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1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 1968

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Over The Back Fence

During the past week we have received a number of phone calls from property owners all over the city and county regarding the dried condition of their broadleaf evergreens such as holly and azalea; the leaves are turning brown and dropping off. I know exactly the condition of these shrubs because we have a few of our own in similar trouble. This is winter injury to these evergreens caused by excess dehydration; last Febru-

ary when the ground was frozen and we had extremely dry weather with strong winds. These plants could not get enough moisture from the soil to offset the loss of moisture from the leaves; as a result parts of the plant became too dry and will die; in severe cases the entire plant may die. There is little to do at this time because the damage is already done; it might help to get a more rapid recovery if the ground around the plant was thoroughly soaked with water every 10 days for several times. Pruning of the damaged area is not recommended until later in the spring when it is definitely visible just how much of the branches are dead.

in a trench as well as in an upright silo. If the silo is tight, there is no reason why the silage will not keep until this fall; by the same token silage that is in a trench that is tightly sealed should also keep until needed. In warm weather silage must be removed faster than in cold weather to prevent surface spoilage.

The problem of broadleaf weed control in lawns faces many homeowners; in the near future dandelion and plantain will be showing rapid growth. The cheapest way to control these weeds is to spray the lawn with the amine form of 2,4-D; however there is some risk with this spray to other plants and many folks do not have large enough sprayers. Therefore, the easiest way to eliminate these weeds is to buy a lawn fertilizer containing the powder form of 2,4-D. This fertilizer is applied with a fertilizer spreader in the usual manner and sufficient herbicide will be applied to knock out most of these broad leaf weeds, this fall or next

With an excess of corn silage on many farms this spring the question is presented regarding whether or not this silage will keep during the summer and until next fall, also, will it keep

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