

**SWEETIE PIE**



"Asked me to hold the end of the string so they could follow it back! Said it was easy to get lost in these supermarkets!"

**THE Prayer of the Week**

This is my prayer to thee, my Lord—  
Strike, strike at the roof of penury in my heart.  
Give me the strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows.  
Give me the strength to make my love fruitful in service.  
Give me the strength never to disown the poor or bend my knees before insolent might.  
Give me the strength to raise my mind high above daily trifles.  
And give me the strength to surrender my strength to Thy will with love.

**MAYTOWN NEWS NOTES**

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Buller, Manuet, N. Y. spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Buller.

Mrs. Betty Henderson and children were guests of the Trumps at Middletown on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Lee Haverstick visited the Norman Smiths at McAllisterville last week.

Mrs. Arthur Trostle and son Steve spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Lakehurst, N. J.

The Rev. and Mrs. Merle Arnold, Williamsport spent Thanksgiving with Mervin Arnold.

Steve Houseal, Pittsburgh, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home.

Guests of the Ray Frybergers during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowy, of Pittsburgh; Joel Lowy, William & Mary College; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiggins and children, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowy, Lancaster and Mrs. Clair Cochran, Quarryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Margroff left last Saturday for Ohio where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kauffman received a letter from her daughter Rhoda from Pakistan last Wednesday telling her she was safe. This was the best birthday gift she could receive as she celebrated her birthday on Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Hossler is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Henry Haines fractured her foot when she fell down several steps.

The Fire Company Auxiliary is having a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 3. Bring a covered dish and a \$2 gift.

The Civic Association is holding a Town Meeting on Thursday evening at the Legion Home at 8 p. m. There will be election of officers if the nominating committee succeeded in finding persons willing to serve.

The Illuminator and Excelsior Classes of the Church of God will go to Meadow Hills Dining Room Dec. 10 for a

Christmas party and dinner. The members of the Ever-ready Class of the above church will meet in the church social room December 11 for their Christmas dinner.

Norman Houseal and his crew were at work last Saturday decorating the square for Christmas. Congratulations for a fine job.

A week ago a car hit one of the posts and knocked it off and everyone was wondering how this would affect the decorating project. Hep very promptly took care of this by having a temporary post installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkinson and daughter, of Newark, N. J. spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris.

and Lampeter - Strasburg. A holiday tourney is set for Elizabethtown on Dec. 30 and Jan. 2. Other entries are Central Dauphin and Boiling Springs.

League competition opens Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Manheim Central.

Wrestling activities will send Donegal into action on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 28 and 29th at Eastern Lebanon County in a 16-team tournament. Hempfield will be defending champions.

League work begins January 5 with Manheim Central invading Donegal.

**MEETING CHANGED**  
Because the date conflicted with the opening of deer season, the December meeting of the Mount Joy Sportsmens Assn. will be held Monday, December 21 instead of the 14th.

The automobile has replaced the horse, but if you must drive, stay on the wagon.

**More Deadlines For Yule Mail**

Deadlines for Christmas mailings, to be sure of delivery by Dec. 25, have been issued by the Mount Joy post office.

All armed forces mail for overseas destinations, either parcels or cards, should be posted by Friday, Dec. 11.

Christmas cards to distant states should be sent by Dec. 10 and nearby areas by Dec. 15. Parcels to nearby areas should be started on their way by Dec. 11.

Hawaii and Alaska cards should be sent by Dec. 4 and Airmail cards and parcels by Dec. 14.

International mail, too should be in the mail soon. Air parcels to South and Central America and to Europe needs to be mailed by Dec. 14; to Africa, Near East and Far East by Dec. 10, and to Canada and Mexico, Dec. 16.

**Nat'l-Standard Sets Sales High**

For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, National-Standard company reported sales of \$124,219,322, a record for the ninth consecutive year. Net income totaled \$7,318,715 or \$1.71 per share, 6% lower than '69 earnings of \$7,786,862, or \$1.83 per share.

According to chairman T. H. Pearce, the major sales entries came in machinery and equipment, particularly the Wagner Division, and from the English and Canadian subsidiaries. A substantial increase in foreign earnings helped make 1970 the second most profitable year in the company's history, he said.

"The overall results were obtained despite the unsatisfactory level of the economy in the last half of the fiscal year and the dislocations caused by strikes in the trucking, automobile and rubber industries," Pearce said. "In addition, earnings were affected by strikes at two divisions of the company and by higher wage, material and service costs at all locations," he added.

Total 1970 sales consisted of 64% in wire products, 20 percent in machinery and equipment and 16% in other metal products. Major markets were fabricated metal products industry, rubber industry, non-electrical machinery industry, transportation equipment industry, paper industry and electrical equipment industry.

Pearce said the current quarter is running behind last year's excellent record. "With the settlement of the automotive strike, however, the economy strengthen rapidly," Pearce predicted. "This expected upturn, together with the probable 1971 inventory accumulation by customers in advance of labor negotiations in the basic steel industry, should insure satisfactory business for the remainder of the fiscal year," he added.

National - Standard manufactures specialty wire, spring steel, industrial wire cloth, steel forgings, perforated metal, Fourdrinier wire belts and several lines of specialized machinery. The company has 22 facilities in 12 states and subsidiaries and affiliates in ten foreign countries.

