

Pumpkin

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tops of the squash will freeze and deteriorate, and then spoil, he continued. But that will take a really hard freeze."

A grower of Butternut squash also reported a nice-looking crop. He said that the size and quality are better than normal, and only because the crop was late getting planted, the tonnage per acre might be slightly lower.

He noted that earlier in the season he had some trouble with cucumber beetles bothering his squash crop but he was able to keep them

under control. He expected to be finished harvesting by the end of this week, and was unaffected by frost.

Glenn Thomas, of Thomas Farm Market, Lititz, reports exceptional yields of both pumpkins and squash. He, too, related that the good growing season, with rain at all the right times, helped make such a good crop.

He told that the pumpkins seemed nicely shaped, with their quality above average. And the dry month of October helped in holding the pumpkins, keeping them nice.

Rudy Grob, representing

the Amos H. Funk Farm Market, Millersville R1, told that all six varieties of pumpkins which they feature did very well this year, with just about the last of the crop picked. He stated that the pumpkins were very smooth appearing, and available in all sizes this year.

He, too, told that the frost had not hurt the pumpkin this year, and that they were keeping well.

One problem that was brought out in the survey was that a few farmers were having slight problems earlier this year with mold, due to the wet weather but the condition was nothing to worry about. They stated that they just had to use a slightly higher spraying program during the last part



There's nothing to cry about with the pumpkin harvest this year, growers report. The crop is excellent, both in quantity and quality, with good growing conditions credited with the exceptional yield.

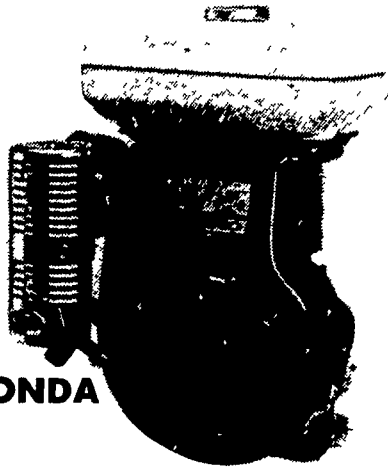
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of August, and the problem was kept under control, although the field loss of pumpkins might have been slightly higher due to this condition.

Bob Bowman, representing Consumers Packing Service, Lancaster, who use Hubbard and Butternut squash, related that they too considered it an excellent year, the best in five years as far as yield is concerned.

He thought that the yield could be 20 to 25 per cent higher than normal. He told that he thought this year would be a good year for corn too, and stated that usually a good year for corn is a good year for squash and pumpkins.

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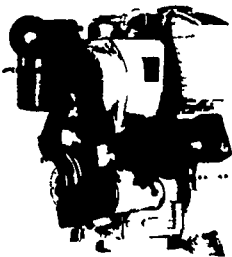
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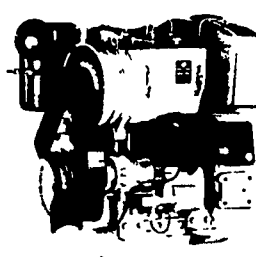
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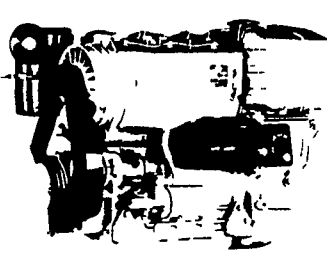
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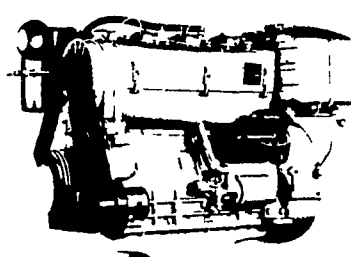
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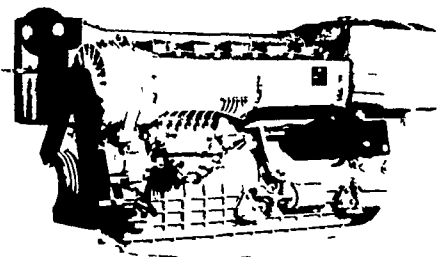
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