



MR. AND MRS. EPHRIAM GARDNER

Well known and lifelong residents of Blanchard, who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, November 18th.

Faculty Shifts At Penn State

Board of Trustees Announces Approval of Seven Appointments

The Pennsylvania State College board of trustees has announced approval of seven appointments to the faculty.

They are F. P. Ferguson, assistant professor of agricultural journalism; J. R. Fredlund, instructor in English composition; Harold Westlake, instructor in speech; Leonidas Alougi, part-time instructor in mathematics; Marjorie H. Fleming, assistant extension representative in home economics, beginning January 15; Victor Conrad, assistant professor of geophysics, effective January 1; and Miss Marion L. Creaser, assistant professor of art education, effective February 1.

Resignations of three faculty members were accepted. They were Laura Belle McCormick, extension representative in home economics; A. G. Sandhoff, research assistant in fuel technology; and Aline H. Frink, part-time instructor in mathematics. Mrs. Willa W. Taylor, assistant professor of music education, was given a leave of absence for the second semester of the current academic year to do graduate study.

Super-Highway Work Started

Plans Call For Four-Lane Highway Over 162-Mile Route

With the receiving of bids this week for the second section of the All-weather super-highway from Carlisle to Irwin, Walter A. Jones, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, announced that work will be under way on 50 miles of the highway by January 1. This is approximately one-third of the 162-mile route.

The first contract for work on the super-highway was awarded on October 26 to L. H. Huchinson, Mt. Union, in the amount of \$458,000 for construction of ten miles of roadway in Cumberland County near Newville.

The second ten-mile section to be constructed is in Bedford County. Construction of the super-highway was financed by the Turnpike Commission through an RFC loan of \$35,000,000 and an outright PWA grant of \$26,100,000. Turnpike bonds bearing 3 1/2 percent interest, were issued by the Commission to the RFC to cover its loan. When the road is completed and opened to traffic, revenues from tolls will be used to maintain and operate the highway and retire the bonds.

Plans for the super-highway call for a four-lane highway, two lanes for westbound traffic and two for eastbound with a grass plot between the two. Maximum grades will be three percent and the maximum curvature will be six degrees. The super-highway will bypass towns and cities and, following the route of the abandoned South Penn Railroad, will utilize the tunnels constructed for the proposed railroad line which have never been used. The right-of-way was purchased by the Turnpike Commission.

Elks Lodge To Hold Memorial Services

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Bellefonte's Lodge of Elks now has a roster of 71 deceased members, the first of whom died in 1909. The following passed away during 1932: F. L. Wetzler, E. M. Huyett, John Bullock, Albert E. Schrad, Chas. D. Bartholomew, J. Lynn Harris, Past Exalted Ruler; John J. Bower, Past Exalted Ruler; Henry Kline, and Charles P. Brachbill.

Classified ads are thrifty.

Huntingdon Has Disastrous Fire

Nine Families Made Homeless in \$100,000 Conflagration

Tottering brick walls and the charred and ice-coated ruins are all that are left of two business buildings that were destroyed at Huntingdon, early Sunday morning. The most disastrous fire to visit that town in years.

Nine families were made homeless and two firemen injured and overcome by smoke during the five-hour battle with the flames which caused a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Hampered by 10-degree weather which froze hose connections, fire companies from Huntingdon, Mount Union, Alexandria, and Tyrone, fought added hazards of broken natural gas pipes that helped spread the flames.

The buildings, a three-story brick and a two-story frame, were owned by Mrs. Lola Steel and housed the Penn Koffee Shop, Steel's drug store, McNitt Auto Supply, a dry cleaning shop, Studebaker sales agency and upper story apartments.

Thoburn Fields, Mount Union volunteer fireman, blinded by smoke, fell between the narrow area way between the buildings and suffered a broken ankle. He and Robert Zimmerman, of Huntingdon, who was overcome by smoke while fighting the blaze, are patients in Blair Memorial hospital.

