

Farm, Community News Of Lima District

AAA TO STRESS SOIL BUILDING

1946 Program Differs From Past Federal Help

The 1946 AAA program should go further than any past program in meeting the serious needs of soil-building and water-conserving measures on Allen-co farms, according to Clair A. Patterson, county AAA chairman.

A new plan of operation adopted for next year's program will give county and township AAA committees more to say in deciding what practices should be stressed in the county.

Patterson praises the new plan as being helpful at this time. The big increase in production on Allen-co farms during the war has increased the need for restoring and maintaining soil fertility and for other conservation measures.

Because funds available for AAA assistance are not sufficient to cover all the soil-building or water-conserving needs of either the nation or the county, the new plan aims to use them on the farms and for the practices where they will do the most good. The farmer-elected township committees have the experience and the knowledge to get AAA assistance where it is most needed, Patterson believes.

Under the new plan the state AAA committee will allocate a sum of money as a county budget for AAA assistance to farmers in 1946.

The county committee, in consultation with the farmer-elected township committees, will then choose from an approved state list the conservation practices most needed on farms in this county.

The township committees will call upon individual farmers next winter and spring and help them work out a plan for AAA assistance. It will be the responsibility of the county committee to see that the total of all assistance approved for the county does not run more than the budget allowed by the state committee.

The amount of money which will be allocated to the county for next year's AAA program has not been decided.

Patterson points out that the AAA program is important to people living in towns and cities as well as to farmers. Conservation practices encouraged by the AAA help farmers grow more and better quality food, thereby protecting both the pocketbooks and the health of the folks who buy it. A program of public assistance needed at this time when farmers have gone all-out to produce for war with resulting losses of soil productivity.

Farm Experts Scheduled To Talk At Winter Clinic

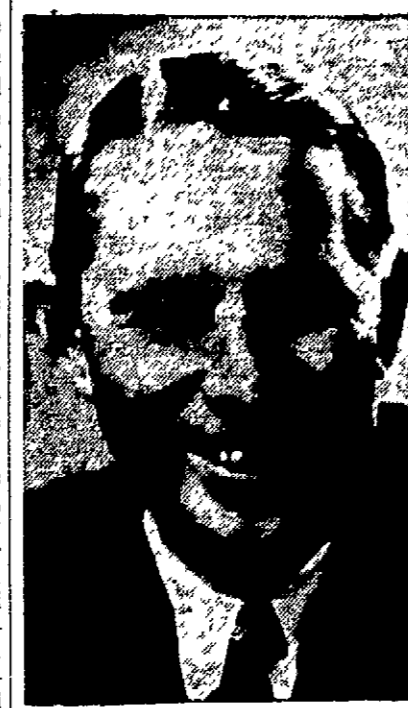
Agricultural experts will speak at a special conservation clinic which probably will be held in Lima in November or December, according to James V. Skates, secretary of the Association of Commerce.

Authorities scheduled to speak are Louis Bromfield, author, farmer and conservationist, and Dr. Jonathan Forman, of Columbus, a practicing physician whose avocation is conservation.

Bromfield is proprietor of Malabar Farm near Mansfield where he is demonstrating the business value of soil and water conservation and forest and wildlife restoration. He is a director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and many articles he has written have appeared in popular magazines.

Announcing the clinic, Skates said the Association of Commerce was planning to contact the Farmers' club, area Granges, 4-H clubs and other agricultural organizations to obtain their support of the event.

Among topics to be discussed are the intricacies of contour farming, a method by which farmers may best preserve the fertility of their soil, insure bountiful crops and make the most of climatic and geographical conditions. The session will be of the forum-type and questions will be accepted informally from the floor for detailed analysis.



Louis Bromfield

District Men In Service

KENTON—M. C. Paul Taylor of the Seabees, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor of near Hildesway is believed to be the first Lardin-co boy to land on Jap mainland, around Tokyo bay, since V-J day.

His battalion was picked by Adm. Nimitz for the job. It left Guam Aug. 12 with 12 amphibious landing boats, each carrying 47 men. On Aug. 30 the ships landed on the beach of the first piece of equipment, a truck, onto Japanese soil.

OTTAWA—Richard Dale Radabaugh, hospital apprentice, 27, USNR, of 1215 E. 1st St., Ottawa, was a member of the 31st Division, a truck, onto Japanese soil.

