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INEFFICIENT DRIVING.

Ten Most Common Forms of Inefficient Driving.

How long have you been driving an automobile? Most of us in this day feel completely at home behind the steering wheel of nearly any make of car.

But what kind of driver are you? Many motorists are proving themselves bad drivers just when they are congratulating themselves upon being experts. The secretary of the Mobile, Alabama, Automobile Club points out what he considers the 10 most common forms of inefficient driving:

Driving slowly in the middle of the road.

Taking the right-of-way of the other fellow by taking advantage of his desire to avoid injury to himself or others in his car.

Driving a car that has squeaky, unequal and general inefficient brakes. Cutting corners and taking curves at high speed.

Passing another vehicle, going in the same direction at the brow of a hill.

Descending a steep hill in high gear when discretion dictates going down in second or low gear.

Trying to beat a train to the crossing—even if the trick is turned successfully.

Parking so as to take up space that might be taken by two cars.

Trying to pass a long line of traffic that is traveling at the legal speed limit.

Making repairs without pulling the car off the highway, or, at least, having two wheels off the side of the road.

And to list may be added: Speeding around a blind curve on the wrong side of the road.

Attempting to pass another car on a curve.

Passing an approaching car a night without slowing down.

Expense Account of Candidates.

Following is a list of the expense accounts of candidates during the recent primary election:

M. Ward Fleming received contributions of \$625, spent \$265.55, and has unpaid bills for \$133.40.

James C. Furst received \$150 and spent \$1056.11.

W. Harrison Walker, \$503.67.

Roy Wilkinson, \$233.

E. R. Hancock, \$183.44; unpaid bills, \$55.59.

Howard E. Holtzworth, \$323.05.

Lloyd A. Stover, \$257.10.

S. Claude Herr, \$90.50.

S. H. Hoy, \$114.61.

Charles P. Long, \$217.59.

Harry A. Rossman, \$221.87.

D. A. McDowell, \$111.05.

W. E. Hurley, \$213.76.

Harry E. Dunlap, \$134.71.

Newton I. Wilson, \$177.80.

Howard E. Miles, \$65, with unpaid bills, \$25.

Harry Dukeman, \$80.

Lyman L. Smith, \$185.98.

All the other candidates paid out less than fifty dollars.

Bad Booze Kills Young Man.

On Friday night, about 12:00 o'clock, Russell Bryan, of Coleville, was found lying on a bench near the Garman House, Bellefonte, by several young men who knew him. He was desperately sick from drinking bad booze, and died the following afternoon without regaining consciousness. Interment was made at Curtin where the Bryan family lived before coming to Bellefonte.

W. Harrison Walker, Democratic candidate for judge of the courts of Centre county, has had twice the number of years of experience as that of his opponent, Mr. Fleming, as an attorney. Mr. Walker has practiced his profession for thirty years, and Mr. Fleming for but sixteen years.

It would be hard to find two more gentlemanly candidates than Messrs. Sinle Hoy and B. F. Boal. Mr. Hoy is seeking the office of Recorder of Deeds, and Mr. Boal that of Register of Wills. Both are going to get a substantial vote from their numerous Republican friends as well as the solid support of their own party, which should land them safely in office after the election.

Don't forget the importance of electing competent men as County Auditors. Many times the taxpayers' money can be saved if the men who audit the court house records are conscientious. Both H. E. Garbrick and O. J. Stover are men of this character and should be elected to this minor, but nevertheless important, office regardless of politics.

Like in everything else there is a possibility of overdoing things in politics as the Scott-Fleming-Holtzworth-Wilkinson demagoguing branch of the Republican party is beginning to realize, but too late. They boast their state went through at the primaries, and that they didn't need to care what the other elements in their party thought about it. C. P. Long, of Gregg, who led his party for county treasurer by over one hundred votes outside of the Phillipsburg boroughs and Rush township, is one candidate who represents the selection of all nominees being made by a few districts, as well as the method employed to accomplish it. He is being upheld by his Republican friends in his announcement to become an independent Republican candidate and as such will no doubt be able to collect a large following at the general election. Part of the following will be due to Mr. Long's large acquaintance on the south side of Centre county, but the larger following will be due to resentment of over-boosting by a few Republicans living close together.

COMMUNITY DAY, SPRING MILLS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th

A Big Day Planned by the Gregg Township Vocational School—Two Judging Contests—General Meeting—Athletics—Chicken Supper—One-Act Play, "The Neighbors," Are Some Features.

