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## MAY GET THE CASH RURAL ROADS NEED.

### Drafts from the Motor License Fund for Maintenance Likely to Be Replaced.

The proposal to use between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 road bond issue for highway maintenance work is likely to be accomplished. It is understood that an agreement will be reached and that Deputy Attorney General Schnader will submit an opinion that the proposed transfer is legal. State Treasurer Lewis, while Auditor General, objected to the transfer and questioned its legality. It is said that Auditor General Martin is not disposed to object.

The mix-up developed last year after the Supreme Court ruled that the 1923 road bond enabling act was unconstitutional. This held up the sale of the \$50,000,000 bonds authorized by the voters until the last Legislature could pass a new enabling act. Despite the delay, the Highway Department went ahead with its construction program, financing it with money taken from the motor license fund. It is the rule of the department to use this money largely for maintenance, and Highway Secretary Wright announced that he would replace the money from the proceeds of the bond issue.

When it looked as though the transfer would be blocked there was a big protest from the rural districts, as with maintenance work curtailed by lack of funds it would mean that the rural roads and not the main traveled highways would suffer most.

Salary increases totaling \$38,820 have been given 325 employees in the Highway Department in preparation for the 1925 building program, department officials announced. Increases within the same grade because of meritorious service, numbered 168, carrying salary increases of \$17.50, or an average of \$104 each. Promotions from lower positions to higher numbered 157, and carried increased salaries of \$21,500, or an average of \$135 each. With the exception of 19, all the increased salaries were given to men.

## Nearby Fair Dates.

- Blair—Blair County Road Drivers Association, Altoona, Aug. 13-16.
- Centre—Centre County Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall, Aug. 29-Sept. 5.
- Clearfield—Clearfield County Agricultural Society, Clearfield, Sept. 22-25.
- Huntingdon—Huntingdon County Agricultural Assn., Huntingdon, Sept. 14.
- Juniata—Juniata County Agricultural Society, Port Royal, Sept. 15-18.
- Lycoming—Lycoming County Fair Assn., Huchessville, Oct. 13-16.
- Mifflin—Mifflin County Hort. and Agricultural Assn., Lewisburg, Aug. 25 to 29.
- Northumberland—Milton Fair and Northumberland County Agricultural Assn., Milton, Sept. 22-25.
- Union—The Union County Agricultural Society, Lewisburg, Sept. 29 to October 2nd.

## REBERSBURG.

Earl Weber, of Smulton, was conducted to the Lock Haven hospital last Sunday, where he will be operated upon. We sincerely hope that he will undergo the operation with success.

"The Deacon," a comedy drama, was presented in the high school auditorium on May 8 and 9, to full houses. The public was well pleased with the production and think that all the characters performed their roles very well. The athletic association realized nearly \$50 from the play.

Stanley Bierly recently installed a radio in the home of C. H. Gramley. Now "Clem" will be able to get the "thrill of distance."

Robert Doer, a student on the schoolship Annapolis, spent Friday with his sister, Miss Eleanor Doer, the school teacher. We could not help admiring the handsome physique of Mr. Doer.

Mrs. Fry, of Harrisburg, the mother of Abram Fry, spent the week end with her son.

Miss Maude Stover, who is a teacher in the Bellefonte High school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stover.

Charles Bierly has recently purchased a large 6-cylinder Overland sedan. Miss Bernice Crouse, of Bellefonte, spent the week-end under the parental roof of George Crouse at Smulton. Bernice is employed in the Scenic theatre, at Bellefonte, where she plays the piano for the movies. She certainly can make a piano "talk."

Next Wednesday evening, May 13, the high school baseball team will cross bats with the Gregg Twp. Vocational School on our home field. The citizens of Rebersburg and community are invited to be present.

Robert Spangler and family, of Hersersville, spent Sunday at the home of S. A. Walizer, of Smulton.

On last Saturday the Mifflinburg High school baseball team defeated the M. T. H. S. team to the tune of 6 to 2. Wert, of Rebersburg, did fine pitching and held the invaders to two runs until the 7th inning, when errors of the infield allowed Mifflinburg to score 4 more runs. Wert had eleven strike-outs. Mifflinburg has a good team, having beaten Lewisburg High 25 to 4 several weeks ago.

