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TWO GUNMEN BEAT UP PAIR STATE TROOPERS; ESCAPE

Corporal Powell and Private Knox Forced to Go to Hospital—Struggle Occurred After Men Had Been Disarmed and Taken Into Custody—Revolvers and Rifle Stolen.

Two desperados are still at liberty after they escaped from Pennsylvania State policemen in a pitched battle that occurred in Nittany Valley between Bellefonte and Lock Haven at a point near the intersection of the main highway and the Madisonburg cutoff at Nittany.

The State Policemen, both patients in the Centre County hospital for several days, are Corporal Powell and Private Knox, stationed at the Rockview Sub-station.

It was last Thursday morning that Powell and Knox were patrolling the cutoff road from Nittany to Madisonburg in search of the three convicts who escaped from Rockview early that morning when they noticed a green Dodge coupe with a box body in the rear parked in the bushes off the road. They approached the car to examine the license and were greeted by two .45 automatics stuck in their faces. A battle ensued and the policemen succeeded in subduing the two gunmen. The men were disarmed and placed in the back of a Ford sedan the two officers were using. Powell was riding in the rear with the prisoners while Knox was driving.

About two and a half miles from the scene of the pickup and two miles from Nittany, one of the men in the back seat engaged Corporal Powell in battle and the other attacked the driver from the rear. The car plunged over a twenty-foot embankment, turned over three times any came to rest on its wheels.

The force of the accident knocked out Private Knox and Powell was forced to battle the two men alone. They succeeded in downing the plucky officer and administered a merciless beating.

The men escaped and the two badly battered policemen made their way to Nittany to summon help. A passing motorist took Powell to the hospital, while Knox remained at Nittany to direct the search. Later in the day Knox also became ill from the effects of the beating and was taken to Bellefonte for treatment.

When the men made their getaway they took a rifle carried in the car, both .38 revolvers of the State policemen, and one of the .45's they had originally carried. The second gun was inspected and is believed to be one stolen from the Bellefonte armory several weeks ago in a robbery at that place.

A wide search is being made for the duo of gunmen.

C. C. C. COLORED vs. C. H. AT CENTRE HALL, SAT., 2:30

The base ball team from C.C.C. camp No. 62, Stone creek, all colored, will play the Centre Hall league team on the local field, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The contest promises to be one of great interest.

NEGRO PAYS PENALTY FOR SLAYING WIFE IN PHILADELPHIA

Robert Roland Lilly, Philadelphia murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at the Rockview penitentiary death house, Monday.

Accompanied by the Rev. C. P. Lauer, Lilly strode to the chair, visibly nervous, at exactly 7 o'clock Monday morning.

He was seated in the chair at 7:01, the first shock was applied at once and he was pronounced dead four minutes later.

Lilly was sentenced to death last spring by Judge Harry S. McDevitt after a jury found the Negro guilty of the slaying of his wife.

Y. P. MISSIONARY INSTITUTE, SUSQ. SYNOD, A SUCCESS

The Young People's Missionary Institute of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church which sponsored a two-day session at St. Matthews Lutheran church, Williamsport, opened its program with a delightful banquet held Friday evening in the social hall of the church, followed by an interesting "African Evening," in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, missionaries in Liberia, Africa.

The banquet was attended by 163 persons and was presided over by Miss Verna Utz, president of the Institute.

Mrs. Miller, who was formerly Miss Miriam Treon, of Sunbury, gave an inspiring account of the missionary work, telling of the mission schools in the "Bush" where the natives first come in contact with religion that is going to change their whole idea of life. She described the children in the school, pointing out that they do not come to the school with a blank mind, but rather with their own philosophy and ideas taught them in African schools, and the Christian must work to build up another foundation against that which has already been established.

The Institute was attended from Centre Hall by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. Harold Durst, Miss Laura Beon, Mrs. Ernest Frank, and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Mrs. Ray Sharer and Mrs. Fred Homan, the latter being the delegate from this society.

\$14,000,000 FROM N. R. P. AVAILABLE FOR ROADS IN PENNA.

