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PROPERTY OWNERS SUFFER FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Collectors Turn In 553 Liens Against Properties to Commissioners—New Law Effective May 5th—Have Until August 4 to Pay or Properties Will Be Exposed to Sale.

Thirty-six tax collectors from each borough and township in Centre county, visited the office of the County Commissioners in Bellefonte and in compliance with the new tax law filed with the Commissioners a list of property owners in their respective districts who are either delinquent themselves in paying taxes, or their tenants have been negligent in this respect.

Tax collectors reported a total of 553 properties upon which taxes are due. Unless the taxes are paid prior to the first Monday of August, the Commissioners will direct the County Treasurer to proceed with a public sale of the properties, as in the case of seated lands.

By turning in these delinquent taxes the collectors rid themselves of that responsibility and can now settle up their duplicates for such taxes. All taxes must be paid to the County Commissioners before August 4th.

Centre Hall borough is the only district in Centre county with a clean record. Collector C. D. Bartholomew reported all taxes paid in his bailiwick. The boroughs of Millheim, Howard and Unionville each returned one delinquent.

The greatest number of properties certified to the Commissioners from any one district came from Rush township with 161 tracts reported. State College was next with 150; Spring township and Phillipsburg borough next with 70 each, and Bellefonte next with 60; Snow Shoe township completed the large reports with 56.

Tenants on farms who are supposed to pay the taxes as part of the rent, may find themselves in trouble with their landlords if they have neglected their payments until after August.

The complete list of reports made by each township in Centre county follows:

Bellefonte, 60; Centre Hall, 0; Howard, 1; Millheim, 1; Milesburg, 9; Port Matilda, 8; Phillipsburg, 70; Spring Phillipsburg, 7; Snow Shoe, 14; State College, 150; Unionville, 1; Jenner, twp., 6; Boggs twp., 21; Burnside twp., 15; College twp., 35; Curtin twp., 5; Ferguson twp., 14; Gregg twp., 14; Harris twp., 7; Howard twp., 6; Haines twp., 4; Halfmoon twp., 4; Huston twp., 28; Liberty, 6; Marion twp., 6; Miles twp., 6; Patton twp., 7; Penn twp., 9; Potter twp., 21; Rush twp., 161; Snow Shoe twp., 56; Spring twp., 70; Taylor twp., 2; Union twp., 14; Walker twp., 4; Worth twp., 21.

Laurelton Man Reported Missing.

Harry Sampson, 33, inspector of county work on the Dorrance-Hollenbach highway in Luzerne county, has been missing since Tuesday, April 29th. Mr. Sampson is 5 feet 8 inches tall. He is the son of John E. Sampson of Millmont, R. D., and has a wife and four children, living in Laurelton. Employed as an inspector on this piece of road he resided near Shick-shinny and returned home every two weeks. Easter was the last he had visited his family. Plans were made for his homecoming this past week-end but he did not appear.

Sampson was subpoenaed to appear in the Luzerne county court as one of the most important witnesses in a case against county commissioners by taxpayers. The construction of the Dorrance-Hollenbach highway cost the taxpayers \$172,000 and engineers testified that county commissioners wasted over \$50,000.

Dairymen in the valley will have an unusual opportunity to add to their herds some of the highest producing cows to be found anywhere at the public sale, Wednesday, May 23, to be held by John Snaveley east of Old Fort, on Route 45. He will sell his entire herd of 27. Each animal has individual merit and most of them are registered. A cow remaining in Mr. Snaveley's barn must show results, or out she goes, so no matter which cow you buy, she will be a worthwhile producer of milk of high test. Mr. Snaveley is quitting milk production for the poultry business. He now has nine hundred hens and from these he has been gathering an average of about 600 eggs daily.

PRICE REDUCTION—A "RED HOT TIP"

Prices on our D & H Anthracite have hit bottom. The recent reduction on Anthracite prices has put them at what we confidently believe, the lowest point they will reach this season.

Why not avail yourself of this opportunity to save money? By putting in your winter's supply of coal now you will do just that, as well as assure yourself of warmth and comfort for the coming winter.

