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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BUILDS BEST ROADS.

Because National Government Standards Are Usually Higher—Aim for More Permanency.

"In what way can the National Government build a better road than a State?" is a question frequently asked. It can't. But it does! It can build a better road than any other central authority, but it does build better roads as it builds better buildings and better public works, because the standards of a National Government are usually higher and less warped by consideration of immediate expense than are those of smaller appropriating bodies.

The United States Government has for many years followed the invariable policy of building anything to last for a long period of time. Its public buildings are not constructed to be replaced in ten or twenty years, but built to withstand the ravages of time for many hundreds of years. When the Panama Canal was constructed, money was not stinted, and so built as well as engineering skill could build it. No half-hearted effort was made in the war. The best we had of money and brains and effort went into it.

When the United States Government begins the building and maintenance of national highways, it will build in the same way—with due regard to the future. Too many roads are built to-day only for the immediate present; built too light, so that traffic soon cuts them to pieces; built too crooked, so that they waste time while pandering to local prejudices against condemnation; built on existing grades rather than economical grades, to save construction money.

Building the finest and highest type of road engineering science understands, is one of the many reasons why good road enthusiasts with vision are working for the day when real national highways begin to produce good roads everywhere.

Civil War Veteran Disperses Klansmen

S. Foster Black, former deputy United States marshal and a veteran of the Civil War, using a cane made from timbers of Andersonville Prison, dispersed a dozen Ku Klux Klansmen in regalia, but unmasked who gathered in Courthouse Square in Binghampton, N. Y., early on Memorial Day to place a wreath on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The wreath was in place and the klansmen were kneeling about the monument when Mr. Black saw the letters "K. K. K." on the flowers. He demanded to know the men's authority for placing the decoration on the monument, and when the klansmen declined to enlighten him, removed the wreath and locked it in the Courthouse basement.

The klansmen appealed to the sheriff who questioned Mr. Black. The veteran in no uncertain tones informed the sheriff that veterans of the civil war hold a perpetual lease upon the monument and the ground upon which it stands. In the meantime he had scattered the klansmen and armed with a cane, stood guard in front of the monument.

"This cane," he declared, "was made from timbers taken from Andersonville Prison. I was a prisoner there and I made my escape. I know this is mighty good wood. If anyone doubts it, let him try to put that wreath back on the monument."

Mr. Black stood guard until night and the only flowers on the monument were placed there by the veterans themselves.

Back to the Old Church.

Let us take a lesson from what happened in Womelsdorf, and be careful, like they, not to destroy the old landmarks. Here are two brief paragraphs that will be interesting reading to many:

A community religious service in the abandoned Zion Lutheran and Reformed Union Church edifice at Womelsdorf, was held Sunday afternoon. This church, which was erected in 1793-94, was abandoned eight years ago after two new stone churches had been erected in the heart of the town, where the two congregations are holding services. Recently the old edifice was restored.

It was agreed that once a year, on the Sunday nearest Memorial Day, a union community service shall be held in it, to which the old worshippers who survive, or descendants of such as were former members will be invited to join with the citizens of Womelsdorf in a memorial service. The local pastors arranged a full and varied program for Sunday's service, when two addresses were delivered, one by the Rev. P. C. Croil, representing the Lutherans and another by the Rev. Dr. Wolff, Myers-town, representing the Reformed congregation. The Rev. H. S. Kidd and the Rev. L. R. Miller and a joint choir participated.

DEATHS.

STAHL.—Mrs. Claude K. Stahl, of 4951 Hazel Avenue, Philadelphia, died early Friday morning at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, following several operations, after an illness of six months of a complication of diseases. Services were held at the home Saturday evening by Rev. W. C. Skeath, pastor of Fletcher Memorial M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Kerschner, of the First Reformed church, both of Philadelphia. The body was shipped to Bellefonte, arriving there Sunday morning and conveyed by Undertaker Goodhart to the home of Mr. Stahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl, near Centre Hall from where interment was made in the local cemetery at the request of the deceased. Services here were held by Rev. M. C. Drumm.

Mrs. Stahl was a daughter of Rev. Thomas and Catherine Sherlock of Altoona, both deceased. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters—Miss Mary Sherlock, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. C. E. Shull, of Lewistown, and two brothers, Thomas, of Cleveland, and Clarence, of Harrisburg. Two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Sherlock Fay and Mrs. Ray Sherlock Skeath, preceded her in death.

