

Former Noxen Man Calls Here

Harry Osborne Family Now Live In Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne and daughter Betty Ann of Warrensburg, Ill., have been spending a week visiting old friends and neighbors in the Back Mountain area.

Harry is a former Noxen boy who attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1913-14, and was a member of some of the famous old Noxen baseball teams playing third base during the hey day of the late Bob Horlacher.

For the past number of years he has operated a farm about twelve miles out of Decatur, Ill.

On their most recent eastern trip the family visited historic shrines in Charleston, S. C., Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Hartford, Conn. and at Kingston, R. I. were guests of Mrs. Osborne's sister, Dr. Ruth Tucker, who is doing research work at the University of Rhode Island before flying to Rome later this summer.

Although Harry might be a bit prejudiced, Mrs. Osborne, whose family owns orange groves in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, believes the mountainous area of Pennsylvania is among the greenest and most beautiful spots in America.

Mr. Osborne's brother, Herbert, also a former Noxen first baseman, is with the Glen L. Martin Company in Baltimore and his sister, Ruth, former Noxen teacher, is Mrs. Ruth Messersmith of Binghamton, N.Y.

Farmers Predict Greater Harvest Except For Oats

All Pennsylvania farm field crops, except oats, during June recovered from adverse spring weather to the point that greater yields per acre and bigger total harvests will be garnered this year than last, the State Department of Agriculture declared.

Federal-State initial 1956 acreage and production surveys, made as of July 1, revealed that wheat, now being harvested, should equal the record of 28 bushels per acre in 1954.

Required acreage reductions brought the total wheat acreage down to a state all-time low of 589,000 acres compared with the 1945-54 acreage of 872,000. The 1956 production forecast is for a total crop of 16,492,000 bushels, half a million more than last year, but three million bushels under average.

The state corn crop is estimated at 62,087,000 bushels, 723,000 more than last year and about half million bushels above average. Yield is estimated to average 47 bushels per acre, one bushel over 1955 and one bushel better than the 10-year average. The crop will be harvested from 1,321,000 acres slightly under last year which was about average.

Planting of spring crops was delayed by wet ground which caused some decline in the acreage of oats. The crop is estimated at 27,195,000 bushels which is 6,111,000 under last year. Yield is set at 35 bushels per acre, seven bushels under 1955, but the same as average. The crop is being grown on 777,000 acres, 16,000 less than in 1955.

This year's tobacco crop, growing on the same number of acres as in 1955, is expected to reach 47,200,000 pounds, about 1 1/2 million more than in 1955, but better than two million under average due to a smaller acreage.

Cub Pack Picnic

Shavertown Cubs, Pack 233, will hold their picnic Monday evening at 6:30 at Bowmans Creek Roadside Park. The date was originally set for last Sunday, cancelled because of rain.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'll TRY to be cooperative. Even if I don't remember all of it, I'll make up the rest as I go along!"

Robinson Says

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las Borough, said figures are about complete, the recent census up-to-date.

Figures are lacking from Dallas and Franklin Townships, areas having a large potential enrollment for a new high school. Raymond Kuhnert, former chief of the triple jointure, due to a recent operation, was not able to be present to make his own report.

One High School Now?

Mr. Martin explained the action on retaining two football teams. PIAA, he said would not recognize one team until there is one high school. As long as there were two separate high schools, the teams must function separately.

Dr. Robinson asked why the district could not have one high school immediately by reallocation of students.

Mr. Martin said that this had been considered, but that it was not practical, both from a financial and a physical standpoint. Such action would leave one building desperately overcrowded, the other high school sparsely settled. Until the new building is occupied, the junior and senior high schools will have to retain their present shape and form.

Associate Supervisor? Dallas Township board members posed the question: Would the State have any objection to Mr. Kuhnert's being termed Associate Supervising Principal?

Dr. Robinson said there would be no objection, it was up to the board, that as long as the program moves horizontally instead of in two vertical units, nomenclature is not important.

Charles James pointed out that he himself had had thirty years of teaching, twenty-nine of them in an administrative capacity, while Mr. Kuhnert had taught for twenty-eight years. Why, then, should he take a minor position instead of being placed in a post of equal importance?

Parenthetically, recapitulating ed-

itorially, Mr. Martin, present supervisor, has had twenty-seven years of teaching, but his administrative term in one area is longer than that of either of the other two men, the yardstick used by Luzerne County office in mandating his election to the post of supervisor.

Mr. Kuhnert's supporters held the entirely understandable position that as he had headed the triple jointure, he should be recognized by title as second in command.

The same question came up when Dallas Borough merged with Kingston Township for operation of a joint district. Mr. James, former supervisor of Dallas Borough schools, accepted graciously the necessity for now taking orders instead of giving them, and the two school boards from their opening meeting were in accord, with very few knotty problems to hinder their smooth operation.

Mr. Ambrose's suggestion was that a title commensurate with Mr. Kuhnert's position as chief of a triple jointure would put cooperation among the directors on a firmer footing, clearing the boards for unified action toward better education. No action could be taken on this, as the meeting did not have a quorum, but members discussed it among themselves, both during and after the meeting.

Dr. Robinson said the present attitude of the boards in attempting to run the same two jointures instead of one large district, reminded him of the Yankee church members who voted on a new building.

The motion passed.

A member rose to his feet and moved that materials from the present structure be used in building the new one.

This was in line with Yankee thrift and hailed with acclaim.

Emboldened by success, the member again rose.

"And I further move, gentlemen, that the old structure be occupied while the new one is being built."

That, in effect, said Dr. Robinson, is your present jointure, and you'd better start bailing fast, because it has sprung a leak.

Plant Manager Here On Visit

Odus Moore Family En Route To Carolina

Odus Moore, former manager of Fernbrook Plant, Bloomsburg Mills, with Mrs. Moore and children John, Kathleen and Kenneth visited old friends here last weekend on their way south from Lake Chataqua, N.Y. where Mrs. Moore and the children spent the early part of the summer with her parents.

The Moores are now stationed in Goshen, Indiana, where Mr. Moore is superintendent for the Chase Bag Company. Goshen is a center of a rich countryside settled by Amish farmers and is along the New York Central lines which have attracted many industries to the area.

Odus will wind up his two-weeks vacation in his native Laurensburg, N.C., where his father, now in his seventies, is owner of a weekly newspaper and is the head of a committee which has just raised three and one-half million dollars for the establishment of a Presbyterian college in the town.

Stolen Car Is Recovered Here

Parked For Week On Theatre Lot

A stolen 1955 Ford sedan owned by Marie Stockkus, 13 Watkin Street, Kingston, was recovered Tuesday morning by Chief of Police Russell Honeywell after it had stood on Himmler Theatre Parking lot for a week.

Chief Honeywell, acting on a tip from Mildred Devens who said she had observed the car parked there for several days, checked the license with the owner and found that the car had been stolen from Leslie Fay parking lot in Kingston. The theft had been reported to Kingston and State Police.

The thief damaged the left front fender and bumper.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES — On the back of a car: "Dimit Damit!" ... On a rural gas station: "Buzz twice for night service. Then keep your shirt on while I get my pants on!"

The senior Mr. Moore was a visitor in Dallas when his son was manager of Fernbrook Mill.

Airplane Crash Victim Improving At Nesbitt

Virginia Piskorek, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piskorek, Forty Fort, is improving slowly at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital after severe injuries suffered June 10 at Lake Silkworth, in the airplane crash in which her companion, Robert Davies, Philadelphia, was instantly killed. Miss Piskorek remained on the critical list for several weeks, suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries.

"The only boss who ever got all his work done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe." — Art Moger

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