The quality of our D & H coal is at its usual high standard, so you'll be assured of an excellent supply. In fact, those householders who are now using D & H Anthracite claim it to be the easiest burning, most economical and finest coal they have ever burned. D & H Anthracite is more than just good hard coal. It is the finest coal mined, and preparation by the new sand flotation process makes it the best on the market.

Your order will receive prompt and careful attention. Delivery will be made exactly as you wish. Everything we can do to deliver you the finest coal in the quickest and best manner will be done.

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LAY PLANS FOR CENTRE COUNTY FARMERS' DAY

The Place, State College, and the Time, Thursday, August 7—Noon Basket Lunch in College Grove.

Plans for a Centre County Farmers' Day at State College were started at a meeting of representatives of county agricultural organizations at State College Tuesday evening of last week.

County Agent R. C. Blaney was chosen chairman of the committee on arrangements. Ward Krape, Bellefonte, is vice-chairman, and W. S. Jeffries, State College, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the special committee are J. J. Markle, State College; Mrs. Alfred Albright, Pennsylvania Furnace, and Miss Mayme Lovelace, home economics extension representative.

It was decided at the meeting that Thursday, August 7, would be a convenient date for the gathering. In the discussion it was pointed out that every year farm families from other counties tour to State College in large numbers and that they take advantage of the helpful information to be gained from experiments and demonstrations at the college. It was the opinion of the group that Centre county, the home of the institution, would be represented by a larger group of its farm families at a special day than distant counties could bring.

Tentative plans for the day call for tours of the college buildings which contain thousands of interesting exhibits, laboratories, and machines. Guides from the college faculty familiar with the work of the institution will accompany groups to explain what is to be seen. Visits also will be made to the college barns and poultry plant to see the flocks and herds, to the orchards and gardens, and to the fertility plots and other field tests. At noon the families will enjoy their basket lunches in a large picnic in the college grove. Games, contests, and other diversions are suggested for men, women, boys and girls in the afternoon, with prizes to the winners.

WASSON-SMITH.

The wedding of Elliott G. Wasson and Miss Myrtle Smith, reported to have occurred May 3rd, was really consummated on Saturday, May 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn, of Lemont.

Those present were: Mrs. Sophia Dehl, Alfie Andre Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walter, John Wasson, Paul Wasson, Walter O'Bryan, Dorothy DeBelle, Earl Kline, Eleanor Wasson, Priscilla Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glenn, Mrs. Marie Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wasson.

The bride has been the efficient teacher of the Branch school near State College, and the groom is an up to date farmer in the same locality. They took a wedding trip, no one knowing whether they went or when they will return. On their return they will continue the farm and milk business at State College.

The knot was tied by the pastor of the groom, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick. A sumptuous meal was served by the Glenns in honor of the occasion and it was a real feast.

We take this opportunity to wish our young friends a happy voyage on the sea as they sail in the same bark. May the voyage be long and prosperous.

Anniversary Celebration at Pottery Mills.

The 100th Anniversary of Pentecost and the 100th Anniversary of the beginning of Methodism in Pottery Mills will be appropriately commemorated in the Spryctown Methodist church from June 1 through June 8. Special Pentecostal messages and singing will feature these services. Many of the former pastors will return to deliver the messages.

Sheffield Milk Prices.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc. for the milk sold by them in the month of April, 1930, is \$2.20 per hundred pounds for 3 per cent. grade B milk in the 20-210 mile zone with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is equivalent to a \$2.40 per hundred lbs. for milk sold on a 2.5% butterfat basis.

The amount of milk now on the market greatly exceeds the demand. Overproduction and lack of employment coming at the same time are largely responsible for the lower prices of all dairy products. Milk in large quantities from unorganized sources is being sold at low prices and the producers organizations and the large distributors must meet this competition on injure their markets. The price return to producers is relatively good in spite of adverse conditions.

Win Senior Honors at State College.

James T. Wolfe, of Sewickley, captain of the Penn State tennis team, president of the student Y. M. C. A., and member of the student board, has been elected valedictorian of the 1930 class at the Pennsylvania State College. Salutatory honors were awarded to Robert P. Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace. Campbell is also interested in athletics, being intercollegiate wrestling champion. In addition to being vice-president of the Student Y. M. C. A., member of the varsity debating team, and president of the Forensic Council.

