

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BELLE-FONTE GARDEN CLUB.

The May meeting of the Bellefonte Garden Club was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the home of the president, Mrs. Gregg Curtin, on east Linn Street. Despite the fact that rain fell continuously thirty members were present.

Mrs. James C. Furst, chairman of the Program committee, reported that the complete program for the year has not yet been completed, but that a special meeting has been scheduled to be held in the Presbyterian chapel this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, when John R. Bracken, landscape architect of State College, will give an illustrated talk on garden planting.

Mrs. John Curtin, chairman of the Membership committee, reported that the outlook is very encouraging for an increase in membership, as a number of women have expressed a desire to join the club.

Mrs. H. C. Yeager, chairman of the Publicity committee, reported that notices of the April meeting and also the special meeting to be held this evening had been published in the newspapers.

Mrs. Curtin stated that she had received from the State library, at Harrisburg, free books which can be loaned to members for a period of one week. Mrs. Robert Mills Beach gave a brief review of some of the books, namely:

"Woman's Hardy Garden," by Mrs. Ely.
"From a New Garden," by Mrs. Francis King.

"American Plants for American gardens," by Elsa Rehman.

"Roses," by Rockwell.
"Flower Gardening," by Helen B. Adams.

"Hardy Plants for Cottage Gardens," by H. R. Albee.
"How to Make a Vegetable Garden," by Edith Loring Fullerton.

Miss Elizabeth Gephart was appointed custodian of books and pamphlets and members wishing same can get them from her at any time.

Miss Margaret Cook gave an interesting talk on the three hardy perennials which she considered the most satisfactory in the flower garden, the Iceland poppy, columbine and gilliflower. She illustrated the first two with specimens from her own garden. These perennials are found growing in Colorado at an altitude of 9000 feet. They were covered with choice blooms but not so many as in the longer season here. She expressed the thought they might be flora survivors of the ice age.

The president of the club announced an exhibit of garden tools through the courtesy of a local hardware dealer, and also announced that the Floral committee—Mrs. George A. Beezer and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, had awarded ribbons for the floral exhibit, as follows: First, unusual arrangement, Mrs. M. Ward Fleming; second, tulips, Mrs. Nelson E. Robb; third, tulips, Mrs. W. J. Emerick.

The June meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. George A. Beezer, on east Curtin street, at which time Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick will talk on "Vegetable Gardening."

Before adjournment a distribution of plants and seeds was made to the members. The attendance included the following:

Mrs. G. A. Robinson, Mrs. Hassel Montgomery, Mrs. Wilbur Baney, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Rebecca Valentine, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, Mrs. Nelson E. Robb, Mrs. Robert Morris, Miss Blanche Underwood, Mrs. John Curtin, Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, Mrs. H. C. Yeager, Mrs. G. M. Gamble, Mrs. Fred Witmer, Mrs. Ivan Walker, Miss Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Mrs. W. R. Cliffe, Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, Mrs. W. L. Daggett, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. George A. Beezer, Mrs. Forrest Tanner, Mrs. W. J. Emerick, Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Harry C. Taylor, Mrs. Charles F. Mensch, Miss Elizabeth Gephart, Mrs. Gregg Curtin and Mrs. Harry Yeager.

Cultivation of the surface of the saucer left around, transplanted or namentals or maintenance of a permanent mulch is necessary in retention of moisture.

Cows are good producers depending on their inheritance and the way they are fed. Provide for a better herd in the future through the careful selection of a herd sire now. He should be from high producing cows on both sides of his family, say State College dairy specialists.

The percentage of dirty eggs can be decreased by using shavings for nesting material.

Coccidiosis usually affects chicks from 3 to 12 weeks of age. The symptoms are loss of yellow color from the beaks and shanks. Affected chicks usually pass blood in their droppings and act very sleepy.

Weeds in walks, driveways, and other spots may be killed by using some of the week-killing preparations to be obtained from the better seed houses.

During the month of May practically all of the garden will be planted with early maturing crops and those that occupy the ground all season. With horse cultivation, the early maturing vegetables may be planted in a part of the garden separate from those occupying the ground all season. Succession crops are then planted where the early crops are harvested without interfering with the others.

Cabbage root maggots, which attack radishes, cabbage, and related plants, can be controlled by the use of tar paper discs, corrosive sublimate solution, or tobacco dust.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT

They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit; There's not a place in Earth or Heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whispered yes or no, There's not a life, or death, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it.

By C. E. Bowman

All the style highlights of the new season shone brightly at the recent spring meet of the United Hunts at Aqueduct Park, New York. The soft knitted hat, the collarless suit, the extensive and interesting use of colors in contrast, the vogue of the printed silk dress worn under a coat of plain fabric—all these and kindred styles were among those sponsored by the smart women who attended this fashionable sporting event.

Small, close-fitting hats of the turban type were much in evidence, some of the newest being made of velvet and pleated silk as well as a host of the crocheted turbans in chenille, wool and straw which are so popular this spring. Many brimmed hats which will be seen in greater numbers as the season advances. Prominent among these were those tricot crowns and straw brims—Milan preferred—of the type which Agnes sponsored in her last showing and which met with enthusiastic response because of their newness and comfort. Sailor shapes in this effect were especially noticeable. Tri-color themes in ribbon were a favored trimming, and white accents retained their importance not only as trimming for hats but also for gloves and occasionally for footwear.

Separate coats and suit jackets were distinguished by the dressmaker details so typical of this year's fashions. Irregular seamings, diagonal closings, groups of tucks and applique effects in the form of stitched bands of the material were important details of trimming. The raglan sleeve was outstanding, being seen in coats of monotone woollens and in cloth mixtures.

