

# Over The Back Fence



By Max Smith

THE PRACTICE of growing continuous corn on a field is one that bears considerable attention. I am aware this has been done on some local fields and in many fields throughout the corn belt. However, we may face increasing problems from corn rootworms, leaf blights, and soil compaction. We are already informed of more adult rootworms feeding on the silks of field corn this year than ever before; the amount of damage done to the root system of the stalks will no doubt show up between now and harvest time. We have been well informed of the leaf blight condition in other parts of the country; it may well appear in our part of the country within the next month. Soils that are row-cropped continuously drop in organic matter and may get hard and compacted, which will reduce yields. All of these problems are worthy of close attention on all local farms.

THE SELECTION of winter grain varieties is timely and all growers are urged to order their needs soon. There is a great difference in the yield of certain varieties and all growers are urged to start with Certified seed. Due to the introduction of new varieties, there is a need to become acquainted with the characteristics of the various grains. Some wheats are resistant to Hessian Fly (Red-coat), while others are susceptible (Blue Boy). Planting after the 10th of October (or

first killing frost) is needed in order to prevent fly trouble.

NEW SEEDINGS of alfalfa that were made earlier in August will be needing some weed control attention. On these strait seedings without any nurse crop, spraying for the control of weeds is a "must". Those who fail to recognize this problem will have weed trouble later this fall. If the field was not sprayed with Eptam just prior to seeding, then it should be sprayed with 2, 4, D-B when the weeds are from 1 to 2 inches high. This should be done even though very few weeds may be seen; they will come later and then be too large to control. Weed control on new seedings is a very important practice and must be timed properly in order to get a good weed kill.

I'VE OFTEN heard the question from some of my non-farm friends relating to how many hours per day does a farmer work. A recent survey by our Farm Management at Penn State reveals that the average farmer works 54 hours per week and the average dairy farmer works 66 hours per week. The average hired farm worker spends 56 hours per week at his job. It is also interesting to notice that in this survey it was found that 27% of the farms depended upon the family labor for all of the work. This survey was made several years ago but reflects the long hours expended to produce the food and fiber for our growing population.

## Worry Clinic

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(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 20c to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his booklets.)

# 'Consumer' Puts Gerberich Shoes on Top

Mount Joy landed on top! In the September issue of "Consumer Report," published by the Consumers Union of U. S., Inc., shoes produced by Gerberich-Payne of Mt. Joy are rated No. 1 for boys.

A study of 16 brand names and dozens of models, Gerberich shoes were rated at the top of the lot and called "Acceptable - Very Good." Prices studies ranged from \$11.95 to \$15.95.

They were "judged slightly more durable than most and to retain appearance slightly better."

The "Consumer Reports" monthly examines a number

of consumed products — in September from masking tape and cocktail mixers to shoes and sports cars.

In its accompanying article concerning the shoe rating, Consumers Union places high importance upon proper fit for boys shoes and points out that a lifetime of walking has been estimated at anywhere from 65,000 to 250,000 miles. "Even children," CU says, are good for 30,000 steps or so a day.

And then adds, "It's not hard to understand how poorly fitted shoes can mean damage that isn't apparent until years after the

offending shoes have been thrown away."

The Gerberich-Payne Shoe company was formed in 1919 by the late Enos S. Gerberich and Frank Payne.

The West Main street industry is now owned by the Cannon Shoe company of Baltimore, a firm which in all its factories does about \$3 million sales volume annually.

## P.P. & L. to Buy Coal Company

"Pennsylvania Power and Light Company has announced that it has reached an agreement with Barnes & Tucker Co. of Haverford, Pa., to acquire all the stock in Barnes & Tucker's wholly owned subsidiary, Greenwich Collieries Co., for an undisclosed price. This transaction is based on a 1969 stock option agreement between Greenwich and PP&L.

Greenwich, as a PP&L subsidiary, will continue the development of mines in the Greenwich field near Barnesboro, Cambria county. PP&L says the acquisition assures it of a continuing, long-term supply of coal for the Montour Steam Electric Station which PP&L is building near Washingtonville, Montour county. The first of two 790,000 - kilowatt generating units at Montour is scheduled to go into service next year.

## E'town College Changes

Elizabethtown College has reordered its administrative structure for the 1970-71 academic year to allow President Morley J. Mays more time for fund-raising and long-range planning.

