

Irges War On Rats And Mice

Cost State Eight Million Annually

By Pennsylvania News Service
Harrisburg, December—In the interest of further conservation of precious food and feed grains from Pennsylvania farms, State Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst has cautioned farmers, millers and grain storage operators against continuing to "set a free table" for rats, mice and insects at an annual cost estimated at more than \$15,000,000.

Rats alone account for nearly 7,000,000 worth of damage per year through devouring about 50 pounds of grain each and rendering

another 150 to 200 pounds practically worthless, according to estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Secretary Horst pointed out.

Other sources estimate each rat working on stored grain will destroy enough to keep a laying hen in good grain rations for more than two years since the average hen consumes about 75 pounds of grain per year.

Insects and moles are even more destructive than rats in grain storage bins, Secretary Horst declared. Pennsylvania farmers continually are fighting half a dozen different kinds of grain moths, about the same number of varieties of beetles and various grain mites. Their annual "board bill" in Pennsylvania is estimated at approximately \$8,750,000.

Federal experts have declared insects destroy about 5 per cent of stored grains and rats and other vermin account for a 4 per cent loss. Pennsylvania corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat crops of 1946 were valued at nearly \$175,000,000.

Secretary Horst said guards against rat damage include rat-tight bins, careful use of poison baits, the keeping of active cats and dogs and destruction of rat breed-

ing places. Insect damage can be reduced by treating bins with residual sprays or fumigants.

Lewis LeGrand's Mother Is Buried Saturday

The funeral services for Mrs. Henriette LeGrand, ninety year old mother of Lewis LeGrand of Baldwin Street, were held last Saturday afternoon at the family home, 23 Oak street, Wilkes-Barre. Many members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church joined with relatives and friends at the rites for Mrs. LeGrand, who was active in church work.

Rev. W. Herbert Sugden of the Westminster Church officiated and interment was in Hollenback Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Richards, Harry Gardner, Grover Voight, Lewis W. LeGrand, Alden A. LeGrand and Joseph A. LeGrand.

A. H. Washburn, President Of New Radio Station

Alex Washburn, son of W. O. Washburn, and a former summer resident of the Back Mountain Area, is president of the new Hope

Broadcasting Company, owner and operator of Radio Station KXAR, in Arkansas. The station made its initial broadcast last Friday. Alex is publisher of the Hope Star.

Silver Leaf Club Holds Party At Country Club

Silver Leaf Club of Kunkle Methodist Church held its Christmas party at Irem Temple Country Club Tuesday evening. The party table was attractive with holiday greens and red tapers. Mystery sisters were revealed and presents exchanged.

Present were: Mrs. Anna Weaver, Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, Mrs. Stanley Elston, Mrs. William Brace, Mrs. Allen Brace, Mrs. Charles Brace, Mrs. Thomas Landon, Mrs. John Honeywell, Mrs. Harold Hess, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Ashburner, Mrs. Russell Transue, Mrs. Olin Kunkle, Mrs. Fred Dodson, Mrs. Florence Condon, Mrs. Clyde Hoyt, Mrs. Dan Meeker, Mrs. James Traver, Mrs. Victor Rydd, Mrs. Palmer Updyke, Mrs. Forest Kunkle, Mrs. Florence Klimech, Mrs. Charles Wertman, Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. Owen Ide, Mrs. Frank Boston, Mrs. Ralph Elston, and Mrs. Ralph Hess.

latter's mother over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Carnes Harding and sons of Chester, Pa., visited the former's parents a few days recently.

Miss Mildred Schoonover visited her mother over the weekend. Mr. Boice and family of Shavertown purchased Walter Shook's home and moved in.

SWEET VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss attended the funeral of the former's cousin at Wyoming last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas, spent the evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deets in Philadelphia. Mr. Deets entered the hospital Sunday night. The Wesleys stopped on their way home and called on Mr. Wesley's mother who is spending the winter in Allentown.

The Christmas Church will present their Christmas music next Sunday night at the 7:30 service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison left Monday for Elmira, N.Y. to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. Davis. On Wednesday they left for Brooklyn, N. Y. to spend the remainder of the week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stook.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keller and children, Dale Keller and Miss Phoebe Harvey, visited relatives in Berwick last Sunday.

William Smith is ill with chicken pox.

Through an error, McKinley Long was reported to have bought nineteen acres of lumber in New York State in last week's Post. It should have read 1,900 acres.

Peter V. Gensel Is Buried At Lehman

Funeral services for Peter V. Gensel, 79, were held from Brickell Funeral home last Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Frederick Reinfurt officiating, assisted by Rev. James Payne and Rev. Myrtle Mathers.

Interment was in Lehman Cemetery. Mr. Gensel died last Saturday at his home in Trucksville.

Surviving are his widow Emma, and following children: Arthur, Fernbrook; Mrs. George Boone, Lime Ridge; Charles, Lehman; Willard, Alderson; Mrs. Stanley Cragle, Shickshinny; Catherine at home; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Millie Cease,

Plymouth; Mrs. Charles Derr Shickshinny; Walter, Clarke, Samuel, Joseph, Henry, all of Shickshinny; also 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lois MacAvoy, Guest At Birthday Party

Lois MacAvoy was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her home on Lawn street, Shavertown Wednesday evening. She was sixteen years old.

Present were: Marilyn Day Nancy Ness, Marilyn Cooper, Mildred Lutsey, Robert Coons, Don Evans, Jr., Alfred Ahouse, Sheldon MacAvoy and the guest of honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schoonover announce the arrival of a son, born December 9. Mrs. Schoonover and Terry came home from the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kresge and children of Mill City visited the

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