Before her marriage which took place on Thanksgiving day in 1914, Mrs. Stahl was employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Altoona, and it is here the couple met. Mr. Stahl also having been employed there. Early in 1920 Mr. Stahl was transferred to Harrisburg and in the fall of the same year to Philadelphia, where they have since lived. While in that city they attended a Presbyterian church, but retained their membership in the Grace Lutheran church, Altoona.

FELDING.—Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Felding, widow of the late John Felding, and a native of Centre county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace White, west of Centre Hall, Tuesday evening of last week, of gangrene poisoning. She had been in the best of health until recently when she was taken ill and on account of her advanced age was not able to survive the disease. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Witmer and was born at Pine Grove Mills 77 years ago. She was united in marriage to Mr. Felding who preceded her in death several years ago. Shortly after the death of her husband she took up her residence among her children. She was well known both at Pine Grove Mills and at Centre Hall, and leaves a number of friends who deeply mourn her demise. Surviving are the following children: George, at home; Mrs. Wallace White, at Centre Hall; and William, Staten Island, N. Y. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Centre Hall, also survives. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church at Boalsburg on Saturday morning, the Rev. Wagner officiating. Interment was in the Boalsburg cemetery. Deceased was a life long member of the Lutheran church.

SNYDER.—Samuel C. Snyder, a former resident of Haines township, died at his home at Antes Fort, from complications arising from a fallen stomach, aged about 50 years.

Mr. Snyder was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snyder, both deceased, whose home was in High valley, below Woodward. He is survived by his wife and five children (two of the daughters being married) and the following brothers and sisters: Charles, Daniel and Edward, of High valley; Thomas, of Haines township; and Mrs. William Stonebreaker and Mrs. Reuben Eisenbuth, both of Coburn.

Interment was made in the Antes Fort cemetery.

HAYES.—Mrs. Sarah McAllister Hayes, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Renick Hayes, and a native of Bellefonte, died at her home at Atlantic City of complications. She was the daughter of Hon. Hugh N. and Henrietta (Orlison) McAllister, and was born in Bellefonte where she spent the greater part of her life.

Deceased is survived by one sister, Mary A., widow of the late Governor James A. Beaver, a resident of West Curtin street, Bellefonte. Her remains were brought to Bellefonte and private interment followed in the family plot in the Union cemetery, the Rev. W. C. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating at the grave.

The movement on foot in the Eleventh S. S. district in Centre county to hold a picnic on Grange Park at some time not yet decided on will likely be brought to a successful conclusion. This gathering will include all the Sunday schools in the district. It is proposed to secure some of the State Sunday-school workers to come here at that time and by addresses and personal work try to get this district back into the good standing it held some years ago.

MISSION OF LOVE ENDS IN TRAGEDY AT R. R. CROSSING.

On the Way to Place Tokens of Love on the Graves of Her Children, Mrs. Charles Price Meets Death—A Companion Badly Injured.

On Memorial Day, Mrs. Charles Price of Bitumen, started for Bellefonte, her former home, on a sad pilgrimage to the grave of her two little children, who died from eating water hemlock. Today she lies beneath the sod having died Sunday morning in the Bellefonte hospital.

The mother was injured while enroute to the Milesburg cemetery. Her arms were so full of flowers which she was taking to the graves of her loved ones that Mrs. Edith Knott, in whose automobile she was a passenger, was unable to obtain a clear view of the Pennsylvania railroad crossing near Milesburg, and the car crashed into a locomotive and was reduced to wreckage.

Both Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Price were badly injured. Mrs. Knott has a serious head injury, two fractured ribs and cuts and bruises, but is expected to recover, according to reports, on Tuesday from the hospital.

The Price family formerly lived in Bellefonte, occupying one of the American Lame and Stone company houses just north of that place. One day the Price children, with some of their small companions, went to the woods and in mistake for edible roots gathered the poisonous roots of the water hemlock. The two Price children died, but the lives of the others were saved.

William Mulbarger Returns.

A dispatch in Monday's Philadelphia Record dated June 1st and sent from State College, made a big ado about William Mulbarger being lost in the Seven Mountains, having left his Boalsburg bachelor quarters unannounced three days previous. While the mountains were being scoured, Mulbarger, who is acquainted with every road, stream, and saw-mill site, double pitched kettle, ravine and mountain, was simply enjoying mountain wild life. He finally landed at the home of William Klinefelter, at Boal Gap, from where a "safe arrival" notice was sent out on Monday morning to the students under Captain Sohl and Boalsburg residents who had organized into searching parties.

