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IMPROVEMENTS ON GRANGE PARK FOR COMING FAIR

Grange Park presents a scene of varied activities as day after day preparations move along for the biggest event of the year in Central Pennsylvania, the Grange Encampment and Centre county fair, August 27th to September 2nd.

The committee at its recent meeting, Thursday evening, July 7th, authorized A. H. Spayd to go ahead with the numerous improvements under consideration, some of them as follows: The big modern cattle barn which he reports about completed; the thorough renovation of the auditorium which includes a concrete floor and painting inside and out; new buildings to house exhibits and erecting shelters for day visitors.

Over 300 tons of crushed stone have been used to make permanent roads where the Park plan calls for them, and a suitable entrance at the North gate which leads into the parking space, is being erected.

Material for the premium book is now in the hands of the printer and never has the work of preparing it been given such hearty support. The enthusiastic interest in the camping feature is stronger than ever and every effort is being made to accommodate as many visitors as the supply of tents affords.

The program being arranged will be found of unusual interest, both educational and entertaining.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Millheim and Centre Hall will play a game of baseball this (Thursday) evening, at 5:30, on the local high school field.

T. C. Kryder and family, of near Salona, spent Sunday with the former's brother, C. N. Kryder, and Mrs. Kryder, in town.

Rev. C. R. Allenbach, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, has accepted a call to the Burnham Lutheran church. He will be on the field on Sunday.

Miss Lenora Faust returned from Williamsport on Monday, after having been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Longwell, in that city, for ten days.

Squire Cyrus Brungart recently suffered from dizziness, and while about home fell to the floor. He has improved since, but is at his home most of the time.

The Homan Garage made the following deliveries of new Chevrolet cars during the past week: Blaine Bitner, Spring Mills, Chevrolet coach; Charles Fultz, Milroy, coach; George Waite, Rebersburg, 1 1/2 ton chassis.

The formal opening of the new banking building by the Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, in Millheim, is announced for Saturday, 16th inst. The building will be open to the public for business and inspection on that day from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., according to an invitation issued.

Clay W. Reesman, director of parks and public property in Camden, New Jersey, together with his wife and son, J. Andrew, and Mrs. Joseph R. Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Rambo, of Thorofare, N. J., were in town for a day or two recently, preferring to come to the old home instead of the sea shore for a vacation.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. of Pennsylvania are in convention in Williamsport this week. The young people, both boys and girls, are quartered in Dickinson Seminary where all meetings are also held. The Centre Hall organization is represented by Sarah Runkle, Myra Spzyker, Harold Bradford and Meredith Coltrin.

The Mann's Narrows bridge is completed so far as the work of the contractors, Milliron Construction Company, is concerned. The cement floor, which will carry the traffic, will be put down by the State Highway department, and will be put down over a screen so that it may be removed easily and replaced. The approaches and new concrete road on either end of the bridge will be completed by October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Meiss, of Montreal, Canada, are guests of Mr. Meiss' brother, George R. Meiss, and sister, Mrs. George Bitner, at Colyer. Mr. Meiss is manager of Montreal's largest theatre. Other guests entertained at the Meiss home recently were Mrs. Henry Rossman, Mrs. David Fortney and Mrs. David Fye; Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Martz, of Lewistown; and Mrs. George H. Bitner and son Jacob, of Milroy.

Articles on "Auction Bridge" by Milton C. Work.

Thousands of bridge enthusiasts throughout the country are following with keen interest the remarkable series of articles on "Auction Bridge" by Milton C. Work, now appearing daily and Sunday in the New York American.

Mr. Work is known wherever bridge is played. He is the author of eleven books on the game (one a non-fiction best seller for nearly two years)—a member of every committee that has drafted an American code of bridge laws—a lecturer, teacher and expert player himself.

In his articles in the daily and Sunday New York American, Mr. Work guides the beginner, the average player, and the expert alike into the inner science of bridge. He answers questions—solves problems—explains puzzling plays—analyzes hands—and otherwise covers every phase of this fascinating game.

Bridge players will find Mr. Work's articles in the New York American an invaluable aid in improving their game.

MEYER GARAGE AT SPRING MILLS BURNED

Daylight Fire Results in Loss of Entire Restaurant and Eight Cars—Small Restaurant Also Burned.

