

## In The Garden With The Children

By MRS. DAVID W. SPRY

(This article marks the resumption of a series interrupted some time ago. Mrs. Spry is a sister of Governor Arthur H. James.)

The fate of our beloved land lies in the hands of our children and they await inspiration from their elders. The love and care of a garden in early life will give color to the child's whole life. Our land must be saved from everything that would destroy its natural beauty and abundance. Save our children, and our life will be safe.

Our aim in teaching gardening to the children should be to bring them pleasure, show them a place where they will find beauty, smell the fragrance of the flowers, hear the songs of countless birds and find themselves closer to God through His beauty and abundance.

A child in a garden! What a lovely sight. The flowers seem to blossom more sweetly when the baby stoops to smell, though he soon obeys the natural impulse to pull buds and blossoms.

One should begin when the baby is one or two years old, by taking him into the garden and getting him acquainted with its countless wonders. When about three years old he should be given his own miniature rake, hoe, shovel and watering can. Give him a little pail and spoon and let him play in the soft, unplanted soil, filling the pail and spilling it. Let him play until he wants a change. He is learning to use his tools.

When the child can handle tools, give him some large seeds that he can handle and that are of a quick growth. Then the fun will begin. When five or six years old, the child can be directed in selecting seeds that will give him flowers and vegetables during the whole season and by the time he is twelve years old he will be able to plan his garden and assume its full responsibility.

With gardens of their own, children become protectors of nature, instead of ravagers.

This is the time to have a plan for your garden and with the aid of a good seed catalogue or garden book and your garden enthusiasm you will find the fascination for growing things bringing you constant joy.

## Truckville Man's Father Buried Sunday At Dodson

William Cope, 74, longtime resident of Southdale and father of County School Superintendent A. P. Cope of Truckville, was buried in Dodson Cemetery Sunday afternoon following services from his home. Rev. T. C. Furr of Southdale M. E. Church officiated.

Mr. Cope, resident of the Shickshiny area for over 40 years, died of complications at Southdale last Friday following a six weeks illness. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

## Fiftieth Anniversary To Be Commencement Theme

Fifty years of education in Dallas will be the central theme of the commencement exercises of Dallas Borough High School on June 1, Prof. T. A. Williamme, supervising principal, announced this week. Commemorating the foundation of the first high school in Dallas a half century ago, the program and speeches will be devoted to the progress and significance of education in the borough since that time.

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## Noxen Couple Celebrate Fifty Years Of Happy Marriage At Gay Party

### Mr. And Mrs. Kibbler Get Great Fun Out Of Their Golden Wedding Day

### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



MR. AND MRS. KIBBLER

who celebrated their Golden Wedding Day last Saturday at their home in Noxen.

The liveliest folks at their own Golden Wedding Anniversary party, Mr. and Mrs. James Kibbler of South Run, near Noxen, celebrated a half century of happy married life at their home Saturday night. They are the parents of Mrs. Elmer Herring of Dallas.

Mr. Kibbler deserted his old armchair and pipe, sang, entertained his guests with anecdotes, and otherwise was the life of the party. And Mrs. Kibbler, who may well be one of the best cooks in Wyoming County, served a grand Pennsylvania Dutch supper to her assembled sons and daughters.

The Kibblers have lived on their 35-acre farm at South Run since 1889, soon after their marriage in Stoddardsville. Both are of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Mrs. Kibbler is the former Mary Dieter of Stoddardsville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dieter. Her father was a Union soldier in the Civil War and her mother, Lucy Dieter, died in Wilkes-Barre a few weeks ago at the age of 97. Mr. Kibbler was raised in the home of his step-father, Charles Dotter of Stoddardsville.

Their former home, a large, 11-room farm house, burned down 40 years ago and they now live in a smaller dwelling on the old site. Mr. Kibbler still works his farm with the help of a son, Arthur, his next-door neighbor.

For years one of the best hunters in this section, Mr. Kibbler bagged a deer last fall, but lost it when a group of hunters reached the animal first. Not discouraged, "he'll go out next year again." He hasn't made up his mind whether he'll go fishing this spring or not. He has enough stuffed prize trout about the house, anyhow.

### He Is 70, His Wife 69

Both Mr. Kibbler and his wife are in fine health and good spirits. He will be 70 shortly and his wife is a year younger, and both of them figure they'll be around for several years yet, as old age runs in their families.

They have nine living children, three boys and six girls. One son, Eugene, was killed in France during the World War, and two other boys died in infancy. The Kibblers have 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Until the death of Mrs. Kibbler's mother, there were five generations of the family which used to gather every summer for the annual reunion at the Kibbler home.

Among the sons, daughters, grandchildren and other guests who attended the Golden Anniversary party were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and children, Ruth, Gerald, Nancy and Donnie, of Wyoming and Pete Tate of Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. George Gentner and son, Junior, of Iilon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kibbler and daughter, Joan of

## Lake Police Recover Car Stolen From City

An automobile stolen from Plains April 15 was recovered at Harvey's Lake Monday by Police Chief Ira C. Stevenson and Patrolman Fred Swanson.

The machine, a '34 Dodge sedan belonging to Felix Dressler of North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, was found parked on the Carpenter Road about noon Monday by the two officers. Chief Stevenson notified the State Motor Police and the car's owner was traced through the license number.

## Junior Prom On May 19

The Junior Prom of Dallas Borough High School will be May 19, it was announced this week. Audrey O'Kane is general chairman and the committee includes Alfred Davis and Rhoda Thomas.

Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kibbler of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kibbler and son Roland, of South Run; Mrs. Bessie Oney of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coolbaugh and daughter, Janet, of South Run; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and daughter, Shirley, of Shavertown.

