

Farmers, other experts to speak at Peninsula hort meeting

DELMAR, Md. — J.W. "Bill" Courter, extension horticulture specialist at the University of Illinois, will be on the program of the 94th Annual Peninsula Horticultural Society meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 1980 at the Delmar Convention Center, Delmar, Maryland, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Courter will be on the program with other extension specialists from the University of Maryland and farmers from the Eastern Shore. The program will center on fruit and vegetables production for the Delmarva area. Growers interested in fruit and vegetables production and

marketing are invited to attend.

Donald Quidas, Preston, Md., will discuss Tailgating, a form of marketing fresh vegetables.

Chris Walsh, Department of Horticulture, University of Maryland will address the topic "Peaches and Delmarva"

Courter's topic will cover "U-Pic Marketing", and should provide some insights for successful U-Pic marketing.

Courter will review different methods of handling cars, customers, crops, and cash on pick-your-own farms. Topics illustrated in his talk include check-in, field supervision, check-out, methods of selling and prices, sale of ready picked items, and observations of

successful pick-your-own farms. He will illustrate his talk with slides taken on farms through the Midwest.

Courter, Walsh and Wallace Luffman, Wicomico County farmer, will be on a panel titled, "Arriving at a Price". Growers should find this topic useful in a pick your own, roadside, or other direct market operation.

Minor element deficiencies are often difficult to determine. Charles Reynolds, Department of Horticulture, University of Maryland will discuss "Minor Elements" to help farmers deal with this problem.

The registration desk will open at 9 A.M. Several companies will be exhibiting, and you are welcome to come early and

view their various products.

Ample time has been allowed in the program for your return from lunch in the Delmar area

The Peninsula Horticultural Society invites your membership. There are no dues or registration fees. For more information,

contact any Maryland or Delaware extension service office under County Government in the phone book.

Springtown

4-H meets

SPRINGTOWN — The Springtown 4-H Club held its last meeting on November 7. The newly elected officers are: president, Sharon Stoneback; vice president, Maria Kalata; secretary, Karen Rick; treasurer, Alan Koch; news reporter, Kathy Hager.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party and everyone should bring a gift of three to four dollars to exchange and a dozen homemade cookies to add to refreshments.

Any children or teenagers between the ages of 8 and 19 are invited to come. If there are any questions, call Mrs. Harold Rick at 346-7186

Grange policy

(Continued from Page C13) a position of military inferiority.

The Grange favors cancelling all U.S. aid and supplies to countries that would take, hold or kill American citizens, refuse to recognize international law, or allow the takeover of any U.S. property. They support President Carter's actions restricting entrance of Iranian citizens into the U.S., breaking diplomatic relations and imposing sanctions to hasten release of the hostages now held in Iran.

Grangers passed resolutions urging increased utilization and development of alternate sources of fuel.

The Grange strongly endorse greater use of coal, a free market for petroleum and gas and independent development of collecting

solar energy. They recommend more research, grants and loans to expand the use of agricultural products and waste in the production of alcohol fuels.

In the area of environment, the Grange is opposed to threats by the Environmental Protection Agency to withhold funds to states to force auto emission checks. Instead, the Grange proposes that Congress determine state compliance with the Clean Air Act by statute and not by regulations.

Citing agricultural dependence on crude oil, the Grange recommends a stand-by fuel allocation program designed to maintain adequate fuel supplies and making an agriculture fuel priority second only to emergency services.

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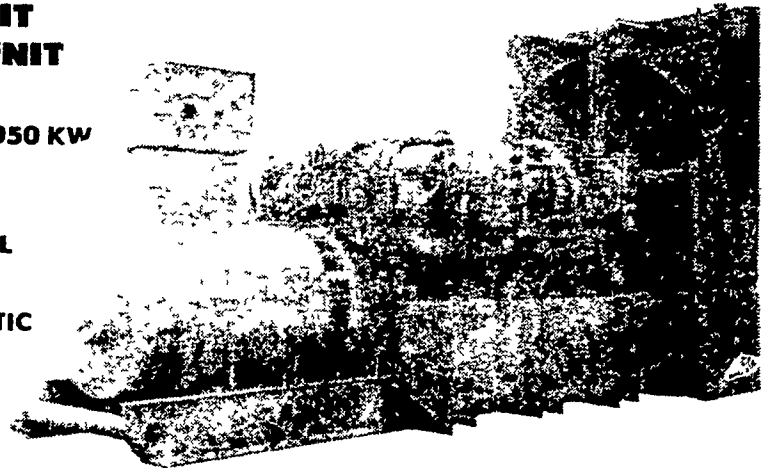
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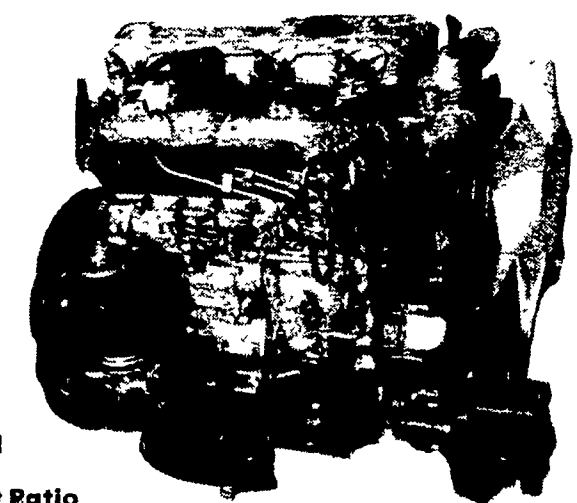
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