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**Noxen**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kresge and son, Eddie, Tampa, Fla., are spending a couple of weeks here among their friends and relatives.

The Wall family reunion was held on August 19 at the Hickory Run State Park. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sickler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sickler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall, Jimmy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall, Eileen, Russell, Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Space, Tommy and Gail, Donald Wall, Mrs. Lela Ann Pederson and son, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis and son, Jimmy, spent a week recently at the home of Mrs. Gillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rennix, Parsons, W. Va.

Mrs. Nick Novah and son, Nick, Williamsport, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beahm.

Tillie Loveland and Jessica Thomas visited relatives at Bloomsburg over the weekend.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish were Mr. and Mrs. E. Walders, and Mrs. Grace E. Emery, Jackson, Mich., Lucinda Brong, Evans Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNelly, Collingwood, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNelly, Haddonfield, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Casterline, Brent and Darlene, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinkey at Endicott, N.Y.

James Casterline, Buffalo, N.Y. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casterline over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Montross, Gregory and Sharon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nevis Benner at Richfield, Pa. recently. Sharon remained to be guest of the Benners for a week.

Vicky and Debbie Coole, Salamanca, N.Y. are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole.

The Young Crusaders Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Luther Hummel Jr. recently. Present were teacher, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Treva Brobst, Margaret Sorber, Connie Smith, and Richard Cornell, home from service with the Air Force after twenty-seven months service. Meeting and worship service were held after refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laffin, Eddie, Billie and Charles are on vacation at Renova and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traver and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukitry spent the weekend at New Jersey, New York and West Point.

Mrs. Thomas Lane and daughters, Marjorie and Jo Ann, Avenel, N.J. spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Dorothy French.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leibenguth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leibenguth went to Stroudsburg on Sunday to meet Mrs. Charles Mead and Barbara, Douglas and Jeffrey who are home on vacation.

**Hughey-Gordon Family Meets At Wolfes Grove**

The Hughey-Gordon reunion, held at Wolfes Grove on Sunday, attracted forty members of the family, relatives from Williamsport and Wilkes-Barre meeting with local families. Liva Gordon, in reporting on the gathering, said that threatening weather held the family close together under shelter, and promoted conversation and exchange of family news.

**When You Retire**

(Continued from Page Two)

We've got the time to hunt them up and show them someone cares. Why, I wouldn't trade what I'm doing for all the green benches in St. Petersburg, Fla." Do any readers know of others who are doing a good turn for humanity in retirement?

**Profitable hobbies:** It's fun to earn extra dollars in retirement whether you need them or not. Miss Helen McIntyre, 66, a retired stenographer in Houston, Texas makes handsome pictures but she's no artist. How does she do it? First she buys textile remnants printed with tasteful, colorful scenes. Then she clips out the scenes, mounts them on stiff cardboard, and frames them. She does the framing herself, having learned the tricks of the trade by spending an afternoon watching a professional frame maker.

**THE BEST SELLERS,** she reports, are pictures made from Grandma Moses' drapery prints. These beautifully framed textile prints make striking and unusual gifts and while Miss McIntyre works only a few hours a day at her hobby she manages to net about \$25 a week.

**BARBARA R. of Des Moines, Iowa,** writes: "My husband and I are in our early 30's. We both work and have a combined income of about \$6,000 a year. How much money do you think we should put aside monthly toward our retirement?"

**ANSWER:** This depends on how much you'll need. Assuming that you want a private income of at least \$200 a month when you retire, in addition to any pension or social security you may be receiving, you should be saving about \$1.65 a day or about \$50 a month. This amount should then be invested in a sound plan, such as a retirement insurance program, which will pay approximately \$200 a month beginning at age 65.

**HENRY S., 74, of Galva, Illinois** writes, "Do you believe folks should move to a new community when they retire?"

**ANSWER:** Yes, if they have few close ties in their old community, if they feel they'd enjoy a new environment, and if they have carefully investigated their new retirement location well in advance of actual moving. Surveys indicate that more than a quarter of all people who retire move to a new community, and that most of these people adjust satisfactorily to their new surroundings.

**Building New Diner**

Donald Bolton who formerly operated a diner in Luzerne is constructing a new diner along Memorial Highway in Shavertown.

**Agent Explains How To Control Weeds In Lawns**

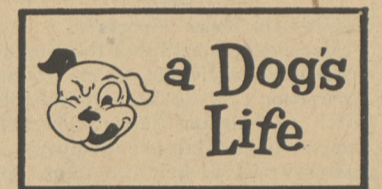
**County Agent Has Valuable Bulletin For Home Owners**

Many home owners have been troubled with various types of turf weeds in their lawns, and have been inquiring at the county agent's office about the use of chemical weed killers. Apparently there have been many disappointments because of improper use of those materials.

The first step in the lawn weed control program should be following good cultural practices. If the lawn has not been fed, then applications of lime and fertilizer should be made, preferably a year in advance of the use of chemical weed killers. Cutting at a minimum height of one and one-half inches is important. Lime, fertilizer, and high cutting will help build up soil fertility and strengthen and promote the spread of good grasses that are in the lawn and encourage growth of newly seeded grasses.

Most broad-leaf weeds, such as plantain, buckhorn, etc., can be killed with 2,4-D. Chemical weed killers can be applied almost any time from April to October, but best results are usually obtained through August applications at a time when the weeds are growing vigorously.

