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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

The following were admitted during the past week:

Elmer E. Knarr, Millheim, medical; Miss Ella D. Shope, of Monument, medical; Frank McCoy, Boggs township, surgical; John Hermick, of CCC Camp No. 388, near Centre Hall, medical; Miss Gladys Johnstonbaugh, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, medical; Miss Margaret L. Cox, of Port Matilda, surgical; Miss Harriet Immel, of Rebersburg, surgical; Mrs. Donald Gardner, Howard; Robert Tradman, Penn State student, surgical; Mrs. Earl Bierly, Walker township, surgical; Peter Eviniski, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, surgical; Miss Marion K. Caris, of Madisonburg, surgical; Mrs. Charles Fetzer, of Bellefonte, surgical.

A daughter was born at the hospital last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Zarger, of State College.

Discharged: Daniel Mysel, of CCC Camp No. 65, Centre Hall; Joseph Quic, of Bellefonte; Harold S. Loy, a Penn State student; Master Wm Nolan, of Bellefonte; Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg; Miss Catherine Hartle, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James Smeal, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Charles Crowley and infant daughter, of Bellefonte; Walter Bieckle, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Emma B. Smith, of Bellefonte; Harry Loomis, of Altoona; Charles Kane, of Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Arthur Hanscom, of Union township; Mrs. Margaret Knepper, of Oakdale; John Messer, of State College; Michael Pope, Altoona; Mrs. Donald Spicer, Spring township; Mrs. James Sciatta and infant daughter, Ferguson township; Mrs. Wm. Henninger and infant daughter, Ferguson township; Andrew Immel, of Spring Mills.

There were 56 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES.

Halloween parties were held in many homes and by various organizations during the past week, each of which afforded a full measure of enjoyment to the participants.

Friday night Progress Grange members assembled in Grange hall for a night of frolic, with the usual elaborate refreshments. On the same night the Odd Fellows and Rebekah combined efforts to do justice to pumpkin pies, after a program of an educational and entertaining order.

Miriam Homan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Homan, entertained school friends in the eighth grade and center at her home on Friday night. The Halloween spirit prevailed throughout the entire evening, giving the children an evening full of pleasure.

On Thursday night the members of the Methodist Sunday-school enjoyed themselves in the social room of the church, which was appropriately decorated. Some of the participants were costumed. Here also an educational program preceded refreshments.

The Ralph Luse home was the scene of a gay party on Thursday night, with decorations inviting the prevailing of the supernatural influences. The participants were scholars in the Lutheran Sunday school classes—the Live Wire boys, and the Rainbow Workers, etc.

Tuesday night the Young People's Missionary society, both sexes, an organization of Lutherans, regaled themselves for an evening's sport at the home of L. A. B. ... a member. The decorations were elaborate—an entrance room was turned into a forest scene. The refreshments were also in keeping with the season.

Miss Miriam Mitterling entertained a group of girl friends, Tuesday evening at a Halloween party at which the "spirits" appeared to have had a large hand in the preparation of the decorations and refreshments.

DRY FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK BALLOT ON REPEAL

The Dauphin County court, on Thursday, cleared the way for Pennsylvania to vote November 7, along with five other States, on repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The court refused to grant an injunction asked by national and anti-repeal forces, led by Dr. Wm. Sheafe Chase, of the International Reform Federation, Washington.

The drys sought to prevent Richard J. Beamish, Secretary of the Commonwealth, from placing on the ballot the names of the 15 wet and 15 dry-pledged candidates for delegates to the State repeal ratification convention in Harrisburg, December 5.

Beamish already has certified the candidates' names to the County Commissioners.

The decision, handed down by the three Judges—Wm. M. Hargest, Frank B. Wickersham and John E. Fox, upheld the validity of the State McClure act which establishes the repeal convention system.

As in a similar case in Missouri, which the United States Supreme Court refused to review Monday, opponents of the State's repeal vote had contended the method of voting by State conventions was unconstitutional.

