

Apple Blossom Festival, Planned At Shenandoah On April 29th

Invitation to the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival's Grand Feature parade, to take place at Winchester, Va., on April 29, have gone out to more than 250 prospective units in a dozen states, according to Robert N. Taylor, parade director.

Invitation, accompanied by entry blanks, have been sent to college, high school and community bands, college and university ROTC drill teams and honor guards, military academies, drum and bugle corps and other units and individuals in Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware, Kentucky, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Canada.

First division of the 1:30 p. m. parade will be composed of more than 400 antique automobiles from 10 states.

More than 50 floats, carrying out the springtime theme and graced by scores of young ladies, many of them beauty winners in their

home localities, will highlight the 3 1/2 hour long spectacle. The floats will represent cities, towns, and communities in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, businesses in the three state area and civic, fraternal, patriotic and social organizations of Winchester and the entire surrounding area. Queen Shenandoah and her court will be featured on one of the floats and two floats will be adorned with the 34 Apple Blossom princesses, representing colleges and universities in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

A celebrity Grand Marshal, to be announced in the weeks to come, will command the procession. Administrative personnel for the Grand Feature parade will be provided by the Winchester Lions club which for the 23rd year, will supply more than 100 men to manage the springtime program's top event.

The 1966 Apple Blossom Festival will open on April 28 with the coronation of Queen Shenandoah 23rd, and the three-day program will end on April 30.

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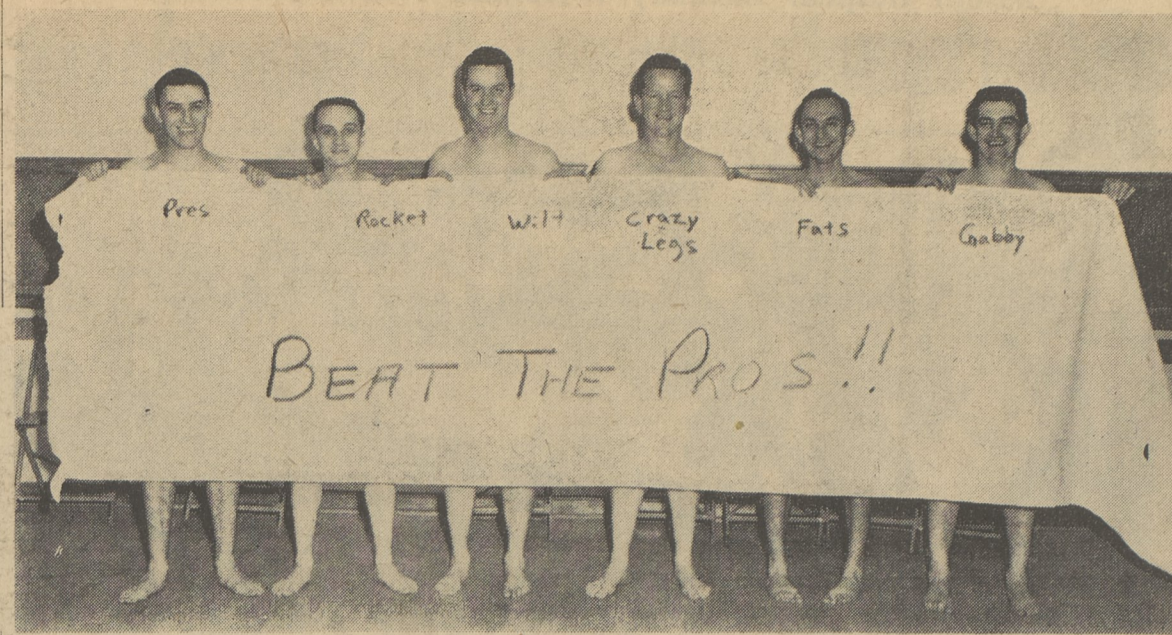
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Left to right, their last names: Holodick, Balliet, Moskaluk, Jones, Krupinski, and Havrilla. First names are written helpfully on the

sheet. Particulars are available in the Jackson Township column, second section of this issue.

The Day May Be Coming - - -

The day may be coming, and coming soon, when man will have greater control over the weather. He already has achieved some control, although he doesn't use it very often.

The National Academy of Sciences and the National Science Foundation recently urged a far greater expenditure of federal money for weather research. They said this might make it possible:

- To modify or steer hurricanes away from populated regions.
- To suppress hurricanes before they develop.
- To change the course and violence of cyclones.
- To break up or prevent tornadoes.
- To abolish persistent regional smogs.

Man already can control the weather to some extent. He can increase rainfall from certain kinds of clouds by at least 10 percent. He can suppress crop-damaging hailstorms to a certain degree. And he can reduce the number and

danger of lightning bolts in thunder storms.

Cloud seeding is the most common method of weather control in use today, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

"An airplane may drop dry ice, salt particles, water spray, or other substances into a cloud in order to 'seed' it," World Book explains, "or silver iodide seeds may be released from the ground and carried into the cloud by the wind."

"If the conditions are favorable, tiny droplets of water from the cloud collect around each 'seed' and fall to the earth as rain or snow."