Honor men elected by the seniors were: Spoon Man, John McClements, Pittsburgh; Bow Girl, Helen F. Faust, Altoona; Barrel Man, Martin S. Andrews, Scranton; Fan Girl, Grace M. Woodrow, of Easton; Cane Man, Bruce Baldwin, Philadelphia; and Skipper Girl, Josephine T. Lees, Bethlehem.

EUGENE COLYER WINS OVER 100 CONTESTANTS

Eugene P. Colyer, who just closed his freshman year at Penn State, won three prizes in the Amateur Dairy Judging Contest, held at Penn State on Friday. The student is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer of town, and entered college after graduating from the Centre Hall High school. The prizes won are: Championship of the Amateur Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, for which he received a silver cup awarded by Mrs. J. Gordon Fletcher, of Philadelphia. Sweepstakes of the Amateur Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, for which he received a gold medal awarded by Mrs. J. Gordon Fletcher, of Philadelphia. First prize for the judging of the Ashby Breed of Dairy Cattle, for which he received a silver medal awarded by the Dairyman's Cooperative Sales company, of Pittsburgh.

About 100 students of the four classes at Penn State participated in the Amateur Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. There was one cup and six medals awarded in this contest.

COLLEGE FARMERS' WEEK WILL STRESS DAIRYING

Farmers' Week at State College, June 17 to 19, will present modern dairying as the main feature of an extensive and varied program. Professor T. I. Mairs, in charge of the event, announces. All departments of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station will cooperate in putting on the program which will include a midway of exhibits and demonstrations; tours to the college barns and livestock herds and flocks, the poultry plant, the orchards and gardens, the field crops and fertility plots, and educational talks on numerous subjects of timely interest. How to manage a dairy farm for profit, economical feeding, crops to grow for milk production, raising the dairy heifer, pasture improvement, producing quality milk, the dairy surplus problem, herd improvement, and the future of the dairy business are a few of the subjects to be covered during Farmers' Week. There will also be a dairy cattle show.

Route Changes and Detours.

As was indicated in last week's issue of this paper, the route finally adopted at the Winkelsch farm, east of Aaronsburg, will be to the south instead of the north of the farm buildings. The course of the road there created much discussion. Another change from the original route is at Piedler, where the new road will be north instead of south of the present route. Grading will be continued for a distance of two miles west of Millheim. It is now claimed. Going west the detour leads over route 445 from Millheim to route 95 through Brush Valley. From Woodward west the detour is over the Pine Creek road to Colburn.

LUTHERAN W. M. S. MET AT STATE COLLEGE

The Women's Missionary Society of the Northern Conference of the Lutheran church celebrated its 25th anniversary at the annual meeting held in the Lutheran church, State College, Rev. John Harkins, pastor.

Miss Maude Powlas, Missionary to Japan, was the principal speaker. While making her address at the evening session, Miss Powlas wore a Japanese girl's costume which gave a sense of reality to her remarks. She spoke chiefly of the work of the Colony of Mercy in Japan, a rescue mission for older women and for children, but especially for children. She gave instances illustrating the work done at the mission where many times the health of a child or of an older woman is saved. The work of Dr. Kagawa was described at length by Miss Powlas. Dr. Kagawa was a Japanese boy living in the slums. He became a Christian and came to this country for an education. After he had received an education he went back to the slums and has accomplished great things in converting people to Christianity. He is untiring in his work and has succeeded in bringing hundreds of people to Christianity. In closing her talk Miss Powlas gave an appeal for more workers on the mission field and said "Japan is waiting for Christ and Christ will win Japan."

Mrs. R. K. McDonald of State College, gave the opening address on Thursday morning, and Mrs. Paul Peterof, of Centre Hall, responded. The program by the State College Light Brigade, reading by Miss Ann Eisler, were well rendered. Mrs. R. B. McGiffin, the Synodical president, of Lewisburg, announced the synodical convention would be held at Bloomsburg.

Three new societies were organized in the conference: Pine Grove Mills, Boolsburg and Aaronsburg. The State College society handsomely entertained the officers, delegates and guests. At the evening dinner a large birthday cake with twenty-five candles graced the table. Although the society appreciated the generosity of the local society, it voted to adopt a policy to make the convention gatherings self-entertaining, and this plan will be followed at the meeting next year to be held in Milliford.

