·Farm Agent's Report

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Mercer County Agricultural Agent

community projects may be secured from this office. years, severe Summer droughts sponsored by Hamilton Square Curling or rolling of the lower have caused the decline or even death of thousands of trees. tributing hundreds of azaleas this year, especially when hot last Spring. That community weather follows a period of good by the Davey Tree Expert Com-Board of Agriculture. should be the azalea center by growing weather. The older pany over a three-year period next Spring if the plants are leaves become less active than proved that much of this arborkept in a healthy condition.

best results. Azaleas require an of a partial water deficit of the them withstand the rigors of exacid soil. Poor growth, yellowish plants. foliage, and dying branches No disease organism or insect follow if the soil is not sufficient- is concerned in this type of leaf technical research adviser, ferly acid. Also, azaleas resent a curling and it is likely to occur tilizing reduces a tree's water widely fluctuating soil moisture, whether the tomato plant is requirements. This is due in part but must have a reasonable staked or is allowed to grow to stimulate root growth. Longamount of moisture about their naturally. roots at all times because of their shallow rooting habits.

On this account, it is highly desirable that plants be mulched at all periods of the year. To help acidify the soil and to help the weeded a lot easier than by

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This material can be used

place, since many of the rootlets calling this office. will be injured by such practices.

The insects most commonly plantings around the home are lace bugs timber at a profit in New Jersey aid in bulwarking trees against and the chewing beetles such as is easy. Walter R. Batezel of critical droughts. However, The national carryover of hon-place to dump our surpluses. We Asiatic and Japanese beetles. Barnesboro recently sold 9,500 don't be misled into assuming cy at the start of the present tried to tell them what a six-Lace bugs feed on the underside board feet from his woodlot. of the leaves causing the leaves The East Orange Water Depart-tree during a dry spell. to have a mottled, grayish ap-ment sold about 345,000 board pearance. A spray of nicotine feet from sulphate and soap applied in Mosley of Bridgeton sold beearly June or whenever else tween 14,000 and 15,000 board trees suffer more than unfed these insects are working will be feet. effective. Chewing insects may Farmers throughout the State be controlled with an arsenate are taking advantage of the of lead spray.

Tomato Anthracnose

reported on tomato fields in South Jersey. Anthracnose is one them to their sawmills.

There are certain things, howing the fruit of ripe tomatoes ever, which every prospective of Agriculture, to Rye, N. Y. on Its appearance on the fruit

may be one or many circular spots ranging from one-eighth to fruit. It is not easy to see on again this year as last.

and tomato late blight the first are found on new canse, tendrils, application should begin 30 days fruit clusters and leaves. after the first cluster is in lt has been reported that the bloom, or about 6 weeks after gall-forming insects increase in with a 10 percent Zerlate or sprayed with DDT. Karbam White mixed with 20 Grape tomato gall never has

primarily for late blight and can be suggested at present. in from 7 to 10 days, using an insects such as leaf roller, mites ger at a fungus called Stegano-insoluble or fixed copper as and mealy bugs also increase in sporium. This fungus long has recommended. The third spray vineyards sprayed heavily with been found in small dead maple the third is a Leghorn in the with the with the control of the spray vineyards sprayed heavily with been found in small dead maple the third is a Leghorn in the control of the spray vineyards sprayed heavily with been found in small dead maple. should be the same as the first DDT. The grape spray schedule twigs, but it never had been considered the cause of their should be followed, and DDT considered the cause of their spray schedule ize how great this country is, unless they see what we have," he

the younger ones and during dry eal damage could have been Plants of this group require or extremely warm weather they found that annual feeding not

> treme drought conditions. er, healthier and more dense

There is not a large acreage absorbing agents in a dry soil

Turn Woodlots into Cash

Selling and harvesting sawits lands. Dupont thoroughly debunked an old

marketing help offered by New Annual Excursion Jersey foresters. Many do not Tomato anthrachose has been them right out of the woods harvest their own trees, but sell

There are certain things, how-by the Hunterdon County Board and unless it is checked by seller should know before spraying or dusting many fruits may be expected to be attacked Sell Timber on the Stump' is before Tuesday, August 3. available from this office.

