

### Farm Topics

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture

**Save Stored Grain**—Fumigation will prevent loss of wheat caused by stored grain insects, says Edgar Udine, Penn State extension entomologist. One of the best and safest fumigants is a mixture of carbon disulfide and carbon tetrachloride. Precautions include: do not inhale it, preferably wear a gas mask, and do not work alone.

**Cull Poultry Flock**—When large flocks are to be culled, or if necessary to handle each bird, use of a culling hurdle speeds up the job considerably. F. H. Leuschner, Penn State extension poultry specialist, describes the hurdle as several panels covered with poultry netting.

Frames may be made of wood or iron pipe.

**Feed the Lawn**—A strong healthy turf before winter means a better lawn next year. Albert Cooper, Penn State extension agronomist, suggests feeding the lawn now. Apply 25 pounds of an organic nitrogen carrier and 15 pounds of a 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 fertilizer per 1000 square feet when the grass is dry.

**Plant Healthy Bulbs**—In replanting tulips, all diseased bulbs should be discarded, reminds Allen Bauer, Penn State extension plant pathologist. By replanting healthy bulbs in a new bed, the danger of losses from botrytis blight can be reduced.

**Cheap Feed for Hogs**—Dairy by-products, such as skim milk and butter milk, are available to many farmers for the hauling or at low prices. These by-products can be fed to pigs with good results, says Dwight Younklin, Penn State extension livestock specialist.

### Physicians Will Call Ambulance

#### Need Authority For Hospital Trip

According to the by-laws, doctors will have to make contact with Dallas Community Ambulance Association in order to have a patient moved to the hospital. Complications have arisen in one or two instances when a doctor has said the patient could go, but had not called the association to authorize it in person. It is felt by drivers and crewmen that the responsibility is grave, and that if such a patient should die enroute, they might be held liable without a doctor's direct request.

A number of grateful patients have written thanking the association for service and enclosing extra checks for deposit to the general fund.

Procurement of oxygen equipment for the ambulance is a necessity, the subject of general discussion at Friday night's board meeting in the Borough Building. With an extra tank of oxygen, and a bag and mask borrowed from the Dr. Henry M. Laing fire truck, both pieces of equipment would be safeguarded with resuscitator service. Nort Berti, president, hopes that a complete resuscitator outfit with three sizes of masks will be donated but in the meantime the extra tank of oxygen would be a safeguard.

Whether the ambulance should accompany fire apparatus to major fires is something which will be taken up with the fire company. There have been two bad fires within the past three months, but no need for an ambulance at either. The consensus of opinion of board members was that it was wiser not to clutter up the streets with another piece of heavy apparatus, and that with so many drivers of ambulance also on the fire crew, it would be a simple matter to summon the ambulance if necessity arose.

Snow tires and chains will be purchased well in advance of winter weather.

### Home Topics

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**Eggs Needed**—Angel food needs eggs for lightness. Measure egg whites rather than count them. One cup egg white for one cup flour is a good proportion. Then it doesn't matter whether the eggs are pullet or large and you can take advantage of the current low price of pullet eggs. This same method can be used for sponge cake, Marjorie J. Wormeek, Penn State extension nutritionist, points out.

**Fight Moths**—Vacuum cleaners and carpet sweepers are armor in the fight against moths. They should be used at least several times a week. Breaks, creases, seams, folds, and baseboard areas need special attention. Sanna Black, Penn State extension home management specialist.

**Select Pears**—Pears that are soft or yield to pressure at the base of the stem are usually mature and ready to eat. But they're too ripe to hold for future use, says Elsie Bamesberger, Penn State extension nutritionist.

**Hanging Fiberglass Drapes**—If you use fiberglass for draw or traverse draperies, hang them just off the floor and slightly away from window sills or other objects. Otherwise they might rub and snag the fabric, warns Doris L. Conklin, Penn State extension home management specialist.

Between 40 and 50 per cent of America's farmers produce less than \$1,000 worth of food each year.