The Boalsburg High school team shut out the M. T. H. S. team by the score of 7 to 0. The Boalsburg pitchers threw a fine game and deserves much credit. He had 14 strike-outs. Bierly, who pitched for Rebersburg, also did good work, but his support was not good. This game was played at Boalsburg, May 8.

## ELECTRICIAN ELECTROCUTED.

### Ernest L. Sauer, Penn. State Electrician, Electrocuted in Power House, Friday Morning.

On going to work in the Pennsylvania State College power house on Friday morning, Ernest L. Sauer was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire. A connection had been made the evening before, to complete which needed wrapping with tape, and it was to accomplish this that Mr. Sauer had in mind. Mr. Sauer, who was an electrician regularly employed by the college, was under the impression that the power had been cut from the line, and proceeded to complete the work of the previous day. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased was a son of Henry A. and Malinda Sauer, both deceased, and belonged to one of the old families of College township. He was aged forty-two years. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Bessie Tressler, and four children, survive the deceased. The children are—Madaline, William, Margaret and Louise. The surviving brothers and sisters are these: W. Malcolm Sauer, State College; J. W. Sauer, Altoona; H. W. and Thomas E. Sauer, State College; Mrs. William Pritchard, Philadelphia; Mrs. William Saunders, Harrisburg.

Interment was made Monday afternoon at Pine Hall, Rev. A. E. Mackey, pastor of the Methodist church, having the funeral in charge.

## Truck and Junk Burn.

Friday night at about 10 o'clock an almost new truck, valued at \$2,500, and a load of junk burned on Brown's hill, on the Pottery Mills-State College road. The property belonged to two Hebrews, one from Lewistown and the other from Thompsonston. The truck was loaded with empty oil barrels, old auto tires, etc., and a car bought as junk was being trailed. One of the men was steering the trailing car and on reaching a point near the scene of the final conflagration, he noticed the truck on fire, but was unable to get his partner to understand what the trouble was until the flames "cast their shadows before." The inflammable matter made a wicked fire. The people in the neighborhood thought it was a building burning until the site was reached. The flames were plainly visible at Centre Hall, five miles distant. The trailing car was salvaged.

## Purchased Chevrolet Cars.

With the coming of nice weather, the demand for new automobiles is keeping local dealers stepping to meet the urgent requests of buyers. Among others to whom W. A. Homan, the local Chevrolet agent, sold new cars lately are: Henry Houser, Linden Hall, a sedan; H. G. Strommer, Centre Hall, a sedan; John D. Homan, a regular touring; Mr. Wagner, of Axemann, a coupe.

## 8-6 Victory Over G. T. V. S.

The Centre Hall high school baseball team, in a snappy game Friday afternoon, on Grange Park, trimmed the Gregg Township Vocational school to the tune of 8-6. Frank Gross twirled 'em for the locals and was opposed by young Herring, whose support wobbled at a critical moment in the game.

## Dedication at Sunbury.

Sunday a week ago the church school building, connected with the Reformed church, in Sunbury, of which Rev. E. Roy Corman is the pastor, was dedicated. The building was erected at a cost of \$105,000, including a new parsonage. At the dedicatory service \$12,000 was raised, reducing the indebtedness to \$45,000.

Assisting the pastor at the services were two former pastors—Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Philadelphia, known to many of the Reporter readers, and Rev. Charles E. Roth, of Reading. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Theodore F. Herman, D. D., who chose his theme from Matthew 18:4, and took as his subject, "The Value of a Child." He brought out three questions: "Who are these children?" "What do we owe them?" and "What do they owe us?"

The services were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of Centre Hall, parents of Mrs. Corman.

## 5th and 6th Grades Report.

Number of pupils enrolled, boys 12, girls 19. Per cent of attendance for eighth month, boys 94, girls 98. Per cent of attendance for term, boys 94, girls 96. The following pupils were present every day during the term: Sarah Smith and Fay Rees.

The following pupils were promoted to next room, seventh grade: Richard Bailey, William Weaver, Sarah Smith, Margaret Delaney, Margaret Bradford, Mary Reber, Genevieve Ruble, Marian Meyer, Helen Odenkirk, Helen Meyer, Margaret Rudy, George Ritter, Alfred Groves, Clifford Meyer, James Lutz, Leonard Scott, Fred Luse, Philip McClehan, Bruce Smith. The first seven named were promoted on merit—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

## For Grange Memorial.

The Penn State Grange, of State College, will present a series of three one-act plays in the Spring Mills Grange hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All receipts to go to the Penn State Grange Memorial which is to be a \$250,000 Women's dormitory, on the campus at the college.

