

Agricultural Conservation Is Effective Link to Research

Tremendous Increase In Use of Phosphates

The Agricultural Conservation Program with local administration by elected farmer-committees is an effective link between our experiential stations and research laboratories and the farmer and his farm, says W. H. Fyock, chairman of the Cambria County Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

Mr. Fyock points to the tremendous increase in the use of lime and phosphate since the beginning of ACP in 1935 as one of the evidences of how effective ACP and the elected farmer-committees are in introducing and getting soil-conserving and soil-building practices established on individual farms.

As an indication of what is happening, the chairman points out that back in 1936 at the be-

ginning of ACP, the nation's farmers were using about 6 1/2 million tons of agricultural limestone a year, most of it on their cropland. Under the 1950 ACP, farmers cooperating in this program applied more than 23 million tons, most of it going on grass-land. In Cambria County farmers enrolled in the program used 15,249 tons.

The use of contour farming, terraces and sod waterways to protect sloping land also has come about largely since 1936.

Since the beginning of ACP, approved practices and required specifications for carrying them out have been based largely on the findings of research. As new and improved varieties of pasture and cover crops have been developed, they have been recommended and included in the approved practice list.

The program also has provided an effective means of reaching

most of the farmers in the county with new and approved varieties and cultural methods that mean more effective conservation. The assistance provided by the program has proved an effective means to induce farmers to shift to new crops and new methods.

Gallitzin Alumni To Honor Athletes Wednesday, Apr. 30

The Gallitzin High School Alumni Association will honor the 1951-52 athletes of the high school with a testimonial dinner and presentation of awards April 30 at Oriental Ballroom, Gallitzin. Elaborate plans have been undertaken to make this banquet a successful one.

Clark Shaffer, director of athletics of Johnstown High School has been chosen as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Shaffer is well known as a promoter of athletics and a hard and earnest worker for the propagation of a clean and wholesome sports game. Remarks will also be given by clergy and other officials of the community.

The Gallitzin American Legion post, with the aim of assisting this cause, has consented to serve a chicken dinner to the athletes and the people attending the banquet. Dinner music will be presented during this meal. Presentation of awards and trophies will highlight this affair.

Gallitzin Alumni Assn. announced a social party at the Gallitzin Fire Hall at 8 p. m. on April 16. Proceeds of this social will go toward the banquet honoring the athletes. Pauline Saunders is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mid Harlin and Dolty Hyong.

Melvin Pollock was named the merchant of the month of April by the Alumni group. He is an active member of the association and is owner and operator of the Pollocks Dept. Store, Gallitzin. He is also a member of the borough school board and is actively engaged in other social organizations.

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Combined Choirs To Sing Over Radio

The Loyal Order of Moose "Child City" combined Catholic and Protestant choirs of 150 voices will be heard in a special coast-to-coast program on Easter Sunday, according to word received from the Mutual Broadcasting System. Broadcast time has been tentatively set for 8 to 8:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

The combined choirs, consisting of boys and girls between the ages of eight and 78, will sing Albert Robert Gau's deeply religious cantata "The Holy City," which was first given at the Birmingham (England) Music Festival in 1882.

The commentary for this special "Child City" Easter broadcast will be by noted MBS newscaster, Robert F. Hyrleigh. Easter messages will be given by Mooseheart chaplains, the Rt. Rev. Migr J. J. Laffey and Rev. C. Donzel Payne. The broadcast will come from the beautiful House of God at Mooseheart, that imposing edifice which embraces all faiths and religions. Hal Young, director of voice at Mooseheart, will direct the combined choirs.

time so large that since its founding a dozen new counties have been formed from it.

NEWS ON THE HOMEMAKING FRONT

... by MRS. MARGARET MCKENRICK
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Baked Ham for Easter Dinner

Along with egg hunts, ham is part of the tradition of Easter. When your Easter dinner menu is to include ham, buy the size and kind of ham to meet your family needs.

If your family is small, part of a ham would be a better buy than a whole ham. You'll also find smoked shoulder or butt are good buys. Smoked ham comes either uncooked or cooked ready-to-eat, and will be labeled as to which kind it is. Cooked ready-to-eat ham only needs to be heated, but all ham must be refrigerated until ready to use. Canned ham is mild in flavor and has the bone removed.

You can make many dishes from leftover baked ham. Besides serving it sliced cold or in sandwiches, you can serve it as ham nuggets in plain sauce, ham and vegetable casserole, ham loaf, or creamed ham and cheese on rice.

Try this method of preparing uncooked ham for baking: Wipe the ham with a clean cloth and put in a shallow pan, fat side up. Do not cover or add water. Bake at 325 degrees Fahrenheit, allowing 25 minutes per pound for a half ham and 30 minutes per pound for a whole ham. About 45 minutes before the end of total baking time, remove the rind and make a series of shallow gashes on the fat to form squares or diamonds. Stick a clove in each square and spread your favorite glaze over the ham. Put back in the oven to finish baking.

Here's a menu suggestion for Easter dinner:

Pineapple juice, Baked ham with orange cups of cranberry and orange sauce, broccoli, baked sweet potatoes, tossed green sal-

Helping Your Child to Be Independent

If your child is unexpectedly started to show some orderly behavior, he is more than likely trying to grow up and show some independence. Some of the indications of independence are: Disobedience in school, shutting himself in a room and shutting you out, bad manners and a sloppy appearance, choosing friends you may not approve of, or running around with a club or gang.