ST. MARYS—T. Sgt. Robert Case has arrived in the United States after service in the Philippines. He was a member of the 31st Division and served with that unit from May, 1942, until November, 1944.

ADA—Sgt. Wilbur R. "Bub" Lee of Co. H, 143d Infantry, 37th Division, was awarded the Bronze Star medal on Aug. 19 for meritorious achievement during jungle and street fighting and rigorous mountain and plain warfare during the New Georgia campaign. The citation was sent to Guy Miller, Ada, with whom Sgt. Lee made his home since early boyhood.

ADA—Word has been received here that the three remaining members of Co. H who left Ada before Pearl Harbor and who have been part of the famed 37th Division, are on their way home. The men are S. Sgt. Wilbur Lee, Sgt. Udell "Ash" Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case, and Sgt. Robert Firestone, Kenton.

ADA—Capt. Richard Underwood of Ada, veteran of the 37th Division who was brought home following the invasion of Luzon for hospitalization because of a knee injury, has received his discharge. Capt. Underwood went all the way thru with "Co. H, Ada machine-gun unit. He is the son of Mrs. Pearl Underwood.

ST. MARYS—John E. Widner, TM 5-c, has arrived for a 35-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Widner. He is a member of the crew of the Enterprise which was the only aircraft carrier to receive the presidential citation. Before serving with the Enterprise he was aboard the Hornet.

WESTMINSTER—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billings of Rawson, formerly of Westminster, have received a letter concerning their son Gene, from his platoon commander. The letter commended him for his services as an infantryman during the last four months on Luzon. Pvt. Billings was killed in action, Nov. 12, 1944, in the 126th Infantry. He is a graduate of Harrod high school.

ST. MARYS—Pfc. Arthur Oehlman has received an honorable discharge from the army. He is now at the Baker General Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va.

KENTON—Storekeeper Donavin Jennings, who has been hospitalized since last June with infantile paralysis which he contracted in Admalty Islands, is home on leave.

LAKEVIEW—Maj. Marion Cox, veterinarian, who has been stationed in Central America for 28 months, is home on a 45-day furlough. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, and his wife, reside in Kenton. He will report to Panama after his leave.

KENTON—T. Dale Conover with a medical battalion in the 94th Div since 1942, has been awarded four bronze stars for battles in France, Flanders, Aachen and Central Europe. A dispatch said that he was in battle 263 consecutive days.

FIRST POLIO DEATH—YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 17—(AP)—Youngstown recorded its first 1945 death from infantile paralysis, last night, when Howard Close, 16, died in a local hospital.

Glandorf Church Changes Pastors

GLANDORF, Sept. 17—Announcement that Rev. Otto Brackman has succeeded Rev. Otto Mueller as pastor of the St. John Catholic church here was made today.

Fr. Mueller has been named pastor of the Minster parish so he can be near the seminary at Carthage because of his recent election to the post of treasurer of the Precious Blood Order.

The assistant pastorage at Glandorf also has been changed with Rev. Benedict D'Angelo succeeding Rev. Michael Storm who has become assistant pastor of a colored parish in Cleveland.

Fr. D'Angelo was ordained Mar. 8, 1942, and was assistant pastor at Santa Maria parish in Detroit for two years before going to the seminary at Carthage last year.

KRUSE NAMED MARKET CHIEF

State AAA And USDA Aid To Direct Programs

Elmer F. Kruse, state AAA and USDA war board chairman, has been appointed Ohio state director for the production and marketing administration, according to word received Monday by Clair A. Patterson, chairman of the Allen-co Agricultural Conservation agency.

Mr. Kruse's new duties carry the primary responsibility for administering programs heretofore carried out by the AAA and the field staff of the Commodity Credit Corp. office of supply.

He will be over-all director of agricultural conservation, agricultural adjustment, crop insurance, the sugar program, and related production programs; and the school lunch program. He will direct distribution and related food use and preservation programs; price support, loans, subsidy, purchase, sale and marketing programs as assigned, and perform such other functions as may be assigned by the administrator, J. B. Hutson.

K. W. Flannery has been appointed as Kruse's assistant and his duties will be primarily concerned with marketing, school lunch and distribution programs.

Kruse retains his membership on the Ohio AA. committee as chairman.

In its course across Germany, the upper Danube goes from a small stream to a gorge-enclosed torrent.

