

## Over The Back Fence



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THE DRY weather of the past month has brought about a severe aphid infestation on many plants and shrubs. Shade trees, ornamentals, flower plants, and field crops such as alfalfa are inhabited by these small green to black insects. They are responsible for the dripping of sap under maple trees and other shade trees. Weekly applications of malathion or nicotine sulphate will keep down the damage. Home-owners are urged to inspect their trees and plants frequently for this problem.

A COVER CROP seeded immediately after the last cultivation of corn is one way to prevent the soil from being open during the winter months. Many losses of water and wind erosion may be prevented by this cover crop. Field brome grass is at the top of this list with domestic ryegrass also adapted to the objective. There will be less winter - killing with the brome grass. Farmers and gardeners must refrain from using the weed killer, atrazine, where cover crops are to be seeded during the summer or early fall.

THE MERITS of Pennbell hybrid tobacco are still being debated by both growers and tobacco manufacturers. There seems to be much dissatisfaction in the manner which this variety cures out for top quality leaf. Growers who are planting Pennbell should get it planted by early June and make a special effort to get it cured quickly in the shed. Supplemental heat is strongly advised.

EACH YEAR we notice the large amount of growth of volunteer grain in the new hay field; in most cases this is evident that the combine did not thrash out all of the grain. Since grain harvest is approaching on both barley and wheat, we'd suggest that combine owners make every effort to reduce this loss of grain. It may be machinery adjustment in some cases, but we are afraid that too much speed is the cause of most of this trouble.

NO DOUBT you have often heard that "seconds" bring "thirds". Our weatherman is off to a good start for our third drought summer; many of our dairy farmers are getting prepared for dry weather and short pasture as reflected by the large amount of sudan grass and sorghum hybrids sold this spring. These temporary forage grasses have the ability to grow more during hot, dry weather than most forage crops. A very large acreage is being planted this spring.

### STORING PREPACKAGED FRESH MEAT

To store prepackaged unfrozen fresh meat and poultry in the refrigerator, loosen the tight film wrapping, advises Harold Neigh, Penn State extension specialist in consumer economics. Another way is to remove both the film and the paperboard tray, put the meat on a plate, and cover loosely with waxed paper or foil. Tight wrapping encourage the growth of micro-organism and the development of off odors. Although not known to be harmful, these micro-organisms can give meat an unappetizing flavor.

The surest way to acquire good will is to do good work.

### NEWS IN MARIETTA

## Blacktopping Main Street

Committees have been announced for the annual Marietta Children's Fair to be held Saturday, June 13, at War Memorial park.

The fair will feature a baby parade starting at 10:30 a.m., a pet parade, sales booths, refreshments and "Hootenanny" entertainment. Chairman of the fair are Mrs. James Sargen, Mrs. Charles Seaman and Mrs. Arthur Haines.

The event is sponsored by the Marietta Recreation Association, and proceeds will be used for summer playground activities at the park.

Committee chairmen include — Mrs. Bernard Shinko, luncheon; Mrs. William

### BOOKMOBILE

**FIRST TUESDAY**  
Mount Joy Memorial Park  
1 to 8 p.m.

**SECOND TUESDAY**  
Mastersonville Fire Hall  
10 to 12 a.m.

Manheim Square  
12:30 to 4 p.m.

**THIRD TUESDAY**  
Bainbridge Post Office  
10 to 12 a.m.

and  
Marietta Square  
12:30 to 4 p.m.

**FOURTH TUESDAY**  
Landisville Fire Hall  
10 to 12:30 a.m.

and  
East Petersburg Bank  
12:30 to 4 p.m.

Browsers are reminded that sudan grass grazing or chopping should be delayed until the growth is 16 to 18 inches high; with the sorghum hybrids the growth should be 24 to 30 inches high. There is less prussic acid present in the plant after this stage of growth.

MANY HOME-OWNERS are having lawn problems this spring; when the snows melted in March the grass seemed to be infected; there are many fungus diseases to kill common lawn grasses. Many of the injured lawns have been those under excellent care and management. We suggest weekly applications of turf fungicides — don't blame the fertilizer.