The task of helping him to grow up is a hard one for you as his parents, but you can help most by setting him know you want him to grow up and be independent. Don't nag. This is particularly difficult for you with your desire for perfection in children. Your child may not realize what's happening to him, why he feels resentful and mean, and he may be more frightened by his own attitude than you are. In this trying time, continue your warmth and affection even when your child is contrary. He needs the security of your love even if it seems to shun it.

Try to be casual and friendly about suggestions that you feel would improve. Don't try to rush things or force your child into confiding in you—he won't. His confidence in you will really be lost if sometime when he does confide in you, you scold him for the act to which he was asking for your confidence. Without scolding but by adult discussion, you can accomplish a lot more toward proper behavior. If, however, your child never attempts to confide in you, don't despair

4-H Leaders' Meeting April 16-10.30 to 3.30

All leaders of home economic 4-H Clubs in Cambria County will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Ebensburg, next Wednesday, April 16, from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Speakers will be Miss Elsie Trabert, 4-H Club specialist, of Penn State College and Miss Ella Lee Wells of Westmoreland Co., delegate to the National 4-H Club camp, who will speak on National 4-H Camp Foundation. Leaders of 21 clubs will attend.

Mrs. June K. Griffith, Cambria Co. home economic representative and Assistant Mrs. Margaret H. McKenrick will be in charge of the meeting.

No Liquor Price Cut Seen In Pennsylvania Monopoly

Little chance was seen this week of any reduction in liquor prices in Pennsylvania at the present time.

Frederick T. Gelder, chairman of the State Liquor Control Board, said there are no plans under way to drop current price levels.

Gelder emphasized however that "what the future will foretell in the way of needed price changes, we can't say."

Oddly enough, Pennsylvania is the home of the West's famous "10-gallon hat."

Get Out Vote Drive Showing Progress

Urge Church Members To Make Trip to Polls

(By Pennsylvania News Service)

Harrisburg—With the primary election only a few weeks away, the Primary Election Committee of the Federated Legislative Committee, which is conducting a drive to get church members throughout the state to vote in the April 22 primary, has announced that the campaign is moving into its final stages with every probability of extensive and substantial success.

In a similar campaign to get out the church vote for the 1950 primary, more than 500,000 votes were cast over the number cast in previous primaries and the committee is hoping to exceed even that record in the coming election.

Committees have been organized in almost all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties and in a great majority of the state's cities, towns and boroughs to execute the details of the plan of campaign in their home localities and report organized effort in more than 50 percent of Pennsylvania's evangelical churches.

Highlight in the remaining period of the campaign is the "summons to prayer" which the committee has sent out to evangelical preachers all over the state asking them to offer specific prayers for the success of the Christian Citizenship drive at their services Sunday, April 20.

Five-Year-Old Colver Boy Runs Into Side of Auto

Charles Wilkie, a five-year-old son of Daniel Wilkie of Colver, escaped serious injury Wednesday of last week when he ran into the side of a car driven by James L. Buck of Colver.

The accident occurred about 10 a. m. near the boy's home. He was taken to the Colver Hospital where he was examined and sent home. State police said he suffered only minor scratches.

Poison Campaign Killing Off Foxes

Still Danger to Dogs Says Dr. H. A. Milo

Harrisburg—(APNS)—Evidence that the current poison campaign to rid the state of rabid foxes is showing results was revealed this week by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

There has been a sharp drop in recent weeks in the number of claims for state payment on losses of livestock and poultry killed or injured by uncontrollable dogs and wild foxes, according to Dr. H. A. Milo, director of the department's Bureau of Animal Industry.

In the so-called war on foxes, the Departments of Health and Agriculture and the State Game Commission are cooperating to eliminate the rabies menace to human health. Dr. Milo explained that the Game Commission started a poison campaign against foxes Feb. 23 and since that time the killing and injury of livestock and poultry has dropped to lower levels than for many months.

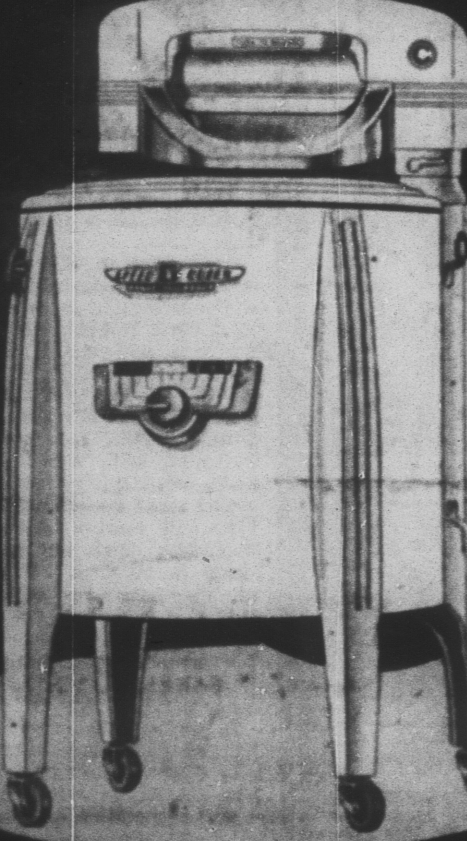
Because 64 cases of rabies have been identified since Mar. 1, Dr. Milo reminded dog owners that danger to dogs is increasing.

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