



PEDESTRIANS AND AUTOS.

Do Not Compete for Right of Way If It Endangers You.

The abuse of automobile driving by many incompetent and reckless operators has become a national scandal. Still the fault for accidents is not wholly with the man at the steering wheel. The pedestrian, must take some share of it.

It would seem to be a matter of common prudence in these times, for people who cross streets in any city street or town center, to look both ways for cars. The habit ought to be automatic. The machine that comes tearing over the crosswalk at a far too rapid rate may be all in the wrong, but it is more important to the pedestrian to save his neck than to compete for the right of way.

Pedestrians as well as automobiles are too anxious to save every second, and too impatient about waiting a moment until a jam of traffic passes. In most places if people wait only for a brief instant, the cars that occupy the streets will pass and they can cross in peace and safety. But many have so little self control that they can't wait a few seconds, and they may fail to notice some car coming from an unseen direction.

The habit of "jay walking," of crossing the streets at irregular angles, is one that makes trouble in many locations. If pedestrians will form the habit of crossing at recognized places where they have the right to do so, motorists will be better able to look out for them.

A favorite trick of heedless pedestrians is to start to cross a street at an irregular place, coming out from behind some car parked against the curb. The person who thus appears in an unexpected spot is the terror of the careful motorist, and the victim of the careless one. The time has come in places where traffic is at all congested, when people must give up these irregular ways and learn to cross in the places appointed for them. If pedestrians expect operators to use care they must set an example of obedience to the regulations and customs governing their own conduct.

New Laws of Local Interest.

A new law changes the date for holding the primary election in presidential years from the third Tuesday in May to the fourth Tuesday in April. Another law provides that names of township auditors be furnished the highway department by the clerk of quarter session court following each municipal election and authorizes the state highway commissioner to delegate to certain departmental employees the right to perform such official acts as he may designate.

A third act authorizes the highway department to improve or reconstruct highways in boroughs and provides that ten per cent of the cost and expense of the maintenance shall be assessed on the borough.

A fourth measure provides a penalty of \$25 and costs for conviction of persons who remove, deface or destroy any barricade, danger or detour signal erected during road improvement.

Moses Seared.

Moses, not the law-giver, but the Senator, does not take an enthusiastic view of the prospects of his party next year. He admits that the Republican candidates will have a hard fight in eight states now represented in the Senate by Republicans, and that the Democrats are certain to retain at least 19 of the 14 Democratic Senate memberships for which elections will be held. This estimate is of more importance because Senator Moses is chairman of the Republican Senate Campaign Committee. "We are not at all comfortable over the outlook for the Senate which will meet March 4, 1925," he says. His party's control of the Senate is dependent upon electing 18 Republicans to succeed Republicans, and he says, "It looks as though we are going to have a hard fight in electing Republican Senators in New Jersey, Delaware, Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota and Oregon, where the Democrats scored victories in the elections last fall."

"I may be pro-British, but I am not a damn fool"—Ambassador Harvey in New York interview. But then that's only the personal opinion of Mr. Harvey.

Request for Reports.

The officers of the various Sunday schools of District No. 11 are kindly requested to mail their reports to the proper county officers prior to the County Sunday School Convention, to open at Blanchard, June 27. The per capita tax should also be forwarded to the county treasurer of the county organization prior to the date named above.—Mrs. S. W. Smith, Sec. Dist. No. 11.

SUSQUEHANNA CLASSIS MEETS.

Boalsburg Becomes Host of Religious Body—1924 Session to Be Held in Sellingsgrove.

The 67th annual meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis, which includes the Reformed churches of Union, Snyder, Centre and Millin counties, met in annual session at Boalsburg Monday of last week. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring president, the Rev. W. E. Harr of Lock Haven. Classis organized by electing as president, the Rev. Roy Moorehead, Montgomery; as vice-president, the Rev. Harry A. Horsman, and as corresponding secretary, the Rev. F. A. Rupp, D. D., Lewistown. The Rev. H. H. Rupp, Lewisburg, continues Stated Clerk.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. Thomas M. Dickut, D. D., Reading, pastor of St. Stephen's Church and president of Eastern Synod, gave an address on "The Children's Christian Education Foundation," and the Rev. C. B. Schneider, D. D., Shamokin, pastor of St. John's Church on "Home Missions." On Wednesday evening the Rev. John H. Poorman, Philadelphia, assistant secretary of Foreign Missions, gave an illustrated lecture on Foreign Missions.

