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## HIGHWAY WORKERS DESTROY HIGHWAY BEAUTY

### A True Lover of Nature Sees Lack of It in Pretended Grooming of Roadside

H. W. Soemaker, in the Altoona Tribune, writes as follows: "On a trip from Williamsport to Harrisburg the following unnecessary spoils of beautiful roadside scenery were noted: "Between Montoursville and Muncy, State highway brush cutters lopping off thrifty little oaks and maples along with weeds, tall grass and briars, thereby destroying the roadside shade trees of the future—better trees could not be gotten from any nursery, as they have a natural root foundation. "Between Muncy and Milton, the State brush cutters burning grass and weeds on the grass banks along the highway, creating long stretches of brown, dead grass. Roadside get yellow and were enough during the August dry spells without creating unsightly conditions now; the grass and weeds cut could be burned just as easily in the gutters. It would be far better to let the grass and wild flowers stand than to destroy roadside greenery by mowing them. "Between Selinsgrove and Liverpool, old dead stabs of trees that had been luxuriantly garlanded by Virginia creeper or woodbine, stripped of vines by State brush cutters, leaving the rotting stabs bare and hideous to look upon. Why not leave such ugliness covered; why destroy vines which cover hideousness in summer and are the first to turn to a vivid red as summer passes? "Just when the highway department is trying to 'sell' the beauties of inland Pennsylvania to motor tourists from other States bands of ruthless workmen are turned loose to make our main thoroughfares look as if the vandals had trodden that way in some new raid against the fountain-heads of beauty?"

## Relief Not So Speedy

The Dairyman's League News in the leading article in the issue of last week makes this comment on the Farm Relief bill:

"While the bill was pending in Congress its advocates were emphatic in their statements that the bill met every requirement; that it would rapidly solve the great agricultural problem, and that it should be enacted into law without delay in order that the Farm Board could begin its work and thus care for this year's wheat crop. It is significant to note that now that the bill has become a law, its advocates are less positive as to the immediate relief to be afforded agriculture. They are now stating that it will take time, and perhaps a long time, to accomplish the desired results, while some of them go so far as to suggest that supplementary legislation may be necessary to restore to agriculture the proposed equality."

## That Left Turn

The adoption of the new highway code has put many motorists in a quandry as to the proper method of making turns, particularly those to the left. The new ruling provides that left turns shall be made from the line of traffic nearest the approximate center of the highway. It also provides that the vehicle should not pass around the center of the intersection but pass as close as possible thereto while keeping to the left of the center. This ruling is made upon the presumption that there are no standards or markers on the intersection.

## Apply for State Aid

The Centre County Commissioners started negotiations with the State Highway Department whereby the county may make use of part of its \$19,000 allocation of State Aid funds in rebuilding the "Boalsburg Pike." This road begins at Axe Mann, extends over Rishel's Hill, and ends at the Shiloh church, where it connects with the State Highway between Pleasant Gap and State College. Before the funds are available, State Highway engineers must survey and approve the route. In the event that the project materializes, work will be started on Rishel's Hill, where steep grades make the maintenance of the present dirt road an endless task.

## Improving State College Hotel

Completion of a \$30,000 addition to the State College hotel this week will be the third improvement in facilities at that place, which has been made by Charles W. Fell company, local architects, in three years. The alterations that are now being completed, under contracts let by the local company, triple the original capacity of the hotel and provide an unique arrangement in soda grills and college taverns.

The general architectural scheme, Mr. Fell stated, represents the courtyard of an English tavern with old English booths. The walls are finished to appear like the exterior of such a tavern service being in the courtyard. The Cottswold influence in English architecture is carried out.

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## MEYER-CAMPBELL

Thursday evening, in the Lutheran church at Coburn, Randall W. Meyer and Miss Dorothy Campbell were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Long, president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence Keifer, and Patricia Campbell, a niece, was a flower girl. She was given away by her brother, Charles Campbell, of New York. The groom, was attended by Lynn V. Meyer. The wedding march was performed by Miss Jean Reese, a student in music under the bride, and Miss Iva Whitwell, instructor of voice at Lock Haven Teachers' College, rendered a solo.