Grap Tomato Gall

Small reddish green galls are one inch in diameter on the ripe being found on grape plants to 1,500 persons. green fruit and when it is are grape tomato galls and are

planting time. Spray with either vineyards where DDT has been Zerlate or Karbam White, using used as a spray for the contro 2 pounds of the material to 100 of grape berry moth. But galls gallons of water, plus 4 pounds have been found in home of calcium or lead arsenate to gardens where no DDT had been control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards this Summer in sugar maple East Millstone which stood at leading to the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards this Summer in sugar maple East Millstone which stood at leading to the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards this Summer in sugar maple East Millstone which stood at leading to the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects, or dust used, as well as in vineyards the control chewing insects.

percent of calcium or lead been a serious pest in grapes, and has been found only rarely spray, which is in vineyards. And so, no control Septoria leaf spot, should follow It has been reported that

as the second. A tomate insect used only where berry moth is and disease control chart ex-Spencer Davis of the college staff, who toured North Jersey counties with county agents, viewing the damage, emphasized that Steganosporium is only suspected. Further studies are being made. Some affected trees look as if they had been 24 6 current at the result of the college by the end of June. This is at the rate of 65.32 percent production based on the number of birds placed in the contest at the beginning of the contest at the New Brunswick conference. Franklin C. Nixon. State Grange Canhouse Tomato Acreage

New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey's crop of tomatoes result in a gross income to New Jersey statement of the New Jers

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porting Service, U. S. Department growing conditions but present inof Agriculture.

| Apparently the disease is not disease is not disease. The acreage planted in New Jersey is nearly one-fifth less than last year Carneross says. It's 26 pecent below the long-time National Farm Safety Week average plantings. The total acreage of tomatoes for processing planted in the nation is down 17 percent from last year. California,

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150,000 to 160,000 tons may be U. S. Department of Agriculture. harvested. Last year's crop was When fire is in or around elec-292,000 tons, the largest on record, trical equipment never use Ocean County Cattle

Challenge to Curb Accidents Miss Florence Walker, Hunter-|"deaden" the wiring system in processing tomatoes, cut its acredon County home agent says that age one-third.

New Jersey farmers' gross inwhich opened yesterday, should fire can be treated by the property of the fire can be treated by the fire can be treated by

be cut drastically from last year. what we can to prevent ac- Miss Walker also suggests While no estimates of this year's cidents occurring in our homes checking all household electrical yield of tomatoes has been made, and on the farm."

Contract prices to growers were water or other fire extinguishers reduced somewhat this year com-until the electric current is cut pared to last year. Open market off completely at the switch, prices will likely be higher than they caution. Be sure all memthe extremely low prices of 1947, bers of your family know how to Probable crop and prices may "pull" the main switch to free of bovine turberculosis in

condition reports on July 1 were less favorable than average. Carncross estimates that with the reduced acreage in New Jersey and average yields, a crop of 150,000 to 160,000 tons may be water when fire breaks out in the home is not always the wisest move, according to rural separation specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Free of Tuberculosis Dairy herds of Ocean County the annual testing just completed, according to Dr. James W. Crouse, of the State Depart-Don't lose sleep from SUNBURN! ment of Agriculture. The Ocean County herds thus surpassed the health record of 99.5 percent freedom from the disease nec-

program was inaugurated in Midget Orchards

essary for accreditation status.

With is reaccreditation on June

1, Ocean County has maintained

an unbroken record since the

Most orchardists keep trees as low as possible to make picking and spraying easier, says Farm

But Carl Brader, Washington grower, goes even further-his trees have practically no trunks

When he plants a peach or ear tree, he cuts it off, heading t back so that the three to five

Feeding Prepares Voorhees Tells Farm Group Trees For Drought About Paris Food Conference Dry weather can be as deadly menace to shad trees as to

tell your," Voorhees declared

Herbert W. Voorhees of near|Stalin or outlight him if neces-Hopewell gave a gloomy, first sary. uation Saturday night at the an- for yourself what's wrong and the special day, Wednesday, Sepnual picnic of the Mercer County catastrophe it's going to create tember 1. Board of Agriculture. The day

ored slides taken in his trip to practices for are the first to show the effects only invigorates trees but helps May. President of the New Jersey Farm Bureau and a director He said the conference disclosed of the American Farm Bureau that food production will not rade of new farm equipment by Visit to Rutgers sey Farm Bureau and a director According to F. R. Lancaster, Federation, he represented the reach the 1938 level until 1951, rade of new farm equipment by latter group at the conference of

Field experiments conducted

root systems are more efficient

In the Davey experiments, fer-

tilized trees outgrew unfed ones

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Tickets Available

experiments

Agricultural Producers. Voorhees went on to Berlin as the guest of General Lucius Clay, the next 10 years. So a lot of folks He gained the impression Gener-

Honey Producers

the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by growing vigor. Yet during the product is "shot to pieces." same period, many trees fell Down in Texas, where the honey victim to soaring temperatures sections of the United States, its huge relief program. "They Feeding obviously is a definite honey has been selling for as think it is relief for America and Achievement Day little as eight cents per pound, not Europe because it gives up a The national carryover of hon- place to dump our surpluses. We that watering does not help a was about 62,000,000 billion dollar relief program has

> In an effort to stabilize the Voorhees. market and to save the producers from heavy losses, the Comrestron nearly losses, the Com-posses, the Com-posses,

Plans have been completed for Wirtz Leghorns the annual excursion, sponsored Top County Test 425 on his first walk in Paris.