WHEAT PLANTING WARNING ISSUED

Farmers Urged To Delay Sowing Until Sept. 27

The date for the safe sowing of wheat in Allen-co, to guard against the Hessian fly, is Sept. 27, Agricultural Agent James Warner, announced Monday. He urged farmers to observe the date and delay planting until that time.

Damage from the fly in Allen-co in 1945 was relatively small, Warner said. However, a survey by T. H. Parks, specialist in entomology of the state, indicates a considerable increase in infestation in southwestern Ohio.

Farmers have obtained especially fine yields in wheat for a period of years, Warner declared, and added observation of the fly-date has been a factor in obtaining those yields.

Experiment station results show, Warner said, that largest yields of wheat, so far as the effect of planting is concerned, are obtained from plantings made the first of October. Since the fly in this area is fairly well under control, he said, it seems wise to continue observing the date in order to keep infestation at a minimum.

He warned that farmers in any community can interfere with the control of the fly by sowing too early.



SOUTHWESTERN ROUNDUP—Scene on the Bill Ross ranch near Carlsbad, N. M., as calves rounded up by ranchers were being sorted for shipment to feeding sections.

FAIR PROGRAM TAKING SHAPE

Extensive Plans Announced For Ottawa Event

OTTAWA, Sept. 17—(Lima News Bureau)—Extensive plans were announced here today for the "Stars of Tomorrow" program to be presented Friday night, Oct. 5, during the 1945 Putnam-co fair at Ottawa.

C. W. Specht of Ft. Jennings will preside as master of ceremonies, according to officials in charge. There will be added features between now and the opening of the fair, but many attractive numbers are already on the program.

The Ft. Jennings German band will play, there will be accordion music by Barbara Jean Barnes of Fostoria and the national championship Grange quartet from Leatherwood Grange south of Elmer will sing.

There will be music by the Noiroi trio from Miller City, the Barns Sisters of Vaughansville and

M. E. Blue Heads Lions In Dunkirk

DUNKIRK, Sept. 17—Merle E. Blue has been elected president of the newly organized Lions club. Other officers are Mark H. Fulks, first vice president; Russell Wykes, secretary; Henry O. Nef, treasurer; the Rev. J. M. Gambill, Lion tamer; and Earl McCann, tall twister.

Next meeting will be held Sept. 18 in the school hall. Charter membership will be closed then and organization will be completed. Charter night will be held on October.

The new Lions club is being sponsored by the Arlington club.

K. Of C. To Explain Service Program

OTTAWA, Sept. 17—The Knights of Columbus Servicemen's Advisory committee program will be explained by Ray H. Bernert, executive assistant to the state deputy of the K. of C. when he speaks at a meeting of the Ottawa council, K. of C., here Thursday evening.

Members of the Findlay and Fostoria councils will join the Ottawa group for this meeting.

Announcement was made today by Grand Knight Rudolph Selhorst that applications are being received for the first degree initiation scheduled for Oct. 18 here.

Brenda—Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?

I know I've been an awful grouch not taking you any place lately. But after standing all day at my new job, my feet don't seem to hurt me with callouses and burning. Now I've reformed—or rather, my feet have—thanks to the medicinal Ice-Mint you advised. Never tried anything that seemed to draw the pain and fire right out so fast—and the way it helps soften callouses is nobody's business! Been able to get some extra overtime money—so what do you say, let's go dancing tonight. You can step out my Ice-Mint feet all you want.

GUERNSEY COW SETS RECORD

Spencerville Mark Reported To Cattle Club

SPENCERVILLE, Sept. 17—A four-and-one-half year old registered Guernsey cow, Plain View's Prime, owned by C. C. Bowen & Son, Spencerville, has completed a creditable herd improvement record of 10111.3 pounds of milk and 493.8 pounds of butterfat on twice daily milking for ten months.

Prime is the daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Villaway professor that has 10 sons and daughters in the performance register of the American Guernsey Cattle club.

This record was supervised by the Ohio State University and reported to the American Guernsey cattle club for approval and publication.

TANK COMPANY LEADER TO VISIT PORT CLINTON

FREMONT, O., Sept. 17—(AP)—Brig. Gen. James R. N. Weaver, recently liberated from a Japanese prison camp in Manchuria, intends to visit Port Clinton, where many of the families of men who fought under him in his tank company live. He now is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

LAVAL TO FACE TRIAL

PARIS, Sept. 17—(AP)—Swarthy Pierre Laval, chief of France's Vichy government, likely will face trial early next month on charges of collaborating with the Nazis, examining magistrates said tonight.

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