Said to have had its inception in the furnace room of the auto sales agency conducted by W. Fred Stratis, the fire spread quickly to the adjoining brick building where 14 persons in seven apartments escaped by way of the stairway with only the clothing they wore.

TENANTS FLEE

The furnace room, located in the basement of the 100-year-old frame structure in which J. C. Blair company got its initial start in business, burst into flames about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Seven tenants in apartments over the store rooms fled down stairways while five more made their way to safety down icy ladders.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miles, both said to be over 89 years of age, were led and carried from their daughter's apartment over the McNitt auto supply.

W. Emmert Swartz, owner of the building, adjacent to the ruined Steel building, and which houses a number of business establishments, and his own insurance firm, reported that the roof of the structure was damaged by the flames but was unable to give an estimate of his loss.

A two-story brick home occupied by Mrs. Mary Lester, of which practically touched the McNitt auto supply, was apparently unharmed. Mrs. Lester was alone at the time the fire was discovered.

Huntingdon's Chief of Police D. L. Rupert said low water pressure likewise hampered the fire companies in their long battle with the flames. He also reported streets surrounding the area were jammed with spectators during the early morning.

Victor Morder, his wife and daughter, living over the Studebaker agency, and Mrs. Ella Foster with her son and parents, in the next apartment, lost all their possessions as the walls of the frame building collapsed inwardly. Flames still smoldered there the next evening.

Those who fled to safety from the Steel building included the families of Charles Ziegler, Mrs. Nettie Gracely, proprietor of the Koffee shop, her son and his wife, F. Blair Leinberg, Howard Shilling, Lawrence Schultz, Walter Miller and Mrs. Lola Steel, the owner.

Most of the apartments in the Steel building were equipped with gas cooking ranges and as the floors collapsed the broken gas pipes added to the fire and hazards.

The dry cleaning shop conducted by Joseph Kidd had been in operation only a few days and with the other establishments was completely gutted and all equipment and merchandise destroyed.

One display automobile was saved at the Studebaker agency.

Highway Worker Dies After Mishap

Sugar Valley Asst. Superintendent Succumbs to Heart Ailment

Walter S. Rockey, of Sugar Valley, assistant superintendent of the county office of the State Department of Highways, died at the Lock Haven Private Hospital Saturday morning of traumatic myocarditis. He had been injured last Saturday in an automobile accident, in which he suffered serious cuts. He had been a patient in the hospital since Nov. 23.

The accident in which Mr. Rockey was injured happened near the Thompson farm near the bridge at the school near Salona. He suffered a fracture of the right elbow. He also suffered lacerations of the right thumb and bruises of the body, all of a serious nature. Already suffering with a heart condition, he was in a precarious state, due to the shock of the accident coupled with his previous heart ailment.

The car, it was reported, skidded on some leaves, and was thrown off the road.

Mr. Rockey who had been employed at the Cressler Motor Co. for three years before being appointed to his highway post, was married and is survived by his wife and four children, James, Walter, Jack and Lucille.

He was well known throughout Clinton county.

Shot Pure White Doe

H. H. Heintzelman, of Sunbury, shot an albino doe while hunting in Sullivan county Monday, with a party of local sportsmen. The doe, pure white and a rare type weighed 125 pounds.

It's about time for the nations of the world to give China something besides sympathy in her fight with Japan.

Recent Weddings

Laman-Patishnock

Frederick Laman, of Mechanicsburg, and Anna Patishnock of Snow Shoe, were united in marriage Monday at noon by Squire Harold D. Cowher, at his office on West Bishop street, Bellefonte. The couple will make their home in Mechanicsburg.

Houdeshell-Lucas

George Houdeshell, of Howard, R. D., and Olive Josephine Lucas, of the same address, were united in marriage, November 19, by the Rev. M. C. Piper at his residence in Mechanicsburg, using the ring service. The bride is the step-daughter of William Esters, and an amiable young lady. The groom is a son of Emma May Houdeshell, a farmer. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Walker, of Orystown, Mrs. Walker being a sister of the bride. Other attendants included Annie Houdeshell, a sister of the groom. They are accompanied on life's journey by the best wishes of many friends.

