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Pesticide Containers Not Safe

Did you know that one of the most common causes of pesticides accidents is the "empty" container?

In fact, no pesticide container is ever completely empty — there is always some active material clinging to the inner surface.

Burning is not a good method of disposal and is no longer recommended. The particles and vapors generated in burning pesticide containers can pollute the air and endanger people, animals and plant life. And local ordinances, in some areas, prohibit the burning of empty pesticide containers.

Under a grant from the Agricultural Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, a new prototype of a controlled incinerator is being tested. The Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station scientists, who are conducting the experiment. are also testing to

find what materials pesticide containers should be made from to make possible disposal by incineration.

"Empty" pesticide containers, particularly aerosol cans, can be attractive and dangerous to children. Many of them have been picked up on vacant lots, or from trashcans and used for their "last squirt."

Few people will argue the effectiveness or necessity of pesticides in agriculture and around the home. But, pesticides are poisons, at least to some degree, and being highly toxic, present problems that concern all of us.

Use caution when you dispose of the empty pesticide containers around your home. If you live in an area where your trash is collected and taken to sanitary landfills, this is the safest method of disposal.

If you must dispose of trash on your own property, select a site that is isolated and protected from accidental entry by

Grange Young Couples to Meet

Young couples in the Pennsylvania State Grange will develop their own program of activity in that organization at a special weekend encampment September 24-26 at Edgewater Acres, near Alexandria, Huntingdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schlegel, Fleetwood RD3, state youth cochairmen, said a young coupleof-the-year for 1971-72 will be selected and inducted at a coronation ceremony that is to feature a banquet the night of September 25. O. Walker Shan-

ier, deep-pile fabrics require a simple design.

Take into consideration the type of fastening needed on garments while you're selecting the pattern. It's possible to make buttonholes on some of the fake furs, but you may rather use some other types of fastenings such as frogs or the new decorative chain and button closings. Shop carefully for pattern and fabric when you're planning to add fake fur fashions to your wardrobe.

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non, former state overseer and lecturer, will be speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber, West Chester, current reigning couple, will assist with the coronation. In charge of the threeday event are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gruber, Greenville, state young couple for 1969-70.

Workshops on planned parenthood and local government will be conducted under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenpp,

Allensville. The Hubers will have charge of "recreational activities.

A. Wayne Readinger, Harrisburg, state master, said the encampment and program to be developed will help fill a void in grange work for young marrieds, many of whom have multiple demands on their time from starting farming and attention to young children of their own.

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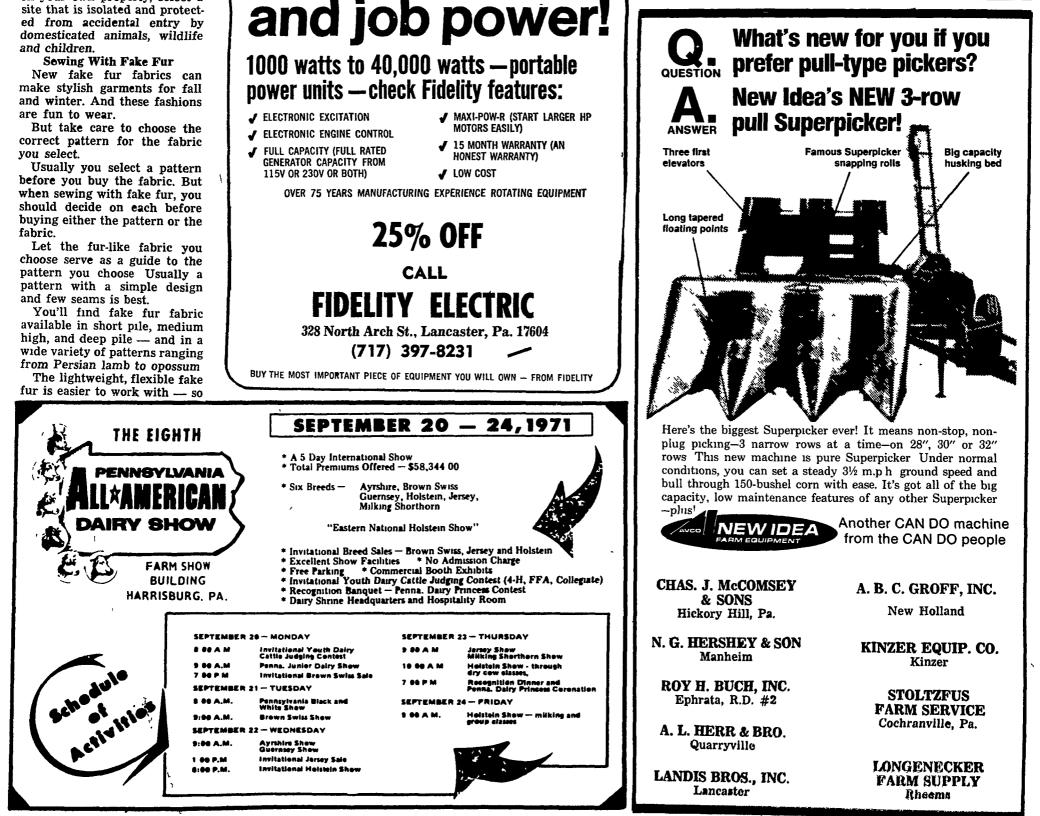
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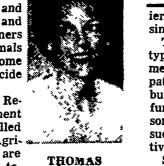
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