

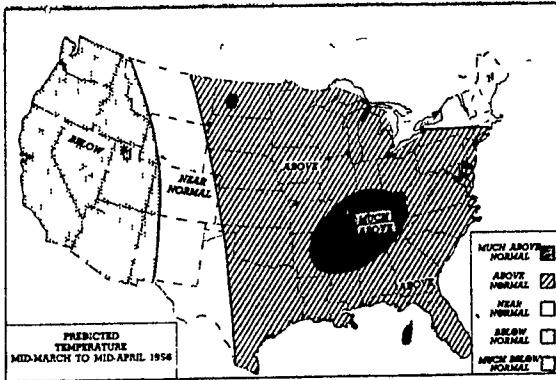
Last year 80,000 Americans died of cancer because proper treatment was begun too late. A regular health examination is the best cancer insurance, says the American Cancer Society.

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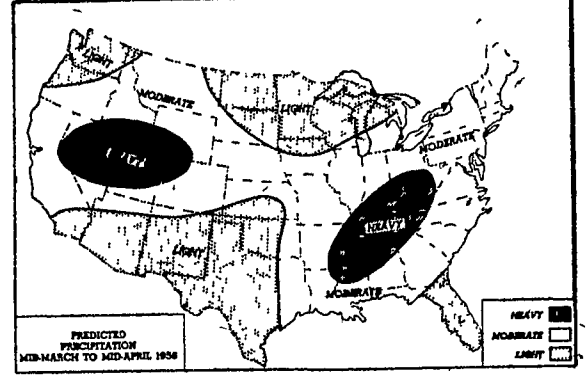
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Outlook for Mid-March to Mid-April 1956



The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for mid-March to mid-April calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals west of the Continental Divide. In the eastern half of the country temperatures are expected to average above normal except near normal in the North Atlantic States.



Precipitation is expected to exceed normal in the Lower Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and also in the Central Plateau Region. Subnormal amounts are predicted for the Upper Mississippi Valley, Pacific Northwest, and Southern Plains. Elsewhere near normal precipitation is indicated.

Ag Extension Office Funds Here Boosted

Increasing appropriations for the Agricultural Extension Service offices in Lancaster County from \$9,000 last year to \$10,500 this year may provide needed expansion in that county office.

County Commissioners this week approved the funds—the most ever granted that office—and it in turn may make possible the addition of a second home economist.

A request has been submitted to Pennsylvania State University by County Agent Max M. Smith for an assistant to Miss Ruth Kimble, home extension director for the county.

"The increased appropriation," Mr. Smith said, "reflects recognition of the educational work available through the Agriculture Extension Service, and we are well pleased with the action of the County Commissioners in granting this increase."

The Pennsylvania State University has noted for some time the need for added personnel in the office here.

James Hess Heads Garden Spot 4-H

James Hess, R1 Strasburg, was elected president of the Garden Spot 4-H Club, meeting last week at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative.

Others named were: Donald Herr, vice president; Joanne Gamber, secretary; Betty Neff, treasurer; Charles Moore, song leader; Lois Charles and Floyd Miller, game leader, and Ruth Ann Myer, news reporter. Next meeting of the group will be April 19 at the Leroy Esbenshade home, 1631 Esbenshade Road, Lancaster.

Guernsey 4-H Club Names Linda Mumma

Miss Linda Mumma, Landisville, will head the Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey Club during the coming year. She was elected at the club's meeting in Solanco High School this week.

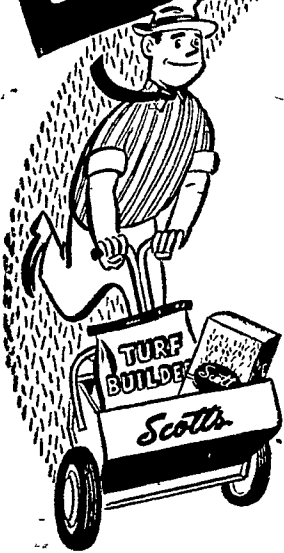
Others elected were: James Hastings, vice president; Dorothy Maule, secretary; Glen Bushong, treasurer; Ralph Kreider, song leader; Reba Bushong and Robert Wagner, game leaders, and Robert Mumma, news reporter. Club leaders are Hayes Hastings, Richard Maule, B. Snively Garber and Harry Mumma. Robert Rohrer was named junior club leader.

CIGAR FILLER ACREAGE
An estimated 28,900 acres of Pennsylvania seedleaf cigar tobacco will be planted in Lancaster County this year, the USDA estimates. This is unchanged from last year.

One-third of all cancer deaths can be avoided by earlier detection and prompt treatment, the American Cancer Society says.

Only one lung cancer case in 20 is cured today. Ten out of 20 could be saved if diagnosis were made early enough, the American Cancer Society says.

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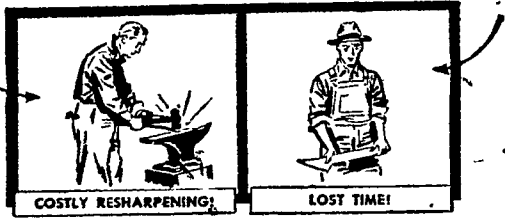
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