The shift of emphasis, which was approved by the College's Board of Trustees, essentially frees President Mays from the day-to-day operations of the college and gives more direct responsibility for these to the four major administrators under him.

While President Mays will be available for consultation on general budget and staff decisions and new policy, he will spend the bulk of his time off-campus contacting foundations and other sources of financial support.

The Executive Committee of the board recommended the change. Dr. A. G. Breidenstine of Lancaster, trustee chairman, said the committee felt that "Elizabeth-

town College, as is true of most church colleges, is presently at the point of decision."

"Two big jobs on behalf of the College must be done; one is careful, long-range planning, and the other is finding more adequate means of support," he said.

Dr. Breidenstine was referring to a reevaluation of the College's long-range projection of growth and development currently underway as part of the multi-phase EPIC program initiated several years ago, and to the need for additional support to finance such growth and development and to keep the cost of education moderate.

As part of the re-ordering of administrative assignments, James L. M. Yeings, director of development and public relations, will assume additional duties as Executive Assistant to the President.

In this position, a new one. Yeings will be responsible for many duties Dr. Mays performed and will coordinate the work of the four major administrative areas. He also will serve as an immediate point of reference for problems that transcend normal administrative decision-making.

The other major administrative areas besides development and public relations are headed by Dr. Wayne L. Miller, dean of the faculty; Earl H. Kurtz, treasurer; and Dr. John H. Taylor, dean of student affairs.

## LOT HOLDERS TO MEET

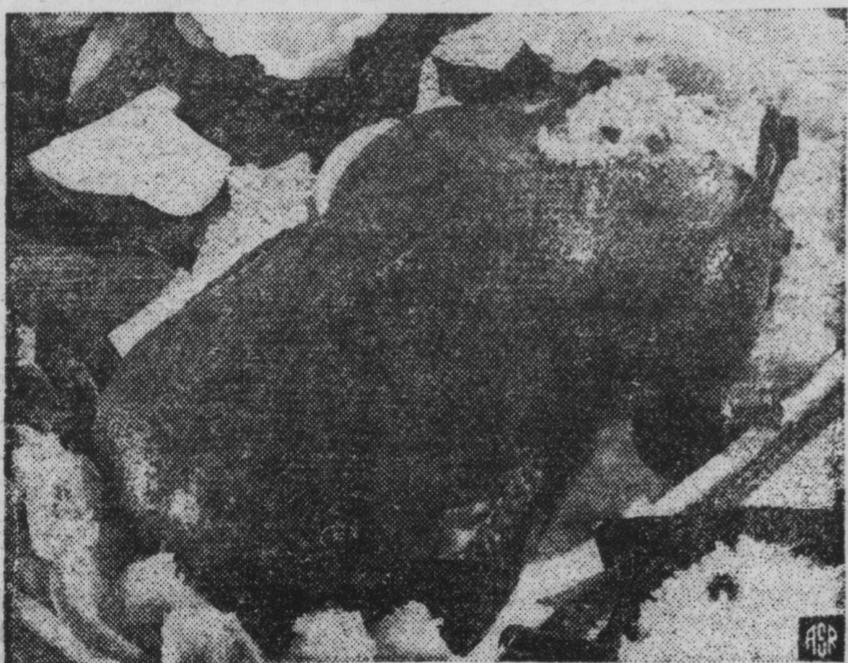
The annual meeting, for the purpose of electing officers and managers for the next fiscal year, will be held in the Mount Joy Lutheran church parish house at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

All persons who own lots in the Mount Joy cemetery are urged to attend this meeting.

The present board of managers whose terms will expire Sept. 8 are: James Hockenberry, President; Jay Barnhart, Sec.-Treas.; Clayton Aument, Lloyd Myers, Morrell Shields, Harry Hendrix and Winfield Hendrix. The Charter of the Association states that seven managers must be elected each year.

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## Barbecued Duckling is Elegant



Roast duckling—South Seas style with fruit rice stuffing—is ideal for an informal dinner party on the patio. If you prefer to barbecue the duckling outside, or on an electric rotisserie indoors, simply insert the rotisserie spit through the cavities of the bird and tighten the holding prongs at both ends of the duckling. Tie the wings against the breast. Tie the legs together loosely, looping the cord around the tail and then tighten the cord to hold the bird securely on the spit.