The Leghorn-entry of Wirtz Last year, 920 farmers and Brothers of Lebanon is at the their families and guests at top of the list in the Hunterdon County egg laying contest at the This year, the committee in end of the first nine months in charge is limiting the ticket sale the present contest year.

This entry has a score for the Tickets may be secured from period of 2,832 eggs and 2,972.85 agents at Central Railroad sta- points. The entry also showed cigarets at an Army PX and 66 observed it is too late to remedy caused by a small clear-winged by dusts or sprays.

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Leghorn entry by Fors- a 200-pound pig for 1,200 Reichs-Infects Maples gate Farms of Jamesburg with marks to the government, but can Rutgers University scientists est producing herd in the con-have named a suspect in their test is a Rhode Island Red in The State Farm Bureau presithis Summer in sugar maple East Millstone which stood at youths, "who should be in 4-H trees, especially in North Jer-July 1 with a score of 244 eggs clubs," roaming the streets. He After viewing dead branches

on countless sugar maples, the riculture and Agricultural Ex- the contest year to date. Three ber of youths from land grant periment Station pointed a fin- birds tied for top place for June colleges in this country would be a score of 33 points.

Average production for the explained, irst nine months is 17000

Control Late Blight

received by pathologists at Penncommend use of copper sprays or

Leaders Issued Invitation to Fair

"You should go to Europe to see throughout the State for the that period.

Washington Crossing State Park. tion Market.

He said the conference disclosed of the day will be a few items "There are 200,000,000 more peothe International Federation of ple in the world today than there ty; seeing-eye dog demonstrawere 10 years ago, and the population will increase materially in loading and 2, 4-D spraying. are going to be on a pretty short

The representatives of independent farm organizations from ing". 20 nations attended the conference. He said that all but the judging and the horseshoe pitch-Say Market 'Shot' American delegation believed that ing contest will take place. The 2:30 in the Agricultural Engineer- reaches large size. A spray or

This material can be used in their luxuriant green foliage. At control about the leeding octlets.

Cultivation of the soil around he plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants should never take spraying may be obtained by the plants of their luxuriant green foliage. At producers of honey through out the production held each day during the Fair gram which will be to turn the production held each day during the Fair gram which will feature the work of the country are complaint out the production held each day during the Fair gram which will feature the work of the production of the soil around the production held each day during the Fair gram which will be ing Auditorium for a short production of the country are complaint out the country are complaint ou He said most of the delegates believed the United States was not also will conclude with a square sincere in its announced aims for dance contest.

pounds, approximately six times done to our whole economic system and the endless chain of shortages it has created here," said left Tuesday, August 10, at the the freeholders, modeling garthe figure for the previous tem and the endless chain of Voorhees gave personal experiences with the black market in

offered to buy 12,000,000 pounds in the countries in the countries in the countries in competition for a place on the pounds at \$2.85 in New York but the country 4-H judging team

Three Bridges Cows rate for the franc is 300 for a dol-4-H judging contest Wednesday which will compete in the State lar, but he said he was offered and Thursday. His score is 972. Elwood Clark of Medford is in

Pickers Are Available

dollars for guilders in Holland at The New Jersey State Em- nounces. The official rate is 2.65 loyment Service makes known that tomato and fruit pickers two was "Ideal Ina Snow White" He paid 80 cents a carton for month's salary but could sell the board facilities since it is very six months. pack of cigarets he tipped her for likely transportation can be ar-

It is necessary, however, to who, at the age three years and notify the Employment Service six months, made 552 pounds of at Flemington well in advance butterfat and 15,778 pounds of the need for this help so that milk in 365 days on two milk

and 265.4 points for the nine outlined a plan to bring from 500 months.

