



MRS. ROGER BAYARD WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF HOLY LAND

Visits Lands Frequented By Christ, and is Deeply Impressed With Hallowed Scenes.

Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, who is a member of the Church Touring Guild party in the Holy Lands, writes of Jerusalem, the Holy City, as follows:

"Our next trip was to Galilee. We passed near the Damascus Gate and ascended Mount Scopus where the last view of the sacred city is obtained. Soon we pass Nob where David ate the shew-bread. After a short time we reached Beth and a little further on we saw Bethel in the distance. It was here Jacob took stones and made a pillow and slept and dreamed. Here Abraham erected an altar to his Lord. Here Jacob built his temple. Continuing, we enter the fertile regions of Palestine. Plans are being made to develop agriculture in Palestine and bring back the old fertility. Our visit to Jacob's well was very satisfying because this is one of the few places the authenticity of which has never been questioned, and we felt sure that Jesus had rested there and talked to the Woman of Samaria. It is now surrounded by a small chapel owned by Greeks. The Tomb of Joseph still exists, the land around it having been given by Jacob to his favorite son and his body was brought back from Capernaum by the Israelites to the valley between Mount Gerizim and Shechem at its end. Samaria is but a small village now surrounded by hedges of cactus. However ruins tell its story. Every now and then from some high hill we had a fine view of Palestine.

Our drive is continued through the Plain of Esdrael to Nazareth, which in Bible times was looked upon as insignificant, but it was beautiful, and there is something sweet and hallowed about it. The site of our Savior's house is marked by a modern church. Nazareth is rich in sacred memories. We also visited the Church of the Annunciation, where the word was made flesh. It remains unchanged since the days of the Crusade. We saw Mary's well, the only source of water supply and it must have been visited often by Jesus and his mother, Mary. "Later we came to the village of Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle. As we moved on we had a good view of the Horns of Hattin. This is the traditional mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus preached his Sermon on the Mount. Descending a slope the Sea of Galilee burst upon our vision, its smooth surface unruffled by the slight breeze when we saw it. Above all was beautiful, and in memory we saw the terrific storm which Jesus calmed and where Peter and James and John left their nets and followed Him.

There are many hallowed and interesting things concerning which I have not time to write. "The earthquake of a couple weeks ago did much damage in Jerusalem and there were several places we could not go on account of the dangerous condition of the walls. "While it is hot here, there is a cool breeze."

We enjoyed our short stay in Marseilles very much. It is a rich seaport city of France and very beautiful, with its trees, flowers and wonderful buildings. Some of the streets have three rows of trees, one on either side and one in the center. We saw some beautiful palaces and great historical places, but the three things that interested me most were the Church of the Patron Saint of the Sailors, which is built on a very high hill overlooking the Mediterranean sea and Ile du Diable, the prison that held Alfred Dreyfus, young French Artillery officer, convicted of treason on forged papers and recently vindicated, and the scene of Alexandre Dumas' famous novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo." Both prison and scene of novel are on an island near the city of Marseilles.

We began our cruise on the Mediterranean about one o'clock in the afternoon of July 19, on the Catalina General Meeting. The mysterious and romantic Mediterranean has always extended a strange fascination. The unexpected thrills encountered in Oriental lands, the delightful climate, rest, recreation and interesting sight-seeing attract thousands to its shores and to cruise its waters. Modern civilization has developed from the art, history, religion and culture of the countries bordering this great inland sea. It is a region teeming with historical interest and time-worn traditions sacred to every creed and denomination. The cruise is the best means of visiting the storied lands that border on the Mediterranean. Many interesting places reached by the cruise are inaccessible to the independent traveler, without great sacrifice of comfort, time and expense. The General Meeting is a large trans-Atlantic liner where one enjoys all the comforts and conveniences of a hotel or club. The number of guests was strictly limited so that there was no over-crowding; the service and cuisine were of the highest; a staff of trained stewards was constantly at the beckon and call of the guests.

In Cairo, Egypt, we saw the White Pearl called Egypt. The landing formations are very tedious and difficult so our interest in Alexandria was not enthusiastic, but of course the strangeness of it all impressed us and our first sight of the Nile stirred us to enthusiasm. It takes only three hours to travel from Alexandria to Cairo and we were soon settled comfortably in the Victoria Hotel, Cairo, which is a beautiful city, with hard.

