



SMALL-GAME HUNTING SEASON OPENED WEDNESDAY; SOME POINTERS FOR HUNTERS

Col. Nicholas Biddle, president of the Game Commission, in commenting on the outlook of the small game hunting season, which opened yesterday (Wednesday), stated the prospects are very encouraging. Most small game seems to be plentiful, he remarked, claiming that is why the full month of November was decreed for rabbits, squirrels, ringneck pheasants and wild turkeys.

He said the Commission deemed it wise to play safe for another year on ruffed grouse and Bobwhite quail, however, by a shorter season on these species.

In an effort to reduce accidents, the season this year, as for the past several years, did not open until 9:00 a. m. on November 1.

He also pointed out that Hungarian partridges may be shot in limited numbers, this year in three counties. This is the first season ever declared on the Hun, and it was limited to those few counties of the State because the birds have become fairly well established there.

He called attention to the list of seasons, bag limits, and restricted counties printed on the back of every hunting license, and urged every hunter to read his license carefully before going afield.

Colonel Biddle implored all hunters to be careful while afield, and to make sure no hunting companion is in line of fire when they pull the trigger; that the safety of their gun is kept on while crossing fences; that they do not shoot in the vicinity of field workers or CCC camps; and that they are positive they are shooting at game and not at another hunter. He suggested wearing red and plenty of it.

He also reminded hunters that everyone involved in a hunting accident must submit a report within 72 hours to the Commission's office at Harrisburg, and that in every case where a hunter is injured through the careless use of firearms the Commission holds a hearing. If carelessness is proven, then that hunter is denied the right to hunt for anywhere from one to ten years. He pointed out that at a recent meeting the Commission revoked licenses of many hunters who were careless in the field last year.

President Biddle also urged all hunters to cooperate with and respect the wishes of the landowner, pointing out that good hunting in Pennsylvania can be assured for the future only if farmers are convinced that sportsmen are willing to respect their rights. Don't tear down fences, leave gates open, shoot too close to buildings, nor commit any other depredations while on a farmer's property. Remember, he warned, no one may legally shoot within 150 yards of any occupied building or outbuildings connected therewith, nor may more than five persons hunt together in a group for small game. These two provisions of the law have been very pleasing to the farmers of the state, he pointed out.

The Commission in the past has had many complaints from farmers that chickens, ducks, turkeys, small pigs and even calves, have been injured by careless hunters or killed and whisked away. The Commission is determined to stop this vandalism, and anyone caught will have his license revoked for one to three years. "The property of the farmer must be respected," he warned. And, he added, if you really want to make friends with the farmer, always ask permission before hunting.

"Safe hunting, and adequate bags for everyone," was his concluding wish.

Thank God that we're not so hide-bound as to fail to see any good in those who oppose us politically, or otherwise. Where our local interests are concerned, it is well to deviate from strict party following and perhaps cast a vote for the fellow on the other ticket when you know he is by far the better qualified for the office. So look your local ballot over carefully.

Commissioner Baleser Weber was a caller at the Reporter office on Saturday morning to place an advertisement in our paper defending the position of the commissioners on the County Home question. Mr. Weber is a clever gentleman, apparently a good business man, and puts up a good argument. We have faith in the intelligence of the voters of Centre county to weigh the merits of the County Home, and to be guided accordingly in their voting.

When the history of the present Democratic administration is written one thing will be said to its credit which cannot be said of the administrations that preceded it. That is, that since 1933 the Federal Government has been trying to help the farmers of the country and has succeeded in doing more for them in a practical way than had ever been done before.

NEW HIGHWAY TO CONNECT TYRONE WITH 3-LANE WAY

A contract was awarded a few days ago to A. A. White, Inc., of Lebanon, for the laying of a three-lane concrete road which will connect Tyrone borough with the nearly completed Gratzville three-lane road.

The new road will be practically one mile long and will stretch from the Tyrone borough line to Gratzville, where it will connect with the road now being constructed. The amount of the contract is \$55,440.

