

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School Of Agriculture

Control Garden Insect—Cabbage root maggots, which attack radishes, cabbage and related plants, can be controlled by the use of tar paper discs, corrosive sublimate solution, or tobacco dust. Consult your county agent for

details of these treatments. **Recommend Seed Size**—Experiments have led agronomy specialists to recommend that seed potatoes be planted in pieces of about one ounce each, spacing the hills 9 to 12 inches apart in the rows. With rows 32 inches apart the seed requirement per acre will be about 20 bushels. **Select Suitable Varieties**—Lawn grasses differ in their adaptability to various conditions and unless the varieties selected are those best adapted to the environment of the particular



When To Dispose Of Broilers

By Prof. Paul G. Riley
Nine out of ten poultry raisers are better off if they will sell broilers at two to two and a half pounds for heavy birds and one and a half to two pounds for Leghorns, rather than to carry them on to heavier weights. One of the important reasons for this is that most brooder houses are

carrying all the chicks they can house, and then a few more. This overcrowded condition doesn't become noticeable until the chicks are eight to ten weeks of age. If the cockerels are kept much longer than this, the pullets are crowded and stunted, and it means that they come into egg production late, that they are undersized and poorly developed, and that culls are much more likely to occur. The biggest reason, however, is that as much money can be gotten per head for a chicken that is sold weighing two to two and a half pounds as can usually be gotten for the same bird weighing twice that much. This is especially true of chicks hatched during March and April.

Out lowest broiler prices usually occur from July 15th to October 1st. If broilers in June are worth 25c a pound, poultry in August and September is likely to be worth 15c to 18c. That means that the April-hatched cockerel can be sold in June for 50c, but if the same bird is kept until September, when he weighs twice as much, the probabilities are that we will only get 60c for the same bird. Of course, in the meantime we have had the pleasure of this young rooster's company and have fed him a goodly amount of feed. There has been no return for labor, and we have not even gotten back the additional feed cost.

lawn the best results cannot be expected.

House Young Calves—In raising calves much better results are obtained by keeping them in the barn until six months of age instead of turning them on pasture. They should have clean, light stalls and plenty of water and good feed.

Set Summer Bulbs—All the summer flowering bulbs may be set out late in May. To insure a continuous supply of gladioli, they can be set at bi-weekly intervals. The rule is to plant all bulbs twice as deep as their diameter.

Sow Economically—A convenient and rapid method of planting garden seeds is by using an ordinary envelope, sealed and then cut open across one end. Sowing in excess of the amount required for a good stand of plants is poor practice.

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SECOND THOUGHTS
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hanna River. The population of the dump has raised this year to seventy-five men. Their huts are constructed of rude material gathered from refuse piles. In some of the huts there are iron beds pieced together from parts found on the dump. No women or children are allowed in the vicinity. Every new load of garbage cast off there finds scores of scavengers eagerly crowding around it searching for foodstuffs and bits of material to make the huts more comfortable. Most of the dump dwellers are men who spend the winters in the county poor farms and summer on the dump after they are released in the spring. The only time any of them were ever known to make more than a few cents a day was during the past year when three of them were held as material witnesses in a murder case which grew

out of an argument between two of the scavengers over a bit of food found on the dump. The witnesses were asked to furnish bail when they appeared at the hearing. Unable to do so, they were placed in the county jail to appear at the trial. At the conclusion of the trial they sued the county for witness fees for every day served in jail. They were awarded with \$3 a day for every day thus served or a total of about \$497 a piece. The murder was profitable for them if not so good for the unfortunate victim, for beside having good meals, fair clothes and a warm place to sleep while in the jail, they also found themselves \$497 better off when they ended their involuntary vacation.

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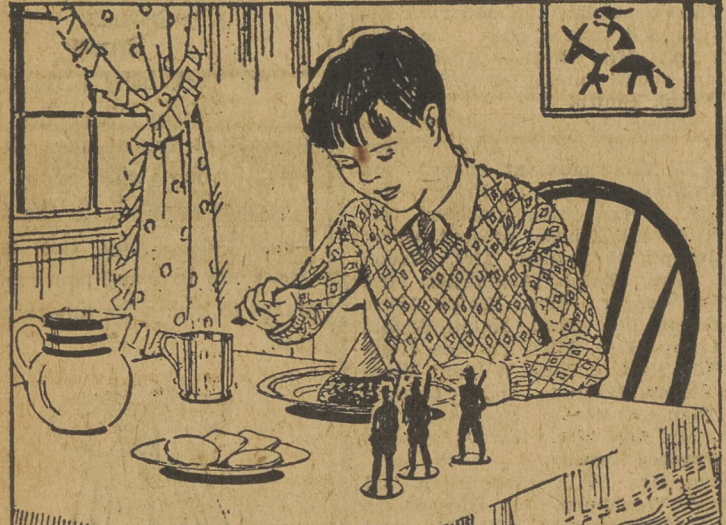
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Glorifying Spinach

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tent flying a tiny paper American flag. It takes but a moment to grate some fresh raw carrot and mount it on top of a hill of spinach. If you haven't time to wash and clean fresh spinach, use the ready-prepared canned spinach which is excellent.

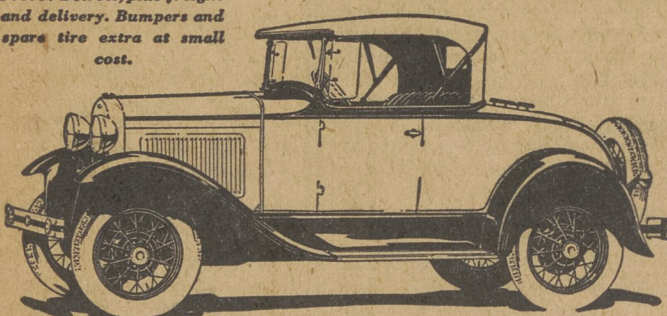
Second, a Mary-Quite-Contrary Salad—with a yellow daisy in a green garden-plot for the little girl who grows things. The garden is an oblong tract of spinach; the daisy is a hard-cooked egg, the yolk used for the center, and the white cut petal-wise.

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