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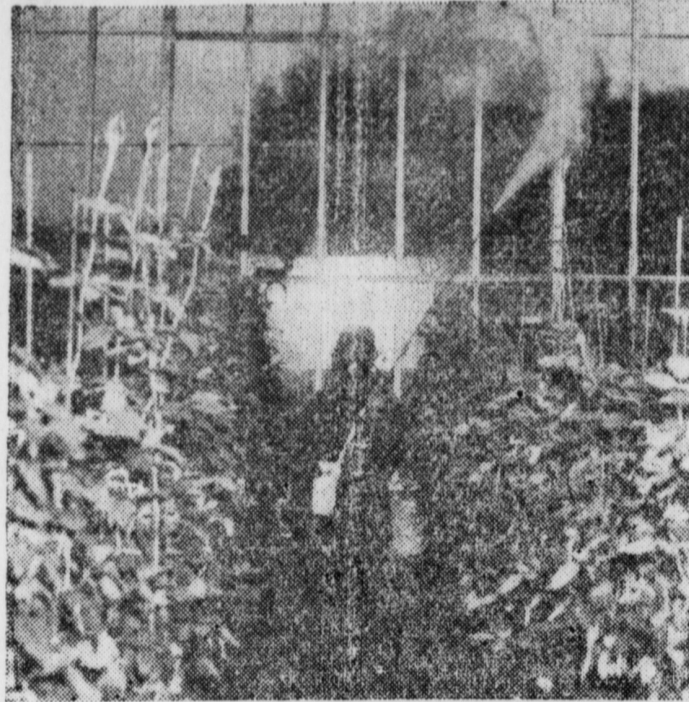
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**Insects "Bombed" by "Man from Mars"**



This "Man from Mars" is "bombing" insects and mites in a rose greenhouse under the direction of C. A. Thomas, Kennett Square, a research worker in the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station. An aerosol bomb, such as this, is a convenient applicator except that the operator must wear special clothes and a gas mask to avoid inhaling or coming in contact with the fumes. The new phosphorus-containing insecticides are poisonous to humans as well as to insects.

**TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS**

Four traffic light and one parking violation was reported by Chief of Police Park Neiss for the past week.

They were: Ignoring red light, Michael A. Arnold and Michael D. Henry, both of Lancaster; Amos K. Harnish of Willow Street R1, Pa., and Conrad B. Weaver of Rothsville. Ignoring parking ticket, Raymond L. Cunningham of Elizabethtown.

**Shooting Match, Mar. 21**

Beginning Saturday, March 21st and every week thereafter the American Legion Post No. 185 will sponsor shooting matches, to be held at the Legion Home.

**SALUNGA MOTHERS TO HOLD SPELLING BEE**

The Mother's Club of Salunga will hold a Spelling Bee in the Maple Grove School house on Saturday, March 21, at 7:45 p. m. There will be two spelling classes and an information class. Refreshments will be on sale.

**CARD PARTY AT THE FIRE HOUSE MARCH 23**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 will hold a card party at the Fire House on March 23 at 8 p. m. Door and table prizes. Proceeds for the benefit of the ambulance fund.

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**SHORT STORY**

**The Nagging Husband**

By R. H. WILKINSON

JACK and Grace Baker were the happiest couple in Fairmount for almost a year. Then Jack began discovering certain qualities in his wife that he hadn't dreamed existed. They weren't minor idiosyncrasies that could be easily overlooked.

Chief among them was Grace's habit of forgetting. Forgetting to mend Jack's socks, to sew on his buttons, to keep appointments. Going out and forgetting her latch key, forgetting to bring her glasses to the movies. After a year it began getting Jack down. The payoff came when he received a bill from Grace's dentist. "—charges for appointments made and not canceled with due notice."

"There's no excuse for it!" he raved to Grace. "Dang it, it's downright negligence. It's costing me money. You've got to improve!" Surprisingly Grace was contrite. "I know it, darling. It's a habit I've always had and can't seem to break myself. I'll try to do better."

And for a while she did. Jack noticed the change and was pleased. But it didn't last. Before a fortnight had passed, Grace had forgotten she'd promised to try not to forget. Jack spoke to her about it again, and again she promised to do better. But the same thing happened all over again, and it happened a third time.

Jack began to get desperate. He found himself speaking sharply to his wife when the situation didn't warrant it. He sometimes hated himself for reprimanding her, yet at the same time he was slowly breaking her of the habit.



"Stop nagging me, you—you paragon!" she snapped.

It wasn't until the second year was nearly over that Jack sensed a change in his wife. She began to look haggard, became irritable and not so ready with her usual bright repartee when he made a wisecrack. At first he was puzzled, would probably have never guessed at the cause if one night she hadn't returned home from her club and left the ignition key in the car. Jack began disgustedly: "Well, for heaven's sake —" But stopped when she whirled on him, her cheeks white.

"What difference does it make? No one's going to steal the old car! Stop nagging me, you — you paragon!"

Jack didn't say a word, but that night he thought things over and suddenly he understood the cause for the change in his wife's disposition. He had become a nagger. He was getting on her nerves. Lord! He hadn't meant to.

THE next day he called up from the office and suggested that she come in town for dinner. They could go to a theatre afterward, he said. He'd meet her at the hotel at 6 o'clock.

Grace was delighted. She was already sorry for her sharpness on the evening before. She decided to be especially nice.

She reached the hotel 15 minutes before the appointed time so there'd be no cause for friction because she was late. But at 6 o'clock Jack wasn't there, which was unusual for punctual Jack. In fact he didn't arrive at 6:15 or 6:30. Grace began to get alarmed. The awful feeling beset her that she had misunderstood where they were to meet. No matter what she said by way of explanation, Jack would think she'd forgotten again.

Another 15 minutes passed and Jack didn't appear. She stood up and strolled about the lobby. She considered calling his office, but remembered that he would have left. She nudged her brain, trying to think of his exact words when making the appointment. She felt sick and upset. At 7 o'clock she decided dimly there wasn't any use. She'd forgotten again and might as well go home and take her medicine.

About to leave, she saw Jack coming toward her through the crowds. There was a worried look on his face, distraction in his eyes.

"Gosh, honey! I'm terribly sorry. I was so darned busy this afternoon, I forgot all about our date." "Forgot? You?" Grace's eyes grew wide. Her mouth fell open. And then suddenly she smiled. Into her face there came a look of vast relief, a sense of equality. "Forgot? Why, Jack, that—that's wonderful! That's the grandest thing you've ever done!"

Jack smiled broadly. He understood—perfectly. He wanted her to feel that way. That's why he had been late.

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