

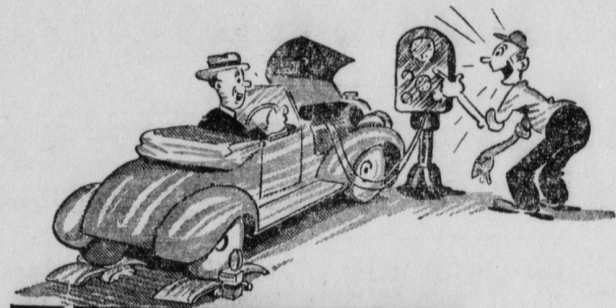
TENT CATERPILLAR IS MENACE TO TREES

Harrisburg — A campaign this Spring for the control of apple tree tent caterpillar is suggested by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. These caterpillars at times become numerous enough to completely defoliate shade and orchard trees. Destructive outbreaks occur for a period of three to four years followed by a longer period in which they are not present in any great numbers. In the counties surrounding Clarion County, it is likely there will be quite a number of caterpillars this coming year.

but they probably will not be nearly as bad as 1938.

The apple tree tent caterpillar is held in check by a long list of natural enemies. These enemies account for the year in which the insect is rarely noticed. A reduction of the tent caterpillar results in a reduction of natural enemies. This condition in turn gives the tent caterpillar a chance to increase until again checked by an increase of natural enemies.

In orchards which are well sprayed with arsenate of lead for control of the codling moth and curculio, tent caterpillars are rarely troublesome. On trees which are not regularly sprayed a careful watch should be kept for the egg masses. These should be re-



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moved and burned. The nests are easily destroyed by wiping out with the hands. This should be done when the caterpillars are in the nest, which is usually on cool wet days. Burning out the nest may result in much damage to the tree, hence is not recommended. Wild cherry is a favorite food plant and when growing as a weed should be cut down since such trees serve as centers of infestation. To protect trees with spray-one and one-half pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water may be used. Or a dust composed of fifteen pounds of arsenate of lead and eighty-five pounds of hydrated lime may be used. These should be used as soon as the tents are noticed.

SYPHILIS CARE IS GIVEN BY STATE

Harrisburg — A total of 7899 newly-discovered syphilis patients were admitted to the 110 State clinics in 1938, according to Dr. John J. Shaw, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

"One reason why the treatment of syphilis should begin at the earliest possible stage of infection is because prospects of cure then are much greater," said Dr. Shaw.

"Another reason of at least equal importance is the fact that patients in the early, infectious stages of the disease go about spreading infection to all with whom they come in close contact. The only way in which this can be prevented is by treatment. By proper, weekly use of the necessary drugs, patients are, in effect, quarantined without being obliged to give up their normal activities.

This is effective only as long as weekly treatments are continued, however. Patients who miss treatment quickly become public health menaces."

The proportion of State clinic cases to patients under treatment by private physicians and those attending private hospital clinics has been estimated at one to three. Assuming that ration, it can be said that 22,697 other patients came under treatment for syphilis in Pennsylvania last year.

The Department of Health is working steadily toward a goal of proper care for every person suffering from this disease.

"It has been said — and accurately I feel — that if every infectious case of syphilis could be brought under treatment and kept so until no longer capable of spreading the disease, syphilis could be wiped out in one generation," Dr. Shaw said.

NOTICE

"The Proposed School Budget for the term of 1939-40 is now ready for inspection. Anyone interested may see the same by calling at the office of the Secretary."

Yours very truly, Ellen C. Detrick, Secretary.

Musical Bleats Win Prize for Pet



While Victor Angerame, New York city, holds the musical instrument, "Bum," his pet lamb, sounds off a tune on the harmonica to win first prize as the most artistic pet in the Kip's Boys club's fifteenth annual pet show recently. "Bum," according to his owner, did not pull the wool over the judges' eyes.

LOOKING AHEAD

SOME OBSERVATIONS BY LEN DECAUX, CIO WRITER.

Vim, vigor and vitality are among the most noteworthy characteristics of the United Automobile Workers of America.

The Cleveland convention of the union showed how much alive and kicking is this lusty young industrial organization.

Some of the old AFL craft unions may be dying of dry rot. But the chief danger to the UAW seems rather to come from the surplus of its own vitality.

The UAW is typically American in most respects. Aggressive pioneers of unionism in modern industry, its members do not suffer from timidity, servility or other similar inhibitions.

