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DEMANDING MORE ATTENTION BE GIVEN SECONDARY ROADS

The Road to the Railroad Station, Church and School Best Serve the Rural Needs.

Concentration of expenditures on trunk line construction and neglect of secondary roads is creating a traffic situation in Pennsylvania which in a year or two will assume the gravest importance unless steps are taken to correct it.

To study the problem and endeavor to reach a solution will be the objects of a conference of several thousand road and street experts to be held in Washington, November 8 to 12. A number of Pennsylvania traffic experts and highway officials are scheduled to be present and to participate in the discussion.

The meeting is being promoted by the American Society for Municipal Improvements, which declares that the cities will be the heaviest sufferers from a road policy which devotes practically all attention to trunk lines and leaves the secondary routes to shift for themselves. Already throughout the State congestion is declared to be serious in nearly every important community, due to the fact that millions of motor cars and other vehicles are compelled to use main lines, thus forcing traffic into bottles that empty their flow into the cities.

The American Society for Municipal Improvements declares that the congestion is actually driving pleasure traffic cars off the highways. Many motor vehicle owners who otherwise would be enjoying drives on back country roads are kept at home because of the congestion at important points on the trunk lines. On Sundays and other days of heavy traffic, motoring is declared to be not only inconvenient, but an actual menace to the lives of the drivers and their property.

"The great trunk line highways, which parallel railroads, have their place and serve a vast stream of purest traffic, interurban trucking and pleasure riding for cities and towns," says the Society. "But, in general, the roads which serve best the rural needs are those which lead to the railroad station. These farm-to-market roads make up that great class known as secondary and this class of highways should be receiving increased attention on the part of the highway officials."

The matter of planning and constructing paved streets to accommodate safely future traffic will also be discussed at the forthcoming conference. Other subjects will include street inspection, cleaning and snow removal, traffic regulation, sewers and sanitation, water supply, garbage disposal, public recreation and city planning, finance and legislation.

The Potato Crop.

There are yet many bushels of the high quality crop of potatoes in Penns Valley to be lifted owing to the excessive wet weather throughout the past month. The shipments to date have been negligible, and no price seems to be fixed. But a small per cent of the crop can be stored, as the farm house cellar is the only available "cold storage." This indicates that many thousands of bushels of the tubers must be shipped to market before real winter weather sets in.

Last year during October seventeen car loads of potatoes were shipped from here. This year there have been no car load shipments to date.

Grouse Wanted for Disease Study.

An examination of specimens of ruffed grouse secured from various sections of the State has developed the fact that a number of these birds contained parasites which proved detrimental to the health of these wonderful game birds.

As the grouse situation in this State is particularly acute at the present time, and the supply must be protected to the full extent if we are to be assured of any future stock, an urgent request is made to all sportsmen throughout the State who secure any grouse during the coming season to forward the entire alimentary tract to the Bureau of Animal Industry, in care of Dr. E. L. Stubbs, Director 39th and Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., advising the office of the Board of Game Commissioners of such action, and sending as complete data as possible to Dr. Stubbs, requesting him to make a report to Dr. H. J. Donaldson, President of the Board of Game Commissioners, 410 Pine St., Williamsport, Pa. (Signed) Board of Game Commissioners.

Red Cross Roll Call.

On Armistice Day (November 11) the Red Cross Roll Call will begin, and you will again be asked to contribute your dollar to help carry on the good work of the American Red Cross. Locally, the work will be in charge of Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, to whom contributions can be made.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN, RAIN,
RAIN, RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain.

AND THEN SOME MORE RAIN.

Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain.

Newspaper offices realize that a well-written head tells the whole news story. Ours leaves nothing else to be said concerning the weather during October.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

One Session To-Morrow (Friday) Evening, at M. E. Church, Spruce-town.—Program Contains Many Good Numbers.

District No. 11, comprising Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, will hold its semi-annual Sunday school convention in the Methodist Episcopal church, Spruceтown, on Friday evening of this week, at 7:00 o'clock. Every Sunday school in the district is urged to send two delegates. There will be but one session, and it is hoped that the Sunday schools and church members will prove their interest in the cause by their presence.

