

Over The Back Fence

By Max Smith

WHAT'S WRONG with my rhododendron or other broad-leaf evergreens when the leaves curl this time of the year? This is a common question when temperatures get near zero but home owners are reminded that there is nothing to get concerned about, because this is a normal situation in very cold weather. It's the plant's way of conserving moisture during cold weather. When warmer weather returns, these curled leaves will expand and resume their normal shape and angle on the stem. Deep snow cover on many evergreens is a blessing this Winter because they are well-protected beneath the snow.

DURING the past month we had plenty of time to try out different materials on the sidewalks in order to prevent slipping. There are many materials that may be used but most of them have some disadvantage. Salt is very commonly used but tracks into the house and is hard on turf and shrubs near the point of application. Sand is safe to use but is not welcome in the home when tracked in on foot-wear. I'd like to suggest the use of coarse sawdust to reduce this hazard. It is not harmful to lawns or plants and is cleaned up very readily when tracked into the home or buildings. It is reported that several kinds of nitrogen fertilizer may be used as abrasives, but engineers report them to be hard on the surface of the concrete when used repeatedly.

THE USE of heat lamps is very common about the farm and many non-farm premises; they can be used to warm rooms and motors, and to keep pipes and pumps from freezing. On livestock farms many are used to warm the area of a new-born pig or lamb; this is very important in extremely cold weather. I'd like to caution all users to be certain that the heat lamp is well fastened so that it will not drop down into bedding or other flammable material, and that the unit is safely out of reach of all animals. In times of stress and excitement animals may not behave normally and will attack these fixtures in their pens.

CORRESPONDENCE Courses offered from Penn State University are almost as popular as the football team. I'd like to remind all readers that these courses by mail are available in many agricultural and home economics fields. This is a very simple method of increasing knowledge while living a normal life away from the campus. Additional information and a list of the courses offered may be obtained by writing Correspondence Courses, College of Agriculture, Box 5000, University Park, Pa. 16802. The Winter months would be a good time to take one or more of these educational courses.

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Life With The Rimples



Engagements :-

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hostetter announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann, to Jay W. Robinson, son of Mrs. Charles Boteler, Ambler, Pa. He also is the son of the late Wilfred L. Robinson. Susan is a senior at Millersville State College majoring in elementary education. She is student teaching at the Lafayette School in Lancaster. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Hatboro-Horsham high school and Trinidad State Junior College, Colorado. He is presently employed by Meininger's of Doylestown. A July wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, 127 W. Main Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Marie Bailey, to Raymond Charles Leety, son of Mrs. Edith Leety, Pittsburgh and the late Chester G. Leety. Miss Bailey is a graduate of Donegal high school and is employed as a clerk-typist by National Cas' Register. Her fiance is a student at the Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, and is employed part-time by the New Standard Corp., Mt. Joy.

The engagement of Miss Kathleen Ann Billow to Stephen Barry Hohenwarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hohenwarter, 531 West Vine St., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Billow, 206 Fairview St. The bride-elect is a graduate of Donegal high school and attended Goldey Beacom Junior College, Wilmington, Del. She is employed as a stenographer by the Lancaster Redevelopment Authority. Her fiance is a graduate of Lancaster Catholic H. S. and attended Goldey Beacom Jr. College. He is assistant manager of operations at Morris Maintenance, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Fackler, 11 Hopewell Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vicki J. Fackler, to Rodney D. Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Arndt, 720 East Wood Street. Miss Fackler is a senior at Donegal high school and is employed part-time at G. C. Murphy Co. Her fiance is a graduate of Donegal high school and is serving in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Aument Jr., 22 W. Donegal Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan E. Aument, to James B. Karr, son of Mrs. Kathryn Karr, Millersville R1, and the late Oscar Karr. Miss Aument is a graduate of Donegal high school and is employed by Donnelley Printing Co. as a teletype setter. Her fiance is a graduate of Penn Manor high school and is employed by the Fullmore Construction Company as a carpenter. He is a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The Rev. and Mrs. John D. Van Kampen of Phoenix, Arizona, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Helen, to Charles A. Walters, son of the Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Walters of



Grantham, Pa. Miss Van Kampen is a graduate of the Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center School of Nursing in Philadelphia. She is employed at the Good Samaritan hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Walters was graduated from Messiah College in Grantham, and is a senior at the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. A June wedding is planned.

