

Spring Clean-Up Time To Make Farms, Homes Safer

State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning today urged farm people to use Spring Clean-Up Week to make the farm more attractive and a safer place to work and live.

Spring Clean-Up Week starts April 24 and Henning said every member of the farm family should have a job to do during this annual drive.

Some projects might be to get rid of trash that has accumulated all year, provide safe storage for agricultural chemicals, destroy all old unmarked containers, give the farm shop a good housecleaning, put tools in neat order, assign a place for every tool, and inspect steps and stairs for repairs," Henning said.

"Give everything a place and keep everything in place."

Many fire companies, in rural areas as well as in larger communities, are adopting home inspection programs and proving their life and property-saving effectiveness. The movement was launched nationally by the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Henning listed some of the "first aid" considerations that could mean the difference between a well protected farm and disaster:

(1) Extinguishers of adequate size and of the proper type for the

kind of fire expected should be placed in convenient locations in all fire danger areas—the barn, machine shed and storage tanks of gasoline and kerosene.

(2) The most reliable extinguishers are those approved by nationally recognized testing laboratories.

(3) All extinguishers should be checked regularly and recharged as necessary in accordance with manufacturers instruction.

(4) Teach everyone who works and lives on your farm how to use the extinguishers.

(5) Garden hose sprayers and water buckets are also effective as fire extinguishers and should be spotted in handy places in and around buildings.

(6) Ladders to reach the highest roof tops and windows should be readily accessible at all times.

(7) For field fires, always be ready with pump tanks or sprayers, fire swatters, brooms and burlap bags and water to wet them.

(8) Notify your fire company of the location of water supplies around your farm—wells, brooks, ponds, stock tanks, cisterns.

(9) Provide suitable, well-marked approaches to all "water supplies so that fire pumpers can get near enough to draw water without becoming mired.

(10) If the water supply is a pond, stream or drainage ditch, a stone-lined water hole or concrete cistern will cut down the chances of the suction hose fouling."

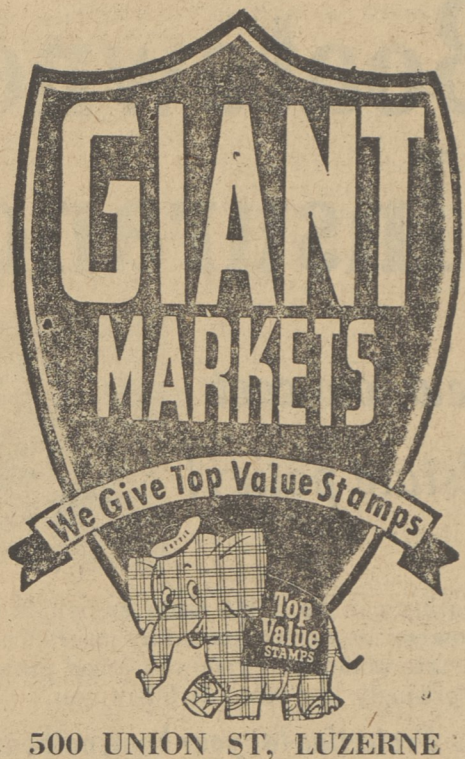
Rural fire protection authorities recommend that every farm have at least 3,000 gallons of water immediately available for fire fighting use.

"It's important, too," Henning said, "that such water supplies should be

usable at all seasons and always kept clean."

This year, about 770,000 Americans will be under medical care for cancer, according to the American Society. Many of them will be saved because of advances made in diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

Benjamin Franklin said, "Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving one sets you above him."



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