An attractive program has been arranged for the Spring Mills Community Day scheduled for Friday of this week. The program will begin at 10 A. M. and will continue throughout the day with various features of interest to both young and old.

The exhibits will be open at 10:00 A. M. at the Vocational School building.

At the same time the Children's Health program will be staged in the Grange hall. This program is printed below, and consists of songs, plays and recitations pertaining to health. The grade pupils have prepared a most interesting and entertaining program under the direction of the Home Making department, and the senior Vocational girls. This program will be concluded with five reels of movies. Parents and children are especially invited to come to this program in the Grange hall at 10 A. M.

Prof. H. C. Kandel will again judge the poultry, beginning at 11 A. M. He will also conduct the Poultry Judging contest at 2:30 P. M. This contest, which is open to the women of the community, is a new feature this year and will be conducted at the same time the men are judging the dairy cattle. Prizes will be offered for the three highest scores in the contest. Two classes of poultry will be placed, consisting of four birds of the White Leghorns and four of either the Barred Plymouth Rocks or the Rhode Island Reds. All women of the community are invited to participate in the poultry contest, which will afford an opportunity to win a prize of value, enjoy yourself, as well as gain additional information concerning poultry through Prof. Kandel.

The Dairy Cattle Judging contest conducted for the first time last year at Community Day, was highly successful, and will take place again this year at 2:30 P. M. A Dairy Extension specialist from State College will conduct the contest this year. Worthwhile prizes will be given the three highest scorers in this contest. Two classes of four each, made up of Guernseys and Holsteins, will be placed. The farmers and others interested in dairy cattle will enjoy this contest.

The Spring Mills band will render a concert on the Vocational School grounds beginning at 1:00 P. M. The afternoon meeting at 1:30 will be held in front of the Vocational building. In case of rain it will be held in the Grange hall. Prof. Lininger, Rural Economist of the Penna. State College, will address the group on the subject of taxation or "Who Pays the Farmer's Taxes?" The High School girls' chorus will give several selections at this evening.

The meeting in the Grange hall at 8:00 P. M., to which there will be an admission of 10 cents, will be featured by a demonstration on seed corn selection by two Vocational boys. A one-act play, "The Neighbors," will also be given at that time. Prizes will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

Games, races, and athletic contests have been scheduled and are given below. The Centre Hall High school will play the G. T. V. S. Girls dodge ball team at 11:30 A. M., and the soccer teams from the above named schools will play at 4:15 P. M. The Centre Hall team recently defeated the Gregg T. V. S. team, and as a result a hard game is due for that afternoon.

The day promises to be a full one and all are invited to come early and to spend the entire day at Spring Mills with your friends. A noon-day lunch may be secured at the booth on the grounds and chicken supper from 5 to 7:30 P. M. will be one of the big events.

The public is invited to bring exhibits of fruit, vegetables, grain, poultry, needlework, sewing, canning and baking to the school on Thursday, October 13, or Friday, October 14, until 10 A. M. Premium lists will be distributed throughout the various schools of the township, and may be secured at the Vocational building. Extensive exhibits have been planned by the various schools of the township.

Morning Program

10 A. M.—Exhibits open at Vocational School building.

10 A. M.—Children's Health Program, Grange hall. (a) Children's Hygiene to the Flag. (b) A playlet, "Johnny's Lesson." (c) Recitation, "A Motel Child," by Mabel Eungard. (d) Sleep Dialogue, by Primary pupils. (e) Song, "Carry Me Back to Happy Dreamland." (f) A Playlet, "Billy's Dream." (g) Recitation, "The Delightful Dentist," Josephine Stover. (h) Song, "Your Future." (i) Playlet, "The Queen of the Foods." (j) Song, "Foods." (k) Health Talk by Miss Catherine Payne. Home Economics Extension Service, State College. (l) Movies—1. Sunnyland and Shadowland, 2 reels; 2. All Aboard for the Moon, 2 reels; 3. Bobby Bump's Chef, 1 reel.

11 A. M.—Poultry Judging by Prof. H. C. Kandel.

11:30 A. M.—Dodge Ball—Vocational School grounds—Centre Hall Girls vs. Spring Mills Girls.

12 M.—Lunch at booth on grounds. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, etc.

Afternoon Program

1:00 to 1:30 P. M.—Band concert by Spring Mills band, on Vocational School grounds.

1:30 P. M.—Afternoon meeting, Vocational School grounds. Selection by the High school girls' chorus. Address, "Who Pays the Farmer's Taxes," by Prof. Fred L. Lininger, The Penna. State College. Selection by Girls' Chorus. Song, America, by The Group accompanied by Band.

