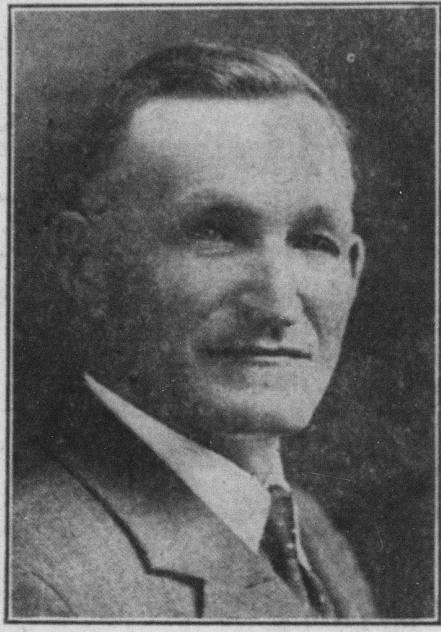


**J. VICTOR BRUNGART**

**Candidate for County Commissioner, Possesses Necessary Business Experience to Successfully Manage Office.**

After many years of faithful and industrious service in the administration of the affairs of his native borough and township, J. Victor Brungart, of Rebersburg, Democratic nominee for County Commissioner, presents his record for the inspection of Centre county voters to prove that he is well qualified to fill capably the office to which he aspires.

Not that Mr. Brungart has held previous offices whose financial returns were sufficient to furnish a livelihood.



but that the experience he has gained in the small offices has equipped him fully for the office of Commissioner. In addition, he is backed by a sound education, by many years of experience in managing a farm near Rebersburg, and through years of diligent study of the problems of the farmer. He makes a hobby of keeping abreast of the latest developments in the world of scientific agriculture.

Mr. Brungart was born at Rebersburg on February 24, 1882, a son of Newton and Lucy Shaffer Brungart, both now deceased. He received his education in the public schools of Miles township, and successfully underwent what then amounted to a high school education by attending summer school under C. L. Gramley, who at that time was County Superintendent of Schools, was County Superintendent of Schools.

At the age of 20 he had completed his education and the teachers' examination, following the teaching profession for the next three years, the first year in Potter township schools, and the second in the Hoy school in Bener township.

In June, 1904, he was united in marriage with Lida B. Yearick, the cerezine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Centre County Hospital Saturday afternoon, where an examination revealed the child to be suffering from mastoiditis necessitating a mastoid operation. The operation was performed by Dr. J. V. Foster, on Monday afternoon, with very favorable results.

A number of similar operations have been performed by Dr. Foster within the past few months.

**Birthday Surprise Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Delaney gave a very pleasant surprise party to Benjamin Gentzel, who has been one of the family for the past seven years. Ben, who is a member of the Senior class of the local high school, was of course very surprisingly greeted by twenty of his fellow students besides forty more of his friends and neighbors. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and partaking of choice refreshments.

Ben was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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**20 PLANTS MAKE ALCOHOL FROM WOOD**

In Pennsylvania alone fifty plants mostly located in the northern section of the State make alcohol from wood and annually use about 250,000 cords. The chemicals derived from wood distillation are used in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, preservatives, soaps and medicines. The average yield of one cord of wood is 45 bushels of charcoal, 100 gallons of acetic acid or vinegar, 200 gallons of acetate of lime, 55 pounds of rosin, 4 gallons of solvent oils, 2 gallons of creosote oil, 10 gallons of fuel tar, and 10 gallons of wood alcohol.

**POTATO CROP NOT PROFITABLE SAYS LOCAL GROWER**

The potato crop is not a profitable one this year, according to a statement of expense in growing them by T. F. Delaney, of near town. The figures quoted below represent, except in the case of seed, money paid out, and does not take account of labor by himself and two hired men. A plot of seven acres yielded 1207 crates of potatoes, estimated equal to 1000 bushels of marketable potatoes. The items of expense noted are—

Seed	\$130.00
Cutting seed	23.00
Fertilizer	105.00
Spraying material	65.00
Raising	53.00
Total	\$376.00

The figures show a cost of 37 1/2 cents per bushel cash expended. Add to this cost of labor not charged, cost of marketing, interest on investment in land and machinery, depreciation of machinery for the actual producing cost.

