

SECOND SECTION

Green Clumps May Be Garlic Not Grass

Those patches of bright green growth in your lawn and fields right now may not be grass at all, says a University of Maryland weed control specialist

One of the first plants to begin growing in the spring is wild garlic, says Dr. James Parochetti. Wild garlic pushes small clumps of narrow leaves as soon as the frost begins to go out of the ground. This gives lawns and pasture fields a "scraggly" look, but, more important, the garlic competes with grass for water and plant food.

Garlic produces both above and below ground bulbs that will develop into new plants. When the above ground bulblets are harvested with small grain (wheat, oats, barley or rye) the grain is reduced in quality and brings a lower price in the market.

Early spring spraying with 2,4-D will prevent these aerial bulblets from forming, but will not kill the underground bulbs. However, spraying for two or three years in a row will kill off the growing plants and eventually get rid of the garlic.

Dr. Parochetti says spraying should be done before April 15, but the chemical is most effective if sprayed on sunny days when the temperatures are above 60 degrees F.

Warwick FFA To Play Donkey Ball, Thursday

The Warwick FFA boys have announced a donkey ball game to be played against the school football team on Thursday night, March 28 at the school gym.

The lineup of farm boys is as follows: Warren Buch, Kent Fritz, Jesse Balmer, Howett Seiverling, Gerald Martin, Dennis Hess, Tom Risser, James Kalenich, and Ken Grube.

The services of a nationally Donkey Ball Co. has been obtained.

National Farmers Union Wants Farm Act Extension

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The national convention of Farmers Union unanimously adopted a 1965 Farm Act extension resolution today and directed that it be presented at Tuesday's hearings of the House Agriculture Committee.

Tony T. Dechant, national president, appointed Ben Radcliffe of Huron, S. D., to take the resolution to Washington and present it on behalf of convention delegates.

Radcliffe, who is vice chair-

man of the farm organization's Executive Committee and president of South Dakota Farmers Union, will make the national organization's appearance before the committee.

"Farmers Union's position expressed by delegate action in special order of convention business," it said, "is in support of extension of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965."

President Johnson, who addressed the convention earlier in the day, again called for permanent extension of the 1965 Farm Act this year.

The convention resolution, adopted as a special order of business, notes that extension of the 1965 Farm Act will not solve all of agriculture's problems.

"Conversely," it said, "failure to extend the wheat, feed grains, cotton and dairy programs the act provides would result in a loss in net farm income of up to \$5 billion — reversing the progress since the beginning of the past decade when net farm income fluctuated around \$11 billion."

The resolution noted that the delegates will adopt additional policy statements dealing with commodity program improvements needed in agriculture. These, it said, will be made available to Congressional Committees

Chairman W. R. (Bob) Poage, of the House Agriculture Committee, was on the platform when the President addressed the convention. Poage had set up the March 18-19 hearings for appearances by representatives of leading farm organizations.

The resolution said farm families need the committee's help in working for these objectives:

-Full 100% of parity price on commercial family farm levels of production.

-Full 100% parity price, we believe would bring family farmers within reach of the goal of parity income

-New programs for many commodities are needed to enable farm families to balance production with demand, including projected use under the program of Food for Freedom.

-Existing commodity programs must be made more effective in tailoring production to demand.

-Means to giving farmers more control over their economic destiny must be developed.

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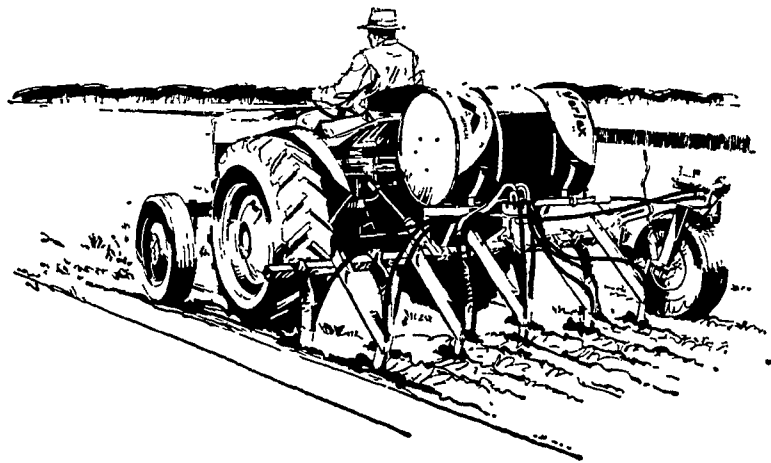
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