

12 Farm Leaders In Hall of Fame

Pioneer Benefactors of Agriculture Have Names Erected in Bronze

Twelve Pennsylvanians—pioneers in and benefactors of American agriculture—have been honored by having their names erected in bronze in a new Hall of Fame—the foyers of the new \$1,200,000 Pennsylvania Farm Show Arena building at Harrisburg.

They were elected for this high honor by farm leaders, who from time to time will add to the list. None will be given a niche in this new Hall of Fame until twenty-five years after death.

Names now in the Hall of Fame are: Dr. Benjamin Rush—Pioneer in the establishment of the first course of veterinary medicine in the United States; at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Henry P. Armsby—Internationally-known authority on animal nutrition; designer and builder of the respiration carometer for animal nutrition work at the Pennsylvania State College.

Judge Frederick Watts—Outstanding Cumberland County farmer; judge of the Cumberland County court; president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad; U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture in the administration of President Grant; chairman for 20 years of board of trustees and what is now the Pennsylvania State College.

John I. Hamilton—Centre County agriculturist; one time State Secretary of Agriculture; national director of Farmers' Institutes; director of early work at the Agricultural Experiment Station at the Pennsylvania State College.

Isaac Newton—Pennsylvanian who was the first U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, from 1862 to 1867.

Judge Richard Peters—Prominent in activities of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society of which he was a founder and president; leader in promotion of agricultural interests in Colonial times.

John Beale Bordley—Practical farmer; organizer of the first Agricultural Society of the United States and the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture; writer of papers on, and practitioner of, rotation of crops, soil conservation, improvement of fruits and livestock.

Dr. William Frear—State College chemist, nationally known for his work on lime and foods; father of Pennsylvania's pure food laws and co-author with Dr. Hugh Wiley of much of the Federal food legislation.

William Penn—Founder of Pennsylvania, he encouraged farming and gave great impetus to the advance of agriculture through his establishment of the Penn manors.

Dr. Leonard G. Pearson—Conductor of the first test in America in the movement for eradication of bovine tuberculosis; first State Veterinarian and professor in the Veterinary School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Escapes Injury As Tank Explodes

Union County Resident Has Narrow Escape While Descending Cellar Steps

Clyde Miller, operator of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways Nursery Farm located along route 15, near Chillisquaque, Union County, had a narrow escape from injury, when a water storage tank located in the cellar of his home, exploded. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

The storage tank is a part of the automatic water system used on the farm, and the mechanical devices are located in the barn. Members of the family first realized that something was amiss in the action of the system when an unusually heavy pressure was noted at the water taps. They informed Mr. Miller who started to the cellar to investigate. He reached a point about half way down the stairs, when the tank blew up. Although he escaped being hit with the heavy pieces of the tank, he was deluged with water as the 300 gallon was shot in all directions. The entire supply of winter's canned goods, fruits, vegetables, jellies and other stored foods, was ruined by the water and the breaking of glass. On the first floor of the home, lids were jolted from the coal range and one leg of the stove was broken off. Furniture was moved, dishes were broken and valuable lamps were demolished.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week: Discharged: Mrs. Kenneth H. Dolby and infant son, Bellefonte; Mrs. Russell L. Lair and daughter, Centre Hall.

Admitted Monday, discharged Sunday: Mrs. Joseph R. Kustanbauer, Bellefonte.

Births: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Taylor, Willowbank Street, Bellefonte.

Tuesday of Last Week: Admitted: Miss Betty J. Weaver, Bellefonte; Mrs. Leroy Derstine, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Discharged: Master Roy P. Harpster, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Master Harold E. Harpster, of Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Mrs. M. Izadore Claster and infant daughter, Bellefonte; John Hanick, Phillipsburg.

Admitted Tuesday, discharged Sunday: Mrs. William G. Miller, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

Births: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baroutels, State College.

Wednesday of Last Week: Admitted: Miss Betty A. Thompson, Bellefonte; Master Raymond Davis, State College, R. D.

Discharged: Mrs. Ray J. Homan, Aaronsburg; Miss Louella Hastings, Millsburg; Master Robert Swartz, Snow Shoe.

Admitted Wednesday, discharged Friday: George E. Lemmon, State College.

Thursday of Last Week: Discharged: Miss Ann Kathryn Klinger, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Master Richard L. Brouse, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Mrs. James P. O'Conner, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Melvin C. Lee, Mingo-ville; Mrs. Clarence M. Ebert, Spring Mills, R. D. 2.

Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday: Mrs. Robert E. Gummo, Lemont. Admitted Thursday, discharged Sunday: Miss Jennie T. Adams, Millsburg.

Births: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bush, Julian; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson, Fleming.