Mrs. C. A. Kniss consecrated the Minary memorial offering of \$173.00. Flowers for this ceremony were furnished by State College and Centre Hall societies.

At an election held during one of the day sessions, the officers serving were re-elected for another year.

There are forty-three Civil War veterans in Centre county at this time.

ROAD WORK AT WOODWARD.

The contractor for grading the road between Woodward and Millheim has two steam shovels and a corresponding complement of workmen at work. One outfit is engaged in making a cut over the hill back of the Woodward cemetery and the other is some distance farther west cutting off the top of a hill. Both cuts are being made on sections where the road has been newly routed.

The iron bridge at Woodward is being removed by L. L. Weaver, who in time expects to rebuild it over the creek at Woodward Cave. The iron is in first class condition.

The new bridge at Woodward will be located at the same point as the former bridge but will be widened.

Hens Working Full Time.

Judging from the number of eggs marketed here every day the hen must be given credit with working full time. On Saturday 7,500 dozens of eggs were delivered by local customers to the Kerlin poultry farm, including the deliveries for Friday the deliveries summed up almost eleven thousand dozens. And this is only a few hundred dozens less than the deliveries every Friday and Saturday for a month or more.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR APRIL

Following is a report of the Central Penna. Guernsey Breeders' Association, comprising Centre, Blair, Cambria, Jefferson, Clearfield, Bedford, Mifflin, and Huntingdon counties, for April, reported to this office by tester George A. Luse, of Centre Hall:

Herds tested, 29; cows in milk, 370; cows dry, 57; number cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 102; over 50 lbs. fat, 44; number cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, 48; over 1,200 lbs. milk, 16.

The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month.

(Note: Following name of owner of cow comes breed of cow, lbs. milk, per cent of fat, and lbs. butterfat.)

Caum Dairy Farms—				
*Grade Guernsey—1938	4.7	91.1		
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*Grade Guernsey—1902	4.7	89.4		
Caum Dairy Farms—				
*Grade Guernsey—1929	4.7	76.5		
Caum Dairy Farms—				
*Grade Guernsey—1557	4.5	70.1		
Caum Dairy Farms—				
*Grade Guernsey—1359	5.1	69.3		
Mays & Crayton—				
*Reg. Guernsey—1545	4.4	68.0		
George Gibson, Jr.—				
*Reg. Guernsey—1164	5.8	67.5		
E. Paul Hoover—				
*Reg. Guernsey—1176	5.5	64.7		
Wm. Irvin Co.—				
*Reg. Guernsey—1104	5.8	64.0		
Mays & Crayton—				
*Reg. Guernsey—1407	4.5	63.3		
Average of 10 highest				
est cows—1930	4.66	70.2		
*Milked 3 times daily.				

NOTICE.

The undersigned Millheim business places will observe a half-holiday each Thursday afternoon between May 15 and September 18, inclusive, excepting the Thursday preceding Memorial Day and Independence Day; also observing full holidays on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

E. E. Shreckengast, R. S. Stover, T. B. Ulrich, Iceberg Store, John M. Book, Niff & Son, Wells Store, A. A. Frank & Sons, Hoesterman & Stover Co., D. J. Nieman, S. R. Michaelis.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Neill, on the Dr. Lick farm, east of here, was enlivened by a largely attended birthday party given in honor of their son, Clarence, who on Wednesday of last week became twenty-three. Games of various kinds, and dancing were indulged in by the seventy-five or more guests present. Refreshments in abundance were served. The young man in whose honor the party was given received many handsome presents. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peteroff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetteroff, Nick Hanly, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laif and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heckman and family, Mrs. Gilbert Rice of Port Matilda, Mrs. Frank Krumrine and family, Frances Horner, Edith Horner, Irene Brooks, Middy England, all of State College; Martha Beck, Hazel Potter, Marjorie Harris, Pearl Zeigler, Vera Beck, John Corney, Hugh Harsbarger, S. P. Gray, Ross Griffin, Gilbert Harsbarger, Jas. Gray, Vernon Consmar, Raymond Eckie, Walter Zeigler, Eugene Stine, Andy Ellenberger, Mr. Hoover.