[By Warren Van Dyke]

More than \$14,000,000 of the \$18,000,000 federal grant for highway construction in Pennsylvania under the National Recovery Program is now available. Projects covering the \$14,000,000 have been submitted by the State Highway Department, which will be in charge of this work, and approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads, making it possible to begin construction operations at once.

Preliminary steps have been rushed by the Federal Government to give employment to jobless men in every county of the state before cold weather. The balance of the \$18,890,000 at present unallocated will be ready for distribution as soon as projects acceptable to the Federal Bureau of Roads are submitted by the State Highway Department.

President Roosevelt's unemployment relief program makes it mandatory upon the State to apportion the \$18,890,000 as follows: Not less than one-third on street improvements in cities and boroughs; not less than one-third on Federal Aid roads and not more than one-third on secondary highways, which include the 53,000 miles of township roads recently taken over by the state.

AUGUST MILK PRICES HIGHEST PAID IN TWO YEARS

The net cash price to be paid members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for Grade B milk testing 3.5 in the 201-210 mile zone is \$1.61 per 100 pounds of milk delivered during August, with the established freight, grade and butterfat differentials.

This price is 3 1/2 cents per hundred pounds above the price for July, and 68 cents per hundred pounds above the price for August, 1932. It is the highest price paid for August milk since 1931 and the highest price paid in any month since November, 1931.

COLDIRON-TRESSLER

Surprising their friends, Myrith Coldiron, of Centre Hall, and Miss Martha Tressler, of Millroy, slipped off to Hagerstown, Maryland, on Saturday where they were married by a Lutheran minister. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Musser E. Coldiron, of this place, and the bride is a daughter of Thurman Tressler, of Millroy. Congratulations.

PENN STATE OPENS WITH 1,365 IN FRESHMAN CLASS

The first official steps in the opening of the Penn State College fall term were taken last Thursday morning when the registrar's office began enrolling the new freshman class.

An official count of the number of persons granted admission indicated that there will be between 1,350 and 1,400 freshmen. That count showed 1,365 offered admission; if past years' experience is repeated that number will be increased slightly by later arrivals. The opening convocation, usually scheduled for 10:30 on Wednesday following the opening of Freshman Week, was not held this year.

The distinction of becoming the first new member of the Penn State family went to George Marcus, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, a student in commerce and finance. Marcus was the first to go through the line and complete his registration.

Registration for the three upper classes began Monday morning.

FIDDLING WHILE ROME BURNS SPELLS MINORITY FOR REFS.

John M. Fleming, in his column captioned "Over the Town," in the Phillipsburg Journal, predicts defeat for the Old Guard in Centre county. Here is his prediction, which, of course, we pray comes true:

"Centre county Republicans are fiddling while Rome burns. The distinct movement that is afoot within these fair borders to bring Democracy back to supreme power is being passed by like the proverbial freight train passes the hobo.

"For some unknown reason the Republicans seem content to make their theme song 'Forever and Ever' and have evidently forgotten entirely that other ditty, which might be applied to the shoulders on which the brunt of the G. O. P. banner has rested these many years—'Darling, I am Growing Older.'"

"Perhaps it is because the idea has been bred into the minds of the younger Republicans that they just couldn't be kicked in Centre county, but whatever it is they certainly seem very much unconcerned about the flood of Democratic action that is taking place from far distant Woodward to our own three wards.

"Two things give cause for alarm. The latter more so than the former. The election of 1931 proves without a doubt that the old guard is slipping and there is no one stepping up to take its place. There was too much confidence and not enough work.

"Secondly, the loss in registration indicates not so much a trend toward Democracy but a distinct and wholesale effort on the part of the younger Democrats to win converts to their cause.

"It is evident beyond any doubt that the Republicans of Centre county might answer the call to arms or they will awake from their dreamless sleep to find the word 'minority' written all over their campaign buttons."

50TH W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OF CENTRE CO. HELD HERE

Pleasant Gap Union Presents Cake With 50 Golden Candles. Sessions Well Attended.