Friday: Admitted: Harold W. Frazier, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Harvey S. Hoy, Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

Discharged: Miss Elizabeth Praskovich, Bellefonte; Mrs. Donald J. Fisher, Fleming.

Admitted Friday, discharged Saturday, Toner B. Hoover, Howard, R. D.

Births: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Bickett, Bellefonte; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wion, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baumgardner, Bellefonte; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. DeArmi, Mingo-ville.

Discharged: Wilbur I. Bitner, Bellefonte.

Saturday: Admitted: Mrs. Russell D. Yearick, Bellefonte, R. D.; Joseph Goss, Pine Grove Mills.

Discharged: Mrs. Glenn N. Thiel, and infant daughter, State College. Mrs. Edmund S. Loughran and infant son, Bellefonte; Nadir J. Del Papa, Rutherford, N. J.

Births: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferguson, State College; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, Julian, R. D. 1.

Sunday: Admitted: Miss Breeze Benner, Centre Hall; Admitted Sunday, discharged the same day; Miss Mary Brugger, Fleming.

Births: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Houser, Bellefonte; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gross, Bellefonte; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Anderson, Bellefonte.

There were 54 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

Farm Committee Assumes Office

Offers Farmers Advice on Methods of Earning Payments on Crops

With the beginning of the new year the recently elected Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee assumed office. The committee was selected by the participating farmers of the county to administer the program locally during 1939. The committee is composed of the following farmers:

W. F. Rishel, chairman; Blair M. Pletcher, vice chairman; J. Victor Brungart, D. J. Beck and Milton E. Slover, alternates.

In pointing out that the present farm program offers farmers a real opportunity to further the aims of agriculture, the committee urged all county farmers, particularly those who have not participated in past programs, to get in touch with the county agricultural conservation office in this year's program. The office is located at the Post Office Building, Bellefonte.

Under the 1939 program, as last year, the committee stated, farmers may earn payments for seeding certain crops within acreage allotments established by the county committee and for carrying out a prescribed number of units of soil-building practices, such as seeding of grasses and legumes, improving pastures, etc.

It is the first year, since 1925, the committee emphasized, that it has been possible to get out a farm program in time for the farmers to study it fully and use it as completely as they wished. For this reason it will be the first real opportunity the farmers have had to see what they can really do with this program.

Illness Fatal To Newton I. Wilson

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Wilson was a descendant of a family long recognized as leaders in the Society of Friends. In 1793 his great grandfather, George Wilson, left Chester County and settled in Half Moon township, moving into a rude log cabin vacated by another pioneer, David Elder.

In 1810 George Wilson erected the present stone mansion, which today is regarded as one of the most substantial and imposing residences in that community. Some of the original logs comprising George Wilson's cabin form part of the structure of an outbuilding on the property. It was in the stone house that Newton I. Wilson was born on August 15, 1869, and where he resided through-out his lifetime.

His parents were John and Mary Ann Spencer Wilson. When he was a small lad he was sent to the district school, but discontinued his education at the age of 20 because of financial difficulties.

At that time he was preparing to study medicine, but gave up his ambitions in that line to carry on the work of the family farm, in which he attained outstanding success.

On May 11, 1898 Mr. Wilson was united in marriage with Carrie K. D. Long, the ceremony taking place at Romea. Surviving, in addition to his wife are a son and daughter: Hugh L. Wilson, of Warriors Mark, and Mrs. W. L. McClure, of Arden, Delaware; four grandchildren, and two brothers and two sisters: Asbury Wilson, Pittsburg; Roy Wilson, of Wausaw, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lorenz Buck and Miss Olive Wilson, both of Warriors Mark.

In the fall of 1927 Mr. Wilson was elected Commissioner of Centre County, and served faithfully during a four-year term. Prior to that time he had served his home township as school director, and for 16 years had been a member of the Board of Road Supervisors, acting as secretary and treasurer of the board much of the time. He also was an Overseer of the Poor in Half moon township. Politically he was a loyal member of the Republican party.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home near Warriors Mark with the Rev. David Kerr, pastor of the Warriors Mark Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Wilson was a member, officiating. Interment was made in the Friends' cemetery, in Halfmoon township.

In the death of Mr. Wilson, Centre County and Halfmoon township have lost a substantial, honest and upright citizen. Possessing a strong character, and of impeccable integrity, he long held a prominent place in the hearts of his fellow citizens.

Akron Centre Countians to Meet According to an announcement by H. E. Mingle, president, and Roy Musser, secretary, the first "Winter Get-together" of the East Penns Valley Association of Akron, Ohio will be held at Waters' Park auditorium in that city on Saturday, February 18, at 6 p. m. Those who attend are requested to park cars on Olive street directly across Main street from St. Thomas Hospital.

