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Q. If, in the State of Pennsylvania, a man makes his Will leaving all property to his wife, is it possible for his children to break the Will? Is it necessary to mention the children in the Will?

G. G.

A. It is not necessary to mention the children in the Will, nor to make any provision for them. As long as the testator was mentally competent at the time of making the Will, and the Will shows a clear intention to give his entire estate to his wife, the children could not break the Will. The only exception to this rule arises in favor of any child who is born after the Will is executed, in which case the Pennsylvania Wills Act provides as follows: "If the testator fails to provide in his Will for his child born or adopted, after making his Will, unless it appears from the Will that the failure was intentional, such child shall receive out of the testator's property not passing to a surviving spouse, such share as he would have received if the testator had died unmarried and intestate owning only that portion of his estate not passing to a surviving spouse."

Q. My neighbor built trellises all along the back fence between his yard and mine. This is cutting all the pretty scenery from the other yards from my property and the other neighbors. They are spite trellises and are almost seven feet high. They stop my flowers and rose bushes from growing and he came in our yard while we were away to build them. They extend slightly over on my property. Who could I see to make this man take down these trellises?

H. P.

A. You have no recourse simply because the trellises are abnormally high or obstruct your view. However, if the neighbor did any damage when he came into your yard to erect the trellises, you could recover for such damage in an action of trespass against him. You may also bring an action of equity against him and obtain an injunction which would order your neighbor to adjust the trellises so that they did not encroach upon your property in any

way, and restrain him from causing such encroachment in the future.

Q. If a man with a wife and a daughter 3 years old wishes to live separately from them, how much would he have to give each week for support?

N. F.

A. The amount payable by a husband for the support of his wife and minor child would be fixed by the Court in a nonsupport proceeding after an inquiry into all the circumstances of the particular case. The most important factors considered would be the income of the husband and the standard of living to which the dependents have been accustomed. Although no fixed rule can be established, it is probable that the support order would be in an amount approximating one-third to one-half of the husband's weekly "take-home" income.

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Here Mrs. L. L. (Lois) Logan, Pennsylvania State Flying Farmer Queen, Kennett Square, explains agricultural aviation to visitors at the Harrisburg Municipal Airport during Farm Show Week. Attired in

her regal robes, she displayed trophies, photographs and mementos of Flying Farmer Activities — plus some chicks from the hatchery she and her husband operate. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Farm Calendar

JANUARY

Jan 9-21 - Ice Cream for Plant Men Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 20 - New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Council Meeting, James Wolgemuth home, R1 Bareville.

Jan. 21 - Farm Women's Society 2 meeting, Rosetown Restaurant, Manheim.

Jan. 21 - Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71, all-day meeting, YWCA, Lancaster, 10 30 a. m.

Jan 23-27 - Rural Electrification Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan 23-Feb. 4 - Market Milk Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan 25 - Society of Farm Women 2, home of Mrs. Oscar Long, R1 Oxford.

Jan 25 - Rural Homemaker's club meeting at the home of Mrs. Elwood (Emily) Bickness, Frog Hollow Road - Oxford RD.

Jan. 25 - Chester County Agricultural and home economics extension service, 43d annual meeting, YWCA Coatesville, 10 a. m.

Jan 25 - Associate Directors' meeting, Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, Farm Bureau Bldg, Lancaster, 1 p. m.

Jan 25-27 - 44th Annual Convention, The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs, Lycoming Hotel, Williamsport.

Jan 26 - Lancaster County Agricultural Council meeting.

Jan. 26 - Farm Women's Society 11, installation of officers, home of Mrs. Violet Eshelman, Quarryville.

Jan. 28 - Farm Society No 5 meeting, at home of Mrs. Edith Longenecker, Manheim RD 1.

Jan 28 - The Friendly Farmers Club meeting, at the James Wood home, Nottingham.

Jan 30, 31-Feb. 1 - Annual Conference for Fertilizer and Lime Salesmen, Pennsylvania State University

Jan 30-Feb. 11 - DHIA Supervisor Training, Pennsylvania U.

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 - All Day Beef Cattle Outlook, Dr. William L. Henning, speaker, starts 10 a. m., Guernsey Sales Pavilion, east of Lancaster.

Feb 1-29 - Dairy Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Feb 1-29 - Livestock Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Feb. 2 - Society of Farm Women 2, home of Mrs. Joseph Best, R2, Kirkwood.

Feb 11 - Farm Society 7, Leacock Presbyterian Church social rooms.

Feb. 7 - Board of Directors

More Bees Are Needed to Hike State Yields

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania is badly in need of more and larger beekeepers to meet the demand for honey and bees for pollination, according to W. W. Clarke, Jr., extension apiarist of the Pennsylvania State University.

In a talk given before the Pennsylvania State Beekeeper's Association Farm Show meeting, he claimed there is a ready market for all the honey produced, and that there is now a shortage of all flavors and colors. He said prices at the wholesale level have almost reached the record high price of honey after World War II.

"One of the biggest problems in the bee business in Pennsylvania is that the beekeeper is almost always under-equipped," Clarke continued. "He has too few bees, too few supers, a too-small honey house, too-small equipment in the honey house, and bee yards too far apart with too few bees in each yard."

He urged all beekeepers to increase the number of colonies, and said they could do it without much more time or effort if they would become more efficient in management and in better stocking of adequate equipment.

Although the honey crop in Pennsylvania increased last year to a total of 3,700,000 lbs, which is an average increase of five lbs per hive, Clark reported "The melon, pumpkin and cucumber crops can be increased as much as 50 per cent by having one colony of bees per acre, yet very few bees are used for this purpose." He urged the continued and increased use of bees in orchards so that maximum fruit crops can be harvested.

Meeting, Lancaster County Farmers Assn., Fred Sollenberger home, Narvon

Feb. 15 - Deadline for requests to be placed on spray service letter mailing list, Harry S. Sloat, Associate Lancaster county agent

Feb 22 - Annual Meeting, Lancaster County District of Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative, Landisville Fire Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 27-29 - Sheepmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Feb. 23 - Annual Meeting, Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, 7 30 p. m.

MARCH

March 5-9 - Feed Dealers and Millers' Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 6-8 - Beef Cattle Herdsmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 12-16 - Grassland Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 12-16 - Hardwood lumber grading, inspection short course, The Pennsylvania State University.

March 26-30 - Dairy herdsmen short course, The Pennsylvania State University

GD NEWS NOTES FRONT END-REAR END

Cleveland, Ohio — Going to a garage to pick up his car after mechanics repaired its smashed front end, Stanley Wenger was surprised to be told the car was not ready. A mechanic had taken the car out to test the new front end and another car had rammed into its rear end.

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