

WEEK FARM CALENDAR

From the Pennsylvania State College Agriculturalists

To Train Testers.
A short course for training dairy herd improvement association testers will be given at the Pennsylvania State College July 7 to 21. This course will be open to women and girls as well as men and boys. At present a number of women are serving very creditably as testers.

Leaf Spot Strikes.
Considerable cherry leaf spot is reported on sour cherry trees. Bordeaux mixture 2-6-100 is recommended by plant pathologists of the Pennsylvania State College to prevent further spread. One-half pound of skim milk or one-fourth pound of soy bean flour to 100 gallons insures coverage of the leaves.

Take Care of Wool.
Wool producers are urged to be more careful than usual in the storage of fleeces and the preparation of these wools for market. Since wool absorbs moisture from its surroundings, it never should be stored in a cellar or in the basement of a barn, say livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Use Cover Crops.
Domestic rye grass is widely used as a cover crop in Pennsylvania peach orchards. Pen State fruit specialists report that it adds organic matter to the soil and helps to prevent erosion or soil washing.

Buckwheat for Grain.
Buckwheat may have to take the place of other grains this year on many farms because wet weather prevented or delayed sowing of oats and planting of corn, say Penn State agronomists. It can be used as livestock and poultry feed.

Control Grape Disease.
Bordeaux mixture 8-8-100 can be sprayed on grape vines to control black rot, according to Penn State plant pathologists.

Bees Are War Workers.
The lowly bee is helping the war effort. Bees pollinate fruit and field crops and thus help to increase much needed food and feed. Their service here may be more valuable than the honey and wax they produce, point out apiculturists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Keep Good Layers.
Hens that have reached the end of their usefulness as egg producers should be marketed promptly if they are in good flesh. Poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College say that only profitable birds should be kept in the flock. Feed is too scarce and valuable to waste it on loafers.

Finish Bark Peeling.
Hurry up the peeling of the pulpwood bark. Extension foresters of the Pennsylvania State College remind that from now on the bark will be tighter and harder to remove. Finish the job of bark peeling now while it is possible to accomplish more work for the time expended.

Help With the Farm Work.
Women and girls can help on farms and thus relieve the critical shortage of farm labor, say Penn State emergency farm labor supervisors. Every body needs food and the farms will have to produce it. Here is a chance for real service.

Plant Cover Crops.
More and more each year Pennsylvania farmers are planting cover crops to prevent soil erosion, conserve plant food, and add organic matter to the soil. The best time is at the last cultivation of corn or truck crops, remind agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Take Care of Garden.
A leaflet on summer care of the garden may be obtained on request from the Agricultural Publications Office of the Pennsylvania State College.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

'Bitsy' Makes Supreme Sacrifice to Win War
SOUTH BEND, IND.—"Bitsy," a pet White Rock hen owned by Mrs. Frank Boner of Mishawaka, is a martyr to the cry for increased food production. "Bitsy" laid a seven-ounce egg which measured 7 1/4 inches around the center and 9 1/4 inches the other way. Death came soon afterward.

Nazi Camp Fails To Crush Spirit
Woman, 100, Is Held 2 Years In Filthy Prison.

NEW YORK.—A woman 100 years old has the answer to Nazi toughness—be tougher. Mrs. Mathilde Wertheimer survived 22 months in the filth and horror that is one of the deadliest concentration camps in Europe—Gurs in the Pyrenees. The years of her life, 97 to 99, she will remember there.

When she first came here last July she begged for a slice of bread that she could break up herself, explained her daughter, Mrs. Berthe Schwab, with whom she lives. "In the camp they gave her such a small piece." She is a tiny woman with a large sense of humor. She speaks no English. But her eyes speak for her. They twinkle and look just a bit exasperated when conversation is conducted in English and she cannot understand. She catches odd words and phrases. Her daughter said she immediately picked up the oft-repeated "I don't like it" and demanded to know what it means.