A daylight fire in the Meyer garage, Spring Mills, so quickly swept over the entire place that the cash, books, and accounts were destroyed and but a trifle of the supplies were saved, although the owner and workmen and others were at hand when the fire started. In almost an instant the whole interior of the structure was a mass of flames. The Spring Mills hotel was greatly endangered, which prompted the calling of the Logan Fire company from Bellefonte, but all danger had passed when the steamer arrived.

The fire originated between 3:00 and 3:30 o'clock on the 5th instant, and was the result of the explosion of some mishap to a blow torch being used by one of the workmen. A fire extinguisher was at hand and this was used, but to no effect, and before it was fully realized the mass of inflammable matter in the garage was ablaze. Harold S. Meyer, the owner, made an attempt to enter the office to secure the cash register and McCaskie account system, but he was driven back by the flames. A few new tires were taken from the burning structure through a window.

The cash register contained some \$70.00. Sixteen dollars in coins were picked from the ashes.

A large lot of parts, tubes, batteries, etc., had been received a day or two previous, and had not yet been unpacked. The loss over insurance carried is estimated at between \$2000 and \$3000. The insurance on supplies, equipment, etc., is said to have been \$4000.

There was insurance of \$2500 on the building owned by the Decker Brothers—Colonel and Thomas J. Decker.

Eight cars were burned, six of them were there for repair. Two cars were owned by Mr. Meyer. The cars of customers were as follows:

W. A. Neese, Chevrolet touring; Nathaniel Ziegler, Chevrolet touring; Russell Braucher, Oakland roadster; Edward Everts, Ford coupe; Robert Lingle, touring; Mr. Gunsallus, touring.

The garage was built about fourteen years ago by the late Emanuel Shook, who did business there for a time. Jacob C. Lee and former sheriff A. B. Lee later purchased the place and then it passed to the Decker Brothers. Under their ownership it was operated by Roy Getzel and then by Meyer Brothers—Harold S. and Randall G., and finally by the former.

From the garage the fire spread to the R. F. Hackenberg restaurant, a small structure to the east, owned by the Spring Mills Milling Company. Most of the equipment and restaurant supplies were removed before the building took fire. Both Mr. Hackenberg and the Spring Mills Milling Company carried insurance.

Spring Mills Band Festival

The Spring Mills band has set Saturday, August 13th, as the time for holding a big festival on the athletic field at Spring Mills. A feature of the festival will be the appearance of the famous Howard band of 90 pieces.

Plan to go to Spring Mills, August 13th, and besides showing yourself a good time, help the band boys in their endeavor to better their musical equipment.

HECLA WAS SOFT PICKIN'

A baseball team from Hecla, where they raise baby chicks by the hundreds of thousands, lost to the local club, at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, 10 to 9. Their string of goose eggs (or should we say hen eggs?) failed to hatch, and there wasn't as much as a "peep" out of the Hecla boys.

Hecla is one of the four clubs forming the Centre county league, organized only two weeks ago. The other three club are, Milesburg, Howard and Centre Hall. Our team has won the two games so far played, and is just now sitting on the top rung of the ladder.

This game on Saturday was a swat-fest for the local team, two- and three-baggers flying in all directions. Hecla made numerous errors, but the scoring was due chiefly to effective stickwork. Gross and Durst each took a turn in the box and allowed but five hits. The box score looks like this:

CENTRE HALL		R H O A E		
Martz, c	1	11	0	0
H Emery, 1b	2	1	0	0
Reiber, 3b	2	1	2	0
Durst, ss, p	3	2	1	0
Gross, p, ss	1	3	0	2
A Emery, cf	0	2	1	0
Knarr, rf	0	0	0	0
Keller, 1b	1	1	0	0
Lutz, 2b	0	0	2	3
Totals	10	12	27	9

HECLA

R H O A E				
P Yarnell, ss	1	1	1	0
DeArmitt, c	0	3	0	0
Dunkle, 2b	0	2	3	1
N McClain, c	0	2	3	0
J Yarnell, 3b	0	0	3	4
C McClain, 1b	0	1	0	0
R Heckman, 1b	0	1	2	0
C Yarnell, p	0	0	1	2
J Heckman, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	5	24	9

After defeating the Howard baseball team on their own field, Saturday before the Fourth, the Centre Hall team met a double defeat at Avis on the Fourth. The morning game was lost 11 to 9, and the afternoon game by the score of 4 to 3.