### South Seas Duckling with Fruit Rice Stuffing

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| <b>Duckling</b>                              | <b>Fruit Sauce</b>                |
| 1 frozen duckling (4½ to 5 pounds) defrosted | 2 tablespoons butter or margarine |
| 1 teaspoon salt                              | ½ cup sugar                       |
| 1 can (13½ ounce) pineapple tidbits          | 1 tablespoon grated orange rind   |
| Water  | ½ cup orange juice                |
| ½ cup rice                                   | 1 teaspoon grated lemon juice     |
| 1 tablespoon sugar                           | 1 orange, thinly sliced           |
| 1 can (3½ ounce) flaked coconut              | 2 firm bananas                    |
| ½ cup chopped toasted almonds                |                                   |
| 1 tablespoon grated orange rind              |                                   |

Wash, drain and pat duckling dry with paper toweling. Sprinkle neck and body cavities with ½ teaspoon salt. Drain pineapple tidbits; save syrup. Add water as needed to make the amount of liquid called for in package directions for cooking rice. Combine liquids, rice, remaining ½ teaspoon salt and sugar. Bring to boil; stir and cover. Simmer gently until tender. Toast ½ cup coconut. Combine rice, pineapple tidbits, toasted coconut, chopped almonds and orange rind; toss lightly. Fill neck and body cavities loosely with stuffing. Skewer neck skin to back. Cover opening of body cavity with aluminum foil and tie legs together loosely. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) until meat on drumstick is tender, about 3 hours. Make sauce, melt butter or margarine. Add sugar and heat until bubbly. Add fruit rinds and juices; bring to a boil. Add orange slices and heat; remove from syrup. Peel bananas and cut into chunks 1-inch lengths. Heat bananas in syrup until glazed yet firm. Remove from syrup. Garnish duckling with orange slices and bananas. Sprinkle with remaining coconut over fruit. Serve with sauce. Yield: 4 servings.

## Washington Fires Alert Local Men

Forest fires raging in the state of Washington, are of grave concern to six members of the E-town, Mt. Joy Fire Crew.

Friday morning the State Fire Warden H. Eugene Altland, of Mount Joy, received word from the State that a crew of men were to be prepared to leave with a 4 hour notice - - - their destination? - - - the state of Washington, to help the now over 8,000 men fight the rampaging fires. The Federal Government stated they would send a special aircraft to Olmsted field for the men, take them to Idaho where they will be dispatched to Washington. The men were packed in no time at all and are at the time of this printing, waiting word from the state, to leave on their mission.

Friday evening the District Inspector informed the Warden that 500 men from Idaho were sent into Washington and the next group would be from Penna. (The E-town, Mt. Joy Forest Fire Crew and 4 members of the Lancaster Forest Fire Crew. State Inspector, Glassmoyer, stated that if they had 2 inches of rain, it would still require two weeks to put out this fire, which already has burned 100,000 acres. One man was killed Thursday when struck by a wind-felled tree, and two men were killed by heart attacks.

The six men that are planning to leave from the area, have asked for a 2-week leave of absence from their place of employment and Mr. Altland expressed his appreciation in the cooperation of the employers, since the men will be gone for a 2 week period.

At this printing, there are 22 forest fires in progress, north of the Canadian border and 39 forest fires in the state of Washington.

## THE Prayer of the Week

This week's prayer is by Raymond Cummings Brooks

"O Lord, we lift our hearts to thee in the pure light of morning and pray that they be kept clean of evil passion by the power of forgiving love. Grant that by the insight of love we may understand our brother if he's wrong and if his soul is sick, to bear with him in pity and to save him in the gentle spirit our our Master. Make us determined to love even at cost to our pride, that so we may be soldiers of the peace on earth." Amen.

## School Bells Will Ring

School bells will ring on Sept. 9 for some 12,825 pupils in the Donegal, Manheim Central and Hempfield school districts!

An in-service day for teachers will be held the previous day, on Sept. 8.

This is an increase of 235 pupils over the number which began classes in September, 1969 with 25 more teachers.

This week in the Mount Joy Bulletin and the Red Rose Valley Farm & Home News there is a double spread saluting the pupils and teachers, sponsored by business firms in the area.

Rules are also given for the success of pupils during the coming academic year.

We suggest that parents and pupils alike consider the two pages carefully, with the merchants' many suggestions for getting off to a good start in this back-to-school season!