

### Westward Trek For Jap Beetles

There may be fewer Japanese beetles to plague farmers and gardeners in southeastern Pennsylvania this summer, according to the State Department of Agriculture.

Experienced collectors of tiphia wasps—tiny parasites that destroy Jap beetle grubs—after spending two days in an effort to gather an anticipated 2,000 female wasps, found only 75.

Dr. Thomas L. Guyton, director of the State Bureau of Plant Industry, said a thorough search was made on the wasp breeding grounds at the Department's experimental farm near Harrisburg. More than 2,000 were collected there last year. The small number found this year indicates a lack of beetle grubs and that the band of heaviest beetle infestation has moved westward, he declared. The parasites follow migrating beetles.

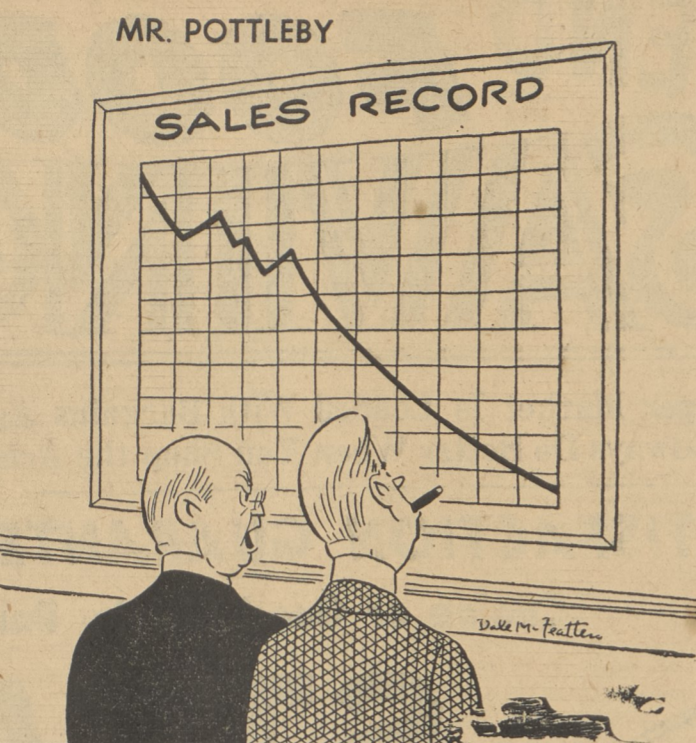
Field men are now investigating possibilities for collecting parasites in colonies established some years ago at Ligonier and other western Pennsylvania spots. The 75 female wasps already collected have been set free in the vicinity of the airport at Altoona where an extra heavy infestation of the destructive plant pests exists, Dr. Guyton said.

Following the mating season the female wasp burrows into the ground seeking Jap beetle grubs on which to deposit a single egg. The wasp grub that develops then devours the beetle grub, the State entomologist explained. Each wasp will place one egg on as many as 25 to 50 different beetle grubs.

Relatively few beetles should be found in southeastern Pennsylvania this year except in Franklin county and in parts or Lebanon county, he added. Colonies of parasites were established in both areas within the past several years and soon should be of sufficient size to

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### Antique Committee Collects Choice Articles For Auction

Members of the Antique Committee of the Library Auction have been working feverishly all through

the week hauling in loads of choice pieces, sorting interesting boxes of old china left at the barn, and washing and polishing rare old pieces found in local attics.

Among their treasures are a carved Adam chair, older even than the Sheraton, with a new case made by the Blind Association, the gift of Miss Frances Dorrance, and the pride and joy of her mother before her; white and blue milk glass hats, bowls, plates, fish, and syrup jars; old crystal pitchers, one curly top Victorian with delicate pink trim; two large green wine bottles; several Staffordshire plates and tureens; ironstone tureens, plates, pitchers, wash bowl sets, Haviland plates and platters; two lovely children's captain's chairs, newly and handsomely decorated by Mrs. Paul Gross; marble top black walnut dresser; hand sized wash stands and small tables with iron stone pulls; organs that work; all kinds of chairs that would be fun to rub down and redecorate; pair of Dutch chairs with original stencils; oval picture frames and mirrors; two hanging book shelves for old glass or books; two very old and attractive desks; any number of old frame chairs, newly upholstered; two open cupboards, not corner; several pairs andirons; old flat irons, coffee grinders, towel racks, juicers, jugs; brass candlesticks; what - nots: Gone - with - the - wind lamp, perfect; old dolls; majolica dishes; old rose wood lap desks; dry sink and too many other articles to mention.

cut down beetle population in both areas.

Pennsylvania leads all other states in the number of tiphia wasp colonies established to fight the Jap beetle, a total of 561 Dr. Guyton said. In recent years most have been set up in western counties where heavy local infestations of beetles have appeared.

### Harvey's Lake

Miss Betty Cooke of Fernbrook spent Saturday with Mrs. Joe Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery and son of New Jersey are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Armitage.

