

-Sweet Valley-

Miss Mona Hunter of Hunlocks Creek is assisting Mrs. F. M. Hazlett with her household work. Mrs. Estella Detrick of West Pittston spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoover.

The Children's Day exercises at the Church of Christ were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moss of Wilkes-Barre visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Laura Foss is recovering from an illness.

The condition of Fred Eckhart remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and daughter, Iona, spent Sunday in Danville visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Warner, who is a patient in Giesinger Memorial Hospital.

A number from this place attended the Rebekah Lodge meeting at Wyoming on Friday evening, where they witnessed the initiation of several candidates.

Mrs. Earl White and sons, Leroy and Wells, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davenport spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Moore at Idetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Naugle and daughter and Renald Davenport attended the wedding of Mrs. Margaret Lubinski at Nanticoke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Allen of Alderson are spending a few days at their former home at Sweet Valley.

A number of people from Huntsville will present a minstrel at the Church of Christ hall on Saturday evening, July 6th. After the entertainment refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeman of Kingston spent Monday fishing at North Lake.

Mrs. Frank Kitchen suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday and is seriously ill.

D. R. Post, who is nearly ninety years of age, is in very poor health.

-Noxen-

A surprise party was tendered Elmer Weaver recently on his birthday anniversary. The following were present: Bruce Shannon, Miss Beatrice Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Traver and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer and daughter, Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Newel and family, Charles Weaver, Jr., Miss Letha Space, Mrs. Herbert Kemmerling and daughter Betty Jane of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newell, Mrs. Ida Devine, Miss Helen Shannon, Fred Webb, Mrs. Charles Loveland and son Donald, Charles Weaver, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver and family.

Robert Frazier and wife of Forty Fort were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traver on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, who has been spending the past month at Wyoming, has returned home.

Elton Fields has rented the Swingle property in Hethis Hollow.

Walter Schooley and Michael Traver of Wilkes-Barre were in town over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crispell and son Albert, Jr., of Queens Village, Long Island, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Saloma Hacklin has accepted a position with the Children's Home.

James Patton, George Miller and Richard Traver were slightly injured while motoring Sunday when their car went over the embankment near the covered bridge. The car was badly damaged.

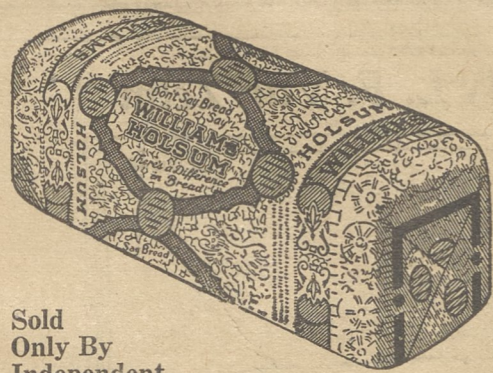
MECHANICAL MAN WILL FEATURE FARM EXHIBIT

A mechanical man that repeats the performance of lifting an egg into the air and dropping it into a cup flat in a packing case, to demonstrate the value of good egg packing, is a feature of the exhibit arranged by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for county and local fairs this season, according to R. G. Bressler, deputy secretary of agriculture.

The exhibit is being shown for the first time this year at the Cambria County Industrial Exposition at Ebensburg this week. Almost 300 square feet of space is covered by the display.

The exhibit is the most attractive that has ever been arranged by the department. It shows in an unusually comprehensive way many of the important lines of work conducted by the Commonwealth in the interest of the farmer.

The Japanese beetle and the European corn borer, two of the most destructive insect pests that have ever been introduced into the Commonwealth, are shown along with samples of the damage they do. An enlarged colored drawing of an adult Japanese beetle along with charts on life history and mounts of actual specimens



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-Loyalville-

Sunday services at the M. E. Church Sunday, July 7, will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., church service at 11 a. m. Rev. Cornell will preach. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Bible Class served a chicken dinner July 4th in the Loyalville M. E. Church hall. There were amusements of all kinds including a ball game in the afternoon and a cafeteria supper at 6 o'clock. A drama followed at 8 o'clock.

A number of people from this place attended the airport opening at Wyoming.

Alice Booth and Chris Payne spent a day recently at Wilkes-Barre.

are presented.

The way the corn borer spends its life and the extensive damage it can do to the corn crop unless controlled are shown. A large map with electric lights flashing shows how the insect has spread from the extreme northwestern corner of the State to more than forty counties in nine years.

The most popular feature of the exhibit, naturally, is the mechanical man which takes hold of an egg, lifts it into the air and drops it into a packing case. The value of grading eggs and placing them in well constructed crates with good packing material is thus demonstrated.

Bovine infectious abortion is featured in the animal section of the exhibit. Enlarged, colored photographs show several Pennsylvania herds which have been free of this disease for a number of years. Charts show the heavy tolls exacted from the livestock industry by the disease. One chart shows the net profit from a herd of twenty-five cows which is abortion-free and another chart shows the loss in a herd of similar size but infected with the abortion disease.

A steer's capacity for feed decreases as he gets fat. Toward the end of the feeding period the proportion of concentrated feed should be increased and the roughages reduced.

Alfalfa and sweet clover make good supplementary pasture for the dairy herd when the regular pastures are short. These two crops furnish large amounts of protein and lime.

Work the horse at his normal gait in the field. He can not work efficiently above his normal gait for any great length of time, even though he is pulling a light load.

Silage will not keep well unless the walls of the silo are airtight. With concrete silos a wash on the inside of raw coal tar thinned with gasoline makes the walls air tight. Lumber for wooden silos should be well matched and contain no large knots.