The following program will be rendered:

7:15—Song service and devotions, led by Rev. W. W. Moyer.
7:30—Reports of officers, and other items claiming the attention of the convention.
8:00—Music.
8:15—Address by Rev. D. R. Keener. Topic, "Teacher Training."
8:30—"Elementary Work"—Mrs. Frank M. Fisher.;
8:45—Music.
9:00—"Adult Work"—Rev. C. E. Hazen
Duet by Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick.
9:15—Address by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick. "How Can the Young People Aid the Cause of the Sunday School?"
9:30—"Our Task"—Dr. J. I. Foster.

The district officers are: M. T. Zubler, president; H. L. Ebright, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Potter, recording secretary; W. H. Rishel, treasurer.

C. B. Neff Buys Feeders.

As has been his cutsom for a number of years, Charles B. Neff purchased a car load of forty-one feeders and stockers, all steers except a bull selected as a sire for heavy stock breeding. The car came in from Lancaster Thursday evening of last week, the cattle all being in good shape. The average weight was about seven hundred pounds. The top sales made on the day Mr. Neff attended the market were as high as $8.20 per cwt. From his conversation it was deducted that he had paid about $6.50 per cwt. for the car lot.

It was with considerable difficulty that the cattle were secured, Mr. Neff relating that he had more trouble to buy at a figure he thought he could come out whole than at any previous time.

Mr. Neff has been feeding cattle regularly every year for some time. Last year he fed forty head, and in the spring he was credited with having them perfectly finished and that none better were to be found in the valley.

Corn ensilage is a large factor in the ration the cattle are fed during the winter. Heretofore Mr. Neff used a corn developing a heavy stalk, but this season native corn was planted. This had an abundance of ears and was let ripen to the proper stage before being cut. He terms his two thirty-foot silos filled with much "richer" feed than at any previous time.

Adam B. Smith, Mr. Neff's right-hand man, and J. Cloyd Brooks, a neighbor, accompanied Mr. Neff to Lancaster.

For the failure of fulfilling the order of court to pay his wife four dollars a week for the support of his children, Judge Heck, of Potter county, in the Clinton county court, sent Milford Strunk, of Beech Creek, to the Allegheny county workhouse for one year.

REFORMED SYNOD AT READING.

Statistical Report of Church Shows Increases In All Departments.

With 400 ministerial and lay delegates in attendance, the 180th annual meeting of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States opened in St. Stephen's Church, Reading, Rev. Thomas W. Bickert, pastor.

Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, retiring president, delivered the sermon. The Synod comprises 13 classes.

Dr. Rev. Isaac M. Rishardson, of Zion's Reformed Church, Ashland, was elected president of the Synod. Elder F. H. Rishardson, of Cavalry Church, Reading, was named vice president; Rev. Nevin C. Harner, of Lehighton, corresponding secretary, and Rev. C. F. Freeman, of Doylestown, reading clerk. The new president and retiring president were classmates at college and were ordained the same day, June 19, 1892.

Stated Clerk Rev. Dr. J. Rauch Stein, of Philadelphia, submitted interesting statistical data of the denominations. Ministers, 413, gain 5; congregations, 574, gain 7; membership, last report, 143,633, gain over 1925 report, 134; communicant members confirmed, 5607, loss 195; certificate, 1877, loss 368; renewal of profession, 1981, loss 82; dismissed, 2242, 16 more; deaths, 2603, 295 more; erasure of names, 3788, 724 fewer.

Present membership, 144,661; last year, 144,2000 gain, 461; communed, 118,054, gain 26; unconfirmed members, 64,690, gain 2199; infant baptisms, 5876, 119 fewer; deaths unconfirmed, 820, 126 more; students for ministry, 31, gain 10.

Sunday school enrollment, including officers, teachers, pupils, home department and cradle roll, 147,600; gain, 2535. Total of all benevolencies, $726,642; gain, $8598. Total raised for congregational purposes, $1,838,081; gain, $19,130. Grand total reached, $2,564,123; total gain, $28,723.

