



COURTESY ON THE ROAD.

Speed Makes Drivers Discourteous—Every Fellow for Himself, It Appears.

Telephone companies have long been engaged in courtesy campaigns to teach their subscribers to be just as polite over the telephone as they are in conversation face to face.

Over the phone many persons will say things and in a manner which they would never think of doing if seated across the desk from the person with whom they are speaking, and the telephone companies spend good money to teach people that courtesy over the telephone not only pays but that it is something to which everyone is entitled.

Some one will have to do the same for the motorist. On foot the average person will step aside to give another person the right of way. They open and hold open doors to permit others to pass ahead of them and follow a host of other practices which mark people as well bred and courteous.

But behind the wheel, Oh, what a difference! It's then every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

And unfortunately the devil does take some of the hindmost, also some of the first.

Watch yourself as you drive down the street and some other driver cuts in ahead of you, or hurries to beat you to a corner.

You instantly feel a streak of resentment going up and down your back. Whereas, if the same thing happened on foot, you'd at once say to yourself that there was a fellow who needed a lesson in manners, and you'd proceed to give him one by acting the part of an extreme gentleman.

The gasoline wheel seems to turn us into something else and for no good reason except that speed makes us forget our manners.

Mary Ellen's "Birds."

The proper remedy to apply to relieve Centre county of the expense incurred when prisoners break away from the State pen at Rockview is to insist that Mary Ellen keep her pet birds within the prescribed enclosure. This thing of the State officials not permitting anything bigger than an elder gun and chalk marks being used on the State grounds to keep prisoners in line and then obliging Centre county to foot the bill for stolen autos and prison-keep is an injustice. If the State persists in undue leniency it ought to at least be willing to foot the bills.

MAXIMS.

Roger W. Babson, the great economist, recently gave a few very simple maxims which will pay young men to heed. They are:

Never go with a girl you are not willing to marry.

Honesty is not only the best policy, but it is the foundation of civilization.

The time to save money is when you are making it.

Keep out of debt. Be generous in giving, but avoid accommodation loans, and never endorse.

No elevator will take us up in the business world—we must climb.

Boost the other fellow and he will boost you, as we are usually repaid with our own coin—and judge not.

The way to make friends is by being a friend; and to have friends when we need them we must be friendly to others first.

Specialize on one thing. To succeed it is only necessary to do some simple thing better than any one else in the community can do it.

Don't try to buck either the Ten Commandments or the Multiplication Table.

Finally, pray for spiritual guidance and power. Join some church and be a useful member of your community.

One of the most pleasing announcements to the majority of motorists in months is that from Harrisburg that the State Highway patrol is about to begin a campaign to enforce headlight regulations. The patrol will be busy, for the effort comes none too soon. There are entirely too many glaring headlights, making night driving on the highways of the State dangerous to thousands of motorists, for one motorist who fails to have his headlights properly adjusted, speed down a State road, can nullify all the attention all the other drivers on the highway at the same time have given to this very important rule.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Dubs and daughter Reida, of Millinburg, are spending a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in the State of Maryland. They were accompanied as far as Baltimore by their son, Reuel, who journeyed south from that place for a visit in North Carolina.

DISTRIBUTION OF "GAS" TAX.

Almost Ten Millions Collected in Year Closing June 30—Centre County Gets \$6,870.82 As a Refund.

Under the original gasoline tax act, which imposed a tax of one cent on each gallon of gasoline sold in Pennsylvania, one-half of the tax was directed to be paid to the counties from which the same was collected, and the remaining half went into the general fund of the State. In 1923 the legislature passed the so-called "Emergency Gasoline Tax Act," which imposed an additional one cent tax on each gallon of gasoline sold, and provided for the payment thereof into the general fund.

While the legislature of 1925 did not disturb the proportion of this tax payable to the counties, it provided that of the total tax of two cents imposed on each gallon of gasoline one and one-half cents should go into the motor fund instead of the general fund as heretofore. This act took effect on June 1, 1925.

The total amount of gasoline tax collected from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, was \$7,999,241.94; from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, was \$9,877,589.76, or an increase of \$1,988,348.72.

