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Over The Back Fence

Lancaster County Farm Agent

A good soaking rain is needed in many parts of the county; the subsoil is getting dry and the recent period of hot weather left signs of plant damage with shrubs and trees planted this season; owners are urged to soak the area thoroughly every 10 days until we get a soaking rain. Many lawns have turned brown but this is natural this time of the year when temperatures exceed 90 degrees. Most of these areas will grow back with the return of moisture and cooler weather. When plants get too dry the edges of the leaves will begin to turn up and get brown; a thorough soaking down into the root zone will save the plant.

Lawn Seeding

Property owners desiring to make a new lawn seeding, or to renovate parts of the old lawn, should keep in mind that late August to early September is the best time to make this seeding. Even though some folks had success last spring with their seed-

ings, we must remember that the summer of 1968 was a very wet one and one with exceptional good growing conditions. Early fall seedings have a much better chance most of the seasons because of the cooler weather with more moisture. If a new lawn or pasture seeding can be made yet this September, don't put it off until next spring.

Cattle Feeding

Many cattle feeders are increasing the size of their feeding operation in order to make more efficient gains with the same overhead and labor. When this is done the importance of good handling equipment becomes an asset. The use of loading chutes, catch gates, and holding pens are valuable in the proper handling of cattle. Anything that will reduce the amount of stress and the number of bruises should add to the feeding profit. Feeders are reminded that good equipment will make money for

them and not cost them money. Plans for many of these items are available at our Extension Office.

Wrap Newly-Planted Trees

To prevent sunscald, wrap the trunks of newly-planted trees, suggests Craig S. Oliver, extension ornamental specialist at Penn State. This is especially important if the trees are thin barked ones, such as red maple, yellowwood, beech, and oak. Use crepe paper laminated or plain burlap. Cut in 4-inch strips, start at the bottom and work up, shingling as you go. Do not cover bad scars without first painting them.

A clean home seldom burns, says the National Fire Protection Association. Keep your halls, attic, closets, cellar and favorite stow-away spots free from fires' favorite fuel—rubbish like discarded clothes, lampshades, newspapers, old paint cans. Clean up now for a fire safe home.



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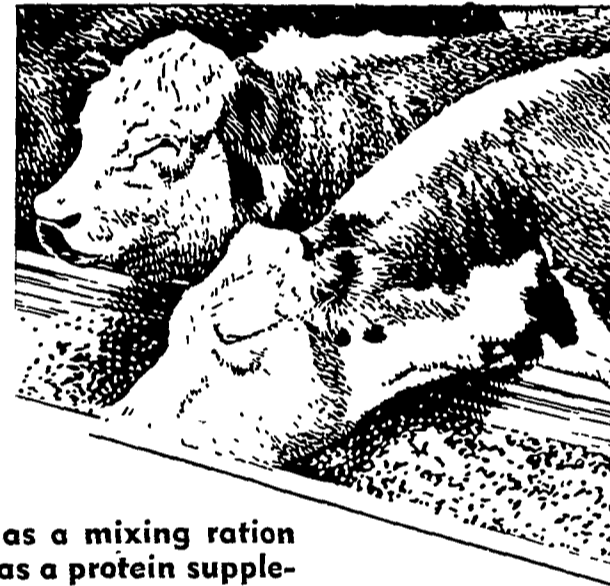
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