

SALT
A Winter Menace To Shrubs

Homeowners can avoid injury to their plants and shrubs this winter by using fertilizer instead of salt to melt ice and snow. Salt is not only corrosive but also highly toxic. When it's used to melt ice on walks and driveways, salt often runs into the root area of valuable shrubs, flowers and lawns, causing severe injury, even slow death to plants, according to T. R. Cox, Manager Plant Nutrient Development, for American Cyanamid Company.

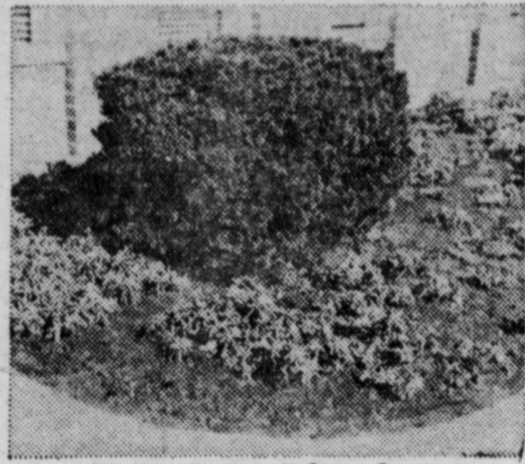
Fertilizers, such as urea, are well known to be non-toxic to plants when used to clean snow and ice from walks and drives. Also, fertilizer that runs off actually feeds the plants and improves quality, rather than causing injury.

Mr. Cox says urea normally will do a good job if applied at the rate of approximately 10 pounds of urea per 100 square feet of walk or driveway surface. This quantity will normally achieve a good melting of snow and ice down to a temperature as low as 11 degrees F.

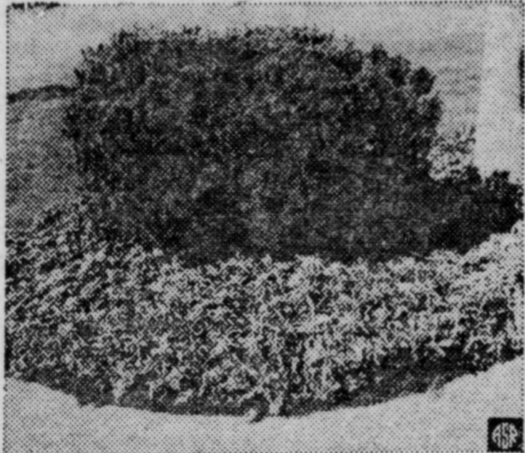
And how will the plants look in the spring? Healthier than ever. They will show the effects of good feeding from the nitrogen derived from urea.

Homeowners who use a nitrogen fertilizer, like urea, can mix the product with sand to give a more abrasive mixture. Mixed at the rate of 3 pounds fertilizer to 100 pounds sharp sand, this combination works best if spread at the rate of about 50 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

And here's another advantage. Urea itself is non-corrosive. This means it will not cause injury to valuable equipment used around the home. Similarly it will not cause spotting or discoloration on carpets and floors when tracked into the home.



(Above) Serious plant damage caused by salt used as ice and snow control agent. (Below) Luxuriant summer growth follows use of fertilizer on slippery walks and driveways.



Deaths

WALTER R. FICKES

Walter R. Fickes, eighty-two, 710 North President Ave., Lancaster, retired employment interviewer for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 2, at 10 a.m. in the General Hospital.

He was a native of Mount Joy. He had been in ill health for two months.

Fickes retired in 1961 from the Pennsylvania State Employment Service's Lancaster office, where he was employed for 27 years.

He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster and served as the club pianist for many years.

A son of the late Ira and Mary Comp Fickes, he resided in Lancaster most of his life. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Pirates.

He was the husband of the late Sara Shaub Fickes.

Surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth F., wife of J. Alan Stallings, with whom he resided; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Swan, Encinitas, Calif.

Funeral services were held from the Groff funeral home, Friday, Mar. 5, and burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Cadette Scouts Hold Party

Cadette Girl Scout Troop #27 held a birthday party, Monday, Mar. 8, at Trinity E. C. church, celebrating the 53rd birthday of Girl Scouting.

An Investiture ceremony was held for Patricia Pennell, who has become a new member of Scouting. Games were played and a skit was presented by Jessica Sheetz, Dawn Heisey, Brenda Long, and Karen Schwartz.

The troop has a display in Kitty's Dress Shoppe window. The Scouts were the winner in the 'Out-of-Doors' exhibits; (which is an outdoor camping scene with real grass and the winner in "The Arts" demonstration, (which is the Moari stick game and a Modern Dance about the people of New Zealand). The exhibit and demonstration were selected at a neighborhood rally held in February. April 24 and 25, Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council will hold their First Council-Wide Event at the York Fair Grounds Memorial Building, York, Pa. entitled "Girl Scouting—A Promise in Action". The program is as follows: Saturday, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. exhibits and demonstrations, 4:30 p. m. Formal Flag Ceremony; Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m. exhibits and demonstrations, 4:30 p. m. Scouts' Own. All Scouts, Leaders, members of Scouting, families, and friends of scouting are invited.

