

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

PROSPECTS FOR SUGAR BEET CROP ARE EXCELLENT

Manager Of Central Sugar Company Sees Bumper Crop

Ward Calland, field manager of the Central Sugar company, says that the prospects for the sugar beet crop this year are the best in years.

Beets last week were able to break and thin some beets, but this has been done since our factory has been located.

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Calland said: "The prospects

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133 South Second Street Decatur, Indiana Bert Lenhart, sec'y-treas. Fred T. Schrager, investigator

of planting and harvesting of a good acreage insuring a good run by the factory next fall looks favorable."

At the present there is no limit on acreage which may be obtained by the local factory.

Asks Acreage Increase

According to the farmers and manufacturers beet sugar association there are bills pending in Congress adopted by the association urging that the American sugar producers should not be forced to meet competition from insular and foreign areas.

They favor the principle that there should be no restrictions whatever on continental American production and that producers outside the continental boundaries should be permitted to supply only that part of American consumption that cannot be grown here.

It also endorsed the benefit payment plan by which American growers would be compensated for the difference between the tariff established under the reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba and that held by the U. S. Tariff Commission to be necessary.

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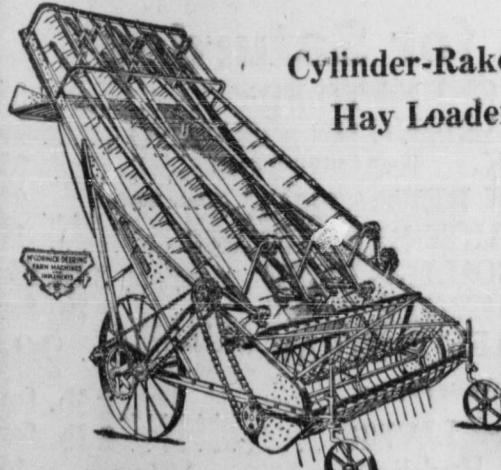
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FLORISTS TELL PROPER WAYS TO FIX PLANTS

Decatur Florists Discuss Window Boxes, Planting Of Petunias

(Editor's note: The following article on the correct way to prepare and fill window boxes and urns was written by Don Stump, local florist.)

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Tells Of Trip To Purdue University Club Roundup

(Editor's note: This story was written by Louis Bleke following his trip to Purdue University two weeks ago with a number of outstanding members of the 4-H clubs in the county.)

In 1935 I joined in the corn project of the 4-H Club. When harvest time came and the corn was estimated, it brought 104 bushels of corn. During the year I had enough luck in order to be tied with another person in a garden judging tour. Later on in the year I received the news that I had won a trip to the Round-Up at Purdue for a period of three days. I will now try to give a brief summary of what was done on the trip.

We left Decatur Wednesday morning, May 6, accompanied by Merwin Miller, county supervisor of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. We arrived at the Purdue campus about 9:30 in the morning. We went to the Union Building to register. After this we were ready for our tour through the various class buildings.

One of the first places we came to was Smith Hall. This building shows the manufacturing of milk products. Continuing our journey, we came to a building which housed antique farm machinery. In the rear of this building is a new device which will probably make history in the years to come. It is a machine which is used to dry alfalfa hay. It is movable and receives the heat from a kerosene fire for drying the hay.

From there we went to the dairy and livestock barns to look at the various types of cattle, horses, etc. After supper we went through some more class buildings. The next morning we went to the dairy barns and saw some live stock judging and saw some demonstrations. In the afternoon we went to the Eliza Fowler Hall. A very interesting talk was given by Mr. McReynolds, state 4-H leader. He gave the importance of recreation and what each 4-H Club should do. He suggested learning

gates. At a banquet Secretary Wallace and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Gatt will speak. There are special railroad rates.

DUDE RANCH IS PLAN IN STATE

Dude Ranching To Be Started In Brown County State Park

Nashville, Ind., May 22—(UPI)—A similitude of the far west will be transplanted to Indiana June 1, when Dude ranching is inaugurated in the 15,000 acre Brown county state park.

The new state "industry" is planned by Jack Gregg, an experienced dude rancher who has supervised riding activities at the park for the past year.

Plants may be set out next week. Mr. Rentz states that the plants will be much larger than those grown from the seeds and will have more blooms, as they have better root systems.

Mr. Rentz stated that when the blooms have once started, they will continue, with proper care, until the close of the season.

Good dirt was recommended by Mr. Rentz for the Petunia beds.

It is not necessary to plant seedlings below the surface of the ground. The ground should be well worked and should be raked fine.

It is necessary to keep the ground moist at all times.

For more vigorous plants and faster growth he recommended a balanced fertilizer. A common formula used for petunias is a 5-8-5 which is sold under several trade names.

Adams County Ladies May Attend Meeting

Several ladies from Adams county may attend the triennial conference of the associated country women of the world in Washington, D. C., May 31 to June 6. Visits to points of interest in Washington, and to government departments, especially the department of agriculture, will be made during the week.

The big social event will be the garden party on the lawn of the White House, with President and Mrs. Roosevelt receiving the dele-

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BEET GROWERS FIGURE RETURN

Sugar Beet Growers Enabled To Figure Accurate Returns

Sugar beet growers can figure out how they will fare under the new soil conservation program from the fact that under more or less average circumstances, the operator of an 80-acre farm could qualify for a grant of \$152.

From the 1935 crop acreage history, as obtained from the work sheet, a soil-depleting base of 60 acres has been established for this particular farm. The farmer's cropping plan for 1936 provides for 18 acres of corn, 15 acres of oats in which there is to be a new seeding of red clover and from which the oats will be harvested, 20 acres of sugar beets, seven acres of alfalfa sown alone, and 20 acres of second-year clover.

As the farmer plants 20 acres to sugar beets this year, a "special" sugar beet base of 20 acres will be established for him this summer. He may qualify for a special Class 1 sugar payment to be made at the rate of 12 1/2 cents for each 100 pounds, raw value, of sugar recoverable from the normal yield of each acre of sugar beets in his domestic quota. If production of sugar beets in the United States in 1936, as estimated from normal yields on the planted acreage, exceeds the national quota of 1,550,000 tons, raw value, this farmer will be paid on his pro-rata share of the acreage needed to supply the quota.

In the evening we attended a banquet at the Home Economics building. There the awards were made to the winners of the various contests. Following the banquet we went back to the Fowler Hall and were led in songs by a 4-H member. This was followed by singing of songs by ten negro girls, a one-act play by several boys, hill-billy band consisting of a washboard, saxophone, bones, jug, and a mouth-harp. This was followed by a German and Swedish folk dance, and last of all the girls' and boys' 4-H Club song was sung.

We left Purdue around 11 o'clock and arrived home late that night.

Before closing my story I wish to give my thanks to those who made it possible for me to attend the 4-H Round-Up at Purdue.

LOUIS BLEEKE.

vacation sport of millionaires.

The park arrangements provide an ideal set-up, and millions of people are within a few hours motoring distance. I think we are starting an activity which will grow to be one of the greatest features of this southern Indiana vacation land.

Activities of the dude ranchers will center around the stables in the north end of the park, but the entire 15,000 acres will be used.

A series of camping trips, horseback riding, roping and stunting and ranching instruction will be presented.

Dude ranch guests will be housed in cottages surrounding Abe Martin Lodge on a ridge above the stables and meals will be taken at the lodge.

Veterans Building Homes

Sacramento, Cal.—(UP)—Home building among California World War veterans is approaching the boom stage. A report of the Veterans' Welfare Board, which handles the financing of homes and small farms for California veterans, revealed that loans are being made at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month.

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