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FOREST FIRES BURN OVER LARGE AREA IN CENTRE CO.

Wild Game Suffers Badly—Deer Badly Burned Shot to End Its Misery— Other Games Scattered in Wild Con- fusion in Raging Flames.

A number of forest fires broke out last week in sections close enough to call for men from town. Saturday noon a fire broke out in the "Barrens" back of State College to the east of the State College-Waddele road now under construction. It was termed an exceedingly wicked blaze, and was constantly being driven by a brisk wind.

One of the Thompson houses, on the Thompson farm, now owned by Col. Theodore Boal, was burned. The fire spread over several hundred acres, and it was due to the fact that the right-of-way of the road under construction had been cleared that it was possible to confine the flames to that comparatively small area.

Much wild game was destroyed. One deer almost dead was put out of misery. Deer badly singed were seen to speed through the brush—some of them to certain death and others toward the open. Rabbits and pheasants were fleeing in bewilderment. A bobcat was observed bounding toward a wall of flames. Carcasses of several deer were lying in the burned section.

The "Barrens" fire was gotten pretty well under control by night.

Sunday afternoon a call came for men to fight fire on the north side of the mountain below Howard. During the day a section along the lower edge of the mountain had burned over, but toward night the fire crept up the mountain to or near the top.

Dr. McQueen at Millheim.

The Millheim Journal made this statement in its last week's issue:

Dr. Thomas G. McQueen, of Bradford, will move into Millheim today (Thursday) and will be ready to accept professional engagements on Friday. For the present Dr. McQueen will occupy the Sarah E. Homan home on Penn street and the office of the late Dr. E. M. Miller, on West Main street. He is a graduate of the medical school of the University of Cincinnati and for the past several years has been associated with Dr. Timmins in his private hospital at Bedford. Dr. McQueen served his internship in the Wilkesburg hospital, Wilkesburg, Pa. Mrs. McQueen is a registered nurse.

Planting July 4th Program.

It is not too early to announce that the local baseball club is planning for an elaborate program for the National holiday in July. The program will be sufficiently elaborate, both day and night, to afford entertainment for Centre Hall and environs as well as from more distant points who wish to spend the day where complete enjoyment may be had. Of course, there will be ball games, music, sports, contests, and fireworks. The pyrotechnic display, already fully guaranteed, will be more elaborate than anything ever witnessed heretofore.

WEST PENN POWER CO. MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On two separate pages of the Reporter this week will be found large, attention-compelling advertisements by the West Penn Power Company, which you are urged to read carefully. The full-page ad. is an announcement of the "Sensational 3-Point Price Reductions," good news for all users of electricity. The other advertisement, on page 5, emphasizes the economy in owning an electric range under the new schedule of rates. Read them both for your information and profit.

House Burns at Marengo.

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Stover, Ellenberger, at Marengo, west of Pine Grove Mills, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. It was a frame house and in fair condition. The fire possibly originated from a defective fuse. There was insurance of \$800 paid by the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., F. M. Fisher, secretary.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Judge L. Bortoff, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nina Hartman, of Pittsburgh, was admitted on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Robert Snook, aged 7 years, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment and discharged on Thursday.

Emma Bloom, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Verna Dundie, of State College, became a surgical patient on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Tarzon Swisher, of Julian, was admitted on Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Mingle, of State College, was admitted on Thursday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Harold Young, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bruce Drobbeis, of College township, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Ruth Roseman, 8 years old, of College township, was admitted on Saturday suffering from injuries received when she was struck by a car.

FAIR COMMITTEE MAKING IM- PROVEMENTS ON GRANGE PARK

The Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair committee received two new members for 1930—John B. Wert and Morris Burkholder from Progress Grange—D. K. Keller and George W. Raiston whose terms expired, retiring.

In the reorganization John S. Dale was re-elected chairman; Morris Burkholder, vice-chairman; John B. Wert, treasurer; and Mrs. Edith Sankey Dale, secretary. The superintendents of the various departments were re-elected for the ensuing year: A. H. Spayd, construction and grounds; R. C. Blaney, livestock; R. L. Watts, horticulture; T. I. Mairs, education; J. V. Brungart, machinery; Jacob Sharer, automobiles; C. H. Eungard, poultry; Wm. Houts, amusements; Clyde Dutrow, gates. The members of the committee not mentioned are able assistants in the departments under which the fair activities are classified.

