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"Over the Back Fence"

by Max Smith

THE MAKING OF the last cutting of hay has taken place since the frost on many local farms; this seems to be a common practice in recent years due to the hay shortage. In these fields where the crop has been removed late in the growing season, it is strongly advised that the stand be treated with a phosphorus-potash fertilizer (0-20-20 or 0-15-30) soon after the final crop is removed. This will provide needed soil elements for larger yields next summer.



Max Smith

SINCE MANY flowers and vegetables have been killed by the cold weather, it is best to clean up the vegetable or the flower garden and remove the old plants and vines; many insects such as corn borers and stalk borers will winter over in dead plants unless they are shredded or burned. Ryegrass or one of the winter small grains (wheat or barley may be seeded in the area for a winter cover crop and then turned down next spring.

IT SEEMS like a short summer when we read about the first snowfall already appearing in the northern part of our country. As I recall the month of October has brought some light snows to southeastern Pennsylvania; we should be prepared. The control of rats and mice comes to my attention with winter weather; they are driven from the open spaces into the buildings for protection. The first step in trying to control them is to clean up the premises and eliminate their harboring and breeding places; the second step is to use one of many poison baits in order to keep down the infestation. Rats and mice are responsible for too much damage and feed losses each year—let's make every effort to control them.

JUST WHY many livestock will eat and crave some of our more poisonous plants and materials is hard to understand, but such is the case; herd owners must be on the alert for these items and remove them from the pasture. This time of the year many of our common oak trees will drop thousands of acorns; some animals will crave these acorns and eat all they can find. In the case of the milk cow, a few acorns will not make her sick or poison her, but will reduce her milk production. The consumption of larger amounts of acorns will upset the digestive tract of the cow and nearly stop the milk flow—and many cows

will not return to normal milk production until the next lactation. Keep the cows away from the woodlot and the acorn-shedding oak trees.

WHILE DRIVING south on the Oregon Pike the other day, I noticed one of our good farmers putting his hay rake into the barn for the winter; this struck me as a very timely chore and one that showed good farm management. All farm machinery needs protection from the weather when not in use; pieces that stay out all winter become covered with rust, which is the greatest enemy of farm machinery.

ONE MORE MONA LISA STORY

Last December, during Mona Lisa's visit to the United States, three-year-old Sara became entranced with The Smiling One, whose face she saw in every magazine that came to the house. Nothing would do but that Sara have a Mona Lisa of her own for Christmas. Grandpa and Grandma went shopping. The only reproduction they could find was quite large and overpowering, but Sara was delighted with it. She called her brother Eric to come see it hanging on the wall of the nursery. Eric had recently begun drawing in kindergarten. He gave the Mona Lisa a grave inspection. Then he turned away, saying casually over his shoulder, "I could do that." —Selected

Remember, you can't lift yourself by downing others.

Prayer Of The Week

The prayer this week is by S. Weiss:

"O God our Lord, the stay of all them that put their trust in Thee, wherever Thou leadest we would go, for Thy ways are perfect wisdom and love. Even when we walk through the dark valley, Thy light can shine into our hearts and guide us safely through the night of sorrow. Be Thou our Friend, and we need ask no more in heaven or earth; for Thou art the Comfort of all who trust in Thee, the Help and defense of all who hope in Thee.

"O Lord, we would be Thine; let us never fall away from Thee. We would accept all things without murmuring from Thy hand, for whatever Thou dost is right. Blend our wills with Thine, and then we need fear no evil nor death itself, for all things must work together for our good. Lord, keep us in Thy love and truth; comfort us with Thy light; and guide us by Thy Holy Spirit. Amen."

Manheim In Midst of 10th Farm Show

Manheim is in the midst of its tenth annual Farm Show, which opened Wednesday, Oct. 2, and will continue through Friday, Oct. 4th.

Highlight of the three-day events will be the Farm Show parade Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m. A special feature of the parade will be the crowning of a Farm Show Queen at 7:15 p.m., for which the following girls are candidates: Janice Buch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Buch; Pat Graham, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Graham; Gail Kuhn, daughter of Mrs. James Kuhn.

Featured in the parade will be "Miss Manheim" and the newly selected "Miss Lancaster County," Gay Weichers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weichers, west High St.,

Manheim, who won her title in competition at Ephrata Saturday night. Manheim's Mrs. Fire Chief will also be in the parade.

Participating bands will include the Manheim Central high school band; Manheim Twp. high school band; Lebanon city high school band; the Malta Band of Lancaster, the Twin Valley band of Morgantown, the Hershey Chocolateers, the Ephrata high school band and the Rohrerstown band.