THE FRESH AIR CHILDREN.

Twenty-Three Wards of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund to Be Entertained for Two Weeks.

Friday, July 22, is the time set for the arrival of the twenty-three New York children in Centre Hall, Tusseyville, Potters Mills and Spring Mills. The children will stay for a period of two weeks. The whole group are girls, ranging in age from six to fourteen years.

The names of the persons who will open their homes to the children, their location and the number of children entertained are given below:

SPRING MILLS
Mrs. Robert Finde—2, 10 years.
Mrs. Frank Musser—2, 10 to 11 yrs.
Mrs. Ollie Ackerman—2, 6, 13 and 14 years.
James Evans—2, 9 and 10 years.
Mrs. J. W. Zebby—2, 7 to 10 years.

TUSSEYVILLE
Mrs. John B. Wert—1, 8 years.

POTTERS MILLS
Mrs. Henry Faust—1, 8 years.
Miss Lizzie Slack—1, 8 years.

CENTRE HALL
Mrs. Daniel Bloom—2, 8 years.
Mrs. John Rudy—1, 10 years.
Mrs. Freda Kerlin—2, 10 years.
Mrs. D. A. Boozer—2, 9 years.
Mrs. S. W. Smith, 2, 10 years.

Mrs. Rudy will entertain the two girls credited to Mrs. Kerlin, owing to the absence at that time of Mrs. Kerlin.

No previous mention was made of the efficient committee work done by Miss Lenora Faust and Mrs. John B. Wert.

Child Falls to Its Death.

Ronald Benton, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Musser Heberling, of State College, fell from a second story window at his home onto a concrete walk and crushed his skull, death following in about ten hours. Interment of the little body was made on Saturday at Pine Grove Mills.

Candidates Will Entertain.

Last week a notice of his intention to resign the chairmanship of the Democratic county committee was sent by W. D. Zebby for the reason that the work would conflict with his campaigning for the nomination for judge. For the purpose of filling this vacancy a meeting of the county committee has been called for Tuesday evening, 19th inst., 7:30 o'clock, at the Bush House. At this time the various candidates will serve a dinner to the county committee men and the members of the executive committee.

Motorcyclist Thrown from Machine.

A young man on a motorcycle was rudely upset on the road in front of the post office in Centre Hall, Tuesday afternoon of last week, at about five o'clock. Samuel Gingerich, driving a Chevrolet car, was coming upstreet and intended turning to his left, to reach the post office. The young man on the motorcycle, a total stranger, was hitting it down street at a fast clip, according to eyewitnesses, and seeing Mr. Gingerich turning in his path applied the brakes to his machine with such force as to cause him to skid for fifteen feet. Mr. Gingerich, too, seeing the impending disaster, swerved his car to the right, so that when the two machines hit, it was at a time when both had reduced their speed almost to the minimum, and a side-swipe was the result. The young man was thrown onto the road but upon arising found that the only injury was a slightly bruised leg. He was soon able to mount his machine and continue his journey. Mr. Gingerich avers that the motorcycle came with such speed that he was unaware of its presence on the road until it was almost upon him.

NEW R. D. MAIL CARRIERS.

Vacancies in the rural mail service were filled at both Centre Hall and Spring Mills within the past ten days, and the new carriers have already entered upon their new duties. At both places there were a number of applicants, all of them capable of filling the position. Some of the applicants were Democrats, and, of course, some Republicans, but in both instances the appointment went to a Republican under the "applied" rules of Civil Service.

At Centre Hall Albert Emery will succeed Edgar Miller, a temporary carrier, and at Spring Mills Bright Bitner follows Ralph Shook, also a temporary carrier. The vacancy at the latter place was the result of the retirement on salary under the Civil Service laws of George N. Wolf. The salary of both the new carriers is approximately \$2000 per year.

FROM DAKOTA.

Some of my friends in the East wrote me asking about this section of the Northwest, so I will give them this general information:

The soil is a good black loam that will produce any crop—wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, potatoes, and all garden truck. All kinds of stock does well here. Water is easily obtained at 25 to 50 feet. Land sells at \$25 to \$75 per acre, according to improvements. We are located 95 miles west of Bismark, on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad and on Federal Highway No. 10, (formerly Red Trail). There are large deposits of lignite coal here that sells for \$3.00 per ton. Grasses of all kinds that can grow in Illinois, and corn does well here. Alfalfa is nearly ready to cut now.