A Wirtz Leghorn came in sixth for individual bird scores for farming methods. An equal numther contest year to date. Three The Rev. Ernest C. Burke, pas-

visiting Berlin under the Army's

"very important person" classifi-

cation isn't checked, he said it

would have been possible to sell

are being made. Some affected trees look as if they had been scorched.

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cratic candidate for Congress was sylvania State College. They re- among those attending the picnic. Donald Woodward of Hopewell dusts to control the disease. Ex- Township served as chairman of cessive rainfall and cool nights the picnic committee assisted by are favorable to the spread of C. Howell Updike of Windsor and blight.

at S. S. ALLAN'S

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Among the special attractions out the country. cooperating dealers of the coun-

Throughout the day, 4-H dairy is in charge of the event.

The Farmers' Day program

The annual Burlington Coun-Frank Wolff farm, Lumberton, ments which they have made in On exhibit will be clothing, their project work. foods, poultry, livestock and

Association to Close While Staff Vacations

No business conducted by th The joint committee in charge Flemington Artificial Breeding of Farmers' Day at the Fleming-Association from August 1 to Auton Fair is issuing invitations to gust 15. The staff of the Associ

arm organization leaders ation will be on vacation during Heretofore, the technicians ave taken their vacations individually during the Summer. He punched home his plea for told the crowd of approximately the Hunterdon County Board of The plan to close up for a two-European aid with dozens of col- 150 picnickers in Sullivan's Grove, Agriculture, the granges of the week period is one which is becounty and the Flemington Aucling followed by other artificial can still plant late celery. How-

By Freeholders

Jersey's county' boards of free-lin the hot Summer weather-un-There also will be demonstra- holders are planning to attend an less you need the exercise. tions of egg washing, New-open house at the College of Agricastle vaccination, chair caning culture tomorrow afternoon, ac- (tobacco) hornworm. Of course, and "saving steps in housekeep- cording to Lindley G. Cook, as- the potato beetle will eat the sociate director of Extension, who leaves, but this insect is easily

the solution to the food problem better milking contest will be ing Auditorium for a short product of calcium arsenate

ease of poultry, the stream pollu-tion problem, the tick menace, methods of marketing fruits and Set For 4-H Clubs vegetables, the new look in lawns nd soil testing, Six 4-H club girls from Middle

> sex, Mercer and Hunterdon Coun-The program will conclude with plants. Neglect may result in

dinner at the University Com-

End Production Tests

Two registered Holstein-Frieian cows in the dairy herd Because the baggage of persons second place with a score of 955, owned by Howard N. Case, of for the inside of the dairy barn. Three Bridges have recently Whitewash is cheaper, but flakes completed official production off and the particles shift down. For Tomatoes, Fruits tests in Herd Improvement Region leaves a surface that can istry Test. The Holstein-Friesian Association of America an-The higher producer of the

may be secured for farmers if with a total of 576 pounds of points out that it is not nec-days on two milkings daily and essary to have housing and at the age of three years and The other high producer was Ideal Poynette Excellence'

Mid-Summer planting in the for spinach and late lettuce and breeding associations through- ever, this is not an easy crop to mature.

Late crop weeds are still troublesome, so shallow cultivation with a hoe or some other implement is necessary to keep New mulch applied will save hoeing

Be on the lookout for tomato seen while the hornworm may The freeholders will meet at be easily overlooked until it

After pole beans have started to set fruit, it is important to maintain the nitrogen supply. A resentation are the development booster solution (3 cupfuls of 5of a vaccine for Newcastle Dis- 10-5 fertilizer to 12 quarts of (water), applied a a pole every 2 weeks will keep them growing and producing.

Cut back on hybrid tea roses the stems that have bloomed, to two healthy leaves. The buds will soon break to give late

Keep aphids under control on chrysanthemums and other crippling the plants.

Seeds of biennials may now be own, such as Canterbury balls. Foxglove, English daisy. Proect the soil well against drying.

Paint Barn Inside

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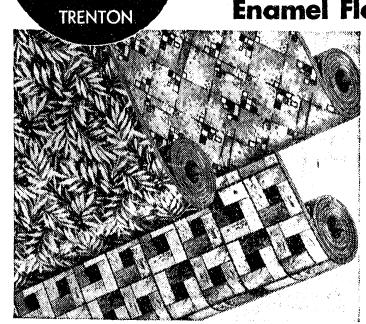
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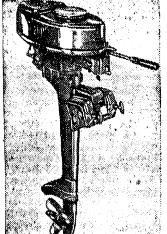


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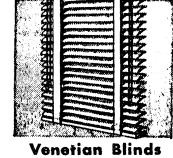
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