

### FARM TOPICS

**Promote Farm Safety**—Correction and elimination of barn hazards are a good investment. Check on loft doors, feed chutes, ladders, stairways, floors, lighting, tools left in alleyways, and smoking and use of matches and lanterns.

**Feed Silage to Ewes**—Corn silage is a good feed for the bred ewes. 2 to 2½ pounds per day for each ewe—a bushel crate for every 10 ewes. Use of the silage saves grain.

**Locate Garden Near House**—Most convenient location for the home

vegetable garden is near the house, but soil conditions must be right. A good garden soil is mellow and loamy in texture, with topsoil at least 8 inches deep.

**Repair Farm Machines**—Costly delays during the busy planting season may be avoided if needed repairs are made to farm machinery now.

**Avoid Butchering Mishaps**—Slippery footing may cause accidents in butchering. Remove ice or sprinkle ashes on the ground, or if inside use sand, sawdust, or crushed rock salt.

**Build Hay Finisher**—While the hay mow is empty, changes may be made in the floor for the installation of hay finishers.

**Select Clean Seed**—Wherever possible plant vegetable seed that is known to be resistant to diseases as well as treated for protection against diseases. Some plant diseases survive in the soil for 3 or 4 years and may cause severe losses.

**Mark Wet Spots**—When the ground is fully saturated, wet spots show up best in the fields. Farmers planning to drain these fields for full use can mark the spots and do the ditching later. Ordering drain tile early.

**Make Seed Treater**—Plans for making a Minnesota seed grain treater may be obtained from your county agricultural extension office. L. O. Weaver, extension plant pathologist of the Pennsylvania State College explains that the treater can be made with little effort and expense. It can be used in a building or wagon box.

**Curb Anthracnose**—An adequate spray program, starting with a delayed dormant spray when new leaf buds begin to show, is the best control for anthracnose on raspberries.

**Dust Livestock**—Lice on cattle can be controlled by two dusts, 5 to 10 per cent DDT or a 1-3 mixture of derris or cube root and wettable sulphur, rubbed against the lie of the hair.

**Cut Timber Now**—Cutting of timber before sap starts to run prevents wood from staining and avoids insect and fungus damage.

### SAFETY VALVE . . .

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**number:** Kingston, D.T., Lake, D.B., Jackson, Lehman, Franklin.

**Accumulated Assets** (not including unpaid taxes) Total: Kingston, D.T., Lehman, Lake, D.B., Franklin, Jackson. Cash: D.T., Lake, Lehman, Franklin, Kingston, Jackson, D.B.

**Debt Standing**  
Total Debt: D.T., Lehman, Kingston, D.B.

No debt: Lake, Franklin, Jackson.  
Balance—Cash over debt: Lake, Franklin, Jackson.

Debt over Cash: Kingston, Lehman, D.T., D.B.

### Game Party To Be Held At Ray Garinger Home

A game party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garinger at Alderson this evening, March 12, at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Alderson Methodist Church. Proceeds will be used to buy new robes for the choir.

Games have been planned for young and old. The public is cordially invited.

## February Cow Testing Report

The report of Miss Carol Cook, Cow Tester for Luzerne County Cow Testing Association, for the month of February, 1948, showed that 19 herds with 412 cows in milk and 94 cows dry were on test during the month.

2 cows were sold for dairy purposes and 13 for non-dairy purposes. One cow was bought.

114 cows produced over 40 lbs. fat and 39 produced over 50 lbs. milk.

112 cows produced over 1,000 lbs. milk. 63 passed the 1200 lbs. milk.

### TEN HIGHEST PRODUCING COWS IN BUTTERFAT FOR MONTH

Owner	Name of Cow	Breed of Cow	Lbs. Milk	Per Cent Fat	Lbs. Butterfat
*Goodleigh Farm	Herina	R.G.	1282	6.0	76.9
Geo. Rice & Son	Artist	R.A.	1578	4.8	75.7
Geo. Rice & Son	Martha	R.A.	1679	4.2	70.6
*Retreat	No. 29	R.H.	1853	3.7	68.5
Sterling Farm	No. 148	R.G.	1240	5.4	67.0 26 da.
*Goodleigh Farm	Manet	R.G.	1305	5.0	65.3
*Retreat	No. 18	R.H.	1772	3.6	63.8
Shoemaker Bros.	Ollie 7	R.H.	1632	3.9	63.7 28 da.
*Retreat	No. 30	R.H.	2059	3.0	61.8
*Goodleigh Farm	Lucinda	R.G.	1433	4.3	61.6