Yours very truly,
W. L. ROYER,
Taylor, North Dakota,
June 30, 1927.

BUILDING ROADS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

Highway Department to Build Macadam Road to Penetrate Bear Meadows—Seven Miles of Road West of 'Sunset' Being Improved.

The State Highway Department has a force of men at work with caterpillar tractors and road plows, steam shovels, etc., opening up a 'right-of-way' for a State-highway through the Bear Meadows into the State lands in the deep fastnesses of the Seven Mountains. The road goes in at or near the McFarlane farm, just below Boalsburg, passes through the historic Bear Meadows, and crosses toward Belleville, Mifflin county. Just how deep into the mountains the road will be built is not yet known. It is understood, however, that it will be of the regulation width of twenty feet, and when graded will be macadamized and oiled.

A road of about seven miles in length and less pretentious than the Bear Meadows road is now being improved under the supervision of W. F. McKinley, of the State House, Seven Mountains. This road leads off to the west from the State highway at "Sunset," Seven Mountains, and will terminate in the region of the head of Stone Creek. The road was laid out a number of years ago, and a portion put in fair condition. This latter part is being widened to afford better drainage. The new section is being worked over with a tractor and road machinery. The terminus is at the Bradford camp.

Along this roadway there are many camps of more or less importance, and from it branch unimproved roads with camps along them.

Improving State Camps.

The State camp at Locust Bridge, on the State highway beyond Potters Mills, has been much improved by Mr. Brown who conducts a roadside stand there. The camp is to be enlarged under the supervision of the Forestry Department, and will be further improved by that department. It is already a well patronized camp and is becoming more and more popular.

Mr. Brown recently obtained a permit to erect a gas tank at the camp and this will be done in the near future.

Family Circle Not Yet Broken.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Horner, of Nittany Mountain, had the pleasure of having all their children and grandchildren around the family board for Sunday dinner, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Horner, at home; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horner and children LaVern, Tulyah, and Vada, from Amboy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Horner and children Ruth and Vela, from McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Burris and children Velda, Melvin, Tevola, Kenneth, Ruth, Florence, Gerald and LaVetta, of Bellefonte, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Horner and Mrs. Harold, from Freeport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Horner and children, Thelma, Alma, and George LaRue, of Pleasant Gap. In addition, a number of callers came in during the afternoon to see the family together again. The day was enjoyed by all, and all hope it can be repeated often again.

Dinner for 88th Birthday.

A birthday dinner was served at the home of G. H. McCormick, at Potters Mills, on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Margaret Hutchison, of Bellefonte, who attained the age of 88 years. Mrs. Hutchison is a remarkable woman for her age, and helped to bake the birthday cake, on which were placed 88 candles. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. Hutchison and daughter Frances, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, of State College; Miss Carolyn McCleskey, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. F. F. Palmer, Miss Lizzie Slack and Mrs. M. N. Miller, of Potters Mills.

PARK—LOW.

On June 30, at the home of the bride's parents in Orangeville, Columbia county, Miss Mary C. Low and Joseph E. Park, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. Harry F. Babcock, pastor of the Beaver Memorial M. E. church, Lewisburg.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Low. She is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and during the past year has been Assistant in Home Economics in the Towanda High school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Park, of Fairmont Springs, Luzerne county. He is a graduate of Penn State and for the past three years has been supervisor of Agriculture in the Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills.

Immediately following a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Park left for a ten-day motor trip through New York and New England.

Mennonites to Meet at Bellefonte.

The Mennonite International Conference, which will be held at Bellefonte, Mifflin county, from August 22 to 26, is said to be the largest ever held in this country. These meetings are held annually in different sections of the United States and Canada and are attended by from 3000 to 5000 delegates, with as many more visitors.

This is the first time one is to be held in Pennsylvania, although the Mennonite authorities say that Pennsylvania gave them one of their original grants of land upon their arrival from Switzerland when they settled in Berks and Lancaster counties. Later a small few from the religious wheel under the leadership of James Anish, who ran counter to the then leader, John Menno, and settled in Mifflin and Somerset counties, and from there colonized many sections of the West and Northwest.

