

GARDEN NOTEBOOK

Fertilizing and Spraying
Seldom do soils have available to the garden plants enough of material for their growth. If we look upon the soil as a store house of raw materials for the garden, then we will realize that when there is a shortage, our crop will suffer. However, there are several angles to the plant food question in the garden, as we will see further along in this article.

How Will I Know When My Garden Needs Fertilizer?

The vegetables you plant will soon tell you whether or not they are getting the right amount of plant food. If they are puny and weak, they are being starved. If they have a sickly yellow color, it is likely because they need feeding. If your garden vegetables have a bright, clean, healthy color and develop rapidly, you can know there is

plenty of plant food in the soil for them. When spreading fertilizer, however, keep it away from the seeds and plant roots, at least half an inch. Put your fertilizer within reaching distance for it by sending out their roots. Otherwise you will "burn" the young sprouts.

Does Fertilizing Your Garden Help Fight Weeds and Insects?

The answer we might say is "yes" and "no." When we fertilize the garden, it makes it possible for us to raise a good crop of vegetables with doubtless some weeds mingled, because there is plenty of plant food for both. However, there is no use wasting fertilizer on weeds. Keep them down. The same is true of insect damage. If there is heavy growth of leaves and stems on your plants, the insects can rob you of a little material, and you will still have a crop left; however, we don't believe in growing "garden sass" for bugs.

How Soon Should I Buy My Fertilizer and Spray Material?

We hope you have already bought it. A good share of your fertilizer should have been worked into the soil at planting time, although an application of fertilizer alongside the row during the growing season is also a good thing. However, the principal job of fertilizing should have

PARALLEL VALLEYS

Burma consists of parallel river valleys, running from north to south, separated by ranges of mountains.

The dreaded stinging grasses sometimes reach a length of 14 feet and a weight of 750 pounds.

been done before seeding. Spray materials may be scarce before the season is over and you should have on hand a package of lead arsenate to spread on the vegetables for the benefit of worms and other chewing marauders.

When Should I Start Spraying?

If you really want to get maximum results from your work this year, you should start to spray the minute you see the first bug in the garden. Unless you are experienced, you will find that aphids will sneak up on you before you know it. They sit on the underside of plant leaves without moving. Being of the same green color as the vegetables, they are hard to see, and when you do see them, they look so small and harmless that you will almost think they are hardly worth bothering about. However, they are doing plenty of damage. Be sure to spray on the undersides of garden plants, as well as on top of the leaves. Most of the insects will be out of sight.

Briefs From Britain

WEST HARTLEPOOL, Eng. ⑥
The 21-year old conductress of a bus in which a soldier later developed smallpox left town took no chances on anything spoiling the honeymoon—she was vaccinated an hour before her wedding.

LONDON ⑥—Dr. W. R. Matthews, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, has appealed for fire watchers, his letter going to the high commissioners for each of the Dominions, because "St. Paul's is of such interest to visitors from the Dominions and Colonies that it is sometimes called the 'Parish Church of the Empire'."

EAST ACTON, Eng. ⑥—Pte. Robert Buckingham and his wife have a special attachment for their wedding ring, Buckingham bought it months ago when he planned getting married and sent it home for safe-keeping. Then the Germans buried it when his house was hit by bombs. Buckingham came home and dug in the debris until he found it. Then he went out and got married.

LONDON ⑥—Somewhere in England a German town, complete with town hall and other municipal buildings, has been built in secret. There British and United States officers and men who will take over the municipal administration of German towns liberated from the Nazis are training for their work.

LONGTON, Eng. ⑥—When Sarah Topping was married in the little church here 58 years ago March 15 a friend gave her a Prayer Book at the wedding service. Mrs. Topping died recently, aged 87, and left \$225 to the church "to provide prayer books yearly for the six persons to be married after March 15 each year."

SYDENHAM, ⑥—Parents of Capt. P. Gardner, V. C. winner at Tobruk have heard that after escaping from a German prison camp he has been recaptured by the enemy. He spent some time in refuge in the Vatican and then left to try to rejoin his regiment.

PRICES STABILIZED

The cost of living in Canada increased by less than one percent during 1943; in the similar period in the First Great War prices rose by about 10 percent.

CFPR 1240 Kilocycles SCHEDULE

THURSDAY P.M.

- 4:00—Sound Off
- 4:15—G. I. Jive
- 4:30—K. J. Kyser
- 5:00—Caravan
- 5:30—Personal Album
- 5:45—Melody Roundup
- 6:00—CBC News
- 6:05—Recorded Interlude
- 6:15—To be announced
- 6:30—The People Ask
- 7:00—Fred Waring
- 7:15—Front Line Family
- 7:30—Bing Crosby
- 8:00—Major Bowes
- 8:30—Bob Hope
- 9:00—Front Line Theatre
- 9:30—Classics for Today
- 10:00—CBC News Rebroadcast
- 10:05—Recorded Interlude
- 10:15—Show Time
- 10:30—Great Music
- 10:45—Band Wagon
- 11:00—Closing announcement

FRIDAY A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
- 7:45—CBC News
- 7:50—Musical Clock
- 8:30—Morning Devotions
- 8:45—Novelty Tunes
- 9:00—Recorded Interlude
- 9:15—Music in a Carter
- 9:20—CBC News
- 9:35—Transcribed Varieties
- 10:00—Henry King's Orchestra
- 10:30—Hill Billy Music
- 10:45—They Tell Me
- 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:15—Broadcast of Messages
- 11:17—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Xavier Cugat
- 12:00—Wayne King
- 12:30—Spotlight Bands
- 12:45—CBC News
- 12:50—Recorded
- 1:00—One Night Stand
- 1:30—School Broadcast
- 2:00—Silent

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROMOTE IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLEY OTTO MILLER, otherwise known as CHARLES MILLER, Deceased, Intestate.
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 5th day of April A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charley Otto Miller, otherwise known as Charles Miller, Deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of February A.D. 1944. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of May A.D. 1944, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims (which I shall have been notified) DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 4th day of April A.D. 1944.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B.C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS VALLEY Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District, at head of East Fork of Cascade Creek, Upper Salmon Valley.
TAKE NOTICE that Frederick C. Winkler, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7011, E., intends sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1944.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation of Blocks 6 and 7 of Lot 362, Range 5, Coast District, Plan 967, Terrace Townsite, for the use of the Department of National Defence, Canada, established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1497, approved November 10th, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of November 18th, 1943, is cancelled.
H. GATCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., April 6th, 1944.

Naval Parade Is Impressive

Another feature of the Victory Loan campaign in Prince Rupert was an impressive naval parade through the downtown business section yesterday afternoon. Led by H.M.C.S. Chatham band which played enlivening music, there was a good representation of local naval personnel. Following up and led by its band was the local Sea Cadets Corps under Lieut. Commander Alex Mitchell. There was a "March Past" at the Post Office where the salute was taken by Commander Charles M. Cree, naval officer in charge.

NOW KNOCKED ABOUT

Nuremberg was long known as the "Jewel Case of the Reich." INDIA'S MANY TONGUES About 24 different languages are spoken in India.

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