

FARM TOPICS

First Come, First Served—Vegetable gardeners who get their seed orders in early stand the best chance of getting their favorite varieties, remind Penn State extension vegetable specialists.

Lists Feeding Practices—Dairy farmers interested in economical feeding for maximum production will find a number of helpful suggestions in Extension Circular 111, which is available at the offices of county agricultural agents.

Guide to Planting—Observant growers noted buyer preference

during the recent sale of Christmas trees to determine selections for new plantings to be made this Spring. Pennsylvania leads all states in home-grown yule trees.

Heavy Foreign Needs—Food exports may total one-tenth of our entire agricultural production in 1948, the bulk of it in grains, fats, and oils, with present indications that foreign shipments under the Marshall Plan will continue heavy for at least four years.

Good Investment—Not much equipment or space is needed to organize a useful farm repair center. A few hours time spent in sharpening and getting tools in shape, and cleaning out waste material are a good investment.

Check for Earthworms—Earthworms in house plant pots, unless discovered and removed, may plug up drainage holes and puddle the soil.

Protect Evergreens—Tying evergreens and shrubs corn-shock fashion, not too tightly, protects them from being broken by snow or ice.

Orchard May Need Lime—No orchard fertilizer practice is complete or adequate unless proper soil conditions are created through the use of required lime applications. To determine lime requirements, make soil tests. These can be made at the office of the county agricultural agent.

Suggest Lower Feed Hoppers—Lowering the height of hoppers to permit hens to stand on the floor while eating encourages added mash consumption and increases egg production. Hoppers must not be too wide or too deep or some feed will go uneaten and wasted.

Solve Labor Shortages—By using built-up litter programs, chutes, and hoists in poultry houses, many Pennsylvania poultrymen are reducing their labor requirements.

Manure Protects Winter Grain—A light top dressing of manure put on winter grain when the ground is frozen helps protect the young plants.

Repair Farm Machines—Mowers and other farm machines often require new bearings and other parts which farmers can install themselves and save on repairs, say extension agricultural engineers.

Important Agricultural Meetings

Agricultural meetings of interest to Luzerne County farmers, which will be held within the month, are listed below. All persons interested are welcome to attend any of them.

February 17, 10:00 A. M., Luco, Artificial Breeding Association, Annual meeting—American Legion Building, Berwick; February 18, 10:00 A. M., Tunkhannock Local Artificial Breeding Cooperative, annual meeting, Tunkhannock; 1:30 P. M., vegetable insect and Disease meetings, Carverton Grange Hall; 8:00 P. M., McKendree Grange Hall; February 19, 1:30 P. M. vegetable insect and disease meetings Luzerne County Gas & Electric, Little White House, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston; 8:00 P. M. Junior Mechanics Hall, Conyngham Val.

February 20, 8:00 P. M., 4-H Calf Club meeting, Bill Dagostin's, Conyngham Valley; February 23, 8:00 P. M., Hobbie Spray Association, Hoch's Hotel, Hobbie; February 25, 8:00 P. M., Wilkes-Barre Farmers' Market meeting, Little White House, 249 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston; February 26, 10:00 A. M., Pruning meeting, Nelson Lewis, Mount Zion; 1:30 P. M. (John Ruff), Roy Searfoss, Lehman; 1:30 P. M., Crops meeting, Carverton Grange Hall; 8:00 P. M. (J. B. R. Dickey),

Junior Mechanics Hall Conyngham Valley; February 27, 10:00 A. M., Pruning meeting, Clemon Smith, Briggsville; 1:30 P. M., (John Reuf), Dagostin Brothers, Sugarloaf; 1:30 P. M., Crops meeting, Hoch's Hotel, Hobbie; 8:00 P. M., (J. B. R. Dickey), Huntington Mills High School; March 8, 10:00 A. M., N.E.P.A. Artificial Breeding Cooperative, annual meeting, Tunkhannock.

Lehman Home Makers Visit Farm Show

Lehman Future Home Makers were among those from Lehman who attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg two weeks ago. Attending were: Alice Culp, Charlotte Culp, Betty Ide, Goldie Grey, Ellen Gibbons, Sophie Kasko, Janet Wright, Albina Pall, Mildred Ide, Lois Ide, Jane Brown, Catherine Casper, Dorothy Meade, Catherine Smith, Ruth

Katchmer, Joanna Sebolka, Gladys Anderson, Madeline Havrilla and teacher, Miss Ruth Shelhammer.

Beaumont Dairymen Have Annual Meeting

Beaumont Local, Dairymen's League Cooperative Association held its annual meeting recently at the Methodist Church and had as principal speaker Orvis Hiding, Field Representative.

Officers are Chester Keiper, president; Joe Rusinko, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Bronson, secretary; Herbert Bronson, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Williams, publicity representative. Associate Delegate is Mrs. David Traver; Junior Delegate is Walter Bronson, and Junior Associate Delegate is Jeanette Traver.