Farewell Surprise Party.

About 25 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bible on East Bishop street, Bellefonte, and tendered this well-known couple a farewell surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Bible contemplate leaving Bellefonte for Altoona where they will make their future home with their daughter and husband Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Bowles. Games and music featured during the evening until a late hour, when refreshments were served and all departed wishing them success at their new home. Mrs. Bible was presented with a valuable silk umbrella.

Kiddies' Day, June 12.

The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks is making provision to entertain a thousand kiddies at Hecla Park, Thursday June 12. Registration is now on and should be completed as early as possible to aid the committee in making final arrangements for refreshments and entertainment. Registration may be accomplished any time at the Elks Club, G. W. Reese having the register in charge.

A parade will be held on the night preceding the picnic.

Oil Station and Park.

Workmen have excavated for the foundation of a new oil and gasoline filling station on the triangle tract of land just east of the aviation field at the fork of the old and new roads, recently purchased by Frank Crawford. The walls were started last week and it is hoped to have the building completed within a month or two. Texico gasoline will be handled. W. F. McCoy, an automobile salesman, of State College, who has secured a fifteen-day leave from his work, is supervising the construction work. It is also planned to erect a dance pavilion there and lay out a beautiful park, where summer tourists may rest.

Pomona Grange Meets at Stormstown.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Stormstown, Saturday, June 7. Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held. Come and bring lunch with you. A good attendance is desired.—J. Gross Shook, sec'y.

There was much corn planted beginning of this week by farmers who had a long way to think back to a time when the crop was put in in June, and many of them never had had that experience.

Commencement Exercises To-Night of Gregg Township Vocational School.

The fifth annual commencement exercises of the Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills will be held this (Thursday) evening. The following is the program: March, Graduation Day—orchestra. Invocation, Rev. H. H. Sherman. Salutatory—Tacy Smith. "The Education of Yesterday and Today"—Anna Winkleblich. Waltz, Sweet Hope—orchestra. "The Political Situation"—Harry Haney.

The Violin—Guy Vonada (accompanied by Janet Campbell). Valedictory—Eugene Lee. Overture, Milady—orchestra. Address—Dr. W. S. Dye. March, Guard of Honor—orchestra. Presentation of diplomas—C. H. Eungard, president school board. Benediction—Rev. E. E. Haney. March, Happy Days—orchestra.

Stork Busy About Town.

That most wonderful bird, the Stork, has been a busy bird about town during the past month. Girls, in the ratio of three to one, were delivered.

A girl, Virginia Lorraine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Grove, on the Grove homestead, east of town. Later Mary Josephine was delivered at the John Delaney farm home, on the eastern boundary of the borough. In the town proper a girl was dropped off to be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Steryl A. Moyer and is named Alice Louise. The latest arrival was Thursday morning of last week, when Glenn Stanley put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Domes S. Ishler.

Teachers Elected in Gregg Twp.

Announcement has been made of the election of the following teachers for Gregg township public schools for the 1924-25 term: Murray's—Miss Nona Wagner. Cross Roads—Miss Isabelle Lee. Farmers Mills—Miss Ethel Musser. Decker's—Miss Loda Vonada. Poke Hill—Miss Tacy Smith. Spring Mills Primary—Miss Mabel Musser.

Spring Mills Intermediate—A. L. Duck. Spring Mills Grammar—Russell Condo.

Cat Mothers Baby Chicks.

A year-old tom cat, well kept and petted by Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Booser, adopted a brood of baby chicks and mothers them in fine style. He is very proud of his tiny feathery wards, and when lying in his box the little chicks are gently stroked with his paws and nosed about while they keep pecking the hairy nest-warmer and run rings about him. If he continues to be a good mother, Mr. Booser plans to "set" him and let him hatch his own brood.

Aaronsburg Named After Jew.

The unusually wide streets in Aaronsburg, in lower Penns Valley, have long attracted attention and few who travel the old "Youngmanstown" pike know that the place was laid out by a Jew, Aaron Levy, and that he had in mind the laying out of a place of much greater importance than the village attained.