Cox-Smith

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Viola Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, of State College, to Everett Charles Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, of Pittsburgh. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving morning in the Presbyterian manse at Centre Hall, with Rev. Edward H. Jones, of State College, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall. The ring ceremony was used. After a dinner at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, returning to State College Sunday evening to open their home in the Heatherbloom apartments.

Crawshaw-Bryan

Miss Louise Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan, formerly of Bellefonte, now residents of Phillipsburg and Roland Crawshaw, son of Mrs. Doll Crawshaw, were united in marriage Wednesday night, November 22, at ten o'clock. The ceremony took place in the office of Alderman Harry T. Carns, DuBois, while Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maloney, of DuBois, served as attendants. Mr. Crawshaw is employed by the Stein Construction Company and is at present working at State College, while Mrs. Crawshaw is working in a clerical capacity in the WPA office, DuBois. After December 1st they will be at home to their friends in the Dunsmore apartment, Tenth street, Phillipsburg.

Wilson-White

At a ceremony performed at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, November 19, Mrs. Margaret Coble Waite, of West Bishop Street, Bellefonte and Frank T. Wilson, of Huntingdon, were united in marriage. Attendees were Mrs. Wilson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble, of North Penn Street, Bellefonte. For the past several years Mrs. Wilson has been employed in the Hazel & Company dry goods store in the Bellefonte. Mr. Wilson is employed at the State Industrial School in Huntingdon. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to Bellefonte, expecting to occupy the apartment on West Bishop Street until suitable quarters have been located in Huntingdon.

Kline-Yearick

Miss Martha K. Yearick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington E. Yearick, of Mill Hill, R. D., and Hamill B. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kline, of State College, R. D., were married Saturday evening by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. A. Corie, at the parsonage of the Evangelical Mission Church in Lock Haven. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Kline of Clinton-dale, brother of the bridegroom and sister of the bride. The bride's gown was of blue chiffon velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Kline will live at the residence of the bride's parents. Mrs. Kline is a graduate of the Centre Hall High School, attended the Lock Haven Teachers College and is a teacher in Centre Hall and an active worker in the Evangelical church at Clinton-dale. Mr. Kline is a graduate of the Boalsburg High School and is employed in the poultry department, at the Pennsylvania State College, at State College.

Davidson-Waite

The Friends Meeting Home, Half Moon Valley, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thanksgiving evening when Miss Ruth A. Waite, daughter of Mrs. Della Waite, and Fred G. Davidson, son of Mrs. Bertha Davidson, both of Half Moon, were united in marriage by Friends' ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The meeting house was attractively decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and evergreen. Miss Marion Smith of Howard, and Darius A. Waite, brother of the bride, attended the couple. The bride wore a steel blue dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of yellow and white roses. Miss Smith wore teal blue with black accessories and her corsage was of yellow and white pom poms. Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and of Lock Haven State Teachers' College, and is now teaching in the Blanchard school. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of the Tyrone High school. He now owns and operates a farm in Half Moon. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and other points of interest. Mr. Davidson will continue teaching this term, after which the couple will make their home in Half Moon Valley.

Champion Porkers

The Speary family of this vicinity can certainly claim credit to being breeders of large porkers. On Thanksgiving Day Grover Speary butchered three hogs that dressed 1480 pounds. Not to be outdone by a younger member of the family, his father, John Speary killed two porkers on Tuesday that tipped the beam at 1050 pounds dressed. We're waiting to hear from anyone who can't beat that record.

Fatally Shot In Clinton County

Albert Stine, 32, Instantly Killed By Bullet From Cousin's Gun

Albert Stine, 32, of Elysburg, R. D. 1, was instantly killed about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon near Carroll, Clinton county, when a bullet from the gun of his cousin, Sylvester Shoup, Catawissa, R. D. 3, entered his heart.