The fiftieth Centre County W. C. T. U. convention convened in the M. E. church at Centre Hall, Thursday of last week, at 9:30 a. m., with the T. E. Jodon in the chair. Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick presided at the piano and Mr. Alin conducted the singing. Rev. Kirkpatrick led the devotions.

The welcome was given to the convention by the president of the hostess union, Mrs. Margaret Godshall. The response by Mrs. Corruthers, of State College. The forenoon was given over to the reports of the various directors of the county and the president of the local union.

Just before lunch at noon the Pleasant Gap union presented the convention with a large cake with fifty golden candles to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary.

The afternoon session opened with singing; devotions were led by Mrs. Nannie Williams, of Unionville, after which the convention enjoyed a "trip" to the Harrisburg Y. P. B. convention via moving pictures, given by the State President, A. W. Killip, and wife, with a talk along the trip.

Mrs. W. D. Herman, of Pleasant Gap union, gave a reading entitled "Praying."

Mrs. Alvin Sherbine, of Johnstown, State Director of Y. P. B., gave the convention a very good and instructive talk, which was very much appreciated. "Bob" Hughes, of New York, engaged in some stunt singing. Mrs. Sarah Goodhart and Mrs. Nancy Potter sang a duet.

Mrs. Frank M. Fisher conducted the memorial services in a very beautiful and impressive way for the departed members of the county W. C. T. U., of which there were twelve. Then followed a delicious dinner served by the ladies of the M. E. church.

In the afternoon there were six ministers present, each one giving a short talk to the convention.

The evening session opened with singing, led by Bob Hughes; devotions by Rev. Greenhoe. Mrs. Allis sang a solo, after which came the play, entitled, "I'm from Missouri." The leaders were Rev. Dershem, of Pleasant Gap, and James A. W. Killip. The play was rendered in a very able manner by all the young men and women who took part.

After singing "God be With You" and benediction by Rev. Kirkpatrick, the fiftieth convention of the Centre County W. C. T. U. adjourned.

There were about one hundred delegates and friends present at each session.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Broyles; vice-president, Mrs. P. M. Fisher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. R. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. V. C. Ridge; treasurer, Mrs. John S. Dale.

LEWISBURG FAIR THIS WEEK

The Union county fair is on this week, at Lewisburg, closing Saturday. Friday is school day, and all children under twelve will be admitted free.

School day parade, with two high school bands, moves off at 12:45 p. m. Several thousand school children are expected, and the parade will depict some wonderful historical events.

In the Beauty Pageant you will see the best looking and most attractive young women from Union and surrounding counties. Some of these beauties will doubtless have an opportunity to go on the screen or be attracted by the big stage producers.

First prize in the beauty contest is \$50.00. Snyder, Centre, Union and Northumberland counties are expected to send their pretty girls.

A bicycle will be given to a boy or girl on the fair ground on school day. In addition, there will be a pie-eating contest for boys, with liberal prizes.

SECOND GLAD GIRLS PLAY FRIDAY EVE, SEPT. 29

The second play by the Glad Girls will be held Friday evening, Sept. 29, in Grange Arcadia. The title is "Aunt Billie from Texas." This organization has heretofore put on entertainments of merit and the coming one will be no exception.

RALPH SHOOK'S CONDITION CONTINUES VERY CRITICAL

Ralph Shook of Spring Mills, a patient in the Centre County hospital, continues to be in a very critical condition, following an operation for appendicitis.

E. T. Jamison, Justice of the peace and insurance agent, also of Spring Mills, has apparently a fine chance for recovery. He is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and is being cared for at his home.

Showing of Fall Millinery.

Mrs. Helen S. Bitner announces a showing of fall millinery at her home in Centre Hall, Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd.

The hats are personally selected by Mrs. Lolo R. Person in New York City and are the very latest in style. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

The Glad-U-Kum class of the Lutheran S. S. of Lewisburg, will hold a roast chicken supper in the Harris Township Vocational school building, Saturday, September 30, at 5:00 a. p.

