

THE DISPLAY GREENHOUSE to the right of this picture produces brilliant symphony of color, inviting customers to come in and find nearly any flower, or floral assortment, they might desire.

#### Flowers

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Roses are Girvin's bread and butter "crop', Mrs Guvin said

"YOU SAVE ON"

as she worked her way through though hyacinths and lilies are several big piles of them, grad-probably the most popular ing each according to size of flowers for Easter with Girblooms and length of stem vin's customers, roses are not away as Allentown, Pottsville. Three and one-half of the far behind.

eleven greenhouses at Girvin's One very large problem, are devoted to cultivation of and expense, in such a vast 27 varieties of roses And this greenhouse setup is heat. In goes on the year around Al-the last tull heating year

John Girvin said his tuel bill was about \$13,000 In an effort to reduce that he installed a gigantic central oil buiner last November. The unit has a capacity of 8 375 000 BTU per hour To generate this amount of heat it takes 56 gallons of fuel oil per hour. Unfortunately, even this great output is need conditions. But Girvin

said it had done a satisfac-(Continued on Page 9)

### Dairymen Warned On he honored the thetermen Garlic Odors In Milk

out this Spring, beware of lameness could develop in the wild garlic, warns associ. the bred heifers and mik ate county agent Victor cows if this chore is neglect. Plastow. He suggests spray- ed, Plastow said. ing pastures to eliminate this troublesome weed which annually causes milk-odor problems.

Milk inspectors will be on guaid for off-flavor milk, and with the bulk tank system, a dairyman's whole supply can easily become contamin-

It there is a great deal of wild garlic in the fields, Plastow suggests a danyman might pasture his heifers on the worst areas first

Another Springtime hint

take time to dispect their ... cattles' hooves, and trim When you turn your cattle them if necessary. Serious

> Other suggestions offe ed by the extension man are 1-Breed heifers now for

> fall-freshening. 2—Before placing heil 18 on pasture, have a vetern arran check them for pres nancy.

> 3-Lead feed high producing animals.

-If reduced hay feed ig and pelleted grain lation, are causing low buttertat tests, try mcreasing lough age intake



YVONNE BURKHOLDER, on vacation from issue of the Pa. Farmer ing could require under peak- Cedar Crest College in Allentown, keeps busy by working at Girvin's. She is one of the few extra employees the firm has added to meet the Easter rush for flowers. L. F. Photo

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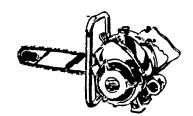
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