

LANDISVILLE - SALUNGA NEWS

Mrs. William K. Risser

Junior Girl Scout Troop 61 entertained the fly-up girls from Brownie Troop 312 at a cookout on Thursday evening, June 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the home of their leader, Mrs. Hunter Pettit.

Mrs. Mary Hiestand, Salunga, held a recital of her piano pupils on Sunday, June 13 at the Chiques Methodist church. Fifteen pupils participated in the recital and 8 were unable to be present.

Refreshments were served following the recital.

Camp Algonquin, Hempfield Neighborhood camp held its first session this past week June 14-18, and will hold its second session from June 21 - 25.

Miss Susan Cassey, Hempfield Union high school, gave an illustrated talk on "Each With His Own Brush" at a meeting of the United Lutheran church Women of Zion Lutheran Church, Landis-

ville at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16. Mrs. Harry Glassmyer was devotional leader. Hostesses were Miss Carolyn Glassmyer, Mrs. Fred Hamor and Mrs. Harry Glassmyer.

Reah Brackbill, 745 Hanson Drive was recently elected president of the East Hempfield Township Lions club.

Other officers were Karl Kruger, first vice president; Carl Denlinger, second vice president; Richard Dengler, third vice president, Clair Shearer, secretary; Kenneth Sahn, treasurer; Alfred Becker and Lou Reidlinger, directors for two years; John Scott, tail twister, Car Ament, lion tamer, Richard Clausen and James Yaple, directors for one year.

The wedding of Miss Sara Annette Nolt, daughter of Mark Nolt, 194 Cooper Ave., Landisville, and the late Mrs. Virgie Nolt, to Joseph Harper, was solemnized re-

cently in the Franklin and Marshall college chapel with the Rev. Robert Taylor, Jr. chaplain officiating.

The couple are alumni of Hempfield high school.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Owllett, 904 Schall Drive, Jacksonville, N. C., are the parents of a son, born at Camp Lejeune Base Hospital on Sunday, June 13. Mrs. Owllett is the former Lois Nissley and a sister of Mrs. Wm. Risser, Salunga.

The Hempfield E. U. B. church personnel committee met recently at 7:30 at the church.

Hempfield Jaycee-Ettes honored their two scholarship winners recently at an informal picnic on the grounds of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Albright, Landisville. Scholarships amounting to \$500 were presented to Miss Ann York and Miss Mary Ellen Franck. Miss York will attend Bucknell University, and Miss Franck will attend Juniata. In addition to the scholarships the Jaycee-ettes have purchased a hospital bed for community use. Use of it may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Gerald Al-

bright, Landisville. Officers are Mrs. Joseph Hemler, president; Mrs. Ralph Myers, vice president. Mrs. Donald Miller, secretary; Mrs. Peter Zerphey, treasurer, Mrs. Roy Weitzel, director and Mrs. Glenn Redcay, chairman of the board.

Hempfield Alumni Association members elected new officers and adopted a resolution opposing merger of the Hempfield Union School District "with any other" during the group's annual dinner meeting held at the school in Landisville, June 12. New officers of the alumni are as follows: Bernard Schriver, class of '54 president; Harvey Mumma '53, vice president; Barth Bailey '56 treasurer; Dorothy Baker '53 fin. sec'y.; Judy Metzger, '63 recording secretary and Bonnie Law '65, corresponding secretary.

Hempfield Sertoma Club met on Wednesday evening, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mount Joy American Legion Post Home.

Indoctrination night was observed at this meeting.

Corn Rootworm Is Insect Foe

One of the American farmer's most formidable insect foes is the corn rootworm.

It has cost Corn Belt farmers untold millions in lost crops and reduced corn yields. The three species of rootworm (Southern, Northern and Western) feed on corn roots, denying the plant moisture and nutrients. The adult beetles eat the silks, interfering with pollination.

Since 1961, the Western rootworm has increased rapidly; its resistance to insecticides began to show up as early as 1959 in Nebraska. Where aldrin or heptachlor have been used in continuous corn for seven or more years the rootworm is developing resistance.

An article in the current issue of the Farm Quarterly details the rootworm menace and the various ways of combating it. The article points out that fields which had no root damage last year, but were infested with adult Western corn rootworm beetles, may be infested with resistant rootworm this year, especially if some resistance populations were reported in the area.

According to the Farm Quarterly article, any practice which promotes good root systems such as proper fertilization and thorough seedbed preparation will provide some defense against all rootworms. Farmers are urged to plant as early as possible so roots will get a head start on the rootworms. Earlier silking also prevents heavy adult beetle damage. Hilling up corn plants gives brace roots better anchorage. Sidedressing with about 60

Deaths

HAROLD E. KECK

The body of Harold Keck, forty-four, 139 E. High St., Maytown, was found washed ashore from the Chesapeake Bay near Stevensville, Md., Friday night, June 18.

