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STARTED WORK ON THE COLONIAL INN

Seventy-five Room Inn a Certainty for State College—Site in Woods North of Recreation Building.

Work on clearing the ground for the new 75-room Colonial Inn, to be erected by the Consolidated Hotel Service, Inc., of New York City, was begun last week and excavation work commenced this week. The superintendent in charge of the construction is now on the campus, ready to begin work on the building, which is to be near Recreation Hall, on east side of the new road to Waddle.

The new company plans to build a long rambling structure, situated so as to command a view of Bald Eagle and Tussey mountains. A spacious interior will be furnished with early colonial furniture in order to create a pleasant atmosphere.

A main dining room which will seat several hundred people is contemplated for the new inn. There also will be a number of smaller private dining rooms. Approximately seventy percent of the rooms will be double, while each will contain a private bath.

The Consolidated Hotel Service association makes a specialty of college inns and has been operating colonial inns throughout New England. The inn will be constructed and operated by the association.

College executives believe that although approximately 20,000 representatives of thirty organizations attended meetings and conventions at State College last year, the attraction of a modern hostelry would attract many more.

It is hoped by officials that with an early completion of the inn more State organizations, advisory and alumni groups will be attracted to Penn State's campus.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Science, the State Association of Dyers and Cleaners, the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, and the National Oil and Power conference were entertained on the campus last year.

CENTRE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION AT PORT MATILDA

The sixty-first annual County Sabbath School convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Port Matilda, Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7, beginning Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock, and closing with the evening session on Friday.

Each school is entitled to send two delegates in addition to the pastor and superintendent. All others are welcome and invited to meet with the convention folk and share in the benefits of the convention.

Odd Fellows Memorial.

The memorial services of the Centre Hall I. O. O. F. will be held in the lodge hall at 8:15 P. M., Saturday, June 14th. Program arranged by the committee includes an address by Prof. O. F. Smith, of Bellefonte, and music by the Centre Hall male chorus.

After the memorial services an informal social hour will be enjoyed. Let us have a good attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.—Committee.

De's from Auto Injuries.

Mrs. Helen E. Taylor, 50, died at the Lewistown hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident February 11. She was riding in a car with Lloyd Proudfoot, also of Lewistown, when the car collided with a car driven by Russell Breininger, of Lewistown. She suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest.

Chevrolet Auto Sales.

The Homan Motor Company report these sales of new Chevrolet cars and trucks:

Richard Tate, Red Mill, sedan; Lloyd Vonada, Red Mill, coach; George Stover, Centre Hall, 1/2 ton truck; Rev. H. C. Kieffler, Millheim, sedan; Clair Houser, Spring Mills, coach; Harry Leeb, traveling salesman, Philadelphia, sedan.

During the past month the company also sold eleven used cars.

29 from Centre County Graduate at Lock Haven Normal.

Included among the 215 members of the 1930 graduating class at the Lock Haven Teachers' College who received their diplomas at commencement exercises were 29 from Centre county, as follows:

Elizabeth G. Acton, of Philipsburg; Marion E. Adams, of Coburn; R. A. W. Bohn, of Bondsburg; Pauline E. Budinger, of Snow Shoe; Eleanor M. Courter, of Blanchard; Marion A. Dale, of Oak Hill; Dorothy A. Dietrich, of Bellefonte; C. Mae Ellenberger, of State College; Verna L. Fenton, Philipsburg; Doris L. FitzEbon, Philipsburg; Sara A. Foreman, Centre Hall; Margaret A. Gungorich, Bondsburg; Elsie V. Hays, Hubersburg; Edith A. Hill, Pleasant Gap; Margaret J. Hirt, Philipsburg; Joyce Leathers, Howard; Ethel Lee, Bellefonte; Olga Long, Philipsburg; Fred J. Malone, Coburn; Ethel L. Noll, Pleasant Gap; Ralph U. Poorman, of Bellefonte; Catharine A. Sager, Mackeyville; Dorothy M. Stitzer, Pleasant Gap; Suzanna E. Twigg, Philipsburg; Paul Vonada, Coburn; J. Ernest Wagner, of Centre Hall; Ruth A. Waite, of Port Matilda; Eunice V. Williams, of Julian; Thelma Williams, of Port Matilda.

PENN STATE COMMENCEMENT

The 69th June commencement at Penn State will open officially Saturday, June 7th, the graduating class will total about 620, seventy-seven of whom will receive advanced degrees.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Centre County Motor Club will be held at the Brockhoff Hotel Bellefonte, on Friday, June 6th, at 6:30 P. M.