The amounts paid to Centre and adjoining counties are as follows:

Centre	\$6,870.82
Blair	15,724
Clearfield	10,928
Clinton	4,392
Huntingdon	5,394
Mifflin	5,190
Union	2,966

\$250,000 For New Homes for Penn State Fraternities.

Six new fraternity houses at State College will be ready for occupancy this fall and they represent a combined investment of over \$250,000. Five will house chapters of national Greek letter fraternities and the other, a local organization. Five are in the borough and one on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College.

The new houses with their estimated cost are: Sigma Nu, \$50,000; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, \$50,000; Acacia, \$50,000; Omega Epsilon, \$40,000; Phi Epsilon Pi, \$40,000; and Lambda Chi Alpha, \$40,000. All of the new houses will room from 30 to 45 students and they will partially make up for the lack of adequate men's dormitory facilities on the college campus.

C. C. League Baseball Scores.

Ball games played in the Centre County league during the past week resulted as follows:

Thursday—State, College, 2; Hecla Park, 0.

Bellefonte, 3; Millheim, 2.

Saturday—Bellefonte, 19; State College, 5; Hecla Park, 5; Millheim, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Bellefonte	15	9	.625
Hecla Park	14	10	.583
Millheim	10	14	.417
State College	9	15	.375

Light Yield of Potatoes.

Pennsylvania's potato crop this year is estimated at 25,328,600 bushels by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. This estimate, the service pointed out, is a 12 per cent decrease from the 1924 production of 28,792,000 bushels.

All except the very late plantings appear to have suffered to some extent from the effects of the drought in June and early July, but prospects in the Eastern potato counties are reported as excellent compared to the rest of the State. In the southeastern and south central part the crop condition is low. The crop for the entire United States is estimated at 352,266,000 bushels, a decline of more than 25 per cent from last year.

Penns Valley Community Picnic.

The Penns Valley community picnic will be held in Winkleblech's grove, three miles east of Aaronsburg, on Thursday, August 27th. As the name implies, the big outing takes in the eastern part of Penns Valley, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and make the day a real treat.

Being a basket picnic, each family will bring a basket of the usual good eats for the members of their party.

A program of amusements and contests has been outlined. The Loydsville Orphan Band will give a concert in the afternoon at the grove. In the evening another concert will be rendered in the Municipal theatre, Millheim.

Potts Shorthand College.

The Williamsport school that trains stenographers, bookkeepers and office workers for Central Pennsylvania business men—Alj instruction by experienced, successful teachers. Enter for Fall term September 1 to 8 or October. Write today for information.

ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR OPENS AUGUST 29TH

All Indications Point to a Successful Fair—Exhibits to be Many and Varied.

Two weeks more of earnest work and planning to make of the annual Grange Encampment and Fair the successful event of the year in Centre county. Each member of the committee is making use of every means in their power to insure a satisfactory exhibition and one that shows some signs of progress. The management will have everything in readiness for the big opening, Saturday, August 29. The extension to the auditorium stage is completed and will be found a big improvement in giving more space. Repairs and a general cleaning up will be apparent on Grange Park.

Several new features in sanitary arrangement have been added and more garbage cans purchased. Water has been piped to the stock barns and the stables improved.

The tent list is about completed and every tent occupied. The management regret the impossibility of satisfying every one who desires a tent.

It is the wish of the committee to not admit campers until Thursday, August 27th. Tent rents remain \$6.00 and \$7.00, according to size. Campers are urged to bring oil stoves. Oil can be purchased on grounds, also straw by those desiring it. At camper's request, electric light placed in tent.

The concession department promises to fill more space than ever with clean amusement and wholesome supplies.

The machinery and automobile exhibit will be of wider scope and more diversified type than usual. Many kinds of farm machinery and makes of automobiles and tractors will be on exhibition. Heating and lighting plants, water systems, and many other improvements and conveniences for homes and farms will be shown.

The breeders of pure-bred stock will fill stables and barns with the best the county affords. See it at the fair.

The poultry show will have some unique features. More entries than ever in the history of the fair.

Watch for the premium book for information.