PARTY NOW ENJOYING TRIP TO HOLY LANDS

Mrs. Roger T. Bayard and Mrs. (Rev.) W. C. Dunlap, in Company with Latter's Husband and Friends, Will Visit Ten European Countries—Their Itinerary One of Great Interest.

In our last issue a short item told of the contemplated trip to the Holy Lands by Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, of Reading, and Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, the ladies being daughters of the late Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall.

The party left Saturday morning, July 2nd, at 12:01 o'clock on the S. S. Homeric, of the White Star Line. Mrs. Bayard, Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap, and a number of Mr. Dunlap's parishioners of Reading are with the Church Touring Guild of which Rev. Parkes Cadman, D. D., is president. The tour includes at least ten different countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

The party reached Liverpool, England, July 9. The first day was enjoyed motoring to principal places of interest in Central London, including St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Haunts of Dr. Johnson and other famous men in Fleet street; also Temple Church, the House of Commons, etc. The second day was left free for individual action. Third day by train and auto to Shakespeare's country—Kenilworth, Guy's Cliffe, Warwick, Barford and Charlecote Park in the Arden country, Stratford-on-Avon (Shakespeare's home), Ann Hathaway's cottage, Leamington Spa, etc. Fourth day by auto or steam launch to Richmond, Hampton Court Palace, Windsor Castle, Stoke Poges, where Gray's Elegy was written, interesting to Americans by reason of its association with William Penn, whose family were for generations lords of the Manor of Stoke; also Jordans, Friends' Meeting House and burial place of Wm. Penn. Milton's Cottage Chalfont St. Giles where the poet wrote Paradise Lost.

On July 14 the party will proceed to Paris by short sea route where an auto tour of the city will include visiting Notre Dame Cathedral, Palais de Justice, Latin Quarter, Hotel des Invalides (Tomb of Napoleon), Tuilleries, Arc de Triomphe, Bois de Boulogne, etc. By auto to Versailles, Malmaison, visiting the Palace, Gardens, Grand and Petit Trianon. July 18 proceed to Marseilles and embark on one of the well known and popular Messageries steamers, July 19 to 23 a delightful voyage in the Mediterranean, sailing through the straits of Bonifacio, between Corsica and Sardinia and the Straits of Messina in full view of the towns of Mesana and Reggio. The latter is the ancient Rhegium from which St. Paul sailed to Puteoli. On the cruise the islands of Lipari, Mount Etna, Stromboli and natural features of the surrounding country remain substantially unchanged; Olivet and the Brook Kedron, the mountains rolled about Jerusalem are still there, and that the city is still crowned by Zion and Moriah. A complete daily program of sightseeing, including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Garden Tomb adorning "Skull Hill," Mosque of Omar, (the site of Solomon's and Herod the Great's Temples) the Via Dolorosa, the House of Caiaphas, the Tomb of David, Tombs of the Kings, Quarries of Solomon, the Jewish Walling Place, Church of St. Anne, Pool of Bethesda, Ecce Homo (Pilate's Judgment Hall), Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Bethleh-hem, Bethany, Jericho, River Jordan, the Dead Sea, etc.

The party will then leave Jerusalem for Nabulus (ancient Shechem), Samaria, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, (Sea of Galilee), Capernaum, Bethesda, Magdala Haifa (Mt. Carmel) and Beyrout. On arrival at Haifa, automobiles will be taken for the drive by Acre, Tyre and Sidon to Beyrout for embarkation to Smyrna. The boat sails close to Cyprus and sights the southern parts of Asia Minor. The steamer calls at Rhodes or Samos.

Rhodes is distinguished for its liberty, learning and valor, and for its connection with the Knights of St. John. Samos, the birthplace of Pythagoras, and for a long time the home of Herodotus, who wrote here the greater part of his celebrated history. After a sight of Patmos, where St. John wrote his Revelations, the party enters the beautiful gulf of Smyrna. From Smyrna the party goes to Constantinople and then to Athens.

After visiting in ancient Athens Mrs. Bayard and the folks from Reading will visit Italian cities Rome, Naples, Florence, Venice, and Switzerland. The tour finishes on August 27, at Cherbourg, France, and return home will be made on the S. S. Pennland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Potter, July 1st. It is the second child in the Potter family and will bear the name of Taylor McWilliams.

The second daughter was born on July 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Evan M. Smith. She has been named Susan Ruth.