The Walters are former Mount Joy residents. The bride-elect's father was pastor of Grace Baptist church in Lancaster for five years.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Thome, 61 Marietta Avenue, Mount Jop, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jo Thome to James Lawrence Ryland, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ryland 1203 Sandpiper, Palm Desert,

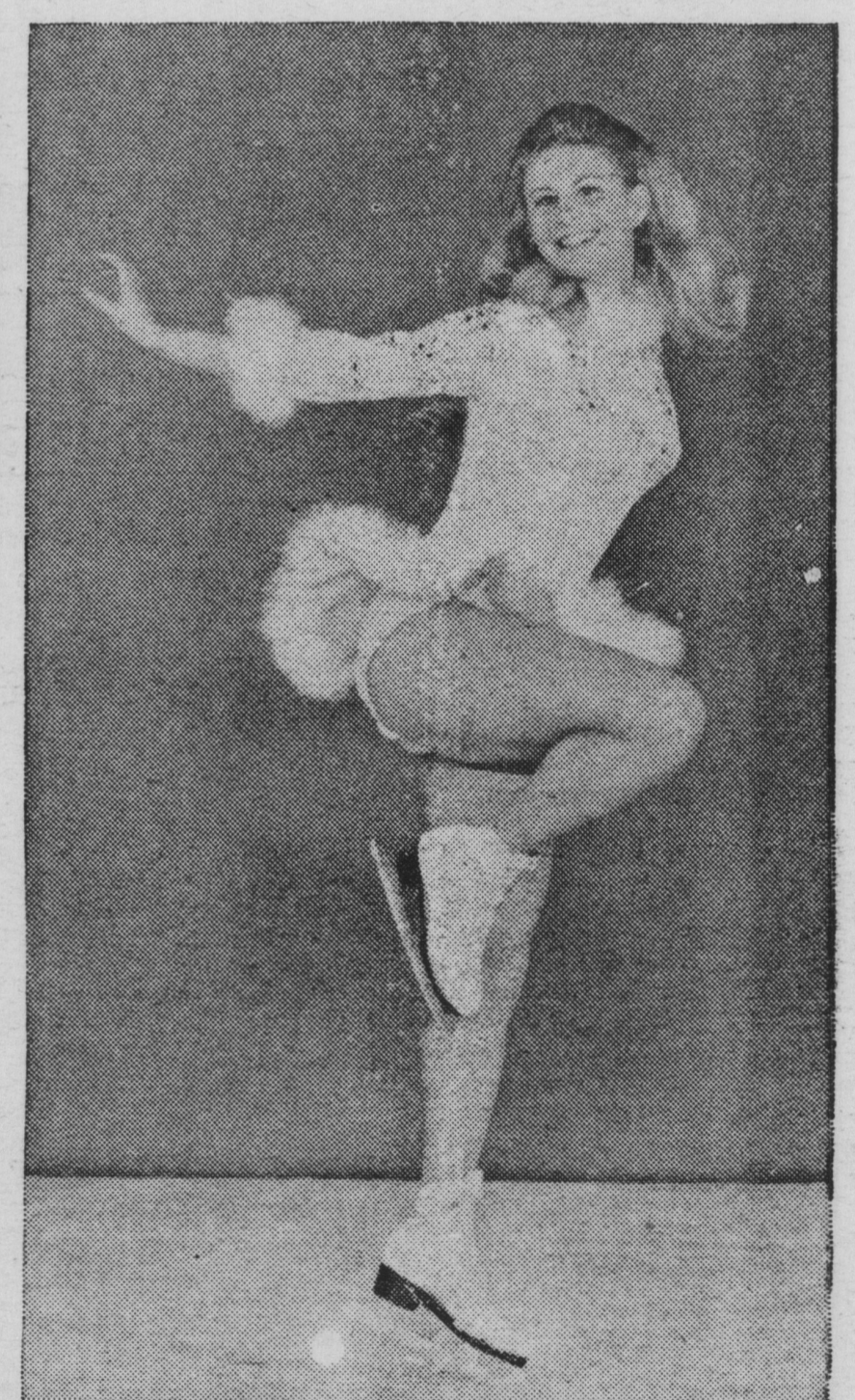
California. Miss Thome is working toward her doctorate in German and teaching at the University of Southern California. Mr. Ryland is also attending the University of Southern California and is completing his degree in Sacred Music. He is Director of Music at the University Church of Our Savior. An August wedding is planned.

Tribe Wins (From page 1) take their 83 - 70 victory over the Indians of Donegal. It was 37 to 29 at the half and 58 to 47 at the end of three quarters.

Bruce Sutter and Arl Haas led the Indians, each hitting for 20 points even on ten fielders. Shrum had 12 and Houseal 10. Bair led the Knights, hitting for 23 big points. He was backed by Fessler's 19 and Farkas' 18. In the preliminary, Hempfield took a 40 - 21 win. Ephrata comes to Donegal

Of This 'n That (From page 1) "Miss Kathryn R. Nissly, teacher, will hold a spelling bee at the Sunnyside school, in Rapho township, Saturday, Nov. 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of three classes, recitations, dialogues, singing, etc. The classes will be two spelling and a general information with three prizes to the successful contestants in each class. The admission is 20 cents."

"Owing to the heavy rain of Monday night and yesterday, the Little Chiques creek was higher than it was ever known to be at this season of the year. At the boro pumping station there was 21 inches of water in the building. Considerable damage." (Turn to page 5)



LINDA CARBONETTO — Petite and Perky 1969 Canadian Champion, displays speed and grace in two solo routines. Linda is making her first professional tour with the skate spectacular, Ice Capades, opening Wednesday, February 4, at Hershey Sports Arena for 12 evenings and 6 matinees through Sunday, February 15.