

# Over The Back Fence



By Max Smith

MANY home gardeners with green tomatoes on the vines at frost time are interested in picking these tomatoes and storing them until they ripen. Our vegetable experts inform us this is possible if handled properly. The tomatoes should be picked before they are frosted and only those that are free from any disease or mechanical defect; the tomatoes will ripen best in a dark room at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees. It is possible to have garden tomatoes ripening for weeks after a killing frost if handled in this manner.

EARL FALL is an excellent time to fertilize the lawn; many turf areas have already been fertilized; in some cases a weed control herbicide can be used with the fertilizer. I'd like to present a word of caution in the use of these weed control materials. There is little question that they will control many weeds but some of them may also be washed into the soil and down around the roots of trees and shrubs and do damage. Home owners are urged to read the instructions and follow them carefully; some materials should not be used under any tree or shrub. Serious damage to trees has been experienced in some areas. If plants show herbicide damage, there is little that can be done to stop the absorption of the chemical; they can be kept well watered and fertilized early in the Spring.

I'M AWARE that many farmers are anxious to get their winter grain seeded as soon as possible; already we have requests about being the time to seed winter wheat. Usually the last week in September and the first week in October would be suitable to seed the winter barley in this area. Winter wheat will be improved very little by seeding prior to the second week in October unless grazing or green-chopping is to be done to remove the extra growth. Early seeded grains that get a very rank growth in the fall, without being removed, have been known to lodge more severely than those seeded according to the above time. Also, the use of nitrogen on winter grain in the fall is questionable on many farms; with the average soil in Lancaster County little nitrogen is needed and applications could increase the problem of lodging next summer. Phosphorus and potash fertilizers should be sufficient to develop a good root system and strengthen the straw.

THE USE of frosted sudan grass or sudan sorghum hybrids needs care in order to prevent poisoning of livestock. Many dairymen are using this type of forage crop to help with the Summer feeding program. After a killing frost, the crop should not be used in a fresh condition. It should be either made into silage and allowed to ferment for at least 30 days, or permitted to die in the field for at least one week and then used as hay or bedding. After the plants are completely dry and dead following a frost, they are safe to use. However, new growth coming from the roots after a killing frost is dangerous to use until it would reach a height of 24 to 30 inches. Special handling of these forage crops after a killing

## Life With The Rimples



## By Les Carroll



## LANDISVILLE - SALUNGA NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary ofm. until 7 p.m. at the Salunga Pavilion. Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 of Mount Joy were invited to join the Legion in a department membership workshop held at the Post Home recently. The department president, Mrs. Howard A. Fisher Jr., was the head of a panel group consisting of the department secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Walter H. Kelly, the department membership chairman, and others

Leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee and service team members of the Hempfield Girl Scouts, Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council met on Monday, Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. at East Petersburg elementary school.

Members discussed business items covered in the delegate workbook for the national convention to be held in Seattle, Washington, in Oct., and relayed their decisions to the three delegates. Attending the convention from the Witness Tree District will be Mrs. Walter Bulson, Hempfield Neighborhood Mrs. Ronald Mabel, Columbia and Mrs. Warren Foley, Donegal.

Hempfield United Methodist church, Marietta avenue and Stony Battery Rd., held Dedication Day for the new addition on Sunday, September 28 at 3 p.m. The service was held on the first floor of the addition. Dr. Warren Mentzer, District Superintendent, was the speaker. Immediately following the service, a light lunch was served to all attending. During the lunch, former pastors brought greetings.

The engagement of Miss Deborah Jean Lawrence to Eric L. Stanmyer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stanmyer of New Paltz, N. J. is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence 1031 Sherry Lane. Miss Lawrence, a graduate of Hempfield high school, is a sophomore at Clark university, Worcester, Mass. Her fiance is a graduate of New Paltz Central high school, New Paltz, N. Y., and is a junior at Clark university majoring in chemistry.

The Landisville Lions Club held their annual ox roast on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 4 p.

frost is necessary in order to prevent losses from poisoning.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the Leader Dog School in Michigan. Eye Bank and eye research programs.

The Lions Club also contributes toward the Landisville Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Cub Scout Pack 90, sponsored by the Farmdale Parent teachers' Club resumed their regularly scheduled pack meeting recently at the Farmdale School. This was an organizational meeting for all Pack 90 Cubs, Webelos and their parents. Individual and Den Awards were presented.

Richard Cooper, 21, son of Mrs. Barbara Cooper, of 365 Barbara St., Landisville, was promoted to Army Specialist Four on Aug. 16 while serving with the 32nd Artillery near Tay Ninh, Vietnam. His wife, Paulette lives at 845 Lancaster Avenue, Columbia.

