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## FARM AGENTS' NEWS LETTER

### LADIES AUTO TOUR

May 23rd is the day that the Somerset County ladies will auto to Pittsburgh. The bus will leave the Court House at 7:00 A. M. We will have about five hours in Pittsburgh to visit the Heinz Pickle Factory, McCann's Market House and probably the Carnegie Museum or Pitt Conservatory, returning to Somerset between seven and eight o'clock.

### USE GOOD PLANTS AND SET THEM OUT RIGHT

Success in transplanting depends upon good plants, proper condition of the soil, and doing the work right. "Crop yields depend upon the way plants are transplanted more than many home gardeners realize. Properly transplanted vegetable starts grow more quickly and yield earlier and larger crops than plants set out poorly.

Plants set in a thoroughly prepared soil are not so likely to be checked in growth nor will they become weak and die.

To withstand changed conditions plants that are to be transplanted must be well-grown, stocky and well-hardened. A good root system enables the plant to begin absorbing, as soon as transplanted, a maximum amount of plant food and to become established quickly. For this reason, it pays to grow plants in 3 or 4-inch porous clay pots or in flats, and to "block" them from 3 to 5 days before transplanting. The blocking consists of cutting the soil and roots between plants spaced about four inches apart in a flat. The plants are wet down well before taking them to the field and transplanted with the block of soil attached to the roots.

The best time to set plants is when the weather is cloudy, either just before or after a rain. The afternoon is the best time of day for this work. Unless there is a moist block or ball of soil about the roots of the plant, watering is necessary where the transplanting is done in dry soil. With the exception of lettuce and celery, plants should be set slightly deeper than they were in the seedbed.

### FEED SUGAR SYRUP TO STARVING BEES

Starvation-faces the busy bee because continued cold, wet weather has prevented replenishing of the food supply.

"Feeding will save the colonies at this time. Use a sugar syrup made of equal parts of sugar and water.

If each colony does not have three full frames of honey feeding is imperative. The syrup, which is made by dissolving sugar in warm water and then allowing it to cool, can be fed in pails or 2-quart jars which have small holes punched in the covers. The containers must be inverted so that the bees can draw the syrup through the holes. The amount to feed at one time is 5 to 10 lbs.

Feeding at this time is important, because the working force of bees must be kept up between now and the beginning of the clover honey flow if the bees are to be in condition to take full advantage of the clover season.

### EXPECT SEVERE DISEASE ATTACK ON RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are again threatened with a severe outbreak of anthracnose. Last year the most severe attack of anthracnose known in the State occurred. Conditions this year are conducive to a repetition of the infection.

Sanitary measures are very important in controlling anthracnose. Where the disease is severe the old canes must be cut out and removed before harvest. Weeds must be kept down by cultivation and suitable cover-cropping. Another precaution to take is that of cutting off and burning the handles of young plants before setting.

Four sprays are recommended by State College extension plant pathologists. The delayed dormant spray of lime-sulphur testing 1.08 specific gravity, or approximately 10 gallons of lime-sulphur in 100 gallons of spray, is applied when the leaves of blossom buds are about one-eighth of an inch long. The first summer spray is applied when the new canes are 3 to 4 inches long, the second summer spray just before blossoming, and the third summer spray after the old canes are removed. In all of these three sprays lime-sulphur testing 1.006 specific gravity, or approximately 2 gallons of lime-sulphur in 100 gallons of material, should be used. One pound of casein or three pounds of wheat flour should be used as a sticker in all four sprays.

Where anthracnose is not severe the first two sprays will give satisfactory results. Where the disease is severe and of long standing, the entire schedule is necessary for control. Raspberry foliage is easily injured unless the spraying is done very carefully.

### COUNTY AGENT URGES CLUB-ROOT CONTROL

Club-root, a destructive disease of cabbage and cauliflower, is expected to cause considerable loss this year unless properly controlled.