A suggested program would be, soil improvement a year in advance, use of 2,4-D in mid-August, a fertilizer application near the end of August, and a scattering of seed the first or second week in September. Merion or Kentucky bluegrass is best in the sun and chewings fescue in the shade. Such a program should cause good grasses to fill the bare spaces where weeds were killed. Often when weeds are killed in the spring without soil improvement, those spots are re-infested with weed seeds the following fall and a year later the weed problem is as



**WHEN PUPPIES ARE EXPECTED**

by Bob Bartos

There's nothing more appealing than a "family" of newborn puppies, but too few dog owners have ever learned how to care for the expectant "matron."

Unless complications develop, it is quite common for the family pet to have her litter at home. Puppies can be expected about 63 days after your pet has been mated. If she has not been wormed prior to mating,

she should be wormed within two to six weeks to help insure that her litter is free from this problem.



As pregnancy advances, her appetite will increase until she is eating about twice her normal amount. Feed her a well balanced diet such as a good commercial dog food. The amount should be reduced the last two weeks of pregnancy.

She needs plenty of exercise, but jumping and strenuous running should be avoided. During the last few days she may enjoy short walks, but don't over-tire her.

A few days before the puppies are due, her coat should be sponged with germicidal soap. Clip the hair around her vaginal and mammary regions and clean carefully.

When labor begins, she will be restless and will quite literally tear up her bed. If she is attached to you, she'll probably appreciate your being around during the normal labor period of five or six hours.

Puppies are occasionally born in a sack-like membrane which the mother will tear open with her teeth. If she doesn't, the membrane must be removed immediately, or the puppy will die from lack of oxygen. Should complications arise, such as a green discharge, or if labor is prolonged, call your veterinarian.

See that the mother and babies are warm. After whelping (giving birth) give her warm milk, but no solid food for several hours.

**Feeding Tips:** When weaning puppies, feed them a soupy mixture of a good prepared dog food, with twice as much lukewarm water as food.

**STATE POLICE SAY**

You must learn to know what to expect of other drivers with whom you share the highway. Also they must know what you intend to do. Hand signals, required by law are for this purpose, use them.

great as ever.

The 2,4-D weed killer can also kill or harm other broad-leaved plants in the yard, such as shrubs and flowers, if the spray drifts over them. Choice of a calm day and care in application are two necessary precautions. Almost all flowers, grape vines, roses and many shrubs are susceptible to injury.

Two types of chick weeds have been found in area lawns — the meadow chick weed and the mouse-eared chick weed with longer hairy leaves. Both plants are flat growing with stems creeping out from the center root and often rooting at the stem joints to make a more or less dense matted growth.

Chick weeds are probably best controlled during fall or winter months any time when the temperature is above freezing. The suggested chemical control is to spray the infested lawn area when the temperature is in the 40-50 degree range during September and October, and again during November. Use a solution of three ounces of potassium cyanate in three gallons of water to which a teaspoonful of detergent soap has been added. Three gallons will cover about a thousand square feet of lawn.

Chick weed can also be sprayed with the Ester form of 2,4-D in very early spring before buds break on shrubs and trees. The Ester form usually gives a little better kill than the Amine form and it is safe to use at manufacturer's directions at that time of year. Later when shrub and tree growth has started, the spray drift and fumes could cause injury.

It is not advised to use a chemical weed killer the first year on a newly seeded lawn. Very often most of the weeds that come into a new lawn are annuals and they are kept down by mowing and are killed by the first frosts.

Further information on lawn management, weed control, as well as an excellent lawn calendar, can be had by requesting circular number 412, "Better Lawn Management," at your county agent's office, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre.

**Harry Hughey, Guest At Birthday Picnic**

Harry Hughey, Demunds Road, Fernbrook, was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by his wife recently. A picnic supper was served out of doors. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughey, Mary Lou Daley, Fernbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wilson, Cathy, Ted, Tex, East Dallas; Mr.

**Courtesy Car For Guests**

William Shedleski, owner of Dallas Motel, has purchased a fine new chrome finished blue Pontiac station wagon which will be used as a courtesy car to take guests to dinner and to visit points of interest in the Back Mountain area.

**LAKE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AUDIT FOR 1955-1956**

Net Amount of Taxes collected:

Property	\$ 44,676.42
Per Capita	3,971.35
Amusement and realty transfer	4,548.74
Delinquent taxes prior to 1955	1,679.67
<b>Other Receipts</b>	
State Appropriations	42,687.60
Fines and State Game Commission	35.29
Tuition—non resident pupils	73.91
Balance on hand July 14, 1955	9,426.25

Total Receipts, including beginning balance \$107,099.23

Expenses: General Control:

Secretary's Salary	\$ 720.00
Secretary's Office Supplies	14.63
Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Commission	2,319.10
Auditor's	284.50
Legal Service	292.00
Census Enumerator	86.55
Other expenses of general control	83.80

Total expenses of General Control \$ 4,500.58

Tuition to Lake Noxen Jointure	\$ 72,000.00
Transportation of Pupils	14,576.08
Enforcement of Compulsory Attendance	200.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 91,276.66
Total Receipts and last year's balance	\$107,099.23
Total Expenditures	\$ 91,276.66
Balance on hand July 12, 1956	\$ 15,822.57

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