

### FARM TOPICS

**Clean up for Safety**—Spring is the time to clean out the hazards around the farmstead. All kinds of rubbish in buildings and outside should be removed, and equipment and supplies arranged orderly and stored safely.

**Sows Need Exercise**—Brood sows should be forced to take exercise outdoors daily, except in extremely bad weather. The exercise puts the sows in good physical condition for farrowing strong, thrifty litters. Sunshine, too, is important to health.

**Grafting Saves Trees**—Some of the fruit trees girdled by mice or rabbits during the winter can be saved by bridge-grafting. Apple and pear trees over three inches

in diameter can be bridge-grafted with fair promise of success.

**Use Glass Blocks**—Windows of glass blocks are attractive and have proved practical in dairy barns. They admit light, provide insulation, and are easy to clean.

**Pasture Cuts Costs**—Poultrymen can reduce feed costs by using grass and legume ranges for their birds this spring and summer. The forage contains valuable vitamins and minerals.

**Pigs Like Pasture**—Good alfalfa pasture saves 5 to 10 per cent of the grain and 30 to 40 per cent of the protein supplement needed in the production of pork. A good stand of alfalfa will graze per acre 18 to 20 hogs on full feed or 6 or 7 on a half feed of grain.

**Select Colorful Shrubs**—Color can be added to the landscape of the home grounds all through the year by carefully selected shrubs. They require less work and water than annual flowers and have fewer insects and diseases than tender plants.

**Treat Seed Oats**—It pays to treat all seed oats to control disease. Use one-half ounce of new improved cerasan per bushel a few days before planting. Growers also are urged to use blight-resistant varieties.

**Bull Can Be Killer**—Never trust the gentle bull. He is always a potential killer. Use a safe bull pen.

**Chicks Need Room**—Although 300 to 350 chicks can be started in a 10 by 12 foot brooder house, they need more space as they grow. Double the space per bird every few weeks.

**Save Clover Seed**—Because red clover seed is scarce and high in price, farmers should make the seed go as far as possible. Good stands often are obtained with 4 pounds per acre, and in the present situation a bushel should cover 10 acres.

**Control Corn Borer**—Clean plowing is a great help in the control of the European corn borer. Wire attachments on the plow aid in pulling cornstalks and other refuse into the furrow where it can be covered by the turned soil.

**Select Shrubs Wisely**—For complete satisfaction, it is necessary to consider space, location, and other factors in selecting planting materials for the home grounds. Buy plants only from certified nurseries.

**Help Sod to Rot**—Lime and well-rotted manure or fertilizer applied to old sod before plowing will hasten rotting or decomposition of the sod. This action will help to change the organic matter into humus.

**Potatoes Discolored**—When seed potatoes are cut for planting this year, brown discolorations starting at the stem-end and running through the tuber may be seen. These may have been caused by vine killer used on the crop last fall.

### SAFETY VALVE . . .

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sandwich, one piece of fruit and a bottle of milk in a cold lunch packed at home.

Nearby schools are providing such a hot school lunch at a cost of 12c. to 20c per day—with the help of this Federal subsidy and surplus food program.

Such a program requires considerable planning, much preparation, and the proper facilities, including cafeteria kitchen, with the necessary equipment, including storage, preparation and serving facilities; dining room, with chairs and tables; dishes, silverware, and automatic dishwashing equipment and dish storage cupboards.

At present Kingston Township Schools have none of these facilities, except a large, 45-cu. ft. electric refrigerator and an automatic dishwashing machine which were obtained through this Federal program last June.

To participate in the hot lunch program the building at the high school must be expanded to make room for a cafeteria kitchen, and dining room; while this is being done three other badly needed improvements are planned:

1. Modernize the Home Economics Department to a point where it will provide the girls of Kingston Township with the latest and best facilities possible for studying, and working out, the problems of making a good home.

2. Take the music room out of the center of the High School Building, where it annoys the pupils and teachers in adjoining rooms, and place it in a modern, sound proof room, separate from the main class rooms.

3. Provide storage facilities for storing athletic equipment, stage equipment and supplies; storing cafeteria supplies and school equipment.

The plans for the addition to the present building were drawn up by Lacy, Atherton, Davis and Wilson, professional architects who know their business; these plans have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Pennsylvania Department of Labor as complying with good design, good planning, and meeting all of the State's Health and Safety requirements.

The cost of these improvements, including cost of the addition to the building; equipping the cafeteria and dining hall; moving the Home Economics Department and re-equipping it; providing the sound proof music room, and providing the storage space will be about \$50,000.

A bond issue for this amount will provide the necessary money, and will be repaid out of current revenues over a period of years. A

### Nagle Breaks Leg

Ralph Nagle of Forty Fort, father-in-law of George Emke, fell Saturday and broke his leg while helping to install a walk-in refrigerator in Mr. Emke's new super market at Centermoreland.