The Sunday sports measure should be defeated. No one in Centre county is suffering from want of sufficient time to witness all the games of sport necessary to his well-being during six days in the week. An old-fashion Sunday is needed today more than ever before.

LOCAL MINISTER ASKS, 'SHALL I VOTE FOR REPEAL IF SO, WHY?'

To My Fellow Citizens:

Shall I vote for Repeal? If so, Why? What shall govern me in my vote? Shall I vote for the Repeal because I have thought to vote as I please, or shall I be guided by my duty to my God, my neighbor and myself?

Will love for one's country and mankind compel him to vote for Repeal? Paul wrote to the Romans these lines: Rom. 13:10—"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law."

Does alcohol have evil effects on man's physical, mental, moral, and spiritual life?

Will love legalize the sale of destructive liquors to one's neighbor? Shall I by my vote help to legalize that which shall lessen the earning capacity, weaken the physical life and imprison the spirit of my neighbor?

You believe in the Spiritual Life. Paul said: "Let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light."

Works of darkness are still clinging to us evil associations and habits and dispositions are hanging in shreds and patches on us, they are wrapped around us and bind us fast.

We must strip them off and put on the armor of light.

When we legalize the use of strong drink does THAT help to strip off evil and put on light?

Can we legalize strong drink in the name of Christ?

Maybe many of my friends think as they read these lines, "I have a right to do as I please."

Paul laid down the fundamental principle which solves this problem, when he said, "The Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Eating meat was not a duty; if it were, it must not be yielded but must be done. Paul denied the eating of meat to be a spiritual duty. He was willing to give up a right which was not necessarily a duty, for the benefit of his brethren.

Is the drinking of strong drink a duty?

Dr. James Snowden has said that some people are very exacting and pugnacious about their rights; but soft and supple and slippery at the point of their duties. We should reverse this and have a stiff spinal column of duty and wear a soft covering of rights.

Will my decision on my action regarding the Eighteenth Amendment and Sabbath Observance be guided by my duty or by my right?

To do one's duty does not deprive one of his rights.

These questions are asked solely because I am interested in the soul life of individuals born in the image of God. —J. M. K.

2600 BU. SPUDS HARVESTED BY MORRIS A. BURKHOLDER

M. A. Burkholder, tenant on the A. H. Spayd farm, Eastystown, completed lifting a fine crop of potatoes last week. The count from the field was 2674 bushels from thirteen acres, which was a few hundred bushels in excess of the estimated crop by the grower. Nearly all of this crop was grown from seed planted successfully for a period of seventeen years. This was referred to as most remarkable by a potato expert, who in September critically examined the vines, inquired into the method of planting, cultivation, fertilizing and spraying. The field was termed as unusually free of potato diseases common in this section. The variety of potatoes grown was the Dooley.

Thirteen hundred bushels were stored in the cellar, the remainder of the grower's share are stored in the barn, while the landlord's share was delivered as raised.

NOTICE TO C. H. BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

All members of the Centre Hall Business Men's Association are requested to contact with the committee of arrangements, Messrs. J. S. Booser and Fred Luse, sometime during Monday, prepared to say whether or not they will join the excursion planned for the Thursday following; also, as to transportation and other details. Contact is very important.

SENIOR CLASS TO HOLD BAKE SALE, SATURDAY

The senior class of Centre Hall High school will hold a bake sale on Saturday afternoon, November 4. The line of food will consist of bread, buns, cake, pie, candy, pumpkins etc. Members of the class will carry the food from door to door by means of a truck and house-wives may make their purchases at their homes instead of coming to the school house.

If you made personal contact with Philip H. Johnston, the Democratic candidate for District Attorney for Centre county, you must have been impressed with his clean-cut character, his entire lack of bragadoocio or high-brow attitude. You found him speaking ill of no man, which in itself is so foreign in the average office seeker as to excite admiration. Yes, Philip H. Johnston is all you have a right to expect in a public official. He will measure up to your highest requirements of a man. Vote for him and feel you have done not only YOUR duty, but A duty.

