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Over
The
Back
Fence



by Max Smith

AT THIS time of the year I can't resist the reminder of the importance of all farmers and gradeners to read the label on the containers of sprays and other chemicals. The use of these materials is very common in modern methods and they can contribute immensely to the crop yield, if they are used properly. We urge that growers not only read the label carefully but follow the directions accurately. The proper amount and the correct timing is just as important as the material that is being used. There is no other way to apply these materials but to follow the directions on the label. Also, it is very important to store these materials out of the reach of children and livestock. Practice care and safety with chemicals as well as with equipment and farm animals.

I HAD an interesting discussion the other day with an urban home owner about the rolling of his lawn this spring; he had asked me about the proper time to roll his lawn this spring; when I told him "never" he was surprised at the answer. In most cases this same answer will hold true; however, I recognize there may be some exceptions.

With an established lawn I question the merits of rolling in the spring because of the fact that many lawns are already sod bound and the soil too compact; by rolling we make this condition even worse. The use of an aerator to loosen up the soil and give more room for root growth and water penetration will do much more good. The best place for a roller in lawn care is at the time of seeding when it is desirable to roll the lawn to make it even and then finally, to compress the soil and the seeds together for more rapid germination. Lawn rolling in the spring with a water-filled roller is to be discouraged for best results.

WARM WEATHER usually brings a number of calls at our Extension Office regarding the presence of termites in buildings. At this time of the year both termites and winged ants swarm and will gather near sunny windows. The first step is to properly identify the insects; the winged ant will have a two-section body with one pair of wings larger than the other pair; the termite will have a one-section body and all four wings will be the same size. When termites are found it is a danger signal that they are working in the wood structure of the building; unless eliminated they will weaken and destroy the building over a period of years. The termites must have their nest in soil and will travel back and forth daily into the wooden parts of the building. Chemicals are available to destroy termite nests after they are located. Commercial exter-

minators are available for this type of service.

I'M AWARE of increased interest on the part of our corn growers to get greater yields for both grain and for silage. There are many practices to be performed to improve corn yields; however, the starting place is to have a complete soil test; this will reflect the needs of the soil so that proper soil elements may be added. Local growers who are interested in entering the Pennsylvania Corn Growers Contest with five acres are reminded of the need of a complete soil test on their field in order to qualify. If the goal for the desired yield is given on the questionnaire for the soil test, then the recommendation will include the amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash to be added in order to get that yield. Local growers planning to enter the contest should get this test made without further delay.

BBAINWASHED

The mother of an 8-year-old Negro boy told us a story that we think belongs to our readers as much as to us. So we share it:

Like all children, this young man began announcing what he wanted for his birthday some time in advance, to be sure his loving parents would get the message. What he chiefly desired, he let it be known, was a G.I. Joe doll, a favorite plaything of young males, because they can father it or send it out to battle as the mood strikes them. G.I. Joe dolls, like G.I.'s, come in more than one color so the little boy's parents went out and got the Negro version.

Well, the birthday came closer, and one day the youth announced, "What I want for my birthday is, I want a G.I. Joe doll, but I sure don't want one of those colored ones." The parents drew a deep breath and went out and bought the white version and gave them both to the eight-year-old, in a burst of largesse.

"He plays with them both," his mother told us, "and would you believe it? — the white one is the lieutenant and the colored one is the sergeant. Sometimes he promotes the Negro one, but then he promotes the white one on up ahead of him. Poor little fellow, he's brainwashed already." —Selected

Two Resign Posts

Manheim Borough Council Tuesday night accepted the resignations of Councilman Kenneth V. Heisey and Planning Commission Vice Chairman Harry Earhart, both effective immediately.

Heisey elected to his first term last November from the Third Ward on the Democratic ticket, recently moved to the Second Ward.

His successor will be named from among Alvin A. Barr and Harry Moore, nominated by Third Ward Democratic committeemen and Benjamin F. Ney Sr., nominated by the ward's Republican committeemen.

The majority of the present council members are Republican. Earhart resigned to have more time to prepare for graduate work he plans to do this summer at the University of Illinois.

Council deferred action on naming Heisey's successor until its members can become more familiar with the nominees' qualifications. Earhart's replacement probably will be appointed at council's April 18 meeting.

In other business, council announced that eight bids have been received on the proposed borough employee health insurance plan. Council tabled action on awarding the bid pending further study of the plans received.

Book First Aid Classes

Pennsylvania Power and Light Company has underway a ten-hour refresher course in First Aid Principles for all employees, according to the company's employee magazine, the PP&L Reporter.

Basis of the program is a series of on-the-job, two-hour meetings scheduled at all work locations in each of the county's six divisions. Completion is expected in about three months, the article states.

The first phase of the program — selection and training of first aid leaders and instructors by the Safety department — has been completed. About 120 employees attended this 16-hour course. They, in turn, are instructing employees in the ten-hour course.

Impetus for the course came partly from many employees who recently have requested it, according to the Reporter. Not since 1953 has a course of this magnitude been scheduled for all PP&L employees.

The ten-hour course is based on the Fourth Edition of the American National Red Cross textbook, FIRST AID, which includes a section on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The Standard First Aid Theory and Skills course of the American Red Cross is being taught except for some modifications. The PP&L Safety department's RESUSCITATION MANUAL, prepared in September, 1965, will be used, the article points out.

Resusci-Anne, a life-size breathing doll for practice in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, also is being used.