## Manheim Church To Make Payment Of 'One Red Rose' At Sunday Service

Manheim's annual ceremony of the payment of one red rose at the Zion Lutheran church is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Known as "The Festival of the Red Rose," the service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond Foellner. The memorial address will be given by the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Baughman of Gettysburg, and the payment of the rose will be made by the lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, Raymond P. Shafer, of Harris-

burg. Acceptance of the rose will be by a Stiegel heir, Mrs. Charlotte E. Marman of New Hope, Va., and there will be distribution of token roses to all Stiegel heirs in attendance.

Ceremony of the presentation of the red rose dates back to 1772, when the deed to the congregation read as follows: "Yielding and paying therefore unto the said Henry William Stiegel, His Heirs or Assigns at the Towne of Manheim in the month of June yearly hereafter the Rent of One Red Rose if the same shall be lawfully demanded."

He has been appointed assistant minister of the College Hill Presbyterian church in Dayton, Ohio — which church he has served for the past three years as the director of youth.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER**  
Richard L. Cassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Cassel, 303 W. High St., Manheim, received his B.D. degree at the Commencement Exercises held June 2nd at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

He graduated from Manheim high school in 1956 and from Lebanon Valley college in 1960.

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### Poppy Queen

Bonnie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver of Manheim was crowned Buddy Poppy Queen by the Manheim VFW on May 30 at a dance in the high school gym. Her court included Gail Kuhn, Sue Jeffrey and Judy Snively.

### Summer Band

The Manheim Central Band Parents association will sponsor the Manheim Central Community Band again this summer.

Rehearsals will be held in the Senior high school band room every Monday night at 7:30.

All band instrumentalists, students and adults, are invited to attend. Concerts for the enjoyment of the commu-

While no estimate of damage was available, firemen said the loss would run into thousands of dollars.

Lost, along with the buildings were 450 bales of newly stored hay; a tractor, corn planter, fertilizer drill, tobacco planter, hay wagon, milk coolers, milking machine and a solo half filled with ensilage.

A \$300 cow was also killed in the blaze. Twenty-one others in the Grove herd had just been released to pasture before the blaze was discovered.

### 4-H News

The Manheim Butterfly Stitches held their organization meeting on Monday night, June 1. Mrs. Hoxie Thomas was in charge. Officers elected were: President, Mary Jane Meashey; Vice-president, Mary Sue Hess; secretary, Martha Fisher, treasurer, Pat Kreider, game leaders, Marilyn Stauffer and Linda Burkholder; song leader, Rose Mary Kreider, news reporters, Rita Hershey and Judy Harnly. County Council representatives is Alana Lord.

Next meeting will be held on June 10. This will be the first work meeting.

### Sportsmen

The Manheim Sportsmen will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, June 11, on the rifle range in the rear of the Manheim junior high school.

### Set Mower Right

You'll do your lawn a favor if you set your lawn mower to cut at 1½ inches. Closer cutting gives the grass a setback and permits weeds to grow.

We should always keep a corner of our heads open and free, that we may make room for the opinions of our friends. Let us have heart and head hospitality.

Young, attic treasures booth; Mrs. Harry Pittenturf Jr., toys; Connie Simmons, jewelry; Mrs. John Parker, food sale; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver Jr., soft drinks; Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. Robert Spangler, pets; Miss Linda Shireman, fish pond; Mrs. Charles Strohn and Mrs. Harold Shellenberger, rummage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reitz, hot dogs and hamburgers; Mrs. Theodore Shellenberger, sundaes; Arthur Haines, rides and ponies; Harold Kulman, games; Mrs. Clayton Showalter Jr., balloons; Mrs. Harry Garonzik, beauty shop; Mrs. Clara Brandt, lemon sticks.

### Blacktopping Street

Crews of state highway workers are putting the finishing touches or blacktopping on Marietta's main-street this week. The work is expected to be completed soon.

### Tree Damaged

The Marietta Jaycees met Wednesday night and heard reports of malicious damage being done to the recently planted shade trees. They voted to have each tree trunk wrapped with burlap.

### Welcome Pastor

The Marietta Methodist church will welcome Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Casselberry at a fellowship dinner and reception, to be held in their honor, on Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist church school room.

Members and friends are invited to this affair.

### Athletic Association

The Marietta Youth Athletic association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 16, at Marietta's Memorial park, beginning at 8 p.m.

### Barn Burns

Fire of undetermined origin raced through a large barn on the farm of Michael W. Grove Sr., Marietta R1, early Thursday evening, destroyed the structure and a small brooder house and badly damaged an adjoining chicken house and a tobacco shed.

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