Cadette Troop #27's exhibit and demonstration will be two of the attractions at York.

Members of the troop are: Elaine Brown, Alberta Forry, Melissa Brown, Donna Flick, Dawn Heisey, Susan Hurst, Jill Johnson, Alice Kleiner, Vicki Little, Brenda Long, Evonne Neidig, Pat Pennell, Nancy Rolfs, Debbie Sager, Karen Schwartz, Nancy Wagner, Jessica Sheetz, Mrs. George H. Hetrick, Leader, and Mrs. Walter Brandt, asst-leader.

Timely Tips

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machine before you apply fresh oil. Use only the sewing machine oil the manufacturer recommends for his machine.
A clean, lintfree machine

COURT CHUCKLES by S. M. REGI

"YOU SAY YOUR NAME IS MABEL JONES? THAT'S AN ODD NAME FOR A BOY?"



"WELL, JUDGE, BEFO' DE STORK BRANG ME, MAH MAMMY WAS EXPECTIN' A GIRL SO SHE NAMED ME MABEL IN ADVANCE. LATER MAH LI'L SISTER COME. . . HER NAME'S HENRY!"

operates smoothly, so remove lint from the feeddogg as it accumulates. Keep a small brush near the machine to remove lint. Be sure to replace any needed parts, such as light bulbs and needles. It's a good idea to keep spare parts on hand so your machine is always ready to go when you need it. Yes, with a minimum of care, your sewing machine will perform with a maximum of trouble-free service. But if trouble does occur, consult your local authorized dealer.

Donegal Chorus To Give Musical

Donegal high school senior chorus will present the musical "Li'l Abner," April 23 and 24, in the high school

auditorium. The musical, based on Al Capp's comic strip, and written by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank, will star Steve Brightbill as Li'l Abner.

The other leading roles will be filled by Carolyne Blantz and Kathy Brown, double cast in the part of Daisy Mae and Moonbeam McSwine; Mary Ann Brubaker as Mammy Yokum; Harold Smith as Pappy Yokum; and Mike McDowell as Marryin' Sam.

Additional roles will be filled by Ted Fellenbaum, Ken Shoemaker, Lucy Eshelman, Dennis Burgard, Jim Ressler, Roy Arnold, Dave Brubaker, Fred Miller, Stan Engle, Steve Ginder, Sylvia Foltz, Sharon Stoner, Sue Hostetter, Linda Eshelman, Joe Nolt and Phil Longenecker.

Maytown

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Harter on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel, Jr. and children, New Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel, Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fryberger and daughter Jane attended the funeral service for Mrs. Cochran at Quarryville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton, Douglasville R1, called on relatives and friends on Sunday.

This week is the 53rd anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America. We salute them!

Engagements

DAVELER — HOSTETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hostetter, of Mount Joy R2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carroll Lee Hostetter, to Corey Lee Daveler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daveler, 614 East Market St., Marietta.

Miss Hostetter will be graduated from the Manheim Central high school in June. Her fiance is employed by the Pennsylvania Malleable Iron Corp. of Landisville.

A June wedding is planned.

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Chamber

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styles and manufacturing; the new love of Americans for sneakers and a new mid-western product based on light weight and rubber soles. Each one, he said, cut deeply into conventional and established shoe manufacturing procedures.

So, the speaker said, we decided "if we can't beat 'em—join 'em."

Some changes have been made at the local plant to change the boys' shoes to lighter, more flexible and perhaps more durable models. More than 100 styles now are in the line, he said.

In the future, he sees an increased interest in teen business and he anticipates broadening the local business to get a larger share of the juvenile business.

During the business session, secretary Jos. Shaeffer read the minutes of the 1964 annual meeting and treasurer Simon Nissley gave a financial report. Other short reports were given by Walter Sloan of some of the Chamber's projects and by Arthur Sprecher on Christmas lighting.

Manheim Sportsmen

The Manheim Sportsmen association will hold its March meeting on Thursday, March 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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THERE ARE STILL MORE TO COME IN — ALL HAVE BEEN HAND-PICKED BY EARL L. GROFF, STRASBURG, PENNA.

OTHER TOP CATTLE SELL IN THE REGULAR GARDEN SPOT SALE!!

- A 600-lb. "EX" dtr. of Yarba Admiral Triumph due sale time.
- 1st calf dtr. of "General" out of a "VG-87" dtr. of "Maple" just fresh milking 60-lbs.
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