

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)

# secretary; Marion Graybill, R3 Farm Price Index Manheim, treasurer; James Farm Price Index

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December but dropped four points in January and another six points in February, Depart-

ın mid-Febriary, at 233 per cent of the 1910-14 base average, was nine points below the same date last year, a Federal-State survey showed. The national index remained steady at 226.

tered 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

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 broifers registered price gains, the average price received for eggs declined nine cents a dozen, the highest January-February decline since 1952, he

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 de-

#### FABRIC SELECTED BEFORE PATTERN

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

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

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

#### **50TH ANNIVERSARY**

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

and nearby counties.



??? -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

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### 24-Hour Service

### 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.

dent; Glady Sangrey, R2. Lititz, building Aswan High Dam.

secretary; Marion Graybill, R3 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 re-Others elected were Melvin cently announced agreement of Graybill, R2 Lititz, vice presi- a \$200 million loan to start

# For Pennsylvania

ment records show.

The Pennsylvania price index

Pennsylvania crop prices regisfive cents a bushel

declared.

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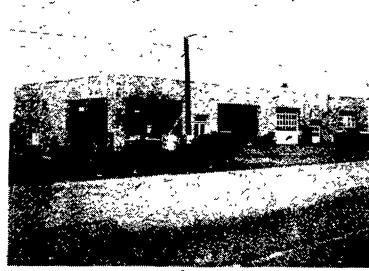
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