"Cloud seeding methods have also been used to get rid of fog and to prevent fruit trees and other crops from being damaged by wind and hail. By seeding the clouds before they reach an area with valuable crops, experts can sometimes reduce the strength of a storm and save crops from harm," the en-

Dallas-Plymouth Tickets On Sale Now For Game

Adult tickets are on sale today and Friday until 1 p.m. for the Dallas-Plymouth basketball game. The game will be held at the Scranton CYC Friday night at 8. Tickets can be picked up at the Dallas Senior High School, Town House, Suburban Restaurant, Evans Drug Store, Hall's Drug Store, or Trucksville Pharmacy.

CWO Dennis Ferry Is Transferred To Vietnam

CWO Dennis J. Ferry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry, Huntsville Road, has been transferred to Vietnam from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he completed training in the large helicopter field.

Ferry had been at Fort Benning since transfer last August from Anchorage, Alaska, where he had spent four years. This coming July will mark the end of his eighteenth year in the service.

A younger son of the Ferrys, Captain John Ferry, MD, is presently stationed at Pensacola, Florida, where he will graduate as a flight surgeon.

Both sons attended Dallas Borough school, transferring to St. Mary's for the high school years. John took premedical courses at University of Scranton, medical studies at Creighton University in Nebraska.

Although the seeding process has been known for more than a decade, it is not often used. For instance, no seeding was attempted during New York's critical water shortage last summer.

Scientists hope to see greater use of the weather-control techniques we already have. They also hope that more money spent on research will lead to other and more effective ways of controlling weather.

Mark Twain said, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

HOME CALENDAR

Fitted Sheets: Fitted bottom sheets with elastic sewn into the corners wear longer than fitted sheets with nonelastic corners. In a series of tests, the American Institute of Laundering found sheets with elastic corners were used and washed for 52 weeks with no repair needed. The nonelastic sheets had to be repaired after 21 weeks of use.

Vary Vegetables: Serve a variety of properly cooked vegetables and chances are your family will enjoy them. The vegetable flavor by itself is excellent, but sometimes you may wish to vary the flavor. You may serve vegetables with a sauce, candied or glazed, scalloped, au gratin, buttered, or with buttered crumbs.

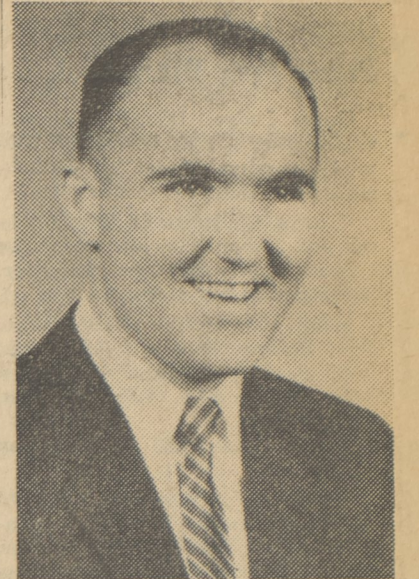
Keep Potatoes Cool and Dark: If you're throwing away the last few potatoes because they have sprouted or shriveled, find a new storage place. For best keeping and cooking quality, store them where the temperature is 45 to 50 degrees. Higher temperatures cause shriveling and sprouting; lower ones cause the starch to change to sugar. The basement next to an outside wall may be just the right storage place.

Mend to Cut Clothing Costs: You may not like to repair clothing, but it pays off in better appearance and savings for the entire family. Now, as always, the stitch-in-time means fewer clothing replacements and more money for other family needs.

Use Pesticides Safely: Before you buy a pesticide, read the label, advise Penn State extension specialists. Make sure the label gives the name of the pest you want to kill. After you buy a pesticide, read the label before using. Follow all label directions and precautions for storing, mixing, and applying the pesticide, and for disposing of unused material or the empty container.

Invisible Stains: If you spill orange or grapefruit juice on a fabric, sponge the spot at once with cool water, advises Mrs. Mae Barton, Penn State extension clothing specialist. A citrus fruit stain often

In President's Club



Charles W. Gordon Jr. of 3 East Franklin Street, Shavertown, an agent for the Nationwide Insurance group, has earned membership in Nationwide's exclusive President's Club. He won the honor for excellence in sales and service during the past year.

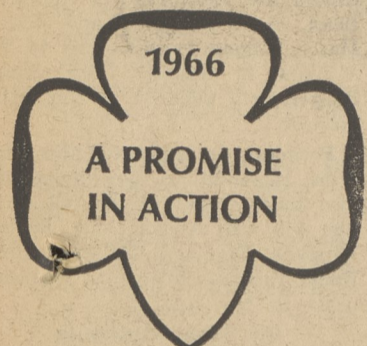
Gordon will be recognized for his achievement at the eighth annual conference for President's Club members, at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Michigan, August 14-18.

Nationwide President Bowman Doss will lead a delegation of top management to the five-day conference.

President's Club membership was earned this year by 40 of Nationwide's 5,700 agents. This is the first year that Gordon has qualified for the organization.

becomes invisible after it dries. With aging or if heat is applied, the stain turns yellow and is hard to remove.

Lung cancer killed 47,000 men and women in 1965. About 75% avoided if the patients had not of these deaths could have been smoked cigarettes, according to the American Cancer Society.



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