Value of property: Churches, $16,098,400; parsonages, $1,641,175; total, $17,639,575; increase, $1,042,350.

Unofficial Vote Cast in Centre Co., at Election, Tuesday

DISTRICTS IN CENTRE COUNTY	U. S. Senator R Vare	U. S. Senator D Wilson	Governor R Fisher	Governor D Bonniwell	Senate R Scott	Senate D Betts	Assembly R Holmes	Assembly D Thompson
Bellefonte, N W	232	297	430	117	3	169	377	183
Bellefonte, S W	293	233	257	165	[illegible]4	176	232	200
Bellefonte, W W	66	106	131	43	104	74	97	80
Centre Hall	43	185	122	100	62	169	72	180
Howard	73	165	72	64	97	151	146	97
Milesburg	102	73	156	27	143	40	148	37
Millheim	46	157	113	75	88	117	62	140
Philipsburg, 1st Ward	141	209	305	47	307	53	178	185
Philipsburg, 2nd Ward	266	278	432	100	502	58	288	253
Philipsburg, 3rd Ward	173	254	323	102	388	54	189	234
Port Matilda Boro	47	72	90	24	89	29	66	52
South Philipsburg	35	64	72	21	100	7	14	92
Snow Shoe	41	56	65	30	59	38	34	53
State College, E P	176	330	476	55	359	172	421	106
State College, W P	252	305	511	51	398	163	475	96
Unionville	32	69	95	12	58	47	59	50
Benner, N P	13	25	17	16	13	21	19	19
Benner, S P	24	18	31	12	29	13	27	15
Boggs, N P								
Boggs, E P	4	31	15	22	11	26	12	23
Boggs, W P	49	61	75	27	62	56	67	47
Burnside	16	21	24	11	31	9	19	20
College	100	124	179	44	161	65	172	54
Curtin, N P	9	38	47	11	51	11	23	38
Curtin, S P								
Ferguson, N P	27	67	51	23	37	57	43	51
Ferguson, E P	29	104	60	72	45	89	60	75
Ferguson, W P	24	68	88	7	58	36	86	11
Ferguson, N-W P								
Gregg, N P	10	29	15	18	13	28	12	29
Gregg, E P	20	63	34	47	24	63	27	59
Gregg, W P	41	125	75	84	48	118	52	110
Haines, E P	45	52	55	43	53	46	57	48
Haines, W P	40	82	77	42	63	65	63	64
Halfmoon	47	54	81	31	77	21	72	34
Harris, E P	17	30	31	15	22	25	25	21
Harris, W P	43	92	85	53	61	78	70	69
Howard	33	53	72	20	45	48	47	35
Huston	45	34			62	22	60	22
Liberty, E P	59	90	122	26	95	54	108	39
Liberty, W P								
Marion	32	53	50	34	52	37	51	34
Miles, E P								
Miles, M P	30	124	70	60	42	107	44	107
Miles, W P	14	50	36	26	25	43	26	41
Patton	43	27	53	16	56	14	55	16
Penn	14	139	69	73	27	124	24	127
Potter, N P	24	67	34	51	27	58	31	52
Potter, S P.	32	43	48	27	36	41	32	47
Potter, W P	9	53	33	33	17	49	19	52
Rush, N P	96	143	160	65	188	50	167	107
Rush, E P	35	16	30	18	47	5	31	18
Rush, S P	71	53	101	22	114	15	91	37
Rush, W P	42	116	94	60	113	43	73	77
Snow Shoe, E P	115	33	120	29	115	34	115	33
Snow Shoe, W P	12	28	25	14	15	25	16	23
Spring, N P	39	61	57	40	55	49	47	55
Spring, S P	92	166	186	79	146	114	141	129
Spring, W P								
Taylor								
Union	28	48	51	26	43	43	44	37
Walker, E P	28	40	38	27	35	31	40	28
Walker, M P	25	76	49	52	58	45	52	48
Walker, W P	32	34	46	31	40	38	44	34
Worth	34	16	38	9	38	11	34	14