And all this for a farm product with no fixed value at this time.

**BOYER'S HUTCHES.**

**HOUSE 1173 RABBITS**

A total of 1173 rabbits are housed in the numerous hutches on the Bear Meadows Game Farm, at the Reitz sup. at the entrance to Bear Meadows, south of Rebersburg, conducted by C. H. Boyer. Every rabbit is in the pink of condition and pedigreed, valued at \$50.00, down. The various breeds represented are White New Zealand, White Flemish, Colored Flemish, blue-eyed Beavers, Rex and Chinchilla.

Mr. Boyer takes delight in showing visitors about, giving the breeds and ages of the individual rabbits, and their peculiarities. It is three years since he has given rabbit breeding his almost exclusive attention.

**C. H. H. SOCCER TEAM WINS TWO STRAIGHT**

Centre Hall High school kept its record clean in the soccer league by defeating Port Matilda on Friday by the score of 5-0. The locals outplayed the boys from Port in every department of the game, and only the work of Robinson, the Port Matilda goal-keeper, kept the score as low as it was.

He was easily the outstanding performer of the game. Captain Gentzel, John Spiker and Jack McCleshan led in the attack and were responsible for the scoring. The passing of the forwards was improved, and had to get past Robinson. On the defense Centre Hall was airtight and very seldom could Port Matilda advance the ball into Centre Hall's territory.

The boys will go to State College tomorrow (Friday) to meet the strong State College High team.

**Mastoid Operation.**

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**LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS**

At a regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows last Thursday evening, newly elected officers were installed for the current term by D. D. Grand Master John Mong, of State College lodge, assisted by Past Grand Edward Zong, John Shope, J. M. Hartwick, John Fritzel, John Stover, Wm. Houtz, Ephraim Klingner.

The following are the officers who were installed:

Noble Grand—Daniel Bloom.  
Vice Grand—Bruce Runkle.  
Secretary—Thos. L. Moore.  
Treasurer—V. A. Auman.  
Warden—Earl Delaney.  
Conductor—Ray Mark.  
Inside Guard—Wm. Kerlin.  
Outside Guard—David Noll.  
R. S. to N. G.—C. T. Dutrow.  
L. S. to N. G.—Robert Dutrow.  
R. S. to V. G.—M. Carson.  
L. S. to V. G.—Wm. Hanna.  
Chaplain—F. H. White.  
R. S. S.—Claude Dutrow.  
L. S. S.—Paul Lingie.

**Enrolls in Q. M. C. School.**

A news letter to the Centre Reporter from the Headquarters Third Corps Area, United States Army, Baltimore, Md., gives the information that Sergeant Robert Genny, of Centre Hall, was one of fifty-two enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps U. S. Army, who began the course of instruction for warrant officers and non-commissioned officers in Philadelphia, October 1st, at the Quartermaster Corps School. This is the largest class of enlisted men in the history of the school and embraces representatives from posts and stations located in twenty-three states, the District of Columbia, Panama and the Philippine Islands.

Opening exercises were held in Clayton Hall, Schuylkill Arsenal, starting at 11 a. m. Brigadier General Henry C. Whitehead, chief of the supply division, representing the Quartermaster General, delivered the principal address, following introductory remarks by the school commandant, Colonel M. R. Hilgard, Q. M. C.

The young man referred to above is known here as Ralph Henney, son of Wilbur A. Henney, of town. The mixture in names is one of a large number of such instances in army life. He is expected home here on furlough during the present month.

**50TH RED CROSS ROLL CALL COMING**

The State College Chapter of the American Red Cross, under which Centre Hall auxiliary is working, is fortunate in having its Roll Call chairman for the fiftieth anniversary Roll Call, Mrs. F. W. Owens, who served very successfully last year in the same capacity. Mrs. Owens not only has taken great interest in the affairs of the local chapter, but has had many years of experience in Red Cross work in connection with the chapter at Ithaca, New York.

