



### FENCE TALK

With George Vapaa

Now is the time to: Set out gladiolus bulbs. Make a new planting every 10 days for a continuous supply of cut flowers.

Transplant tomatoes this week if possible. Using a plant starter (soluble fertilizer) in water will help them make a good start.

Trim hedges so that the bottom is wider than the top. This allows sunlight to get to the bottom and keeps a heavy dense hedge.

Sidress cool season vegetables like peas, cabbage, lettuce, onions, etc., now with 10-10-10 at one pound per 50 feet of row.

Try some of the new hybrid vegetables. Many are well worth the high cost of seed.

"My, things are green here" said five-year-old Jimmie McBride, just landed by plane from Libya.

Now it is true that our humid Northeast is not a desert. But your county agent recalls his return from North Africa in 1944 to the state of Washington.

Homeowners are often confronted with the choice of repairing winter damage to plant materials or of making a new start.

Small farm wheat growers, those with allotments of less than 15 acres of wheat are reminded that the deadline for qualifying to vote in the referendum is May 13.

Changes have been made in the wheat program to meet new conditions brought about largely by technology, Jacob Zimmerman, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, said this week.

The national acreage allotment of 49.5 million acres for 1964-crop wheat represents the acreage which, with adjustments and at an average yield of 25 bushels per acre, would produce the national marketing quota of 1,220 million bushels.

The adjustments made are for estimated underplantings of allotments and estimated increases in allotments on farms with small farm allotments.

Chairman Zimmerman explained that the national allotment is apportioned among all the states on the basis of acreage seeded for production of wheat during the 10 years 1953-1962, with adjustments for abnormal weather and for trends in plantings.

Wheat producers will soon be informed of the acreage allotments for their farms. The chairman urged growers who have questions about their allotments or any other part of the 1964 wheat program to get in touch with their ASCS County office.

Where you place your fertilizer is as important as when, what kind, and how much.

Precision placement of fertilizer and its dollars-and-cents importance is now receiving considerable attention.

This is natural. A few years ago, the average fertilizer sold in the county was low in plant nutrient content. Application rates were low. Where or how the fertilization was applied was not so important because the plant nutrients were not "hot" enough to hinder germination or to cause "burning."

But today it's an entirely different story, explains Dr. William H. Mitchell, our extension agronomist at the University of Delaware. Farmers are using more fertilizer, and it has a higher concentration of plant nutrients.

These high-analysis fertilizers have played a major role in boosting crop yields and in increasing profits. But, the burning effect of high-analysis fertilizers improperly placed can decrease or slow up germination.

Proper fertilizer placement is the answer to these difficulties. Keep the high-analysis fertilizers away from the seed. Put the fertilizer where the plant roots will grow to it.

Fertilizer for most row crops should be placed about 2 inches below and 2 inches to the side of the seed. When the fertilizer is placed like this, the seed germinates normally.

Remember, the secret of success is to put fertilizer where the roots will grow to it.

Children and farm machinery add up to a bumper crop of farm accidents each year. It is the responsibility of parents to see that these accidents can't happen.

Beef operators can install a back scratcher or back rubber which will serve the dual purpose of saving on fences and controlling insects on their beef cows.

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Having a good supply of fresh vegetables at the grocery store may be something we take too much for granted.

"It Happened at The World's Fair" at REESE, May 2-6

According to the management, the biggest double-dip of smash entertainment ever offered on a single bill is set for presentation starting this Thursday, May 2, thru Monday, May 6.

Producer Control prices for this massive presentation, Adults (orchestra) 90c; students (with cards), 70 c.

Not to be outdone by such a tremendous program, the Reese Theatre announces the coming of another giant entertainment presentation.

Watermelons are the news among fresh fruits. These melons are arriving from Florida in large enough supplies that prices are reasonable.

Eggs are cheaper, also. Grade A large sizes dropped two cents a dozen. In many stores, Grade B large eggs are now selling for the same price as Grade A.

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Yes, something wonderful is happening in Harrington, and if the Reese Theatre advertisement to be found in this paper is a criterion, undoubtedly, wonderful entertainment is in store for Movie Center patrons.

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### Andrewville

Sunday School at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon and family gave a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cannon's 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and son, Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradley and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and sons Sunday.

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Blackberries: All varieties. Peaches: Redhaven, Red Globe, Hale Haven, Hale Haven Brilliant, and Redskin. Cherries: Montmorency.

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