Wilson Only Democratic Victor in Centre

SENATOR BETTS LOSES BOTH CLEARFIELD AND CENTRE COUNTIES TO SCOTT—THOMPSON SECOND TO HOLMES.—LIGHT VOTE IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

The unofficial returns in Centre county show a victory for William B. Wilson over Wiliam S. Vare for Senator by a majority of over 2000, the returns for 58 of the 65 districts reported Tuesday night giving Wilson 5206 and Vare 3289.

The same districts gave Scott for State Senator 5637 and Betts 3442, a lead of 2195.

Holmes in these districts had 5045 and Thompson 4023, giving the present member of the lower house a lead of 1022.

These majorities will be increased by several hundred by the missing districts.

Scott also carried Clearfield county by a majority surprising to Betts' supporters.

Vare's majority in the State will be several hundred thousand.

The vote throughout the rural districts in Centre county and all Pennsylvania was very light.

Al. Smith was an easy winner over Mills in New York for the governorship.

Senator Betts telephoned congratulations to Mr. Scott before 11:00 o'clock on election night.

Senator Betts in a telephone message to this office Wednesday morning thanked his supporters on the south side of the county for their loyalty to him, and further that he would go to work for any good Democrat for Senator Centre county would put up.

New Cars Sold by Homan.

The W. A. Homan Garage agency recently sold two new and one used car. An Oldsmobile landan sedan was purchased by Miles Barger, Spring Mills, and a Chevrolet landan sedan by Witmer E. Lee, Potters Mills. The used Chevrolet was purchased by David Stoner, Centre Hall.

The Willing Workers Class of the Lutheran S. S. will hold an apron bazaar and food sale, Saturday night, at the hotel. Sandwiches and ice cream will also be served. adv.

OFFER POULTRY SHORT COURSE AT PENN STATE

For the sixth time the Pennsylvania State College will offer a poultry short course, November 8 to 13, as a part of its service to the State. Special emphasis will be laid upon practical poultry management, and all the work of the course is designed to give the latest authentic information on poultry problems.

On Monday afternoon, November 8, the course will start with a discussion of "The Purpose of Poultry Week" by H. C. Knandel, head of the department of poultry husbandry at Penn State. Correspondence courses in poultry husbandry will be described by T. I. Mairs, who is in charge of that work at the college, and H. D. Munroe, in charge of poultry extension work, will tell of the service of his department.

Tuesday will be devoted to feeding problems, Wednesday to diseases and sanitation, Thursday to poultry management, Friday to marketing of poultry products, and Saturday to incubation and judging. The poultry department is now mailing out bulletins describing the course to all who request them.

Coho—Goss.

Mary Elizabeth Goss, of Altoona, and Allen Clifford Coho, of Hollidaysburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Skillington, of the First M. E. church of Altoona, on Friday.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Lakemont Camp, Seven Mountains State Forest.

EAT APPLES FOR BETTER HEALTH

If everybody in the United States could be induced to eat six apples a day, it is probable that a good many doctors would have to abandon their profession or else take up horticulture as a side line. So says Dr. John Harvey Kellogg in "Fruits and Gardens." He further says: Most headaches are due to intestinal toxemia, the result of inactivity of the colon. Apples at meals and at bedtime serve in many cases as an excellent laxative and thus make an end of the headaches by removing the cause.

Children are particularly benefited by the free use of apples. Apples are rich in vitamins, particularly C and B, which promote growth and development. The free use of apples aid materially in the development of sound teeth, and helps to combat constipation.

The idea that apples and other fruits should not be eaten with milk is a popular notion which has no scientific foundation. Apples and milk agree perfectly provided both are properly eaten. When apples disagree it is usually because they have been swallowed without proper mastication.

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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Boyd F. Jordan, Former Potter Township Boy, Is a Booster for Florida.—Sees Big Money in Farming.

