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Disposing of chemical containers is
becoming a problem, say some ex-
erts. The National Agricultural
Chemical Association suggests the
rinse and drain method to help
reduce the potential hazards of "empt-
"y" pesticide containers. First, the
container should be allowed to drain
in a vertical position for 30 seconds.
Then, the container should be rinsed
three times and allowed to drain 30
seconds after each rinse. The rinse
should be drained into the sprayer
that is being used for application.
North Carolina State University
specialists emphasize that used
pesticide containers aren't safe for
reuse for any purpose.

Who says you can't get something
for nothing? A revised "Safety and
Health Protection on the Job" poster
is available free-of-charge
from the Department of Labor. The
poster, required by law to be posted
in workplaces, is a more detailed
version of the original one. It sum-
marizes the provisions of the Act in
easily understood language en-
abling both the employer and em-
ployee to understand their rights
and responsibilities under the law.
Posters may be obtained from
OSHA regional offices in Atlanta,
Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver,
Kansas City, New York, Philadel-
phia, San Francisco and Seattle.

Achtung! Experiments conducted at
Bavendorf, Germany have shown
that certain systemic fungicides are
toxic to earthworms. Earthworm ac-
tivity was reduced significantly in
the grass sod of apple orchards in
which the trees had been sprayed
with either benomyl, thiophanate
or thiabendazole. Applications of
dilute concentrations of these mate-
rials to soil in enclosed containers
also produced a significant drop in
earthworm activity. Of the three
compounds, benomyl produced the
greatest effect.

"If you can't plant a flower . . . pluck
a weed." The City of Lubbock, Tex-
as and Lubbock Chamber of
Commerce have joined forces in a
city-wide effort to rid alleys and va-
cant lots of weeds and rubbish. To

be in violation of the weed ordi-
nance, property must have a profu-
sion of weeds that average 12 inches
in height. If a violation exists, a no-
tice will be mailed to the property
owner who then will be given 10
days to cleanup.

Hitch hiking gypsy moths will be
carried long distances by cars and
recreational vehicles this summer.
As the weather warms and more
camper, fishermen and hikers seek
recreational activity in the north-
eastern states, all stages of the gypsy
moth — egg masses, larvae, pupae
and adults can cling to vehicles
parked in infested areas. Motorists
are advised to perform periodical
inspections of their vehicle to stop
what may be the beginning of a new
infestation.

A little more you-all. Forest Research
News has changed its name. It is
now For The South instead of Mid-
South. The magazine is also being
sent bi-monthly instead of quarterly.

The Committee of Nine, a top
research advisory committee of the
U.S.D.A. says the American con-
sumer faces the possibility of cer-
tain food and fiber shortages within
a few years unless state agricultural
pesticide research and label clear-
ance can be accelerated. The nine
represent 55 state agricultural re-
search stations in the U.S. The com-
mittee called for immediate com-
puterization of pesticide tolerance
data records and activities of inter-
regional (IR) project IR-4, estab-
lished in 1963. IR-4, under the direc-
tion of Dr. Charles C. Compton,
Rutgers University, has developed a
data collecting center and services as
a clearing house nationally for the
state agricultural experiment sta-
tions. This research data is used by
IR-4 to obtain clearance from EPA
for use of many pesticides not other-
wise cleared by industry with EPA.

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