METHODIST TRAINING CAMP OPENS AT NEWTON HAMILTON

Thursday, June 19, Program Begins—Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Speaker.—Season Lasts Until August 18.

The Methodist Training Camp season at Newton Hamilton, Millfin county, opens June 19, when the Sunday Church School Superintendent's Association will hold its annual convention. Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Charles F. Boss, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., are some of the prominent speakers who will participate.

The District Superintendents are expected to have a part in the program, also E. C. Keboch, conference director of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The officers and teachers of Sunday schools are coming in delegations.

The other events of the season are as follows:

June Epworth League Institute—June 23 to 30. Dean, Rev. Harry F. Babcock of Bloomsburg.

Intermediate Girls' Camp—July 11 to 22. Director, Miss Ida B. Gilbert, of Hazleton.

Intermediate Boys' Camp—July 22 to August 1. Director, Rev. Fred Norris, Newton Hamilton.

Senior Boys' Camp—July 22 to August 1. Director, Rev. Samuel Strain of Tyrone.

Camp Meeting and Bible Conference—August 1 to 10. Dr. James Edgar Skillington, Altoona; Dr. J. Howard Ake, Harrisburg; Dr. Morris E. Swartz, Sunbury; and Dr. A. Lawrence Miller, Williamsport, directing.

Junior Boys' and Girls' Camps—August 1 to 11. Director, Mrs. Pearl Norris, Newton Hamilton.

August Epworth League Institute—August 11 to 18. Dean, Rev. L. A. Welliver, Lewisburg.

The Conference Director is the camp executive for all the camps.

For further information write to E. C. Keboch, Conference Director, 212 Dauphin Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A Children's Day service will be rendered in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

The population of Clinton county has decreased in the past ten years from 33,555 to 32,234, or a net loss of 1,321.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman and Miss Isabel Snyder, of Millfinburg, were here on Memorial Day. They were all former residents here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Susan Packer, at Laport, Indiana. The father is a son of Prof. L. O. Packer, of town.

Corn and grass suffered during the cold weather for a week at the close of May. The warm days since have done much to bring about an improved condition of the two crops named.

Mrs. Walter P. Schaeffer of Fleetwood, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Keener. She is a sister of Rev. Newman Hess of the Woodland Ave. Presbyterian church of New York City.

Messrs. George Rimmey, Hugh Smith, Roy Jamison and George Goodhart, drove to Washington, D. C., Saturday night and on Sunday witnessed the ball game between the Senators and the Athletics.

A well is being drilled on the R. M. Smith farm, near Centre Hill. A depth of over two hundred feet was obtained last week. For almost the entire distance a solid limestone rock formation was penetrated.

Miss Jennie Markle, a school teacher at Jeannette, was accompanied here by her brother, wife and children, after having first visited Gilbert Dietzel, at Avia. On returning home, they were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Dietzel, who will spend a week with her niece, Miss Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rubie drove from Baltimore to Centre Hall last week, and on returning at the close of the week took the former's brother, Donald Rubie, with them. He will be their guest until at least the novelty of city life wears off to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beckhart and George Smith, of Phoenixville, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, at Centre Hill. Mrs. Burkhardt will be better recalled here as Miss Grace Potter, her maiden name. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moyr, of Pleasant Gap, were also at the parental home on Sunday.

"Jim" Brooks has a complaint against the deer on Nittany Mountain. He accuses them of coming down from their natural quarters at night and pasturing on the potato vines beginning to make a luxurious growth. He also blames them of making undue investigations at the roots of the vines for tubers not yet started to grow.

The twenty-fifth annual donation day at the Phoebe Home, Allentown, a Reformed Church institution, will be celebrated Thursday, June 12th, in Allentown. Rev. W. E. DeLong, D. D., Rev. Robert A. Baugh and Rev. David Lockhart will be speakers. The Phoebe Home has among its residents Mrs. Susan Geary and Miss Eliza Moore, formerly of this place.

Miss Ruth Stover, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stover, of Altoona, and granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Stover, of town, on her way to a camp in Seven Mountains, last Sunday, stopped here long enough to attend Lutheran Sunday school. She did this in order to avoid a break in a regular attendance at Sunday school for a period of eleven years.

Under the heading "One Hundred Years of Methodism at Pottery Mills," in the issue of this paper date of May 29, an error occurred in the name of one of the building committee of the Spruce town church given as John Tower. The name should have read John Tomner. A further comment in this connection will be found in a contribution by Mrs. Kathryn Kerr Williams, of Chicago, appearing in this issue.

