

FARM TOPICS

Prevent Farm Fires—A safety program is the best way to guard against farm fires. Get rid of all fire hazards, check electrical wiring and equipment, keep heating units in good condition, cure hay and grain properly, and have fire-fighting equipment on hand.

Treat Garden Seeds—Because many garden seeds carry disease-producing fungi and bacteria, treating the seed is recommended. Instructions on treatment of most vegetable seeds can be obtained

from the county agricultural agent. **Stop Using Lights**—About April 1, days are long enough to stop using lights in the laying house. Taper off in use of lights. Start them about a half hour for a few days until starting time coincides with daylight.

Control Hog Lice—A 10 per cent DDT dust rubbed into the hair of hogs, with some spread on the litter, gives effective control of lice. Keep it out of feed and water, and troughs.

Use Rubber Tires—Almost any implement or vehicle on the farm can be improved and its efficiency increased by using rubber tires.

Spray Schedule Ready—The new 1948 spray schedule for peach,

apple, pear, and quince growers, prepared by Penn State extension specialists, are available at the county agents' offices.

Improve Soil Tilth—High-quality organic matter, when mixed with the soil generally insures good tilth. Legumes provide the best material. Other sources are fine-rooted and fine-stemmed grasses, green manure crops, and barnyard manure.

Change Calf Rations—Calves three months old may be changed gradually from a calf starter to a calf grower ration. Grower rations should be rich in nutrients with 16 per cent protein, most of it from soy oil meal or linseed oil meal.

Force Dahlia Tubers—Dahlia tubers may be forced into growth dur-

ing March to produce young shoots which, when taken off as cuttings and rooted, will produce separate plants for setting out later.

Grow Good Lettuce—Many home gardeners prefer Slowbolt, Grand Rapids No. 1, or Black Seeded Simpson for satisfactory leaf lettuce. For head lettuce they like Great Lakes, Imperial 44, or Big Boston.

Lime for the Garden—Either hydrated lime or ground limestone may be used in the home garden. Hydrated lime acts more quickly while the ground limestone has a longer-lasting effect.

Use Wood Ashes—Because they contain lime and potash, wood ashes may be used to advantage on the rose or flower border.

Choirs To Present Musical Program

A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds will be presented in the Dallas Methodist Church Sunday evening as part of the Palm Sunday services.

The program: Prelude, Hosanna by Weinberger; Abbey Chimes by Meale; Invocation, prayers and collection for Palm Sunday; Anthem, Glory to the King of Kings by Vandeman Thompson; Episode 1, The Last Supper, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence and Bread of the World; Episode 2, The Garden of Gethsemane, In the Hour of Trial, Into the Woods My Master Went by Chadwick; Episode 3, The Denial, Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee by James; Episode 4, Before Pilate, Jesu, Do Roses Grow So Red by Webb; Episode 5, The Crucifixion, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross by Lowell Mason; Episode 6, Mary Magdalene, By Early Morning Light, Traditional - 1675 arranged by Reimann-Dickinson; Episode 7, The Resurrection, Lilies of the Dawn by Marryott, Easter Passacaglia introducing 17th Century melody "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" by Wallingford Riegger,

A Blessing by Martin Shaw; Postlude (Silent Recessional), Rigaudon by Campra.

Background music and scripture are taken from H. A. Mathew's "A Pageant of Easter".

Soloists will be Mrs. Henry Kraybill, Barbara Hope, and Richard Oliver; echo, Janet Garinger Garris and Phyllis West Veitch.

Mrs. Cedric Griffith Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Cedric Griffith of Trucksville was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Richard Rees, and Mrs. Jack Kennan. Others present were: Mrs. Fred Haughwout, Mrs. Vincent McGuire, Mrs. Glenn Case, Mrs. Howard Ide, Mrs. James Goodwin.

Fire Badly Damages Sweet Valley Home

The home of Howard Rinker at Sweet Valley was badly damaged by fire last Tuesday night.

Flames were kept to the second floor of the home, a bungalow-type dwelling, by members of Sweet Valley Fire Company, who using their new high-pressure fog equipment brought the fire under control within a few minutes after arriving at the scene.

The fire is reported to have been caused by a defective chimney. Mr. Rinker is said to have attempted to extinguish the flames with a garden hose before summoning the firemen, whose apparatus is based about a mile and one-half from the Rinker home.

Miss Florence Jackson To Wed J. S. Greenley

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jackson of Center Moreland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Louise, to John S. Greenley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenley of Tunkhannock, R. D. 2.

Miss Jackson was graduated from Tunkhannock High School in the class of 1947 and is employed in the office of the Commonwealth Telephone Company. Mr. Greenley was graduated from Tunkhannock High School in the class of 1945.

No date has been set for the wedding.

SAFETY VALVE . . .

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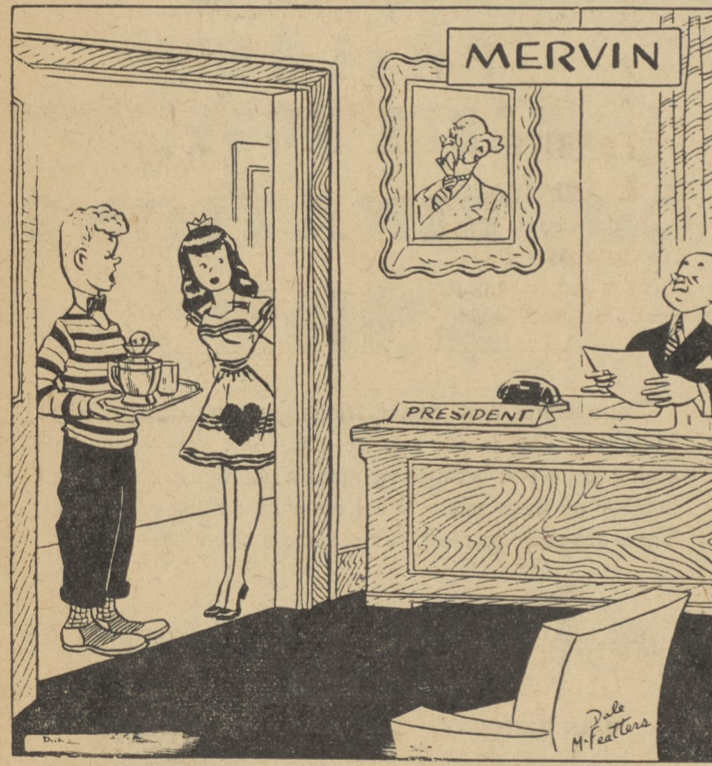
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