The highway department did not announce when the work would be started on the new highway.

Fatal Accident On Nittany Mt., Sunday

Alfred Mader, Blanchard street, Bellefonte, died Sunday afternoon in the Centre County hospital as a result of injuries received when the Ford roadster he was driving upset near the Bilger cabins on Nittany mountain at 12:30 o'clock noon of that day.

Harrison Tressler, Bellefonte, R. D., the only other occupant of the car, was uninjured.

Witnesses of the accident were Mrs. Evan Bilger, Mrs. Andrew Condo, and Miss Marguerite Valenti, who were walking along the road. They said the car passed them going up the mountain, then began backing and in making a sharp turn to the side of the road, upset. Mader was pinned or crushed under the car. His death was caused by shock and internal injuries.

ROSS-GARVER.

Glenn Ross of Oak Hall and Miss Mary Garver, R. N., of Centre Hall, were quietly married Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall by the Rev. D. R. Keener. Friends of the couple witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, Centre Hall.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garver, Centre Hall, R. D., and is a graduate of the Centre County hospital nurses' training school, and has been engaged in her profession. The bridegroom, a son of Mrs. Ira Whiteman by a former marriage, is employed in the greenhouse at State College.

The young couple have no plans for the immediate future, and will live with the groom's mother at Oak Hall.

GRADE SCHOOL CHOR, ART TALK ENTERTAIN PARENTS, TEACHERS

Making their initial public appearance, pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the local school sang two capella numbers at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night. Donald Shupe directed the sections, "Early One Morning," an English folk song, and "Hallowe'en," arranged to a Yugoslavian folk tune.

Miss Grace White, art teacher in the State College public schools, entertained the group with numerous chavon sketches, many of which represented the local faculty in caricature.

After appleparing and corn shelling contests, the "pokes" were auctioned netting \$9.11 for the band fund.

Phillipsburg Dedicates, New School Building.

A \$380,000 junior and senior high school building at Phillipsburg was dedicated on Thursday evening.

The building houses junior high grades 7, 8 and 9, and the senior high grades of 10, 11 and 12. The total of the student body housed is 835.

A MAN OF COURAGE

Beyond question, one of the finest displays of courage in the face of great physical affliction is that shown by D. A. (Sandy) McDowell of Spring township. We dare say ninety men of every one hundred afflicted in body as Mr. McDowell, would not attempt to support himself, but would seek public aid. Not so "Sandy" McDowell. He asks for a job—one for which he is fitted, and one which the voters of Centre county can give him by voting for him next Tuesday for Recorder of Centre county.

HENRY M. HOSTERMAN FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

Twenty-nine years as a public school teacher, and ten years as auditor in the Purchasing Agent's office of the Pennsylvania State College should count for much for one seeking the office of auditor of Centre county.

Henry M. Hosterman, of Harris township is the man so qualified, and the Reporter presents him to its readers with unqualified endorsement. High in character and in all qualities making for good citizenship, Mr. Hosterman is the type of candidate for whom need be offered no apology.

Mr. Hosterman was born in Potter township in the vicinity Old Fort, and removed to Harris township when a young man. He has given the greater part of his life to the education of the youth of Centre county. None will doubt that many years in the school room should fit one admirably for the office of county auditor.

Mr. Hosterman assures the Reporter that if elected he will give an efficient and impartial settlement of all county accounts.

Friday, Nov. 17, has been set as the date of the next high school dance and December 8 for the annual senior class dance.

SCHOOL SPONSORS TOUR OF WORLDS FAIR, SATURDAY

Thirty-six young people under the guidance of J. P. Wetzel, David I. Graybill and Edward Eisenberg, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made a twenty-four-hour tour of the New York World's Fair, leaving Lewistown Saturday morning at 5 o'clock and returning early Sunday morning.