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25 COWS SOLD AT AUCTION AT CENTRE HALL

The High-Up Cow Passes for \$295—Many Buyers and Spirited Bidding.

The twenty-five cows sold by C. E. Swabb on Friday, at the Charles E. Smith barn, south of town, summed up to \$4,339.50, an average price of \$175.58. The highest price paid was \$295, and the lowest, \$127.00. Holstein was the breed and Susquehanna county their place of breeding. Following is noted the purchasers and prices paid:

W. P. Breen	\$142.50
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Paul Wise	145.00
L. B. Hoover	150.00
S. W. Vonada	145.00
F. O. Walker	127.50
L. A. Bechtol (4)	\$142.50
	\$141.00, \$165.00 and \$160.00
Grover Walker	155.00
Peck Bros.	275.00
Peck Bros.	290.00
L. M. Royer	160.00
Allen Harter	155.00
Sheriff Bressler	195.00
C. G. Rimmer	175.00
W. R. Hosterman	220.00
G. W. Hosterman	220.00
W. R. Hosterman	177.00
D. B. Kloss	170.00
Thomas Hubler	176.00
D. B. Kloss	160.00
L. L. Musser	135.00
Willard Smith	295.00

In addition to the cows, one Holstein bull was sold to L. A. Bechtol for \$100. "Jack" Smith was the auctioneer. The bidding was snappy.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, 8:00 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe being the officiating minister, when Franklin Sharer and Miss Helen Palmer, and Frank White and Miss Maybelle Sharer were united in marriage.

The bride of Mr. Sharer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Palmer, of Potters Mills, and the groom of the second couple is a son of H. A. White, of Centre Hall, and has been employed for some time in the Hazan garage here. Next spring Mr. and Mrs. White will begin farming on the Sharer farm. The plans of Mr. and Mrs. Sharer have not yet been completed. There were present at the wedding only the immediate relatives of the parties interested. The young couples at once started on an auto trip to Gettysburg and other points.

Musical Recital.

A musical recital will be given by a class of thirty young ladies who have been under instruction of Luther Musser, in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a program of instrumental and vocal music, duets, etc., sacred and popular selections. Miss Beatrice White is the pianist. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. Admission free.

Bethany Home Anniversary.

Bethany Orphans' Home, a Reformed church institution, at Womelsdorf, will observe the annual anniversary day today (Thursday). Many special features have been planned for the entertainment and enjoyment of the thousands of visitors. An interesting program has been arranged which will be featured by a cantata, "The Pioneer Papoose," rendered by the children. This is a new undertaking and much time is being spent to make it a success. One of the big attractions for many of the visitors will be the special chicken dinner which is served by the neighboring churches for the benefit of the home.

Meenonites in Conference.

The General Conference of Meenonites of the United States and Canada is being held at Belleville, and will close on Friday. Arrangements have been made to entertain free several thousand fellow-churchmen. The authorities have given notice that no stands for sale of food or wares will be permitted. This is in accord with the belief that no church should be commercialized or used as a means to get financial gain.

RETURNS FROM STATE FORESTS.

Great Project Brings Back Funds in Sale of Lumber, Mine Props, Ties, Telephone Poles, Etc.

Secretary Charles E. Dorworth, of the State Department of Forests and Waters, reported this week that the income from the State Forests during the past twenty-seven years amounted to \$638,691.59, of which \$375,034.10 was deposited in the State School Fund. During 1925 and 1926 the income from the State Forests amounted to \$119,367.92. From the sale of major forest products such as lumber, mine props, ties, poles, posts, and cordwood, the sum of \$67,133.65 was realized. During this period 1,659,901 board feet of lumber were sold, 212,996 mine props, 46,523 ties, 45,602 posts, 2,943 telephone poles, 215,200 staves, and 13,459 cords of pulpwood and chemical wood.

The receipts from the leasing of camp sites on the State Forests during the last two years amounted to \$27,199.35. The sale of wood on the stump returned \$11,161.48 and minerals \$12,596.15, while lesser amounts were received from water leases, rights of way, and other rentals.

54th ANNUAL GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR OPENS HERE, SATURDAY

All Departments Promise to Eclipse Former Years.--Wednesday is County Veterans' Day; Thursday, Grange Day--Prominent Men Here Both Days.

Grounds and tents will be in readiness for the opening of the 54th annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair. Tents are floored and furnished with one bunk, one table and one bench. The committee wish to repeat, furniture must not be removed from unoccupied tents. Attention to this warning will materially aid in getting campers quickly and comfortably settled in the most beautiful camping place in Central Pennsylvania.

