

Area fish tested for poison

HARRISBURG. Samples of fish tested in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas have shown tolerable levels of pesticides and heavy metal poisons, it was announced recently by Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Raymond J. Kerstetter.

The department's Bureau of Foods and Chemistry is also examining samples of fish at markets in the Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Erie, Lancaster, and York areas, and will publish its findings

in about three weeks, according to Kerstetter.

Bureau laboratory technicians have been analyzing fin and shell fish from wholesale markets in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas since February for traces of kepone, polychlorinated biphenyls, lead and mercury.

Kerstetter explained that the investigation was triggered after the James River in Virginia was polluted by kepone dumped

by a subsidiary of Allied Chemical in Hopewell Va. Subsequently, the governor of Virginia closed the river to oyster harvesting.

It was feared that kepone contamination would spread to the major fishing bays along the eastern seaboard. "That's why we began sampling fish coming into the Pennsylvania markets," said Kerstetter.

In the Philadelphia area, samples of clams, blue fish, and flounder were tested. The levels of kepone,

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polychlorinated biphenyls, lead, and mercury were all found to be well below the tolerances allowed by the Federal Drug Administration. Similar results were found in the Pittsburgh area on tests of sea bass, butterfish, flounder, blue fish, salt water cod, sea trout, croaker and spots.

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Plot days scheduled

On October 14 Dekalb Seed Company will host a field day at the Kreider Brothers plot at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The host for the field day will be Bernard Bengert. The location of the plot is 1/2 mile south of Upper Lawn. Go west on Long Road to the plot.

On October 15, the Raymond Good plot will be open to inspection from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To get to the plot, travel 1/2 mile south of the Willows Restaurant on Rock Vale Road. The host for the day will be Ivan Bauman.

Pull benefits fair

Fair Hill, MD - The Northern Cecil County Young Farmers will be sponsoring a tractor pull on October 22 at 7 p.m. to raise funds for improvements to be made on the Fair Grounds at Fair Hill, Md., where the pull will be held. Weigh-in will begin at 4 p.m.

The fund raising activity is geared towards raising enough money, along with other donations, to pay for the installation of a permanent weighing platform and the addition of bleachers to the side of the arena.

Cost for the event will be \$250 per person with children under 12 admitted free.

For more information, contact Bill Hames at 658-5846.



1. Large inflatable toys are safe for children in pools and on beaches.

True False

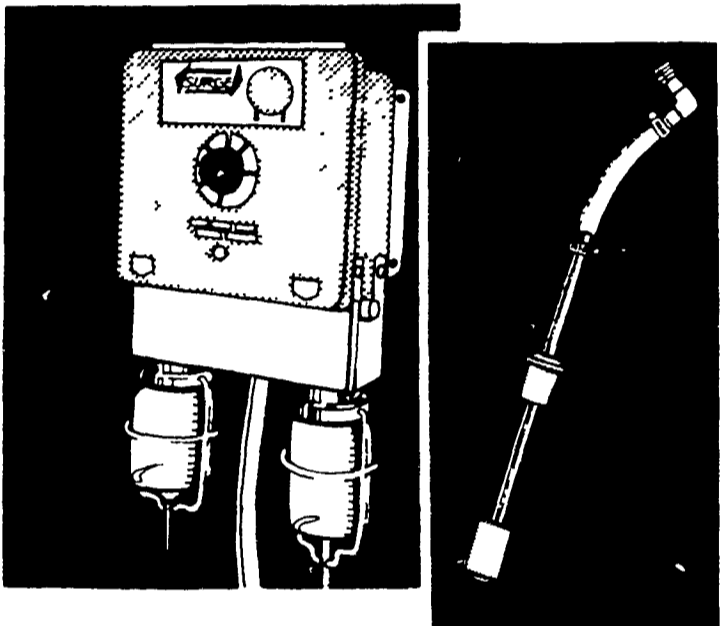
2. On a camping trip a sharp axe or hatchet is safer than a dull one.

True False

ANSWERS

1. FALSE Riding such toys, many children have drowned when the toy drifted or was blown by wind into deep water. 2. TRUE A dull edge will bounce and deflect dangerously, while a sharp blade sticks where it strikes. Provided as a public safety service by Underwriters Laboratories.

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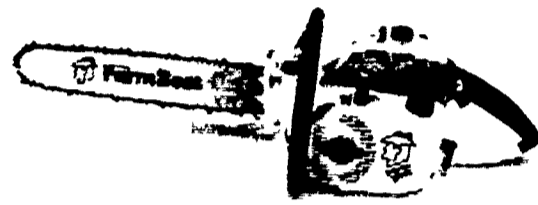
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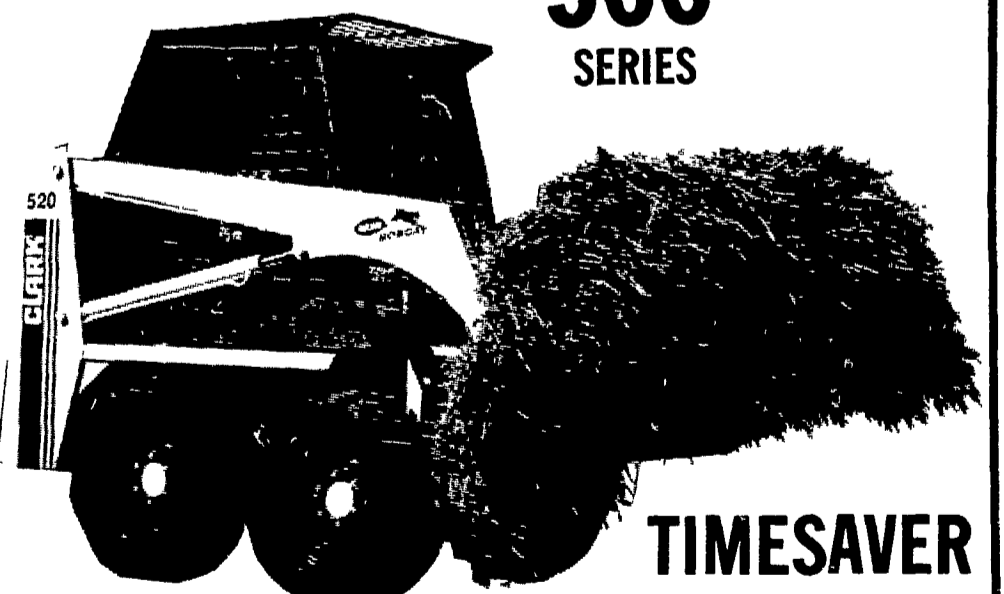
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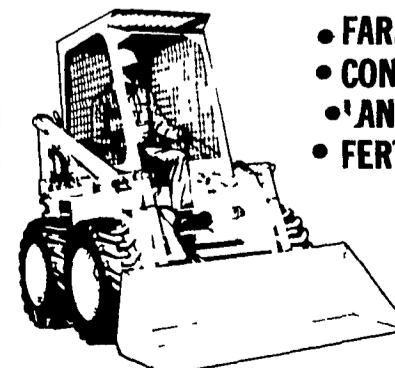
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