

FARM TOPICS

RED MITE

Evergreen, such as spruce, hemlock, pine and arbor vitae, have been infested with a minute insect known as red mite. This insect is not perceptible to the eye and can only be observed through a hand lens. Its damage is the sucking of the foliage of these evergreens, causing a yellowish cast or browning of the needles. There are several materials that may be used in the control of Red Mite:

1. One of the most effective materials is 1 lb. wettable sulphur to 10 gallons of water. Thorough coverage of the foliage should be made with this material, and it is necessary to repeat this application within a 7-day period. Usually two applications will be sufficient.

2. Another material is 5 lbs. of 4% Rotenone to 100 gallons of material, plus 1/4 lb. of a good commercial sticker such as N.N.O. or 1/4 lb. Soybean Flour. In small amounts this means 5 tablespoons 4% Rotenone to one gallon, plus one tablespoon of sticker. This requires a second application within a 7-day period.

3. Another successful material is any of the spray oils, to be used at the manufacturer's recommendation. The recommendation is usually 1 gallon of oil to 100 gallons of water.

Further information may be procured from the Luzerne County Agricultural Extension Office, Wilkes-Barre.

JAPANESE BEETLE CONTROL
Japanese beetles have infested Luzerne County. Many home owners are protecting their foliage with an application of DDT. This should be used at the rate of 2 lbs 50% DDT to 100 gallons water, or enough adhesive in its make-up to adhere for a period of two weeks

of normal weather. DDT can be used on all foliage and on most garden crops except tomatoes, cucumbers, and vegetables that are eaten raw. DDT is a poison similar to arsenate of lead and should be kept away from children, animals and food and fruit.

HOLSTEIN PICNIC

About 80 Holstein breeders recently met at the Hillside Farms for a field day. Prosper Confair of Berwick presided. Speeches were made by Wm. L. Conyngham, Glenn Householder, National Holstein-Friesian Association and R. H. Olmstead, Pennsylvania State College.

Two groups of Holstein cattle were judged, and the winners were: Mrs. G. K. Mastellar, Lime Ridge; Ralph Sands, Wyoming, R.D.; George Pollock, Wyoming, R. D.; A. W. Wiggins, Clark Summit; Mrs. W. H. Conyngham.

Prizes awarded were furnished by Bulford Hardware Co., Miner-Hillard Milling Co., and Eastern Pennsylvania Supply Co.

Funeral of Leo Hawke To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Leo Hawke, age 54, will be held from the Brickel Funeral Home tomorrow, Saturday at two o'clock in charge of Rev. Charles Whitesell of Forty Fort. Burial will be at Memorial Shrine Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

Mr. Hawke, a resident of Dallas in his younger days, died Wednesday evening at his home at 1183 Murray street, Forty Fort, after an illness of five months.

He is survived by the following children: Clifford of Trucksville Gardens, Leo Jr. of Kingston and Mrs. William Taylor at home. Also these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Franklin Hawke of Trucksville Gardens, Mrs. Mildred Hawke of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. David Horlacher of Drums, Kenneth of Washington, D. C.

Country Flavor

WILD RASPBERRIES

One has no quarrel with cultivated raspberries. Big, juicy, fresh-picked berries are undeniably delicious. A generous bowlful with plenty of cream and a whiff of powdered sugar is superb eating; crushed raspberries over ice cream is one of the world's distinguished desserts. Two opened, brown-crust, hot well-buttered biscuits with two cupfuls of crushed berries is a very acceptable conclusion to a summer supper. But just as there is a subtle but important difference between the flavor of wild raspberries and cultivated ones, so is there an important distinction between cultivated raspberries and their wild cousins.

Each year the countryman plans to make two or three expeditions to sunny open glades in the woodland where the tall wild brambles grow in profusion. It is pleasant to climb the boulder-studded pasture sidehill, go through the shady maple sugar bush and follow the old wood road into the evergreens. Here in the areas where timber was cut off a few years ago is where one finds the raspberry glades. It is peaceful and relaxing in open spaces surrounded by the firs, spruces and hemlocks. Butterflies are dancing spots of color in

the sunshine; the haunting poignant calls of a wood pewee are in keeping with the appealing beauty of the brooding woodland.

The spongy soil is covered with the decaying slash of past lumbering; crumbling weather-stained stumps are etched with green lichens; mushrooms are thick on the ground. In midafternoon around the shady edges of the glade drops of dew hang on bending canes like strings of soft transparent jewels. A hawk circles high overhead and from a distance one hears the insistent, querulous notes of young crows. It is admittedly slow work filling the five-quart lard pail with the red nuggets. But the vines are heavy with the garnet-colored fruit and if a man hitches his pail to his pants by a suspender loop he can use both hands for picking. As the sun climbs toward the pole and high noon approaches, the pail of berries is filled. Of course the main purpose is to pick berries and to taste a few from time to time. But somehow picking wild raspberries is more than a material harvest. In the peace and beauty of the woodland the hurried pressures of life fade away and a man can catch up with himself.

Miss Marion Widdall Is Bride Of W. E. Webster

Miss Marion Widdall, daughter of Mrs. Edna Widdall and the late Henry S. Widdall, Shavertown, became the bride of Walter E. Webster, son of Mrs. Sylvia Frankfield of Mountain Top, on Saturday afternoon, June 26, at 2 in Shavertown Methodist Church. Rev. Howard Harrison performed the ceremony. Mrs. Margaret Gordon played the wedding music and Miss Alice Gordon was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Bertram Lattimore of Norristown, wore a sheer marquisette gown, fashioned with a high neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a full skirt ending in a court train. The gown was trimmed with imported lace at the neckline to form a berth yoke and three rows of lace on the skirt forming a tier effect. Her veil of illusion was arranged on a tiara of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Irene Engle of Bloomsburg was maid of honor. She wore an orchid marquisette gown, designed with a lace yoke, fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a matching net hat and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Louise Dodson of Shavertown and Miss Joan Snyder of Kingston were the bridesmaids. Miss Dodson wore an aquamarine marquisette gown with a shirred, fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Snyder's gown of yellow marquisette was made like Miss Dodson's. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses. Both wore matching net hats.