LOCAL FISHERMEN GET 432 FISH FROM CHESAPEAKE BAY

Eight fishermen—Shannon Boozer, T. A. Hosterman, C. P. Ramer, H. L. Ebricht, D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall, Bruce Meyer, Paul Weagley, Spring Mills, and L. F. Mayes, Lemont, on Friday morning returned from a Chesapeake Bay fishing trip with a total of 442 fishes running in size from a 40 1/2 inch 27-pound channel bass to a fry for a man. The varieties, other than the one named, were croakers, blue spots, trout, and king. The fishing was done from motor boats in Tangier sound off Dieh's Island, Chesapeake Bay three hundred miles from here. The fishermen left here in two cars on Wednesday afternoon. The weather in the big bay was clear with a hot sun, as the tan on the men attests.

LEWISBURG ORPHANAGE BAND TO PLAY HERE AND VICINITY

The Girls' Saxophone Band of the Evangelical Orphanage of Lewisburg, will give a musical service in the Evangelical churches of the vicinity, as follows:

Locust Grove—10:30 A. M.
Zion Hill—2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.
The public are cordially invited to attend this unique musical organization of ten members under the direction of Professor Luther Albert.

BLACK BASS AND BROOK TROUT FOR CENTRE COUNTY WATERS

The Fish Commission has announced distribution of 1,350 of black bass and 640 brook trout in waters of Centre county during August. Waters stocked with brook trout were South Fork of Beech Creek and Laurel Run or Potters Mills stream, while bass were placed in Bald Eagle creek. Black bass ranks as favorite game fish with Pennsylvania anglers. Brook trout are held in high esteem by fishermen as the most beautiful of Pennsylvania's fresh water fishes.

1000 UNION CO. FARMERS ADHERE TO WHEAT CONTROL

At a meeting of the Union County Wheat Control Board, held in the agricultural office of the Federal Building in Lewisburg, last week, it was revealed that 1000 county wheat growers would sign the contracts which call for a 15 per cent. reduction in wheat acreage next year. There are 1200 wheat growers in Union county.

Farmers have until Monday, 25th, to sign applications for contracts.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY FAIR

Howard and Hubbersburg will again hold the annual school-community fairs October 12 and 20, respectively.

Both communities are now making preliminary preparations and judging from the interest shown, the fairs will be even better than those in the past.

The same prize money will be available again this year through the courtesy of the Centre County Bankers' Association and the Boards of Education. Additional prizes will be given which have been donated by other interested individuals.

PURINA DEALERS BANQUET

Thirteen Purina dealers from the southern part of Centre and Mifflin counties banqueted at the Mitterling cafe, Friday night, their hosts being two representatives of the company. The dealers were given information concerning the feeding value of the product, the best sales methods, etc.

CHRISTIAN—BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, 4715 Jewett Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jenevieve, to Richard Christian, the event having taken place on Tuesday of this week. The bride is a granddaughter of William S. Brooks, of Centre Hall, whom the young couple expect to visit before settling at a fixed residence.

C. H. H. S. WINS SOCCER GAME

Centre Hall High school opened its league season with a victory over Logantown Vocational. The locals were outwitted by their rivals, but experience allowed them to score almost at will. Flickert, this year's captain and center forward, led the attack with 18 goals to his credit, while F. Spyrer, outside, crossed the white line four times. Bloom and Stringer each accounted for a marker, Richard Ross and Ken Frank stood out on the defense with their clever playing.

SIX C. C. C. CAMPS FOR WINTER PLANNED FOR 1900 MEN

The Civilian Conservation Corps has announced that six camps in Maine, New Jersey and Pennsylvania would be established for the next six months.

The two Maine camps will be located in Acadia National Park. Both are now occupied. All camps would be manned by approximately 200 men it was announced. The corps will be engaged in campaigns against tree attacking insects, underbrush clearance, removal of fire hazards and trail construction.

A half-million farmers lost their status as landowners in the last three years.

Today there is more sentiment and brotherly feeling manifested in the world than for many generations.

LUTHERAN THEOLOGIAN DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE

Dr. Franklin Pierce Minthorn, theologian and a prominent figure in the Lutheran Church of the country, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Selinsgrove. He was 81 years old. A heart attack, which he suffered late the day previous, proved fatal.