Keck fell from a boat on June 12, and had been the object of a search since that time. The point where the body came ashore was three miles from where he fell into the water.

Keck was born in Perry County, the son of Charles Keck, Bainbridge R1, and the late Edna Balmer Keck. He was employed as an automobile mechanic at the U. S. Army Depot, New Cumberland.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of LOOM 597, Elizabethtown and the Libhart-Dyer Post 197, American Legion, Bainbridge.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Virgie Viola Flowers Keck; a son, Harold E. Keck, and a daughter, both of Maytown.

He also is survived by three grandchildren and five brothers and sisters: Elmer, William and Miss Betty P. Keck, all of Bainbridge R1; Frances, wife of Lloyd C. Mapp, and Margaret, wife of Martin Camp, both of Bainbridge.

Services were held Monday from the M. Hawthorn Miller funeral home in Bainbridge and burial was made in the Maytown Union Cemetery.

EMIL A. JOHNSON

Emil A. Johnson, of West Mifflin, a Messenger printer for 40 years until his retirement in July, 1961, died suddenly June 14.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Hoffer Johnson, formerly of Mount Joy, one daughter, Miss Norman Jean Johnson, two sons, J. Hojer, Johnson, Virginia, E. Scott Johnson, Texas, sister, Mrs. Mabel Wing of Michigan.

pounds of actual nitrogen in solution or in irrigation water after root damage has occurred will speed plant recovery.

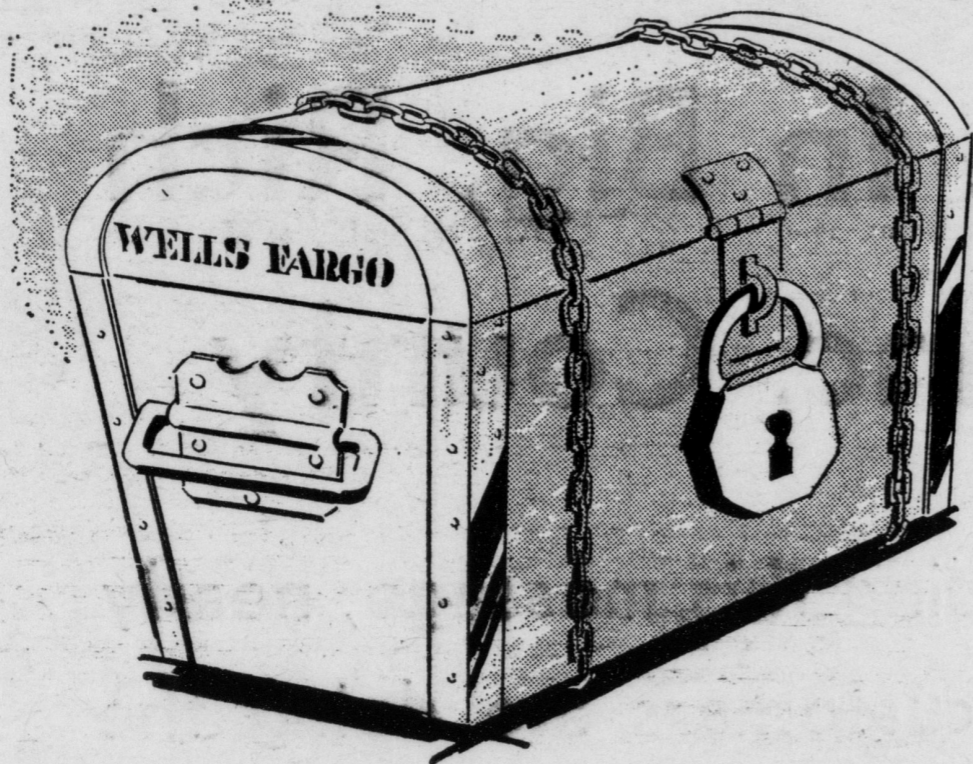
Crop rotation can help control rootworm. There is evidence that damage is less in corn that follows any other weed-free crop. Rootworms find their most favored conditions when corn follows corn.

The Farm Quarterly article ends on the optimistic note that a combination of new chemicals and resistant hybrids will keep farmers at least one jump ahead of the rootworm threat.

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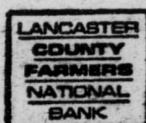
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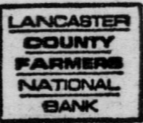
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