Mrs. Owens is hoping that the State College Chapter may exceed its quota of last year, since the community here is relatively so much better off than many parts of the country during this period of economic depression. The national organization has had many calls made on its resources during the past year, and relies on memberships to continue its work. The magnificent response of the entire nation to the appeal of the Red Cross for special funds which showed relief to the drought sufferers showed that people have confidence in the Red Cross. It is however, only through the annual memberships that the organization can be maintained in such condition that it can function during emergencies as well as meet the smaller demands constantly made upon it.

The Roll Call chairman and the officers of the State College Chapter are urged everywhere in the chapter to be prepared to do his share in making this year's Roll Call a success by being ready with his membership and additional donations for local work when the Roll Call opens here in November.

**27,958 TAKE TESTS FOR DRIVER'S CARDS**

A total of 27,958 applicants for automobile operators' license were examined by Troop C of the Pennsylvania State Highway Patrol last month. Of that number 7669 failed to qualify. Since the first of the year 117,365 applicants have passed the test and 41,544 have failed. Of this number 307 passed and 195 failed in the tests given in Bellefonte.

Referring to road building in its section, the Millheim Journal says: Oiling of the Pine Creek road by State Highway department forces will be begun within the week, according to notices posted along the route. The quarry near the Woodward Cave has been recognized for the furnishing of stone chips to put on the coating of oil. Ira Bartley, of Spring Mills, has charge of getting the roadbed in shape for the oil and chips and says he's "gonna make a real road, begad!" Chester Spiker is in charge of the quarry work and a crew of men are placing the chips in advantageous positions along the way.

**Trespass notices for sale at this office at 5 cents each or 6 for 25 cents.**

**OPEN DEER SEASON IS DECLARED AGAIN**

**Pennsylvania Hunters May Kill Both Sexes for Fifteen Days in December**

For the first time since the "buck law" went into effect, in 1907, protecting does, licensed hunters will have an opportunity in December to hunt both does and bucks in Pennsylvania during the same open season.

The State Game Commission announced on open season on both sexes of deer from December 1 to 15, Sundays excepted. The bag limit will be one deer for each hunter and six deer to a hunting camp.

Antlerless deer slain by hunters must weigh at least 40 pounds with the entrails out.

In 1928 there was an open season for does only in Pennsylvania, and in 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 there were special open seasons for does in restricted areas after the closing of the regular buck season.

No bucks were permitted to be killed legally in 1928.

The open doe season that year caused resentment among a great many sportsmen and in a number of counties hunting of does was closed by Court orders. Authority to permit the killing of does or to allow hunting of both bucks and does during the same open season was conferred on the Game Commission by the 1931 Legislature.

A hunter's license issued in one county will be valid in all counties for both sexes of deer without a special charge. Special licenses and fees have also been eliminated by the 1931 Legislature.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL TREE PLANTING AT SUNSET CLUB**

[By Forester T. C. Harbison.]

The American Tree Association, 1214 16th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., is sponsoring a national movement to plant trees as memorials to commemorate the 200th anniversary (1732-1932) of George Washington's birth. The trees are to be planted in 1931 and suitable dedicatory exercises will be held in 1932. Every individual or group of individuals who plant trees in 1931 and report the planting to the American Tree Association will receive a Bi-Centennial Tree Planting certificate and their name or names will be placed on the National Honor roll of the American Tree Association.

In each forest district in Pennsylvania, the district forester is planning at least one memorial planting. These plantings may or may not be on State forest. In the Penn District the district forester with the consent and assistance of the owners of the Sunset Club will during the fore part of October plant an area on the Sunset Club grounds. These grounds are located at the junction of the Decker Valley road with Highway traffic route No. 53.

1732 trees, including hemlock, red pine, and white pine, will be used in making this planting. 200 of the trees will be used on the hillside, facing the highway, to outline the letters W. M. P.—"Washington Memorial Pines" or "Planting." These letters will be 85 feet long and average 60 feet wide and should form a lasting memorial which will be visible from autos and airplanes.

Plans will later be formulated for dedicating this planting at some appropriate time during 1932 and the public will be invited to attend the ceremony.