From a Jewish encyclopedia, published in 1901, the following contribution was made by Abram S. Wolf Rosenbach, a Philadelphia attorney:

Aaronsburg, a post village situated in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., founded by Aaron Levy, in 1786, and named for him. In June, 1779, Aaron Levy bought of Mr. Wetzel a tract in Centre county known as the Alexander Grant warranty. Upon this he laid out and planned the town of Aaronsburg, the town plan being recorded at Sunbury on October 4, 1786. A plot of ground known as Aaron's Square was reserved by the founder for public use, and one of the streets was named Rachel's Way, in honor of his wife. On November 16, 1879, Levy gave to the trustees of the Salem Evangelical church a lot upon which to erect a church and school house. Aaronsburg is the first town in Pennsylvania (and probably in the United States) that was laid out and named after a Jew.

Among the improvements being made by the Bell Telephone company in this region is the stringing of an additional copper circuit between here and Lewistown to be used as a "through" or toll line. Additional circuits have already been strung between Bellefonte and State College and between the latter place and Boalsburg.

A large force of workmen are engaged in the construction of the new post office building at State College. Much of the steel work is in position. Among the carpenters from Centre Hall who are employed on the building are Lawrence Runkle, Cyde Dutrow, Roy Dutrow and Harry McClenahan. Lester and Lewis Garberick are also working on the building as laborers.

WOW! LOST ALL THREE.

Centre Hall Suffers Defeat at Hands of Millheim Twice and from State College.

Millheim took both games of baseball from Centre Hall on Memorial Day, which opened the Centre County Baseball League season. The score of the morning game at Centre Hall was 11-2, and the afternoon game at Millheim was 10-5.

In the morning game Ray Miller pitched superbly for Millheim, yielding only five hits. The game stood 11-0 when Centre Hall went to bat in the last inning. They saved themselves the ignominy of a shutout by scoring two runs when Miller gave H. Emery a base on balls; Dale came along with a hit, and with two on, Harry Gross sent a screamer to center, scoring both. It was the only time Centre Hall could deliver a timely hit. Crawford pitched well enough to have kept the score close, but seven errors behind him did much damage.

The box score:

CENTRE HALL		R	H	O	A	E
H Emery, 3b	.....	1	0	2	1	3
S Ross, cf	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Dale, ss	.....	1	2	1	1	1
Gross, rf	.....	0	1	0	0	0
A Emery, 2b	.....	0	1	0	0	0
L Ross, 1b	.....	0	0	0	0	1
A Crawford, c	.....	0	1	1	0	1
Frank, lf	.....	0	3	0	1	1
N Crawford, p	.....	1	3	5	0	0
Totals	.....	2	5	27	8	7

MILLHEIM

R	H	O	A	E	
Bierly, lf	0	1	0	1
Haines, 1b	1	11	0	0
Musser, 2b	1	1	3	2
Rutherford, c	2	1	4	1
Cable, 3b	2	1	0	3
S Miller, ss	1	1	3	0
Braucht, rf	1	1	0	0
Smith, cf	1	0	4	0
Miller, p	2	2	0	8
Totals	11	8	26	14

*A Emery out hit by batted ball. Struck out by Crawford, 9; by Miller, 3.

The score by innings—
Millheim 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 2 2 11
Centre Hall 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

The afternoon game shifted to Millheim and had an auspicious beginning for Centre Hall when the visitors landed on the veteran pitcher Window Gramley and soon had two runs over the rubber. But joy was short-lived, for what Millheim did to Gross in the first inning was plenty! The first five men hit safely, connecting for hard drives that indicated that Gross had "nothing on the ball." Six runs scored on seven hits including a two-bagger and three-bagger. After the eventful first stanza, Harry did better, his curves worked and Millheim got but five more hits and four runs. The visitors nicked Gramley 15 times but the hits did not always come most opportunely, many men being left to "die" on base when the much needed hit did not materialize. Dale, for Centre Hall, was the star batter of the day, collecting seven safeties—two in the morning game and five in the afternoon. He is a most valuable player in all departments—playing stellar ball at short-stop and displaying batting ability second to none on the team. More hard workers like "Shorty" Dale and Centre Hall would lead the league. "Doc" Crawford's performance at third in the afternoon was one of the outstanding features of the game.

George Rimmey, right fielder for the locals, fell in going to second base in the game at Millheim and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to a physician's office where ether was administered and the dislocated shoulder adjusted. He suffered great pain for a time.