A similar program will be presented on the following evening at 8 o'clock at Fenning.

## STATE TRUCK KILLS HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE.

### Locust Bridge, at Rest Camp Above Pottery Mills, Scene of Accident—Was One of Three Employees Who Intended Mounting Truck While in Motion.

Ralph T. Sweetwood, aged twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweetwood, of Pottery Mills, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Centre County hospital from injuries received earlier in the day, when he was run over by a fourteen-ton oil truck. The young man had taken several workmen from Pottery Mills into the mountains where they were distributing lime stone chips on an old road, and had brought the car back to the rest camp at Locust bridge where it was parked. Three employees of the State Highway Department stood in line on the concrete bridge to mount the oil truck as it came along. The first man did so in safety; Mr. Sweetwood came next, slipped and fell in such a way that he was caught under the rear wheels of the truck. The wheel passed over the body at the lower extremity, crushing the pelvis bone and injuring various internal organs. He was speedily rushed to the hospital. On the way there he told his father, he was afraid he would not recover, and made various requests as to his burial. He remained conscious until the end.

Mr. Sweetwood was a man of fine physique, and was held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He had been employed on the State roads for several years, and worked with his father, a caretaker of a section of road.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Charles Caskey, of Lock Haven; and Elsie, Homer, Naomi, Ray and Paul, all at home.

The funeral services were held Monday morning. Burial was made at Sprucecreek, Rev. C. E. Hazen of the Methodist church officiating.

The oil truck was being driven by Daniel Bloom, and he was accompanied by James Searson. The men were seen standing well back of where the truck would pass, and neither of the men on the truck thought they intended mounting it. The third man who safely landed on the truck was on the opposite side. No blame is placed on the driver.

## School Teachers Elected in Boro.

At a regular meeting of the Centre Hall school board, held Monday evening, five of the seven teachers constituting the teaching corps of the local schools were elected, as follows:

Primary grade—Miss Helen Bartholomew.

3rd and 4th grades—Miss Elizabeth Royer.

5th and 6th grades—Thos. L. Moore.

7th and 8th grades—Robert Neff.

High school—Miss Sara Neff.

The remaining teachers to be elected are the supervising principal and another teacher in the High school.

## Flouring Mill Burned.

The most disastrous fire in the Lewistown district in a decade stripped the grain elevators, storage bins and main building housing the grinding, drying and commercial departments of the Mount Rock Flouring Mills, located at the approach of Lewistown from the north. The loss is \$75,000, covered by insurance. It is believed that damp grain dumped into the drying bins heated and caused spontaneous combustion. The grain was shipped from the Bellefonte flouring mill recently destroyed by the cyclone that wrecked the western section of the Kishacoquillas valley.

Six fire companies, four of Lewistown and two from Burnham, found the blaze a stubborn one. The building was four stories, surrounded on two sides by the mill dam and creek, and burned like a tinder box. Eleven lines of hose were spread. George Stuck, machinist in charge of the plant, was overcome by gas and hurried to the hospital for resuscitation.

The plant was formerly owned by the Spanogle and Yeager Milling Co.

## Fire at Shingletown.

Friday, about one o'clock in the afternoon the dwelling house belonging to Lester E. Gladfelter, at Shingletown, above Boalsburg, was totally destroyed by fire. The furnishings on the first floor were removed, but everything on the second floor was burned. The structure was a log frame. Mr. Gladfelter carried some insurance in a company represented by C. D. Bartholomew.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been either from a spark from the stack of a portable engine used in operating a saw mill, or from a defective flue.

## Bellefonte Home Burned.

The William Chambers home, in the exclusive residential section of Bellefonte, burned Friday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000, \$4,000 of which is covered by insurance.

Mr. Chambers, the owner of the home, is a clerk in the postoffice at Bellefonte. The fire caught from a spark from the furnace at about six o'clock, and gained considerable headway before the firemen could get their apparatus working in the effort to extinguish it, as the water pressure in the district on the hill, where the home was located, is very poor. The firemen were compelled to stretch a line of hose for more than a quarter mile to get sufficient pressure to avail in fighting the flames.