The commercial exhibits occupied the center of interest and, despite the meagre time, these tourists were able to see the two outstanding exhibits, Railroads on Parade and General Motors, besides the Ford, Chrysler, Westinghouse, General Electric, Aviation, and the City of Light exhibits. The group seemed particularly impressed with Steinmetz Hall in the General Electric building where ten million volts of electricity produce artificial thunder and lightning, and the House of Magic, a spectacular demonstration of color effects.

Billy Rose's Aquacade and the amusement area provided relaxation and entertainment for the group and a Mardi Gras parade at 9:30 p. m. added the spectacular touch to the tour. This parade was lighted by fifteen hundred torches and led by Eleanor Holm, Queen of the Night. Fifteen hundred drummers and their string and swing bands, floats, huge inflated figures and clowns, participated in the parade for which the periscope was lighted as a huge pumpkin.

The tour was designed for high school students although a few other persons were included.

The seniors in the group were: Lois Arney, Ray Delaney, Madeline Foust, Edgar Harter, Anna Homan, Lois Rimmer, Freda Smith, and Jane Spkyer.

Five juniors were included: Agnes Delaney, Lois Homan, Ernest Lansberry, Dean Reish, Robert Rimmer, and Alice Slack.

Eunice Blaser, Evelyn Dutrow, Alberta Foust, Pauline Lansberry, and Kenneth Mowery were the sophomores who made the trip.

Nine freshmen were included in the tour: Ernest Frank, Jr., Jean Hanna, Betty Jane Krumrine, Barbara Potter, Geraldine Rocky, John Runkle, Betty Seaton, June Wagner, and Eldon Whitman.

Other members of the party were Edward Crawford, Jack Glen, Floyd Voigt, and Anna Marie Whiteman of the grades; John Witmer of Colyer, and James Krumrine and Ray Hill of Pleasant Gap.

MELROY, REP. CO. CHAIRMAN, LANDS PAT STATE JOB

Ray Melroy of Pleasant Gap, Republican County Chairman, has been appointed to the post of expert realtor in the bureau of bonds and insurance, Department of JProperty and Supplies, at Harrisburg. The appointment, effective as of October 16, carries an annual salary of \$4,200.

"TOM" PEACHEY KILLED

Thomas J. Peachey, well known Belleville Mennonite auctioneer, who was often seen in Centre Hall on the occasion of horse sales, was killed on Tuesday morning of last week when a tree he was cutting fell and struck him on the head, causing almost instant death. He was aged 67 years, and was a man of kindly nature, with a host of friends in his home community.

Roast Chicken Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the Sprucebrook M. E. church will serve a roast chicken supper in the basement of the church, from 5 to 8 p. m., Saturday evening, Nov. 4. Price, 50c and 35c, including dessert.

'Q.' & 'A.' on New County Home

Q: What is the amount of the new County debt created by the present Board of Commissioners?
A: \$127,000.

Q: Who will have to pay this debt?
A: The taxpayers of Centre county.

Q: Is it true that some persons needing care have been maintained in private homes in the communities where they resided?
A: Yes. These persons seem to be happier in their home environment and those who are paid to take care of them are aided by the receipt of the money.

Q: Is there any responsibility on the County Commissioners to look after these unfortunate people?
A: Yes, by providing a comfortable habitation and proper care. Luxurious surroundings are neither required nor desirable.

Q: Will the payment of the debt be the only expense the taxpayers will have?
A: No, the large building must be maintained and there will have to be janitors, firemen, nurses, cooks, a dietitian, matron, superintendent, and a physician. In addition, the principal and interest on the debt will have to be met, and fuel, light and power must be provided.

Q: Will the County furnish food and clothing?
A: Yes, but this would be necessary expenditure regardless of whether or not there was a County Home.

Q: Have we had all these jobs during the past two years?
A: No. The total expense of running the Bellefonte Borough Home was \$1,299.98 insofar as wages were concerned in 1938.

Q: Doesn't the Department of Welfare run the Clinton County Commission?
A: Evidently not.