Dog Digs Up Body of Man Missing for Months
CALICO ROCK, ARK.—A dog scratching in the dirt led to discovery of the body of a 43-year-old missing World War veteran and to murder charges against his wife and 21-year-old red-haired stepdaughter, Deputy Prosecutor R. D. Harris reported.

Lady Bugs Are Good For Your Garden Expert On Insects Tells Farmers
Lady bugs will destroy harmful insects in the vegetable garden, Dr. Stuart W. Frost, insect expert at the Pennsylvania State College, said in outlining ways to kill common garden pests.

Charter No. 14263. Reserve District No. 3. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PATTON, of Patton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts	\$300,651.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	338,773.99
Obligations of states and political subdivision	35,236.06
Other bonds, notes and debentures	73,137.19
Corporate stocks (including \$2,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,802.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	117,825.36
Bank premises owned \$18,266.94; furniture and fixtures, \$1,213.95	19,480.89
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	832.08
Total Deposits	\$889,739.77
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$293,241.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	317,203.22
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	63,934.99
Deposits of States and political subdivision	68,887.34
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,911.35
Total deposits	\$759,178.57
Total Liabilities	\$759,178.57
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:	
Capital stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	43,000.00
Undivided profits	22,561.20
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	15,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$130,561.20
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$889,739.77
MEMORANDA:	
Pledged Assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$135,030.11
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	14,290.00
Total	\$149,320.11
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$118,701.08
Total	\$118,701.08
State of Pennsylvania, County of Cambria, ss: I, Francis X. Young, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) FRANCIS X. YOUNG, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1943.—V. A. HUBER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: G. A. Lehman, James G. Zahursky, E. Paul Hoover, Directors.	

Veterans administration, reporting that the administration, after December 1, received two hand-printed letters signed with Durant's name asking that his compensation be discontinued because he had obtained employment.

How It Turned Out for Mother of Yank Soldier
KANSAS CITY.—Four times Mrs. S. L. Wilson went to a theater to see her son in a Guadalcanal newsreel.

Four times she fainted just before he appeared on the screen. She tried a fifth theater last night, "and this time my heart went to my throat—but stopped there," she said. "I saw him."

On the first four tries, "things just seemed to go black before Melven Lee appeared."

How long was her 17-year-old boy on the screen? "Oh, it seemed like about one 65th of a second. They were marching up a gangplank into a ship. He smiled into the camera just like he used to smile at home."

"He stopped and rubbed the end of his rifle—the handle, or whatever you call it." Her voice still tremulous with excitement, she said she had felt "sort of silly," waiting for her fifth attempt to view the newsreel.

Will she see it again, now that she's cured? "I'm going to see it every time it's run in Kansas City."

Now, Don't Get Excited; There's a Catch Here!
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The newlyweds on their honeymoon sat down at a small table in a restaurant here. They passed around a big tray piled with quail done to a fancy brown. The bridegroom had two birds and the proprietor insisted that he have another. There were vegetables, dessert, all the coffee anybody might want. The bill was 50 cents.

It was 54 years ago, 79-year-old Lewis H. Johnston, salesman, reminisced.

Completed, he said, are those for moving traffic through Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

STRESS NEED OF FOOD AT PENN STATE CONFERENCE
"America can run short of food," said Miles Horst, state secretary of agriculture, at the recent Leadership School for Grange Officers of the Pennsylvania State College.

PENNSYLVANIA PLANS BIG POSTWAR NETWORK OF SUPER-HIGHWAYS
Harrisburg.—Governor Martin last week outlined plans for post war construction of a \$268,000,000 network of highways designed to facilitate traffic movement in every part of Pennsylvania.

He explained present plans call for: A four lane highway in the Susquehanna Valley leading into the hard coal fields.

Improved traffic lanes to New York, to the Erie area, to Philadelphia and to the West Virginia and Ohio state lines.

Widening of highways at bridge approaches in and at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

At the same time the Governor said he has given "a lot of thought to the extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike" to Ohio by Philadelphia, but added:

"I'll have to sit down and do a lot of thinking before I consider destroying several thousands of acres of fertile farm land between here and the city of Philadelphia."

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