

Roses Like To Be Cut

Roses like to have their flowers removed regularly, says a University of Maryland horticulturist.

Francis R. Gouin says, "You may not know it, but roses like to be cut. If you leave the flowers on rose bushes, the plants will stop blooming and put their energy into producing seed."

If you cut the flowers and use them for indoor decorations, you force the plant to continue producing more flowers.

However, Gouin advises, there is a proper way to cut roses. When you remove the flower, leave at least one five-leaflet leaf on the part of the stem attached

to the plant. "Never cut the stem below that last leaf. This is especially important early in the season."

Feed Your Roses

"It's time to feed your roses again," Gouin continues. "If you want them to keep flowering all summer, drag out the bag of 5-10-5 fertilizer and give them another meal."

For roses in beds, put on about two to three pounds per 100 square feet and work it into the top inch or two with a hoe or cultivator. If your roses grow individually about the lawn,

Scholarships Available

The Lancaster Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association announced the availability of several scholarships to assist worthy FFA members in obtaining further education outside the high school and less than a college degree.

The scholarships are: one of \$150 for a two-year winter course and one all-expense short course up to \$50.

All applications must be made to the Area Supervisor, Henry Gayler, and the deadline for all applications is July 1.

In other business at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at New Holland High School, the teachers set dates for activities this summer.

Cotton textiles play a vital role in operation of dairies, fisheries and packing houses.

give each one ¼ to ½ cup of fertilizer.

"To feed individual plants, drill five or six holes (about the size of a broom handle) 3 or 4 inches deep and about 10 to 12 inches from the plant—and pour fertilizer into the bottom of each hole."

After fertilizing, Gouin concludes, water the plants heavily so that the fertilizer will go into solution and become available to plant roots.

Sell Hogs In Advance ● Open House

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Armour & Company has announced a new contract purchasing plan offering the nation's swine producers an opportunity to sell hogs up to six months in advance of delivery at guaranteed prices.

Based on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the program will permit swine producers to obtain prices for each of four consecutive months, starting approximately six weeks in the future, and contract to deliver a specific number of hogs at a given future date. Contracts are being offered on both a live grade-and-yield basis.

Hog producers will be offered an advance partial payment (approximately \$5 per head) to help provide working capital. They can get future price quotations by visiting or phoning Armour buying stations.

Eshelman Elected

John B. Eshelman, vice president of John W. Eshelman & Sons, 244 N. Queen St., Sunday was elected vice president of the American Feed Manufacturers Assn. at the organization's annual convention in Washington, D.C.

ham, Chestnut Level United Presbyterian Church, Quarryville; the Rev. John A. Brenneman, Willow Street Mennonite Church, Willow Street, and the Rev. Howard W. Bernhard, Florin Church of the Brethren, Florin.

Willis S. Nolt will be the song leader for the National Anthem during the dedication program.

Refreshments will be served by the Farm Women Society of Lancaster County. Directors of the Farm & Home Foundation will assist in guided tours of the Open House. Parking will be under the supervision of Jacob Kurtz, chairman of the Building Committee.

Provisions have been made for amplification of the Dedication ceremonies for the outside patio and corridors, should the audience exceed the seating capacity of the auditorium.

Dedication of this Farm & Home Center is the culmination of a number of years of work to establish a headquarters for the agricultural services of the County and is the first of its kind in Pennsylvania.

The Center is located on ten acres of land provided by the late Elmer L. Esbenschade for the establishment of such a Center and it was completed on February 10 of this year. A unique memorial plaque has been erected at the Center to the late Mr. Esbenschade. Included in the plaque is an 1881 silver dollar which was given in exchange for the tract of land.

The Center itself covers more than 28,000 square feet and now houses five government service agencies which occupy about one-half of the floor space. Other space provides for meeting rooms that will accommodate groups from 25 to 600 persons. The Center is equipped with a portable stage and with seating and table facilities for catered meals. During April, 54 meetings were held at the Center.

Landscaping of the grounds was planned by a specialist from Penn State University, assisted by local volunteers. Shrubbery has been donated by individuals and nurseries, as well as the labor required for the grading and seeding.

Agencies now having their offices in the building are the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Service, the Lancaster County School Board, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Farmers Home Administration.

Officers and directors of the Farm & Home Foundation in addition to Pres. Garber are L. H. Skromme, vice president, Lancaster; Mrs. Landis Myer, secretary, New Holland; Phares S. Risser, treasurer, Elizabethtown; Levi H. Brubaker, Lancaster; Amos H. Funk, Millersville; Noah W. Kreider Sr., Mannheim; Jacob Kurtz Jr., Lancaster; Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Ronks; John H. Herr, Lancaster; Harry K. Gerlach, Lancaster; J. Everett Kreider, Quarryville; Richard P. Maule, Quarryville; Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, Lancaster; Emmett I. Robertson, Lancaster; Benjamin L. Burkholder, New Holland; Paul R. Cope, New Providence; Mrs. Paul Witman, Mt. Joy; Victor B. Longenecker, Elizabethtown; Forney Longenecker, Litz; Donald S. Eby, Gordonville.

Household Hints

For rainy days indoors, make a sheet playhouse for the children. Simply drape an old cotton sheet over a card table. First you can cut out windows and a door, and let children decorate the "walls" of the fabric house with crayons or water colors.

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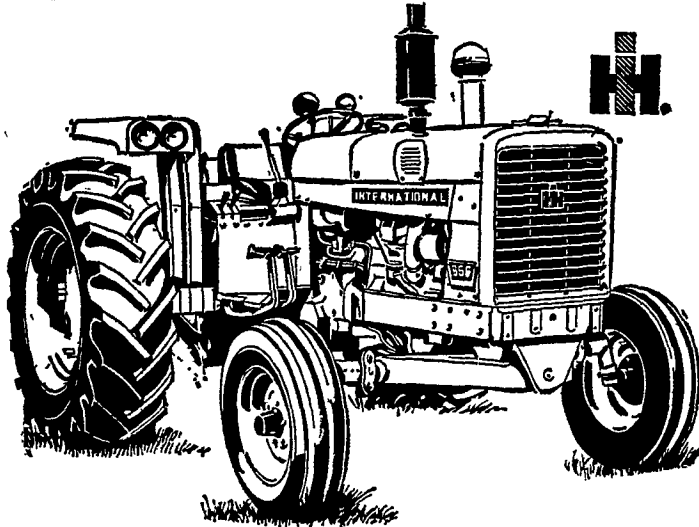
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