The program for this year includes ground improvement largely, and much of the work is already underway. First came the planting on the hillside of several thousand two-year-old evergreens secured from the Department of Forests and Waters. The plantings were made carefully by the most approved methods to insure growth. Then came the planting of 130 large nursery-stock trees, comprising American elm, oak, sugar maple, Lombardy poplar and cucumber to replace dead trees in various parts of the park.

Landscaping of grounds about headquarters, the horticultural and educational buildings, the auditorium and the main entrance, has been undertaken and suitable shrubbery has been selected, purchased and the plantings made. This is only a beginning of carrying out a plan to enhance the beauty of Grange Park. Some such development has been contemplated for a long time, and with the aid of the Extension department, has been carried out with very little expense.

Every one is familiar with the fact that the electric lines in service on Grange Park have been for some years wholly inadequate to care for the demands made and many have been makeshifts hurriedly evolved in order to prevent total breakdown. And, as a consequence, it seemed the time had arrived to consider the importance of improvement here, and only by thorough organizing and rebuilding the system did that seem possible and practicable. A car load of first class poles from the North-west have been purchased and are on the ground and all the necessary materials will be used to make an up-to-date, safe and serviceable electric system sufficient for all demands for years to come.

In addition a new fence will be built along the eastern boundary. Hoffer street. The style of fence suitable for public grounds will add greatly to the appearance of Grange Park as the visitor approaches the main entrance.

Many other improvements of more or less importance will be given attention as the fair season grows near.

Water on the Farm.

Farmers are no longer content with the poor water supply on many of the farms for the past generation and are introducing the more modern method of supplying this most necessary commodity. Flowing water is now available in many farm homes where a generation ago it was dipped from a bucket at the foot of a hill and carried from there in buckets. Pumping by hand from cisterns and wells is also becoming obsolete—a pump electrically operated does it now or water flows by gravity from a tank located on a high point. The devices are many that accomplish the same end, the selection depending on conditions.

In many sections in Penns Valley the supply of water from springs or streams is negligible, and this forces the home owner to make an investment of a considerable sum. With the modern machinery for drilling it is only a question of willingness to invest to guarantee a supply of water. At a depth of from 50 to 300 feet, striking water is almost a certainty. Within the past year wells have been drilled on a number of farms in the valley and water in abundance was reached within the range being above. At present a well is being drilled on the Ernest Homan farm, east of Old Fort. The Kohl brothers are now down over 120 feet and are going on. Tibben Zuber, west of Spring Mills, struck a supply of water at 80 feet, and Cleveland Eungard did the same at five feet less. These wells were completed within the past few weeks.

ALL SET FOR MOTHERS' VISIT TO PENN STATE

Mothers' Day week-end at the Pennsylvania State College starts on Friday night with a student entertainment and is climaxed on Sunday, National Mothers' Day, by a special sermon in the college chapel by the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Tweedy, of Yale Divinity School.

Over 1000 parents of students are expected for the three-day program or parts of it, and students have made elaborate arrangements for their entertainment. In addition to six athletic events, the women students will hold their annual May Day fete and crown their May Queen Saturday evening. A special tea for mothers, given by the women students, and a show by the Penn State Players, complete one of the most attractive programs ever arranged for a Mothers' Day at Penn State.

The President sends troops to Hayti to conduct the election for a president for that country and the U. S. Senate tells Philadelphia how to run a senatorial primary campaign and election. In these days of prosperity of the Hoover variety what the government don't mix in is not worth telling of.

Pinchot ought to have been here last week to clean up the "mess" of oil on our streets.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Will Open Monday—100 Captains and Soleitors at Get-Together Meeting 5,688 Charitable Days of Free Hos- pitalization.

That the 1930 annual hospital drive will this year net the institution a greater sum than ever, was confidently stated this week by Rev. Robert Thoma, chairman. At a get-together meeting of over 100 captains and soleitors held at the hospital on Saturday afternoon, Attorney John Blanchard and Rev. Thoma outlined the plans for the membership drive which will open on National Hospital Day, May 12.