The death, the first of the deer season in that area, was declared unavoidable by the coroner's jury at an inquest held later in the afternoon at the home of Donald Welshans, headquarters for the party of hunters which included Stine and Shoup.

At the inquest held by Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, Clinton county coroner, the hunters testified they had been hunting on Locust Ridge, near Carroll. At the time of the accident, they said, they were driving a deer they had wounded earlier.

Shoup fired, the men reported, as the animal bounded into view and at which time Stine was out of position in the drive, in some bushes between Shoup and the deer. Shoup claimed that he did not see his cousin in the bushes as he fired.

Stine is survived by his wife and two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stine, Elysburg, R. D.

Annual Meeting Ag. Extension

County Association to Present Program at Court House, Dec. 9

Facts about agriculture and home beautification in Centre County will be interesting features of the program which is being planned for the annual meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Extension Service to be held in the Court House at Bellefonte on Friday, December 9. The president of the Association, J. Foster Muzer, State College, R. D., states that the meeting will convene promptly at 10:00 a. m. and the program will continue throughout the day.

In the forenoon, Mr. A. O. Rasmussen, Specialist in Ornamental Horticulture from State College, will continue on page 2—Second Sec.

YOUTH ATTACKED BY INFURIATED MALE DEER

Kline Chohick, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Chohick, Balladaburg, was attacked and stored about the legs Sunday evening by an eight-point buck near his home. The lad, accompanied by his 11-year-old cousin, James Egan, of Washington, who never had seen a deer in the woods before, made his weekly tour around the fence which encloses the deer reserve owned and operated by his grandfather, W. B. Chohick, Balladaburg.

The boys went to the cabin to feed several tame deer, among them being two large bucks. Without any warning, one of the bucks attacked young Chohick, first pinning him to a post and then chasing him to the cabin porch, goring his legs to such an extent that several stitches were required to close the wounds. The other youngster was unharmed.

Young Chohick is a student at Jersey Shore High school and a member of the school band. He will be unable to attend school for several days.

Committees To Be Elected In County

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lends to participate in the 1933 Agricultural Conservation Program is eligible to vote at these meetings.

In each community a chairman and two other members of a community committee will be elected, together with two alternate members of the committee. The farmers also will elect a delegate to the county convention which will choose the County Agricultural Conservation Committee for next year.

These county and community committees, this year, as in the past, will handle local administration of the farm program. Expenses for administration of the program in the county will, as usual, be deducted from payments earned by farmers of the county who take part in the program.

The schedule for the community meetings follows: Bellefonte—Court House, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. Harry M. Smith, chairman.

Howard—I. O. F. Hall, Dec. 6, at 8:00 p. m. Blair M. Pletcher, chairman.

Spring Mills—School Building, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. W. F. Rishel, chairman.

Boalsburg—High School Building, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m. Samuel Everhart, chairman.

Centre Hall—High School Building, at 7:30 p. m. John M. Blauser, chairman.

Port Matilda—School Building, Dec. 8, at 8:00 p. m. E. T. Spotts, chairman.

Rebersburg—High School Building, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p. m. J. Victor Brungart, chairman.

Milheim—East Penns Valley High School, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. Milton E. Stover, chairman.

One Hunter Disappointed

Dean Sweltzer, of Danville, an employe of the Northeastern Penitentiary near Lewisburg, hunting in a wheat field near Montandon, leveled his 30.30 army rifle at four doves, but returned empty handed. By mistake he had been sold 30.06 shells, and the gun refused to work.

Advertisement for Philco 25XF radio, featuring 'A GREAT SHOWING of the thrilling New 1939 PHILCO' and 'SMITH'S RADIO STORE'.

Advertisement for Weis Pure Stores, listing various food items like wheat puffs, pork & beans, apple butter, etc., and quality meats like small hams, shoulder lamb, etc.

Advertisement for Greater Gift Headquarters, featuring a Santa Claus illustration and text about Christmas gifts and a closing out sale.