### TEN HIGH HERDS IN AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION

Owner	Breed	No. Cows Milking	No. Cows Dry	Average Milk	Average Butterfat
Harold Bertram	R.G. & R.H.	18	0	1124	41.71
Sterling Farm	R.G.	59	7	659	32.69
Shoemaker Bros.	R.H.	27	3	884	31.68
Goodleigh Farm	R.G.	39	9	666	31.15
Richard Johns	Mixed	15	1	793	29.73
C.J. Major	R.G. & R.H.	12	3	686	28.61
Geo. Rice & Son	R.A.	25	9	685	28.61
R. E. Wright	R.A.	10	1	670	28.43
Sands & Son	R. & Gr. H.	20	0	781	28.14
Lake Louise	R.G.	38	4	534	25.23
Wm. Valentine	R.J.	6	0	412	23.77

Chester County derives its name from Cheshire, England.—PNS.

### Executive Board

Executive Board of J.A.B. Class of Dallas Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sterling Meade Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## MEEKER

Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk entertained Sunday afternoon Mrs. Anna Walters, August and Bettie Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nolpe.

Mrs. Morton Connolly has returned home from the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weintz entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvey and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davenport and Margo.

W.S.C.S. will serve a ham supper in the church basement on Thursday, March 18. Serving will start at 5:30. Mrs. James F. Davenport and Mrs. Lawrence Wolfe are in charge.

### Widow of late Dr. Young Succumbs In California

Mrs. Arthur Major of Lehman has received word of the death of her stepmother, Mrs. Carrie Lane Young, widow of the late Dr. W. S. Young at Vallejo, Cal., on February 24. She was eighty years old.

The Youngs formerly lived at Lehman where the Doctor practiced until 1900 at which time they left for California.

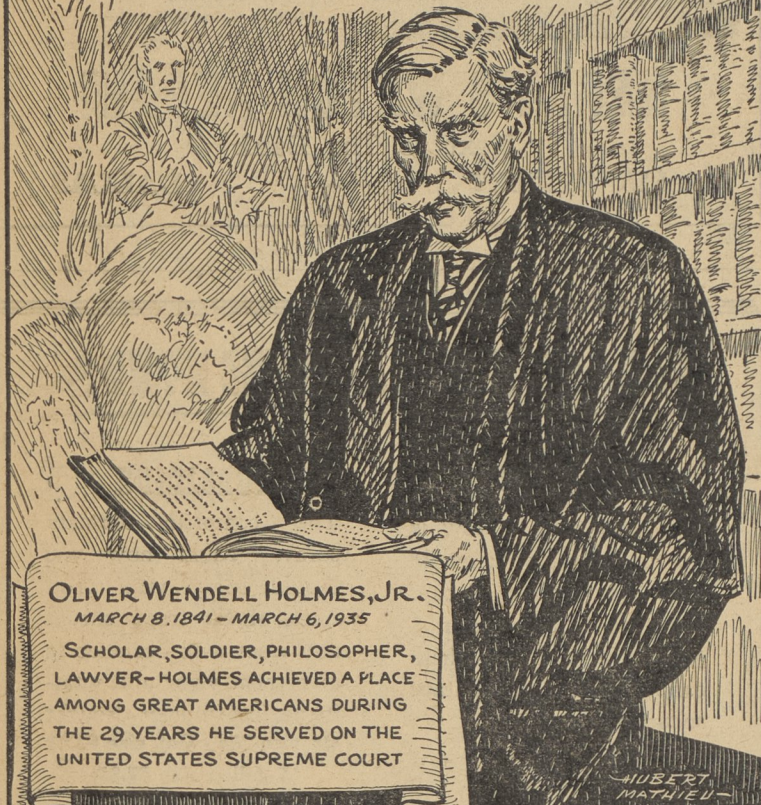
Mrs. Young was a sister of the late Dr. Rachel Lane and of Mrs. Isaac Coursen of Carverton. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Rachel Millias of Gilroy, Cal., Mrs. Elizabeth DeNatley of Vallejo, Cal., and Mrs. Arthur Major of Lehman.