Walt Whitman would have rejoiced in their free-and-easy democracy, even though it may tend to turbulence at times.

The auto workers have shown their free spirit by twice overthrowing misleadership that impeded their union's progress.

At the South Bend convention in 1936, the UAW put an end to AFL misrule through Francis Dillon which had nearly strangled their organization at birth.

The year that followed this convention was one of startling rapid growth. Aligned with the CIO and freed from AFL restraints, the union grew from a few thousand to nearly four hundred thousand members.

The Cleveland convention marks the success of another major operation to remove misleadership. Homer Martin and his irresponsible policies, which kept the union in a perpetual turmoil of factionalism, have been decisively rejected by the auto workers.

The UAW is now free to go forward once more, devoting the tremendous energies of its membership to constructive work instead of ruinous internal fighting.

Every union of the CIO has been vitally concerned with both the progress and the troubles of the UAW. It and its amazing successes have centered the attention of the whole country on the auto workers union. Every other CIO Union benefited in prestige as a result.

But one of the penalties of such nation-wide attention was that the spotlight was turned even more glaringly on all its troubles, and has followed closely the fight against internal factionalism. But nevertheless harmony and unity were the leading notes at the convention, and the prevailing loyalty to the CIO led the delegates and officers in subordinating personal and factional considerations to the common interests of their great union.

The UAW has many great tasks before it. But other unions may also profit from them the lessons they have had to learn in the school of hard knocks.

MOST MURDERERS GRADED NORMAL IN INTELLIGENCE

Harrisburg — Contrary to popular belief, most murderers convicted in Pennsylvania are of normal intelligence, Secretary of Welfare E. Arthur Sweeney announced last week in a study of persons convicted of murder last year.

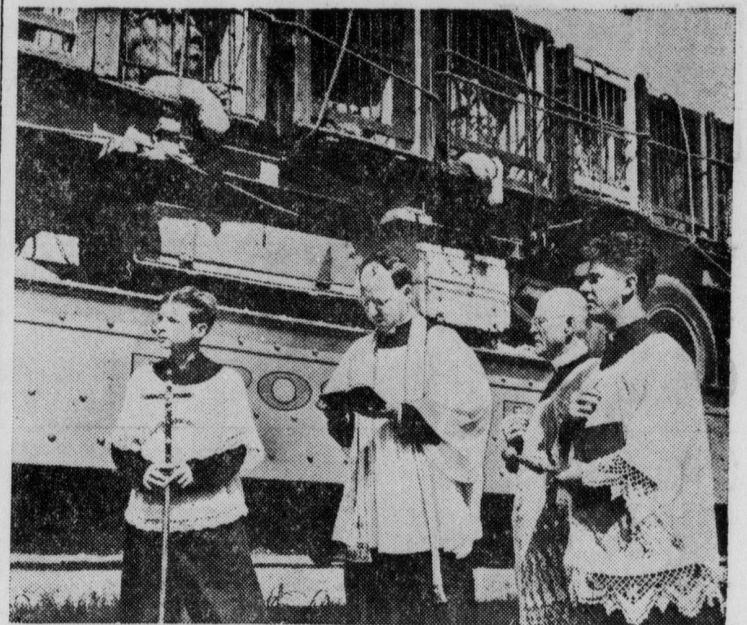
Of the 72 murderers sent to the state prisons during the last fiscal year, 40 murderers, or 55 per cent of the entire group were of normal mentality. Among these were two women.

On the basis of population, Pennsylvania's percentage of murder is below the average for the nation. In the nation 60 per cent of all murderers are committed by women. But, the least probability of being murdered by women occurs in the months of April, June, and November. July is the riskiest, with August, September and October lessening in possibility.

In the so-called triangle tragedies, and homicides arising from jealousy or thwarted love, the beloved, and not the love rival, is more often the victim. In many of these circumstances of murder, the slayer also commits suicide.

Sixty-seven percent, or 301 of the 446 persons admitted to prisons for robbery were of normal intelligence; 63 of 112 assaulters were similarly classified, while 426 of 667 burglars, and 417 of those convicted of larceny passed the normal intelligence tests.

Big Show's Train Gets Annual Blessing



Reverend Charles Elslander, pastor of St. Martha's church and circus chapel in Sarasota, Fla., winter home of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, gives the big show his annual blessing as it entrains for its New York opening. Left to right: Joseph Steier, altar boy; Reverend Charles Elslander, Reverend John A. Lynch and Reverend Patrick O'Brien.

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