

**WARREN H. STEHMAN, A MAN YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Like your doctor, your lawyer—your insurance agent is the man to know and talk to in full confidence. He's the man you or your family may need in an emergency. For insurance need—or problem—may we suggest you call your local Farm Bureau agent. He's an insurance expert—and his business is your security and protection.

PHONE MOUNT JOY 3-5547

**FARM BUREAU** LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
HOME OFFICE COLUMBUS OHIO

**TRAINING EXPERIENCE EQUIPMENT**

Add up to the Best in Service and Repairs.

— CALL —

**WAY'S APPLIANCES**

48 WEST MAIN STREET, MOUNT JOY, PA.  
PHONE 3-3622  
Where You Get Factory-trained Service.

GET IT AT **BOOTH'S**



**TOBACCO MUSLIN**  
2 and 3 YARDS WIDE

Onion Sets bushel \$3.75

Page Garden Seeds

Window Shades & Venetian Blinds for Spring

Armstrong Rugs

Announcing... Excitingly new... revolutionary

**BENDIX**  
Tumble-Action Automatic WASHER  
with TIP-TOP laundry guide and front-row controls

**TIP**  
back the cover and there are the dials and soap door. Inside the door, a permanent laundry guide.

**TIP**  
down, the dials are concealed from mischievous little fingers... washing instructions are hidden away, never misplaced.

**BETTER THAN EVER**  
New Bendix Tumble-Action is now PROVED as much as 50% BETTER than power models! Washes whiter and brighter, more thoroughly clean, more consistently clean than ever!

**BETTER THAN OTHERS**  
Only the Bendix Tumble-Action washing principle is so thorough, yet it's gentle as hand-washing. And the new Bendix Tumble-Action Washer uses less soap and less water than any other automatic washer!

\$299<sup>95</sup>

BENDIX HOME APPLIANCES, Div. AVCO Manufacturing Corp., Cincinnati 25, Ohio  
**RANDLER'S—BENDIX**  
SALES and SERVICE

ELIZABETHTOWN R1 PHONE 7-2824  
One mile from Square on Falmouth Road

**SHORT STORY**  
**A Better Mousetrap**

By John Bulling

I WAS ABOUT to doze off into an after dinner coma, when the ad first caught my eye. There was no fancy display about it. In fact, it was in the want ad columns and I only noticed it because it had been set in heavy type. It went somehow like this:

**3-Minute Fiction**  
HERE IT IS AT LAST!!! BEAT A PATH TO OUR DOOR, FOLKS! 'KILLIT' IS GUARANTEED TO KILL RATS, AN MICE, DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU FAIL TO KILL RODENTS AFTER FOLLOWING THE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS!

There followed a name and address, and a request to send one dollar for a genuine 'Killit'. The thing was guaranteed. What could I lose? I took the paper to the kitchen and showed the ad to Mary. She insisted that we didn't have any mice or rats, but I said maybe not, but it would be nice to have a guaranteed mousetrap anyhow. I wadded up a dollar bill and stuck it in an envelope and addressed it to the Killit people and made a special trip to the post office to mail it.



I showed the ad to Mary, but she insisted that we didn't have any mice or rats.

Later I got to thinking about it. I hoped that Killit would not be a cat—we already had one cat, and there just isn't room for another one in our two by four apartment. But then, they couldn't send you a cat by mail, could they?

I thought of a buddy of mine, Bill Stout. He was a chronic smoker—you know the type. The world is his ashtray. He had already started several expensive fires by laying down cigarettes and forgetting where he'd put them. He had seen an ad in the paper for an ashtray guaranteed to snuff forgotten cigarettes. Just the thing for him. He'd ordered the thing, and when it came in the mail he had found out why it had been guaranteed—it had to be filled with water. How we'd all laughed at Bill for being caught by slick advertising.

BUT how could a mousetrap be guaranteed to kill if it didn't do just that? No, I was safe enough from the hilarity of our crowd. If I bought a lemon and the story happened to leak out, I should never hear the end of it, particularly from Bill. I remember how mad he'd been when I laughed at him. But a mousetrap guaranteed to kill—there was no way of getting around it.

