



HEST A-WHITTLIN' AN' A-THINKIN' BY PETE GETTYS

Recollect "Poke-Stock" shot guns when you was a boy way back yonder, muzzle loaders, and how they'd kick the very stuffin' out of your shoulder? But us boys thought they was awful fine. Now they're about to perfect a "kickless" gun—they've already got "smokeless" powder, and nearly "noisless" report—and if they get 'em "kickless" how'll a feller know when he's shooting?

Anyhow, now comes along another feller—a "dirtless" farmer—and that about tops the list! And "dirtless" is about like some of 'em are—when it comes to dirt that'll grow anything. But this feller has done tried it and showed pictures of a way by which he claims 2,000 bushels of potatoes, or \$50,000 worth of tomatoes, could be grown on one acre of "ground" without usin' a hoe or plow. And soil is just as useless as the plow and the hoe in this process. He uses only water that has the things in it needed for plant life. Besides, a feller could grow as much in a green house as he could on a 1000 acre farm, and have summer time crops comin' along in the winter.

But there wasn't nothin' said about where them "elements" in the water, "necessary to plant life," was comin' from. That's the trick—and most of us I reckon, had best stick along with our dirt farms—for a while now, anyway.

A feller can walk through a gro-

cery store and see things done up in cans that'd opened up his grandmother's eyes. Think of canned mush an' canned baked apples, canned vegetables of all sorts; canned chicken an' canned rabbits, and biscuits in cans all ready to cook 'em eat 'em, an' dog meat in cans, an' canned rattlesnake meat—and they say it's a delicacy too. Wonder what the housewives are payin' for all these cans and fancy things compared to what the feller got for it who raised it here in the country?

Speakin' of canned goods—here's something else that upsets an idea we've always had—You've heard all your life that when you open a can of peas or tomatoes or anything, you've got to pour 'em out in a dish or something—an' now along comes the Bureau of Home Economics and says—ain't a bit of sense in that—

"It is just as safe to keep canned food in the can it comes in—if the can is cool and covered—as it is to empty the food into something else."

Thousands of housewives are set in the faith that canned goods ought to be emptied as soon as they open the can, or at least before the rest of the food goes into the ice box.

"Whether in the original can or in another container, the principal precautions for keeping food are—keep it cool and keep it covered."

Well it just looks like everything we used to know ain't so now and what's so now will be dead wrong in a year or two—but a few old things like honesty and horse sense are as so as they ever was, but mebbe a little more scarcer.

NEVADA

(Mrs. G. L. Semonis, Cor.)

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Carey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Prather.

Mrs. Robert Gray visited her daughter, Mrs. Murrell Spalding and family at Cincinnati, Sunday.

Misses Kathryn and Ruth Semonis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Terhune.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields had as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Will Comingo, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Adams. Misses Martha and Emily Adams, Master George Beemer Roster and Miss Ruth Castiberry.

Mrs. Herbert Warner spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Onis Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonta, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nichols and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Semonis and son were guests of Mrs. B. T. Nichols, Sunday.

Mrs. John Fields, Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, Mrs. Abe Adams and Mr. Andrew Comingo were in Louisville, Tuesday to see Mrs. Joe Wiggin, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

Light rays of the star Vega and the moon have been converted into sound waves and recorded. The sound produced is a prolonged swell and ebb similar to the musical note "A."

Commissioner's Sale

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

Hattie L. Crutcher Admr. & C Plff. vs. H. H. Crutcher, &c. Def't.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein at the May Term, 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, at 2 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, on

Monday, June 1, 1936

it being the first day of Mercer County Court Term, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being:

A lot of land with two houses thereon in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky, lying on the west side of Warwick Street, and bounded on the North by the property of H. O. James, on the west by the property of J. Harvey VanDiver; on the South by the property of Crews; and on the East by Warwick Street, and being the same conveyed to John G. Crutcher, D. B. 106 p 347 Mercer County records.

Said property will first be offered each house and lot (divided by a line of equal distance between the two) separately, and then both pieces as a whole, and the bid or bids producing the most money accepted.

So much thereof will be sold as is necessary to pay the debt due Harrodsburg Building and Saving Association, amounting to \$586.02 with 6% interest thereon from Feb. 1, 1936, until paid, the debt due Mercer County National Bank of Harrodsburg, \$125.00 with 6% interest from Nov. 20, 1935 until paid, \$300.00 with 6% interest thereon from June 12, 1935, until paid, \$100.00 with 6% interest thereon from Jan. 16, 1936 until paid, and \$200.00 with 6% interest thereon from June 27, 1936 until paid, and \$150.00 estimated costs, and for further purpose of settling the estate of John G. Crutcher, dec'd.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to me bearing six per cent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

RUTH M. STRADER,
Master Commissioner

KIRKWOOD

(Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Cor.)