Explosion of Stove Causes Death of Two In Georges Valley

Death by fire struck the William E. Baer home in Georges Valley Sunday morning when Mr. Baer, 38 years old, and his eighteen-month-old son, William, Jr., burned in an explosion of a Heatrola. Both died Sunday afternoon in the Centre County hospital.

Mr. Baer used kerosene to bring back a fire which had about gone out. Instead of striking a flame at once, gas was generated and in a short time an explosion followed, blowing the stove to bits. The infant was sitting on the floor in front of the stove, and a 7-year-old boy was at the back. He escaped unhurt.

The explosion occurred at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Baer, who rushed to the infant playing in front of the stove, was burned from contact with the child's body but not enough to cause serious injury.

The accident occurred on the Long farm, Spring Mills, R. D. 1.

The house burned to the ground, and the Millheim fire company was on the scene to save other buildings.

William Elmer Baer Sr. was born in Baltimore, Md., February 6, 1901, a son of Albert and Minnie Fisher Baer. His wife, the former Carrie Vonada, and one son, Charles A., 7 years old, survive. Surviving brothers and sisters are Charles, Roy, Jesse, Earl, Edgar, Vernon and Mrs. Clara Karas.

William Elmer Baer Jr. was born in Gregg township March, 17, 1938.

Funeral services for the father and son were held Tuesday afternoon at the Georges Valley church, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Diehl was the officiating minister.

EXAMINATION FOR SPRING MILLS POSTMASTER NOV. 4

Examination for the position of postmaster at the Spring Mills office will be held Saturday morning, November 4, starting at 9 o'clock, in the high school building at Centre Hall.

Five applicants will be eligible for the examination, which will be conducted under the direction of Paul M. Fetterolf of the local post office.

CENTRE CO. HONORED AT STATE W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

The sixty-fifth annual State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in session at Harrisburg, last week closed one of the most outstanding state conventions ever held because of this being the centenary year of Frances E. Willard. Every effort was put forth to secure outstanding speakers on this program.

Centre county was highly honored by having Mrs. (Dr.) Berthalee Broyles of State College elected State vice-president of Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. Many of Centre county local W.C.T.U. units were represented. Mrs. Fred Henry, president, Centre county, served as one of the tellers on the election board and also attended special official board meetings.

The banquet was held in the Zumbo Mosque, where Mayor Lynn Adams, Prof. H. H. Nye, Dr. Haas, Dr. Abernathy and many other educational leaders of the State spoke. The menace of the drinking driver was stressed. An unusual musical instrument, no wires, namely, a "Theremin", played by Miss Susan Davis, was the most beautiful music ever heard.

SCHOOL BOARD CHARGES 23 PERSONS WITH UNPAID TAXES

Twenty-three residents of Valley township, in Montour county, were brought before Justice of the Peace A. H. Glass in Danville on Tuesday on proceedings instituted by the township school board, charging them with failing to pay taxes.

The amount of delinquent taxes ranged from \$5.25 to \$46.75 each, according to Glass. Six paid their delinquent taxes while the remainder were granted an extension to make payment.

Tubercular Meningitis Claims Five- Year-Old Girl

Patricia Louise Toner, 5-year-old Bellefonte child who had been ill for the past two weeks with tubercular meningitis, died Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Centre County hospital. A patient in the hospital for a week, she became unconscious Sunday previous to her death.

The child was born in Bellefonte on August 2, 1934, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Martin Toner. In addition to her parents, one brother and one sister survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. John's Catholic church with Rev. Father William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Bellefonte.

Every man on the Democratic ticket for county office is worthy of your support, so don't fail to mark an X in the Democratic column.

(Continued on inside page)

LOCAL SOCCER TEAM SUFFERS FIRST DEFEAT, MILLHEIM WINNING, 2 TO 1

The Millheim soccer team now holds first place honors in the Centre County Soccer League as a result of a 2 to 1 over the Centre Hall eleven on Friday afternoon. Playing without the services of "Doc" McCormick, star center half back, the local "Tigers" put up a valiant effort but were unable to overcome the strong East Penna. lead. The game was played on the local field which had been literally soaked by Friday's heavy rains.