A brief resume of the ever increasing work done by the hospital was given by the speakers and the soleitors present were actually amazed at the amount of hospitalization accomplished for every section of the county, particularly charity work. It was pointed out that, although the cost per patient per day during 1929 was only \$3.83, one of the lowest costs in the State, the Commonwealth allows only \$3 per day for the maintenance of charity patients. The remainder of this cost is financed purely by the contributions received in the annual membership drive.

The annual report of the institution shows that there were a total of 5,688 charitable days of free hospitalization given in the institution, at a cost of \$23.83 per day, or a total cost of \$132,755.89. The amount of the State appropriation for charity work was \$9,437.50, leaving a deficit to be made up in the membership drive and one or two other sources of income such as income from endowments, and other contributions, of \$12,828.39.

When the drive gets under way, the hospital authorities bespeak your courteous consideration and treatment for the soleitors who perform their arduous task each year without any thought of reward of any kind.

A partial list of the captains of the drive for various districts is as follows:

Bellefonte, Miss Mary Miles Blanchard, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. M. H. Brouse and Mrs. J. S. Sommerville; Benner township, Abraham Houser; Boggs, F. L. Wetzel; Centre Hall, P. V. F. House and Mrs. Charles Thompson; Curtin township, Mrs. John Heverly; Ferguson township, J. H. McCracken; Gregg township, Mrs. W. H. Hettlinger; Haines, C. D. Motz and W. J. Foster; Half-Moon township, N. L. Wilson; Harris township, W. R. Ham; Howard and Howard township, J. S. Wolfe; Huston township, J. T. Henry; Liberty township, Mrs. Wm. Bowers; Marion township, Mrs. P. M. Yearick; Miles township, Mrs. Florence Steyer and S. E. Hazel; Millheim, J. R. Miller; Patton township, Miss E. D. Green; Penn township, T. J. Malone.

Fort Matilda and Worth township, W. E. Williams; Potter township, P. A. Carson; M. A. Burkholder, L. M. Barger, T. F. Delaney, and Mrs. J. B. Wert; Snow Shoe township, Mrs. John Kachik and Harry Yeager; Spring township, Rev. C. A. Metzger; State College, John Doty, J. I. Holmes, E. M. Torrence, Mrs. C. W. Douso and Mrs. W. R. Gentzel.

Reception to Methodist Pastor.

The members of the local Methodist church tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. Harold A. Pruyn, and family, Thursday of last week. Mr. Pruyn was transferred at the last Annual Conference, held in Harrisburg, from the Riddisburg (Bedford county) charge. Special singing was rendered by the Centre Hall men's chorus and Mrs. H. W. Fetterolf, of Spring Mills. Musical selections were played by Miss Campbell, Miss Bartholomew, Miss Spicker and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Brief addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Mr. Smith of the Evangelical church, and by Rev. H. A. Pruyn. A social period concluded the very enjoyable evening.

Local High School Commencement.

Commencement exercises for Centre Hall High school will be held Thursday evening, May 29, in Grange Park auditorium. There are fifteen members in the graduating class.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the Lutheran church by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Sunday, May 25.

Lutheran Conferences Meet.

The nine conferences of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania representing nearly 600 Lutheran churches in the eastern section of Pennsylvania, held their spring convention simultaneously Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in various sections.

These coincident meetings of the nine bodies of the synod are an innovation introduced by the president, Rev. E. P. Pfaltzger, to stimulate the sense of solidarity among the organizations.

The conventions were devoted to the discussion of proposals on religious education, including the appointment of a full-time secretary, of religious education for the synod, the 10 per cent increase in apportionment proposed by the United Lutheran Church, the merger of seminaries within the State, and the proposed plan for the merger of the six synods of the State.

"KING OF KINGS" TO SHOW AT MILLHEIM THEATRE

Cecil B. DeMille's extraordinary picture, "King of Kings," will be shown at the Municipal Theatre, Millheim, Tuesday evening, May 13th. This is the first showing at popular prices.

"King of Kings" is without a parallel in screen history. If you have not yet seen it, don't miss this opportunity.

In less than two weeks the State primaries will be over. Many of us will be disappointed but most of us will then say that the result was foreshadowed from the very beginning, and we know it.

THIRTY-FIVE TRY FOR ENTRY TO C. H. H. S.