Two wings of the exhibit building will be reserved for the exhibition of products of the farm, garden and orchard, and cash prizes will be paid those whose products excel. And, it is well worth the effort in developing and showing products.

The west wing is reserved for home economics and modern needle-work. The east wing for Vocational schools and Extension department.

Speakers of State and National prominence will be present on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday the Centre County Veterans' Club will hold their reunion. Thursday, Grange Day, Hon. P. H. Dewey, Master of Penna. State Grange, will be here.

The plays to be given in the auditorium will be far above the average in merit. A small admission, will be charged. Good bands will furnish plenty of music, giving free entertainments.

All trains stop at Grange Park the entire week. Special trains, Thursday, September 3rd.

Fifty cents admission, good for week. Under 14 years, admission free. 50 cents for auto parking, good for week.

Any further information can be secured from secretary.

Workmen Enjoy Corn Roast.

A party of building mechanics and Contractor E. Zemerli, of Philadelphia, who has at present a quarter-million dollars' worth of building under construction at State College, enjoyed a corn roast, with chicken-soup, hot weiners, pickles, cakes, etc., on the side, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner, nearly Boalsburg, on Monday night. Mr. Horner is a stone mason employed by Mr. Zemerli. A heated contest was waged between Mr. Zemerli and Supt. White on the number of ears each could devour, but at the end the "ruins" of bare cobs was so immense that no one undertook to do the counting. Mr. Zemerli says Mr. White's pile was biggest.

Those present were: E. Zemerli, R. J. White and family, Claud Confer, Ben. Poorman, David Richey, Grant Edwards, George Edwards, Robert Martin, Russell Sheehan, Arthur Mullin, Raub Brode, Joe Hale, Charles Taylor, Monroe McClain; also, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey and children, of Centre Hall.

Boy Has Goller Removed.

An operation for the removal of a goller was undergone by Eugene Colyer at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, last week. The youth was visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Colyer, brother Russell and sister Evelyn, of Centre Hall, on Sunday. They report his condition most favorable.

The goller was noticeable for several years, but it has been only recently that he was inconvenienced by it.

THE COW SALE.

Twenty-four Cows—Holstein, Jerseys and Guernseys—Sold on Friday for \$2275.50.

The cow sale held by T. E. Jodon, on Friday, resulted in the sale of all the cows comprising a bunch of twenty-four, the breeds being Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey. The sale was held at the P. H. Luse barn, west of Centre Hall, and was well attended. The cows were mostly "fresh," having calves by their side, and were in fine condition.

The purchasers and the sums paid follow:

W. J. Poorman	\$150.00
C. F. Shook	95.00
W. J. Poorman	120.00
G. T. Walker	92.50
J. C. Walters	95.00
Sherd. Gummo	97.50
Andrew Jodon	85.00
D. W. Lansberry	87.50
J. B. Ard	110.00
C. H. Roush	102.50
G. T. Walker	100.00
G. T. Walker	94.00
J. W. Gummo	112.50
C. M. Long	70.00
C. H. Roush	71.00
J. W. Gummo	73.00
Andrew Jodon	81.00
L. A. Miller	92.00
D. W. Lansberry	109.00
J. W. Condo	56.00
C. F. Shook	122.00
Boyd Hazel	124.00
Harry Snavelly	76.00
J. B. Ard	89.00
Total	\$2275.50

Progress of Road Building at Centre Hall.

An Ord concrete surface finisher to be used in finishing the pavement over Nittany Mountain was unloaded Friday morning by the Reitz Brothers, contractors. The machine is operated by a gasoline engine mounted on it and has its traction on the forms within which the concrete is poured. It is an entirely new machine and will greatly expedite the finishing of the road. With the machinery in good running order the quantity of pavement laid daily will depend only on the amount of material that can be delivered and handled by the paver.

The forms have also been delivered and are now ready for laying in position. Baled straw, used to cover the raw concrete to check too rapid evaporation of moisture, has also been distributed along the road.