GAS BY JULY 1ST.

An effort is being made by Superintendent Murphy to have the laying of the gas pipes in Centre Hall and over Nittany Mountain completed by the first of July, and service to patrons close to that time. By the middle of next week the mains will have been laid through town.

The large gas tank was received here on Saturday and has since been taken to north of the borough line where it will be located permanently. The steel tank has a capacity of 7000 cubic feet, or 21,000 gallons. Gas will flow into it under twenty pounds pressure, but for service it will be reduced to a pressure of but four ounces. The tank is provided for emergencies—breaks existing in improvements in the pipe lines. With it, and the two lines of service pipes through the entire town, but a small portion of the patrons can be without gas under almost any circumstances.

SPRING MILLS P. O. VACANT: SALARY, \$1400 A YEAR

The Spring Mills post office has been declared vacant, since April 19th. The salary is \$1400. Applicants for appointment may secure the necessary blanks from the Spring Mills postmaster or direct from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Papers must be properly filed with the Commission prior to June 27th.

The assembling of applicants for examination will be about fifteen days after the date given above. The card acknowledging the filing of the applicant's papers will give the date of examination. The applicants may select Centre Hall, Butler, East Stroudsburg, or Reading as the place for taking the examination.

Spring Mills is a post office of the third class, which accounts for the selection of a postmaster to be somewhat different from that applying to filling the vacancy at Centre Hall, which latter office is of the second class. Applicants for postmaster at offices of the third class will be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, and will also be rated on their education and business training and experience.

Other third class post offices declared vacant in Pennsylvania and to be filled at the same time as that of Spring Mills are Chicono, Butler county; Toxiana, Monroe county, and Westmoreland, Washington county.

MARRIED 55 YEARS.

Tuesday of this week marked the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blinn, respected citizens of Spring Mills. The couple passed the day quietly at their home, although on Sunday previous a grand dinner was prepared in honor of the forthcoming event, at which only the immediate family was present. Mrs. Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, is an only surviving daughter, and there are three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Blinn is 75 years of age and Mrs. Blinn, 75. Both are enjoying good health.

CHILD DRINKS BANNER LYE.

Lewis, two years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, west of town, in some manner got hold of a discarded banner lye can and filled it with water and then drank from it. There was enough of the compound in the can to give the liquid strength to severely burn the child's throat. Treatment at the Centre County Hospital resulted favorably. There are now all prospects of the child recovering completely.

More Bad Checks.

Horace Illion, who formerly conducted an auto repair shop at Pottery Mills, but of late has been located in Maryland, surrendered himself to Justice Slack, Monday morning. The justice had issued a warrant for him, charging the issuing of bad checks.

Constable P. C. Frank had him in charge after 10 o'clock Saturday night, and was on his way to the county jail in Illion's car. When Pleasant Gap was reached Illion turned for State College, but was halted by the constable grabbing the steering wheel. Illion then left the car and hid. Miss Elsie Taylor was also an occupant of the car, and when her escort left the car, she took command. The constable was taken on a merry chase to State College and over its streets, but Illion was not seen. The girl was then put under arrest, charged with aiding in escape.

Both Illion and Miss Taylor gave bail for their appearance at court. William Taylor, the girl's father, furnishing the bond. The Homan Motor Company are the prosecutors in the case.

Valuable Diamond Found at Clearfield in Bushel of Refuse.

In about 30 bushels of earth secured by order of post office authorities, from the spot where Pilot Brown of the animal kingdom was illustrated recently when an airside dog, caught in a trap, was kept alive by food carried to it by another dog for five days.

The airside, valued pet of the John I. Gray family, of Halfmoon township, disappeared, and searches proved unavailing. Several days after the disappearance of the airside, neighbors of the Gray family, the Chester Eves family, noticed that their dog was wandering off every day on unaccustomed absences, always taking a bone or some other article of food with him.

Finally it was decided to watch the dog. After putting out a large chunk of bread members of the family saw the animal pick up the bread and start out. Men followed him up the side of Bald Eagle mountain and there found in a fox trap the Gray's airside, eating the bread carried to him by his "pal."

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WOULD TIDY UP THE CENTRE HILL CEMETERY

Reporter Subscriber Sees Need of Forming Cemetery Association.—Corrects Name of "Tower" to "Tomner" As One of Old Spruce town Church Building Committee.