After securing admission tickets at the gates report to headquarters in order to be directed to the proper tent location and also secure cards which will entitle you to the privilege of parking your car conveniently. Tickets similar to those of last year will be used, consisting of four leaves, one for each day, beginning Monday, August 29th, and no admission without ticket. On entering, ticket for the day will be removed and if for any reason the person wishes to leave the grounds and re-enter the same day, a pass-out check must be secured at the gate and presented when desiring to re-enter.

Since the opening and completion of a gate-way in to Grange Park at Potter street, traffic from the north through Centre Hall is urged to turn west at the Presbyterian church, where gate is in full view. This will relieve congestion at the main gate. Exhibitors and concessionaires have engaged all space set apart for the purpose and a larger and more complete show in all departments is assured for this year: Entertainment, education and amusement provided for young and old. Playground for young children; basketry taught; first-aid tent in charge of Red Cross. Displays and demonstrations of interest to everybody.

All needed supplies can be ordered and will be delivered to tents. Oil will be sold daily on the grounds. Cows with pads can be rented for \$1.00; without pad, 75 cents; double springs, \$1.50; filled straw ticks for rental, Electric light at camper's expense. The Emerick Motor Bus company will have regular service on Wednesday and Thursday between Bellefonte and Centre Hall.

All trains stop at Grange Park. Every effort will be made to accommodate visitors and campers. Information bureau at headquarters.

The Grange Conference.

The Grange Conference held during last week on Grange Park, was attended by about 250 delegates from all parts of the State. The delegates were largely men and women who are taking an active interest in the development of Grange work along various lines, and came here to sit under lecturers to further improve themselves. The sessions were open to the local members and a large number of the townspeople, and large numbers of them took advantage of the opportunity to hear the speakers, all of whom were men and women of large experience within the Grange and a number whose experience embraced public and official life.

The movement is one that will greatly aid in building up the one great farmers' organization, and will be continued if the expressions of the delegates prevail. With scarcely an exception the delegates camped on the Park, and also ate their meals there.

Each evening after the regular program "stunts" were pulled. Combinations of young people who had met but a few hours previous, gave wonderful programs. A period of immediate reply after assembling was given to singing, the entire audience participating. The speakers announced on the program that of whom appeared, were: Howard G. Eisaman, lecturer Penna. State Grange, East Springfield; Miss M. Mabel Eisaman, registered nurse; R. G. Bressler, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg; J. A. Boak, Overseer and Acting Master Penna. State Grange, New Castle; Walter H. Whiton, Lecturer N. J. State Grange, Neshaun, N. J.; W. R. Gordon, Extension Sociologist, Pa. State College; Robert C. Shaw, Deputy Supt. Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Fred Breckenman, representative National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Chas. G. Jordan, Secy of Agriculture, Harrisburg; John A. McSparran, Past Master Penna. State Grange, Furness; Chas. M. Gardner, High Priest, Demeter of National Grange, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. Chas. C. Rankin, Ritualist Penna. State Grange, West Chester; Harry A. Canton, Master Ohio State Grange; Kenzie Bageshaw, Master Blair county Pomona; Ralph D. Hetzel, the President of Penna. State College; Emil Kantl, in charge Landscape Architecture Extension Penna State; R. L. Watts, Dean of College of Agriculture, Penn State; Miss Jean Evangeline McAllister, teacher of voice, Ridgeline.

Penn Township to Issue Bonds.

On September 20th, voters in Penn township will vote on a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$27,974 for the erection of a school building and equipping the same. The official notices state the assessed valuation of the property in Penn township is \$399,637, and that the proposed indebtedness is seven per cent. of this sum; that the district has no debt for school purposes. As is customary, the notice does not state where the school building will be located.

VICTIM OF AXE DIES IN LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL

Homelede Charge Will Probably Be Lodged Against Joseph Huntington As Result of Death of Herman Klobe.

Herman Klobe, aged seventy-two years, who was injured in an affray at Sugar Valley last week, died in the Lock Haven hospital, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Klobe's injuries consisted of a fractured skull suffered when he was struck by an axe in the hands of Joseph Huntington.