After the ceremony the wedding party was given a reception by the sister of the bride, Mrs. J. Andy Meyer, to which were invited a number of friends and relatives, among whom was Mrs. Daniel Meyer the only living grandparent of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are off on a short wedding trip, and on their return will be at home in the house of the groom's parents.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell. She is a graduate of the Lock Haven Teachers College and of Dickinson Seminary where she is now employed as a teacher. The groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Meyer, of Coburn, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and was employed by Kresge & Co., of Williamsport. He is now engaged in the poultry industry and is part owner of the Clover Hill Poultry Farm of Coburn.

## CONTRACT FOR ROAD LET

The concrete road between the Bald Eagle Trail in Milesburg and Bellefonte borough line was let to B. G. Coon Construction Company, of Luzerne, for \$130,435. The length of the road is 1.69 miles, and passes through Milesburg borough, Boggs and Springtownships. The road is finally to be extended to the south boundary line of Bellefonte borough. The building through the borough at this time is being held up because of the disagreement of Bellefonte residents as to which of the several routes is the best.

## Weeks Store in Revolve

Brandishing a gun and threatening to shoot any one who came near his home, Charles Hockenberry, of Grandville, near Lewistown, threw that small community into a turmoil after an attempt upon the life of Crawford Price, 22, a neighbor, who Hockenberry charged with being too friendly with his wife.

Hockenberry and Price met in Lewistown. When they returned to Grandville, Hockenberry invited Price into his home, and when he declined, Hockenberry announced he was going to kill him. Drawing a pistol he began firing at Price, who ran into a nearby wood. Four bullets whizzed between his legs as he ran, while several lodged in trees.

Making his way through the woods to the store of his father, the Prices came to Lewistown for a warrant for Hockenberry's arrest.

Hockenberry went to the store, brandishing his revolver and intimidating salesman while he tore goods from the shelves and otherwise wrecked the place. Police arrested him as his brother was placing him in a car to take him away.

## Bankers to Meet at P. S. C.

More than 100 members of the Agricultural Committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association and County Key Bankers from every county in the State, will meet at the Pennsylvania State College August 22, 23, and 24 to discuss agricultural conditions and formulate plans for establishing closer cooperation with farmers throughout the State. The committee on agriculture was organized by the Bankers' Association in 1922.

Two committee members with a county chairman of agriculture in each county known as "Key Bankers" are located in each of the eight divisional groups of the territory covered by the association. It is their duty to represent all the banks of the county in which they are located; consult with County Farm Agents; and receive suggestions from the Pennsylvania State College as to definite plans of cooperation with farmers throughout the State. A large part of the State College meeting will be devoted to a study of the agricultural experiment station, especially the work in dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, agricultural chemistry, farm machinery, and results of work with farmers throughout the State by the college extension service.

A copperhead snake hit Mrs. Mae Mansell, of Belleville, while picking berries near her home. The snake struck her on the thumb. She received first aid treatment from Dr. H. E. Miller, of Belleville, who took her to the Lewistown Hospital, where she was given a snake serum. Recovering by noon, she was permitted to return to her home.

The Rishel-Hockman family reunion will be held Saturday, August 2, at Hairy John's Park, in Penns Valley Narrows.

A State highway patrolman piloted the Roseman funeral cortege from Bellefonte to Farmers Mills cemetery where the body was interred.

The early risers on Saturday morning report a frost in sections in Penns Valley. No apparent farm was done to vegetation, however, but it did make goose flesh show up.

## LOCAL EVANGELICALS ENJOY OUTING AT PARK

The Sunday school of the local Evangelical church had an outing Thursday of last week for its members and invited guests at Kishacoquillus Park near Burnham.

Cars left Centre Hall at ten o'clock for the park. The Rawles' Good Health Products were superceded by a rollicking group of healthy youngsters whom Fred Bender transported to the picnic.

The pavilion equipped with tables, benches, stove, water and lights was the scene of a sumptuous dinner. The appearance of the table suggested of a restaurant, except for the absence of candles, and the spirit of jollity might easily have been mistaken for such a festive holiday.

The amusements on the park offered a variety of entertainment for both young and old, and in most instances a classification on the basis of age was impossible, for the spirit of the outing acted as a great leveling machine, rejuvenating like the traditional fountain of youth, all who had at one time reached the realm of maturity. The " Dodge " was the center of attraction for a large part of the afternoon. The youth of early adolescence manned his car as skillfully as the confirmed auto driver, and "Buttercup" and "Jiggs" reacted readily to their electrical stimuli whether handled by the grown-ups or youngsters.

