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Q. I would like to know if there is any way to have some savings bonds changed. They were bought several years ago. At that time my father was living and he was my beneficiary, but he has since died. I have sisters, but I would like to leave the bonds to a little girl in my care. She is no kin and has not been adopted by me. Her parents are not living. Is there a way to get these bonds changed over in her name? Some of the bonds have reached maturity.

A. B. If the savings bonds are in your name as owner and are payable upon your death to your father, then you would have the right to obtain the maturity value of these bonds in cash and to purchase new bonds to carry out your plan to benefit the little girl in your care. If she is a minor, it may be unwise to place the bonds in her name. The safest and best plan to follow would be to take your bonds to an attorney, discuss the problem with him and secure his advice as to the best means of carrying out your intention.

Q. We have two properties. The water on one is clear, cold well water—the other is muddy, brackish water. From the property which has the clear well water we have a pipe line extending 1400 feet, over the bottom of the lake to the second property. If this well property should be sold, what type of action would be necessary to maintain this water supply and what rights should be retained in order to preserve forever this water supply? No question of right to lay pipe is involved.

A. When the well property is sold, a provision must be incorporated in the deed, giving the owner of the other property the perpetual right to receive water from the well and an easement to enter upon the property and do whatever is necessary to preserve and guarantee the water supply. The well property should not be sold to a purchaser who will not accept these conditions, and the necessary provisions in the deed.

Q. Five months ago I started a correspondence radio and television course. Due to my wife's illness I find at present I cannot afford to continue. I wrote the school stating that I found it necessary to discontinue for the time being, but would resume training as soon as possible. The answer: You cannot break this contract and we shall take action to compel payment. Can this be done?

A. It is probable that you executed a written agreement with the correspondence school which provides that you must pay for the entire course, whether you choose to complete it or not. As-

Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

MARCH

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

March 12-17—Philadelphia Flower Show.

March 16—Tobacco demonstration, John M Warfel Farm, R1 Mount Joy, 8 30 a.m.

March 17 Farm Women 13 entertain Society 4, Farm Bureau Building, Lancaster, 2 p.m.

March 17 Meeting to study Conestoga Valley Assn. formation, Millersville's Men's Hall, 7:30 p.m. Millersville Fire Hall.

March 17—Farm Women 8, home of Mrs. Roy Greider, RD, Mount Joy, 2 p.m.

March 17—Farm Women 18 entertain Farm Women 16, 1:00 p. m. luncheon meeting, Farm Bureau Building, Lancaster.

March 17—Farm Women 9, food sale, Mrs Jeanne Breneman, R1 Conestoga, hostess.

March 17—Farm Women 3, Brickerville Fire Hall, Mrs. Charles Weachter, Hopeland, hostess; Speakers—Louis and Myrtle Tremblay; Movies—"It's Spring."

March 19—Southern Lancaster County 4H Tractor Club, E. L. Herr Garage, Wakefield.

March 20—Tucquan Lion's Club, Conestoga Twp Elementary School.

March 21—Farm Women 6 Serve dinner, Wyeth Laboratories, Marietta

March 21—Farm Women 1 to entertain husbands, Zinn's Diner, Ephrata.

March 21—Farm Women 15, luncheon, Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, Mrs George Reinhart, chairman.

March 22-23—Meeting, State Brucellosis Committee, Harrisburg

March 24—Farm Women 12, Mrs Estella Mower, hostess, Highville.

March 25-26—Fifth annual show and sale, Eastern Polled Hereford Assn, Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, banquet Sunday evening

March 26-30—Annual Dairy Herdsmen short course, Penn State University

March 27—Farm Women 12, Cinerama Holiday, Philadelphia, Mrs Roy Eshelman, chairman

March 28—Farm Women Society No. 2, home of Mrs Janet Miller, Glen Roy

March 28—Rural Homemaker's Club meeting, home of Mrs William Newman, Oxford

March 31—Society of Farm Women 4 hostesses to Family 21, Mountville Civic Center.

suming that the contract is valid, and that it was not fraudulently procured, it is binding upon you, and you have little recourse other than to render payment in full. It would be a good idea to show your agreement with the school to your attorney, who might find something which renders the contract unenforceable, or who might arrange a compromise and settlement with the school



A mass funeral was held Monday for 12 members of the John L. Twyman family, burned to death when their home near Oxford was destroyed by fire.

Over 200 people attended the services at the Cauffman Funeral Home, Oxford. Rev. Lloyd Kreider, pastor of the Lincoln University Mennonite chapel officiated. The victims, Mr. Twyman's wife, nine children and two grand-children were buried in two graves at Calvary Cemetery.

An inquest, ordered by Chester county authorities, was conducted by Deputy Coroner Ernest Schneider, Oxford, in the Union Fire Co. Building. It was ordered by District Attorney John E. Stively, West Chester.

Shown above is the debris remaining from the two-room dwelling. What was left of the house had to be torn apart in order to facilitate removal of the bodies. (Staff Photo.)