Huntington, who is in the Clinton county jail, was being held on the charge of aggravated assault and battery on Klobe's son, Floyd, aged thirty-four, who is also a patient in the Lock Haven hospital suffering from severe injuries. Following the inquest it is probable that a homicide charge will be lodged against Huntington, and a new warrant will be issued on the prisoner. Last week when Huntington was captured by Sunbury police, they informed Sheriff Hanna that he was wanted in Sunbury on practically the same charge, but because this charge was more severe they would allow him to be taken to Lock Haven.

STATE-AID ROADS IN POTTER.

One-half mile of State-aid road is being built in Potter township by Supervisor Foster W. Frazier. The starting point is at the junction of the State highway and the Penna. Cave road, leading to the south, the improved section covering the road between the old pike and the Lucas farm. The road bed has been shaped up and water courses opened. Five inches of what are termed coarse stone and one inch of fine stone, this particular road has been an unusually bad one for many years. The improvement will be greatly appreciated by those living along the Sinking Creek road. The stone are furnished by the Spykert quarry.

A second section of State-aid road will be constructed from Zion Hill toward Colyer. This will also be one-half mile in length, and will be built of gravel instead of stone, a hard well-wearing gravel being available nearby. William Jordan, also a Potter township supervisor, will have in charge the construction work.

Centre Hall 15; Milesburg, 8.

Centre Hall won its eight straight baseball game on Saturday when they defeated Milesburg, the game being one of the Centre County league contests. The score was 15 to 8, which indicates that the locals had an easy time of it.

Maryland Grangers on Park.

A group of Maryland Grangers are touring Pennsylvania and have arranged to be on Grange Park on Wednesday evening, August 24, where they will be informally entertained with a program of music, exchange of greetings, followed by a mixer and refreshments.

The entertainment will be in charge of Pomona Lecturer, Ford Stump, and is guaranteed to be up to the standard set in past performances. Mr. Shook, master of Centre county grange, is anxious that a large delegation of local patrons turn out for this meeting to welcome the visitors from Patuxent Grange of Howard county.

Community Religious Service.

A community religious service will be held in the auditorium, Grange Park, on Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock to which all are invited.

Bowersox-Weber.

The Methodist paragon in Spring Mills was the scene of a quiet wedding Sunday evening, August 7th, when Harry Foster Bowersox, of Rebersburg, and Miss Norma Annema Weber, of Smulton, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. E. Hazen, pastor of the Penna Valley Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox will reside at Delaware Water Gap.

Report of Centre County Cow Testing Ass'n for Month of July.

Harold Brunhart, tester, submits the following report of the Centre County Cow Testing Association for the month of July:

Number of herds tested, 24; cows in milk, 227; number pure-bred bulls purchased, 4; number cows producing over 49 lbs. fat, 43; over 50 lbs. fat, 4; number cows producing over 1000 lbs. milk, 69; over 1000 lbs. milk, 34.

The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month:

(Note—Following name of owner are lbs. milk, per cent. fat and lbs. of butterfat):			
N. I. Wilson	1254	4.4	57.1
Boone Bros.	1475	3.8	56.0
Claude Bechtol	1373	3.8	52.0
Peck Brothers	1915	2.7	51.7
J. G. Miller	1441	3.4	48.9
Edwin Way	1432	3.4	48.6
Allen Burrell	1469	3.3	48.4
J. G. Miller	1221	3.9	47.5
Claude Bechtol	1240	3.8	47.1
B. A. Sampsel	1419	3.4	47.1

Potters Mills Hotel Register.

Names of week-end visitors at the Eutaw House, Potters Mills:

Raymond Erdmiller, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wise, I. M. Bowman, A. B. Coyleman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder, C. W. Shaeffer, of Terre Hill, Lancaster county, Pa.

Jack Broschart, M. J. Chestnut, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slagle, Charles Slagle, Dorothy Slagle, Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiner, Joe, Bruce and Ned Hiner, Getstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Leonard Buckley, James Buckley, Viola Hiner, Mrs. E. H. Maurer, Johnstown.

Jeannette Cuppet, E. H. Maurer, New Paris, Pa.

Geo. E. Snyder, Ray Berkison, Elwood Chamberlain, Frank Weinhofer, Andrew Doris, Wm. Zimmerman, Frank Meyer, Hugh Murphy, John Rodman, W. E. Baker, J. H. Snyder, David A. Zimmerman, John G. Bader, Ira Ritzman, Luther Chamberlain, Shamokin, James Downing, W. F. Downing, J. A. Downing, Virginia.