Good Friday at Manheim

The Annual Community Good-Friday Services sponsored by the Manheim Ministerial Assoc. will be held in Salem E.U.B. church, corner of Main and High Sts., Manheim, April 8th, from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Instead of the traditional three hour period with messages by local pastors on the seven sayings of Christ from the Cross, there will be one service on the theme, "The Cross of Christ" which will include scripture readings on our Lord's passion and three short meditations on the topics, "Who Put the Cross There?"; "The Reaction to the Cross"; and "The Cross in our Midst." The Rev. Dr. Allan S. Meck, President-Emeritus, Lancaster Theological Seminary will be guest speaker. The Senior Choir under the direction of Miss Patricia Shonk will render the special music. Mrs. J. Richard Enteline will serve as organist.

The Community is invited to attend & worship throughout the entire service.

Easter Cantata

On Sunday evening, April 10, at 7 pm. the Senior Choir of Salem E.U.B. church, corner of Main and High Sts., Manheim, will present the John W. Peterson Cantata, "No Greater Love." The choir will be under the direction of Miss Patricia Shonk. Mrs. J. Richard Enteline will serve as organist.

Soloists for the Cantata will be Mrs. Willard Lull and Mrs. Earl Stauffer, soprano; Mrs. Robert Vogel, alto; Mr. Bruce Lefever and Dudley Myers, baritone; and Irvin Frank and Warren Connelly, tenor.

Randall Geib will serve as Narrator.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to share in this Easter service. The nursery will be open.

Relays Set

The Manheim Lions Club will again sponsor the Manheim Interscholastic relays at Memorial Field in Manheim, May 7, for girls and boys in all Lancaster County schools.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 1 pm with participants competing for team trophies in both girls and boys divisions as well as an overall team trophy and a traveling trophy. A trophy will also be given for the Invitational Mile. Medals will be given the first three places in all events.

Sewer Funds

Manheim Borough Authority Tuesday night agreed to submit preliminary applications for federal funds to aid financing of water and sewer lines in Valley View, and sewer lines in Kenridge and on West High Street.

The decision followed an announcement by a represen-

tative of Albright & Friel, consulting engineers, that sewers and water surveys for West High and Kenridge have been completed.

Plans have been started on the installation of sewer lines and bids for the project should be ready by June, according to the representative.

Good Friday Closing

In cooperation with the Manheim Ministerial Association, all stores displaying cards in their windows will be closed Good Friday from 12 Noon to 3 p.m. under the auspices of Manheim Retail Merchants Association.

Baseball Tryouts

Baseball tryouts for the team sponsored by the Manheim Lions Club will be held at the Legion Field April 15 and 16, beginning at 5 p.m. on April 15.

Fashion Show

The social hall of the St. Richard's Catholic church will be the scene of a fashion show on Wednesday, Apr. 13, sponsored by the Women's club of the church. The show will begin at 8 p.m. and fashions will be presented by Hager's department store. The public is invited.

High School Additions

Apparent low bids totaling \$616,966 for construction of new facilities at Manheim Central high school were opened by the school board on Friday night.

The project will include a new 17-classroom wing and expansion of the library and cafeteria.

Cafeteria construction will be completed by next fall. The new classrooms and expanded library will be ready for the fall of 1967.

A "steady growth" in district population has brought about the need for the new facilities, according to Dr. Henry G. Bucher, supervising principal.

Enrollment in the high school, now about 600, is expected to increase to 675 by next fall, he said. In 10 years it is expected to be 900.

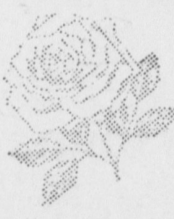
Expansion of the library will be accomplished by moving an existing wall 15 feet. This will allow an increase in seating from the current 80 to about 120. There will also be room for additional books.

The cafeteria capacity will be more than doubled by the construction.

Dr. Bucher said the type of financing the authority decides on will determine whether or not a tax increase will be needed to pay for the building project.

Architect is Donald Reidenbaugh Associates, Lancaster.

MISS TEEN AGER



... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.



Q. My brother's birthday is coming up soon. He's a freshman at college, so I'd like to send him something he can use there. Any ideas for a slim budget?

A. A potpourri package of good things from home will be sure to make a hit! Start with a batch of his favorite cookies. Add a box of Kleenex man-size tissues, a packet of razor blades, and nail clippers or pocket comb. If he's watching his budget too, he'll like the current issue of his favorite magazine. More? A ballpoint pen or two — or a few candy bars for late night snacks. The final touch — a long newsy letter from you!

Q. Every time I go to a restaurant with a date, I get all nervous and confused when it's time to order. Sometimes I hide behind the menu hoping he will order for me. What should I do?

A. By all means, let your date order for you — after you tell him what you want. If you're

concerned about his budget, ask him to suggest something. This should give you a good hint about his financial state-of-the-moment. Once you have the price range, be prompt and definite in telling him your selection. Don't waste precious date time debating the menu with yourself. Food for conversation is much more important and fun!

Q. I just got a new short hair cut, and now my ears show. Gosh, they're big! How can I make them look smaller?

A. A little deception should do the trick! Luckily, your ears will look smaller when they're partially hidden. And it doesn't take much hair to cover ears so they appear smaller. Brush a sideburn in front of your ears, then sweep it back over them. Or, brush hair back to cover the upper tips of your ears. A brush-and-purro experiment should produce the same results best for you.

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