Doctor Minthorn was an influential factor in the movement which resulted in the formation of the United Evangelical Church of America. He was the first secretary of that body. Since 1892 he had been director of the Lutheran Publication Society, Philadelphia. He was secretary of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States from 1909 to 1922.

He was president of the Susquehanna Synod in 1923-1924, president of the Lutheran Historical Society of United States since 1911, and president of the Snyder County Historical Society since 1912.

He received the degree of doctor of divinity at Gettysburg Seminary in 1899, master's degrees at the University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins and the degree of doctor of laws from Wittenberg College.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catharine Born Manhart, and a daughter, Miss Sarah Manhart, of Selinsgrove, and a son, Dr. George D. Manhart, member of the faculty at DePauw University.

5 ROCKVIEW "BIRDS" CAPTURED—TWO IN CALIF., 3 NEARBY

Frank Nedean, of Pittsburgh, and Wayne Daughery, of Greensburg, were recaptured in California a few days ago, and charged with the killing of State Patrolman Herbert Brantlinger, at Bridgeville.

On August 25, they waited until the barracks were deserted, forced open a locker, stole two revolvers, two suits of civilian clothes and the keys to an auto owned by State Police Corporal Walter Powell.

In Powell's Buick sedan they sped across the country until they came to Oakland, Calif., where police, despite the Illinois license, nabbed them. Brantlinger was shot down by two men whom he caught prowling in a closed auto service station in Bridgeville, a Pittsburgh suburb, Sept. 3rd. The flaw in the evidence against the men is that Brantlinger, just before he died, gasped out that his killers were two men in a Ford coupe.

Thethree other convicts, who escaped Thursday, were captured in the usual manner, as they attempted to make their way out of the mountain country on foot.

They—Ray White, of Erie county, Louis Banky, of Washington county, and Arnold Ratloff, of the same county—were sighted along a highway not far from the prison, on Saturday, hungry, tired and still soaked with the rain. They surrendered without resistance.

C. C. C. TRUCK AND AUTO COLLIDE AT SLAG PILE

The collision of a C. C. C. truck from Camp No. 65, near Colyer, with a Chevrolet car, resulted in sending Mrs. Eva Single, of Lewisburg, to the hospital for treatment. The accident occurred Saturday evening at the slag pile, this side of Bellefonte. The truck was running south and the light car in the opposite direction. The car was badly damaged. Others in the car were Mrs. Single's sons, Oakley and Clarence, also a young lady from Bellefonte.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE IN LOCAL EVAN. CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Zang, pastor of the Evangelical church here, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Life of David Livingstone, the pioneer missionary to Africa, on Sunday evening, September 24th, in the Evangelical church. All interested in the cause of Christian missions are invited to attend.

NEW CARS SOLD BY HAGAN AGENCY IN RECENT PAST

The R. S. Hagan agency, Centre Hall, recently sold the following new cars: Dodge coach to Donald M. Wieland, State College; F. V. Goodhart, Centre Hall, Dodge sedan; Lieut. T. H. Allen, Washington, D. C., Dodge sedan; Michael Kersavage, State College, Dodge sedan; J. O. Heverly, Bellefonte, Plymouth sedan.

Local Patrolmen Transferred.

Several transfers of patrolmen have been made in Centre county. U. P. English, of Bellefonte, has been transferred to Phillipsburg, and Gerald L. Svedden, of Phillipsburg, will come to Bellefonte. Paul H. Winger, Phillipsburg, has been removed to Ridgway, and W. C. Stuart, DuBois, sent to Phillipsburg.

We are sending a quarter of a million men into the woods to get them out of the woods.

Doing something, even if you do it wrong—is better than doing nothing at all.

NOTICE

This store will be closed from 6 P. M. Wednesday, the 20th, until Saturday morning, the 22nd, account of Jewish Holidays.

NIEMAN'S DEPT. STORE, Millheim, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

If you park your car in State College, be sure of the new parking regulations. A parking enforcement drive has been launched.