The Ladies Aid of the Bethesda Evangelical church will hold a social in the Farmers Mills school house on Thursday evening, May 22. A play will be given, entitled "Interviewing Servant Girls." After the play, there will be refreshments for sale. No admission charge.

Residents of Clearfield county are fearful that the census report will show it to have a population less than 100,000, and as a consequence will fall into a lower grade county. The 1920 census gave the county a population of 103,236. The average decline in the districts reported is about ten per cent.

FOREST FIRE ON WESTERN PENITENTIARY GROUNDS

Thursday at about 1:30 p. m. fire broke out on Nittany Mountain on the Penitentiary grounds, on the east side of McBride's Gap, and burned over about 175 acres before it was extinguished by fire wardens and a force of inmates of the "pen." The fire originated in the vicinity of a stone crusher in operation at the time, but it was not caused by it.

Fire wardens from here with a crew of men worked until five o'clock Friday morning at which time the flames were under control, and danger of further spreading had apparently passed. Friday the fire broke out again and was not conquered until toward evening.

A forest fire in its incipient stage was discovered Sunday on Seven Mountains immediately back of Pottery Mills, by John, a young son of John H. Knarr, a local fire warden. The Knarr family was on its way to a hunting camp and on approaching Pottery Mills smoke from the fire was discovered. Only a fourth-acre was burned over before the fire was extinguished.

A brisk forest fire raged on Brush Mountain, south of Wolfs Store, on Sunday afternoon. It spread over a considerable area before being conquered.

ROSES, RED AND WHITE, ON STATE HIGHWAY

From Old Fort toward Spring Mills, on State Highway Route No. 45, and from the same point toward Pottery Mills, on Route 53, hundreds of rose bushes have been planted under the supervision of the State Highway Department. Gilbert Hassinger, of Bellefonte, had the men in charge doing the work at the places named.

Where a telephone line parallels the road, the rose bushes are planted on the same side. That side is selected because of the fact that no trees can be grown there on account of the wires being too low to grow a tree under them, but high enough for shrubbery. Two varieties of roses have been selected for the roads named. One rose is the Dorothy Perkins, a white rose, and the Red American Beauty. The two varieties of roses are planted alternately, at distance of fifty feet. In time trellises will be provided.

In eastern sections of the State rose planting by the Highway Department and by private parties has been done long enough ago so that now there are miles of road where in season roses in bloom may always be seen ahead.

W. C. T. U. Activities.

The zeal of wet newspapers, magazines, and radio announcers, has stirred up a good deal of activity in the dry organization of Centre county. One new union has been organized and almost each one of the nineteen unions previously established has increased its membership. A series of group institutes was conducted by Miss Gertrude Adams, Mrs. W. A. Broyles, the county president, has held a number of public meetings and the State president visited the county to report the weekly "hearings" in Washington. Recently, Mrs. Paul Lyon, of McKean county, spent a week in Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, securing about two score new members.

The county organization is following the plan of taking no part in local politics or factional divisions. It expects co-operation from officers of any party in the light of the strong dry sentiment known to exist.

Kin Pay Respects to Mother.

Due to Sunday being Mother's Day, Mrs. Margaret Gungallus, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Delaney, was thought of by some of her sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. The following visited her: Her only brother, David Wessel, and Mrs. Wessel, of Homola; George Wenzel, of Salona; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gungallus, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Renovo; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gungallus, and sons Arthur and George Fisher and daughter Ruth, of Ardell, of Flemington; Mr. and Mrs. Snyder; Mrs. Tille Peck and son Ralph, of Nittany; Mrs. Gertrude McCloskey, Wm. Gungallus, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vignetti and daughter Dolores, Mr. Brunell, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Miss Celia Delaney and friend, Larus Decker, of Centre Hall. (Contributed.)

A Kitchen Show.