I tried to figure out what the thing would be like. Basically a mousetrap doesn't appear capable of much change. I mean to say, the thing we all know as a mousetrap is sound, and seems about the only way to go about catching mice short of running after them.

That same Sunday night I had dreams about mousetraps. I'm one of those guys who can always remember his dreams with crystal clarity. The mousetraps I had entertained in my subconscious during the night, while they had seemed pretty good at the time, were complete washouts in the harsh light of day. Most of them were Rube Goldberg affairs, and none of them would have worked.

I began to forget the beastly mousetrap though Mary didn't. Apparently a workable idea had come to her while she was down at the market, and she had held up the line at the cashier's counter by demanding a piece of paper and a pencil—neither of which she ever has with her—and sketching out a fairly detailed plan of the thing, deaf to the selfish barracking of the pushing assortment of waiting housewives. She brought it home, indignant at the attitude of the shopping public, and showed it to me. I said it would have been the best mousetrap to hit civilization yet, and where are you going to get the cyclotrons to work it?

We weren't kept in suspense too much longer. A package came in on the mail on the Wednesday or Thursday of the same week. It was very heavy, and had cost twenty-four cents to mail. We ripped it open and out came a flat slab of wood about six inches square and a piece of lead pipe a foot long. And a sheet of printed instructions which started out: Place the mouse or rat to be killed on the wooden block and strike it smartly behind the ears with the pipe...

Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

**Ground Beef and Green Beans In A Zesty Combination**



Ground beef shows up on menus in lots of ways, but none more interesting or appetizing than in a new beef, green bean and rice combination called Beef Pattie Ring Around. Easy-to-use canned foods are the key to this easy and economical dish. Canned evaporated milk helps extend the meat, and tomato soup is used in the sauce which gives the canned green beans that extra zip.

**Beef Pattie Ring Around**

- |                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 pound ground beef                   | 2 tablespoons shortening    |
| 1/2 cup evaporated milk               | 1 1-pound can green beans   |
| 1/2 cup rolled oats                   | 1/2 cup liquid from beans   |
| 1/4 cup finely chopped onion, divided | 1 can condensed tomato soup |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, divided         | 2 teaspoons vinegar         |
| 1/4 teaspoon pepper, divided          | 2 cups hot cooked rice      |

To ground beef add evaporated milk, rolled oats, half of the onion, 1 teaspoon of the salt and half of the pepper; mix well. With wet hands shape meat mixture into 8 flat patties. Brown patties in hot fat in frying pan. Drain 1/4 cup liquid from beans; add to soup with vinegar, remaining onion, salt and pepper; pour over patties. Cover and cook over very low heat 30 minutes. Remove patties to warm platter. Add green beans to sauce in skillet and heat beans to serving temperature. Arrange rice in a ring around patties. Place green bean mixture around rice ring. YIELD: 4 servings.

**Farm Calendar**

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture

**Mulch Benefits Berries** — Mulch protects strawberry plants from winter killing that might result from low temperatures with no snow cover. Mulching also prevents heaving and breaking of plants caused by alternate freezing and thawing of the soil.

**To Plant Fewer Acres**—Pennsylvania potato growers, holding about 42 per cent of their 1954 crop in storage on Jan. 1 this year, are planning to plant about 5 per cent fewer acres this spring.

**Pool Your Orders** — If you are planning to buy some nursery plants or seeds for your

flower garden, get together with some fellow gardeners and combine your orders for stock. That is a money-saving suggestion.

**Prevent Egg Slump** — Poultrymen can guard against winter slumps in egg production. There is a direct relationship between amount of feed eaten and number of eggs laid.

**Protect Chemicals** — Freezing may injure farm chemicals; such as weed killers. We urge storing such materials in a building where the temperature stays above freezing.

**More Cattle on Feed** — Eight percent more cattle and calves were on feed Jan. 1 than at the beginning of 1954.

Everybody in this locality reads The Bulletin—that's why its advertisers get such excellent results.

**ATTENTION**  
For the convenience of our customers we now have a Private Telephone Line

**OUR NEW NUMBER IS 3-8171**

**PAUL E. HESS**  
Your Coal and Esso Heat Dealer  
General Hauling **FLORIN, PA.** 9-4c

**Suppose Your Town Didn't Have a Newspaper!**

suppose you had to depend on smoke signals... or word of mouth...