Examinations Saturday—Nineteen from Centre Hall Grammar Grade and Sixteen from Six Township Schools

A class of thirty-five boys and girls took the examination on Saturday for entry into the Freshman class of the Centre Hall High school when it opens in September for the 1930-31 term. Nineteen of the applicants came from the Grammar grade of the borough schools and sixteen from six of the ten schools in Potter township.

The average age of the applicants from the borough Grammar grade is a trifle over fourteen and one-half years, while the average age of those from the township is more than one-half year less or within one-sixteenth of fourteen years.

From the Grammar grade in the borough, twelve of the nineteen are girls, and from the township, there are ten girls and six boys.

The township school, the teacher for the term just closed, and the applicant for admission in the High school and his or her age are given below:

Potters Mills Grammar, Mary B. Foust, teacher;
Willis Blausier 13, Ruth J. Walker 15, Alice D. Foust 13, Ralph J. Walker 15.
Tusseyville School, Vesta Blausier, teacher;
Edna Stoner 15.
Centre Hill School, Bertha M. Haskell, teacher;
Anne Allen 14, Freda Burkholder 12, Philp Smith 15.
Earlstown School, Ellen Allen, teacher;
Mable Burkholder 13, Carl Burkholder 14, Jack Kifer 13, James Delaney 12, Dorothy Blazer 13.
Tusseyville School, Lila Brooks, teacher;
John Weaver 16, Faye Harter 16.
Pine Stump School, Sarah Sweeney, teacher;
Sarah Burris 13.
Centre Hall Grammar, R. S. Jamison, teacher;
Donald Rubie 14, Kenneth Snyder 17, Reuben Rickert 15, Marvin Ishler 15, Paul Foust 13, Robert Bradford 13, Jack McClellan 14, Marian Traver 13, Anna Mowrey 15, Ruth Hartley 14, Beulah Meyer 14, Naomi Hironimus 16, Margaret Reese 14, Doris Moltz 14, Sarah Odenkirk 15, Helen Weaver 14, Ruth Reiber 14, Violet Smith 16, Helen Decker 15.

Recognizing Boys and Girls.

The Lutheran Sunday school here on Sunday took measures to again send back to the Tri-Country Sunday School camp, on Spruce Creek, these scholars: Miss Bette Ebricht, Franklin Moyar, Hugh Morrow and Muth Bailey.

The official name of the camp is Knapstake Camp. It is supported by funds from the treasury of the State Sunday School Association and from contributions from the Sunday schools in Huntingdon, Blair and Centre counties. While most of the boys and girls come from the counties named, nearly all sections of the State are represented on one or the other roster of first, second, third- or fourth-year campers. The first camp this year opens some time in June.

Centre county during the past has never had its quota filled.

Russell Walker, who was sent to the Selmsgrove camp, Susquehanna University, last year, will take his second year training there again this summer. Like those named above, he is a protege of the Lutheran Sunday school.

Honorable Mention for Boalsburg Ban- jo Band.

The Boalsburg Banjo Band, under the direction of G. Malcolm Smith, of State College, returned recently from Rochester, N. Y., where they took part in the national Banjo contest, held on April 25, under the supervision of Don Santos.

All hands competing had had from two to five years experience, while the Boalsburg Babes, as Don Santos called them, had had but twenty-four lessons, all in class form.

Boalsburg outclassed DeLave's Paramount Players of Buffalo and Fred Karago Banjo Band, of Elmira, N. Y., to gain 5th place, with only one point standing in the way of bringing home a cup, and that the lack of uniforms which had been ordered but did not arrive in time.

Boalsburg has an organization that is bound to put it on the map and the band is to be congratulated.

Four cups were given—one for the finest professional band, which was won by the "Pizzola Strummers," Holyoke, Mass., and three for amateur bands, which were won by the following:

1st prize, Florentine Banjoist, Erie; 2nd prize, Gikman Banjo Band, Hornell, N. Y.; 3rd prize, Althean Banjo Oxoott, N. Y.; honorable mention, Boalsburg Banjo Band.

Letter from Minnesota.

Osseo, Minn., April 25, 1930.
Editors Reporter:

You will find enclosed money order for the Reporter. It arrives here Friday noon.

We had a severe winter here. January was a cold month, but February was just like summer. Girls took off their stockings, but when March came they were glad to put them on again.

We have our spring grain all sowed and potatoes about all planted, and winter grain looks good but we had no rain this spring so far.

