

## Steel Shortage Delays Bridge Work



Piers and abutments of the Pequea Creek Bridge on Highway 222 near Refton — poured last October — still await steel that has been on order some time.

Here is a scene, taken by a Staff photographer, just as a dynamite blast was set off on the east side of the roadway just north of the bridge. At the left is the narrow old bridge, scene of innumerable accidents, on a sharp corner that will be eliminated by a sweeping curve alongside

the Raymond T. Witmer farm.

According to Joe Dunkel, construction superintendent for J. D. Eckman, paving contractor, the small bridge at Weaver's corner has been completed, the steel in place, the concrete set. Otherwise grade work on the road project, which will eliminate several treacherous corners, is progressing satisfactorily, the paper was advised. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo)

### Eugene Buckwalter To Head 4-H Club

Eugene Buckwalter, R2 Lititz, will head the Lititz-Manheim community 4-H Club. He was named at a meeting in the Fairland School.

Others elected were Melvin Graybill, R2 Lititz, vice president; Gladys Sangrey, R2, Lititz,

secretary; Marion Graybill, R3 Manheim, treasurer; James Graybill, R2 Lititz, news reporter; Lois Shenk, R2 Lititz, and Melvin Martin, R2 Lititz, game leaders; and Nancy Newcomer, R2 Lititz, song leader.

Egypt and the World Bank recently announced agreement on a \$200 million loan to start building Aswan High Dam.

### Farm Price Index For Pennsylvania

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December but dropped four points in January and another six points in February, Department records show.

The Pennsylvania price index in mid-February, at 233 per cent of the 1910-12 base average, was nine points below the same date last year, a Federal-State survey showed. The national index remained steady at 226.

Pennsylvania crop prices registered a seven-point index advance from January 15. Dr. Henning said this was due to seasonal increases in prices received for grains and an advance of 10 cents a bushel received by farmers for potatoes. These combined to more than offset a slight decline in the price of hay. Apples advanced five cents a bushel.

#### Livestock off Nine Points

There was a decline of nine points or four per cent in the index of prices received for livestock and livestock products, including milk and eggs, Dr. Henning said. Poultry and eggs showed a drop of 25 points or 12 per cent. Although both farm chickens and broilers registered price gains, the average price received for eggs declined nine cents a dozen, the highest January-February decline since 1952, he declared.

The index for dairy products dropped five points during the month as the price received for wholesale milk was down 10 cents per hundred pounds, or about the usual January-February decline.

#### FABRIC SELECTED BEFORE PATTERN

Choose patterns with material in mind. Bernice J. Tharp, extension clothing specialist of the Pennsylvania State University, cautions.

This is especially true with acetate tricot. This material is good in styles that call for draping or gathers. Unpressed pleats are usually more successful than pressed pleats.

Don't use acetate tricot in circular skirts. It has a tendency to stretch on the bias and cross grain.

President Eisenhower has announced that he had asked Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada and President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico to a meeting in March.

### E-Town Kiwanis Club Honors 22 Local Farmers

Twenty-two Elizabethtown area farmers were recent guests of the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Club's annual Farmers Night recently. Speaker was Chris M. Nissley, sales and research supervisor for the commonwealth, and assistant superintendent of the western and northeastern areas of the state for Hoffman Seed Co.

A 35-minute film giving the history of corn was shown.

Mr. Nissley was born on a farm near Landisville. For eight years he was a Lancaster County science teacher, and spent 33 months in the European theater during the war, returning as a captain. He joined Hoffman Seed Co. shortly before World War II.



???—A furred 8-ball? An exotic plant? No. It's an "Arnue Platinum." That's the name of this sheep dog, entered in the recent Westminister Kennel Club Show at New York City. Base for the furry, trophy-like object is a drinking dish. Arnue's thirsty, not mysterious.

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fairwood Grange is making plans to celebrate its 50th anniversary, and a committee has been named for that purpose. Members are Musetta McCellen, Margaret Webster, Lillian Reese, Alice Webster, George Stroud, Nora Coates and Millicent James.

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