COP DELAYS STORK'S VISIT TO CROSSED ROAD, NO STOP

While out on a mission of the "Stork," Dr. Hugh Morrow was delayed by a State Highway patrolman for a brief time, because he crossed the concrete road near Red Mill without observing the "stop" sign. The doctor handed the cop his cards and told him to come to the Maynard Barger home, nearby, and after he had fulfilled his mission there the subject could be discussed without the possibility of jeopardizing two lives. The uniformed officer demurred, but the Stork's messenger drove on.

Shortly after the arrival of the physician at the Barger home, Sarah Jane, a sweet bit of humanity, arrived. She was properly cared for and pronounced 100 per cent. perfect. This was on Friday, October 27.

The cop even after hearing the newly born babe's plaintive cries, argued the doctor was subject to being penalized, to which opinion the physician continued to disagree, and so did Mr. Barger, who strongly emphasized the doctor's points.

The patrolman left without being reconciled, but came back a few days later and notified Dr. Morrow he would not report the incident.

CENTRE CO. SPORTSMEN'S DINNER AT NITANY LION INN

Indications are that the Centre County sportsmen's dinner at Nitany Lion Hotel at State College on Tuesday November 14, at 6:30 P. M., will have in attendance the most notable array of conservationists ever assembled at a similar function in the central part of the state.

In addition to Hon. Seth Gordon, president of the American Game Association, who will be the principal speaker with a specially prepared address for sportsmen, there will be present outstanding officials in the Game and Fish Commission of Pennsylvania. These will include Ernest Harwood, executive secretary of the State Game Commission; John B. Ross, chief of the bureau of protection for the Game Commission, and Ralph L. Eckenstein of Williamsport, and Walter Stewart of Clearfield, members of the Game Commission, and Commissioner of Fisheries O. M. Deliber.

MUSSER W. GETTIG A DEMOCRAT UP TO 1932

This is what official records show in the Centre county Court House: Musser W. Gettig while a law student during the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, was registered a Democrat. He was admitted to the bar during 1932, and it was not until that year (1932) that he changed his registration from the Democratic party to that of the Republican party.

And why? Because he had political "aspirations." In other words he wanted to be elected to some county office. He has never yet stated publicly that he changed his politics because of party principles, and for that reason, it appears, Republican leaders would not give a snub to save him from defeat.

JODON HORSE SALE TOP TEAM SELLS FOR \$445

The horse sale held at the Jodon sales stable, Pleasant Gap, last week, was one of the best held in the county during 1932. A team of roans, the top team of the lot, sold for \$445, to Dean Weaver, near Milton, a farmer. Single horses passed for \$200 and over that sum. The car load consisted of twenty-one animals, and were all sold, at the average price of \$177.50.

AUCTIONEER SMITH SOLD 21 CARLOADS HORSES IN 1933

During the current year Auctioneer E. M. Smith sold a total of twenty-one car loads of western horses. Twenty of these were sold in Centre county at Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap, and one at Tyrone. The average number of horses sold at these sales was not less than twenty-two, making a total of 440 horses sold in Centre county.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE MASS MEETING, NOVEMBER 2ND

Sponsored by the Centre County Sabbath School Association, a huge mass meeting is to be held on Thursday evening, November 2nd, at 8 o'clock, in the county Court House in Bellefonte to urge the Christian constituency of the county to vote against the bill to permit Sunday baseball and football at the election on Tuesday, November 7th. The president of the Centre County Sabbath School Association, Rev. Geo. R. Johnson, of Howard, has issued the call for this meeting and every minister in the county and every Sunday school superintendent will receive a letter this week, requesting co-operation and urging the attendance of their people at this meeting, and even more important, to go to the polls on Election Day and defeat this matter, which is but an entering wedge for the further commercialization and desecration of the Lord's Day.

