

FARM TOPICS

Grow Clean Plants—Many destructive vegetable diseases may be avoided by growing seedlings in soil free from disease-causing organisms. A. H. Bauer, extension pathologist of the Pennsylvania State College, says one way is to use clean soil and the other way is to treat the soil with formaldehyde two weeks before using it.

Provide More Space—Since young chicks occupy more space and eat more feed as they grow, many poultrymen supply at least three sizes of feeding equipment, reports F. H. Leuschner, extension poultry specialist of the Pennsylvania State College. They start with a 24-inch feeder for 40 to 60 day-old chicks.

Test Old Garden Seed—Vegetable seed left over from last year can be used this spring if it has been properly stored. However, J. O. Dutt, extension vegetable specialist of the Pennsylvania State College, urges gardeners to run a germination test, either sowing seeds in a flat or between moist blotting paper in a tray or plate.

Drain Wet Spots—Wet spots in a field are a nuisance. Through tile drainage they can be dried up so that all the field can be plowed at the same time, reminds C. G. Burress, Penn State extension agricultural engineer, and labor will be saved.

Plant Asparagus—If you are planning to plant asparagus this spring, use either the Mary Washington or Martha Washington variety. Penn State extension vegetable specialists recommend using 1-year-old plants and planting early about 8 inches deep.

Set Ornamentals—Spring is a good time to set out ornamental shrubs, says A. O. Rasmussen, Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist. Ask your county agent about suitable varieties for your location.

New Insect Killer—Many vegetable gardeners will use a new insecticide for the first time this year. It is methoxychlor, a close relative of DDT, but far less poisonous. J. O. Pepper, extension entomologist of the Pennsylvania State College, explains that the new insecticide does not injure foliage or stunt growth of plants.

Protect Machinery—If you protect your machinery, you may be protecting your life. Penn State extension agricultural engineers say that many accidents are caused each year by machinery that has not been kept in good condition. All machinery and even hand tools should be thoroughly lubricated and make-shift repairs avoided.

Save the Lambs—The average farmer produces to market age about 85 lambs from every 100 ewes. W. B. Connell, extension livestock specialist of the Pennsylvania State College, reports that well-managed flocks have 115 lambs from 100 ewes. Through better care farmers can save more lambs and increase their profits.

Beautify Grounds—Throughout the country the "Plant America" program is gaining momentum, according to A. O. Rasmussen, Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist. He believes that every person can aid in this program to improve the landscape.

Test the Water—If you are thinking of buying a water softener, take the suggestion of C. G. Burress, Penn State extension agricultural engineer, and have the water tested before you buy a softener. Some dealers take a sample and send it to the manufacturer for analysis.

Provide Power—When a storm or some other cause cuts off the electric power, fortunate is the dairyman who has provided a source of emergency power to do the milking, reminds Ivan Parkin, Penn State extension dairy specialist.

Injured In Spokane

Harry Covert of Spokane, Washington, received severe head and shoulder injuries Saturday night, April 17 when he fainted and lost control of his car two blocks from his home. Damage to his 1947 Chevrolet amounted to \$400.00. He is a former resident of Dallas and Lehman.

First Foal of Season Arrives At Mountain Evergreen Stables

Early Monday morning a beautiful little stud colt was foaled at Mountain Evergreen Stables, West Dallas, owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Stoekert. He is a nicely formed, well made little fellow with a beautiful head and neck, nice straight legs and large strong bones, everything to be desired in a colt.

The sire of the colt is Beau King, the twenty-six year old five gaited, fine harness stallion also belonging to Mountain Evergreen Stables. Incidentally, he was just recently examined by the veterinarian for 1950 stallion license and found to be sound and perfect in every way, which is quite a record for his age. In his younger days he was successfully shown at Kentucky State Fair and Madison Square Garden and as late as two years ago took second in his class at Troy, Pa. show.

The dam of the colt is Noble Champagne by the great stallion Noble Kalamama who is nineteen years of age and still commands a fee for service of \$200.00.

The February, 1950 issue of National Horseman said "at the age of nineteen he is as full of flesh, look and spirit as many stallions ten years his junior." They also say "what word could be used to describe his ability to sire show horses with beauty, nerve, marrow and precise gait? What word could be used both for the stallion and his innumerable get than the word—Triumphant. He was grand champion Fine Harness Horse of Kentucky State Fair and the only horse to beat Vanity who was proclaimed unbeatable."

In the National Horseman Sire Rating he had thirty-nine offspring listed with a total of 61030 points, making him third on the stallion list for 1948. And with twenty-five offspring listed with a total of 32910 points he was fourth on the stallion list for 1949.

Although Stoekerts bought the dam for a brood mare only, they showed her a few times and she was always in the ribbons, being second at the last Irem Temple Horse Show and already in foal at the time.

With such ancestors the little fellow just foaled has wonderful prospects of being a top show stallion.

Visitors are always welcome at Mountain Evergreen Stables.

Pike's Creek

O. H. Gordon is confined to his bed at home. Mrs. Letha Baker is slowly recovering in the Nesbitt Hospital from the accident she had April 15th. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. H. Gordon is able to be up and around again. Harvey Hughey is feeling much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Letha Baker's daughter, Betty and son, Homer are staying with her grandmother, Mrs. O. H. Gordon for a few days.

Callers at the O. H. Gordon home on Sunday were Paul Hughey of Trucksville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughey of Williamsport, Roy Gordon and son Willard of Benton, Berton Gordon of New Jersey and Lawrence Gordon of Pikes Creek.

Scout Auxiliary Plans Bake Sale

Trucksville Boy Scout Auxiliary will hold its monthly Bake-Sale tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Trucksville Fire Hall. Advance orders may be placed with Mrs. S. D. Finney, Carverton road.

Hillside Cow & Calf Sold at Allentown

Hillside Farms, Inc. topped the Garden Spot Sale at Lancaster, April 20.

Hillside Jacqueline Fobes and her heifer calf sired by the Proven Sire, Montvic Pathfinder Prilly, proved popular at the sale. Bidding was brisk, and the price, \$640, was reached quickly.

Hillside Farms also sold a young bull and three heifers.

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Correction! It was a girl, not a boy for the Alfred Dymond's at the General Hospital last week.

The High School baseball team had to be on their toes to take Noxen, 7-6.

Dont' miss seeing "Pinocchio" turn into a live boy when the grade children bring him to life May 11.

Ernest Downs, now Sr., of Washington, D.C., writes that Ernest Downs Jr. "came to town" last week. Now Corita has a brother. Mrs. Downs was Janice Sayre of Noxen. Ernest is teaching at St. Alban's Episcopal School.

Herbert Goodwin is substituting for W. S. Bender who remains ill. After May 1 Herb is taking a Civil Service job.

Mrs. Lewis Button and four children of Pughtown are here for the weekend with Mrs. Button's mother, Mrs. Mary Downs.

The Lawrence Crispell family, Donna Lee Shupp, Kay Millard, and Mary Millard spent the weekend visiting the Harry Millards at Stanhope, N. J.

Virginia Shields of Fernbrook and Nile Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Clark, were married at the East Dallas Methodist Church Saturday, April 22. A shower is being given the couple by the bridegroom's parents at the high school auditorium, Saturday, April 29. At their request this public invitation is being extended to all interested friends.

Harvey's Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rauch and son Bradley, were dinner guests of Mrs. Harriet Rauch, on Sunday.

Roland Kocher of New Jersey, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage will move to the apartment of H.

R. Garinger on May 1st. The Steg-on Property where they have been living for 5 years has been sold.

Idetown

Mr. and Mrs. John Garinger and son, Jack spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goss and daughter Erma of Harrisburg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stacey.

Mrs. Ira White and children Rosemary, Lynn, Dean and Sterling of Hudson, N.Y. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffiths and sons Daniel and Richard of Syracuse, N.Y. spent the weekend with Mrs. Claire McKenna and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Sweet Valley

Miss Viola Schmoll, East Dallas, and Mrs. H. E. Payne, Loyalville, visited Miss Bess Klinetob on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niemcheck, Jr. at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Saturday, April 22, a daughter, Mrs. Niemcheck is the former Irene Budnoski.

Warren Hontz, Wilkes-Barre, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Holcomb.

Mrs. Stanley Post has been seriously ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Norma Drapiewski, Lake Silkworth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Long. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Long with sons Dayton and Jay, accompanied by Miss Norma, called at the home of Mrs. William Birth. Mrs. Birth has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Payne and son Charles, West Nanticoke, spent Sunday with Mrs. Payne's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tremelon and son Junior, Plymouth, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Truman Stewart and children, East Stroudsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. Ira Button. Mrs. Button celebrated her birthday on Monday.

Young People's Conference will be held at Bible Presbyterian

Club to Present Annual Concert

Seniors and Juniors To Collaborate

The Dallas Woman's Club Choral will present its second annual concert May 26, 1950 at Dallas Township High School. This year's concert will be "Musical Souvenirs". All music will be presented by the Choral.

Members of the Choral are Margaret Antanaitis, Mary Bannalack, Evelyn Eck, Catherine Garris, Janet Garris, Marion Harvey, Arvilla Keiper, Claire Grose, Beatrice Lewis, Adelta Mahler, Charlotte Payne, Margaret Purcell, Marion Whitney, Nancy LeGrand, Fanny Williams, Mrs. William Baker, Sr. is accompanist and Mrs. Norman Patton, director.

Volunteer Firemen Meet Monday Night

Back Mountain Volunteer Firemen's Association met Monday night at 8 p.m. at Trucksville Fire House, with Jackson Township Fire Company as host.

Ambrose Saricks, Chief of Wilkes-Barre Fire Department, was guest speaker.

Church, Duryea tomorrow afternoon and evening. Rev. Emanuel Wood, soon to be sent to Rio De Janeiro, will be the principal speaker. A covered dish supper will be served between sessions.

Mrs. Basil Masters is suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mrs. McKinley Long postponed her birthday celebration from April 20 to Monday, April 24, so that her family might be present. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry and family, Dayton and Jay, Mr. McKinley Long, and Norma Drapiewski were guests.

Bess Klinetob spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Case attended the funeral of Corey Case in Berwick last week.

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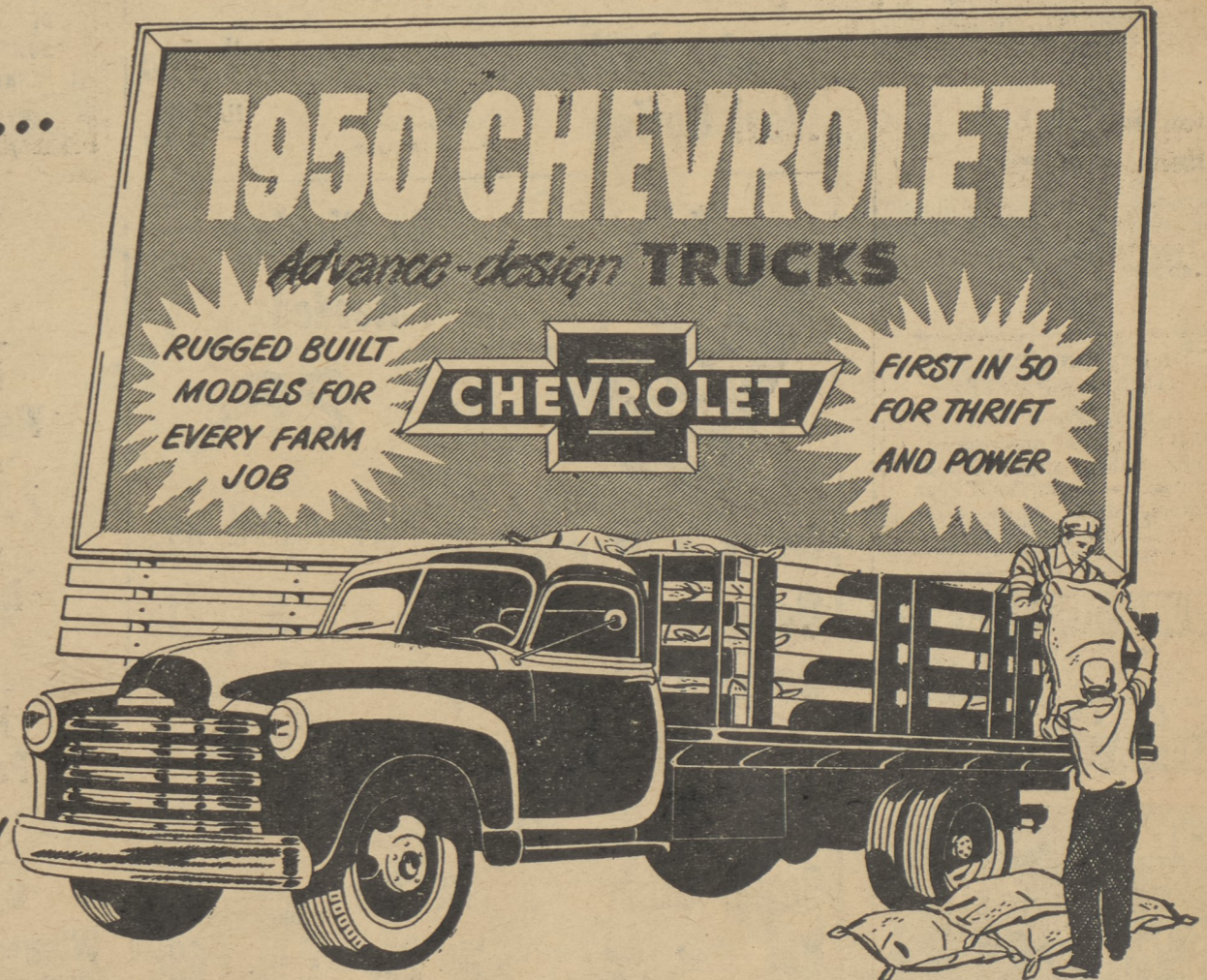
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