4416 No. Winchester Ave., Chicago, Ill., May 30, 1930.

My dear Mr. Smith,

In the Reporter of May 29th which just arrived, I noticed that Spruce town church is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary. Among those mentioned as being on the building committee is John Tower. This should have been John Tomner, or Toner, as the name was sometimes written (See Linr's History of Centre county, p 495, col. 2). This John Tomner married Catharine Wagner, a sister of my great grandfather, Bernard Wagner. I have been working on my "family tree," descendants of Daniel Waggoner, soldier of the American Revolution, for several years, and a great granddaughter of John Tomner has been collaborating with me.

I am enclosing a check for \$3.15 to apply on my subscription, and will ask you to send a copy of this issue, May 29th, to Miss Luella Tomner Corbin, 351 Acorn St., Denver, Colo.

I hope you will make a correction in regard to the fact I mentioned and send a copy of the paper in which the correction is made to the lady whose address I have given you. She is a great granddaughter of John Tomner, and much interested in the history of her ancestors.

Another matter I have long wished to write you about—the unkept condition of Centre Hill cemetery. I wonder if the Presbyterian minister couldn't be induced to start a cemetery association. I feel sure that the descendants of those interred there would be interested if something were started and the editor would help to spread the news.

I would like to fix up the plot where the Kerrs sleep, just inside the gate, but feel it is useless as long as the rest grows wild.

I hope I can visit Centre Hill next year. Very sincerely yours, KATHRYN KERR WILLIAMS.

STATE HIGHWAY NOTES.

Monday morning the first work on the new concrete road leading from Pottery Mills to Tusseyville was begun. Steam shovels, trucks, wagons and teams are expected to arrive at once, so that grading may be done expeditiously. Grading will be commenced at the Slack home, above Pottery Mills.

The State Highway Department began grading the road west of Millheim. The section to be improved is for a distance of two miles, or between the western boundary line of Millheim borough and Salem church, below Penn Hall. The work is being done by the State highway.

The new road over the Penn State campus being built by the State Highway Department is about ready to receive the last course of stone. The type of road is water-bound Macadam.

Fine Memorial Day Parade.

The parade on Memorial Day here made a good showing. There was a large representation of children from the various Sunday schools, the Boy Scouts under Harvey Flink, and lodge members—men and women. The customary method of decorating in the cemetery was followed, after which the ceremonies were concluded in the Lutheran church, owing to cold weather.

The speaker was Dr. George P. Bble, William H. Bartholomew was the only Civil War veteran from town to be present and occupied a position on the speaker's stand. Alfred Durst, the only other veteran in town, was too feeble to attend the ceremonies. The attendance was probably as large as any similar gathering here in a series of years.

Flower Contributors.

The following children brought flowers to the P. O. S. of A. hall for decorating the graves of the soldier dead on Memorial Day.

Isabel Emery, James Bradford, Kenneth Dutton, Betty Searson, Roy Searson. In addition to these there were other children whose names were not learned.

Among adult persons who contributed flowers were the following: Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Miss Beattie Coldron, J. L. Trosser, Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, Mrs. Albert Emery.

Miss Margaret Jacobs and Mrs. C. W. Slack made the flowers into bouquets.

The local order P. O. S. of A. takes this means to thank all who contributed toward the success of the Memorial Day celebration.

DOG PROVES REAL PAL—FED TRAPPED COMPANION

A remarkable example of the "pal" idea in the animal kingdom was illustrated recently when an airside dog, caught in a trap, was kept alive by food carried to it by another dog for five days.

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TWO VICTORIES FOR LOCALS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Bellefonte Independents and Rebersburg Ball Clubs Bite the Dust—Local Club Makes It Seven Straight by Knocking Off Burnham.

Two games won on Memorial Day and another on Saturday, for a total of seven straight for the season, with no reverses, is the proud record of the Centre Hall baseball club.

The morning game on Memorial Day was another one of those "easy pickin'" affairs. The Bellefonte Independents came over and put up a poor exhibition and went home with a headache and a 16-4 defeat. "Peter" Martz, the local's "kid" pitcher, subdued his foe easily, allowing but four hits, while Centre Hall collected 15.

The box score:

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
Goodhart, 3b	2	1	0	2	1
Emery, cf	1	2	0	0	1
Bradford, ss	1	2	0	5	0
Frank, 2b	1	1	1	1	0
Rimmey, c	3	2	14	0	0
Petteroff, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Durst, rf	3	0	0	0	0
P Martz, p	2	3	0	1	0
Jamison, lb	2	1	10	0	0
Totals	16	15	27	9	2

BELLEFONTE IND.