Rev. George R. Johnson will preside over the meeting which will be conducted like an old town meeting. An address will be made by Eugene H. Lederer, the Burgess of State College. After this the meeting will be open for further discussion upon the subject. All persons in the county who are deeply interested in this important moral issue are invited to attend this Sunday Observance Mass Meeting on Thursday evening, November 2, in the County Court House at Bellefonte.

HEIRS OF ASTOR PARTNER, DEAD 19 YEARS, FILE SUIT

A petition has been filed with the Orphans Court in Philadelphia asking for a disclosure through records of Gloria Del (Old Swedes) Church of the supposed vast estate of John Nicholas Emmerick, whose heirs claim he was a partner of the first John Jacob Astor.

Emmerick, or Emmerich as his name is variously spelled, is believed to have been buried in the church graveyard in 1814, according to the petition, and just prior to his death turned over to the Rev. Nicholas Collin, then rector, papers, contracts, deeds of trust, and agreements, jewelry and precious stones.

The Emmerick papers, the petition says, are believed still to be in the possession of the church or its representatives.

The proceeding is as extraordinary as was the action of the Court last November in granting letters upon the estate of Mrs. Maud Emmerick P. Barth, 1709 68th avenue, Oak Lane, after lapse of 118 years from the date of Emmerick's death.

A citation now requested, directed to the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of Old Swedes Church, Daniel German, sexton and caretaker of the church graveyard, and the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of New York or its successor, the National City Bank, trustee of the John Jacob Astor estate.

They are asked to produce or explain why they cannot produce "such books, records and papers, contracts and agreements which they may have as would pertain to the death, burial, endowment or other agreement or understanding between the decedent (Emmerick) and the former rector, the Rev. Nicholas Collin."

Franklin H. Bates, attorney for Mrs. Barth, administratrix of the Emmerick estate, said the Church authorities recently permitted a search to be made in the church graveyard for evidence that Emmerick was buried there.

"We could not find the grave," said Mr. Bates, "nor could we obtain the burial records for the period covering the year 1814."

"The then rector, the Rev. John Lowry Hadley, who has since become Episcopal chaplain at the University of Missouri, explained that the records for that period are missing."

Mr. Bates said he learned that the Rev. D. Collin, mentioned in the court petition as custodian of the Emmerick papers, was the last of the Swedes, missionaries to take charge of Old Swedes Church, serving as rector for forty-five years, from 1786 to 1831, when he died in his 87th year.

Emmerick is known to have died in Philadelphia, Mr. Bates explained, presumably at the home of Balthasar Emmerick, a baker, at 254 High street (now Market street). He also owned a property in Philadelphia.

"The attorney said he was aware that 'heirs' of Emmerick have sprung up in all parts of the country in the last few years, and that in some quarters the estate has been classified as 'mythical.'"

In the Federal Court at New York suit was begun in an effort to show that Emmerick was a partner of John Jacob Astor, and that he left a fortune in trust for ninety years with Astor, for which no accounting was ever made.

An affidavit by Alvin W. Emmerich, of Tilden township, Berks county, now in possession of Mr. Bates, will be brought to the Court's attention. As told by Mr. Emmerich, "On June 29, 1932, he personally viewed and identified the tombstone and grave or vault where the remains of John Nicholas Emmerick was placed in the graveyard of Old Swedes (Gloria Dei) Church, located at 929 S. Water St., in the city of Philadelphia.

"Deponent further states that this is the one and identical tombstone, grave or vault which contains the remains of John Nicholas Emmerich, the fur trader and senior partner of John Jacob Astor, Sr., of New York, and the caretaker of Old Swedes (Gloria Dei) Church in the fall of the year of 1902."

Important to Ladies.

