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MAG

MAGNESIUM

An essential part of chlorophyll ... necessary for formation of protein, oil, and sugar ... assists in vitamin formation required for adequate uptake and use of phosphorus in the growing plants ... increases disease resistance.

**Watch for these
PROBLEM SIGNS:**



SULPHUR DEFICIENCY

The first visible symptom of sulphur deficiency is the tendency of the center of the plant to turn a light green. Young leaves become lighter than the older leaves. In some growing areas, blistering of flue-cured varieties occurs. There is a reduction in plant size and a crimping downward of leaf tips.



POTASSIUM DEFICIENCY

Tobacco requires a great deal of potassium to produce leaves of high quality. Plants show striking symptoms when potassium supply is inadequate. Lower leaves show a loss of green coloring at their tips and margins. This is soon followed by specks of dead tissue in center of pale areas. Later dead tissue areas enlarge until most of the tissue between the veins is affected. In time the whole plant takes on a brown or rusty appearance. Dead areas may fall out, producing a ragged appearance of the leaves.



MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY

Leaves turn light yellow to white; veins remain dark green. Symptoms show first on tips of older (bottom) leaves; then move toward stem ends. The number of saleable leaves is reduced. Cured leaves show a mixture of colors; they are dry, thin, and brittle; aroma and burning quality are poor.



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Oddfellows play hoss

Mrs. Donald Marvin and John Spratt held the high scores at the Hoss party sponsored by the Port Rowan Oddfellows on April 11 at the IOOF Hall; low scores were held by Mrs. Harold Simpson and Robert Horton. Prizes for the greatest number of hosses were won by Mrs. Marvin and Mr. R. Horton.

At the April 18 party Mrs. Marvin and Allan Hodges won the prizes for

high scores; and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. Loewen and Roger Gillard. Prizes for the greatest number of hosses were won by Mrs. Melvin Robbins and Charles Thompson.

The draws for 10 pounds of sugar, on which tickets were sold both evenings, were won by Mrs. Frank Bantam and Mrs. Lee Gates. After the game on April 18, a birthday cake donated

by Mrs. Donald Ferris and Mrs. Basil Howey was presented to Mrs. Elmer Gates, whose birthday it was. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday" led by Mrs. Harry Franklin and with piano accompaniment by Mr. Ings. Lunch was served by the Oddfellows.

Noble Grand Elmer Gates announced that the last card party of the season would be on April 25, and expressed his appreciation to all who had made the series so successful.

Legion Elects President

Frank Batam was elected president for 1975-76 at a

general meeting of Branch 379, Royal Canadian Legion on April 9.

The slate is as follows: Immediate Past President, Charles Tulpin; 1st Vice President, Allan Moffatt; 2nd Vice President, Arthur Ashcroft; 3rd Vice President, Howard Sobisch; Secretary, John C. Gleadall; Treasurer, Louis Kociuk; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Malcolm Ross; Sergeant-at-arms, Norman Brown; Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Stanley Balfour; and Executive members, Fred Brown, John Erdelac, Leo Hammond and Albert Roberts.

N.G.H. auxiliary meets

Plans for a "Springtime Tea" and Bake Sale, to be held Wednesday, April 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Port Rowan Community Centre, were finalized when the Port Rowan and District Branch of the Auxiliary to Norfolk General Hospital met at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall.

Mrs. Ferman Harris chaired the meeting. Secretary Mrs. Gordon Smith and treasurer Mrs. A.A. Howe presented reports. Memberships were listed by Mrs. B.E. Clemens as 27 active and one associate. Mrs. James Thomson, sewing and knitting convener, listed 105 towels sewn; 10 pairs of mitts and one baby's set completed for the Fair Booth; and two baby's sweaters and two bonnets for the gift shop. She also had on hand a quantity of wool to give out.

Plans were made for "Tag Day" on July 5.

Boxes and tags will be available, Mrs. Harris reported from the Auxiliary Board. Mrs. J.C. Gleadall, Mrs. Robert Biddle, and Mrs. Reimer, Mrs. Fralick and Mrs. Don Archibald, The Bake Sale.

Eighteen members of the branch are working as volunteers at the hospital. Mrs. Norman Ferris, volunteer services convener, reported and appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Harris.

Highlights of the last two meetings of the Auxiliary Board were reported by Mrs. Wilbert Fralick. Information included date of the Spring Conference at Paris on April 22, plans for the opening of the new Nursing Home on May 29, and plans for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the hospital. Tray favors for November 11 and Valentine Day 1976, have been assigned the Port Rowan Branch. Knitters are

urged to continue to knit for the fair booth and gift shop so that a good supply of articles will be built up.

Committees were appointed for the "Springtime Tea". Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Fralick, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Harris are in charge of invitations and publicity; Mrs. Alex Hamm, Mrs. Irene Hammond and Mrs. Robert Biddle, the Tea Room; and Mrs. David MacLaren, Mrs. John Reimer, Mrs. Fralick and Mrs. Don Archibald, The Bake Sale.

The meeting, conducted by Mrs. Reta Bouck, was opened with singing the Club Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. William Kenline read the previous minutes and correspond- ence, which included thank you notes received from those remembered by the Club while ill. The treasury report was given by Mrs. Roy Lounsbury.

The Sunshine committee, Mrs. Lawrence Dedrick, Mrs. Clarence Puddicombe and Mrs. Harry Franklin, reported on cards sent out during the month.

A donation of \$125 was made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Plans were made to quilt three quilts in the near future with Mrs. Reta

Tea was served by Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Hammond, and Mrs. Ferris. The next meeting will be May 21 at the Legion Hall.

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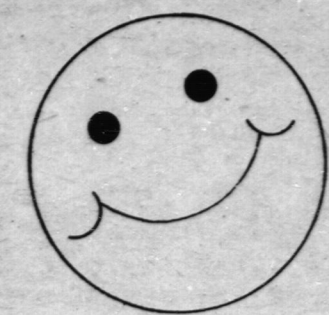
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by Lena Moore

It's great to know that in our changing world, certain things remain the same. Spring follows winter, summer follows spring, and fall (that beautiful scene) follows summer. And as promised in God's word, a seed time and harvest.

The sun warms us by day and the moon lights our way at night. While everything around us is in chaos, we can gain perspective by dwelling for a moment on these things.

God is still in His heaven, even if all is not right in our world. We will not be doing Him or ourselves an injustice, by putting our trust in Him.

When times of trial would rend the soul

While ill will travels from poll to poll

It's great to know, from Spring thru Fall

There's one who watches over all.

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