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## EIGHT FROM THIS AREA ARE DRAWN FOR SERVICE AS JURORS NEXT MONTH

Eight men from this section have been selected to serve as jurors in criminal court sessions during the weeks of May 22, May 29 and June 5.

Those selected are:

Week of May 22: W. H. Davis, Kingston Township.

Week of May 29: C. H. Cyphers, Franklin Township; Harold Glahn, Harry A. Shappelle and James Trebilcock, Kingston Township.

Week of June 5: William H. Evans, Ralph Hazletine and William H. Pierce, Kingston Township.

## Lehman Juniors Give Play Tonight

### 'The Family Doctor' Has Appeal For Local Folks

The horse and buggy may have passed, but the old country doctor will never go.

And that accounts for the appeal of "The Family Doctor", comedy drama which will be presented tonight (Friday) at 8 in Lehman Township High School auditorium by the Lehman Junior Class. The dramatic high-points of the play are smoothed over by comedy relief, interpreted by Margaret Tribler and Harry Howell. Rehearsals indicate a real success.

## Veteran Of U. S. Navy Buried At Ceasetown

The funeral of Stephen Michael Slyzak, 35, of Hunlock Creek R. D. 1 was held Wednesday morning from the home of his brother, Joseph Slyzak, with whom he lived. Interment was in Ceasetown Cemetery.

Mr. Slyzak, a former resident of Larksville and a veteran of the U. S. Navy and Coast Guard, died Saturday afternoon at Hunlock's. Surviving are brothers and sisters; Mrs. Helen Stash of Dallas, Mrs. Anna Schlosser and Mrs. Katherine Mitura, both of Larksville, Joseph of Hunlock's Creek and Frank of Youngstown, Ohio.

## Home From CCC For Visit

Howard DeRemer, member of the Laquin, Pa., CCC camp, visited his brother, Russell, over the week-end. Howard was recently chosen to represent his camp in the CCC training camp at Northumberland.

## Grass Fires Keep Firemen Busy

### Dallas Company Battles Three Stubborn Blazes

Grass fires kept volunteers of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co. busy early this week.

On Monday at noon fire swept over fields on the Robinson farm and threatened the home for a while. Water and chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze.

Another grass fire was extinguished on Goss Manor about 9 Monday night, after the blaze had threatened out-buildings near the Williams home.

On Tuesday about noon the truck responded to a call from Fernbrook, where woods back of Ken Cobleigh's home were ablaze. Several trees were burned.

Chief Leslie Warhola drove the truck to the first fire and James Gansel drove to the second and third alarm.

### Y. W. M. S. WILL MEET

The Young Women's Missionary Society of Dallas M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Gertrude Wilson on May 2. Mite boxes will be opened. The committee includes Mrs. Laura Paterson, Miss Ruth DeWolfe, Mrs. Margaret LaBar and Miss Gertrude Wilson. Mrs. Emma Stookey is in charge of the program.

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## Mooretown Man Taken To Jail For Conduct

Arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and threat to kill, Martin Kittle, 60, Mooretown was committed to Luzerne County Prison by Chief Ira C. Stevenson of Harvey's Lake Monday night.

Kittle, arrested by Patrolman Fred Swanson on the complaint of his wife, who charged that he threatened to kill her and the rest of his family Sunday, was arraigned before Squire Ralph Davis of Alderson Monday. Mrs. Sadie La Rue, county probation officer, will prosecute him in court.

Kittle was arrested by Chief Stevenson on similar charges in the fall of 1937. At that time Stevenson confiscated a high-powered rifle, had the man committed to county prison for 30 days.

## Father Dies At Kingston

Philip H. Thorne, 60, who died at Kingston last Sunday, was the father of Mrs. Ira A. Carle of Harvey's Lake.

### NEW APPRENTICE

Adel Henson, former Dallas Borough High student, is making favorable progress as an apprentice of Paul Suska, proprietor of the Dallas Shoe Repair Shop.

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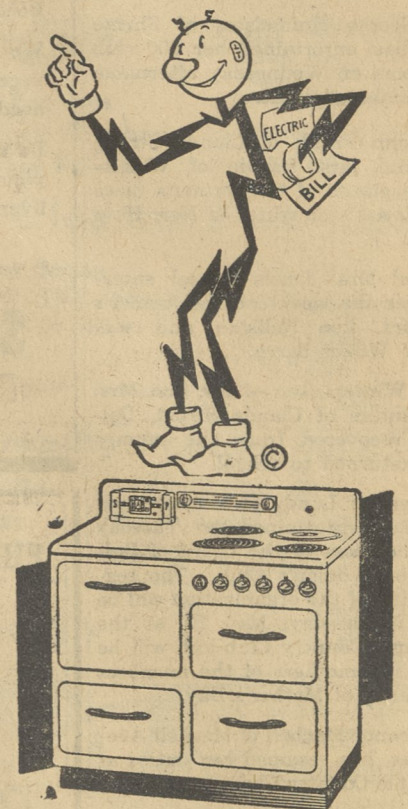
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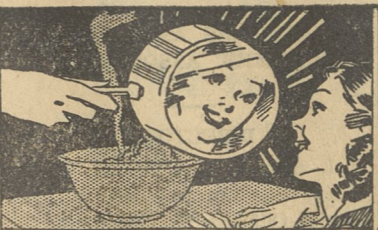
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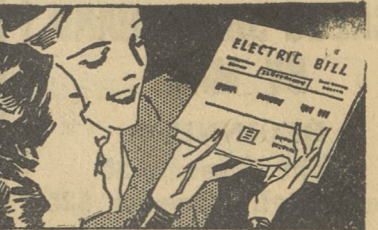
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