HOMEMAKER'S Dispatch

Prevent Mildew

Mildew is a summer nuisance that can best be handled by the proverbial ounce of prevention. Specialists at Cornell's College of Home Economics suggest these ways to cope with potential mildew: Ventilate the house only when the air outside is cooler and drier than the air inside since cool air when warmed absorbs mosture. Take advantage of a cool night to freshen the air in the entire house.

To dry the air in a poorly ventilated closet, burn a small electric light continuously in the closet. The heat is enough to stop mildew if the space is not too large. Leave closet doors and dresser drawers open occasionally to prevent any gathering of moisture and to stir up the enclosed air. Run an electric fan in places that cannot be exposed to outdoor breezes. Take special care to ventilate linen closets in bathroom where steam from the bath water condenses.

Fabric Cover for Bulletin Board

A bulletin board provides a handy call board and general information spot for the whole family. Messages, reminders, emergency telephone numbers, a calendar of activities or meetings, the allotment of family chores, even cartoons may find a place on the bulletin board.

The essential part for all bulletin boards is a piece of half-inch insulating board of whatever dimensions you choose. You can leave the board plain or paint it with flat wall paint or cover it with a fabric such as burlap. Cut the fabric about 3 inches wider and longer than the board so that the material can be turned to the back of the board and tacked. Use No. 4 carpet tacks and place them about 3 inches apart. Work from the center of each outside edge toward the corners to keep the grain of the fabric straight. Place all of the tacks before you hammer them into the board.

Vitamin C Powder for Frozen Cherries

Nature has promised to be generous with cherry crops this year, particularly with sour cherries that can be frozen for pies and cobblers and other goodies for winter meals.

Choose firm-fleshed cherries for freezing. For best results, Dr. Frank A. Lee of the State Experiment Station recommends adding ascorbic acid powder (vitamin C) to the sirup. For 8 pints of packed cherries, he suggests 1.6 grams of the powder which you can buy and have weighed accurately at the drug store. Dissolve this amount in one-eighth cup of water. Be sure to use an accurate measuring cup. Allow one-half teaspoon of the liquid for each carton of cherries and be sure to mix it with the sirup.

A Place for Junior's Things

We've heard a lot about keeping equipment in the "place of first use" to simplify the work of the homemaker. But not too much has been said about putting Jimmy's and Mary's belongings in one place to help them dress and work and play.

Just think of the time mother could save if she weren't continually interrupted with such demands as "where are my rubbers?" "I want my paints," etc.

A little thought and a few low shelves and hooks can make it possible to store these things within easy reach in a place of their own. Get the children to help you plan the convenient storage for their belongings—and they'll like the system that helps them to be independent. They'll feel that the house is theirs, too, and not just a house for adults.

Food For Fido

If your dog looks fat and acts sluggish and if you can't feel his rigs easily, the chances are you are over-feeding him. That's what John A. Pinkos of Cornell's animal husbandry department says.

According to Mr. Pinkos, the most common error of dog owners is over-feeding. He recommends one pound of dry meal or pellets daily to each 36 pounds of dog. For instance beagles weighing 18 pounds get 8 ounces, while Great Danes weighing 120 pounds receive 3 or 4 pounds of meal or pellets a day.

HEALTH FOR ALL

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Allegany Health & Tuberculosis Association, 44 Schuyler St., Belmont, N. Y.

Safety in and on the Water

Swimming and boating are fine exercise, good fun, and among the most popular of summer sports. Water sports are safe, too, when those taking part in them practice a few rules of common sense and avoid taking chances.

No one should ever go swimming immediately after eating. It is best to wait an hour or more after a meal before going into the water. Going for a swim can also be dangerous when one is tired or overheated. A full stomach, fatigue, or extreme heat, coupled with the shock of cold water and sudden exercise, can bring on cramps or exhaustion and make the swimmer powerless in the water.

A swimmer should always have companions with him in the water so that help is near in case he needs it. Long swims are only for qualified experts and even they should never swim long distances unless someone is following nearby with a boat.

It is a tragic fact that many people are drowned while trying to save someone else. Anyone who swims often should learn the techniques of life-saving so that he can take care of himself as well as other's if the occasion should ever arise.