On Wednesday evening, the ladies of St. John's Church, Boalsburg, tendered a reception to the members of Classis. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. The Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse, Williamsport, acted as toastmaster and presented the following speakers: The Rev. A. M. Schmidt, whose subject was "Our Classis"; the Rev. H. H. Rupp, "Our Bachelors and our New Preachers"; the Rev. M. A. Kieffer, "The Ladies"; the Rev. E. H. Romig, "Jokes from Reading." Prof. C. N. Oldt also recited.

Classis decided to hold one more Young People's Christian Life Service Conference in the fall. Classis adjourned Wednesday night to meet in 68th annual session in Sellingsgrove, May 19, 1924.

Concert at Spring Mills.

A grand musical concert will be given in the Grange hall, Spring Mills, Tuesday evening, 29th inst. This will be the closing feature of the large class in instrumental and vocal music taught by Luther Musser, the well known Gregg township musician. No admission.

Presbyterian Day Outing.

Presbyterian Day Outing for Huntington Presbytery will be Wednesday, June 27, Lakemont Park. Definite announcement of the program will be made later.

Two New Bridges.

Two new concrete bridges will be erected on the State Highway near Potters Mills—one over Sinking creek to take the place of the wooden structure known as the "Red" bridge, and the other over the creek at the approach of Potters Mills, which will also take the place of a dilapidated wooden structure. Material of various kinds are now being hauled to these points for construction work.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Blanchard on Tuesday, June 5th. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, and prominent Christian Endeavor workers will be in attendance.

The Hazel-Shaffer reunion will be held on June 21st, in Deltrich's Grove at Madisonburg.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

From Mrs. Conley, South Dakota. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 14, 1923.

Dear Editor: Will you kindly give me a little space in your dear paper. I want to say to my dear friends in Centre Hall that Friday, the 11th, was my 53rd birthday, and it was a very happy day for me, and the joy was increased many fold by being remembered by my dear friends of my old home, for which I wish to thank them all very much.

Lovingly,
MRS. KATE CONLEY,
831 N. Summit Ave.

From Columbus, Ohio, Columbus, O., May 18, 1923.

Editor Reporter: When I received the Reporter this morning the label indicated that I was \$1.50 in arrears, so I am enclosing that amount. We still have winter in Columbus—lots of rain, and wind. Everything is high in price; lots of building going on, but poor people can hardly live; they all seem to have had enough of Republican rule. We expect a K. K. K. for our next president. They sure are a God-send to our country. What do you eastern people think about it?

MRS. ELIZA GRENOBLE.

CENTRE COUNTY MEET.

Belleville and Millheim Are Winners Girls Win for Spring Mills.

Athletes from all over the county gathered at Belleville on Saturday to decide Track and Field supremacy among High schools of Centre county.

Belleville High school boys won the honors in the Class A events for boys with a total of 53 points; State College was second with 37 and Spring Mills was third with 9. The boys from Class A schools ran some wonderful races and lowered the marks in a few of the events. Belleville athletes outclassed their opponents and scored in every event except the high jump and baseball throw. State College was strong in the field events, winning the discus throw, baseball throw and high jump. Shope was the high scorer for Belleville; total 19 points; Thomas, second, with 8 points.

With the Class B schools, Millheim High who lost out by one point last year came back with a determination and won 9 first places out of a possible ten in the boys' events, and lowered our previous records. Walker township (Hubersburg) came from behind in the latter part of the meet and took second place away from Centre Hall, Centre Hall being the winners for the last two years. Cable, Hosterman and Burd were the outstanding stars for Millheim, while Faust was the high scorer for Centre Hall, scoring 12 of Centre Hall's 21 points. Cable featured the meet by breaking these former records—the shot put with a heave of 47 ft. 7 in., former record 43 ft. He won the baseball throw at a distance of 312 feet and the broad jump at 17 ft. 1 in., former record 16 ft. 8 inches. The girls from Walker township and Port Matilda took the first places in all their events and helped the boys pile up their score.