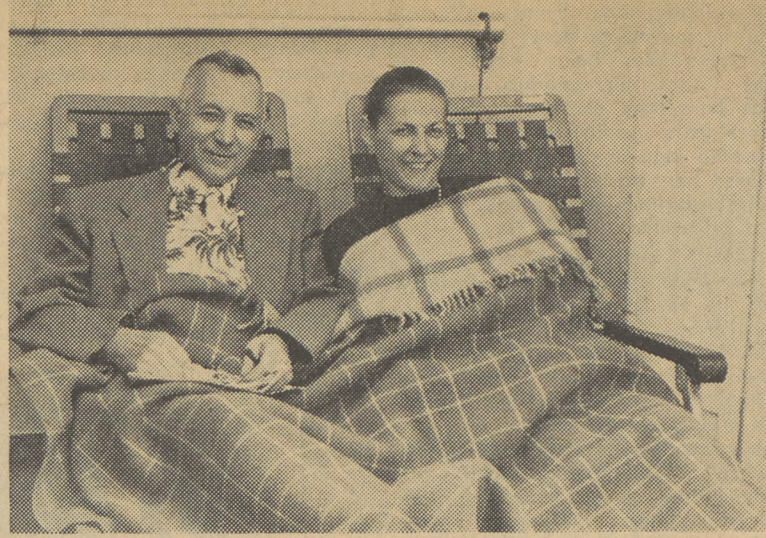
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### Tilem's Enjoy Ocean Crossing



DR. AND MRS. J. G. Tilem, Harveys Lake are shown aboard the liner SS United States on the first lap of their six weeks tour of England, France, Italy and Israel. They landed Wednesday at Le Havre, France. In a letter to the Post they asked that we convey their personal regards to their many friends here at home.

### YOUR HEALTH

Too many people are high blood pressure conscious.

"Doctor, is my high blood pressure dangerous?"

"How high is my blood pressure, doctor?"

"Is normal blood pressure 100 plus my age?"

Heart specialists are aware now that with many people, as they age, their blood pressure normally creeps upward far beyond the limits arbitrarily set by law of average statistics.

Among these persons, at age sixty for example, their normal blood pressure may be 180 or 190.

Among the older age group, in those with arteriosclerosis, the very small arteries in the kidneys develop scarring and calcium deposits which slow up the flow of blood.

The tissues of the kidneys would starve if an increase in blood pressure did not compensate for the smaller channels, and thus the body maintains a balance.

When an increase in blood pressure has been discovered in a routine examination and is not causing any symptoms, there is no emergency.

Moderate increase in blood pressure is often a normal physiological aging adjustment which may require no treatment.

If the patient is overweight, a reduction is encouraged, and this may reduce the pressure.

If the patient is overextending himself physically, mentally, or emotionally, he should be urged to adjust himself to a moderation in living habits.

Fear and apprehension should be allayed in regard to the possible

### Drought Reduced '54 Jap Beetle Incursion

Dry weather discouraged emergence of Japanese beetles this summer in Pennsylvania.

Few reports of heavy infestation compared with other years were received by the State Department of Agriculture.

However, the presence of the pests and the damage they do are recognized in a department announcement today that restrictions on movement of fresh corn on the cob will be continued until September 30. Clearance following Federal-State inspections has been observed since June on only the interstate movement of fresh fruit and vegetables, trucks, refrigerator fresh corn on the cob, all restrictions were lifted on August 27.

Reduction in reported beetle numbers in Pennsylvania this year is attributed in part to eradication campaigns conducted for many years by the State Department of Agriculture in establishing colonies of wasp parasites and the distribution of "milky disease" in heavy infested areas. Neither parasites nor milky disease harm anything except Jap beetle grubs which they kill before the grubs can turn into beetles to emerge from the ground, observers explained.

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.

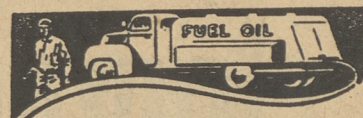
danger of hypertension to individual health and welfare.

Worrying about high blood pressure doesn't help matters.

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### Brink In Germany

ULM, GERMANY — Pvt. Leo C. Brink, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Brink, Route 1, Sweet Valley, shared honors with others of the 84th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany after it was recently named the 9th Infantry Division's best field artillery unit in VII Corps competition.

Brink, a truck driver in the battalion's Service Battery, has been

overseas since last September. He entered the Army in July 1951 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

### Music PTA Meeting

Louie W. Ayre will entertain the parents of her pupils at a Parent-Teacher meeting Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. in St. Clement's parish house, Lockhart Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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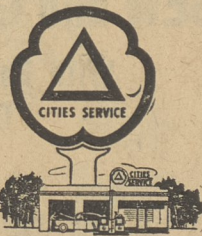
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