Frank Davis contemplates manufacturing electricity in sufficient quantity to light his pretty cottage in Millheim narrows by installing a water motor and hook it up to a generator.

Orvis Horner, of Colyer, is doing the mason work for a new club house being erected in the fish paradise section along Buffalo Run, near Bellefonte. The club house is being venerated with stone.

A farm in Logan township, Sugar Valley, known as the John Wesley Snyder place, containing 18 acres, one-half of which is under cultivation, was sold at trustees sale to Lee Snyder, plaintiff, for \$2,700.

John G. Smith, son of J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, has been named assistant clerk in the commissioners' office. Boyd Vonada, now head clerk in that office, held the second place when C. E. Freeman was clerk to the county body.

Young people from this section now registered as students in Penn State not mentioned in last week's issue of this paper are Miss Jane Campbell and Wm. P. Campbell, both graduates of Gregg Township Vocational school. The former has selected a course in Education and the latter Animal Husbandry.

John S. Sommerville, Jesse H. Caum, J. Will Mayer and F. Glenn Rogers have tendered their resignations as members of the Centre county emergency relief board. The fact that the work of the board has been centralized at State College with a corps of paid workers is probably the main reason for their resignations.

Elmer Hettinger, farmer east of here, is erecting a double-deck chicken house, 60x24 feet in size, to house from one thousand to twelve hundred chickens. A heating plant will be installed. Clark Bible and assistants, from Yeagertown, are doing the work. This looks like Mr. Hettinger is going into the poultry business in a big way.

The Evangelical Home at Lewisburg will receive \$500 from the estate of Clara R. Fosselman, widow of Rev. M. F. Fosselman, the latter a pastor of the Evangelical church for a number of years, according to her will which was filed for probate in the Lycoming county court house. Mrs. Fosselman was a late resident of Williamsport.

The Koffee Shoppe, on Nittany Mountain, conducted by M. E. Coldron, will be re-decorated by J. M. Coldron, the proprietor's brother. The color scheme adopted is white with green trimmings. This will still more enhance the general appearance of the structure, built up on the slope of the mountain, as viewed on close range or from Penns Valley.

Miss Beatrice Baumgardner, daughter of John Baumgardner, of Centre Hall, R. D., last week left for Philadelphia to enter the Nurses' Training School at the Presbyterian hospital. Miss Baumgardner graduated with honors from the Centre Hall High school last June. She lived with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart during her last year of schooling.

August production by the Chevrolet Motor company of 74,433 units was 204 per cent over the same month a year ago. It brought production for eight months to 511,433 units, as compared with 394,000 for the full twelve months of 1932. When compared with 1930 and 1931, August, 1933, shows large increases, approximately 22,000 over the former and nearly 20,000 over the latter.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Beatty Motor company, Ford Dealers of Bellefonte the following directors and officers were elected: Directors: H. O. Beatty, W. Harrison Walker, Milan P. Walker, W. B. Treadwell, George Carpeneto, Frederick P. Saylor and Harry W. Raymond. Officers: H. O. Beatty, vice-president and treasurer, W. B. Treadwell, president and general manager; George Carpeneto, vice-president and sales manager; Frederick P. Saylor, secretary.

A. S. Fleck, who with his wife and son recently visited Mrs. Fleck's father, W. S. Brooks, in town, is now living at Weep Caldwell, N. J., and is night superintendent for the Eastern Aeronautical Corporation which is located at Newark municipal airport, the busiest airport in the world. More than 162 regularly scheduled planes land and take-off at Newark field every 24 hours, in addition to a large number of other planes that stop off there. The corporation by which he is employed is an airplane service station.

A freak of nature is disporting itself at Old Fort, where to the front of a tenement house on the Old Fort farm, a horse chestnut tree is embellished with a second crop of leaves and the beautiful bloom characteristic of the tree. The tree is quite large. Leaves were shed early, followed by a dormant period, and then the buds burst into leaves and blossoms. It appears there are younger horsechestnut trees in town that have also regaled themselves for the second time this season with leaves and blossoms.