If the colt becomes accustomed to having his feet handled and trimmed before he is weaned, much future work and trouble will be avoided. Untrimmed hoofs usually grow long and uneven, and the result may be a crooked foot, or what is worse, a crooked leg. Failure to regulate the length and bearing surface of the foot may make a straight leg crooked, while good care of the foot during the growing period will greatly improve a leg that is crooked at birth.

Alfalfa straw that is left from threshing a seed crop is considered worth one-third to one-half as much as the hay for feeding purposes. If a seed crop is harvested as soon as most of the seed pods are mature, and while the plants still have many of their green leaves, the straw is of higher feeding value than when the plants are left until the pods are entirely ripe and the leaves have fallen.

Small farms in a high state of cultivation, where large quantities of feed are produced, may be stocked with breeding cows to a maximum carrying capacity and the calves disposed of at weaning time or fattened as baby beef to advantage. In this way practically no other cattle than the breeding herd are maintained, and less feed and pasture are needed than when the calves are carried over as stockers and feeders.

Buying a good bull is the first step in growing beef calves at less cost per pound. In common or native-cow herds, calves sired by pure bred bulls average 125 pounds a head more when one year old than calves of the same age sired by average scrub bulls, and they sell for about 2 cents a pound more as stockers and feeders, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two-year-old steers sired by good pure bred bulls weigh, on the average, about 200 pounds more a head than steers sired by scrub bulls and sell for considerably more.

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Leaves for Langley Field Daniel Richards of Rice Avenue, left Sunday evening for Langley Field, Virginia, where he has enlisted for a three years course of army aviation. Mr. Richards was graduated from Kingston Township High School with the class of '27 of which he was president. Since then he has been working for the American Stores Co., and has been manager of the Trucksville store for the past year.

Friday evening a party was held in his honor at the home of Miss Ruth Palmer of Orchard Street. Games were the diversion of the evening. In behalf of those present, Kenneth Woolbert presented Mr. Richards with a handsome wallet. At a late hour refreshments were served to Miss Matilda Roushey, Blanche Athelholt, Bertha Suttler, Marion Reese, Stella Weidner, Doris Chapman, Ruth Chapman, Marion Oliver, Guida Marrow, Ruth Palmer Keletia Parsons, Ruth Hewitt Charlotte Lewis, Florence anstett, June Palmer, Mrs. George J. Reynolds, Mrs. Susan C. Palmer and Messers Daniel Richards Charles, Kenneth Woolbert, Samuel Reese, Clarence Adams, Philip Reynolds, George Reynolds, Benjamin Hoover, Willis Ransom, Hugh Ransom, David Schooley and Nelvin Hewitt.

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FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Rogued Diseased Berries—Now is the time to begin roguing or removing raspberry and blackberry plants affected by lead curl or mosaic. Spraying will not control virus diseases. Curling, crinkling, mottling or yellowing of leaves, dwarfing of leaves and canes, and partial death of the plants are symptoms of the disease.

Keep Young Stock Inside—Spring calves will do better if not turned on pasture at all during the summer. Keep them in clean, well-ventilated quarters. Feed milk or milk substitute with good quality hay and some green feeds.

Pick Breeding Birds—Selection of cockerels for breeding should begin at the broiler age. By saving twice as many cockerels as will be needed, further selection can be made as the birds develop. Often the mistake is made of selling all of the early cockerels for broilers, while the breeding birds are chosen from late hatches. This results usually in breeding cockerels of small size when mature.

Control Peach Diseases—To control brown rot and scab of peaches, spray with self-boiled lime sulphur of the 16-16-100 formula. Champion, Carmen and Rochester are the most susceptible varieties. Apply sprays about one month before the fruit begins to ripen. Be sure a fine mist covers all fruit and leaves. Large drops of spray tend to spot the fruit.

Prune Raspberries—When the young shoots of black raspberries are about 18 inches long their tops should be pinched off to force development of the lateral buds into branched canes. The bearing surface of next year's crop will thus be kept closer to the ground and a top-heavy condition will be avoided.

Purchase Clean Plants—When buying celery plants get them from a patch that has been sprayed for blight.

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TO MRS. G. MURRAY ROAT, KINGSTON, PENNA.

The following poem was contributed to the Dallas Post to be published on the birthday anniversary of Mrs. G. Murray Roat of Kingston. It was written by Mrs. Roat's sister, Clare M. L. Phillips of Seattle, Washington. The writer was a former resident of Dallas and has many friends here. She is a woman of marked literary talent and has contributed at intervals to this and other newspapers.—Editor.

This is your birthday, dear;
I've been thinking of you all the day
And wishing, as I have so many times
That you were not so far away.

Then I turn life's pages back again
To that June time when you came
And join the other boys and girls!
My cheeks will burn with shame.

For I did not want you: it meant to me
Another baby to rock, you see!
So when the family were viewing you,
I did not join them, but curtly said:
"I've sisters enough," and went straight to bed.

I had been to a Sunday School festival,
And my first night out alone.
The boys were wonderful to me,
And one of them brought me home.

Such a grown-up feeling and such a thrill,
But not without some fears
As to what might happen for havin' a beau,
To a girl of a dozen years.

He squeezed my hand a tiny bit;
Said he'd be glad when we both were grown
And have no one spying on us
When we were out alone.

I went that night, and for days and days

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I did not see you, but only saw
A vacation ruined, all the picnics and fun;
And then the summer had just begun.
As the days wore on, I was filled with remorse,
But too proud to bend too soon;
I tried to do little things for you,
And gather roses for Mother's room.

And then I looked down on that little bed
And saw the golden curly head,
I knelt beside you, and wept for joy
That you
Were really my little sister, too.
So this is your birthday, dear

And it all comes back today,
I am sending my love, and, Oh, I wish
You were not so far away!
Clare M. Stroud Phillips

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