Many prizes will be awarded for floats and for horse riding and driving by individuals and groups.

There will be a concert by the Malta Band on the stage following the parade. A chicken barbecue will be held on Friday, Oct. 4 beginning at

3:30 at Harvey Spahr's parking lot.

Punt, Pass and Kick

The annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest will be sponsored by the Manheim Junior Chamber of Commerce for boys 8 through 11 years of age. The contest will be held on Memorial field.

Registrations may be made until Oct. 11 at Kreiders at 300 S. Main street. The contest is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. A special clinic for all registrants will be held on Memorial field Sunday, Oct. 6, beginning at 2 p.m.

Discuss Trash

Manheim Borough Council Tuesday night discussed the possibility of having the borough collect garbage and trash instead of hiring a collection company.

The matter was referred to the sanitation committee and will be discussed again Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Michael J. Batutis, 717 First St., Lancaster, a policeman, resigned. Batutis said he was resigning because he was unable to move to Manheim at this time.

Dedicate Bridge

A footbridge over Chickies Creek in Memorial Park here was dedicated during a formal ceremony Wednesday evening.

H. H. Martin Jr., of the Order of Baron Von Stiegel, an organization which donated the \$800 structure, made the formal presentation to Ellsworth Shank, secretary-treasurer of the Manheim Memorial Park Field Commission.

Present for the proceedings were H. Oscar Achty, president of Borough Council; Mayor Herbert Obetz, and various other borough officials and residents.

The steelwork for the span was donated by the U. S. Asbestos Co.

Following the ceremony a corn and doggie roast was held at the park.

Marietta Parade Oct. 26

The date has been set for the Marietta Jaycees' Halloween Parade. It will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 26th, with a rain date of Oct. 28.

The parade will begin forming at 6:30 p.m. and will move at 7 p.m. from the War Memorial Park. It will feature a number of high school bands and two queens, and prizes will be given in many categories to individuals and floats. There will be a free dance afterward at the elementary school with live music.

Smoke School

Members of the Pioneer Fire Company, meeting Friday night at the fire house, were urged to attend the

smoke ejecting course to be given Sunday, Oct. 13 by Miles Messerman of the Lancaster American Red Cross unit.

The company will participate in a fire Prevention Week program which includes a program at the local elementary school. Capt. Chester Schwalm, Lancaster, will show a suitable film. There will be a poster contest in the school prior to the week's activity.

Fire Chief Clarence Smuck reported four calls this month and 52 for the year to date.

Testing time has been changed to Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

News Notes From E'town

Manager Resigns

Barry R. Evans, Elizabethtown's borough manager since December of 1961, has submitted his resignation, effective Nov. 1.

Evans will become manager of Middletown Twp., Bucks County. Middletown has a population of approximately 30,000, including a portion of Levittown.

Evans, whose current salary is \$8,259 a year, will receive \$9,300 in his new position. Borough Council accepted his resignation at an informal meeting Tuesday night.

Before coming to Elizabethtown, Evans served as assistant city manager in Roanoke, Va.

New Signals

Nine additional traffic signals are being installed on Center Square in a move to aid motorists and pedestrians.

Work on the estimated \$1,500 project is expected to be completed this week, according to Barry R. Evans, borough manager.

Additional traffic signals will permit better visibility, Evans said, and provide time for motorists in the square to complete their turning movement before opposite-direction traffic receives a green light.

Motorists frequently are "caught" in the square, and

unable to complete their turns with the present traffic signals, Evans said.

The new system, which should go into operation sometime this week, is expected to eliminate traffic jams and aid in the safety of pedestrians.

Have A Banana, Man!

Bananas are an all-year-round source of fresh-fruit vitamins, minerals and wholesome natural sugars. They're an ideal snack for weight watchers — only 88 calories in a medium banana. They fit right into other special diets, too — bananas have almost no fat, almost no sodium and no cholesterol at all. So use them often, just so — or in cakes, salads, desserts, etc.

BANANA MUFFINS

1 cup all-bran  
1/4 cup milk  
1 cup mashed ripe bananas  
1 egg  
1/4 cup soft shortening  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees (moderately hot). Com-

bine bran, milk, mashed bananas in mixing bowl. Add egg and shortening; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar. Add to first mixture, stirring only enough to dampen all flour. Do not beat or overmix. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake 30 minutes, or until cake tester, inserted in center comes out clean and dry. Makes 12 medium muffins.

BANANA FRUIT SQUARES Crumb Mixture

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup rolled oats, uncooked

Filling:

1/2 cup cooked prunes, coarsely chopped  
1 cup sliced bananas  
1/2 cup cooked apricots,  
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