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OWNERS OF DOGS WITHOUT LICENSE PAY FINES.

Last week a State official came into Potter township and deputized Constable P. C. Frank to assist him in corraling owners of dogs who had violated the dog law and bringing them before a justice for fining. The net gathered a few citizens who had been neglectful in complying with the requirements of that particular law. The fine imposed, it is stated, was \$5.00 and costs. In addition the owners secured license tags for their dogs.

Some of the dogs throughout the township were killed by their owners, rather than buy a license or pay a fine.

In this day of broader thinking only a few remain who are so blind as not to see that the fundamental principles of either of our great political parties have no application whatever in the functioning of county offices.

There isn't the remotest opportunity for any of the men who will be chosen at the election in Centre county in November to abrogate or exemplify a single fundamental principle of Democracy or Republicanism, other than to reflect credit, by faithful service, on the party that gave them the opportunity.

From the position of President Judge of the Courts down to that of constable of the smallest township there isn't an obligation of service that the Democrat, or Republican, or Prohibitionist or any other party man could not subscribe to, if he is a good citizen.

In local elections there is but one excuse for yielding to the ancient plea of "stand by the party" and that is to support the party organization.

It is our belief that parties would soon die if they had no organizations, but there is very grave danger of organizations becoming stronger than their parties and thereby turning the political convictions of the electorate to the aggrandizement of the selfish interests in control of them.

For years Pennsylvania has been the pawn of political manipulators. Its delegates in national conventions have been thrown to this or that candidate for presidential nomination who promised most to the boss of the delegation, personally, regardless of what the voters of the State might hope for.

Our Governors are the get of just such conception and gradually the system is reaching out to subvert the county, town and township elections to the will of the machine that masquerades as party organization. It is not a far look to see Centre and other relatively free counties of the State as completely enmeshed in the bondage of machine politics as are Philadelphia and Allegheny. That calamitous situation will appear the instant the majority of our voters blindly rally to a party that is being held up by one whose motives are merely self exploitation.

The campaign in Centre county, that is now on, means more than the casual voter realizes. You have witnessed the fight of two would-be bosses to put their personally selected candidates for Judge of our Courts over. Money and the promise of public office were openly used to corrupt the electorate.

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Aside from the fact that a Judge has no legislative function that might vitiate a political principle, Pennsylvania is so overwhelmingly Republican that the selection of a Judge for Centre county couldn't have any effect whatever on who will be the next President.

Dinner to Friends.

The following guests were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, Linden Hall: Harry L. Nale, Miss Adelaide Nale, Miss Irene Ripka, Clyde S. Stull and wife and son Eugene, Walter Stull and wife and son Warren, J. Walter Esh and wife, all of Siglerville; Frank Pecht and wife, the Misses Ivy Stull and Anna Wright of Yeagertown; Miss Helen Glassgow, Robert McClellan, wife and daughter Frances and Mrs. Rodney and Miles, of Linden Hall. Promptly at 12:15 the guests were seated at a long table in their spacious dining room, which was groaning under the good things with which it was laden. Everything to satisfy the appetite was at their disposal, to which all did justice. A very sociable dinner hour was spent by all and a long to be remembered day enjoyed. This home is noted for its hospitality and the hostess has a wide reputation in culinary arts. —(A Guest.)

Brother Jonathan Finds He Must Have More Room.

Brother Jonathan, the lusty young giant among nations, is finding himself cramped in his present quarters and is looking about for more room. That is to say, that plans are now under way for enlarging the capitol at Washington to take care of the increasing needs of Uncle Sam in transacting the affairs of State.

The announcement of the plan to add a new wing to the capitol recalls the romantic history of that magnificent edifice, a story which all Americans should know. If you do not know that story, be sure to read the illustrated feature article, "To Enlarge U. S. Capitol," by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue of The Reporter.

TIME FOR SERIOUS THOUGHT.

(From the Democratic Watchman.)

The excitement occasioned by the recent primaries in Centre county is gradually subsiding and the voters are beginning to seriously weigh the character and ability of the candidates in the balance of cool and deliberate judgment.

Times were in Centre county when partisanship and party loyalty rallied to the support of a candidate, regardless of how much he might merit the office he sought or what qualifications for it he possessed.

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TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Dr. Nissley Completes Eastern Section of Potter—Of 534 Cattle Tested But 7 React—Dr. Neddigh Completing His Work This Week.