Stunted growth, yellow color, and wilting tops are the first signs of the disease on the tops of the plants. The roots of affected plants are swollen to many times the normal size and form almost no fibrous feeding roots. The swollen roots, which are white at first, turn dark and then decay. Since the roots are unable to function, few affected plants are able to produce heads.

A mold-like fungus, which may live in the soil for six years, causes the disease. If mustard or other cruciferous weeds are present, the mold may live on the weeds and keep the soil contaminated indefinitely. It is not carried with the

seed but is spread with contamination in soil or manure. The fungus spreads from one seedling to another within a field. Acid and wet soils favor the development of the disease.

### CHOOSE CLEAN SEEDBED

Seedbed control is the most important in fighting the disease. Seed should be sown on soil which has never grown cabbage affected with club-root, and manure from animals which have never been fed diseased plants should be used.

Treat the young seedlings with corrosive sublimate (1 ounce to 15 gallons of water). Start treatment as soon as the plants are through the surface of the soil and repeat 4 or 5 times at weekly intervals. Apply one gallon of solution to 40 feet of row when the plants are small, and decrease one-half later.

Plants should not be transplanted in a clean field if a single plant in the seedbed shows club-root, since it is certain to act as a center of infection. If the disease gets into a field, the recommended practice is a 6-year rotation and a heavy application of hydrated lime at least six weeks before the plants are set.

### WATCH FOR NEW WEEDS AND KILL THEM EARLY

Be vigilant and devote some time to eradicating weeds as soon as a new infestation appears, if endless trouble and annoyance are to be avoided later.

Whenever attention is attracted to a new weed on the farm, the best plan is to destroy it without waiting to see if it will be a bad one. In another season it is often beyond ordinary control measures.

In many sections of the state winter cress or yellow rocket has obtained such a hold that it will never be eradicated. Corn stubble, clover, and even wheat fields are yellow with its bloom at this season. Long before the hay and wheat will be cut it will have produced bushels of seed, which will continue growth for years. In other sections only stray plants are seen, the seeds of which probably came in clover seed or purchased feed or hay. Nothing but prompt pulling or spudding of these stray plants can save these farms from complete infestation and material loss in value.

Winter cress belongs to the mustard family. It is a biennial, starting in the summer or fall, making conspicuously rapid growth and blossoming early in the spring. The leaves, in a rosette close to the ground, are thick and glossy, staying green all winter, and are sometimes used as greens. From these a branching stem one to two feet high shoots up, topped with clusters of bright yellow blossoms in April and May.

This is one of the weeds which is serious on account of its seedling habits and the long life of the seed. It grows at a time when cultivation cannot be used to control it and on account of the smooth leaves, spraying, as for other mustards, is useless. Pulling is the suggested control measure and is only practicable at the start of the infestation.

C. C. McDowell, County Agent.

## CRIPPLED CHILDREN CLINIC AT SOMERSET

The fourth annual clinic for crippled children of Somerset County will be held at Somerset, Wednesday, May 29, in the High School auditorium. Four orthopedic surgeons, Drs. Silver, Yount, Steele and Heberling, all of Pittsburgh, will make the examinations and give the recommendations for treatment. The clinic will begin at 9 a. m.

While the Rotary Clubs of Somerset and Meyersdale have been the initiative in this work they are working in conjunction with the Crippled Children's Society of Pennsylvania. Public-spirited citizens of the county are urged to co-operate in bringing the crippled children of their communities to the clinic.

Edgar S. Shiner, of Somerset, is Chairman of the committee and he has named persons to look after the various details of the clinic.

### Charles J. Fulmer and James Gastman in Jail

Charles J. Fulmer and James A. Gastman, both Johnstown men, sentenced last week in Federal Court at Pittsburgh for violation of the prohibition laws, were committed to the county jail here Friday night. They were brought here by United States Deputy Marshal W. S. Lowers, of Pittsburgh.