Crops in this community are need-

ing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray, of Lawrenceburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gash and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gash, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gritton, of near Dugansville.

Miss Vernetta Goodlett spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Gritton and children, of Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. I. N. Riley is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and children, of Beech Grove, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Melissa Lyons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cinnamon and children were in Harrodsburg last Saturday.

Misses Emma Mae and Jo Stratton, of Ballard, spent Saturday night with Misses Helen and Margaret Peyton and attended the play Saturday evening at Fairview high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thompson were callers to see Mr. Allie Bailey, of Mayo, Saturday night. Mr. Bailey has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Hendrix spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Cinnamon.

The only tobacco that has been set in this community has been set by Mr. Roger McMurry.

Red maples, quaking aspens and gum trees of Pennsylvania forests, long considered useless for lumber or firewood, have found a place in industry. Tests by two paper mills reveal the pulp from the trees makes a good grade of gloss paper.

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DUGANNSVILLE

(Mrs. Claude Davenport, Cor.)

Miss Eva B. Johnson and Master Charles Johnson are spending several weeks in Louisville with their sister, Mrs. Elmer Crain and Mr. Crain.

Miss Nellion Wells was the visitor of relatives in Lawrenceburg last week.

Mrs. Janie Gritton, who has been sick for many months, is much improved in health and has gone back to housekeeping at her home near here. Her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Gritton, spent last week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Lester Gritton has returned home after several weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Walker Bigger, of Anderson county, whose death occurred May 21. Burial was at Fox Creek Cemetery, May 22.

About 100 friends and pupils of Fairview High school enjoyed a trip to the Zoo on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Robinson entertained for dinner Sunday the following guests, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Howard and son, Salvya, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Demaree and daughters, Zelma and Louise.

Misses Pauline Sanders and Jessie Graham were weekend visitors of Miss Julia Camic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells and family were among those who attended the Decoration at Fairview, Washington county on May 23.

The Masonic Building here is receiving a new coat of paint which adds much to its appearance.

The Dugansville Woman's Missionary Society was entertained for an all day session at the home of Mrs. Stanley Leonard on May 21. The morning hour was given to a study of "Missions in China". A delightful lunch was served at the noon hour. The regular program was given in the afternoon, which was as follows: Devotional, Mrs. Hobart Wheeler; The Value of Prayer, Mrs. F. T. Howard; Business Session followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Camic.

Mrs. Claude Davenport and sons, Misses Virgie Davenport were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gray, Mayo, Sunday.

Master Billie Gray and little Miss Virginia Gray, who have been quite sick with chicken pox, are better.

Mrs. Ben Teater and daughter, Mattie Christine, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Semonis, Nevada, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davenport Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Gray, who has been spending some time with her son, Mr. Monroe Gray, returned home with them.

Mr. Stanley Stratton has returned to his home at Chaplin after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Newby were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster and baby, Mary Emma, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stratton were May 17 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grider. Mrs. Grider is a sister of Mrs. A. L. Stratton. The gathering was in celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Million and daughter, Anna Louise, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, near Bohon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stratton, of Boyle County, were in Louisville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw is moving from Burgin to her newly erected residence in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merriman, of near Danville, were visitors of his father, Mr. Tom Merriman, Sr., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens are the proud parents of a new boy.

Gene Poore spent the first of this week at Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called by the death of his sister.

In the Burgin news last issue the item should have read Mr. Nathan Sims bought a home and improvements from Ike Stocker at \$400 instead of \$300. We gladly correct all misinformation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of near Rose Hill, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Merriman.

Mr. Walker Darland, of near Corbin, spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ora Lee Sims in Burgin.

Mrs. J. W. North and daughter, Margaret, of Rockwood, Tenn., are spending some time with Mrs. I. B. McCrosky and Miss Mary Brent McCrosky in Burgin and her brother, Mr. Stanley McCrosky and family in the country.

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Mr. Anderson Merriman spent the week end in Lexington with friends and relatives.

Tom Taylor, a well known young colored man, recently dropped dead at his home in the Burgin section.

