

Lists Aids To Fire Prevention

W. C. Smeltzer Recommends Careful Search For Possible Fire Hazards

W. C. Smeltzer, president of the Farmers' National Bank, Bellefonte and for many years interested in farm fire insurance, has penned a most worthwhile list of suggestions in connection with the observance of National Fire Prevention Week, being observed throughout the nation.

"I'd like every person who reads this article and who carries fire insurance to follow out the following suggestions:

"First, think of your own property. See if you can think of any fire hazards about your place.

"Second go and make a thorough inspection of your property, from cellar to attic, inside and out. All the out-buildings and the barn.

"Here are a few things to look for: Are ashes kept in a safe place? Are flues in good condition? Is there any mortar out between the bricks or any loose brick on the top of the flue? Are the pipes from your stove or furnace good?

"Are they well protected where they enter the flue? See that they are not too close to any joists or other inflammable material. If so cover such material with asbestos.

"Look for rubbish all about the place, especially in the cellar and attic. If you find any, clean it up at once. Where stove pipes go through a bed room, see that they are protected so that clothing or anything else will not get against them.

"Look on the attic see that there is nothing near the flue. Look where stove pipes pass through floors; see whether the cellars are good and whether there is a proper air chamber around them.

"Look at the roofs, especially shingle roofs, see if it might not pay you to put on a new fire proof roof now instead of making that old shingle roof last a year or two longer.

"Here are a few don'ts: "Don't start fire with kerosene or gasoline. "Don't clean anything with gasoline inside a building. (take it out in the open).

"Don't let an oil stove burning and go out of the room—they often flare up and cause a fire. (They are dangerous).

"Don't let an electric iron turned on and go away from it. Turn it off. "Don't throw a match away while it is burning. Be sure it is out before throwing it away and then be careful where you throw it.

"And above all other things, don't throw cigarette butts away while they are burning. Be sure they are out. "Don't put lighted cigarettes down on window sills, tables or any place where they can cause a fire. "Don't go into a clothes closet while smoking a cigaret or cigar. "Don't smoke around the barn. "Don't keep matches where children can get them. "Don't set stoves or lamps too

RECENT WEDDINGS

Hetzl—Macomber
Miss Darcy Macomber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Butts Macomber, of Rochester, N. Y., was married to Roger Hetzel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, of State College, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Murray Alexander Cayley of the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester. Mrs. Samuel P. Confer, Jr., sister of the bride was matron of honor. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, Jr., Washington, D. C., was his brother's best man. Following a reception at the home, the couple left for a golfing trip through the New England states. On their return they will make their home at 101 Dale Road in Rochester. Mrs. Hetzel is a graduate of Rosemary Hall, the University of Rochester, and L'Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France. Mr. Hetzel was graduated in 1935 from Penn State College where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Yearick—Garner
The marriage of Miss Anna Mary Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Garner, of South McAllister street, State College, and Joel Yearick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yearick, of Hublersburg, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Faith Reformed church. Rev. A. S. Asendorf, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Bruce Garner, of Bellefonte, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jean Hartwick, of State College, and Mrs. Oscar Bierly, of Centre Hall, Ocean Yearick, of Hublersburg, was best man for his brother, and John Garner, of State College, and Oscar Bierly, of Centre Hall, served as ushers. Before the ceremony, Bruce Garner, brother of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," "At Dawning," and "O, Promise Me." He was accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth D. Hutchinson at the organ, who also played the traditional wedding marches. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with ivy, geranium, chrysanthemums and other fall flowers. Small bouquets of the same flowers were used at the ends of the pews. The bride is a graduate of the State College High School, class of 1939, and is employed in the Christian Association office at the college. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Altoona School of Commerce and is an employee in the offices of the Texaco distributors in Bellefonte. A reception for the members of the immediate families of the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Hublersburg.