R	H	O	A	E	
P. Martin, 1b	0	11	0	1	
Kushara, ss	0	0	0	0	
Torsell, 3b	2	1	2	1	
Higgin, rf, cf	1	1	0	1	
Zip, cf, p	1	0	3	1	
Hass, lf	0	2	0	0	
Cushion, 2b	0	2	3	0	
Kelshner, c	0	2	0	0	
Thomas, p, rf	0	0	2	0	
Totals	4	4	24	6	3

Rebersburg Gets Same Treatment.

After defeating a number of third-rate ball clubs for a total of five straight victories, Centre Hall met the strong Rebersburg team, on the afternoon of Memorial Day and proved themselves a real ball club by trouncing the Brush Valley lads by a score of 9 to 3. The Rebersburg boys present a well-balanced team, are good stickers and fielders; but on Memorial Day the breaks of the game were against them,—which, however, was not the chief reason for their downfall. Centre Hall looked superior, and played superior ball. Gross outpitched Wolfe, and 13 hits are better than 10 hits. Emery, for the locals, in center field, cut off a number of runs by fast fielding, and Durst's war-chief was position to the visitors. For the opposition, Catherman, behind the bat, captured no less than four high foul twisters, of which most backstops make one grand "muff." P. C. Blerly was Rebersburg's best stickler.

The box score—

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
P. Martz, ss	2	3	0	4	0
Emery, cf	0	9	4	0	0
Goodhart, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Petteroff, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Stover, c	1	10	0	0	0
Reber, 2b	1	4	1	2	0
Durst, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Gross, p	1	1	2	0	1
Jamison, lb	2	4	0	1	0
Totals	9	13	27	5	3

REBERSBURG

R	H	O	A	E	
Brungart, 3b	0	1	1	0	
Kliedor, cf	0	2	1	0	
S. Blerly, 2b, lb	1	1	0	0	
P. C. Blerly, lf, ss	1	3	2	0	
Gulskwite, lb	0	6	0	0	
Tyson, rf	0	1	0	0	
Ziegler, cf, 2b	0	2	0	0	
P. Blerly, c	0	0	2	0	
Hackenberg, c	0	11	1	1	
Tyson, lf	0	1	1	0	
Totals	3	10	24	8	1

Centre Hall, 4; Burnham, 2.

On Saturday, the local team returned the Burnham team and succeeded in taking the long end of a 4-2 score. "Doc" Crawford pitched a nice game for Centre Hall. He was opposed by Grass, a Lewistown twirler.

The Snavelly Cow Sale—\$3658.

The sale of registered and grade cows and young cattle held by John Snavelly, east of Old Fort, last Wednesday, summed up to a total of \$3,658. The leading cow sold for \$365, and the next two for \$150 and \$215, respectively. The young cattle sold from \$60 up to \$140. Some of these were of very fine breeding.

Mr. Snavelly has discontinued dairying, and will give his attention to egg production. He now has close to one thousand White Leghorn hens.

Presbyterians Pick Liberal for Leader.

The liberal element of the Presbyterian Church in the United States won a victory in the election of Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr, of Pittsburgh, to the office of Moderator of the General Assembly, which held its one-hundredth and forty-second annual convention at Cincinnati, last week.

Dr. Kerr defeated his only opponent, Rev. Henry B. Master, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, by 695 votes to 393. Dr. Master is said to be of conservative leanings.

Dr. Samuel G. Craig, of New Jersey, only Fundamentalsist, pre-convention candidate for Moderator, withdrew his name on the convention floor.

Dr. Kerr was nominated by Rev. H. C. Swearingen, of St. Paul, and was seconded by Dr. Charles W. Kerr, of Tulsa, Okla. Dr. Master was named in nomination by Dr. Harry Marcotte, of Evansville, Ind., and was seconded by Ralph J. Hall, a layman, of Mexico City.

Representatives from this section to attend the Assembly were Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall; Rev. C. B. Went, of Houtzdale, and W. O. Rearick, of Millroy.

Gregg Township School Board calls attention to redeeming bonds of the school district, in this issue.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The New York city "Fresh Air" for the Bellefonte district will arrive July 17th.

The census report shows Millheim's population to be 659. In 1920 it was 615. A gain of 144 or about 25%.

Newton Bobb, of Bellevue, Ohio, who had been ill from flu, is recovering. He was recently visited by L. F. Bobb, of Millheim, and Elmer Bobb, of Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Goodhart and son and daughter, Franklin and Grace, came in from Johnstown on Sunday to be with the former's father, Alfred Durst, who is not improving physically.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stover in Yeagertown, recently, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Madara and Martha Stover, of Reedsville, and Mrs. Madara's mother, Mrs. Jenny Confer, of Spring Mills.