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# Thoughts in Passing



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The people in Brickerville could have a surprise coming their way very shortly if certain plans are met. Amazingly, it's not a factory, building, development, or new store. The "surprise" in this project is that instead of adding something new to the community, it will accent something that is already present - in large quantities. What is "it"? A uniquely blended combination of nature, history, and a community need. Let me explain.

For a long time the small

community of Brickerville has felt the need for some form of expansion. Of course, when you hear the words expansion you immediately think of factories, houses, and ultimately, overcrowding. This is the old "forward step, one back step two" kind of progression. Some people, and only some, realize that Brickerville is the center of some historical data which should not be so quickly lost in its progression. For example, there are 15 or more acres that are owned by the Lutheran Churches in the area which were given to them by a William Penn Land Grant over 100 years ago. Most other forms of grants have already succumbed to the earlier form of progression already mentioned. The famous Baron Steigel left many tales to be told in this area and even our first president, George Washington, has left some reminders of how short a time 200 years can be. How then, can this area not only be preserved but also become somewhat of a tourist attraction? Admittedly, it is impossible - without the help of the community, the Lutheran Churches and the Warwick FFA Chapter.

The Warwick FFA Chapter would like to build "The Brickerville Historical Nature Trail". This trail will

show visitors the wonders of nature while presenting much of the fascinating historical data of the immediate area. The trail is also designed to show how forests were maintained and kept over 200 years ago.

Basically, it takes you as closely as possible into the life of the 1700's or earlier. With one step you can be in the forests in which George Washington and many other people have walked, while learning the importance and spiritual essence that only a forest can provide.

Most of the hard labor to create this trail will be performed by the Warwick FFA Chapter, but the chapter would like to see many other people in on the actual building of the trail. As you know, you learn best while doing.

Most of the work, or learning, will be done on the weekends. We have yet to have the Lutheran Churches approve the idea and we could use a little community spirit from all the surrounding areas. Not only are we building a trail, but we're helping to build a stronger, safer, and more proud community. With a little bit of luck, backing, and imagination this trail could make the little town called Brickerville a state-wide tourist attraction. Now that's what I call progress.

# What's new



**EMERGENCY LIGHT**  
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For further information, write or call:

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Chemical  
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Solon, Ohio 44139.

### TRUCK HOIST

Increased stability - sideway elimination - power up and down controls are a few of the advantages Crysteel Manufacturing claims for its new Model 655 truck hoist. It is designed especially for the longer (to 20 foot) truck bodies on single axle trucks.

The new unit, with a lifting capacity of 22 tons, operates off a single hydraulic cylinder with a lift height of 98 inches and a dump angle up to 55 degrees. The double acting, high pressure cylinder provides power up and down during dumping and acts as a hydraulic lock when the bed is in the down position. Cylinder bore diameter is six inches with a stroke of 27 1/4 inches. The high tensile chromed shaft is 2 1/2 inches diameter; operating pressure is 3250 psi. If required, the eight piston pump may be ordered with extra valves. A 12V electric pump is also available.

The 655 has Crysteel's patented low profile mounting system. This allows the hoist to nest within the truck frame, level with the long beams. All the

original frame strength is retained since no notching is required. An additional safety feature is the "wedgetite" body guide mounting that holds the truck bed steady with or without loads. The far forward mounting position contributes both stability and lift capacity to the hoist.

Crysteel manufactures a full line of hoists for trucks and pickups. Capacities range from three to 29 tons and all models have Crysteel's Lo-Boy mounting feature.

Additional information on Model 655 and other Crysteel hoists can be obtained by writing Crysteel Manufacturing, Inc., Highway 60 East, Lake Crystal, MN 56055.

### Texas Cattle

Cattle were so important in early Texas that when it was admitted to the Union, one wit remarked "Other states were carved or born, Texas grew from hide and horn."

### Boston Common

Boston Common got its name, in 1634, because cow pastures were once an important part of any town's urban development. In fact, most of the early colonial towns were laid out with a village green to provide pasturage for the common good.

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### Farm Equipment

For Sale - Allis Chalmers Snapper Corn Picker in good condition. John K. Lapp, Christiana RD 1, 1 mile South of Nine Points.

For Sale - Brady 512 feeder wagon, front end unloading. Also, registered Holstein bull, service age. PH: 301-733-2289.

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### Farm Equipment

For Sale - Used Gehl portable hammermill, mixer and grinder, steel or rubber wheels. Christian K. Miller, Box 350, R. D. 1, Strasburg, Penna. 17579, one mile east of Hessdale.

Used John Deere 55 Combine with 3-row Head and Grain Platform.

EVERGREEN TRACTOR CO., INC.  
30 Evergreen Road  
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Model 82 Massey Harris Combine.

New Idea 213 Manure Spreader.