The second game reduced to figures looks like this:

MILLHEIM		R	H	O	A	E
Bierly, rf	.....	2	2	0	0	0
Haines, 1b	.....	2	4	0	0	0
Musser, 2b	.....	2	2	0	0	0
Rutherford, c	.....	2	3	11	2	0
Cable, lf	.....	1	2	0	0	0
S Miller, ss	.....	0	0	3	2	2
R Miller, 3b	.....	1	0	0	3	0
Smith, cf	.....	0	0	3	0	0
W Gramley, p	.....	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	.....	10	12	27	8	5

CENTRE HALL

R	H	O	A	E	
N Crawford, 3b	0	2	1	5
S Ross, cf	1	2	0	0
Dale, ss	1	5	2	0
Gross, p	1	1	2	3
A Emery, 2b	0	1	2	3
L Ross, 1b	0	2	10	3
Rimmey, rf	1	0	0	0
Knarr, lf	0	1	0	0
Frank, lf	0	1	1	0
H Emery, c	1	0	6	0
Totals	5	15	24	11

2-base hits, Dale, Cable, Rutherford. (Continued on inside page.)

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

It was the coldest Decoration day ever.

Mrs. Mollie Gregg, who is engaged in keeping a rooming house in State College, was in town for a brief period last week.

Miss Mollie M. Hoffer, of State College, was among friends in Centre Hall over Sunday, having been brought to town by her nephew, Dr. P. H. Dale. Robert Meyer, of Altoona, was a visitor in town on Memorial day, having come here primarily to see that the graves of his parents were in proper condition.

A. P. Krape publishes letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ada J. Krape, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased. William Groh Runkle is attorney for the estate.

The Orangeville Courier, published in Orangeville, Illinois, carries an advertisement offering at public sale seven and one-half acres standing alfalfa. This is a rare ad, and that is why it is mentioned here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Henney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Erb and little daughter, Lila, of Latrobe; and Mrs. W. J. Henney, of Johnstown, drove to Centre Hall on Memorial day and were guests for a few days of Mrs. Lucy Henney.

Prof. C. L. Gramley at his home in Rebersburg entertained the members of the Millheim High school orchestra during an evening. No set program was gone through, but there was music, speaking and delicious refreshments.

Harold Breen, of Reading, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breen, of that place, and Miss Smith, also of Reading, were guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Lee, in Centre Hall, and uncle, Wiltmer E. Lee, from Friday until beginning of the week.

George Stover is driving a new Star touring car purchased within the past ten days. Mr. Stover is a young man credited with making good. He is employed by William McClenahan and is his right hand man at his grainhouse and coal yards at Centre Hall station.

A U. S. air mail plane was lost in the fog Friday of last week and on reaching Centre Hall circled about until he got his bearings and then made a direct line to the Bellefonte aviation field. He flew very low, so low that the "U. S. Mail" on the plane was easily read.

Charline, a sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, of Centre Hall, was painfully scalded on the face, neck and chest by coffee spilled from a vessel while at the home of friends near Millheim. The scalds are not deep enough to do permanent injury to a very pretty little face.

William Sandoe, of Philadelphia, came to town on Memorial day to visit here with old friends for a few days. Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, of Ingram, is also here. One of the things they are telling most about is the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester J. Funk, the mother being Helen Sandoe.

Milton Kerlin, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerlin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been in Bellefonte and Centre Hall during the past two weeks. While here he was entertained by his uncle, A. E. Kerlin, at the Grand View Postery Farm. Monday he went to Millheim where he will remain until the end of the week and then return home. Mr. Kerlin is doing clerical work in offices of the Union Central Life Insurance Company.

Among those who attended the funeral of C. R. Kurtz, in Bellefonte, on Saturday, was Aaron Harter, formerly of Centre Hall. Mr. Harter has long been a resident of Harrisburg, where he was first employed in the city lighting plant, and for some years past has been chief in one of the departments of the capitol lighting plant. On passing through town with Aaronsburg friends, Mr. Harter stopped long enough to say good words to the Reporter.

The Bradford hunting camp was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spyker and the six Spyker children on Saturday and Sunday. The men spent Saturday fishing for trout, catching some twenty, while the ladies kept the camp in order and the children had a glorious time in the wilds. The camp is located on Stone creek, well out in an uninhabited section of the Seven Mountains south of Colyer. The Spyker children were by no means ready to leave the mountains on Sunday evening and wished a happening well high a calamity to befall Mr. Bradford so that the stay would have to be prolonged.