**County Odd Fellows Assisting Student at Penn State.**

James Swabb, son of the late James Swabb, of Potter township, is a student at Penn State through the generosity of the Past Grand Association, I. O. O. F., of Centre county. The youth, following the death of his father, was placed in the Sunbury Orphanage, and the attention of Centre county Odd Fellows, the youth's father having been a member of the local lodge. The Past Grand Association became interested and took action, which assures the youth financial support.

At a meeting of the association last Thursday evening, at Centre Hall, \$58.60 was contributed, and the Centre Hall lodge, meeting at the same time, pledged through various members an additional \$52.00. Other Odd Fellows are said to have provided for the youth's boarding and lodging while at school.

Thus a worthy young man has made possible for him higher education through the magnanimity of a grand order.

**OFF TO MEXICO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, are on a tour down along the Rio Grande, and Wednesday of last week went into Mexico. The post card giving this information carries this paragraph in print at the top of the correspondence section:

"We are on our way to Golden Groves, at Mission, 'Home of the Grapefruit' at the tip o' Texas, as the guests of The Nick Doffing Company, Inc., 910 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri."

Special 2-cent postage stamps to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown have been issued and will be on sale on and after October 20th. The stamps are highly colored and of attractive design, showing the head of Washington, with Rochambeau on the left and Degrave on the right.

**CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Samuel Noll, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted on Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lockard, of State College, are the proud parents of a daughter born at the hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hoy, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment.

Miss Geraldine Confer, of Bellefonte, after undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Thursday.

Frank Peluso, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

George Newman, of State College, was admitted on Wednesday as a medical patient.

John McClain, of State College, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Tuesday.

After receiving medical treatment, Herbert Watkins, 9-year-old son of Edward Watkins, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Tuesday.

Harold H. Bradley, of Peach Bottom, a student at Penn State, was discharged last Tuesday after receiving medical treatment.

Miss Mary R. Rhoads, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Tuesday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Mae Muirhead, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient, was discharged last Tuesday.

Charles K. Knight, of Philadelphia, after undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Zeleznick, of Pleasant Gap, became a medical patient on Wednesday and was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Baumgardner, of Wingate, who had been a medical patient, was discharged last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Fye and infant daughter of Bellefonte, were discharged last Wednesday.

After receiving surgical treatment, Mrs. Mary E. Hosterman, of Millheim, was discharged last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born at the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Wetzeran, of State College, became a medical patient last Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Ryan and infant son, of State College, were discharged from the hospital last Thursday.

Willard T. Rossman, of State College, surgical patient, was discharged last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, of State College, after undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged Friday.

Harold Bradley, of State College, became a surgical patient on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Hughes, of Bellefonte, are the parents of a daughter born at the hospital on Friday.

F. Edwin Stewart, of Fredonia, a student at Bellefonte Academy, was admitted on Saturday for medical treatment.

John M. McClain, of State College, became a surgical patient on Saturday.

Meriam L. Brooks, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Brooks, was admitted for surgical treatment on Saturday.

Murray W. Zeigler, of Greensburg, was discharged on Saturday after receiving surgical treatment.

Homer G. Ressler, of Johnstown, a Penn State student, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Charles Peters, of Union township, after undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Saturday.

There were 43 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

**ANDERSON-MOLTZ.**

John R. Anderson, of Bellefonte, and Miss Edith Moltz, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage in Lewistown by Rev. John Henry, pastor of the First Methodist church in that place, on September 24th. The groom is employed the Kelly Ice plant, Bellefonte, while the bride is a graduate of a business college and is at present employed as a stenographer for botanists at Penn State, where she has been for two years. Since a small child she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, in Centre Hall, relatives.

**STEFFEN-BOOB.**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sarah Ellen Boob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boob of Mill Hall, to Ammon Ruff Steffen, of Aaronsburg. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Reformed church, Aaronsburg, by the pastor, the Rev. G. A. Fred Greisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffen will reside in Lock Haven.

**Hospital Meetings.**

The annual corporate meeting of the Centre County Hospital will be held in the court house at Bellefonte, on Monday evening, October 12th, at 8:00 o'clock. At this meeting corporate business will be transacted with the election of a number of trustees and reports of the hospital for the year. All members of said corporation are invited to be present.