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Roy H. Buch, Inc.  
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For Sale - Disc - extra heavy duty - 25 feet 6 inch single fold - complete - \$7,200. Phone: 717-872-7190 late at night.

For Sale - New Idea corn picker, Model 324, 2-row pull type, excellent condition; Massey-Harris 60 pull type combine, good condition. No Sunday calls. Phone 302-684-8601.

For Sale - Wisconsin VE-4 engines with clutch and P. T. O. - good condition, hand crank - \$250.00 each. Vilsmeier Equipment, Inc., Rte. 309, Montgomeryville, Pa. Ph: 215-699-3533.

For Sale - J.D. 44 Single beater manure spreader with pan for liquid ready to go, make offer. PH: (215) 944-7475

For Sale - Willmar fertilizer spreader, like new, spinner type; 6 ton capacity (14,000 Gross), dual axle (4 wheels), stainless steel floor, chain, metal lids. 215-926-4798

For Sale - 36' x 6" Mayrath Pto auger-housing and core, new '75, very good condition. 11' Wesco hydraulic driven truck mounted fertilizer auger. Phone: 201-462-9417.

Wanted - Scraper Blade - 8 ft.; Blacksmith Anvil - 100-200 lbs.; Soybean Screen for A.C. "60" combine. Items must be in good condition. Call 609-884-7549 after 6 P.M. or write David Rutherford, Cape May Point, NJ 08212

For Sale - 15 ton feed bin, 6" auger with 3 h.p. motor. PH: 717-582-2352

For Sale - Gleaner combine Model G, 13' grain head, 4-35" row corn head, New diesel engine, hydrostatic drive, very good condition. Call Koolin Mushroom Farms, Avondale, Pa. PH: 215-268-2262.

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For Sale - John Deere 95 combine w-13 ft. Grain head, Model 435, 4-row 40" Corn head, \$9,500 or best offer; Moridge Grain Dryer, 400 bu. capacity, 1 1/2 yrs. old; Farmhand Blurr Mill Grinder. Phone: 609-737-2375

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3020 John Deere  
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Call 717-547-8062

For Sale - Self-spacing concrete hog slats in 4 ft. - 4 ft. 8 in. - 6 ft. and 8 ft. lengths. Valentine T. Petersheim, Box 329A R2 Mifflintown, Pa. 17059

Wanted - wooden silo stays. Box 178, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

For Sale - Farm tractor - International 674 with No. 1850 front end loader, 530 hours-\$7800.

Backhoe - 3082 International, 3 point hitch-\$1850  
10 ft. transport disc - Oliver No. 251 - \$985.  
Phone 215-779-3336

For Sale - John Deere 530, excellent condition. PH: 301-452-8509

For Sale - MF Super 92 Combine, 12' cut with sprocket for soybeans. Good shape. Call before 7 A.M. PH: 215-267-2352

For Sale - 8 feet John Deere transport disc. 10 feet cultipacker, 7 foot Ford blade, 6 foot gill. PH: 717-872-8215.

For Sale - 806 45 horse Ford tractor - front and rear wheel weights - power steering, excellent condition, under 1300 original hours, hydraulic implement hookup. PH: 717-872-6215.

For Sale - Farmall H, Cultivators, 2-row Corn planter, 2-bottom plow, sicklebar mower, blade for front end - \$2,000. Call between 6 & 7 AM F. Johnston, R. D. 1, Dauphin, Pa. 921-8493.

For Sale - John Deere No. 45 manure loader with six foot snow bucket, manual trip - \$300.00. Phone after 9:00 PM, York County - 717-456-7105.

Wanted - wide front end for John Deere 2510. PH: 215-445-4280 after 5 PM.

For Sale - One new Shenandoah wood coal stove, automatic, \$115. Pipe gates, 12 ft. \$33.50; 14 ft. \$37.50 Phone 215-445-6885.

For Sale - Moridge grain dryer, 400 bushel capacity, excellent condition. Reduced for quick sale. Phone 609-737-3873.

For Sale - Massey-Harris 55, Massey-Harris 44, Massey-Harris 44 Special (rear end), Massey-Harris 30 and 33, set of new 24.5 x 32 Firestone tires on rims. Ph: 301-877-9889.

For Sale - 15 ft. Oliver disc harrow; McCurdy 185 bushel grain bin and running gear; Tandam axle NI manure spreader, 2 years old. J. Harold Musser. Ph: 717-653-1674.

For Sale - 14 h.p. two cylinder diesel engine with starter and clutch. Oliver corn picker. D6 caterpillar angle dozer. 400 amp. diesel engine driven welder. Ph: 215-458-5774.

No. 8 & 10 N.I. Manure Spreader on steel for sale, good condition. 106 Waird Walking plow. I will deliver. 215-593-5754