Sinie H. Hoy, W. W. Tate, Bellefonte.

Increasing Wheat Plantings.

The Pennsylvania wheat plantings this fall will total 1,216,000 acres compared with the estimated planting of 1,086,000 acres in the fall of 1926. The increased acreage this fall, however, is 13,966 acres less than the plantings intended for the fall of 1926, when unfavorable weather conditions interfered.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

During next week Grange Park will be headquarters for candidates.

"Fresh eggs—laid tomorrow," is the slogan adopted by a New Hampshire poultryman.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale, son Thompson and daughter Dorothy, of State College, are spending several weeks at Cedar Croft, Ontario, Canada.

Miss Lola Ulrich, on Friday, went to Sunbury, and a few days later went on to Philadelphia where she has been staying for more than a year.

Mrs. Mary Little, of New York City, a daughter of the late John F. Potter, was in town last week, visiting the Potters and A. P. Krape family.

The court proclamation appears in this issue, calling the assembling of officers and those having business before it, on date of September 25th.

The side streets leading to Grange Park entrance at D. W. Bardford's and the street to the new High school building were oiled and chipped on Monday.

Today (Thursday) is the day set for the picnic of the united Sunday schools of State College, Lemont, Houersville, Bostsburg, Linden Hall and Shiloh, at Heckla Park.

While Charles A. Krape, of Spring Mills, was assisting in repairing the spouting on his farm barn east of Centre Hall, he fell from a ladder and sustained minor injuries.

About 1200 persons, men and women of various political complexion, in Centre county, aspire to office and have filed petitions to have their names placed on the primary ballot.

The 53rd annual reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club will be held at Grange Park in connection with the Grange Encampment and Fair, on Wednesday, August 31st at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Della Reiber and children, the latter part of last week, returned from a pleasure trip to Johnstown. While in that city they were the guests of friends acquired while residents there some years ago.

Mrs. Freda (Hess) Hall, and Mr. Hall, of Huntingdon, were in town on Friday in the interest of their property, known as the Herlach property, on Main street, which they are advertising for sale in this issue.

William McClenahan, on Wednesday, made a trip to Lancaster in his truck, carrying to that city personal effects of Franklin Hackman, of State College, who will become an instructor in Franklin and Marshall College when the fall term opens in September.

The Centre Hall school board, at a meeting Monday night, decided to add chemistry to the course of study in the High school. With this study added, the local High school expects to be placed in the list of "accredited" High schools in the State.

Work on building the railroad spur between Glen Iron and Laurelton is being pushed rapidly. Fifty men and a large number of teams are at work. The spur will be three miles long and will extend to Laurelton Village, a State institution, along the State highway east of the Penna Valley Narrows.

F. E. Arney and assistants just completed painting the barn and other buildings about it on the C. D. Bartholomew farm, west of town, using one hundred and ten gallons of oil to do the work. The farm home, now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom, looks very much improved.

The Reporter regrets to note the death of Mrs. Norman Kerstetter, of Sunbury, due to the giving away of the heart after an operation. Mrs. Kerstetter is not known hereabouts, but the lamenting husband is a familiar figure on the mail train on the local branch, being a railway postal clerk.

The State College Times is advocating the election of the Honorable J. Laird Holmes to the lower State house for the third term. It won't require much persuading to make the legislator believe he is the only man in the Republican party in the county fit for the job. But the third term is an awful jinks to throw off.

It appears that none of the judges in Central Pennsylvania are willing to hand over the ballot boxes to the Senate committee, for the reason that there is no guarantee of payment for new ballot boxes, etc. The judges, if appears, are willing to co-operate and impound the contents of the boxes. What will be done is not yet decided.

Theodore Engler, as a result of an auto accident, was a Centre County hospital patient last week. The car he was driving ran into a tree. He is a son of the late Rev. J. S. Engler and is one of the young men injured last fall when a car ran into a wagon, resulting in the death of one of his companions. Engler lives at Port Matilda near which place the accident happened.

J. A. Ludwig, now living in Elkhart, Indiana. Mrs. Hard was born in the Dinges store-building, where the Ludwig conducted an ice cream parlor, and was named for Virginia Geiss (now Mrs. Miller, Philadelphia) who at that time was a little girl and frequented the Ludwig home. Mr. Hard district service manager for the Studebaker Corporation of America, and daughters, Gertrude and Mary, accompanied Mrs. Hard on their trip here.

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