The meet went off like clock work, every event timed to the minute. This was due to the students from the Rural Life Club from Penn State led by Hank Kauffman, Varsity track man. These 18 seniors from the College were given entire charge of the meet. Bill Payne, a member of this group, was official announcer. Too much credit cannot be given this group of students for the efficient way in which they conducted the meet. The Boy Scouts led by Rev. Maynard, sold programs, soft drinks, acted as messengers, ticket takers, and police, and certainly were a great help to the officials.

In the girls events for Class A, the contest was close. The relay race deciding the winner. However, Spring Mills Vocational School girls put the strongest relay team in the field and won the beautiful cup given by the State College Business Men's Association. This cup becomes permanent property of that school.

The final scores for the schools is as follows:

Class A (Boys)	
Belleville H. S.	53
State College H. S.	37
Spring Mills Vocational School	9
Class B Schools—	
Millheim H. S.	62
Hubersburg H. S.	25
Centre Hall H. S.	21
Port Matilda H. S.	17
Pleasant Gap H. S.	1
Class A (Girls)	
Spring Mills Vocational	15
Belleville H. S.	12
State College H. S.	9

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Prof. Rossman Advanced.

John G. Rossman, for two years supervisor of secondary education of the Fort Worth (Arkansas) schools, and generally admitted to be one of the most successful school men in the country, was unanimously elected assistant superintendent of the public schools at Gary, Ind., at a recent meeting of the directors of the Gary schools, according to articles printed in the Gary and Chicago papers. The stories carried the statement also that Mr. Rossman had decided to accept the position.

Mr. Rossman is one of the most popular men ever connected with the Fort Smith school system, and has won high position among educators of the entire country because of his work in the secondary schools, ranking among the high officers of the national association of teachers.

Mr. Rossman is a native of Gregg township, being a son of Merchant H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills.

Nittany Valley Farms Sold.

To close up the estate of the late W. H. Beck two farms in Walker township were sold. The larger of the two farms, known as the W. H. Beck farm, was sold to the widow of the late Mr. Beck, and her son, William, for the consideration of \$12,000. The smaller farm, known as the Benjamin Beck farm, was purchased by Earl H. and Ralph S. Peck, of Nittany; consideration, \$5,200.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Hours at Which They Will Be Held in the Various Cemeteries.

Memorial Day services will be held at the various cemeteries throughout Centre and Brush Valleys, the hours for which are noted below:

Centre Hall, 6:00 P. M.
At Centre Hall, the usual exercises will be held. A parade will form at the Reformed church promptly at six o'clock, in which all the organizations of the town—Sunday-schools, lodges, and daughters of the veterans—are asked to participate. Rev. M. C. Drumm will be the speaker of the evening.
Sprucetown, 1:30 P. M.
Millheim, 6:00 P. M.
Rebersburg, 10:00 A. M.
Woodward, 1:00 P. M.
St. Paul's, 2:00 P. M.
Wolfs Chapel, 2:00 P. M.
Aaronsburg, 2:30 P. M.
Tusseyville, 9:30 A. M.
Boalsburg, 6:00 P. M.
Spring Mills, 6:00 P. M.
Georges Valley, 1:00 P. M.
Green Grove, 2:00 P. M.
Heckman, 2:30 P. M.
Farmers Mills, 9:30 A. M.

Real Estate Sold.

The Grange Park association, the latter part of last week, sold all but two acres of the Durst tract of land lying north of the railroad and the two lots on which stands a barn, to the rear of the Reporter building, to John Benner; consideration, \$2,100. This property is a part of that recently purchased by the Park association from S. W. Smith.

Find Burglars' Outfit in Creek.

Capt. F. G. Henke, George Selbert and George Platzer of the Standard Steel Works company police force discovered an acetone torch and 100 feet of hose probably used by burglars in their attempt to burglarize the Milroy National Bank on the night of February 23, 1922. The hose and torch were found in Honey Creek near Shrader in a "deep hole."

Two U. S. bonds, stolen the same night from the post office located in the bank building, were recently presented in New York for payment by a man who had purchased them. The bonds belong to the Milroy postmaster.