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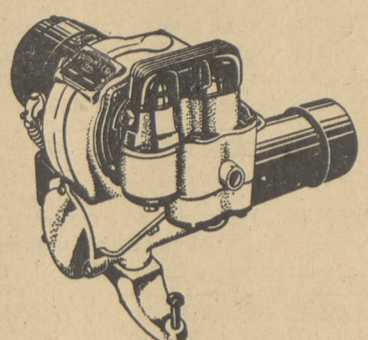
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THIS SPRING, ALL OF US CAN HAVE A VOICE IN THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES . . . BY VOTING IN THE PRIMARIES—OR BY MAKING OUR OPINIONS KNOWN— WE DISCHARGE A BASIC RESPONSIBILITY OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

**THESE WOMEN!** By d'Alessio



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**MARY WORTH'S FAMILY**



AUNT MARY: WHAT IS YOUR GENIAL GUEST, COLONEL GANFIELD DOING IN OUR MIDST?

HE'S HERE ON IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, TOM!

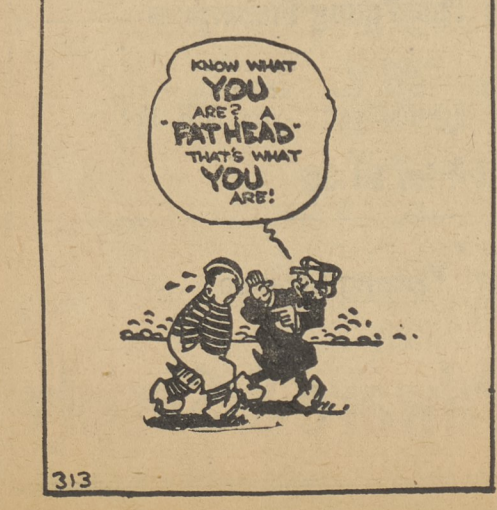
SO HE SAYS! BUT I'VE HAD A REPORTER TRAILING HIM FOR A WEEK! IF HE'S A BIG SHOT INDUSTRIALIST, I'M A BILLYCOO BIRD!

SHH! HERE HE COMES!

PARDON ME, MRS. WORTH! I'M HAVING AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN MY ROOM TONIGHT—WILL YOU SEE TO IT THAT WE ARE NOT DISTURBED?

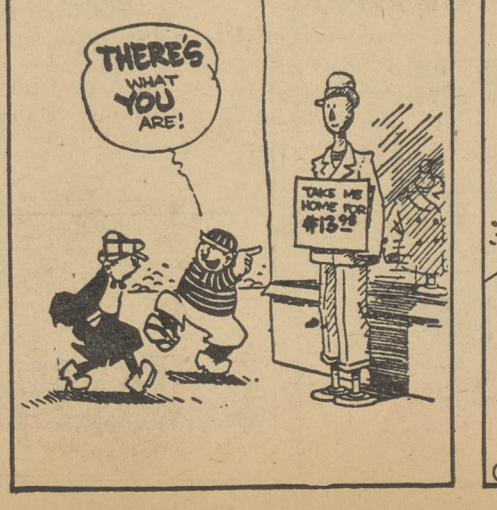
WELL! FOUR OF BOOMVILLE'S LEADING BUSINESS MEN! I GUESS I BETTER START EATING MY WORDS—WITHOUT KETCHUP!

**REG'LAR FELLERS**



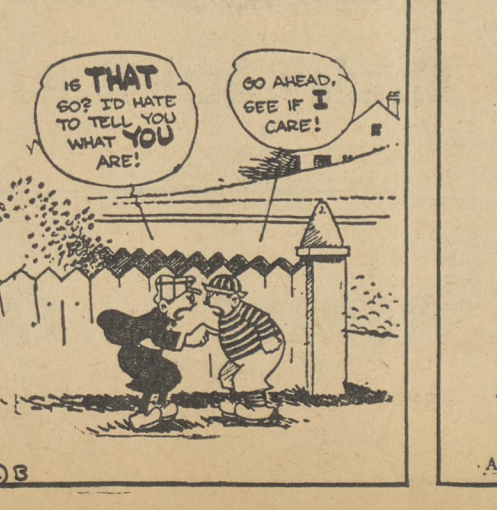
KNOW WHAT YOU ARE? A FATHEAD! THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE!

**Jimmie Has The Last Word**



THERE'S WHAT YOU ARE!

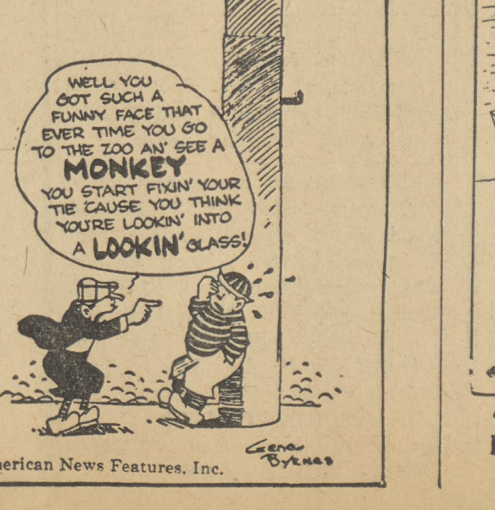
**By GENE BYRNES**



IS THAT GO? I'D HATE TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU ARE!

GO AHEAD, GEE IF I CARE!

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WELL YOU GOT SUCH A FUNNY FACE THAT EVERY TIME YOU GO TO THE ZOO AN SEE A MONKEY YOU START FINN' YOUR THE CAUSE YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKIN' INTO A LOOKIN' CLASS!