Yours truly,
G. M. SMETZLER.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

CENTRE HALL SCORES VICTORY.

Defeat Bellefonte Silk Mill Team In First Game of Season—Score, 14 to 5.—Fourteen Hits for Locals.

The Centre Hall baseball club opened its season here Saturday afternoon with a victory over the Bellefonte Silk Mill team. The score was 14 to 5, which ratio indicates the relative merits of the two clubs from point of ability. Miller, the deaf mute pitcher of the visitors, pitched a good game, but with ten errors behind him, he could hope for little else than defeat.

The game had gone but one inning when forest fires on nearby mountains took Ralph Martz, Harry Gross and Curtis Reiber from the game to fight fire, and replacements in the lineup were made with Jack Bradford, Ernest Fion chiefly through their aggressiveness, a total of 14 base hits telling the story of victory. Lutz, for Centre Hall, served 'em up from the port side and was never in real danger. Although the visitors nicked him for 9 hits, not more than one hit came in any one inning, save the 9th, when a single and a double fell with no effect on the home plate.

Roy Jamison, playing first base for the locals, was injured in the third inning while at bat. A batted ball caromed off his bat and struck him on the forehead. He was wearing glasses; a lens was shattered but without injury to the eye. The batter fell to the ground dazed, but soon recovered and continued playing.

Durst, Fetterolf and Goodhart were the heavy hitters; each had three hits. Lutz fanned 11, Miller 9.

The game was listless; the umpire was kind—to Miller, the deaf mute; the wind kicked up more dust than all the ball players combined—and here's the box score:

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
J. Martz, ss	0	0	0	1	1
R. Bradford, ss	1	2	3	1	1
Emery, c	1	1	0	0	0
Stover, c	0	1	1	0	0
Gross, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Frank, 2b	1	1	2	0	1
Jamison, 1b	2	0	0	1	0
Reiber, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Durst, rf	3	3	2	1	0
Fetterolf, lf	4	3	1	1	0
Goodhart, 3b	0	3	1	0	0
Lutz, p	2	1	0	3	1
Totals	14	17	11	5	1

BELLEFONTE S. M. R. H. O. A. E.					
A. Watson, ss	0	1	3	1	3
McMullin, lf	0	4	1	0	0
Alky, 1b	1	0	7	0	0
P. Miller, 1b	1	0	5	0	0
Quick, cf	0	2	0	1	0
Emil, 2b	1	1	1	0	2
Holt, c	1	1	1	0	3
McKinley, 3b	0	2	1	0	0
J. Watson, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	24	9	10

Borough School Teachers Elected.

The borough school board at a meeting held Monday night, re-elected all the former school teachers for the 1930-31 school term, as follows: Primary, Miss Hazel Burkholder; 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Martha Yearick; 5th and 6th grades, T. L. Moore; 7th and 8th grades, R. S. Jamison. High school, Prof. J. F. Watzel, principal; C. Robert Neff, J. R. Haney and Miss Agnes Geary.

Bus Route Hits Snag.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company, on Friday, protested the application of M. A. Clark for permission of the Public Service Commission to operate motor vehicles for transportation of freight and merchandise between Williamsport and State College.

The protests which were made at a hearing before the Commission, were based on the contention that the present express service over these two railroads between these two points is adequate and quick enough for the needs of the community.

Clark testified that he contemplated operating one round trip daily except Sundays starting from State College. He said there was a demand for his proposed service, especially for the transportation of foodstuffs and automobile parts.

Dodge Cars Sold.

R. S. Hagan, local dealer for Dodge cars, made the following sales within the recent past: Archie Heckman, of Spring Mills, Gardner B. Grove and George Raiston, of Centre Hall, each a Dodge-Six sedan, and R. M. Smith, also of Centre Hall, a Dodge-8 sedan.

FOURTH BANK BANDIT CAUGHT, COMPANIONS KILLED OR JAILED

Leo Kline, 20, fourth member of a group which robbed the Beech Creek National Bank, on September 19, 1929, was captured and taken to the Clinton county jail at Lock Haven, last Friday.

He was arrested at Schenley, near Pittsburgh and returned to Lock Haven where he will face trial in connection with the \$12,000 holdup.

Kline had eluded police for seven months after the robbery, which resulted in the death of one man, imprisonment of two others and immediate recovery of the loot.