As at every outdoor affair, color Consult your county agent for details of these treatments.

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gained importance in the brilliant sunshine. Brown and blue maintained the prestige they gained early in the season, while two unusual costumes were in shades of purple. An ensemble of pastel green was noteworthy.

Much dusty yellow was seen, especially as trimming on costumes of other colors. Yellow and white shared honors as a contrast with brown and the former color appeared to good advantage with navy blue. Pink was used with black. Rust color and brown were combined in some costumes, while in others brown was contrasted with bottle green. Brown and gray, a combination which is very new this season, was also much worn. A yellow jacket was pleasingly contrasted with a black skirt, while a brown suit with draped collar and extra cuffs of light blue was unusual and attractive.

White and a color was the favored color motif for the print dress worn under the monotone wool coat. Brown and white prints with brown coats and blue and white prints with coats of dark blue were popular, with pin dots, coin dots and spotted effects especially liked.

If clothes are scorched in ironing, wet the scorched part, cover it with cornstarch and rub it in well. When dry, remove the cornstarch and all of trace of scorch will be removed.

If a pinch of bicarbonate of soda is added to fruit while stewing, it will lessen the amount of sugar to be used. Only half the required quantity of sugar will be needed.

In pouring drippings into a basin add to them an equal part of water. This is the quickest, and best way of clarifying drippings, as all pieces of meat that may be in the liquid sink to the bottom and the drippings remain clear.

A fine knitting needle is excellent in testing whether baked or boiled fruits and vegetables are sufficient cooked. It does not break them or leave unsightly marks like a fork.

Saving gas—The temperature of water cannot be raised above 212 degrees Fahrenheit. When the boiling point is reached, there is no advantage in letting the gas go full tilt, for you cannot make the water hotter. It does no good to permit an aureole of flame to sweep all around the boiling pot and evaporate into the air. It is a waste of gas and poisons the atmosphere. Watch the kettle you put over the gas. When it has come to boil, turn the flame down. This will save gas and keep the air pure.

Medley Gelatine—Cook a pint of cranberries in a cup and a half of water. Strain the juice as for jelly, then cook in it six apples sliced and a half cup of raisins. While this sauce is still boiling hot, add a tablespoon of softened gelatine, as for any gelatine dish. When the dish begins to thicken add a half cup of nut meats, and let it cool and form a mold. When the mold is firm, tip it out on a dish, upside down; and garnish with whipped cream for several.

How to measure a half cup of shortening is sometimes a problem. It is easy this way: Fill a cup half full of water, then put in chunks of shortening until the cup is full. Pour off the water and you have your correct measure of shortening.

Orange Whip—Whip one cup of cream and fold into it one cup of peanut brittle, rolled fine, and one cup of orange pieces. Serve very cold. This combination is delicious if left in the electric refrigerator until half frozen.

RIGHT AND LEFT TURNS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM

State Highway patrolmen have been instructed to strictly enforce sections of the motor vehicle code covering turning at intersections and signalling by drivers, Benjamin G. Eynon, commissioner of motor vehicles, today announced.

The code provides that righthand turns at intersections shall only be made from right-hand curb or edge of the highway. It also provides that left-hand turns at intersections shall be made to the left of the center of the intersection from the lane of traffic to the right and nearest the center line of the highway.

"Many motorists are still following the old practice of going to the right-hand side of the highway and making left-hand turns," Commissioner Eynon said. "Still others persist in cutting across the lane of traffic from the outside left to make a right-hand turn. Both are dangerous and inconsiderate practices and cause many accidents."

Commissioner Eynon also finds that motorists are forgetting to give the signals required by the code. He pointed out that the code provides that signals must be given when starting, stopping or turning at intersections. These signals are to be given by hand or arm, or by the signal device usually connected with the rear lamp. In the case of closed cars, signals must be given by the hand or arm held in such a way as to be visible through the rear window by the driver of a car following.

Culture vs. Education.

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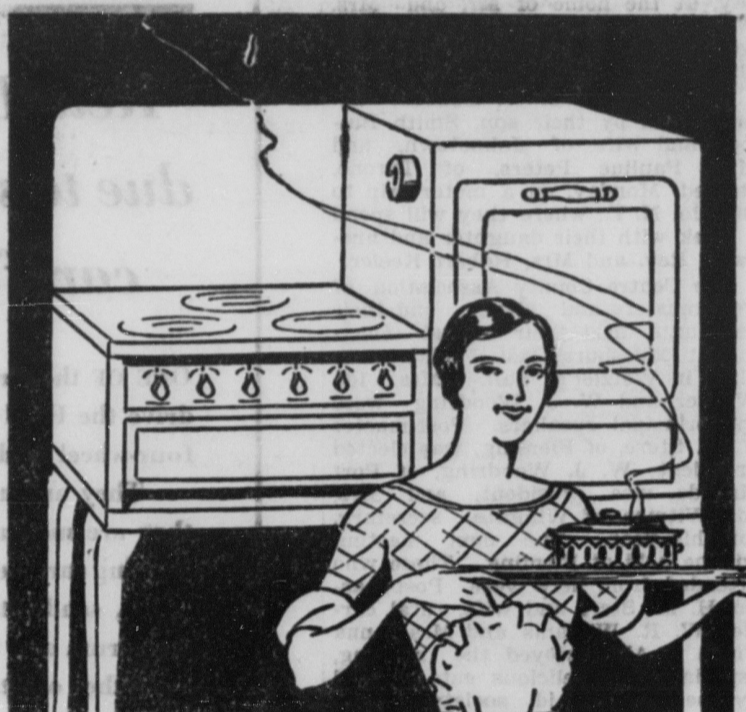
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