The testing of cattle in Potter township for bovine tuberculosis will be completed this week. The eastern half of the township was gone over last week by Veterinarian S. M. Nissley, assisted by W. H. Homan, who tested the herds owned by sixty-four individual owners in all, 534 head of cattle. Of this number but seven reacted, and these were in the herds of John Blausler, 1; Charles Miller, 1; C. P. Long, 2; Bloomer Weaver, 2, and John Benner, 1.

The western section of Potter is being tested by Veterinarian M. W. Neddigh, and will be completed this week. It will be noted that the percentage of cattle to react is unusually small, a trifle more than one and one-third per cent.

The names of owners of the cattle and number of cattle tested for each follows:

Harry Hettlinger, 10; Wm. Lucas, 4; George W. Shaker, 14; A. A. Klinefelter, 12; Frank Decker, 13; W. B. Grove, 25; James Decker, 11; Charles Durd, 21; J. S. Brooks, 3; George Bryan, 1; James Frohm, 1; C. W. Luse, 16; Harry H. Decker, 11; Samuel Rowe, 1; D. F. Smith, 1; Orvis Meyer, 3; Samuel Burris, 4; Miss Sarah McClellan, 3; John Benner, 5; Elmer Runkle, 1; A. H. Spayd, 1; J. C. Goodhart, 2; Henry Reish, 17; Frank Williams, 4; James Decker, 13; Mrs. R. Gensel, 15; Wm. Glinrich, 1; E. A. Harshbarger, 1; C. P. Long, 14; Bloomer Weaver, 12; Jacob Sharer, 20; T. E. Shaeffer, 15; W. F. McKinley, 1; Wellington Yearick, 9; C. A. Lester, 4; E. J. Treasler, 14; Witmer Lee, 2; Melvin Holderman, 2; E. H. Loughner, 6; Robert L. Smith, 11; H. F. Shirk, 22; Charles Bilger, 9; Brown Hackett, 31; Earl Frazier, 19; Ira Auman, 11; J. K. Confer, 16; John Decker, 2; Walter Garrity, 2; Frank Carson, 15; Irvin McClellan, 2; I. G. H. sen, 2; Albert Jacobs, 19; J. E. Noll, 6; M. J. Brown, 7; J. H. Royer, 6; Mrs. Susan Homan, 8; Charles Miller, 16; John Blausler, 12; R. G. Homan, 24.

The Glad Girls XL.

The three short plays and several musical novelties rendered on Friday evening by the Glad Girls in Grange Arcadia were most pleasingly executed. A number of the children taking part exhibited more than ordinary talent in their particular lines. Each actor did so well that rating would be a difficult task and will not be attempted here.

The Glad Girls are a little band of Missionary workers gathered by Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick from the five denominations represented in Centre Hall, and were not selected with any view of capitalizing their special talents in acting and singing. They range in age from eight to fourteen years. Mrs. Kirkpatrick conceived the idea that with these little people she might unstrung purses for the benefit of all of the children in the grade schools, and set to work to do so. She succeeded most admirably. The gross receipts for admission and candles sold was \$51.12; expenses, \$15.00. The fund will be used for the purchase of a sliding board.

The children participating in the plays were: Margaret Delaney, Margaret Bradford, Myla Spyster, Catharine Goodhart, Loraine Brungart, Thelma Brungart, Bettie Ebricht, Helen Odenkirk, Marion Smith, Gladys Smith, Evelyn Bradford, Catharine Martz, Evelyn Colyer.

Musical novelties: Isabel Bradford in "Japanese Love Song"; Alice Spyster, Roberta Smith and Anna Martz in "Playing Mamma"; "Tiny Tops," and "Mother, Where's the Jam?"; Sarah Odenkirk, "Piccaninny Lullaby."

Spring Mills Loses to Centre Hall.

The Centre Hall Grammar school met the Spring Mills Grammar in a game of soccer football on the Spring Mills ground on Friday evening and won by a score of 1 to 0. It was a boys' event, and to accommodate all of the Centre Hall school boys who were willing to share in victory or defeat, as the result might be, Mr. Haney gave all a chance for a half game.

The game was strongly contested, Spring Mills putting up a good fight for honors, but submitted to defeat most charmingly and gracefully.

The side lines were made up almost exclusively of girls; girls who came to cheer in success or encourage when mates were losing ground.

A return game is promised in the near future.

Old Families of Mifflinburg.

The following early citizens have a continuous line of descendants bearing the same name, who have lived in Mifflinburg for one hundred or more years. The date preceding the name is the year in which the men named came to that town and following is given his occupation:

1799—Henry Bogenrifer, blacksmith.

1799—Patrick Moss, jobber.