**Trespass notices for sale at this office at 5 cents each or 6 for 25 cents.**

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS**

**Hairstuts are now two bits.**

The Hosterman-Stover company, Millheim, is arranging to install additional boilers for heating purposes in the Kerlin poultry plant.

A Plymouth coach, one of today's most popular cars, was purchased by John Robinson, superintendent of the Spring Mills silk mill, from the R. S. Hagan agency here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peepoon, formerly residents here when Mr. Peepoon was a Sheffield Farms field man, have removed from Sussex New Jersey, to Peekskill, New York.

M. A. Burkholder completed harvesting fourteen acres planted to potatoes, the yield from which proved to be between 2100 and 2200 bushels. The spuds were of nice, uniform size.

Loganton will have a three-day Chautauque beginning to-day (Thursday), and the same talent used in Sugar Valley will cross the mountains to appear in Mill Hall the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer E. Lee, of Potters Mills, and the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Lee of town, motored to Pittsburgh on Friday, and until Sunday remained with Mr. Lee's brother, Arney Lee and family.

Mrs. George W. Sweeney and little daughter, -Bettie, also Miss Sarah Sweeney, teacher of the Manor Hill school in Potter township, on Saturday visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz, Mrs. Sweeney's parents, near Oak Hill.

Mrs. L. A. Condo, who had been with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, at Earlstown, during the past summer, is now with another daughter, Mrs. Jane Treaster, North Walnut St., Lewistown, where she will spend the winter.

The ages of the players who made up the Athletic team defeated on Friday, sum up to 257 years, or an average of 28 years, two and two-third months. The ages of the Cardinals in the same game equaled 261 years, or an average of 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert are home after a four weeks' motor trip into the New England States, during which time Mr. Lambert gave attention to his business, that of corrugating barbers shears and selling barber supplies. He reports business in his line up to par.

Robert D. Drake, of Hyner, his father, J. Drake, and Frederick Watt, of Renovo, were visitors in town on Saturday. The former Mr. Drake is a forest ranger in the Renovo district, and came to Peems Valley to consult with Lloyd Smith, forest ranger at Spring Mills, on forestry matters.

A tract of land, three and one-half acres, in White Deer township, Union county, along Spruce Run forest road, has been leased from the State by the National Transit company, of Oil City, Pa., for the purpose of erecting a pumping station and other necessary buildings. The entire investment is estimated at \$75,000.

Those who scout through the mountains occasionally find a chestnut tree or sprout that escaped the ravishes of the chestnut blight. Last week a chestnut shoot about ten feet in height, with some forty chestnut burrs bearing nuts was found. This, indeed, was a rare sight in these quarters.

E. C. Zerby, prominent Gregg township farmer, was a business caller at this office on Saturday. He reports the finest crop of corn he has ever harvested, and while the price is not what it might be, Mr. Zerby has no complaint on this score, but has plenty to say concerning high taxes—and who will deny he is right?

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams, of Pittsburgh, were guests from Thursday until the beginning of the week of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, in town. Mr. McWilliams, who is a brother of Mrs. Goodhart, is connected with the Socoxy Oil Co., and by the way, is not to well pleased with the National Administration's policies, and especially those followed by Secretary of the Treasury, A. W. M.

It seems that when we said last week that the local tax collector was able to collect only 80% of the school tax this year as compared with past years, we failed to take in consideration the receipts of the last day on which such tax could be paid before the 5% penalty would be imposed. There really was a grand rush in the closing days of September to escape this penalty, with the result that the school tax paid in represented 80% of the duplicate. Which, of course, is a high score in these days with Old Man depression at the helm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling were off on a three-day auto trip south to a point close to the Virginia-North Carolina State line. They left here in their Dodge sedan Friday morning, reaching Hagerstown, Maryland, for the mid-day lunch, going on through the Shenandoah Valley to Roanoke, Va. From there they drove east to Richmond, leaving Richmond Sunday morning, where they visited Mrs. Carrie Ruhl at the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, and on home by way of Frederick and Carlisle, reaching here at 7:30 P. M., covering a distance of nearly nine hundred miles. Apple orchards laden to capacity with choice red-ripe fruit was one of the most attractive scenes in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley.