

**YOU KNOW ME  
Al, Himself**

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Probably we should postpone Memorial Day until July. We have restarted our coal fire four times this so-called spring and have made up our mind that it is lit for the last time. We are going to keep it burning all summer. We have concluded that nature has gone nuts and the seasons are changing. Summer this year may start September first and end the last week of November. Good gosh! that will make us push back Thanksgiving Day because we can't have that until after the harvest.

Maybe there is something to the theory that seasons are changing. You remember last November, De-

ember and January were beautiful months. Winter didn't start until February. Ah! we foolishly thought, we have licked this cold blustery, heavy underwear, overcoated weather. February is a short month, then March will come with its winds and we'll suffer, but every wind will melt the winter snows so we won't mind. We will have only two months of cold, stormy days and then — then, oh! boy, then comes April.

Gentle April, how we love it. A quick shower once in a while, but that's no matter since men stopped wearing hard straw hats that wilted in a spring rain. Just give us April.

Well, April came and May is almost passed and we haven't seen anything but winter. Maybe June, July and August will be the spring months and then will come summer. Well, that satisfies us as long as we don't skip any seasons, but in the meantime for flowers we have to visit the commercial hot-

**Ralph Sands Heads Dairy Herd Improvement Association No. 1**

Annual meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of Luzerne County was held in the Methodist Church at Berwick Thursday, May 4.

The meeting was held following the dinner, and the following were elected as directors to Luzerne County Association No. 1, Carol Cook, Tester:

Ralph Sands, Wyoming R. D. President; C. S. Hemenway, Trucksville, Vice President; George L. Rice, Dallas, director; Ray Goeringer, Dallas, R. D. director; George Shoemaker, Wyoming, Secretary-Treasurer.

Luzerne County Association No. 2, Fred Styer, Tester: T. J. Sampson, Retreat, President; Harold Wilkinson, Shickshinny, Vice-President; William Yaple, Jr., Stillwater, director; Alfred Bronson, Sweet Valley, director; Russel Ide, Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Columbia-Luzerne Counties Association, Murray Holdren, Tester:

Phillip Harris, Bloomsburg, President; Fred Shultz, Berwick, Vice-president; Don Fairchilds, Berwick, director; F. C. Hack, director; C. R. Hack, Berwick, secretary-treasurer. Miss Carol Cook, Tester for Luzerne County Association No. 1 reported on the Association for the year. There were 538 cows in the Association, with an average milk production of 10,071 lbs. of milk and 413.6 lbs. of butterfat. The ten high herds in the Association were:

**INDIVIDUAL HERD RECORDS**

Owner	Average No. Cows	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Butterfat
*Sterling Farm	67.28	R. G.	10,286	510.3
Sands Farm Dairy	25.00	R. & Cr. H.	14,016	505.5
*Lake Louise Farm	42.37	R. G.	10,231	493.3
*Goodleigh Farm	48.69	R. G.	9,912	450.2
Harold Bertram	18.57	Mixed	11,512	422.3
Hillside Farms, Inc.	55.57	R. H.	11,349	416.9
*Retreat State Hospital	59.24	R. & Cr. H.	11,417	415.4
Hilltop Farm	25.16	Mixed	10,155	406.5
Shoemaker Brothers	25.36	R. H.	10,975	397.9
Orchard Knob	11.08	R. H.	10,863	392.7

houses. The cost of living has risen, it's true, but there are only two things we know of that have gone up five times the price of years ago. They are geraniums and ice cream sodas. We used to get a nice geranium for a dime. Now its fifty cents and everyone knows that sodas used to cost a nickel, now a quarter. If we have one more war we will be afraid to ask the price. Well, we should be satisfied. At least geraniums are not taxed. We hope no one in Washington heard us say that.

**Jackson Volunteers Plan Farmer Dance**

Jackson Township Volunteer Firemen will hold their second annual Farmer Dance at Kunkle Community Hall, June 14, 9 P. M. Refreshments will be served by the Women's Auxiliary. Members of committee are: Ed Kropp, Norm Smith, Lou Wilcox, and Alden Wagner.

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**Corsages For Oldest And Youngest At Tea**

Combined Junior and Senior divisions of Dallas Woman's Club served their annual Mother and Daughter Tea at Dallas Township School Wednesday night.

Toast to Daughters was given by Mrs. Charles Smith. Toast to Mothers by Mrs. Harry Clark. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Charles Smith as the oldest, and to Mrs. Fred Welch as the youngest mother present. A skit, Bachelor's Dream, was presented with Mrs. Charles Whitesell as reader.

Mrs. Vincent Shindel, mother of Mrs. Jonathan Valentine, poured for the senior club, Mrs. Wesley Himmler for the juniors.

Reports for the senior business meeting included that of Mrs. Paul Goddard, delegate to both Luzerne County and State Federation conventions; Mrs. Howard Yeager who has been attending local school board meetings; and Mrs. Herman Thomas for Rummage Sale.

Committees appointed for the next rummage sale, scheduled for October 26, 27, and 28 are headed by Mrs. Harold Paine, Mrs. James Huston, and Mrs. Francis Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williams motored to Middleton on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Arnold. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stevenson, formerly of Harveys Lake. On their way home they enjoyed several hours at Hershey Park. Mr. and Mrs. George Brodi and

son, of Larksville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Smith and Donna, Miss Rachel Searfoss, and Frank Searfoss spent Sunday in Sayre visiting Mrs. Phil Bierback and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oakes and family, and Mrs. Pheobe Oakes.

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