Alters—Hart
Miss Carolyn Hart, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Cherry, of Key West, Florida, became the bride of Franklin Alters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alters, of East Beaver street, Bellefonte, at a ceremony performed at high noon, Sunday, in St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, with the pastor, the Rev. Clarence E. Arnold officiating. Miss Rose Bennett, of Bellefonte and Max Alters, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. The church was decorated.

Court Disposes of Four Cases

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near Renovo, they told the court through their attorney, that on September 18 and at a later date their commander had sent them out in trucks to get limestone chips to repair the camp sidewalks.

The youth went to Highway stock piles on the Moshannon-Renovo road and hauled six loads of the stone to camp. It was estimated that about 24 tons were taken, although the Highway department claimed 50 tons of the stone, valued at \$120 were taken from the piles.

L. Bausch, the commander who issued orders to the boys to get stone, told the court he was new at the camp at the time and thought perhaps camp members knew of some WPA road or bridge projects which had been completed and were unused stone might be available. The Highway stock piles, he said, were about 3 miles from the camp.

Pvt. S. R. Richardson, of the State Police at Rockview sub-station, prosecutor in the case, declared that the youths all readily admitted their guilt upon being questioned, but that all denied they had taken the entire 50 tons in the stock piles. They claimed they took six truck-loads, with less than 4 tons in each load, the officer said.

Three members of the Wolf Rock CCC Camp S176, near Port Matilda; William Patterson 21; Robert Danz 18 and James Randolph 19, whose homes are in the Pittsburgh area, pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and were sentenced to pay the costs, fines of \$1 each, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months. They also are required to make restitution of the \$15 of goods taken.

The prosecutor, Samuel Binkley owner of a cottage in Rush Township, said the three broke into his camp on September 13, carrying away a number of articles all of which were recovered with the exception of items valued at \$15. The three were arrested by State Police in a second cottage into which they had forced their way, Binkley said.

The three had good camp records and had never been in trouble before, it was reported. They told the court the cottages were boarded up, and that they thought they were "abandoned."

In passing sentence Judge Walker reminded the youths that the maximum penalty for burglary is 20 years in prison, but that leniency was being shown them because of their previous good records.

George T. Miller and his sons Harry and William, were brought into court on charges of failing to comply with a court order for the support of the elder Mr. Miller's arrears, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller. The prior provides that George pay \$8 a month; Harry \$10 and William \$15 a month, or a total of \$33.

The records showed that the three last month earned \$375.67, but they maintained they couldn't spare the \$33. Judge Walker said "It takes everything I make to live." Judge Walker reminded one of the youths that at the time the original order was handed down the boy declared "I'd rather rot in jail than pay."

When the Court reminded the trio that they'd either have to pay or serve six months in jail, all indicated that they'd comply with the order.

Hurt in Auto Crash
Paul Smith and Charles Reamer, both of Tusseyville, underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital here Sunday for brush burns reportedly received when their car struck a tree near Tusseyville.

We are a little bit dubious about how the young things are going to appear in cotton hose.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCT. 5 TO OCT. 11

We set aside this one week to learn how to prevent fires. Men in business, women in homes, farmers, and children in school all become clearly aware of the menace that fire is: how it ravages home and property, snuffs out life. But it is not enough for us to be careful and take all possible precaution only during Fire Prevention Week! We must remember all through the year that every fire that does occur — could have been prevented. Either things "catch" fire or combustion causes fire. Both kinds of accident are results of some form of neglect — whether in the home or office, store or farm. Learn what you can about fire prevention all this week — then practice preventing fire all the rest of the year.



Fire Prevention Week!

OCTOBER 5th to 11th

The United States leads the world in fire claims, and losses invariably increase with the advent of cold weather. This is deplorable but correctable.



The most prevalent causes of fire are:

1. Careless smoking and discarding of matches and stubs. (Be sure stubs and matches are out.)
2. Faulty electric wiring and fuse connections. (It may require an electrician to repair, but not to discover bare wires, etc.)
3. Dirty or defective chimneys, flues and stacks. (Have cleaned before winter fires are started.)
4. Stoves with improper insulation.
5. Trash in, under and around buildings.

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