It is a coincidence that when the first babies were born to these couples they arrived at their respective homes within the period of about one week, and now again they came within two days of each other.

Mary Kline, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kline, of Shingletown, above Boalsburg, while riding in a car with her brother, Campbell Kline, was thrown against the windshield when the car left the road, and the result was one ear was almost severed and a gash cut in her neck. She was treated for the injuries in the Centre County hospital.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

There are approximately 10,307 fewer tenant farmers in Pennsylvania in 1925 than in 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Helm and their daughter and son, of Harrisburg, were over-Sunday guests at the W. F. Colyer home.

Miss Beatrice Kramer, R. N., after a week's vacation at her home in Centre Hall, leaves this week for Lewis-town to accept a position in the hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hazel, of Youngstown, Ohio, were among friends in Brush and Penns Valleys. On Saturday they were guests of the R. M. Smith family in town. Mr. Hazel is a contractor and builder.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Longwell and son Robert, of Williamsport, spent a vacation of a week in Centre Hall. They brought with them camping equipment and pitched their tent on the Harry W. Harper lot in town.

Mrs. Chester Lawley and little son, of Akron, Ohio, visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Cupples, in Centre Hall. Mr. Lawley is interested in a milk distributing plant and was unable to accompany his wife to Pennsylvania.

Prof. L. O. Packer, having finished another term as a "math" instructor in a Pittsburg High school, came to his home in Centre Hall. He will spend some time at State College at the summer session for teachers, taking advanced work.

The Centre County Sheep and Wool Growers Association last week loaded their wool for shipment at 33¢ cents per pound for grade, and 34¢ cents for rejections. The amount purchased by J. H. Scott, of Petersburg, was approximately six tons.

Before coming here recently, Mrs. Ada Butz stopped for a month in New York City. She left here last fall and spent the winter in Miami, Florida, where she has investments. Mrs. Butz is a sister of Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe and will be with her for some time.

The Brungart reunion will be held at Hecla Park, Saturday, 20th, and will be in the form of a basket picnic. This is to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Brungart family in America. The invitation is extended to all the Brungart "Freundschoff" and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Romberger and two children, of Harrisburg, enjoyed a day's outing by motor, a week or so ago, through this part of the State, stopping at Centre Hall for a brief time. Mrs. Romberger was formerly Miss Nora Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

A draft horse was brought to Centre Hall by J. W. Raymond to have new shoes put on him and while the smith was in the act of doing so the animal showed signs of becoming sick. The case was at once diagnosed as astoria, and for treatment the horse was put into the H. C. Reish stable.

Miss Gladys Hesser and lady friend, of Manchester, N. H., while on an auto trip through Pennsylvania stopped with the former's cousins, R. M. Smith, Lloyd Smith, and Mrs. A. S. Allen. The ladies are connected with the Hesser Business College in Manchester and are now taking their summer vacation.

Ernest A. Frank came up from Baltimore, Md., a few days previous to the Fourth. He was met at Lewis-town by his wife, who has been in Centre Hall for several weeks. After a few days' visit with his family, Mr. Frank returned to his work with the Maryland State Highway Department as license examiner.

Rev. J. W. Gentzler, new pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Muncy, delivered his first sermon to his congregation on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Gentzler, who succeeds Rev. B. F. Bieber, served a pastorate for eight years at Trenton, New Jersey, and came from there to Muncy. Rev. Bieber, since early spring, has been at Indiana.

The department of Forest and Waters is making an effort to lessen forest fires along railroads by painting evergreen trees along the right of way. The seedlings have been planted three feet apart, each way, so that in a few years the branches will make a complete cover for the ground. The experiment is being tried out at Spruce Creek tunnel and south of Birmingham station.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, Mr. W. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boozer and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and daughter Joyce, and Miss Verna Rowe, all of town, and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corman, of Sunbury, made up an auto party to take a trip covering a period of a few days visiting Gettysburg battlefields, the National Capital and the Luray cave.

It was announced, presumably officially, that the State highway leading to State College would be improved by cutting out the numerous curves in the Lemont section, and now it is said "officially" again that the road way would not be rerouted. This latter is looked upon as political fodder to be consumed by Lemont voters and to satisfy them until after the election in November. After that, when the road is rebuilt, Lemont will lie to the south of the main thoroughfare to State College.