Miss Krista Lynn Durock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Durock, East Petersburg, was crowned Miss Lancaster County 1970 on Saturday evening, Sept. 27 at Ephrata. Miss Lancaster County is a graduate of Hempfield H. S. and Miss Hempfield of '68. She is a sophomore at Millersville State College majoring in mathematics.

Hempfield Lions Club recently had two guest speakers at a dinner meeting at the Mount Joy Legion, Home They were Hempfield seniors, Bruce Kuehne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehne, 241 Stanley Avenue, Landisville, and Bernie Linn, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Linn, 195 Stanley Ave., Landisville. The boys spoke on this past summer's experience at Keytone State held at the Pennsylvania State University at University Park.

Those who love to argue should get a book of facts.

An optimist is a fellow who expects to find a hunk of white meat in a bowl of beanery chicken soup.

## Drive Carefully Drive Carefully



Starlings are terrific mimics, during breeding season. A male can have a repertoire of calls belonging to the crow, catbird, meadow lark, killdeer, or the quacking of a flying mallard duck. Even a police whistle has been mimicked by a starling.

## SCHOOL NOTES

"Danny Smoker" a neatly dressed 12 yr. old boy visited Maytown elementary school Thursday afternoon as part of a program on smoking education. Danny is really a dummy, but he smokes real cigarettes and puffs out the smoke! Danny can be turned around to reveal a large opening in his back, and in that opening the children can see some of the harmful effects of smoking in Danny's "lungs." His lungs are really glass jars filled with angel hair. The more Danny

smokes, the darker his lungs become from the tar and the nicotine settling there. Those lungs may be only glass jars, but the children get the message.

This program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Dorcas Knorr, School Nurse, with the help of the sixth grade teachers in the Maytown building. "Danny Smoker" is the property of the tuberculosis and Health Co-ciety of Lancaster County and was accompanied by Mrs. Richard K. Reinhold, program assistant.

## St. Mary's Guild Meets

St. Mary's Guild of the Party". Mrs. Michale Valav- Episcopal Church Women of St. Luke's Church, Mount Joy met recently at the home of Mrs. Eugene Eicherly for a covered dish supper and to make plans for the new year.

Mrs. J. Bruce Greiner, President, announced the following schedule: Oct. 15 the women of St. Paul's church, Columbia will be guests at St. Luke's for a "Before

anes of Lancaster will be the special speaker. Nov. 19 a workshop will be held to plan for the Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held in the Undercroft on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

The Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Rectory. On Jan. 21 a "Silent Auction" will be held and on Feb. 18 a Talent Nite has been scheduled. At that time all members will be requested to return the money plus that which they earned from the 11.00 given to them in May of 1968. Mrs. Carl S. Krall a member of the Mount Joy Mennonite Church will conduct a Lenten Meditation on March 18. The April meeting program will be announced later. The Annual Mother and Daughter banquet will be held on May 20 at Hostetter's. The Strawberry Festival will be held on the first Saturday in June and the last meeting of the year will be held on June 17.

All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the Undercroft of the Church unless announced otherwise. Mrs. Eugene Eicherly is the Vice president; Mrs. David Martin is secretary and Miss Helen McClurg is treasurer. Every confirmed member of St. Luke's is automatically a member of the Church Women and are urged to attend the meetings.

### ★ Of This and That

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wheels, looms and guns. Other popular exhibits this week end were the country store, the pottery maker, the cider press, the basket weaver and the blacksmith.

As we sat on the sidelines for a little while, just watching the people, we couldn't help wondering what the people of 150 years ago who originally owned the tools, furniture and various other objects, would have thought about the people who were enjoying them on Oct. 5, '69. The mini skirts and bell bottom pants would have been as amazing to them as anything the Craft Day visitors saw!

### ● Main Street

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them, remaining in Mount Joy for a long long time but year by year a few blocks here and a few blocks there were repaved until a stranger would be hard put to recognize any "scar tissue".

Likely, the same pattern will prevail in Maytown and Marietta. But, we'd predict that the Mount Joy experience indicates anything, that it may be 10 years before the two communities have streets which are as good as they were before the project began.

### ★ Washington

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matched his desire for disengagement in Vietnam with deeds. He deserves the moratorium on public criticism of war conduct which he thinks is vital to U. S. efforts to negotiate peace.

We sometimes wonder what some cats and dogs think of people.



Pine paneling can be painted if all the loose varnish is removed. Latex paint can be used. It is imperative that all loose paint or varnish be removed or it will peel under the new coating.