Small boats like canoes, rowboats and motor boats are safe as well as enjoyable when people who use them know how to handle them and exercise a little caution.

Passengers, as well as pilots, should know how to swim before they get out into deep water in small boats. But enforced swimming on a boating trip can be avoided when the boat is properly managed and passengers know how to behave.

A small boat that is overloaded or off-balance is apt to tip over most easily. Passengers should be reminded to enter the boat by stepping in the center and, once they are seated, to stay where they are and sit still.

Changing seats in a small boat or even just standing up, can be dangerous. If the boat does tip over, passengers should cling to it and wait for help, if possible.

Going out in a small boat when a storm is coming up is looking for trouble. Anyone who is out on the water when a storm breaks or threatens should head immediately for shore instead of staying out in the hope that it will "blow over."

Most swimming and boating accidents can be avoided. A person can get the most out of both sports if he uses common sense and makes safety first the rule in and on the water.

Can you identify your Farm from a Bird's Eye View?

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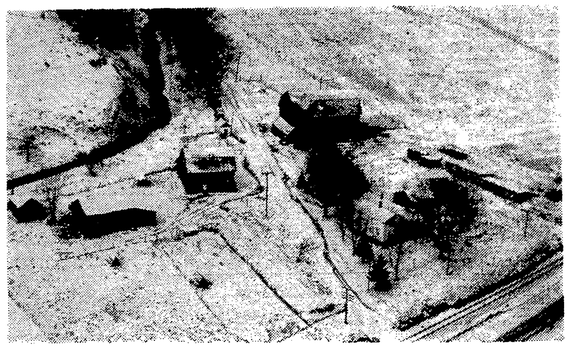

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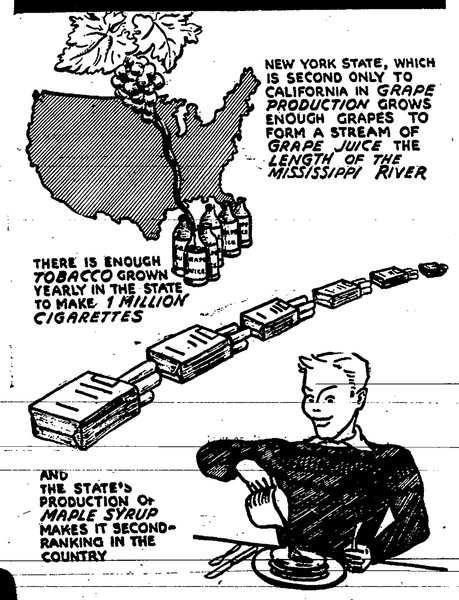

COMMUNITY LETTERS

From News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. Beulah Slocum, Reporter

July 10—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halsey of Boston, Mass., were visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey Tuesday of last week.

Arthur Miller and Mary Alexander of Youngstown, Ohio and James Schreiner of Wellsville visited their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Slocum Wednesday. Jim returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens and family of Wellsvville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and Diane of Andover were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gitchell of Westfield, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum and Beulah Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schreiner of Wellsville were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Slocum and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slocum, daughters Kristi Ellen and Linda Jean of Trumansburg and Miss Mary Alice Peeples of Memphis Tenn., a sister of Mrs. Slocum, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Beu- Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum.

Edward and Joe Joyce of Joyce Hill were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum.

Mrs. John Dolan and Mrs. Rose Slocum called on John Ryan at Andover Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Dolan was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

July 3—Mr. and Mrs. George Burdick and daughter of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nickerson of Elmira were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodnoe and Prudence and Dennis of Bolivar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke.

Pastor and Mrs. Donald Sanford are spending this week in Little Genesee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Sanford.

Harry Metcalf of Greensburg, Pa., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. S. W. Clarke.

Mrs. Arnold Rennaley and three sons of Northamton, Mass. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornish and three children started for their home in California Sunday.

The Daily Vacation Bible School opens Monday morning for all children who wish to attend. It will continue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nye of Cory Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jay Nye and other relatives.

Harry Leon and Stephen Clarke were in Waynesburg, Pa. Monday after machinery for the garage.

July 10—Harry Leon was in Canaseraga after machinery Thursday.