### St. Paul's Dorcas Class Sponsors Farmer Dance

Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will sponsor a farmer dance in the Kingston Township High School Saturday, April 3. Mrs. George Kromelbein is chairman of the affair assisted by Mrs. William Liptert and Mrs. James Owens, tickets, Mrs. Robert Doron, Mrs. Richard Rudy and Mrs. Fred Eck, refreshments, Mrs. Ted Woolbert, publicity. Bob Scott's orchestra will furnish the music.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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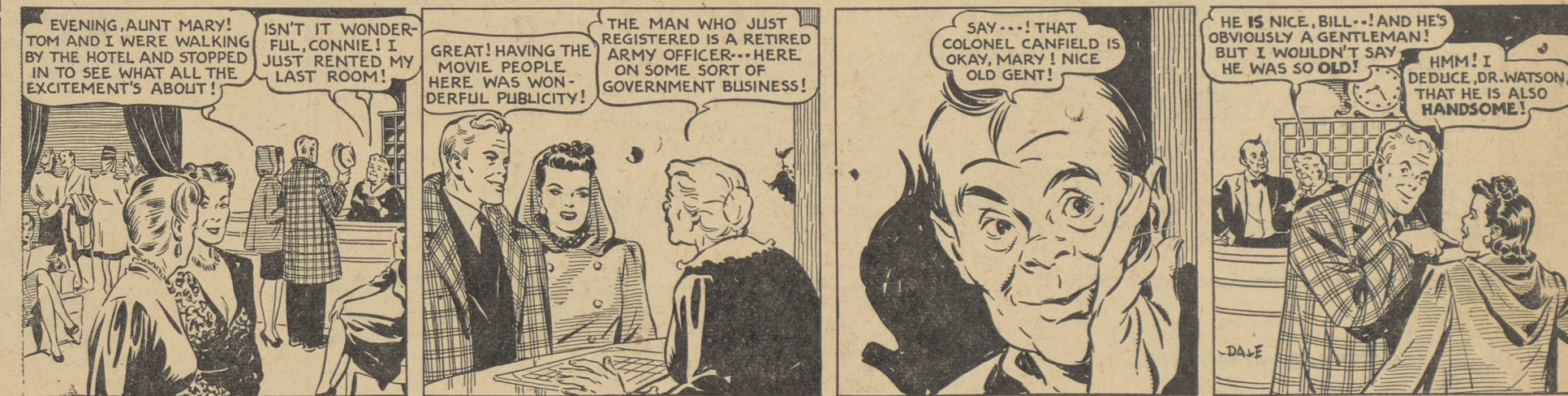
## THESE WOMEN! — By d'Alessio



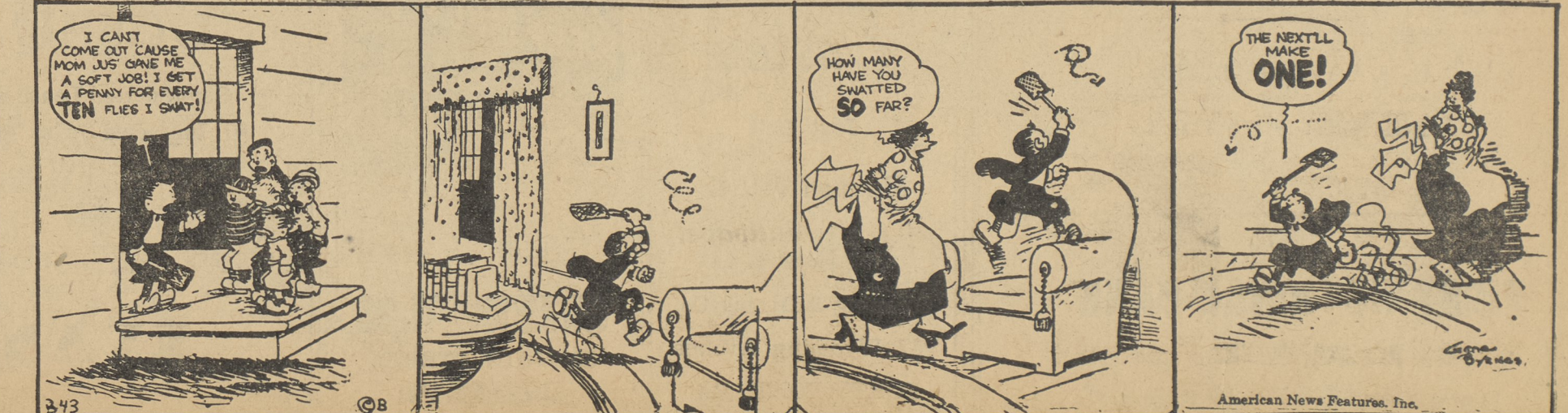
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