APRIL

April 1—Sacred Concert, Memorial Methodist Choir, Quarryville, 7:45 p. m.

April 2—New Holland Community 4-H Club meeting

April 3—County Farm Women's Society Executive Board, 2 p. m., home of Mrs. Henry Reist, R1 Mount Joy

March 14-April 15 Bans on Fishing Are Restricted

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania anglers were reminded today by William Voigt, Jr., Executive Director of the Fish Commission, that the March 14 to April 15 ban on fishing in the Commonwealth will apply only to ponds, lakes and sections of streams and rivers that have been stocked with trout during the past year or scheduled for such stocking prior to April 15.

The 1951 Act of Legislature which placed many of the State's waters "out of bounds" during the month preceding trout season, even though they were not trout waters, was amended late last year. The amended act became effective immediately and re-opened hundreds of miles of streams and many lakes and ponds to early season fishermen seeking suckers and panfish.

Closed March 14 — April 15 Meanwhile, waters which have been or about to be stocked with trout will again be closed to all fishing from midnight, March 14 to 5 a. m., April 15.

In further explanation of the act, the Commission's Director pointed to the provision: "that a person shall be deemed to be fishing if he shall have in his possession any fishing line, rod or other device which can be used for fishing while on or in any water or on the banks of any water where fishing is prohibited."

In accordance with the act, ponds and lakes that are approved trout waters and in which fishing is prohibited have been so posted by the Commission.

Will Issue Booklet Last year's action by the Legislature also provided: "The Commission shall publish a booklet indicating the waters and sections of waters in which fishing is permitted during the closed season, and shall distribute a copy of the booklet to each licensee at the time the license is acquired."

Such a booklet has been published and though incomplete, it does list some of the waters in

Wayne Miller New Red Rose Beef, Lamb President

Wayne Miller, R1 Mount Joy, will be president of the Lancaster County Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club during the coming year. Mr. Miller's election, and election of other officers, took place Wednesday night last week in the John Henry Neff School at Neffsville.

Others elected were: Donald Herr, Refton, vice president, Gladys Sangrey, R2 Lititz, secretary, Janet Gible, R3 Elizabethtown, assistant secretary, Bruce Boyd, R1 Ephrata, treasurer, Harvey Greider, R4 Manheim, assistant treasurer, Songleaders Gloria Brubaker, R1 Ephrata and Jerry Brenner, Millersville, Game Leaders Robert Becker, R2 Mount Joy, and Harold Frey, R1 Lancaster. Herbert Frey, R1 Quarryville, and Donald Herr R2 Quarryville, were elected news reporters.

The following club leaders were reelected: Fred Linton, R2 Quarryville; Ira Rutt, Peach Bottom, Mylin Good, R1 Lancaster, Victor Longenecker, R3 Elizabethtown, Jay Nissley, R3 Manheim, and Harry Showalter, R1 Reinholds.

Three junior leaders were named to assist the adult leaders: Donald Rutt, Peach Bottom, Clyde Brubaker, R1 Ephrata, and Wallace Augsburg, R1 Reinholds. All have been past presidents of the Red Rose club.

For meeting night, the club decided on the first Wednesday of each month.

each of the State's 67 counties that are open. A Commission spokesman explained that there was insufficient time between the passage of the amendment and the date by which the listing had to be ready for the 1956 license buyers to include all the open waters. A survey has been completed in the meantime that will provide an accurate and complete guide in 1957.

Brownback's 4H Club Social in Chester County

About eighty persons attended a social given by the Brownback's 4-H Club in Chester County recently.

A variety program was given by members and friends of the organization. Dorothy Slick opened the entertainment with a piano solo. The entire group sang "Old McDonald Had a Farm." Mrs. Joseph Placido gave several humorous readings. Mrs. Herbert Davis played three numbers with sheep bells.

Trombone solos were played by Miss Slick. This was followed by tricks of magic by Sam Brunner. Miss Gloria Annette White played two numbers on the marimba.

Several numbers were sung by Jean Graham, Dorothy Slick, and Joan Keeley. They were accompanied on the piano by Joyce Miller.

Dennis F. Abe, Assistant County Agent, said he was greatly impressed by the large number of parents attending the meeting. He urged them to back the local leader in Club Work.

Cake and punch was served. Mrs. William Keeley, club leader, planned the entire program.

Persons serving on various committees included Mrs. Howard Pitzer and daughters, Mrs. Willis Himes and daughter; Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Robert Caldwell; Mrs. John Keeley and Mrs. Lloyd Graham.

Junior hostesses were Sally Prizer, Nancy Himes, Patsy Somogyi, Judy Keeley, and Kitty and Molly Caldwell. Ushers were James Keeley, Bob Moore and Ray Miller.

Out-of-town guests included Joan Romig of Downingtown, Nancy Moore of Lima and Dennis F. Abe, Jr. of West Chester.

Nimitz, at 71, says all war is wrong.

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