Tampa, Florida, Oct. 16, '26.
Editor Reporter:

Attached hereto find check for another year's subscription to the Centre Reporter. I appreciate the fact that the Reporter kept coming after the expiration date. We would be lost Saturdays without it. When I say "we" I also mean Mrs. Jordan. She says she knows lots of the folks already and she was extremely interested in the Grange Fair. Mrs. Jordan is a Missourian but she is eagerly looking forward to a contemplated trip to Pennsylvania next summer.

I suppose you think since I was silent so long I'm not as enthusiastic about Florida as I was a year ago. It is quite the contrary—the longer I stay the better I like it. Florida has had a great many knocks but apparently every knock means a boost, as tourists are coming in in a regular parade. Tampa in the last year has erected four skyscrapers. One a hotel the highest south of the Mason and Dixon line. The schools have fifty per cent. more pupils this year than last. A new theatre. The Tampa, is having the grand opening tonight and two hours after the tickets were put on sale they were sold. The theatre seats 1600 people and is one of the finest in the South. Tampa has seven theatres, the admission price ranging from 25 cents to one dollar. All of which shows that Tampans must be prosperous or else the theatres would be forced to close their doors on account of not having moral support. In addition to the above mentioned theatres there are at least a dozen in the Latin and Negro sections. Not only theatres are being built, but also churches. At the present time there are three churches under construction and two large schools. The churches are nearly always filled. In winter time the ministers request their members to come in the evening rather than the morning as the tourists should be taken care of first.

Florida is noted for its subdivisions as well as jokes about same. The jokes are in order in some cases, but the day of cheap subdivision promoter is gone. Attention is now being directed toward agricultural possibilities. Several companies are preparing ten and twenty-acre tracts for sale and also assist the farmer in every way possible. They have an experiment station in the section and also a farmer who has been a successful farmer in Florida for thirty years who is paid to help and give advice to anyone who wants it. Statistics show that Florida soil on an average basis produces $117.00 net profit per acre, the highest in the United States. There are celery farmers here who pay $4,000.00 an acre and make $1250.00 an acre net profit.

Farmers here are now beginning to plant cucumbers, peppers, lettuce and other vegetables. These cracker farmers (nickname given to the natives), don't believe in working all year. They do only winter farming. It is going to take some honest-to-goodness Pennsylvania farmers to show them how to farm the year round, thereby doubling the profits. It can be done by using a little reasoning with labor. I think within aonther year or two I will try my hand at it because the possibilities are so great.

The storm that hit the east coast about a month ago isn't going to hurt the progress Florida is making. California has earthquakes, the middle west has its cyclones, and the Mississippi Valley its floods, and this is the first storm of this kind Florida has ever had. Practically all the debris has been cleared away and some reconstruction has begun.

Rents have been more than cut in half. Groceries are costing less also vegetables. Sincerely yours.

BOYD F. JORDAN.

High School Hallowe'en Party.

The parade thru Main street Monday evening, although it sounded and looked like the triumphal march of a bandit chief and his followers, was just the High school pupils and their guests from the class of 1926 celebrating Hallowe'en. Both the noise of the march and the costumes of the personnel were calculated to draw the attention of even uninterested persons. Among the most conspicuous costumes were the Girl Pirates, the Gold Dust Twins, Clowns, Gypsies, Shieks, and Ye Olde Time Girls. Although the parade boasted only one float—one clown propelled in a baby carriage by another clown—this float evoked much excited comment from bystanders. After the return to the the High school building unmasking with its consequent surprises, took place, followed by dancing, Hallowe'en games, fortune telling, and eats.—Fay Bradford, '28.

An apple of the 1925 crop was divided among several parties in his pool room, on Monday evening, by D. C. Mitterling. It was a Delicious, and had lost none of its rare and elegant flavor. The outer skin of the apple was a trifle shrunken, but the flesh was crisp and firm and without blemish. The apple was one of several bushels of the Delicious variety purchased in Snyder county last fall by Mr. Mitterling. No special care had been taken to preserve it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Huntingdon, which have been in existence for 70 years, were closed on Monday. The 70 men under Foreman W. C. Todd will be transferred to the Middle Division shops at Altoona.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Small game is now in season.