Paul Gray, of Bloomsburg, is here representing J. H. Rhoads, of that place, and is making arrangements for a battery of eight five-ton trucks to take care of the conveying of cement, stone and sand for paving. It is possible that a bit of the paving will be done this week, but by Monday it is planned to begin in dead earnest, according to Mr. Gray. Two of the Rhoads trucks are now in service, hauling from the steam shovel. The shovels are now working on opposite sides of the "knob" on the turn of the road below the Bilger farm.

Mr. Gray has been unable to find lodging and boarding accommodations at Pleasant Gap for his truck drivers, and this will necessitate the erection of a camp.

TUSSEVILLE.

William Wagner, of Altoona, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maria Wagner, and with his sister, Mrs. William Bitner and Mrs. M. P. Roseman.

Miss Mary Wert returned from Altoona recently where she had been teaching for a period of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swartz and daughters Frances and Jean, of State College, spent last Thursday at the S. T. Swartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smithers and Mrs. Etta Decker and daughter Catharine, of Milroy, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shadow and son Richard, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holdeman.

Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe and sons Robert and James and daughter Helen, who had been spending a few months at the home of their uncle and aunt, J. B. and Miss Anna Forney, returned to their home in Juniata, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Tressler and son Stanley, who had been taken to the Centre County hospital recently to receive treatment for typhoid fever, are slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey and little daughter, of Altoona, spent the week-end with Mr. Rockey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey.

C. P. Ramer, the local dealer, recently delivered a Chrysler-four coupe to Dr. George Swartz, of State College.

Miss Anna Martz, of Lewistown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martz.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OLD BUFFALO CHURCH

Sacred Historical Spot Will Be Visited Thursday of Next Week.

It is becoming a beautiful custom to honor and revere all historical spots as sacred ground. Where the forefathers made the clearing and erected their humble house of worship, in the face of Indian terrors, can never be forgotten. Such a place is the Old Buffalo Presbyterian church at Buffalo Cross Roads, four miles west of Lewisburg. Here, perhaps, the first church of the West - Branch valley was started. At any rate, records tell us that this old church was organized in 1773. Although now defunct as a religious organization, its friends keep the property and grove in good repair, and once a year lovers of old-time memories wend their way thither to once more worship in the historic building.

The pilgrimage this year will be held on Thursday, August 27. The morning session, at 10.30, will be devoted to "Early Presbyterian History on Pennsylvania," and discussed by the Revs. F. B. Everett, of Lewisburg, and William Finney, of Pottsgrove, who will present much interesting history of the struggles of the Scotch-Irish pioneers.

At 2.30 p. m., Dr. W. T. Linn Keifer, teacher in Lincoln university, and a son of the church, will preside. The address will be given by the present moderator of the synod of Pennsylvania, the Rev. A. P. Bittinger, D. D., of Ambridge, whose topic will be "The Presbyterianism of Tomorrow." Autos will meet trains at Vicksburg. Basket lunch at noon. Vesper services at 6 o'clock.

Festival at Linden Hall.

A second festival will be held at the Linden Hall Literary society, at Linden Hall, Saturday evening of this week. The members of the society feel elated over the good success of their first venture, a few weeks ago, when over \$100.00 was realized. An added attraction Saturday evening will be the Garbrick orchestra, who are capable of giving a good musical program. Electric lights will be strung about the festival grounds, and everything good to eat will be served. Parking space for autos will be provided.

The proceeds from the festival will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the society. The patronage of the public is again solicited.

Wonderful Organ for Theatre.

A Marr and Colton organ, a duplicate of the wonderful new organ recently installed in the Picadilly theatre in New York, will be installed in Wilmer and Vincent's new State theatre in Altoona. The organ was built for the Wilmer and Vincent house in Harrisburg, which is now under construction, but has been transferred to the theatre in Altoona.

This is the largest and most costly organ ever purchased for any Wilmer and Vincent theatre. The Marr and Colton was selected after years of experiment to determine the most satisfactory instrument for use in their theatres and the company has adopted this organ as a standard.

The new organ is a part of the equipment that is going into the making of the State theatre, formerly the Victoria, and which was recently purchased by Wilmer and Vincent. Alterations are now in progress to make this house the finest in Altoona and the work will be completed in the near future, the opening date to be within a short time.