This is the first defeat of the season for the orange and black, and although they lost, the boys displayed an attack that threatened several times to change the outcome of the contest. This week the Centre Hall-Potter team is applying the finishing touches in the practice sessions in order to be prepared for the last game of the year which is to be played at Bousburg this Friday. If the "Tigers" can defeat the Bousburg booters, they will be able to boast an enviable record for the season of five wins, one tie, and one loss.

The lineup for the Millheim game: Outside right Harter; inside right, Faust; center forward, Bradford; inside left, Ralston; outside left, Martz; right half-back, C. McCormick; center half-back, Homan; left half-back, Knarr; right full-back, Treasurer; left full-back, Delaney; goal, Smith.

TRAVEL OVER NEW ROAD FROM OLD FORT TO POTTERS MILLS

While not officially open, the new stretch of State highway connecting Old Fort with Potters Mills (Route No. 53), is being used by motorists. Chief work remaining to be done is shaping up birms, placing guard rails, and the like. The new piece of road is really fine. Many low places have been filled, a few cuts made, and the original road changed at places, chief of which are at Centre Hill, where the road goes to the rear of the Allen property instead of front, and eliminating the narrow passage at the E. W. Ripka place the road goes through the meadow to the east, cuts out a few sharp turns, and eases up the former steep Pine hill. Two new concrete bridges, one in the meadow and the other at Carson's store, are wide and substantially built.

As we say, this is indeed a stretch of road immeasurably better than the one in use all these years.

HUNTING LODGE IN SEVEN MOUNTAINS BURNS

The hunting cabin erected some ten or twelve years ago by Edward Loughner of Potters Mills, situated about two miles east of the former Sunset club house in Seven Mountains was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Mr. Loughner had sold the cabin a few years ago to State College parties.

Origin of the fire is unknown. It is said a group of persons had occupied the place the night previous.

HIRONIMUS—ARBOGAST

Miss Helen E. Arbogast, of Rebersburg, and Cecil J. Hironimus of Laurer were united in marriage by the Rev. Dale L. Kohr in the Lutheran parsonage at Rebersburg Sunday afternoon, October 21.

TENANT FARMERS WELL SATISFIED STUDY SHOWS

Tenant farmers, who comprise 25 per cent or more of the farmers in eight Pennsylvania counties, are fairly well satisfied with their lot, according to a study made by the School of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College.

The study showed that in most cases tenant farmers in this state have nearly as many modern conveniences as owner-operators. In piped water facilities, the tenants actually led their neighbor farmers.

Counties having 25 per cent or more farm tenancy were listed as: Centre, Mifflin, Cumberland, Franklin, Montour, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Philadelphia.

SCHOOL BOARD CHARGES 23 PERSONS WITH UNPAID TAXES

Twenty-three residents of Valley township, in Montour county, were brought before Justice of the Peace A. H. Glass in Danville on Tuesday on proceedings instituted by the township school board, charging them with failing to pay taxes.

The amount of delinquent taxes ranged from \$5.25 to \$46.75 each, according to Glass. Six paid their delinquent taxes while the remainder were granted an extension to make payment.

Tubercular Meningitis Claims Five- Year-Old Girl

Patricia Louise Toner, 5-year-old Bellefonte child who had been ill for the past two weeks with tubercular meningitis, died Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Centre County hospital. A patient in the hospital for a week, she became unconscious Sunday previous to her death.

The child was born in Bellefonte on August 2, 1934, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Martin Toner. In addition to her parents, one brother and one sister survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. John's Catholic church with Rev. Father William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Bellefonte.

Every man on the Democratic ticket for county office is worthy of your support, so don't fail to mark an X in the Democratic column.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

You can't go wrong by voting it straight—STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC—next Tuesday.

Hunters having good luck in the small-game hunting season will kindly report to this office. We shall be pleased to mention it in our columns.