Ladies of the local served dinner, and sixty-five members enjoyed a sound film strip entitled "Dairy-

men's League—Heritage of the Rural Northeast."

Electric Score Board

A new electric basketball score board has been installed in the gymnasium at Kingston Township High School. The board was purchased by the students from funds raised by magazine sales.

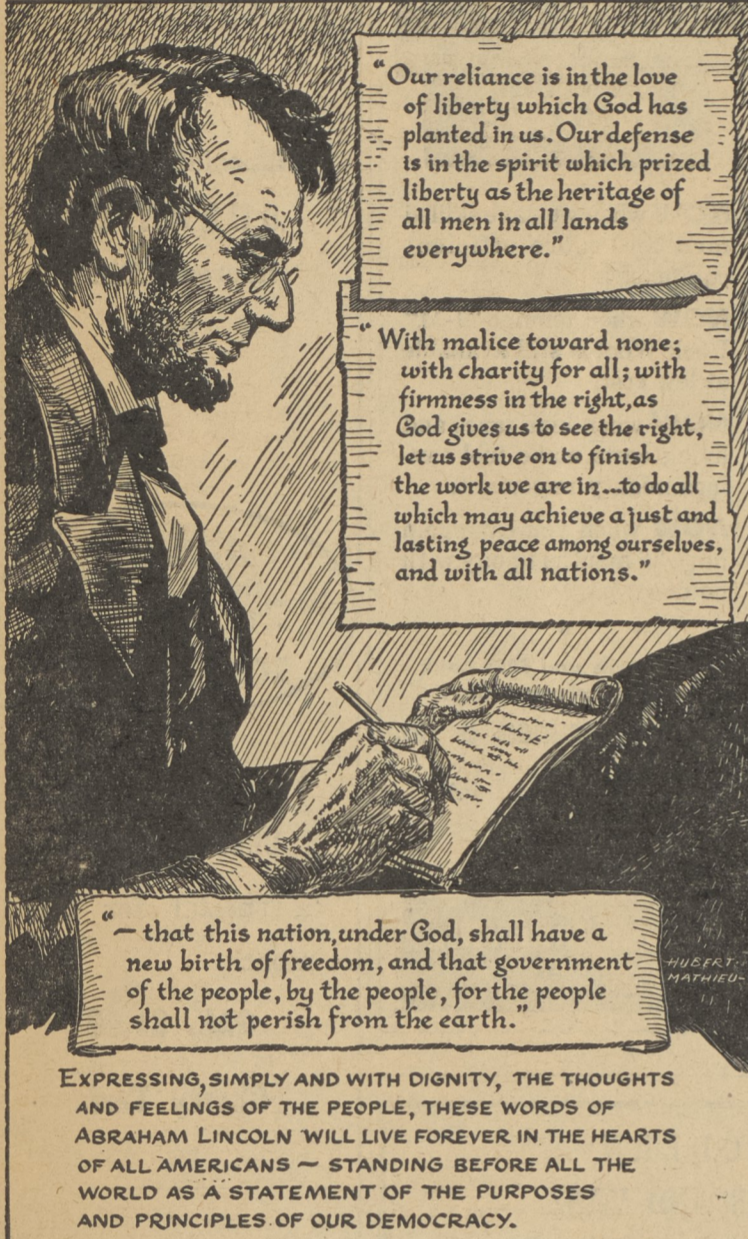
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<input type="checkbox"/> Correct English	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader's Digest	6 Mo.
<input type="checkbox"/> Everybody's Digest	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Redbook Magazine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Science Pictorial	1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Front Page Detective	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hygeia	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Homemaker	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Detective	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Woman	1 Yr.
		<input type="checkbox"/> True Comics	1 Yr.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Your Life	1 Yr.