Fulmer and Gastman both pleaded guilty to liquor law violations and sentence was imposed by Federal Judge R. M. Gibson. Fulmer will undergo three months' imprisonment and Gastman 60 days. They had been convicted previously for violating the prohibition laws and were assessed fines.

### PLAYING SAFE

A motorist one day ran over a chicken. He stopped and paid the farmer one dollar for the dead hen. On climbing back into the car, he turned and said, "That dollar, I presume, pays you in full?"

"Well," said the farmer, "I don't know. You see the rooster was pretty fond of that chicken and I am afraid the shock will kill him, too. I think you had better pay me another dollar to be safe."

—Journal of Commerce

Travel in Europe broadens the mind and lengthens the belt.—Toledo Blade.

## OBITUARY

### LUTHER FERRELL

Luther Ferrell, aged 44 years, died about 4 o'clock May 9th at his home on a farm in Milford Township. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell, of New Centerville Borough, preceded him to the grave.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning with burial in the New Centerville Cemetery.

### MISS ANNIE BARKMAN

Miss Annie Barkman, aged 46 years, died May 9th at the home of her brother, Frank Barkman, of Milford Township. Death was due to diphtheria.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Barkman, of Milford Township; one brother, Frank mentioned above, and three sisters—Mrs. Arthur Brougher, of Middlecreek Township; Mrs. W. C. Beck, of Milford Township, and Mrs. Brant, of Garrett.

Private funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the late residence. Interment was in the New Centerville Cemetery.

### MRS. EPHRAIM STATLER

Mrs. Mary Ann (Seese) Statler, aged 61 years, wife of Ephraim Statler, of Middletown, died at her home last Wednesday. Death was caused by erysipelas.

The deceased is survived by her husband and these children: The Rev. F. B. Statler, of Huntingdon, Pa.; Henry Statler, of Windber; Mrs. Chester Mock, of Middletown; Mrs. John D. Dilling, of Pittsburgh; Miss Minnie Statler, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Harvey Kagarise, of Martinsburg, and Eva and Myrl, both at home. She also leaves two brothers, William Seese, of Johnstown, and Henry Seese, of Paint Township, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Berkey, of Ankeny, Ia. Seventeen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon in the Rummel Church of the Brethren, conducted by the Rev. D. P. Hoover, pastor. Burial was in the Berkey Cemetery.

### HENRY C. WAHL

Henry C. Wahl, aged 86 years, a Civil War veteran, died about 9 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Snyder, of Brothersvalley Township, with whom he lived. Death was attributed to pneumonia. His wife preceded him to the grave one year ago.

Mr. Wahl was born in Pennsylvania. He is survived by two children, William A. Wahl, of Boswell, and Mrs. Snyder, mentioned above.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Fritz Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. S. F. Tholan, pastor. Interment in the church cemetery. Undertaker J. N. Johnson had charge of the funeral.

### MRS. FRANCES GREENE

Mrs. Frances (Rowe) Greene, aged 63 years, widow of Benjamin Greene, who had been ill of a complication of diseases for several years, died at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartman, of 206 Cliff street, Dale. The deceased was born on May 25, 1866, in England, a daughter of John and Frances (James) Rowe. Mrs. Greene was one of a large family of children and is the third of the number to pass away. Her surviving brothers and sisters are William Rowe and Mrs. Mary Beynon, of the Eighth Ward, Johnstown; John and Peter Rowe, of Lorain Borough; Frederick Rowe, of Meyersdale; Matthew Rowe, of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County; Mrs. Jane Thirkell, of Napoleon street, Johnstown; Mrs. Hannah Finnegan, of Meyersdale, and Mrs. Barbara Siehl, of Poplar street, Johnstown.

The Rowe family came to America some 50 years ago and settled in Meyersdale, Somerset County, where the parents of the deceased passed away. Early in the 80's Mr. and Mrs. Greene were married in Chicago and later removed to Meyersdale.

