



Andover Lions Club President Leon McNeill displays a Maple Festival Painting donated to the Club by local artist Ken McClure.

The painting depicts the "Sugar Shack" in operation on the Catholic Church Grounds. The "shack" will be in operation again April 5 - 6 during the 3rd Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival in Andover.

The painting will be donated to the Andover Free Library to be placed alongside the painting donated the first year of the Maple Festival by "Hal" Sisson. Photo by Dale Green

Advance Garden Planning Pays

It pays to develop a garden plan that includes the list of crops to be grown, the varieties, the amount of each vegetable, planting dates, location of each crop, and spacing.

Such a plan may be a simple sketch on brown wrapping paper or a detailed map of the garden drawn to scale. In either situation, it can serve as a blue print for planting, allowing the gardener to use the available garden space most efficiently.

Stressing the need for such a plan, a Cornell University vegetable crops specialist points out that proper planning prevents the common error of having too much of one vegetable and not enough of another.

For example, some vegetables, like cucumbers and summer squash, are prolific yielders, and therefore two or three hills of each are generally sufficient for an average family, says Prof. Leonard D. Topoleski at the N. Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell.

"A predetermined garden plan will dictate the kind and amount of seed and number of transplants to purchase," he points out. "This will prevent impulsive buying."

Topoleski suggests the following pointers in making a garden plan:

— Determine the amount of

each vegetable to be planted.

— Group the crops according to height to prevent shading.

— Rows may be planted either east and west or north and south. If they run east and west, plant the tall growing crops on the north side so they do not shade low growing plants.

— If the garden is on a hillside, run the rows across the slope, not up and down; planting across the slope will help to hold moisture and reduce erosion.

— Group together the small growing, quick maturing crops.

— Locate the perennial crops such as asparagus and rhubarb in an area that will not interfere with soil preparation.

— Vine crops can be planted next to each other. There is no scientific evidence to support the belief that muskmelons will taste like cucumbers and vice versa if they are planted next to each other they will not cross pollinate.

— In a small garden, it may be well to omit winter squash, pumpkins, and sweet corn, planting these crop limits the number of other kinds of vegetables that can be planted.

— Select types, kind and varieties of vegetables well adapted to a specific geographic area.

— If canning and freezing are contemplated, plant vegetables and varieties suitable for these purposes.

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Rev. Jeffrey A. Mackey Receives Degree

Pastor Jeffrey A. Mackey, was recently honored by the Ridgeville Theological Seminary of Tennessee with the degree of Doctor of Sacred Literature. Dr. Mackey's work with the Development of Curriculum for the Berean Christian University was cited as a major accomplishment. His part in the organization and administration of the Trinity Bible Institute here in Andover was also listed in compilation of his achievements.

Alle. Co. Red Cross Grange Royalty Elect Executive Committee

At the March 10 meeting of the Allegheny County Chapter of Red Cross, the Board of Directors elected Mrs. James Thornton, George Holdridge, Kenneth Dillon, Timothy Embser, James Young, Jr., Dr. Gary Horowitz and Dr. Roger Blaisdell as the executive committee for one year effective immediately.

Mrs. Sally Thornton reported that there are 13 instructors in the county who have been retained to teach Multi Media First Aid in one 8 hour session. Sally Thornton then explained that visual aid equipment is necessary for instruction but has not been bought because of the financial situation of the County Chapter. The Board of Directors felt that this instruction was an important service to the county and will investigate ways to obtain the films.

Mrs. John Glopoulos, President informed the Directors that many requests have been received for blankets and cots which are owned by the Rochester Regional but are stored in Allegheny County. It was voted to establish a policy that this equipment may not be used by any outside group and will only be used during times of disaster and at Red Cross First Aid Stations.

There has been two bloodmobile visits since December. 212 pints of blood were collected in Wellsville and 72 pints were collected at the Alfred Ag-Tech, Wellsville Campus. The next visit will be on March 24 at Alfred Campus of Ag-Tech. All persons 17 years or older are eligible to donate blood. Glenn Patton, Alfred and E. Douglas Burke of Houghton have just finished the new water safety instructor training course in Rochester, N. Y. They will retrain 60 water safety instructors with a sixteen hour session. The instructors not taking the retraining will automatically lose their instructor authorization as of December 1976.

There were eight one family fire disasters assisted since December and 60 cases were served for military men and their families.

Grange Royalty Crowned At Belmont Saturday

The Allegheny County Pomona Grange crowned its 1974 Royalty on Saturday, March 15, at the Belmont Grange Hall. They are Prince, James Perkins of Greenwood Street, Andover, N. Y.; Princess, Sharon Chamberlain of Belfast; and Young Couple, Mr. and Mrs. David (Margo) Jennings of Belfast.

Junior Grange Royalty are: — (5 to 10 years) Princess, Luann Richmond of Almond and Prince, Steve Mountain of Cuba. (11 - 15 years) — Princess, Katie Mountain of Cuba and Prince, Mark Kratts of Cuba.

The Pomona Grange will be having a booth at the Maple Festival April 5th and 6th. The 1975 "Grange Week" observance will be held April 6th through April 12th. Window displays are planned thru out the County and State.

Water Safety Instructors Must Take Retraining

Sydney Miles, Allegheny County Red Cross Water Safety Chairman announced today that all currently trained Red Cross Water Safety Instructors must enroll in a retraining course or lose their instructor authorization on December 1976.

The Allegheny County Chapter of American Red Cross will offer two opportunities to receive this training.

Houghton College, E. Douglas Burke, instructor, April 5 and 12 from 9 to noon and 1 to 5.

Alfred Ag-Tech, Glenn Patton, instructor, April 17 — 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. and April 18, all day.

Those wishing to enroll in either retraining session must register with the Red Cross office.

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