1799—Michael Schoch, carpenter.

1799—Henry Hassenpflug, brewer.

1802—Frederick Gutelius, surveyor.

1805—John Montelius, farmer and tanner.

1814—James Smith, physician.

1814—George Gotshall, cooper.

1814—John Stitzer, smith shop and tannery.

Let us hope the "last Friday in the month" holds good in forecasting the weather for the succeeding month, at least for October. The last Friday in September was a beauty, as was the last Friday in August.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Community Day at Spring Mills is booked for tomorrow (Friday). The J. C. Gates farm at Pennsylvania Furnace has been purchased by Clyde Rider at a price said to be \$12,000.

We render a complete vulcanizing and re-treading service; all work guaranteed.—Progress Manufacturing Co., Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert on Monday morning, started for Lakeworth, Florida, by automobile, where they will remain for the winter.

Rally Day services will be held at 9:30 in the Reformed Sunday-school, next Sunday. Everybody is invited. Bring a friend with you.

A spare tire and rim were removed from the Dodge touring car owned by R. I. Smith, of town, while parked in front of the Index book store, in Bellefonte, on Saturday night.

A car load of sheep were shipped to market on Friday by C. G. Milligan, of Mifflin county, from the Centre Hall station. Milligan and Taylor heretofore have shipped regularly from here, but of late years only one car for the season.

The Methodist church at Pleasant Gap was reopened on Sunday. More than \$1600 was expended by the congregation in improvements. Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, of Northumberland, delivered the sermon at the morning services.

The William Orndorf home at Woodward was razed the past week and the lumber will be moved to Union county near Laurelton, and re-erected for Mr. Orndorf's residence there. This was the old toll house at the east entrance to Woodward.

Among the delegates elected at the meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Bellefonte to the annual meeting of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, to be held at Gettysburg, were Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick of Centre Hall, and elder Charles Thompson, of Lemont. Rev. Walter K. Harman was elected a trustee to fill out the unexpired term of the late Rev. R. M. Campbell.

The York celebration this week is being attended by Edward Durd, Miss Margaret Wadler, and Mrs. Alice Durd. They are traveling by auto and left here on Wednesday, going first to Gettysburg. After the York ceremonies are over, they will go to Baltimore and Washington, taking with them from York Miss Vera Brungart, a Washington, D. C. attorney, who as a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, participated in the York events.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckart and Mrs. A. E. Bartsch, of Millheim, and the former couple's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kelo Morris, of Pittsburgh, drove through town on Thursday last week and for a few moments stopped at this office. Mrs. Heckart is known throughout this section by her maiden name, Miss Carrie Tibbens. The young couple referred to were only recently married. The groom is an office man for the Pittsburgh Gas company.

The Treasury Department of the U. S. Government is sending out letters to holders of U. S. Treasury and Savings Certificates purchased through post offices, urging that the certificates be forwarded to that Department before the first of January 1928, at which time they become due. The letter has printed on the back of it a simple form to be filled out by the holder which is to accompany the certificates.

As a matter of record, the holder should make a notation of the amount and serial number of each certificate he or she holds and retain it. The Department will not issue checks until the first of the new year, but will mail you a receipt for the certificates which may be held until payment is made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kurtz, accompanied by a lady and gentleman, all of Lewisburg, while coming down Nittany Mountain on Saturday evening, met with a rather serious mishap when the Jewett sedan which the former was driving struck the concrete head of a culvert. The car was thrown on its side, and badly damaged. The occupants were not seriously hurt, but were bruised on various parts of their bodies. Mrs. Kurtz was taken to a physician on Sunday morning. The car was running on "second" when the accident happened, indicating the driver was not speeding. The car was towed to the Booser garage and later taken to Lewisburg where Mr. Kurtz is engaged in the sale of and repairing of autos. The party was met here by Lewisburg friends who took them home that night.

A Dodge coupe driven by John White, a carpenter boss at State College, living in Nittany Valley, and two companions—a Mr. Wolf and Eugene Burkholder, son of A. M. Burkholder, of near town, had a narrow escape of a very serious accident on Friday evening while coming down Nittany Mountain. Mr. White was driving and on reaching a point a bit above the spring the brakes were applied too strongly and quickly, causing the coupe to make several gyrations, striking the embankment on the north side of the road and then coming to rest with the rear of their car extending over the embankment on the lower side of the road against a tree. Both bumpers were broken, as was also the running board on one side. The occupants were not hurt, except for a few bruises, one of which was dealt out to "Susie," by which name he is known here by his former school mates.