

FARM TOPICS

Care for Milking Machine—If milking machines are given reasonable care, they will give good service for a long time.

Stop Soil Losses—Strip farming not only conserves moisture for future use of crops but also saves the soil from running away. Grain or sod strips are alternated with strips in cultivated crops on the contour. Strips 80 to 100 feet wide are recommended.

Wean Pigs Later—Pigs eight weeks or older at weaning time make more efficient use of feed later than pigs weaned at an earlier age. If the sow is not to farrow a fall litter, the spring pigs can be left with her 12 to 14 weeks.

Save Fruit Trees—Make prompt repair of damage done to fruit trees by ice storms last winter. Many of the limbs split apart can be trussed back into position with eye-bolts and short strands of wire. Grafting wax protects and helps to heal fractures.

Avoid Too Much Raking—Fine pulverizing of the garden soil is a waste of time. After spading, smooth the surface and break the clods. Be sure to wait until the ground is dry enough to work.

Identify Young Calves—Dairymen realize the need of proper identification of calves born into the herd. Use official ear tags, although private tags may be used to advantage in the individual herd.

Use Good Seed—For growing annual flowers, good seed is needed.

Get seed from reliable firms.
Control Rose Diseases—Growing of beautiful roses depends upon disease control. Among these diseases are black spot, powdery mildew, and brown canker. Early sprays or dusts, with repeated applications, are necessary for control.

Care for the Lawn—Sound management is the key to a good lawn. Apply lime every 3 or 4 years because grass prefers a relatively sweet soil. Fall seeding with permanent grasses is preferable, but bare spots can be covered in spring with rye grass.

Prevent Soil Loss—Many farmers this spring are laying out their fields in contour strips to save soil from washing away. Alternate strips in sod or grain help to catch water running off the cultivated strips between them.

Prepare Fleeces Well—Sheep should be shorn on a clean floor when the wool is dry. Tie the fleeces, flesh side out, with paper twine and store in a cool, dry place.

Plant Onion Sets—A well-prepared soil is needed by onion sets which are spaced three inches apart in shallow rows. Sweet onions are grown from transplants watered when planted.

Records Are Good—Daughters of bulls in artificial breeding co-leagues are producing over 400 pounds of butterfat per year.

Chicken Dinner

Members of the Kunkle Fire Crew will serve a chicken dinner in the Community Hall Wednesday evening, May 12.

BILL'S BITS

By Bill Hart

Looks like a big weekend. There will be plenty of baseball for all Back Mountain Region fans. The Bi-County League opens and Dallas Legionnaires and Jackson start play in two different valley leagues.

Arch Austin, secretary, tells us that Bi-County League action has speeded up considerably since last season. He thinks that the weak teams have dropped out and that the two newcomers, Shavertown and Harding should more than hold their own in league competition.

The High School League is coming up with some unpredictable games. Dallas Borough, which is sitting pretty low in the league gave Harter a large size scare Tuesday and but for a few bad breaks and need for better officiating Dallas would have topped the league leaders. On the other hand Dallas Township, impressive in its early season victories, took such a mauling from Lehman that the Humane Society should have called it off after the first inning.

And here's one for the books, Ken Shaver, Dallas Borough's first baseman was beaned by "Red" Winters, Dallas Township, and got a free ticket to first. On the next pitch, Ken stole second; on the next, third; and to top it off stole home on the next one. All the way around the bases on four consecutive pitches. In the same game Johnny Monka, the Borough's second baseman and relief pitcher, hit the first home run of the season on the Dallas Township Field.

Pete Clark Jr., Baldwin street, ex-Wyoming Seminary swimmer and Stan Davies Jr., Church street, who was no slouch at wrestling, are home from Princeton for the weekend.

Larry Newhart and Chet Rusilowski, who played with the Legionnaires last year are playing with Jackson ball club.

Bob Grose, the Legionnaires star shortstop last year, is running into some hefty competition for that position down in Virginia. He's battling four other players, one of whom was the regular for the team last year.

C. Smith, Kingston Township star, is batting at a hardy clip in the Back Mountain League. At last reports he had 6 hits in 12 times at bat. Four of them doubles, for a .500 average, which is mighty respectful in any man's league. Other sluggers on the Kay-Tee team are R. Hons at .429, E. Evans at .375 and J. Youngblood at .300.

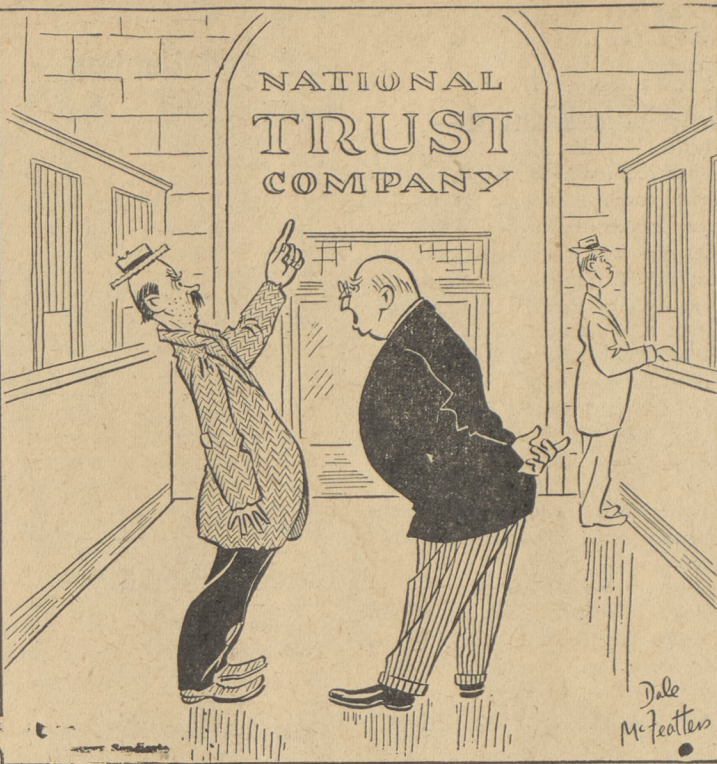
"Red" Winters, Dallas Township's twirler, is getting quite a rep as a beanball artist. He's hit eight men in three games. Emerson Vietch, Dick Wallace, and Joe Tondora are still waving the big stick. They are responsible for many of the Township's hits.