Mrs. Howard Higgins recently spent four days visiting her daughter in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuchta of Harrisburg spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garinger. On Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuchta at Clark Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage entertained at a picnic supper on the fourth of July, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Armitage and Robert of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder and Susan of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis had son, John Daughtery Davis baptized at the Alderson Methodist Church on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Titem of New York is spending her vacation with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Titem.

Mrs. Raymond Garinger and Arnold Garinger left on Monday for Mass. to spend six weeks.

### Kingston Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Prutzman and daughter, Elaine, have returned to their home in Barrington, Rhode Island, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolbert, Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown. They came to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Olive Prutzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Handley and sons, David and Richard, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmondson, Merrick, L. I. Mrs. Edmondson and sons, Ralph and Tommy returned with the Handley's to spend some time visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Edmondson is the former Ariene Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolbert, Youngstown, Ohio, spent the 4th of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolbert, Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown.

Kenneth Bath has returned to his home after being a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Edward Segar has returned to his home on Davis Street, Trucksville after being a patient at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Warren Edmondson, Rockville Centre, L. I. spent Thursday and Friday with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Edmondson, Maple Street, Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cropp and children, Peggy, Ruthann and Gary of Moonarchie, N. J., formerly of Shavertown, recently visited friends in Shavertown and Idetown.

Harold Dale Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Byron Harris, Trucksville, left recently for Wassokey, Dexter, Maine, to spend the remainder of the summer. His parents accompanied him.

Mrs. Sanford Turner and daughter, Sandra formerly of Main Highway, Trucksville, now living in Tunkhannock, visited with Mrs. Russell Edmondson on Wednesday. Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Chase, who suffered a fractured hip, is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Titus and daughter, Helen of Price Street, Kingston were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lehr, Lehigh Street, Trucksville.

Miss Joan Anderson, Holly Street, Trucksville, is working at The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pa. for the summer months.

### Baked Goods Booth Says Get Cooking

Mrs. Harold Titman, chairman of Baked Goods, reports that many cakes and pies have been promised for the Library Auction, July 10, 11 and 12. But she warns that it will take an avalanche of baked goods to satisfy the demand.

So please, she says, anybody who can bake a cake, make with the flaky piecrust, or turn out a pan of sticky buns (Joe MacVeigh's favorite) get in touch with her and plan to do some baking for the auction.

And molasses cartwheel cookies, prime favorites with the children—you can't have too many of those. And frosted cupcakes.

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### Idetown

The first quarterly conference held by the new District Superintendent of the Lehman Charge will be held in the Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Agnew are vacationing in Canada where they are deep sea fishing.

Janie Cave returned Saturday from Camp Great Neck where she spent a week. While at camp she was elected representative to the National Youth Conference of the Episcopal Church which will be held in Boston in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keil and daughter, Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin at Highland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Millburn, New Jersey spent several days at their Cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Calkins and children Shirley and Stephen Jr. of Rochester, N. Y. spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Husted.

Those who spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stacey were Mr. and Mrs. George Goss and children Erma Lee and Shirley and mother, Mrs. John Goss of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and daughter, Jean Ann of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergstrasser and daughters, Beverly and Judy of Dallas, Callers at the Stacey home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins and daughters, Nancy and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Bennett and son, Edgar of West Pittston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacey of Nanticoke, and Carol Toluba.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baer and children of Olean, New York spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keil and daughter, Ann of Erie, Pa. are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Keller.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams who recently graduated from Lehman High School, has accepted a position in Philadelphia spent the holiday weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Edith Pottier of Shillington spent part of the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilbert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Trapp Johnson of Mineola, Long Island spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Dickson and family of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dickson of Fernbrook recently spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan. Their son, Arnold who has been overseas for over a year, returned to his home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice and children, Dennis, Ronald, Brenda returned to their home in Jersey Shore after spending the last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Reilly.

Glenn Spencer returned to his home on Thursday night after being a patient at the General Hospital.

Mrs. John Cadogan of Scranton is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Rochester, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montross recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Hilbert of Easton and Mrs. Lila Felt of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Wesley Hilbert.

Mrs. Joseph Comisky and children of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meade of Baltimore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Corey Meade.

Frank McKenna M. M. 3, returned to his naval base on Saturday after spending a 14 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Claire McKenna. Mary Claire is vacationing here while Joanne spent the weekend with her mother, Eleanor returned with Jo-

anne to Syracuse, N. Y. for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Skusa and son, Richard of Reading spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh and sons, Bobby and Jimmie of Bound Brook, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welsh.

Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casterline is spending several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert London of Rahway, New Jersey.

The W.S.C.S. and the combined classes will have a bake sale on Shaver's Lawn on Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland of Swoyersville, Mr. and Mrs. George Honeywell and daughter, Anna visited Mr. Robert Rowland of Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garringer and son, Jackie spent the holiday weekend in Atlantic City.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Honeywell on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan and daughters of Manfield.

Pvt. Herbert Spencer who was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Col. is spending a 45 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spencer.

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