It's the newspaper that makes the town. It's news that makes a newspaper!

The more news... the better... FOR LOCAL NEWS...

**READ YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER**

**Weddings**

**SNYDER — WERT**  
The marriage of Miss Mary M. Wert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wert, 87 Maytown Ave., Elizabethtown, and Glenn Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Snyder, Mount Joy R2, took place Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church.

Clarence Lutz officiated. Martin Metzler read the devotions and Daniel Wert, uncle of the bride, delivered the message. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mabel Wert, Elizabethtown, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Marion Hershey, Paradise, and Miss Joan Wert, Elizabethtown.

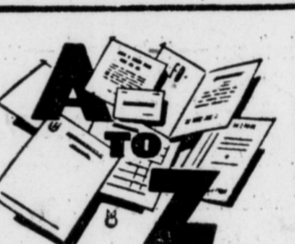
Jay Rohrer, Landisville, served as best man. The ushers were Mark Martin, New Holland, Roy Shenk, Joseph Herr and Wilbur Snyder, brother of the bridegroom, of Mt. Joy.

Miss Jean Roland was pianist at the reception which was held in Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mt. Joy. Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida.

**HIGHWAY ZOO**



**The KANGAROO**  
This is the jumpy-jerk who drives by leaps and bounds—from one stop to another. At the first faint glint of green at a stop light—whoo! He's off like a rocket! This bouncer, like the real kangaroo, sometimes carries his young with him. The kid in the pouch is safer!



**We Print Everything But Money**

And it takes but little money here to buy the best printing to be found anywhere... and that goes for everything, from cards to catalogs.



The Mt. Joy Bulletin

**OLIVER SAGER & SON**

Ditch Digging — Septic Tanks Installed  
Field Drainage — Footings — Grading  
Hauling — And Light Jobs  
Top Soil and Fill  
Portable Air Compressor—Concrete Breaking  
Rock Drilling

R. D. 1 ELIZABETHTOWN  
PHONE 863R2 11-tfc

**Attention Mothers!**  
OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT IS GROWING MORE COMPLETE EACH SEASON

**Fine Clothing**  
BOYS' SHIRTS  
WHITE & PINK FRENCH CUFFS  
Pink and Colored Sport Shirts  
"JUST LIKE DADS"

TROUSERS  
NEW SHADES FOR SPRING

SHOES  
THAT WILL BE TO YOUR LIKING

HATS CAPS  
IN FINE ASSORTMENT

BELTS JEWELRY  
Pink - Tan - Elastic CUFF LINKS - TIE CLASPS

HOSIERY  
NEW SHADES OF PINK AND "HELIO"  
INCLUDING STRETCHES

NECKWEAR  
OUR FINEST SHOWING IN BOWS & FOUR-IN-HANDS

Visit Our Boys' Department

**ESHLEMAN BROS.**  
MOUNT JOY, PA.

You Can Be SURE With "The Ventina"  
"AMERICA'S ONLY VENETIAN BLIND WITH A TEN YEAR WARRANTY"

**For those who desire the ultimate**

The Ventina Blind is years ahead with its many exclusive features and it can be yours for slightly more than conventional blinds.

When you invest in The Ventina Blind every room becomes more liveable, happier and healthier. Ventina is the only blind with a ten year warranty and it gives you complete control over sun and air because you can direct the sun's rays, enjoy even defused indirect lighting.

The Ventina Nylon Cord is the only fully braided nylon cord—making the blind operate smoother, quieter and more efficiently.

1. Lifetime DeLuxe Hardware
2. Dust Covers (Included)
3. All mechanism on Right Side
4. Nylon Cord (Solid Braided)
5. The finest heavy gauge aluminum slats
6. Choice of Plastic or Twin-Stripe Tapes
7. The Bottom Bar with the Disappearing Tape
8. Limit beads on tilt cords keep tassels within easy reach

Manufactured Exclusively by **M. C. WEEKS**

**KEENER'S**  
Furniture — Carpet — Bedding  
15-31 MARIETTA AVE. MOUNT JOY, PA.