William Delaney was wounded fatally while fleeing from a posse organized after the holdup. H. M. Kline, father of Leo, and Raymond Shope were captured by the posse. They were tried and are now serving terms in the Western Penitentiary.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The fourth leaf of the 1930 calendar has already been removed. May and June, and the year is half over.

Miss Rebecca Barrick, a former school girl here, was again elected one of the teachers in the Huntingdon High school. Her subjects are History and French.

A sale of farm stock, largely horses and cows, at Ebensburg, held the latter part of last week, was attended by R. M. Smith, E. M. Smith, the auctioneer, D. W. Bradford and George Searson.

A gain of more than 1,000 is shown by the present census in the population of Lock Haven over the population of the city ten years ago. The present population 367 of the 10,000 mark.

The State College Times ventures that guess that that town will show a population of over 4000 when the 1930 census is reported. This would give State College a gain of approximately 90 per cent since the 1920 census.

R. S. Hagan, of the Hagan Garage, and H. W. Potter, his book-keeper, on Wednesday of last week, were guests of the Independent Oil Company at a banquet given at the Lycopom Hotel, Williamsport. C. F. Ramer, of Tusseyville, was also one of the banquets.

John C. Bohn, road supervisor in North precinct of Potter township, resigned that office. He was recently named a janitor for one of the Penn State buildings which will utilize all of his time. For the present, at least, Mr. Bohn and family will continue to live at Old Fort.

The large stained glass windows in the Presbyterian church were repaired by a Wilkes Barre repairman. Broken parts were supplied with new glass and receding done where necessary. Cross bars were also placed on the windows to give them more strength to withstand wind pressure.

Work on the State Highway between Woodward and Millheim was begun last week. There is a slight possibility of the route at the Winklebich farm being changed from the north to the south of the farm buildings. Surveyors have been laying out a new route to the south, but it is not known whether or not a change will be made.

E. W. Miller is having the Lawrence Plunkle house, purchased by him some time ago, repainted on the exterior. The interior has also been improved in various ways. The painting is being done by John Whitman and Daniel Damp, Sr. The same parties are repainting both the dwelling house and furniture store of F. V. Goodhart, located next to the Miller property.

Miss Mary Louise Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer, of Bellefonte, was recently elected vice-president of the Athletic Association of Hood College, Frederick, Md., where Miss Meyer is a member of the sophomore class. She is treasurer of her class, on the repertorial board of the college weekly, and a member of her class hockey and basketball teams and also the varsity basketball team.

The borough is extending its water pipe line on Allison street to accommodate residents on it. A private line has been in use on part of the street for a number of years, but it afforded no fire protection. The street itself was also recently partially improved by lifting it from a mire in wet weather. The township roller was used recently to solidify the foundation of stone.

Milton's population in the past ten years failed to make a gain.

Fred Haas, a Sunbury salesman, who frequently comes to Centre Hall on his regular trips, was very much worried when here last week owing to having accidentally hit a seven-year-old boy, Ralph Robenalt, while driving his Hippoboble coupe through Millheimburg. Fortunately the cuts on the lad's head proved not to be serious and responded to surgical attention. The boy stepped in front of Mr. Haas' car from behind a truck parked on the side of the street.

S. E. Sharer, of near Linden Hall, is building the foundation walls for a new dwelling house to be erected by him for the use of himself and Mrs. Sharer. The site is on the south side of the State highway from Potters Mills to Boalsburg, and, of course, is on the Sharer farm near the farm buildings. Mr. Sharer has turned over the farming operations to his son, G. Rufus Sharer. At present the young man and his wife are living with the former's parents, but by fall the new dwelling house in question will be completed and then the families will separate so far as living together is concerned.

Just how modern machinery has been responsible for throwing thousands of men out of employment was vividly revealed to us in a small way, last Wednesday, when the State Highway Department applied the oil and chips to the road through town. A few years ago that was a sizeable job, and gave two dozen men a few days' work. But not so now. Almost as quick as you could say Jack Robinson the whole thing was done before our very eyes. First came the oil, closely followed by several truck loads of chips. A contrivance was hooked onto the back of the truck, the gate opened and the chips dropped onto a revolving disk which scattered them half-road width, and right behind was the roller—all done much like our big western farmers harvest their crops. A half-dozen men did the trick.