52-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 12, 1978



Plant lovers' corner

Loopers at work in cabbage patch

MEDIA – The cabbage looper, a worm that feeds on broccoli, cauliflower and turnips – the crucifer family – will be found in home gardens from now until September or October. The moths of the looper fly at night, laying eggs singly on the underleaf surface of plants.

The worm which hatches from this egg in a few days will feed on the underleaf surface, scarring the leaf. The pale-green worm goes through four or five moults, gradually growing one and a half inches in length. The larger worms eat holes in the leaves. The larvae then go into a coccoon stage and produce another moth, with the whole cycle taking two to three weeks.

The danger from loopers is that they chew into the heads, defoliating them and leaving holes all through the heads. When the worms get into broccoli, for example, they are impossible to get out, and render the crop inedible.

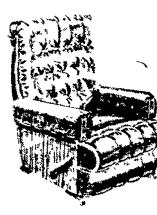
Home gardeners can expect a bad bout with loopers in August and September. Because the larvae are on the underleaf, spray doesn't normally reach them. Effective control of cabbage loopers depends on spraying the un-

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derleaf. Carbaryl (Sevin) 50% W.P. can be used in a mixture of two tablespoons in a gallon of water. Spray at weekly intervals. Do not apply Carbaryl closer to harvest than seven days.



In Samarkand, women used to give babies sugar candy so that when the child grew up his words would be sweet.



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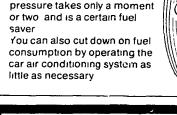
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