Mr. C. O. Perkins has returned from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

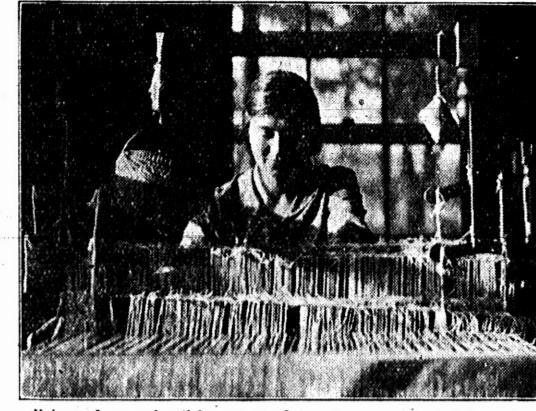
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merriman, of Boyle county, were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merriman for the day last Sunday.

Weasley Merriman recently sold 170 pounds of wool at 35 cents.

Mrs. E. W. Wilham passed through an operation at Price Memorial Hospital a few days ago in Harrodsburg and is doing well at this time.

Air conditioning has been making notable progress in the Philippine Islands, installation being made recently in motion picture theaters, office, hospitals and homes.

State Homecraft Industry Revival Will Aid Many People



Makers of unusual articles are urged to enter examples of their work at the Onward Kentucky Exposition to be held in State Capitol at Frankfort on June 3-7 where valuable cash prizes will be awarded.

Shakertown Countryside Industries.

Prizes for articles on display at Frankfort in the Onward Kentucky Exposition will total \$200 in cash. All entries awarded prizes either in a county or the state exposition become the property of the Onward Kentucky Movement that the Shakertown Countryside Industries may use them for the proper development of standard articles to be marketed in quantity. Coverlets and other merchandise of great value would not be turned over to the organization.

Because these enterprises have come into being without any attempt at standardizing the product or advertising, they have had no opportunity to grow that many other people might be kept busy. It is this very situation which has made the Onward Kentucky Movement realize the need for the development of the

Merry Gazebo, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mr. Lucien Rogers, Gravel Switch; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shreve, Bradfordsville; Mrs. Zana Rogers Cherry, Nancy and James Cherry, Perryville.

Miss Ruth Mills, with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fratman and Miss Virginia Fratman were weekend visitors of Mrs. Lucy Talbot in Louisville.

Rev. J. L. Adkins and Mrs. Adkins have returned from a several days visit with relatives in Burkesville.

Merlyn Gale Smith was yesterday taken to the Danville and Boyle County Hospital where he underwent a second minor operation. Reports concerning his condition are satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helm had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mr. Steve Rogers.

Try an ad in our Classified column

IN MEMORIAM

Fallis, Beulah. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, Beulah Fallis, who departed this life one year ago, May 31, 1935. Rest in peace, your work is ended: Sweetly sleep, your race is run. You have gone where those who loved you Are surely coming, one by one. Your Husband and Children.

Resolutions adopted by the Harrodsburg Public Library Board on the passing of Lucy McAfee Brewer, May 17th 1936, in Lexington, Ky.

Once more we pause to pay tribute to one of our Charter members, who after almost a year of illness has passed into the life immortal.

Mrs. Brewer has been a staunch, loyal, supporter of the Harrodsburg Public Library since its beginning thirty-three years ago, having been appointed on a committee by the College Street Club to formulate plans for a much needed Library in Harrodsburg.

This was a project very close to her heart and through the years she has given of her time, her means and her talents for its maintenance.

Therefore: Be it resolved that in the death of Mrs. Brewer the Harrodsburg Public Library Board has sustained an irreparable loss.

Be it further resolved that, we as an organization extend to her family and friends, our sympathy in their bereavement and commend them to God whom she so reverently and devotedly served and who alone can comfort.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Board, in memory of a member so honored and loved.

"They day has come not gone;
They sun has risen, not set;
They life is now beyond
The reach of death or change;
Not ended, but begun."

Zeletta G. Curry,
Haldon Hardin Edwards,
Committee

DODDER INFESTS GARDENS

With the 17-year-old locust officially announced as due here in a few weeks, with the potato flea and the bean beetle gleaning where the frost has been; all the fruit dead, and not many berries in prospect, gardeners are announcing the startling news that "dodder" is preparing to take both the flower and vegetable gardens. This parasite that appeared in such quantities last year, and variously accounted for by wet weather, the wrong sort of manure and other sources, is really appearing in already alarming quantities. Some little gardens infested by it last year have many times as much now as then when it was so industriously fought it, has come much earlier. —Shelby Sentinel.