GROUP B — Check Two Magazines

<input type="checkbox"/> American Fruit Grower	2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> National Livestock Producer	2 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Girl	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys)	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Poultry Jnl.	2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder's Gazette	1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald	6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (26 Issues)	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Gentleman	5 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Photoplay	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife	2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Tribune	2 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine	2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> True Romance	1 Yr.
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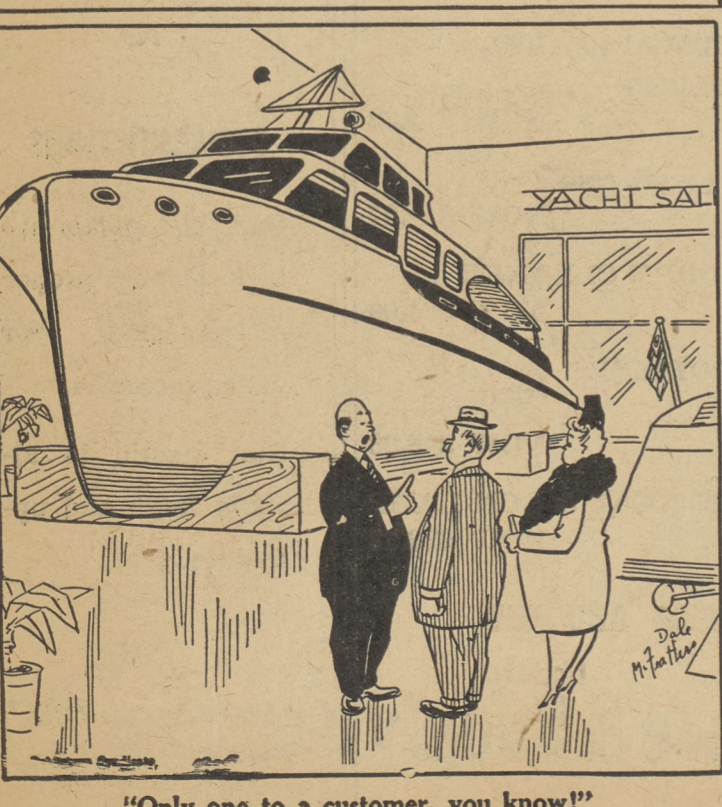
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"COL. EVERETT CANFIELD!" YOU'RE WITH THE ARMY, COLONEL CANFIELD?

WE'RE TERRIBLY CROWDED JUST NOW... I'M AFRAID YOU'LL FIND THIS LITTLE ROOM RATHER PLAIN! NATURALLY IT'S CHEAPER...!

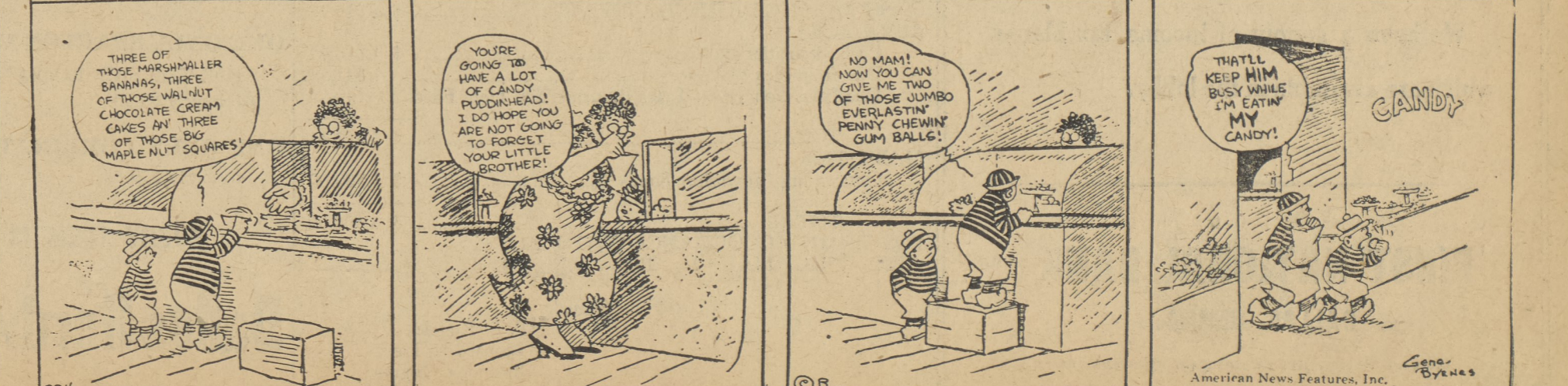
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! ECONOMY IS NO OBJECT... BUT I PREFER SIMPLE SURROUNDINGS!

WILL YOU BE STAYING LONG IN BOOMVILLE?

I SHALL PROBABLY ENJOY YOUR HOSPITALITY FOR SOME LITTLE TIME! I'M... SHALL WE SAY... ONE OF THOSE DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN!

HUMPH! IT'S A SIN TH' WAY SOME O' THESE GOVERN'MENT EMPLOYEES IS OVERPAID!

REG'LAR FELLERS Puddinhead Has It All Thought Out By GENE BYRNES



THREE OF THOSE MARSHMALLOW SANDWICHES, THREE OF THOSE WALNUT CHOCOLATE CREAM CAKES AND THREE OF THOSE BIG MAPLE NUT SQUARES

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF CANDY PUDDINHEAD! I DO HOPE YOU ARE NOT GOING TO FORGET YOUR LITTLE BROTHER!

NO MAM! NOW YOU CAN GIVE ME TWO OF THOSE JUMBO EVERLASTIN' PENNY CHEWIN' GUM BALLS!

THAT'LL KEEP HIM BUSY WHILE I'M EATIN' MY CANDY!