## DEATHS.

### RISHIEL.

Mrs. Catharine Rishiel died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Bradford, where she was making her home temporarily, on Thursday of last week, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Rishiel, who was in her seventy-fourth year, had been comparatively free from ailments common to those of her age, until about a year ago when she fell, breaking the bone in her wrist, and then began a more or less decline.

Mrs. Rishiel was a daughter of Edward and Catharine Houtz, and was born in East-Brush Valley. She and her husband, the late Martin L. Rishiel, who died thirteen years ago, on May 2nd, began housekeeping on the Rishiel homestead at Farmers Mills, where they lived until the death of Mr. Rishiel. Since then the mother had been living with her sons and daughters.

Five children survive the deceased: John E., Centre Hall; Carrie, wife of William Sinkabine, Falls Church, Va.; Wm. P., on the homestead; Lizzie, wife of William Bradford, Phoenixville; Rosie, wife of Harry Brungart, Pittsburgh; a brother and two sisters also survive—Joseph S. Houtz, Kirkland, Ill.; Mrs. George Roun, Harrisburg; Mrs. Jeremiah Stover, Sunbury.

The body was shipped to Centre Hall on Friday and conveyed from there by funeral director F. V. Goodhart to the Rishiel homestead at Farmers Mills, where services were held and interment made in the Union cemetery nearby, on Monday, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which denomination the deceased was a member, officiating.

### GLASGOW.

Fred Glasgow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow, died at the parental home, west of Boalsburg (Shingletown), on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, following a short illness with pleurisy which developed into pneumonia. The young man was aged 26 years, and was employed in the silk mill at Bellefonte. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and he said to have carried comparatively heavy insurance. He was a young man, and the main support of the family. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, with interment at Tusseyville, Rev. D. R. Keener of the Reformed church officiating.

### TREASTER.

James Treaster died at Coburn, Saturday morning, aged about fifty-five years. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a widow, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Weert. Three children by a former marriage, also survive.

### SWARTZ.

Mrs. Mary R. Swartz, wife of L. G. Swartz, died at her home in Ypsilanti, Mich. She had been ill for eight months and her death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Markle and was born at Hubersburg sixty-three years ago. Her entire life was spent in Walker township until her removal to Michigan about eight years ago. Surviving children are her husband and the following: Guy E. Swartz of Detroit; Clyde G., of Bellefonte; Ralph M., of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and Mrs. Daniel Wommer of McKees Rocks. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William and Edward Markle, of Hubersburg; Mrs. James D. Seibert, of Bellefonte; James Markle, of Chester; Mrs. A. P. Weaver, of LaCroix Falls, Wis.; and Mrs. May Trevillian, of Valley Falls, Iowa. Interment was made in Bellefonte.

### KORMAN.

Ira Clayton Korman died at his home at Oak Hall from a paralytic stroke. He was aged 63 years. Deceased was born in Aaronsburg, April 15, 1862, a son of Daniel and Rebecca Korman. In September, 1885, he was married to Miss Sarah Close, who survives with the following children: Mrs. W. M. Garner, and John A. Korman, of State College; L. C. Korman, of Muncy; L. R. Korman and G. W. Korman, of Osceola Mills; W. D. Korman, Tyrone, Mrs. P. E. Reish, Mrs. G. T. Kline and Walter R. Korman, of Oak Hall; Clair R. and Clifford L. at home. Brothers surviving are John A. Korman, of Curtis; Linderman P., of Coburn, and Lyman O. Korman, State College.

Funeral services were held from the home, Rev. Wilby W. Moyer officiating.

### YEARICK.

Benjamin Yearick, a well known farmer of Nittany Valley, died at his home at Zion, Wednesday morning of last week, following a short illness. Death was due to influenza. He was born at Madisonburg 79 years ago; the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yearick. His wife, Kathryn, preceded him to the grave 20 years ago. The surviving children are: John A., and E. S., of Zion; and Clyde, of Jacksonville. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the J. A. Yearick home. Interment at the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

### SWARTZ.

Mrs. Susan Swartz, relict of the late Henry M. Swartz, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Fiedler, near Madisonburg, aged 85 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Swartz, up to only a few days before her death, was in remarkable good health and was ever ready and willing to work, and only a few days before answering the summons was engaged in making a rug.