The bathing pool served as a medium of joint lubrication for the elders and of continued merriment for the younger generation, who took particular delight in "ducking" the less accustomed bathers.

The participants in the outing numbered 102, the identical number that attended Sunday school the Sabbath following the picnic. The enrollment of the organization is 128 and attendance for the past six weeks has averaged 84.4. Records for two recent Sundays show an attendance of 118 persons. The Evangelical Sunday school expects to engage the girls' saxophone orchestra from the Orphans' Home at Lewistown for a concert on the church lawn. The date of the musical will be announced later.

## Willed \$300 to Hospital

A bequest of \$300 to the Centre County Hospital was paid to the institution a few days ago. The bequest was made by the late Miss Hannah E. Green, of Milesburg, who died last March. The will was made October 22, 1923. The same instrument provided a bequest of \$1000 to the Presbyterian church, Milesburg.

## 93 Smiths in Reunion

At Paines Cave, on Sunday, ninety-three Smiths, descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, both deceased, held a family reunion. The children of the couple at the gathering were Postmaster R. M. Smith, Lloyd R. Smith, Mrs. Albert S. Allen, Mrs. Calvin Vonada, all of Centre Hall, and Merchant Geo. W. Smith, of Dillsburg. Miss Jennie Smith, Philadelphia. The remainder of those who were present are named below, a few of whom were guests.

Two daughters, Mrs. Annie C. Smith and Miss Emma Smith, both residents of Emporium, were not present. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith were long residents of Potter township. The father was a native of Snyder county, and engaged in operating a tannery at Pottery Mills, and later purchased a farm (at Centre Hill) now owned by one of his sons, Lloyd R. The farm was purchased as a non-productive, but under his skillful management became noted for its productiveness, and to the present is maintaining that standard. The mother, whose maiden name was Eliza Miller, was a native of Berks county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Dillsburg; Mrs. Lulu Hosterman and daughter, Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyer, Pleasant Gap; Miss Jennie Smith, Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Burkholder, Stroudsburg; Miss Ellen Goodart, Orangeville, Ill.; Misses Laura, Jane and Mildred Bitner, Youngstown, Ohio; Russell Basin, Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Allen and family; R. M. Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Thomas and children; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier and children; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier and children; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith Daup and son; Robert L. Smith, Miss Estella Hosterman, Mrs. Helen Bitner, Even J. Bitner, Edwin L. Bitner, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Katharine Bender, Isabel Bradford.

## "Pennsylvania Highways"

The Reporter received from the State Department of Highways fifty copies of "The 1929 Edition of the Official Tourist Guide of Pennsylvania," published by the Department under the direction of James L. Stuart, secretary and Samuel Eckels, chief engineer. The guide is 12x9 inches in size, contains 52 pages and is replete with photographs of Pennsylvania's scenic beauty and contains much information on the State's system of highways.

You may have a copy, while they last, by calling at this office.

Mrs. John Sager, 79, of Lumber City, was cut on the head and face when she walked in front of the Kishacoquillus Valley Railroad train Bellefonte at the Lumber City crossing, near Redsville. She is deaf and her eyesight is not good.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Fearon Showers, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Monday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Mrs. Estella Lutz, of State College, a surgical patient, was discharged on Monday.

Miss Helen Beezer, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday to undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Cora Stover, of Millheim, became a medical patient on Monday.

Master Bliss Hazzard, aged 11 years, son of E. B. Hazzard, of Bellefonte, who has been a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Ferree, of Oak Hill, underwent surgical treatment last week having been admitted on Tuesday.

Miss Verna Weaver, of Bellefonte, underwent a minor operation last week, being admitted on Tuesday and discharged on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Hanna, of Lock Haven, underwent surgical treatment last week, having been admitted on Tuesday and discharged the following Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Emerick, of Centre Hall, a medical patient, was discharged on Tuesday.

Donald Lucas, 9-year-old son of Richard Lucas, of Howard, who received head injuries on Wednesday morning when he was run down by an automobile, was discharged on Sunday.

James Williams, son of Mark Williams of Bellefonte, underwent a minor operation on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Alice Gilliland, of State College, was discharged on Thursday after having undergone surgical treatment the day previous.

