

Corn/forage contest results announced at Leb. YF meeting

LEBANON — The Northern Lebanon Young Farmers met Monday with president Paul Maulfair presiding. At the meeting, corn and forage contests were held with the following results: Ray Sattazahn was the winner in the corn yield

contest with 207.3 bushels per acre; Richard Van Lieu took a first in the corn quality contest; first place alfalfa went to Gary Lentz; the timothy hay top award went to Wes Harding; mixed hay to Donald Weidman; clover hay to Wes Harding;

corn silage to Ray Sattazahn; high moisture corn to Wilmer Weaver; and haylage to Bob Shuey.

Other winners in the corn yield contest were: 2. Lewis Werner, 3. Jeffrey Werner, 4. Gary Lentz, 5. Chris Seaman, 6. Vince Wagner, 7.

Galen Bollinger; 8. Calvin Miller, 9. Lamar Bollinger, 10. Wilmer Weaver.

In the corn quality contest, second through 10th place winners were: 2. Oscar Van Lieu, 3. Tom Shuey, 4. Ken Mull, 5. Calvin Miller, 6. Paul Maulfair; 7. Bob Shuey,

8. Wilmer Weaver, 9. Wes Harding, and 10. Chris Seaman.

Second through 10th place winners in the alfalfa hay contest were: 2. Roy Moyer, 3. Donald Bausher, 4. Ralph Shirk, 5. Ralph Shirk, 6. Harold Swienhart, 7. Daniel Bausher, 8. Ralph Shirk, 9. Paul Maulfair, 10. Dale Maulfair.

The complete results from the mixed hay contest were: 2. Ray Sattazahn, 3. Wilmer Weaver, 4. Art Kunkle, 5. Roy Moyer, and 6. Art Kunkle.

Second and third placing clover hay winners were David Bausher, second and Jeff Werner, third.

In corn silage, placings up to 10 included Lewis Werner, second; Tom Shuey, third; Bob Shuey, fourth; Donald Bausher, fifth; Wes Harding, sixth; Ralph Shirk, seventh; Larry Shuey, eighth; Donald Weidman, ninth; and Wilmer Weaver, 10th.

In the haylage contest, Ray Sattazahn placed second; Ed Funck placed third; Wilmer Weaver, fourth; Lewis Werner, fifth; Tom Shuey, sixth; Dale Maulfair, seventh; Paul Maulfair, eighth; and Donald Bausher, ninth.

Also discussed at the meeting were plans for the Christmas banquet to be held December 3 at 7 p.m.

Lawn mowers need work before winter

DOVER, Del. — Some good basic maintenance work on lawn mowers now can save time and trouble next spring. Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware, recommends the following overhaul when putting the machines away for the winter.

First of all, a person should wash the mower with kerosene or fuel oil to remove any dirt, grease, oil and clippings accumulated this year. Then the gas tank and carburetor should be drained and refilled with alcohol. Each should be soaked long enough to dissolve any gum that may have formed.

Next, the air filter is removed and cleaned according to the manufacturer's instructions. The dirty oil is drained from the crankcase and replaced with fresh oil of the proper weight.

A person should remove and clean or replace the spark plug and pour a small amount of gasoline in the tank. Next he starts the engine and lets it run until the fuel is used. (One should be sure this is done in a well-ventilated place.) Then, the

wheel bearings and moving parts should be lubricated.

Finally, with the spark plug wire disconnected, one must check the blade and sharpen or replace it if necessary. If sharpening the blade, a person should take care not to get it out of balance, cautions Williams. The job is finished by lightly coating the blade with oil to prevent rust. For safety's sake, it is best to replace the bolt that holds the blade on the mower. These bolts become weakened, especially if they've been banged with a hammer.

While working on the blade, a person can take time for one last step. With the mower resting on a flat surface, the blade is adjusted so that its cutting edge is at least two inches above the surface. Setting the blade at this height will give a more vigorous lawn, better able to tolerate drought, wear and other stresses.

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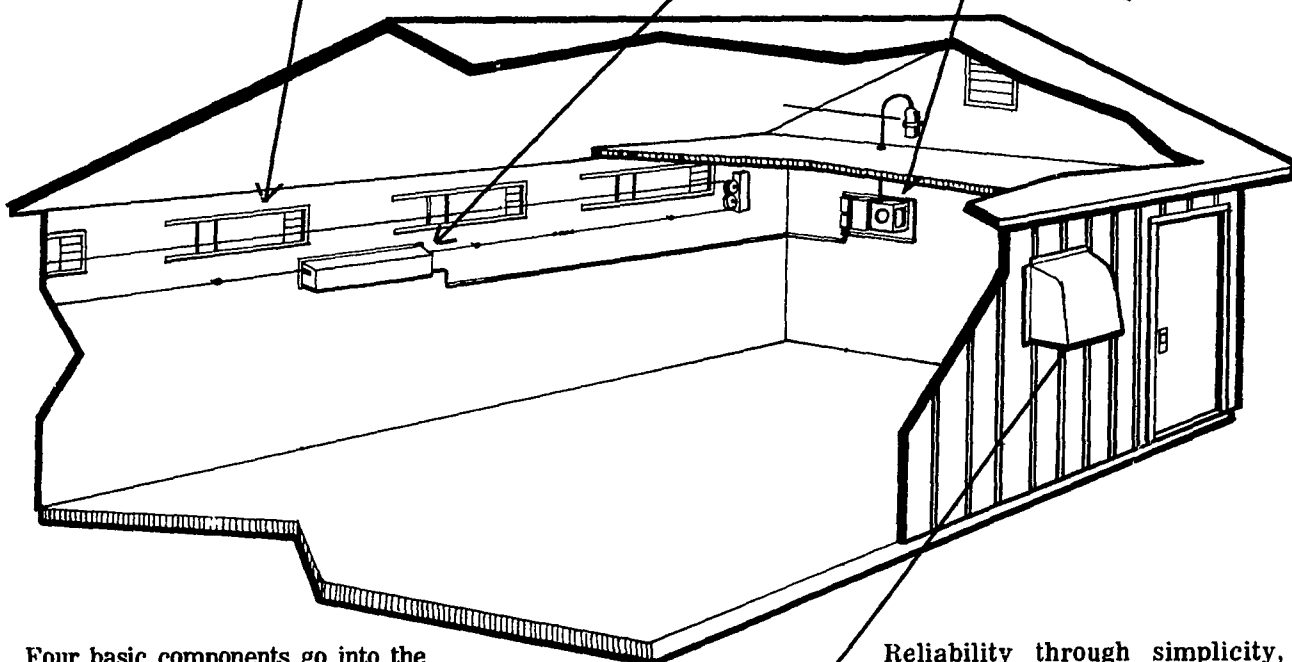
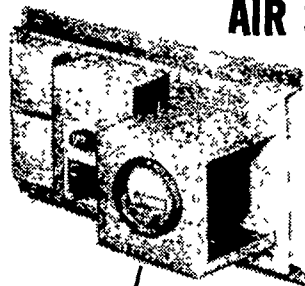
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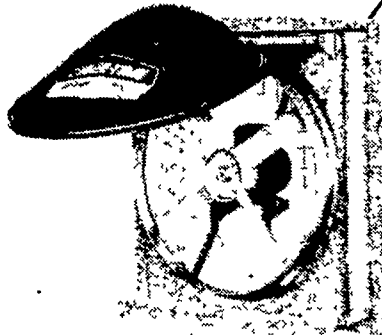
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