Her husband died in Millheim on January 28, 1897, and since then she had divided her time with her children. She was a consistent member of the Evangelical church for many years, and was admired by many as a neighbor and friend.

Mrs. Swartz was blessed with five children, four of whom survive—Mrs. H. N. Fiedler, of near Madisonburg; Mrs. A. M. Snook and William H., both of Millheim, and Mrs. Katie Seyler, of Lock Haven. There also survive 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Interment was made at Millheim.

### STOVER.

Mrs. Edith Emma Stover, wife of Boyd Stover, died at her home at Coburn, on Saturday morning from grippe and various other ailments. Funeral services were held from her home and the Evangelical church at Coburn Tuesday morning, and interment made at Millheim.

The deceased was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Haney, of Spring Mills, and was aged thirty-two years, 23 days. She is survived by her husband and seven children, ranging in age from fifteen years to eleven weeks. There survive also the parents and four brothers: William, Spring Mills; Charles, Queens Run; Joseph, Millburg; Victor, Curwensville.

Mrs. Stover was a member of the Evangelical church since youth, and was highly regarded by her many acquaintances.

### RIDER.

Susan Rider, an aged maiden lady of Penn township, died at the home of Samuel Ard, at Coburn, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a week previous, aged 74 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Deceased was born in Penn township and spent her entire life in that section. A brother, Sawyer Rider, of near Coburn, is the only survivor of the family. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

### WORRELL.

Mrs. Emma Belle Worrell, widow of James Worrell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nevel, in Reedsville, aged 69 years, 10 months. The Worrell family formerly lived in Centre Hall, from where they moved to Mifflin county.

She is survived by the following three sons and two daughters: Lloyd, of Liverpool; Edgar, of Reedsville; Walter, of Reedsville; Philip Confer, of Reedsville, and Mrs. Charles Nevel. Three sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. Roland Glasgow, of Arch Springs; Mrs. Tilley Lieb, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Weston Bilger and Samuel Gulsewhite, of Bellefonte. The deceased was a member of the Millroy Lutheran church.

### Bond Enabling Acts.

The \$8,000,000 bond bill for Pennsylvania State College, and the \$25,000,000 bond bill for reforestation have been signed by the Governor. These measures cannot be acted on by the people until the 1925 fall election unless the supreme court reverses the action of the lower court.

### State College Building Boom.

The building boom in State College borough is not to wane during the coming season. A careful survey reveals that there will be expended for new buildings alone a total of \$1,122,000, divided as follows: Fraternity houses, \$435,000; business places, \$402,000; private homes and apartments, \$287,000. This includes but one structure, a fraternity house costing \$50,000, on the campus.

## 35,500 Fine for Moose.

Because the Philadelphia Moose Lodge sold home brew beer, Judge Arthur C. Dale at a special term of court fined that organization \$3,000. Two officers and two employees of the lodge were fined \$100 each, and costs. All told, the lodge will have to pay about \$3,500, for presumably it will, indirectly, at least, pay the fines and costs imposed on the four officers and employees. The latter are Joseph E. Black, secretary; Charles W. Erb, trustee, and Joseph Rice and Gray Nolan, janitors.

## FAMOUS ALTOONA EVENT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Here's some news that will be of exceptional interest to every thrifty inhabitant of Centre Hall. The mere announcement that Altoona Booster Stores will stage their famous quarterly Dollar Day makes shrewd housewives and husbands plan days ahead to be in Altoona for these greatest of all merchandising events.

Next Wednesday, May 20—in Altoona Booster Stores.

Every Booster Dollar Day grows and grows, and gets bigger and bigger in the number of people who take advantage of them and of the real bargains that are to be had at this popular price—ONE DOLLAR.

And the Dollar Price is not alone. Jewellers, Milliners, Furniture Dealers, Shoe Stores and Men's Outfitters, while featuring thousands of Dollar items, also make special prices on higher priced goods that will make your visit really worth while.

Extra salespeople have been secured for your better service, so come early in the morning before the real values have been exhausted.