Harry McMullen, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday of last week as a medical patient.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock, of Bellefonte, a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marian Harnden, of Altoona, a student nurse at the hospital, resumed her training on Wednesday after having been a medical patient.

Mrs. Isabel Taylor, of State College, was admitted on Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Matern, of Julian, became a surgical patient on Thursday.

David Peck, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

Mrs. May Handley, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Thursday after undergoing medical treatment.

## BAKERY BOYS NO MATCH FOR CENTRE HALL; SCORE 11-2

Phillipsburg Leads' Inability to Hit Gross Cause of Their Defeat—Locals Hit the Ball Hard.

Their cake was all dough! We mean the lads from Phillipsburg, a team made up of the Hagerty Bakery Company employees who came over the mountains a long way to meet our boys in a battle of bats and balls, Saturday afternoon. Score, Centre Hall 11, Phillipsburg 2.

Fenton is a young baker of 17 years who pitched fine ball for a callow youth, but in Gross as an opponent he had more than his match. Fenton went strong for three innings, yielding only one hit and no runs, but "blew" in the fourth and was yanked in the 5th, yielding to Kerfoot, older in years, but scarcely having anything more on the ball than his predecessor. Thirteen hits by the locals, including three baggers by Keller, Gross and P. Martz indicate the effectiveness of the locals' offense. Keller's three bagger, second time up with two on base in the 4th inning, scored the first runs for the home team and put them ahead, never again to lose the lead. But s-a-h! Harold was up four other times in the game and fanned on each trip. So the big boy hits hard or not at all.

Harry Gross pitched the old ball over the plate with all his old-time cunning. Sharp outshoots and tantalizing drops had the visitors striking where there was nothing but the ozone. In five innings he retired the side in order. Only six more than the required number of batters for a full 9-inning game faced him, which ain't bad, by heck!

What the Phillipsburg team lacked in experience on the ball field they made up in gentlemanly behavior and good sportsmanship. We'll be glad to see them again any time.

The box score of the game:

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
P. Martz, ss	1	2	1	2	0
Stover, c	2	6	7	0	0
Goodhart, 2b	1	1	0	5	0
Crawford, lb	2	2	7	0	0
Gross, p	0	2	0	0	0
Keller, rf	0	1	5	0	0
Rieber, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Emery, of	0	1	0	0	0
Rimmer, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Petteroff, cf	1	1	1	0	0
P. Martz, 2b	1	1	5	2	1
J. Bradford, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	13	27	10	1

## PHILIPSBURG

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Brown, ss	1	2	1	2	0
Barnett, cf	0	1	1	0	0
E. Fenton, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
F. Fenton, p	0	0	1	1	0
Crowshaw, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Kerfoot, of	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzgibbon, lb	1	1	8	0	0
Scott, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Stieb, c	0	0	11	1	0
Middleton, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2	6	24	8	1

Struck out, by Gross 7; by Fenton 4; by Kerfoot, 6.

## "Fresh Air" Here Again

Stella Sherby and Edith Denson are the only fresh air children being entertained in town. They were sent here Wednesday of last week and were part of a group of nineteen children distributed in Bellefonte and State College. The latter girl is having her first experience in the country, and like the former who was here a year ago is enjoying the change of conditions. They love to roam through lanes and fields and admire and pluck flowers frequently trodden under foot, with some show of dislike, by children whose appreciation of nature appears dulled by its ever presence.

The children this year, like for more than fifty years, were sent here by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, an organization sponsored by the New York Herald-Tribune.

Phillipsburg residents are entertaining fifty-nine children. Speaking of the movement, the Phillipsburg Journal makes these comments: "The vacation for these dwellers in homes that are insufferably hot in summer has been made possible through the kindness and generosity of residents of Phillipsburg and vicinity co-operating through a local committee with the great charitable organization. That these little strangers may have the time of their lives is the wish of their unknown friends here."

The majority have never been away from their city quarters. They will have the unique experience of filling their lungs with fresh, pure air, so plentiful in this mountainous region. They will get into the sunshine, also plentiful here. And as the families who are entertaining the little visitors are generous folks, they will get plenty of something else that is probably not as plentiful in their tenant houses—good, wholesome food.

## Ladies of Golden Eagle to Picnic

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle of Centre Hall and Spring Mills, and their families, will hold a picnic on Grange Park, Thursday, August 1st. This picnic is to celebrate the anniversaries of both lodges. The ladies of the Golden Eagle of Bellefonte and Millheim have also been invited to attend the gathering.