Financial Highlights for the year ended Sept. 30: Earned per share 1970, \$1.71, 1969\* \$1.83; Net sales, 1970 \$124,219,322, 1969\* \$118,997,048; Net income after taxes 1970, \$7,318,715, 1969\* \$7,786,862; Capital shares, 1970 \$4,279,938, 1969\* \$4,265,573.

\* Restated to reflect the sales and earnings of companies acquired during the period on a pooling-of-interests basis.

The neighbor who borrows should be willing to lend.

**Over The Back Fence**



By Max Smith

**FREEZING** weather has arrived and this adds to the many chores that should be done around the home and on the farm. The mulching of the strawberry plants is now timely so that you will have a better crop next June. The way in which the plants survive the winter may control the yield next spring. When the ground freezes it is time to apply 2 to 3 inches of wheat or barley straw over the plants; this will keep out the sun and wind and help the amount of alternate freezing and thawing of the ground around the plants; when this occurs frequently we get heaving of the plants out of the ground. Also, the mulch will keep a more constant temperature of the soil around the roots and make them stronger next spring. Late November or early December is a good time to cover the berries for their long winter dormant period.

**THE FREQUENT** hauling of barnyard manure continues to be a good practice in order to get the maximum benefits. At this time of the year we notice that some livestock producers (not dairymen) will pile the manure outside and haul it when time permits next spring. If the manure is allowed to become weathered it will lose much of its fertilizer value and then be good for only adding organic matter. We still contend that the barnyard manure is a good source of part of the fertilizer needed locally and is worth handling and hauling to the fields. If the manure must be stored, it should be under

roof and in a water tight pit or section of the barnyard. Manure will not furnish all of the fertilizer elements needed for maximum crops, but on livestock and dairy farms it is a start toward a good crop fertilization program.

A **VERY** discouraging thing on a zero morning is to have a dead or weak battery in your car, truck, or tractor. This is usually detected when temperatures are very low. When the length of the guarantee on the battery is about ending, then you can expect it to get weaker or go dead altogether. Our engineers inform us that it takes 3 or 4 miles of average driving on a cold morning to recharge the average battery; that is to replace the power used to get it started. The water level in the battery should be kept full and frequent running of the motor is the best way to keep it alive. In cold weather the battery recharges slower and more power is needed to turn over the motor. Frequent checking and using of the battery is recommended.

**SOME OF** the corn that was made into silage last fall may not have been the very best from a moisture and fungus-free standpoint. This was largely due to the leaf blight that dried the corn very quickly. As producers remove this silage from the silo we suggest that frequent inspections be made to detect any mold. Most mature cattle are resistant to the toxic effects of moldy corn but cows with calf and cattle under a year of age should not get much moldy corn. Older fattening cattle seem to be able to utilize it the best of all animals. Be very careful about feeding moldy corn to sheep, hogs or horses. We have not had many reports of moldy silage this fall, but want to alert feeders to be on the lookout for the problem.

When in need of printing remember The Bulletin.

**Four Things in Life to Learn**

I have four things to learn in life:  
To think clearly without hurry or confusion;  
To love everybody sincerely;  
To act in everything with the highest motives;  
To trust in God unhesitatingly.

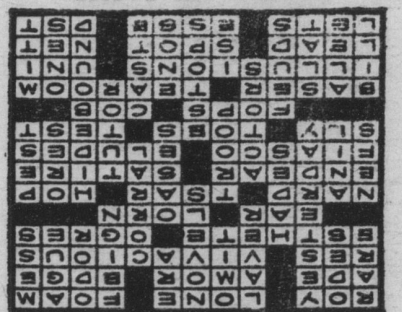
—Helen Keller

**WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**Cowboys:**

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 — Rogers
  - 4 The — Ronger
  - 8 Froth
  - 12 Fruit drink
  - 13 Love god
  - 14 Rim
  - 15 Legal matters
  - 16 Animated
  - 18 Lover of beauty
  - 20 Monsters
  - 21 Hearing organ
  - 22 Forsaken
  - 24 Aromatic plant
  - 26 Former Russian ruler
  - 27 — along Cassidy
  - 30 Make beloved
  - 32 Irony
  - 34 Ignominious failure
  - 35 Evades
  - 36 Furtive
  - 37 Foot parts
  - 39 Try
  - 40 Dandies
  - 41 Male swan
  - 42 Lower
  - 45 Eating place
  - 49 False impressions
  - 81 One (prefix)
  - 82 Guide
  - 83 Stain
  - 84 Seine
  - 85 Permits
  - 86 Essential being
  - 87 Daylight saving time (ab.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Unusual
  - 2 Poems

**Here's the Answer**



- 3 What today will be tomorrow
- 4 One who washes
- 5 Leave out
- 6 Romances
- 7 Age
- 8 Shant
- 9 Scent
- 10 Chills and fever
- 11 Disorder
- 17 Where cowboys keep their livestock
- 19 Underworld
- 23 Green spots in a desert
- 24 Medieval ships
- 25 Indigo
- 26 Body of soldiers
- 27 Bigoted
- 28 Mineral rocks
- 29 Nuisance
- 31 Performers
- 33 Teacher
- 38 Bars (legal)
- 40 Hereditary hostilities
- 41 Social class
- 42 Buffalo
- 43 To the sheltered side
- 44 Thin strip of wood
- 46 Greek seaport
- 47 Individuals
- 48 Catcher's glove
- 50 Noun suffix

