

Jap Beetles Infest Area

Widespread Spraying Only Real Control

Hordes of Japanese beetles have invaded the Back Mountain region descending on garden flowers and vegetables as well as farm crops. Roses, elms, cherry trees, grapevines, weeds and farm crops have been attacked, forcing those who last year said, "It looks as though the Japanese beetle is licked" to reconsider.

According to the New York Times, the beetle first made its appearance in the United States in 1916 at a nursery in Roverton, N. J. A small oval-shaped insect with reddish bronze wing covers was observed on iris plants brought in from Japan. The following year this alien pest had entrenched itself in a surrounding area of three square miles; the flight of the Japanese beetle (Popillia japonica) had begun. Winging its way as far north as Maine, south to North Carolina and west to Ohio, the Japanese beetle has now invaded 142,343 square miles. This does not cover spot infestations west of the Mississippi where beetles have turned up in freight yards, and airports as stowaways on planes, trains and trucks.

Although no region in Pennsylvania is free of beetles, infestation is light in areas around Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and in the northern part of the state. Beetles are a serious menace, however, in southern Pennsylvania, particularly around Lancaster and Adams counties. Corn, clover and unsprayed home orchards will suffer worst this year.

So far DDT is considered the most effective control for adult beetles. It is applied at the rate of two pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder to 100 gallons of water.

Its action is slow, requiring twelve hours or more before it actually kills the beetles. While it is effective for several days in preventing a return infestation, it does not prevent beetles from doing damage, to newly opened buds, and leaves, and within a few days further hordes from unsprayed areas invade areas already sprayed.

A complete DDT spraying program covering a large area and in which all citizens cooperate appears to be the only method by which damage can be controlled.

Applications of DDT also give good control of grubs and are faster acting. It is applied 25 pounds to the acre or 10 ounces per 1,000 square feet and is quicker than the milky disease spore dust for treatment of grubs in turf.

Beaumont Picnic

The Beaumont Union Sunday School will hold their picnic at Nay Aug Park in Scranton on Saturday, August 20. Buses will leave the church at 9 a. m. Make reservations with your Sunday School teacher. Every one is asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches, plates, silver and cups. Kool-aid will be served. Women's Bible Class has charge of time and place. Rebecca Bible Class has charge of refreshments. Every one welcome.

Covered Dish Luncheon

Members of Past Councilor's Club enjoyed a covered dish picnic at Rocky Glen on Tuesday, August 9. Those present were: Mrs. Marcus Ide, Mrs. Albert Parrish, Mrs. Milton Perrego, Mrs. Eugene Fiske, Mrs. Silas Long, Mrs. Elwood McCarty, Mrs. Allen Ockenhouse, Mrs. Ralph Eipper, Barbara, Janie and Jimmie Ide, Emerson Perrego, Butch McCarty, Marian Louise and Skipper Ockenhouse.

Farmers May Buy Potatoes For 1c Per Hundred Pounds

Farmers in drought areas of Pennsylvania can secure small size potatoes to mix with low grade hay or straw for filling of silos this year according to Charles H. Bronstein, Chief of the Price Support section of the Pennsylvania Production and Marketing office. The potato harvest has advanced to the point that small sizes are accumulating and will be made available for livestock feeding under the Price Support program.

Only small sized potatoes are available for livestock feed, since U. S. No. 1's are not being accepted under the Price Support program. Due to drought conditions the average of marketable potatoes is much lower than in previous years and the government is accepting a larger percentage of price support. In previous years potato flour and potato alcohol was a source of disposal, but these outlets are no longer available to the Production and Marketing Administration.

Farmers who are interested in securing potatoes for livestock feed may get them through Agricultural Conservation Committees in all counties of the State at 30 cents per hundred pounds in bags, or 15 cents in bulk delivered to the local siding. If farmers wish to supply transportation from the farm they may secure these potatoes at 15 cents per hundred pounds in bags, or 1 cent per hundred pounds in bulk. Instructions for making potato ensilage may be secured from the county agents or from the county Agricultural Conservation offices in all parts of the State.

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Daughters of America will hold their Anniversary Banquet at Bowman's Restaurant, Tuesday evening, August 23, at 6:30 P.M. Those desiring reservations should call Mrs. Wiley Veitch phone 530-R-7 not later than August 22.

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