Contests and races will be held in the afternoon and a very interesting program is planned for the evening, consisting of short plays, tableaux, etc. The entertainment in the evening will be held in the Grange auditorium at 8 o'clock, and to this the public is cordially invited. A full program will be published next week.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Harvey Fink is taking a summer course at Penn State.

Mrs. Bond Musser, of Millheim, was treated at the Clearfield hospital recently.

The annual Zettle family reunion will be held at Grange Park, Saturday, July 27th.

Mrs. John Glewne, of Bellefonte, was a guest for a day of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall, during last week.

The Evangelical Home at Lewisburg, will receive a \$3,000 legacy from the estate of John D. Bogar. Mr. Bogar was a wealthy Herndon resident.

J. W. Evans, a successful Gregg township farmer, made one of his frequent visits to Centre Hall last Thursday and favored this office with a call.

Several members of the Sunset Club, on Friday night, were hosts to a number of guests of various residents in town, and also to a group of townspeople. In all there were some fifty.

The new Senior Dodge roadster is an inviting vehicle to those who prefer an open car. The Hagan Garage salesman, Hugh Smith, is handing out literature telling of that model's superior qualities.

Summer Frankenberg was appointed a councilman for Millheim to take the place of J. C. Hosterman, president of council, resigned. J. W. Winkler, however, was elevated to the presidency of the body.

The farm owned by the estate of C. C. Ordoff, near Woodward, was sold at public sale for \$5,000. It contained 67 acres. Seventy-six acres of woodland sold for \$240. The purchaser was C. W. Presler, of Millheim.

J. W. Adams, of Huntingdon, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Allison Miller and Miss Helen Adams, attended the funeral of Thomas Franklin Hull, at Aronburg, on Monday. Mr. Hull was an uncle of Mr. Adams.

A ham and egg supper was greatly enjoyed at the Logan Sportsmen's Club house, near Blue Ball, by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, Jr., E. W. Miller, Miss Edna Neff, R. N., W. C. Lusk and Miss Mary Zerby.

Lester Garbeck, living about four miles east of here, had an errand in town Monday morning and came here by plane landing near the grade school house. He made the flight low, and the plane was mistaken that a plane was in the neighborhood.

Mrs. D. F. Smith's from here was recently one of a group of ladies entertained by Mrs. Wm. Smith, at State College, upon the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Kate Keller. The former Mrs. Smith is the mother of the latter Mrs. Smith's husband.

The deal whereby the forty or more Ortle stores in Centre, Blair and Huntingdon counties become the property of the Shaffer Stores Company was finally consummated last week, and since the Shaffer company has been in control of them. To date no changes have been made in the local managers.

A total of 353 student-teachers and experienced teachers are enrolled in the State Teachers College at Lock Haven for summer work, adding the pupils of the training school and a total of approximately 1,000 persons are engaged in work during the summer session.

Ray D. Gilliland, who long conducted a drug store on West College avenue, State College, sold his business to Rhea & Decker, of Sunbury, who took possession last Friday. Mr. Gilliland also enjoyed a large trade in ice cream, soda fountain drinks, candies, etc. He has not announced his plans for the future.

The Port Matilda and Worth township school board elected the following teachers for the high school at Port Matilda: Prof. Althouse, of Phillipsburg, former instructor at Juniata College, principal; Miss McCauley, of Carrolltown, first primary teacher; and Miss Tate, of Pleasantville, second primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd, of Horsehead, New York, last week were guests of friends and relatives in Penns Valley, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spayd, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberg, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Breon, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ott, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Shepperd is a daughter of the late R. P. Breon, of Horsehead. Mr. Shepperd is employed in the office of the Bell Telephone Company.

The Department of Agriculture is making an effort to enforce the dog law in the State with the view of lessening the destruction of domestic animals and poultry. Last year 16,565 worthless dogs were disposed of, and 5,906 during the first six months of this year. A total of 450,000 dogs are now licensed. Damages paid last year by the State on account of dogs amounted to \$71,336, compared to \$210,774 in New York State which has about the same number of sheep as this State. To June 1st, 2,768 dogs were licensed in Centre county, compared to 3,114 on June 1, 1928, and 3,566 for the whole of 1928.