When They Catch a Chinese Bandit.

The helpless Chinese Government, unable to police the country, inflicts barbarous punishments to discourage roving bands of cut-throats whenever they trap them. See the illustrated page story in next Sunday's New York Sunday American.

Youth Peddling White Mule Arrested.

Ernest Nale, of Colburn, aged 29 years, was held under \$500 bail for court, at a hearing before H. R. Hutchinson, Justice of the Peace, Yeagerstown. Being unable to furnish the required bail Nale was imprisoned in the Millin county jail.

The arrest was made by F. G. Henke, captain of the Standard Steel Works company police force, who discovered Nale carrying and selling "White Mule" whisky at the steel plant a few evenings previous. One pint of the booze was sold by the defendant, state the officers.

To Pacific Coast in Ford.

Crossing the continent in a Ford car is the intention of T. F. VanAlstyne, now a resident of near Smulton. He will be accompanied by his wife and child. The family have in mind making California their future home.

From Huntingdon four men started on a similar trip a few days ago. The young fellows are C. W. Miller, Mike Gelsinger, Abram Corbin and Burkett Dean, and their car is one of the popular make. They will travel leisurely, camping at night.

BIG DOLLAR DAY IN ALTOONA.

THURSDAY, MAY 31st.

Do you expect to be in Altoona on Thursday, the 31st day of May? Well, everybody else is going and Centre Hall will be a lonesome old place all by herself.

Members of the Altoona Booster Association, comprising the leading stores in central Pennsylvania, have made great preparation for this second quarterly Booster Stores' Dollar Day.

Extra sales forces will be used to handle the throngs of people who know what these events mean as money savers.

At the last event of this kind one woman bought an organ in good condition for a dollar. Bed-room suits, shoes, men's suits, a dollar a garment. In fact, everything one needs may be found in Altoona on Dollar Day.

Join the crowds! adv.

"Squire F. A. Carson made a business trip to Pittsburgh on Saturday."

World Missions Meetings in Centre County.

Centre county is to be the center of an interesting experiment in which the Protestant denominations will cooperate. We refer to the World Missions Conferences to be held in the county of June 17th and 18th. This conference will be under the direction jointly of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, which represents all the different denominational Boards of Foreign Missions, and of a local committee in which the various sections of the county are represented. This committee is composed of Rev. M. C. Drumm, Mrs. William Bradford and George H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, and met on Thursday, May 10th, with the Secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference, Rev. Frank W. Bide, and completed plans for the proposed meetings.

It may be interesting to our readers to know that the Foreign Missions Conference is the oldest and, on the whole, the most complete instance of co-operation among the various Protestant denominations in the country. It is a purely voluntary organization, having headquarters at 25 Madison Avenue, New York City, and having as its function the co-ordination of the work of the foreign mission Boards without in any way infringing on the rights and privileges of any of the denominations. It has aided greatly in bringing about the close and harmonious relations which exist between the different denominations in their work on the foreign mission fields.

During the past year this organization has been developing an entirely new type of work in the interest of foreign missions. Acting on behalf of the mission Boards meetings have been held in a number of large cities of the country to which the term "World Missions Conference" has been given. In connection with these conferences a large corps of missionary speakers is brought to a given city and a foreign mission message is given to each congregation in the city on a given Sunday. The speakers are secretaries of the various mission Boards, or men and women on furlough from various fields. In addition to missionary addresses at the regular services of the churches, a large number of general meetings have been held. The entire conference is purely educational and informative in character. No effort is made to raise funds.

R. R. Wreck at Centre Hall.

Monday morning an engine, tender and one passenger coach collided with a milk car on main track almost opposite Centre Hall railroad station, the result being a pretty badly torn up truck, damage to the engine and milk car. The pony wheels and carriage of the engine and both trucks of the milk car were underneath the rear portion of the milk car. The special was returning from having taken a street carnival to Belleville.

Financing Progressive Movements.

The following three paragraphs are reprinted from the Lewistown Gazette. The Reporter asks every reader of it to begin to make up his or her mind that Centre Hall and every other center of population ought to have a playground. The reading of this ought to help you do it:

While the people tax themselves heavily for schools, roads, etc., yet it sometimes becomes extremely difficult in most places to get a little sum of money for some modest enterprise that would mean a lot to a community. If it is suggested, for instance, that a city buy a playground at an expense that would mean but a few cents to each taxpayer, a howl may go up against such an alleged extravagance.