Give thanks for your privilege as an American citizen to vote as your conscience dictates, and go to the polls next Tuesday to perform that important duty.

Fred B. Spkyer, employed with the rural sociology department at Penn State, will spend this week in Clinton and Lycoming counties doing research in farm rehabilitation.

The William Lynn family, who occupied the dwelling in the hotel block, have removed to a point above Bellefonte. Miss Laura Runkle advises the place for rent in this issue of the Reporter.

Mrs. Mable Smith of Spring Mills was a caller at this office Monday morning to arrange for the printing of sale bills for a public sale of household goods to be held on Saturday, November 11, at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breon and daughter Christine motored to Richmond, Virginia, for a few days' visit last week with Mrs. Breon's mother. The little girl is remaining with her grandmother for a while longer.

Mrs. Wilkey Horner of near Tusseyville, and two sisters, Mrs. William Kreamer and Mrs. Charles Love, of Altoona, were called to Keokuk, Iowa, last week, owing to the serious illness of an aunt, Mrs. Anna Mitchell.

D. C. Fohringer of near Colyer is augmenting the small revenue coming from farming operations these days by holding down a job at the Titan Metal Works, near Bellefonte. One of Mr. Fohringer's sons is looking after the farm work.

Saturday of this week the personal property and real estate of Frank D. Lee, in Centre Hall, will be offered at public sale by the Bellefonte Trust Co., attorney-in-fact for Mr. Lee. A number of parties are interested in the purchase of the residence property.

An inch and a half of rain falling during the closing days of last week was hailed with delight in the country where a real water shortage was being felt. On Saturday, the first signs of winter were in evidence, with a flurry of snow. "Winter, keep away from my door!"

S. W. Gramley of Millheim was taken to Lewistown one day last week where, in the office of Dr. Alys, he had a bone removed from his nose. He returned to his home the following day and was away from his desk at the Farmers National Bank and Trust Company for a few days.

A number of Centre Hall people heard the Rev. E. Roy Corman, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Wilkensburg, give his discourse over Radio Station, KDKA Sunday morning. His text, taken from the 103rd Psalm, was "Bless the Lord, O my Soul." Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher of Centre Hall were present at the services in the broadcasting station.

A large barn on the J. W. Houck farm, on the William Penn highway, about a mile east of Alexandria, was destroyed by fire one night last week. The loss to Mr. Houck is \$6,000 and to the tenant, C. C. Russell, \$3,000. Two fine mules, 1,800 bushels of corn, and 200 bushels of oats, a complete line of farm machinery, 30 tons of alfalfa hay, 30 tons of ensilage, and dairy equipment, went up in flames.

The three local high school girls—Jane Spkyer, Ann Elizabeth Homan and Lois Arney—who set out to sell salted peanuts to derive funds to go to the World's Fair, and which we thought to be a difficult task, found it to be easy as rollin' off a log. They made plenty of sales, and saw the Fair with the money raised from the sale of the peanuts. Now they ask The Reporter to thank their many friends who made the joyous trip possible.

Practically every one of the 5800 students at the Pennsylvania State College was aided in some way by the Penn state Christian Association during the past year, the association's report showed this week. Among the association's activities, to which the College lends some financial support, are the distribution of student handbooks, assignment of "big brother" for freshmen, and issuance of rooming lists. Discussion groups and lectures, also are sponsored by the group.

Judging from the number of trespass notices sold at this office, small-game hunters are going to find plenty of fields and woods closed to them during the current season. Anxious to know some of the reasons for posting lands, we learned that in most instances farmers find that an occasional hunter isn't averse to bagging a chicken ("barnyard pheasant") when the kind prescribed in the game laws isn't about the premises. Then, too, many fences are broken down by climbing over them; gates are left open, and one farmer, on a large farm, declared he has to pay the taxes on the land and thinks the game on it should be his. He finds little time for hunting, and if he permits hunters and dogs to roam over his fields all the birds and rabbits will have been scared off when he finds a day for himself.