Nieman's Department store, Millheim, carries an important announcement for ladies in their ad, on the last page of this issue. Two representatives from the Redfern Factory will be at the store next Monday with from 100 to 200 beautiful coats. You are simply invited to see the display and demonstration—no effort will be made to have you buy.

Chicken-Corn Soup Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the local Presbyterian church will serve a chicken-corn soup supper, Saturday evening, November 4, from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

18TH AMENDMENT WILL BE REPEALED, PINCHOT SAYS

In an address at State College, before the Penn State Christian Association, last Friday, Governor Pinchot made this significant statement when he said it is true that the Eighteenth amendment has not been repealed, and added: "But it is equally sure that the Eighteenth amendment is going to be repealed. Nothing is more obvious than that the American people have decided against the Eighteenth amendment. The decision has not yet been recorded. But beyond all question it has been made."

OVERHEARD.

John: Voters are beginning to talk of the merits and demerits of the twelve amendments to the State constitution to be voted on at the election next Tuesday.

Bill: The repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Federal constitution is another question, and yet another is the one permitting certain sports on Sunday.

John: That of itself is a pretty big bill o' fare, to say nothing of the election of two county officers and a host of officials in the boroughs and townships.

Bill: You will not mind, will you, if I ask a personal question?

John: Not a bit; shoot!

Bill: Just where do you stand on the question of repeal and Sunday sports?

John: For repeal and against Sunday sports.

Bill: My sentiments, too.

John: When the 18th Amendment was before the people, I supported it whole heartedly. It failed to produce, consequently I favor repeal.

Bill: Not all of those who opposed Prohibition by the passage of an amendment did so because they had the foresight to see the fallacy of it, but because they did not want the law to interfere with gratifying the "stomach's" desire.

John: Just so. On the other hand many who favor repeal are also contenters for temperance. The one great result following the passage of Prohibition measures is the absolute refutation of the belief that by legislation the morals of a people can be changed.

Bill: If not by legislation, how?

John: By precept and example.

Bill: Then your contention is that temperance can best be accomplished by education.

John: You are right. Teach the present and following generations that excesses are detrimental.

Bill: Morally and physically.

John: And so, on Tuesday, when you enter the booth to mark your ticket, you may, without jeopardizing your soul's welfare, vote for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of these United States of America.

Bill: How about the twelve Amendments to the State Constitution? How do you advise voting on them?

John: 1. Authorizing a State appropriation to the blind. Vote NO. There is much speculation as to what effect the amendment would have on other charitable agencies.

2. Permitting assessment of repaving streets against abutting property owners in cities and boroughs. Vote NO. The amendment would add new and heavy burdens of home owners.

3. Permitting the Legislature to prescribe the character of trust fund investments. Vote NO.

4. Fifty million dollar bond issue for bonus to World War and Spanish-American War veterans. Vote NO.

5. Repeal of tax qualification for voting. Vote NO. Repeal would mean a heavier burden on property owners.

6. Increasing borrowing powers of counties. Vote NO.

7. Repealing long and short haul regulation for common carriers. Vote YES.

8. Twenty-five million dollar bond issue for unemployment relief; \$5,000,000 for hospitals and educational institutions. Vote YES.

9. Permitting Philadelphia to assess cost of transit extension upon abutting property.

10. Enabling cities to purchase land for approaches to interstate bridges or tunnels.

11. Permitting creation of Greater Pittsburgh.

Amendments No. 9, No. 10 and No. 11 concern only voters in cities; let them have their way.

12. Bond issue of \$12,000,000 for purchase of toll bridges. Vote NO. Freeing toll bridges can wait until incomes improve.

Bill: You advise a YES vote on but two amendments?

John: You will not go far wrong by approving only Nos. 7 and 8.

MASQUERADE PARTY.

