

**Seeding,
Weeding
and mulch
more**

For the avid gardener

End-of-season yard and garden cleanup can give you a head start on insect control for next year. Most plant pests overwinter in, on, or near the plants they infest. It is possible to control some of them through cultural practices.

Garden and yard litter provides winter shelter for several common pests. Removing and destroying that litter-plant remains, weeds, old mulch, fallen leaves and clearing away garden miscellany like rocks, boards, equipment, will remove the insects themselves or alter the protective environment. Among the garden pests that may be controlled this way are squash bug, cucumber, flea, asparagus and Mexican bean beetle, tarnished plant bug, rose slugs, cabbage worm, corn borer, fall web worm, iris borer and garden slugs.

Careful scrutiny of plants may turn up life stages of some pests that can then be destroyed directly. Egg masses of tent caterpillars are small (less than 1 inch in length), firm, shiny brown "swellings" on twigs of trees they

infest - wild cherry, apple, and crabapple are favorites. Pruning out these twigs is the easiest removal method. Unhatched gypsy moth egg masses are light tan and spongy looking but firm to touch, and may be found on any number of sheltered sites, including buildings, outdoor equipment, furniture and play things, as well as more obvious areas - tree trunks, leaf litter, wood piles and rock walls. Scrape the masses into a container of hot water, household bleach or ammonia.

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As you work around the yard, keep an eye out for the cone-line bags of bagworms on deciduous species as well as on the evergreens they most commonly infest - arborvitae, juniper and pine. The bags contain the eggs for next years leaf-devouring caterpillars pick them off and destroy them.

Dormant season pruning is an

excellent way to control European pine shoot moth. The larva, which causes dead, bent twigs on Scotch, Austrian, mugho and Japanese black pines, overwinters in those damaged portions. Prune them out and get rid of the pest.

Careful garden cleanup can help clean up many pest problems.

Warm Bread

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- 2 1/3 cups warm water (105 to 115 degrees)
- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1/3 cup margarine, softened
- 1/3 cup instant non-fat dry milk
- 1 cup whole bran cereal

1/4 cup margarine, melted

1 cup crushed whole bran cereal

Combine 3 1/2 cups white flour and whole wheat flour. Measure warm water into warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast; stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, softened margarine, non-fat dry milk, 3 cups flour mixture and 1 cup whole bran cereal. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour mixture and enough additional white flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board, knead until smooth and elastic,

about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until double in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down; divide into 20 equal pieces. Shape pieces into smooth balls. Dip balls in melted margarine and then in crushed bran cereal. Place in a greased 13X9X2-inch pan. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes or until done. Remove rolls from pan and cool on wire rack.

4-H Board of Directors

Elects Officers

LEBANON — The Lebanon County 4-H Board of Directors recently elected officers who presided at the Nov. 15 meeting.

Officers for the 1983-84 year are: Chairman, John Balmer; Vice Chairman, Nancy Hoke; Secretary, Gail Shiner; Assistant Secretary, Kim Binkley; and Treasurer, Jim Connor.

Balmer, a 16-year 4-H leader, is also co-chairman of the Lebanon Area Fair. He is employed by Evergreen Tractor Company.

Chairman Balmer announced

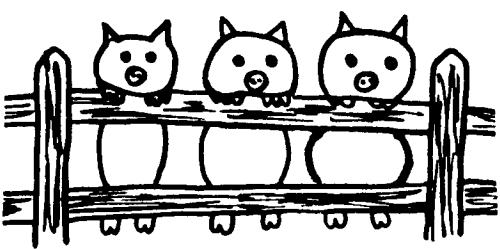
committee assignments. Chairmen are: Publicity and Promotion, Judy LeRoy; Finance, Jack Reed; Manpower, Jim Connor; Recognition, Dorothy Moyer; Leadership, Nancy Hoke; Program Evaluation and Curriculum, Phyllis Paine; 4-H Leaders of Lebanon County, Henry Smith.

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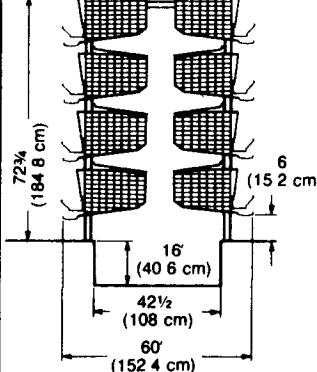
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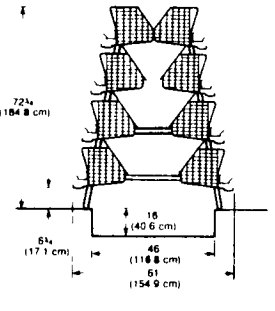
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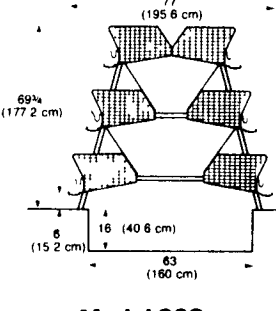
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