meadow Farms, Triple EEE Ranch, Gallipolis.

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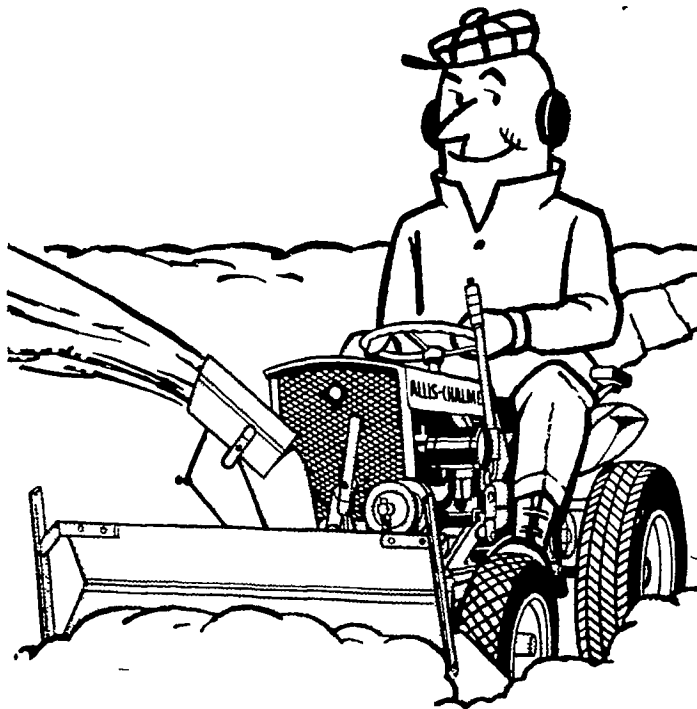
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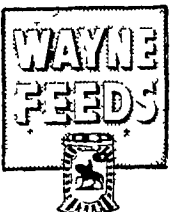


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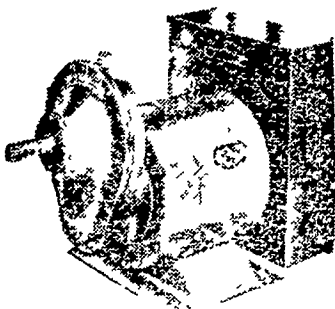
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