LOGANTON MAN FATALLY HURT

Scott Parker, of Loganton, fell from the rear of the motor truck while he was driving Friday afternoon and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Mr. Parker was about a mile from Loganton, between that borough and Lock Haven, when the accident took place, at 2.40 o'clock, Mrs. Masters, who lives in the vicinity, rushed the injured man to the Lock Haven hospital in her automobile, where examination showed that he had sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. He died at the hospital that night at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. Parker was a widower and lived alone. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Mayes, of Lock Haven. A son, Thomas, is believed also to survive him, although he had not communicated with the relatives for some time and his residence is unknown.

Upon investigation of the accident Coroner Bailey decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Festival at Linden Hall Saturday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, of Bellefonte. He has been named Swengle John.

J. Harshbarger, of Hublersburg, was arrested for bootlegging and lodged in the Lock Haven jail, awaiting a deputy U. S. Marshall.

A pick-up team of baseball players from Centre Hall went to Rebersburg Thursday evening and met defeat by the score of 10-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland, son John and daughter Ellen, of State College, have gone on a motor trip which will include a visit to Niagara Falls, Canada and Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Keener will go on their vacation of three weeks the latter part of this week. They will go from here to Reading in their car, and there will use train service to Philadelphia, Cape May and other points.

Contractor F. V. O. Housman, of Millheim, broke ground for a new dwelling house for himself and family. It is the first house to be erected on the north side of the street in the Gramley addition in Millheim.

Miss Martha Geiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte, accompanied Miss Marguerite Burkholder to her home in Flemington, N. J., on Friday. The young people went with the latter's parents in their new Dodge sedan.

A severe burn on his leg was sustained by Burton Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder, a short time ago. The burn was caused by a pot of postum upsetting. Dr. Morrow has been regularly dressing the wound which is now healing nicely.

The Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall will be offered at public sale on Saturday at 3:00 o'clock. This is a desirable property and since but few properties in town are offered for sale it is a rare opportunity to secure a home here. See the adv. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spayd and daughter, Miss Lida, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hayward and three little children, all of Bellevue, Ohio, formed an auto party visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, in Centre Hall. They will leave here for their home today (Thursday).

A building lot was recently purchased by John M. Coldron, the painter, from Miss Sarah McClellan. The lot referred to lies to the east of the State highway about to be paved between the old Love property and that of Mr. Coldron's brother, Musser E. Coldron, the restaurateur.

Several hundred "Fresh Air" children are being entertained by residents of Lewistown and surrounding country. Huntingdon is acting host to a large number. On Friday almost one hundred of the children were entertained at Kishacoquillas Park, between Burnham and Lewistown.

While assisting in dismantling their sawmill at Greenbrier, W. J. Harter of the firm Harter Bros., fell off the sawmill roof, suffering considerable body bruises in addition to a broken rib. He was taken to his home near Coburn where he has since been under a doctor's care. The mill is to be moved to Smithtown gap, west of Millheim.

Mrs. John Croning, of Baltimore, and sister, Miss Tamer Snyder, of Clearfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Johnstown, were an auto party who stopped on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, in Centre Hall. Mr. Croning is superintendent of public works at Sparrow Point and was too busy to accompany the party at this time.

Mifflin county has six Republican and one Democratic candidates for sheriff. They are: W. H. Printz, Lewistown; W. J. Van Boskirk, Wm. W. Gundersman, Yeagerstown; Merrill A. Davis, Yeagerstown; Fred Moore, Lewistown; Frank W. Specht, Lewistown; Park Murfitt, Lewistown. The last named is the Democratic candidate.

If you are on the streets of Centre Hall between six and seven o'clock in the morning you will get a better idea of why in these days we must have the automobile. Cars carrying workmen coming from Aaronsburg and intermediate points pass through to the Rockview penitentiary, and State College, while local cars go to Bellefonte, Rockview, State College, Spring Mills and other local points. Centre Hall is also at present employing mechanics who come from State College and various other places. With "Dobbin" only to depend on we just couldn't get home every night if our place of employment was forty miles distant.