A masquerade party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, which was enjoyed by a number of young people from this section. Cards were played, while the children found delight in various games. Refreshments played no small part in the festivities.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Corman, Arlene Corman, Yvonne Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zellers, Mrs. Bruce Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhoads, Grace Rhoads, Misses Louise Rote, Evelyn Guessinger, Lorraine Brungart, Kathryn Goodhart, Mrs. Helen Guessinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Confer, Myra and Dale Confer, Edgar Harter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkholder, Freda and Pauline Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Emma, Cherry and Isabel Jodon, Alice Spyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, Isabel and Marjorie Emery, Willard Hettinger, Hughes Bringer, Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, Donald, Bobby and "Glennie" Goodhart.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

October gave us a large number of most delightful autumnal days, and now November, let us hope, will repeat.

Mrs. Terresta Smith, who has been ill a long time at her home in Millheim, shows some improvement at present.

Mrs. Mary B. Herring, of Altoona, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Lee, for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Frank, wife of Merchant A. A. Frank, of Millheim, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller, in State College.

Doris Mae is the name given the baby born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerstetter, at their home in Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner attended the funeral of the former's cousin, John G. Miles, at Wilkesburg, on Saturday.

Ralph C. Booser and John Shannon Booser, sons of the late D. A. Booser, publish letters testamentary on the estate of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert, of Millheim are spending several weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Moore, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank D. Smith and Mrs. Geo. W. Halston on Thursday were guests of the latter's brother, Clayton Etters, and family, at Oak Hall Station.

Tonight (Thursday) is "Rally Night" with the local Odd Fellows. A full attendance of members is urgently desired, as important matters are up for discussion.

Week-end visitors at the Reformed parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keener, Miss Miriam M. Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Leshar, and Miss Ruth Leshar, all of Myerstown.

Leonard Rudy, who lives with his parents on the Potter homestead west of town, was a caller at this office Saturday evening. The young man is looking forward to having sport during the hunting season, especially when the big game season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Danville, on Thursday, motored to Centre Hall where they were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, their aunt. On their return home they took with them Miss Ella Bittorf, of Lemont, a cousin, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

William R. Swarm, a Susquehanna University graduate, son of Postmaster Swarm, Millheim, is taking a special line of study and work with the S. S. Kresge organization, New York City, with the objective of becoming a manager of one of the Kresge stores.

Guy Foust, nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foust, Saturday evening, was scalded over the forehead, cheek and shoulder. The burns were not severe except for a few small spots. The accident was occasioned by water carried in a vessel by a member of the family spilling over the lad.

John Spyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyer, became a student in the Thompson Business College, in York. He is a graduate of Centre Hall High, '33, and a young man of fine qualities and ample ability to fulfill positions he is aiming to qualify for in the business world.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forceman, of Watsonstown, on passing through Millheim a few days ago, called on Miss Lizzie Keen. They were on their way home from Altoona where they visited friends. Mrs. Forceman is a daughter of the late Lambert Noll, and is well and favorably known in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Goodhart and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Goodhart and son, all of Youngstown, were arrivals in the Millheim community during the past week, visiting with friends and relatives. They are guests at the Gephart home. Mrs. Goodhart will be remembered as Blanche Rossmann.

Mercury dropped to 20 degrees Wednesday night of last week. Cars standing out overnight froze up, and thus started the motorist's first trouble for the 1933-34 winter season.

Report your game killed to the Reporter. Especially do we want to hear of wild turkeys, ringneck pheasants, and grouse killed.

A stranger driving through Centre Hall on Friday afternoon narrowly escaped hitting Jane, three years old, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hironimus. It was avoided by the driver quickly veering his car, which before being righted grazed a shade tree. The child deliberately walked in the path of the car. On reaching the side walk the toy remarked: "I didn't get runned over."

Among the callers on Saturday at this office was R. M. McNitt of Mirroy, who came to the north side of Seven Mountains on several business missions. Mr. McNitt is a State Highway caretaker, having under supervision the concrete road between Reedsville and the Centre-Mifflin county line. A bit of observation along this stretch of concrete ribbon road will convince one that he has a proper conception of what berms should look like.