About fifty guests friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garbriek, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scarson on Tuesday evening of last week and sprang a glorious surprise on them by having a kitchen shower. They received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbriek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler and son Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ishler and children Louise and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoemaker and daughter Mary Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. George Seamon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seamon and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. James Seamon and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna and daughters Jean and Fern, Mrs. Cyde Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Devine, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. J. W. Tressler, Mrs. Ranche Bradford, Mrs. Jacob Shaver, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. Howard Emery, Mrs. Albert Emery, Mrs. James Koch of Bellefonte, Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mrs. D. R. Keener, Mrs. Frank Shutt, Miss Della Ishler of Boolsburg, Misses Ida Frazier, Martha Yearick, Edna Cummings, Mary Weber and Stella Hosterman.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

T. L. Moore razed the large stable on his lot and will erect a garage on the site.

A small cave has been discovered at the stone quarry owned by Harris Stover, of Woodward, and which is operated by the State. The quarry is located along the Pine creek road near the Woodward cave.

When you drive through Lewisburg you will be wise to go slow and avoid being hauled before a justice for a \$12.50 fine. The borough duds of that town, after a hot debate, concluded on establishing a "speed trap." It is the stranger who will pay.

A Lewisburg correspondent would have us believe this: Jesse Forney, coming over the Seven Mountains in a car, stopped to gather wild flowers, and coming down the mountains he heard a noise in the back of the car, and discovered a rattlesnake coiled on the rear seat.

Farmers in this section giving attention to growing potatoes are planting on a larger scale than heretofore. New machinery for planting and spraying or dusting have also been secured. M. A. Burkholder and John Meeker are planting the largest acreages—about twelve acres each.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerro Shunk, on Friday morning, left here for Binder, near Cresson, where they will be guests for a week of Mrs. Shunk's son. Mr. Shunk has been in poor health for a few months and in going to the Cresson region with the expectation of gaining physically by it.

The contract for the construction of a school building in the College Heights district, State College borough, was let to William Kennedy. The board also voted to ask the citizens at the fall election to sanction a \$100,000 bond issue for the erection of an addition to the present high school building.

The grounds about Sunset club house are being improved, the moving spirit being D. A. Boozer, a member of the club. A large section was graded, the terrace portion, and shrubbery planted. A portion of the graded plot will be sandbed for a croquet ground, and the other for tennis and playground for children.

Pipes will be laid from a spring to the house and barn on the D. K. Keller farm, east of town, and water forced through them with an electrically operated pump. The pipe line will be approximately 600 feet in length. John Rimmer is the present tenant on the place. Heretofore cattle and horses were driven some distance over treacherous territory in winter time to the water supply.

The tabernacle on the Booneville camp ground was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. It is not known how the fire started. Strangers were seen on the grounds Sunday evening. A new roof had been put on a year ago and new seats were placed in the auditorium; the grounds were cleaned and fixed up to make an ideal place for outdoor worship. The camp ground is the oldest in the State.

A group of State Highway engineers are again at work on the new road between Pottery Mills and Tusseyville. The road will be graded to the John Fortney place; the nearest point the thoroughfare will reach Tusseyville. Beginning at the junction of the road with Route No. 53, a stretch of concrete a bit over 1300 feet will be laid. The section of concrete at the junction will be an invitation for tourists westward bound to enter, and later—regret.

One of the two annual meetings in the old Presbyterian church, Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county, will be held next Sunday when communion will be administered. Since the dissolution of the congregation the church property has been held by the Presbytery of Northumberland, but the former members, with their descendants and friends, have annually held two special meetings in the historic building—a Communion service on the third Sunday in May and a pilgrimage and reunion on the last Thursday in August.

But a small portion of the ashes hauled along the State highways in this section last fall were used to construct slippery roads, the weather conditions having been unusually favorable for winter driving. This large surplus of ashes is now being carted away, and used along the firm of the road. In many instances the ashes are hauled a considerable distance. The purpose is to improve the appearance of the roads, which it does, but at a cost of more than a penny.

Inability to obtain competent help on the farm is leading John Snaveley, east of town, to dispose of his fine herd of Holstein cattle—eight registered and six grade cows, and 13 head of young cattle, mostly registered stock, at public sale, May 23rd. The 14 cows produced over ten tons of milk in March, this year, all delivered to the local Sheffield plant. The daily milk production of this herd was greater than that of any other herd whose product was delivered to any of the five nearest milk stations, according to Mr. Snaveley, who keeps accurate records on his herd. Further, the Cow Testing Association records for the month of April show an average production for these cows of 50.3 pounds of milk per cow, per day.