Also to bring a picnic lunch and own table service. Coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished by the committee. A program and entertainment will follow the dinner.

Pilots Encounter Difficulties Forced down by falling gasoline pump on a snow-blanketed field near Kane Junction while delivering fuel to a plane en route to Canada, two Lock Haven pilots were forced to equip the plane with skis before they could take off. After the pilot had refueled the ship they found they could not gain sufficient momentum through the snow for the take off. A telephone call to Ontario resulted in delivery of the skis.

In the Palace of the "Man-Bull" Reproducing several exceptionally interesting pictures in FURA, COLOR, from the works of Sir Arthur Evans, noted British archaeologist. Don't miss this beautiful picture in the February 19th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all progressive newsstands.

Clinton County Coroner Injured

Dr. Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, Suffers Fractured Knee in Auto Collision

Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, Lock Haven, one of the oldest and best known physicians in that section and for the past several years coroner of Clinton County, is a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital suffering from injuries received at 11 o'clock Thursday morning when the car he was operating collided with a coal truck operated by Melvin A. Carl, of Northumberland.

The collision occurred at a sharp curve on Route 120 at the Ritchie Cut, about 14 miles west of Lock Haven. Injuries include fracture of the right knee, lacerations of the right hand, scalp lacerations, back injury and concussion. He also suffered severely from shock.

Dr. Shoemaker had been called to Renovo to investigate the sudden death of Mrs. William Plick, Gleason, who was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage, Wednesday. He was returning to Lock Haven when the car and the truck collided on the slippery highway. There was \$150 damage to the coal truck and \$500 to the Shoemaker car.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harold Houtz, et ux, to Harry J. Behner, et ux, of State College, tract in College Twp., \$1.

John M. Harwick, et al. to Albert W. Barter, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Herbert A. Stein, et ux, to Mary K. Stuart, et bar, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Bellefonte Trust Company to Roy M. Clemens, of Bellefonte, tract in Marion Twp., \$100.

Mable Vonada, et al. to W. R. Grazer, of Millheim, tract in Miles Twp., \$150.

First National Bank, Bellefonte, to Ida F. Kochler, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, north ward, \$2,000.

Eva B. Roan, et bar, to Kayle M. Reese, of Worth Twp., tract in State College, \$1.

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Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, to R. L. Wingard, of Coburn, tract in Penn Twp., \$1.

Margaret E. Kuhn, guardian, to Henry G. Reitz, et ux, of Boalsburg, tract in Harris Twp., \$100.

John L. Holmes, et al. to Paul L. Houtz, et ux, of Huntingdon, R. D. 2, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$500.

Mike Rusniko, et ux, to Andrew Vangor, et ux, of Clarence, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$100.

First National Bank of State College to E. M. Armstrong, et al, of State College, tract in Harris Twp., \$227.14.

Senate Confirms Hamilton

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Would Make CCC Permanent

Robert E. Pechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, has asked that Congress make the organization permanent.

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County Schools to Receive State Funds

School Districts in Centre County are to receive \$113,322.07 from the State as the State's share of school maintenance for the coming six months. Payments are made twice a year.

The amounts allotted to the various districts, together with the amounts they will actually receive after certain deductions are made, are listed as follows by County Superintendent of Schools P. Glenn Rogers.

Table with columns: District, Total allotment, 95% of Allotment less deduction. Rows include Bellefonte Boro, Benner twp, Boggs twp, etc.

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VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14th - and She will want Whitman's. Includes images of Whitman's chocolates and a Valentine's card.

One of Large Family Recovers From Fractured Neck. When Harold M. Huhn, 18, of Swyersville, Pa., applied for admission to the Civilian Conservation Corps his application showed he was one of a family of 32 children.

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P & G SOAP 3 cakes 10c, RINSO Clothes 3 sm pkgs 25c - lge pkg 19c, 2-in 1 SHOE PASTE 2 cans 15c, PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte 2 no 2 cans 23c.

Iceberg Lettuce 2 lb 15c, Fancy Endive 3 lb 25c, U. S. No. 1 New Potatoes lb 5c, Tender Green Beans 2 lb 21c.

QUALITY MEATS! TENDER-JUICY STEAKS Round and Sirloin lb 32c, VEAL ROAST Shoulder lb 18c, FRANKFURTS Juicy lb 18c, LAMB LEGS Genuine Spring lb 29c, SCALLOPS lb 25c.

Beans 3 for 23c, Coffee 3 lbs 39c, Milk 10 for 54c, Butter lb 31c, Lard 2 lbs 19c, CHEESE 2 lb 53c, RITZ lb 21c, Texas Grapefruit 5 for 19c, Oranges Eat more oranges 1 Cent Drink more juice 1 each.

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