If people want to save money they could abolish High schools, reduce the ground covered by grammar grades, refuse to build modern roads, etc. They could scale down their taxes a half and still our towns might be fairly decent places to live in. But the losses in productive power of the people would be great.

It does not pay to consider a small sum of money too much when you see some big result that can be reached.

"WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF US"

God has redeemed us with the precious blood of His Only Son.

He has a right to expect something from us.

Let us learn what that something is, at—

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30

All are welcome.

REV. M. C. DRUMM
Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Candy land at State College is advertising for help in this issue.

H. B. Stover and little daughter, of Milroy, were callers at the Reporter's office last Thursday morning.

Rose G. Auman recently purchased the Emanuel Kerstetter property, situate south of Millheim, from the Kerstetter heirs.

Armagh township is arranging to vote on a \$20,000 bond issue, the funds to be used in the erection of a High school building in Milroy.

Clyde E. Dutrow is driving a new sport model Buick sedan, purchased within the past two weeks. He drove the machine here from Pittsburgh.

Ira Gramley has been appointed manager of the turnpike leading from Millheim to Brush valley, taking the place of A. E. Hartges, who resigned.

Mrs. Derstine, wife of Rev. M. S. Derstine, of Williamsport, was a guest for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puff, in Centre Hall.

Clifford Wilson, a Millheim lad, landed a trout which measured 22 inches and weighed 2 1/2 pounds. The big speckled beauty was caught in Elk creek.

Former county commissioner D. A. Grove, of Belleville, was in town last week. Mr. Grove is obliged to locomote with the aid of crutches due to rheumatism.

H. L. Ebricht, cashier of the First National Bank, is driving a Star coupe purchased through the Fetterolf agency. It is the first car of that type to be owned in this locality.

The Knights of Malta of Boalsburg will hold a festival at that place on Memorial Day. A good band has been engaged for the occasion. Various refreshments will be served.

John H. Horner, of Tusseyville, who for nearly a year has been confined to the house with rheumatism, drove his car to Centre Hall on last Friday. He is improving but very slowly.

Two cows, belonging to Samuel Stitzer, of near Spring Mills, entered a wagon shed where some artificial fertilizer had been stored and ate some of it, and both animals died as the result.

When John C. Musser, of near Woodward, came to the barn, a week ago, he found two of his horses loose and one of the animals had one of its hind legs kicked off above the hoof. The horse had to be killed.

Two young sons of Charles H. Rossman, of near Millheim, have a pair of yearling heifers which they have well broken to harness, and they drive them anywhere on the farm and do considerable farm work with them.

The Lewistown and Reedsville electric company secured permission to extend its lines over Chestnut and Logan streets. The improvement will entail the expenditure of a large sum of money by the electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Smith and two children, on Saturday, went to Danville to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Dayton Lansberry. A grandson arrived in the Lansberry home and he was the chief attraction.

A half-dozen Pittsburgh young business men, on Saturday, completed a week's outing at Garry's, in Seven Mountains. The report having captured a nice lot of brook trout and saw a large number of deer pasturing along the creek.

John Foreman, of Cresson, accompanied by a number of officials of the coal company with which he is identified, just completed their annual trip to State College and were entertained by Mr. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Foreman.

Mrs. A. W. Alexander, of Centre Hall, was one of the mothers who from this section attended the exercises at Penn State on Mother's Day, observed by that institution on Saturday. She has a son, Harold Alexander, who will graduate from Penn State next year.

Rev. J. T. Frederick, of Apollo, Armstrong county, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Miller, and granddaughter, and the latter's husband, also of Apollo, drove to Penns Valley last week and spent several with Rev. Frederick's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Lee, at Centre Hill, and also visited his niece, Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, and Rev. M. C. Drumm, in Centre Hall. Rev. Frederick is a former school teacher, having wielded the birch in its literal sense in Centre Hall many years ago. From school teaching he entered the Lutheran ministry, but is now on the retired roll.