Beaumont High School is burning up the Western Division of the Wyoming County League. The boys seem to have everything they need for the title, with batting and pitching to spare.

Tuesday's Laketon-Lehman game produced some plain and fancy hitting for both teams with the victories Lehman squad sporting such records as Naugle 2 for 3, Bombick 2 for 4 and Nuff 2 for 4 while Laketon's Zosh had 2 for 3.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

By McFoe



"But it doesn't mean we'll 'trust' you for \$500!"

BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Harter	4	0	1.000
Fairview	2	1	.667
Kingston	3	2	.600
Dallas Twp.	2	2	.500
Lehman	2	2	.500
Tunkhannock	2	2	.500
Dallas	1	3	.225
Laketon	0	4	.000

Listings up to and including games played Thursday April 27.

Harter's third baseman, Burns, had a field day against Dallas Borough Tuesday getting 3 for 3. If Al Knecht, who by the way pitched a fine game for Dallas, had been able to handcuff Burns he would have had the game in his hip pocket.

ORANGE

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Greenfield, of Parsons, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sickler and children of Carverton were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Emmanuel on Sunday.

Mrs. George Evans of Mount Zion has returned from the Nesbitt Hospital with her infant son, Gerald Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Bell.

Mrs. Nora Dymond was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Laird Stanton.

Mrs. David Emmanuel of Chester was a recent guest of Mrs. Belle LaBar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risch entertained on Sunday, Clarence Parsons, of Kingston.

A Parcel Post Sale and Creamed Chicken Dinner will be held on June 3rd. Each member of the WSCS is asked to send a 25c package.

Choirs To Sing

Junior Girls' and Boys' Choir and Senior Choir of Trucksville Methodist Church will sing on Sunday at the 10:45 A.M. service.

BI-COUNTY LEAGUE

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

On Sunday, May 2, the following games will be played in the Bi-County League:
East Dallas at Orange
Carverton at Beaumont
Vernon at Harding
All games begin at 2 P.M.

Dallas Woman's Club To Hold Rummage Sale

Dallas Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 3, 4, and 5, at Main street, Luzerne. Mrs. Walter Elston is chairman and Mrs. James F. Besecker is co-chairman.

Anyone having rummage to donate should call Mrs. Elston or Mrs. Besecker or leave it at any of the following places: Trucksville, Mrs. Vincent McGuire or Mrs. W. H. Clewell, Carverton Road, or Mrs. Ed Hartman, Davis Street.

Shavertown: Mrs. Fred Nicely, Main street, Mrs. A. C. Dick, Overbrook Avenue.

Dallas: Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Main street and Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Lake street.
Lehman: Mrs. George Stolarick.

Have Homes Insulated

Severn Newberry has just had his home on Wellington Avenue insulated by the George Common Company. Grant Alt of Fernbrook has also had similar work done by the same firm.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat
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THE KIND OF HOME WE WILL LIVE IN —
WHAT OUR LIFE WORK WILL BE —
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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

MARY... J'EVER NOTICE? WHEN THEM BUSINESS MEN ARRIVE FER A CONFERENCE WITH COLONEL CANFIELD, THEY LOOK HAPPY AS A COON UP A HOLLER POPLAR... BUT THEY LEAVE LOOKIN' LIKE WHIPPED HOLINDS!

HE PROBABLY DRIVES A VERY CLOSE BARGAIN FOR THE GOVERNMENT!

MRS. WORTH! I'M IN A MOOD TO CELEBRATE! WILL YOU HONOR ME BY HAVING SUPPER WITH ME?

I... I'M AFRAID MY COOK HAS GONE FOR THE NIGHT!

MANAGER OFFICE MRS. WORTH

I DIDN'T MEAN HERE! I'M TOLD ONE GETS RATHER GOOD STEAKS AT A PLACE CALLED THE "BLACK CAT"...

*I'LL GO... BUT, COLONEL! YOUR DIET!

REG'LAR FELLERS

IF YOU COULD BE ANYBODY YOU WANTED TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP, WHO WOULD YOU BE?

JACK DEMPSEY!

BOXING

NOT ME! IT RATHER BE GENERAL POISHING!

JOIN THE ARMY

I WANNA BE THOMAS EDISON!

ELECTRIC SHOPPE

YOU'RE ALL PIKERS! I'D RATHER BE SANNY CLAUS!

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Bump Hudson Puts The Others To Shame

By GENE BYRNES

Successful Fishermen

Squire Robert Culp of Huntsville, Grant Alt, Fernbrook, and Elmer Major, Trucksville, spent last weekend trout fishing at Pigeon Creek, Susquehanna County, where they each obtained their limit.