Community Rest Room on Fifteenth Street, in Christ Reformed Church, was created for your comfort. Nothing is far, near just a place to relax after a tiresome journey through the stores.

Tell your neighbors you expect to go and have them come with you. Good places to eat and the movies have the best first-run films in Central Pennsylvania. See the Strand.

Next Wednesday—BUT, be sure you buy in Booster Stores!

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Pleasant Gap residents have taken the initiative to light their streets by the use of electricity.

It is reported that the congregation of the Aaronsburg Lutheran church is negotiating for a pipe organ.

More than sixty dollars was taken in on admissions to the Mifflinburg band concert in Grange hall, the other Saturday night.

William Swartz, of State College, was in town the latter part of last week in the interest of Park Homan, his employer, a building supply man.

W. S. Walker who recently moved from the farm to Centre Hall, is preparing to build a blacksmith shop on the lot where he now lives, on Church street.

James Treaster, of Penn township, who recently underwent two operations in the Geisinger hospital, Danville, is reported to be in a critical condition from euremic poisoning.

Parties connected with the building of the Nittany Mountain road, at this place, have leased the Lambert house and the Fisher place, the latter from C. W. Swartz, of State College.

Among the numerous patients at the Geisinger Memorial hospital, at Danville, is Mrs. Ida Harter, of Rebersburg, who underwent an operation. Her condition is reported to be improving.

After having been in the Centre County hospital for several weeks, S. M. Campbell, the Millheim furniture dealer, is back to his home. He was operated on for appendicitis, but is now recuperating nicely.

Two baby-boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Breen at Lock Haven, the first Saturday in this month. The mother, who before marriage was Miss Laura Mitterling, daughter of the late William Mitterling, is well known here.

Miss Hazel Carson, of Pottery Mills, who handles the wheel of her father's large Studebaker with the dexterity of a professional, gave her assistance as a clerk in the First National bank at Centre Hall one day last week, with entire satisfaction.

Henry D. Krape, Aaronsburg's postmaster, was recently taken to Bellefonte by his attending physician and was immediately prepared for an operation in the Centre County hospital, his ailment having been appendicitis. Latest reports from the hospital state that he is getting along nicely.

A brown trout, measuring thirty-three inches and weighing ten pounds, was taken from Honey Creek, near Reedsville. George Wagner found the fish, which was dead. On the string of trout captured by Mr. Wagner previous to finding the dead one, were two measuring 19 and 17 inches.

Members of the Bradford hunting club improved the road leading to their hunting lodge in the Seven Mountains. Access to this place in former years was by the way of Colver over private lands, but since the State built the road leading west from Sunset club house, this road was adopted in preference.

Daniel Bloom and James Searson are operating one of the large oilers on the State road. They began work Thursday of last week starting at the Centre-Mifflin county line in Seven Mountains. But one-half of the road is oiled at a time. This is done to prevent, as far as possible, driving on freshly applied oil.

The Bell Telephone company and the Keystone Power corporation will be obliged to reset a large number of poles along routes in Centre county where State highways are being built. Across Nittany Mountain, at Centre Hall, the telephone company will be obliged to move sixty-five poles. The Keystone Power people leave the highway at the mountain top and this is saving them a lot of trouble and expense.

Two car loads of Durant and Star autos were recently received by the James I. Fetterolf agency, in Centre Hall. The first car was sold in advance of receipt, and for the second car load there are first-class prospects. Among the shipment are Star sedans Star coach, Star coupe (patented design), four Star touring cars, Durant special sedan, Durant touring with balloon tires.

The mail routes out from Coburn and Millheim have been let by the post-office department for the four-year period beginning July 1. James Ling, of Madisonburg-Millheim route, and George B. Waite, of Rebersburg, was the low bidder for the Rebersburg-Coburn route. Fred D. Stover, of Aaronsburg, the present contractor for the Woodward-Coburn route, was awarded the contract for another four-year term.

Clyde Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith, of Millburg, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Smith, in Centre Hall, a day last week. Clyde is a seaman on the S. S. Vantouria, a mail and passenger vessel plying the waters between San Francisco, California, and Sidney, Australia, and since his last return home has made several ocean trips. His last arrival in the States was on April 20th, at which time he came home direct. He will remain for some little time, and eventually will return to his seafaring life.