Fire in the Lock Haven silk mill destroyed 5000 yards of raw silk valued at $20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puff, last week, spent a few days with their son, Leroy Puff, in Tyrone.

Mrs. H. E. Grove, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, on Monday was reported very much improved.

Local milk consumers were notified Saturday morning that beginning November 1st, the price of milk would advance from 10 to 12 cents per quart.

The bridge over the Susquehanna between Watsontown and White Deer will be built next year. All questions relative to the matter have been decided.

A large back bear wandered into Loganton one day last week and leisurely inspected the yards of several homes, feeling safe for his life, due to the game laws.

Mrs. Chester A. Spyker and children were taken to Huntingdon county last week by Mr. Spyker where they remanied until the close of the week with relatives.

Frances Bieber, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber, is mentioned in the Williamsport Sun as an honor roll student in the senior class of the Muncy High school.

Mrs. Howard Herman and two children, of Altoona, spent a few days last week ith the W. F. Colyer family. On Sunday the Colyers took their visitors home in their Studebaker sedan.

M. A. Davis, former sheriff in Mifflin county, at the term of court recently held in that county, resigned as county detective, an appointment he held for several years.

Paul D. Foreman was appointed an assistant draftsman in the State Highway office in Bellefonte. The young man is a son of D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte. His elevation was an act of the Governor.

This is "apple week." The fruit is cheap and of high quality. A supply should be secured early by all who can take care of it during the winter months. By Christmas apples will be double the price of today.

Ralph Musser, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who was operated on at the Centre County Hospital for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital Thursday of last week, at which time his condition was very favorable.

Marian and Gladys Smith, daughters of Postmaster R. M. Smith, during all of last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dreese, at Beaver Springs. On Sunday Mr. Smith drove his Nash to Beaver Springs and brought them home.

J. R. Harshbarger, tentant on the Grove farm in Buffalo Run Valley, three miles west of Bellefonte, was in town last Friday. It is almost nine years since Mr. Harshbarger left Penns Valley, but his visits back are quite frequent.

In enumerating special gifts to the Evangelical Home, at Lewisburg, the names of J. F. Malone, of Coburn, and A. P. Condo, of Aaronsburg, appear as each having contributed $100. A report of Superintendent Winters appears in this issue.

A Dodge special touring car was purchased by John Meeker, of near Potters Mills, from the W. R. Hosterman Garage agency, in Centre Hall. The car was driven here from York by Harry W. Potter, bookkeeper in the Hosterman Garage.

The front part of the Thos. B. Ulrich building, now occupied by Guy O. Musser's poolroom, in Millheim, is being changed to permit of a large display window and an entrance on the right. Prismed glass is used above the main windows.

After the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Milroy, W. O. Rearick gave a talk on "The People of Kentucky," among whom he lived for several years and in whom he has a great interest. An orchestra furnished music and later luncheon was served.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys, on their way home from Baltimore stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney, Wednesday night of last week. They spent three weeks on the trip. At Baltimore Rev. Jones attended the Reformed Synod. The Sesqui was also given the once over, and their two sons were also visited.

A diseased condition prevailing among the ruffed grouse in Pennsylvania and threatening their extinction, is the reason why the State board of game commissioners shortened the season and cut the bag limit for these birds this year. The explanation of conditions, as set forth in the columns of this issue, should be read by all hunters.

Prof. Cyrus S. Grove, a native of Penns Valley but for many years a resident of Freeport, Illinois, is the Democratic nominee for county superintendent of schools of Stephenson county, Illinois, and if elected, which doubtless he will be, will enter upon his fifth term in that capacity. Prof. Grove is a school man of recognized worth, the National Commissioner of Education having said: "I regard Supt. Grove the best all around county superintendent of schools of my acquaintance, and many of the best educators throughout the country bear similar testimony."