James Struthers of Forty Fort was best man. Ushers were James Campbell of Wilkes-Barre and Jack Breese of Mountain Top.

The bride's mother wore a blue print dress and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose an aqua dress with gold accessories. Both wore corsages of roses. A reception followed in Hotel Redington. The couple went to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Webster is a graduate of Kingston Township High School and attended Wyoming Seminary. She is employed by Pennsylvania Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Webster was graduated from Meyers High School and served four years in the Infantry during the war. He is employed by the Vulcan Iron Works.

Sandy Beach Has Largest 4th Crowd

In a spectacle reminiscent of Coney Island or Atlantic City, Sandy Beach celebrated the Fourth of July with the largest crowd in its history. Conservative estimates placed the crowd between three and four thousand. Over one thousand cars were parked in or near the beach. One guest remarked "The place was so crowded, you could walk from the bathhouse to the water and never touch the ground."

There were no major accidents reported. This was a tribute to the alert handling of the crowd and facilities furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slomowitz, owners of the beach. Extensive improvements are still going on, with dock repairs and the improvement of the grounds at the head of the list.

Frear-Parrish Reunion

The annual Frear and Parrish Reunion will be held at the Dale-Wood Cottage, Idetown, Pa. on Saturday, July 31. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. If unable to attend a letter to be read at the meeting will be appreciated.

Entertain Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Roushey, North Chili, N. Y., spent Saturday, July 3, with Mr. and Mrs. Coray B. Ransom, Demunds. They have been friends for over forty years. Mr. and Mrs. Roushey were former residents of Shavertown.

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—OLD PROVERBS



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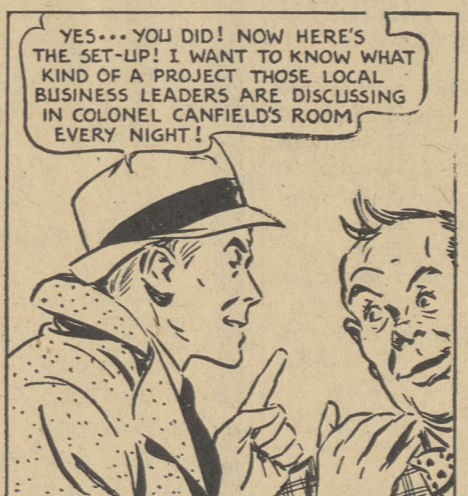
THE FAMILY WHICH MAKES PROVISION FOR ITS FUTURE BY SETTING ASIDE MONEY REGULARLY IN LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS HAS A SENSE OF SECURITY THAT ENABLES IT TO LIVE MORE HAPPILY AND PLAN WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE.

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



BILL, I'D LIKE TO GET YOU TO DO A BIT OF DETECTIVE WORK FOR ME!!

SURE THING, TOM! THAT'S RIGHT UP MY ALLEY! WHY, DID I EVER TELL YA ABOUT THE PINKERTON AGENCY PLURT 'NEAR HIRIN' ME?



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I GET IT! I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AS A WAITER AN--!

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REG'LAR FELLERS Live On A Farm And Stay Young

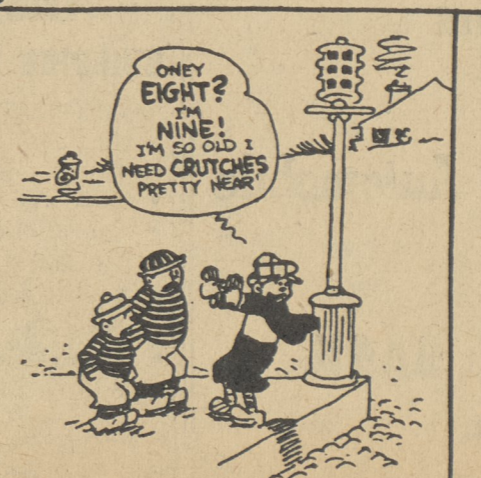
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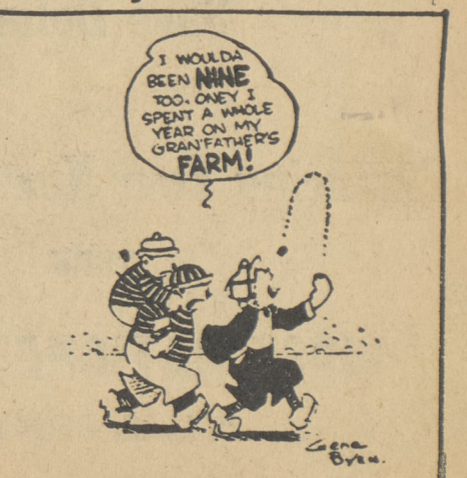
I'M FIVE YEARS OLD TO-DAY! HOORAY FOR MY BIRTHDAY!



HE'S ONLY A KID! I'M EIGHT YEARS OLD!



ONEY EIGHT? I'M NINE! I'M SO OLD I NEED CRUTCHES PRETTY NEAR!



I WOULD'VE BEEN NINE TOO, ONEY I SPENT A WHOLE YEAR ON MY GRANDFATHER'S FARM!

Ice Cream Social

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