

Regular spraying for healthy roses

A serious problem for rose growers is black-spot disease. This disease is easily distinguished by the very dark, rounded spots found on the leaves. The spots have a fringed border, an irregular margin, and can reach a diameter of half an inch. Some roses tend to defol-

iate before the spots reach a large size, so the disease may only be seen as yellow looking foliage which drops prematurely.

Since the fungus which causes the disease overwinters in the old leaves and canes, it is good practice to clean up all the fallen leaves at the end of

the season. Severe pruning in early spring of all but climbing and shrub roses will help to control this disease.

As soon as the growing season is under way, a spray program must be started. At intervals of ten days during the summer, the plants must be

thoroughly sprayed with a fungicide such as captan, ferbam or phaltan. There are many commercial mixtures available which contain an effective fungicide for black-spot. The removal of any leaves which become infected will help prevent the spread of the disease.

Powdery mildew is another troublesome fungus disease of roses. This powdery fungus often appears on the leaf surface after the leaf has become curled. The development of the fungus is favored by high humidity, often resulting from inadequate air circulation through the

rose beds or through the foliage of climbers grown against the wall.

This disease may be controlled by spraying with Karathane or Actidione at intervals during the season.

The home gardener will find the commercial rose dusts and sprays conven-

ient to use. Look for a preparation that contains fungicides to control both black spot and powdery mildew along with insecticides to control the insects that attack roses. To obtain best control, be sure to spray at the recommended intervals. Following the manufacturer's directions about correct amounts and necessary precautions is a must in using spray materials.

Visitors at Atha

ATHA.—Mr. and Mrs. Len Pilkey of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carruthers and Ruth Anne enjoyed Sunday at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biely and Miss Bernice Dunkeld spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Norman of Utterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood of Dundee spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster. Mrs. E. Carruthers and Ruth Anne entertained a number of relatives and friends to a barbecue Saturday evening, celebrating Ernest's Birthday.

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 21-27 1968



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★ SUNDAY — Reverence for Life: Take time to take care. Be open-minded to safety suggestions. Plan to avoid an overcrowded schedule.

★ MONDAY — Safety Begins at Home: Keep your farm and farm home in order. Eliminate hazards as you find them.

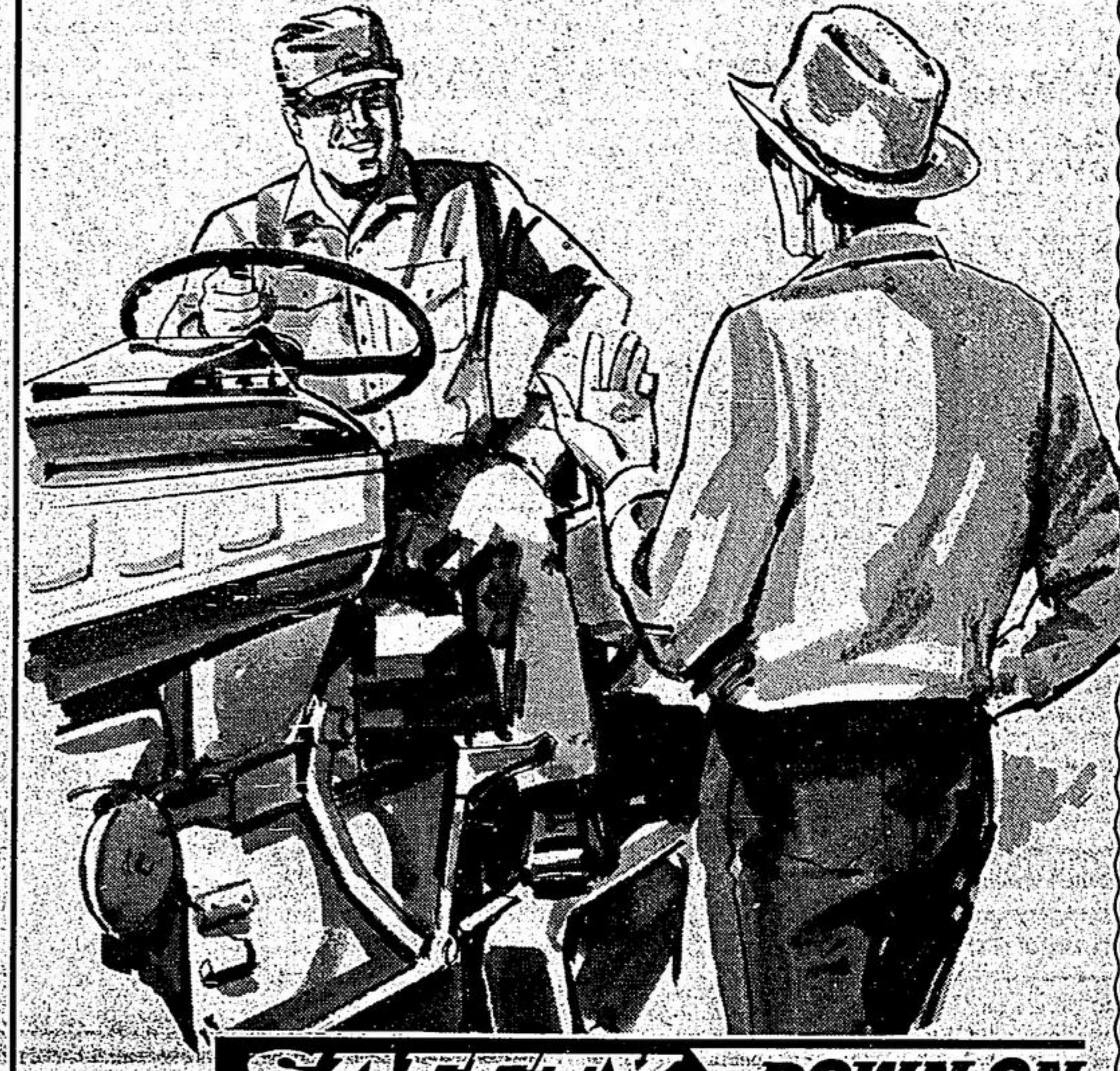
★ TUESDAY — Agricultural Chemicals: Chemicals are becoming more widely used in agriculture and about the farm home. Always read the label. Use as directed. Store in original containers and in LOCKED cabinets.

★ WEDNESDAY — Prevent Falls: Plan ahead — good planning means better production and fewer accidents. Repair broken and unsafe ladders. Make sure the stairways are adequately lighted and properly hand railed.

★ THURSDAY — Rural Highway Safety: Be courteous on the highway. Know and obey all traffic laws and follow safe driving practices. Remove trees, weeds and shrubs at farm entrances and intersections to improve visibility.

★ FRIDAY — Farm Machinery: Make sure your equipment is in safe operating condition. Make certain all guards and safety devices are in place. Equipment should be properly lighted and marked with reflectors.

★ SATURDAY — Recreation Safety: Take safety seriously everywhere, all the time. Learn to handle guns safely. Include safety in farm family vacation plans.



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