They came to Johnstown in 1913. Benjamin Greene passed away on December 19, 1927, in Moxham. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Greene. A daughter, Margaret Greene, died in Moxham in November, 1914. The surviving children are Lillian, wife of Joseph Hartman; Benjamin Greene, Jr., of Highland avenue; Frances, wife of Harry Follett, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Pearl Williams, of Cliff street; John Greene, of Riverside, Stonycreek Township, and Frederick Greene, of near Carpenter Park. In addition to these Mrs. Greene is survived by 26 grandchildren.

The funeral took place at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being held at the house by the Rev. Mahlon J. Weaver, of the Moxham Church of the Brethren. Interment was in the Meyersdale Cemetery.

### REVENGE

A well-known official of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company was rudely aroused from his slumbers by the ringing of the telephone. After brushing his knee on a chair, he reached the phone.

"Hello," he growled. "Are you an official of the telephone company?" asked the voice.

"Yes, what can I do for you?" "Tell me," said the voice, "how it feels to get out of bed at two o'clock to answer a wrong number."

—De Laval Monthly



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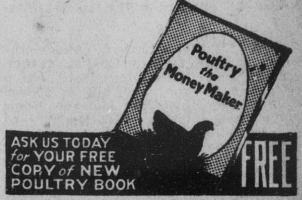
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## SOMERSET YOUTH IS HELD FOR FORGERY

In default of \$500 bail, Dorsey Fisher, aged 18 years, of Somerset Township, arrested recently on a charge of forgery, was committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace Robert E. Craver. Fisher is alleged to have forged a check in the amount of \$125.00, a local merchant cashed. He was held a preliminary hearing. He was unable to furnish bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Fisher was placed under arrest by Detective R. E. Buckman, who also made the information against the defendant.

### CONTENTED WORKMEN MAKE FINE CARS

The average earnings of employees in motor vehicle industries in the United States has risen to 75 cents an hour, which is ten cents per hour greater than in 1922. A recent Government survey indicates that the motor industry is manned by the most satisfied class of workers in the country.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who so graciously came to our aid during the death and funeral of our daughter Mildred. We feel very grateful for the floral tributes and for the automobiles furnished during the funeral.

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Gene Walters, Garrett, Pa.  
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Arthur Mayhugh, Rockwood, Pa.  
John Tucker, Garrett, Pa.  
vs.  
Ralph Bittner, Wilson Creek, Pa.  
Robert Eagle, Rockwood, Pa.  
vs.  
Clarence Smith, Rockwood, Pa.  
Gene Miller, Meyersdale, Pa.  
vs.  
Ernest Bockes, Garrett, Pa.

Admission, 35c and 20c  
Everybody Welcome

## LONE WOMAN PILOT LICENSED IN STATE; EXPECTS BUSY SEASON

At the beginning of May Pennsylvania had a total of 241 licensed pilots, according to an announcement made today by Robert M. Ginter, Director of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. With one exception all of the State's licensed aviators are men. Mrs. Dorothy B. Leh, Allentown, is the only Pennsylvania woman to hold a license and that is designated as a private pilot's license. Fifty-nine persons are licensed as student and one woman is included in that list.

Of the total number of licenses issued to pilots by the Department of Internal Affairs 122 are transport licenses, 87 are listed as private licenses, 31 as limited commercial licenses and one is designated as an individual pilot's license.

During the summer the list of licenses is expected to expand greatly and already many applications for student licenses have been received, a number of women being among those making inquiries.