The Daily Vacation Bible School opened Monday for two weeks of study with an enrollment of 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Metcalf of Corning were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke. Larry Metcalf, who has been visiting them for two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hawks of Bradford, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billings and Mrs. Decatur Clarke were in Olean Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard.

Mrs. Robert Rowley and two sons of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Campbell were callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rennaley and three sons started for their home in Northampton, Mass. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Densmore attended the funeral of Mrs. James Leonard in Olean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Clarke's piano students gave a recital at her home Thursday evening.

A fifth daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hawks Monday night, Mother and babe are in the Tullar Maternity hospital in Wellsville.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Nellie Mead, Reporter

The Elm Valley Community Club will meet Wednesday, July 18, at the school house. Tureen dinner at noon. Everyone invited

Mrs. Cecelia West and daughter Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford West of Staten Island were week-end visitors of Mrs. Maude West.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Green and daughter Shirley spent a few days with their daughter and family, Mrs. Richard Wightman.

Maxine and Charlotte Mead spent Sunday and Monday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church on Voorhess Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman and son Gary were in Buffalo Monday on business.

South Hill

Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter

July 10—Mrs. A. L. Dougherty and son, John, attended the Griswold and Morny wedding in Hornell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Malis of Buffalo were Wednesday guests of her father, Howard Dean and family.

Mrs. William McCarty of Addison and Miss Mary O'Connors of Cameron Mills were Tuesday guests at the A. L. Dougherty home.

Miss Margaret Crowley of Cleveland, Ohio arrived at the Dean home Wednesday evening guest of Miss Elnora Dean, who is spending her vacation here from her school duties in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casey were Thursday evening callers at the Louis Dean home.

Miss Elnora Dean and guests Miss Geneva Flynn and Miss Margaret Crowley, left Friday morning to enjoy a few days on an Eastern trip.

Mr and Mrs. Elton Johnson of Niagara Falls and Victor L. Clarke, U.S.N., of Brooklyn and Mrs. Cora Clark of Wellsville were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weinhart and children of Wayland were Tuesday callers at the Newton Clark home.

Master Dean McGee spent the week-end at the Newton Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce were Thursday afternoon callers at the Howard Barney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heselton and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

West Greenwood

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter

July 11—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campbell and family of North Cohocton passed July 4th night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hulse and family passed Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreuzen and family of Olean.

Mrs. Hope Horton who has been passing some time with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Hulse is spending some time with another daughter, Mrs. James McNeill of Rexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gayhart and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen Friday evening.

Pvt. Junior Donaldson of Camp Pickett, Va., passed Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson and also called on friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hulse called on his father, Charles Hulse of Hartsville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, Jr., and son called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin DuBoise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Sunday.

Better Health For Children

A Community Service Issued by Children's Hospital of Buffalo, N. Y.

Twenty years ago mothers fed their children until they were three or four years old but times have change. Today pediatricians generally agree that as soon as a baby is to hold a spoon and shows a desire to feed himself, he should be allowed to do so. Doctors at the Children's Hospital find that this interest in self-feeding usually develops between the ages of 12 and 15 months.

In the earliest stage of allowing a child to feed himself it is advisable to let him start off the meal when he is the hungriest. When he becomes bored mother can lend a hand using a second spoon to be sure he gets enough. This procedure should not, however, be continued indefinitely. The child should be encouraged but not forced to keep trying to feed himself.

At first babies pick up their food with fingers because they find it easier to get it to their mouth that way. The next step is learning to handle a spoon without spilling the food between plate and mouth. Finally they want to try using a fork because they see grown-ups use them. Allowing a child to learn to feed himself by these stages is usually a trying experience for parents because their first efforts result in much food being slopped, splattered and spilled. Nevertheless if mothers will put up with the additional cleanup work entailed, their child will develop a liking for a greater variety of foods than if he were fed. Don't worry too much about table manners--they will improve as he gets older and tries to copy those of his parents and other adults.

Even if mothers feel that their child is not getting enough to eat most doctors advise against feeding them. A hungry child will eat. If they can't get enough by using a spoon, they will revert to using their fingers.

Americans raise and eat fewer potatoes than any other people. In Poland production is about 32 bushels per person; in Germany, 13 bushels per person; while in the United States it is only three bushel per person.

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