### Dr. Harris To Address Rockwood Graduates

Commencement exercises of Rockwood High School will be held on Thursday evening, May 23. The address will be delivered by Dr. P. E. Harris of the University of Pittsburgh. There are 36 in the class as follows:  
Clyde Saylor, William Morgan, Mary Helen Miller, Beatrice Hamilton, Alverda Coughenour, Louis Hammond, Martha Whipkey, Cleo Heinbaugh, Randall Miller, Mary Kathryn Rockes, Albert Putman, Warren Miller, Fern Weimer, Alexander Strong, Edward Mulhollen, Dorothy Wiley, John Miller, Lena Schreck, Paul Schrock, Alverda Snyder, Ray Fletcher, Edna Hauger, Jay Miller, Ethel Hammond, Otis Weiss, Hazel Barkman, Paul Enos, Ruth Ohler, Helen Merrill, Ethel Cross, Gladys Beck, Edna Friedline, Edna Benford, Dorothy Bracken, Sara Glessner, Paul Tedrow.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 19, by Rev. Roy Moorehead of the Reformed Church.

### WILL'S PROBATED

The following wills have been admitted to probate in the office of Register Don M. Kimmel:

The will of Clyde E. Douglass, late of Windber Borough, was probated April 24. He bequeathed his estate, real, personal and mixed, to his wife, Loretta Irene Douglass, after whose death the same is to be divided according to law among his children then living. Loretta Irene Douglass is appointed executrix. The will was dated September 19, 1919, and witnessed by Wilford T. O'Rourke and H. S. Ginner.

The will of Joseph B. Atchison, late of Berlin Borough, was probated April 24. He bequeathed his property, real, personal and mixed, to Trinity Reformed church, at Berlin. G. A. Hoffman is appointed executor. The will was dated August 23, 1928, and witnessed by A. C. Miller and H. E. Landis.

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## SOMERSET CLASSIS CONCLUDES SESSIONS HELD IN CUMBERLAND

Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church concluded its sessions in St. Mark's Reformed Church, Cumberland, Md., Wednesday afternoon. Pastors and elders from the several churches dispatched the business to be attended to, and report that the work of the church during the past year was very successful.

On Monday evening the opening sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. William H. Snyder, of Stoyestown, the holy communion was celebrated and the new organization effected with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

On Tuesday night, Rev. Theo. F. Herman, D. D., professor in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., addressed the meeting on the subject, "The Educational Task of the Church."

After the adjournment of Classis on Wednesday afternoon, the members of Classis made a visit to the Kelly-Springfield Tire Factory near the city.

The treasurer of Classis, Rev. D. S. Stephan, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Berlin, Pa., reported 67 per cent of the apportionment paid. The apportionment for the coming year has been fixed at \$20,708 or \$4,306 per member.

The following are the officers of Classis: president, Rev. H. L. Logdon, Cumberland, Md.; vice president, Elder Jacob Hafer, Frostburg, Md.; corresponding secretary, Rev. E. O. Lanz, Jennerstown, Pa.; treasurer, Rev. D. S. Stephan, Berlin, Pa.; stated clerk, Rev. E. P. Skyles, D. D., Cumberland, Md.

From Berlin, the following were in attendance: Revs. D. S. Stephan, F. D. Witmer, G. E. Gindlesperger, H. D. Gress and L. N. Wilson; from Meyersdale, Revs. B. A. Black and K. H. Beck and Elders H. H. Heckle and D. Compton; from Salisbury, Rev. E. D. Bright.

### CUMBERLAND PEOPLE INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

In an automobile accident Sunday evening on the Lincoln Highway, between Jenners and Farrellton, five persons, all from Cumberland and members of two families, were injured, none seriously, and are patients in Memorial Hospital, Johnstown.

The injured are:  
Mrs. Irene Kelly, 27, fractures of several ribs, contusions of chest; condition good.  
Mary Frances Kelly, six, her daughter; lacerations of left leg and forehead, abrasions of cheek; condition fair.

Mrs. Peter Firlie, 55, mother of Mrs. Kelly, fracture of right wrist; condition fairly good.  
Peter Firlie, 57, sprained right wrist, injuries to nose; condition fairly good.

Teresa Firlie, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Firlie, fracture of right wrist, lacerations of scalp and knee; condition fair.  
The Firlie and Kelly families are from Cumberland.

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