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NEW ELECTION CODE KEEPS POLLS OPEN TO 9 P. M.

The Earle administration's 500-page bill proposing a new election code to replace one drafted in 1717, has won the approval of the House of Representatives.

The measure, which would keep the polls open until 9 p. m., instead of 7 p. m., and requires a candidate to swear that he has registered in the party named in his nomination petition, was sent over to the Senate a few days ago.

The bill would repeal an act passed August 24, 1717, "for the better regulating of elections of sheriffs, coroners and assessors."

The last effort to enact a code was in 1839, but the result was several laws. They would be repealed by the new code.

Altogether the code would repeal approximately 340 acts or parts of acts over the last 220 years.

The laws would be clarified and the piece-meal legislation would be merged. Atiquated laws would be junked. In addition, the proposed code would contain these changes to laws in effect today:

All nomination petitions would be accompanied by a filing fee—varying with the office.

The fees: President and all state-wide office: \$50; representatives in Congress and all judges, except state wide judges and associate judges, \$35; Senators and representatives in the general assembly and all county and city-wide offices, \$25; associate judges, borough, town, township, school district, poor district office, except if such office does not pay any compensation, \$20; election officers, \$1; delegates to national conventions and state committee, \$10; other party officers, \$1.

All nomination papers would be accompanied by certified check or money order for these amounts:

For presidential electors, \$1,000; United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, auditor general, secretary of internal affairs, and judges of the Supreme and Superior Court, \$750; representatives in Congress and judges, except state-wide and associate judges, \$350; senators and representatives in General Assembly and all city and county-wide offices, \$200; associate judges and all township, borough, town, justices of the peace, constables, school district and poor district officers, \$50.

The fees would be returned if the candidate received 2 per cent of the winner's vote for state-wide offices, or 5 per cent for other offices.

The form of the ballot would be outlined and county election boards would print 50 ballots for every 45 registered voters. At present the number is based on the total cast at preceding elections.

Consolidated return boards in congressional and senatorial districts of more than one county would be abolished. Returns from each county would be made to the secretary of the commonwealth.

Corporations and their officers would be fined for placing "political propaganda" in the pay envelope of employees.

Common Pleas judges would sit from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. or longer on election days "to insure speedy and clean elections." They would instruct election officers on their duties and aid in administering the election law.

Peace officers would remain 100 feet away from the polls at elections as well as primaries.

Three minutes would be the limit an elector could remain in the polls. Illiteracy or physical disability listed on the registration card would be the only reasons for assistance in voting.

Up to ten voters inside the guard rail when the polls closed still could vote.

County commissioners, as the county election board ex-officio, would make returns in both primary and General election. At present the Court of Common Pleas makes the returns for the election.

Contests could be started within 20, instead of 30, days.

CONSTITUTION NOT DIVINE, AS VIEWED BY KEPHART

Chief Justice Kephart, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in an address in Independence Hall on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Constitution, declared the law so evolved was nothing divine, written "by ordinary men, just like men of today, bent upon a serious undertaking."

"The Chief Justice remarked: "Bewildering cries are heard today, as they were at the time of its adoption, that it will not survive.

"These emanate from the spectacular few who think only of safeguarding supposed rights, rights that were never contemplated by the framers. Such asserted rights are not comprehended nor embraced within the great fundamental principles of the Constitution.

"They are illusory rights that have been and are still sought to be grafted on the Constitution by an interpretive process, which, to speak mildly is without justification."

The bill providing for the abolition of the electric chair in Pennsylvania passed the House on Tuesday by a vote of 119 to 87. Since the noise was discarded, there have been 225 electrocutions.

A Holstein bull weighing 2600 lbs. was sold by Ralph Luse to Sidney Riegle.

CASES HEARD IN COURT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

James Parks, found guilty of statutory rape at the September court and sentenced to from 5 to 10 years in the penitentiary, took advantage of a new trial on Monday. Judge Fleming upheld the original sentence as recommended by the jury.

J. C. Hunter, Stormstown, charged with drunken driving in State College borough, was on trial.

Howard Seylor, Union township, pleaded guilty to larceny of three automobile tires from a filling station at Wingate. He was sentenced to 9 to 18 months in the Allegheny work house.

John Stine, owner of a road house at Sky-Top, was fined \$100 for operating a penny cigarette machine.

Pleading guilty to drunken driving Wm. Phuebell of Pine Glen was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$25 and the costs of prosecution.

Admitting that he drove an automobile during the period of the suspension of his license, John Reed of Bellefonte was directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and was given a suspended sentence of 30 days in the county jail.

The following men have been appointed as chairmen of special committees in charge of various activities and events: R. J. Miller, entertainment; R. Y. Edwards, sports; Frank Homan and J. D. Neidigh, horse shoe pitching; M. W. Neidigh, grounds; William Seckinger and J. C. Neidigh, prizes; E. B. Fitts, publicity.

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE TO MEET AT MILLHEIM

With East Penns Valley and Rebersburg Granges as hosts, the Centre County Pomona Grange will hold an all-day session at Millheim on Saturday of this week. The morning session will be devoted strictly to business. For the noon lunch patrons are asked to take bread, butter, pickles, potato salad, baked beans and cake. The hosts Granges will furnish meat, coffee, fruit salads, etc.

A memorial service will be held at the afternoon session and R. C. Blaney, county agent, will give an illustrated talk on the corn borer.

Supper will be served for 35 cents a plate. The fifth degree will be conferred at the evening session.

25 NURSES GRADUATE FROM GEISINGER HOSPITAL

A class of about twenty-five students in the school for nurses in Geisinger hospital, Danville, will graduate at exercises to be held in the Danville high school auditorium this (Thursday) evening. The three young ladies in the class from this section of the county are Miss Isabel Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Centre Hall; Miss Mary Daye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daye, Madisonburg, and Miss Sarah Malone, daughter of Mrs. Fred Malone, Coburn.

The baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning in one of the Danville churches and proved to be a very delightful affair, and largely attended. Those interested in the three graduates previously mentioned who attended the Sunday morning ceremony and will also attend the graduation exercises include Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, Robert Bradford, Robert McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daye, Miss Mabel Vonada, Mrs. Fred Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malone, Jr., and Miss Isabel Bradford.

BOY SCOUTS ANNOUNCE FESTIVAL FOR MAY 29

Boy Scout Troop No. 20 announces a festival to be held Saturday evening, May 29, on the high school athletic field, Centre Hall. The Lemont band will furnish music for the occasion.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE PERMANENT PASTURE LOT

Improvement and building up permanent pastures was a subject very completely developed in Grange hall on Friday night by J. B. R. Dickey extension specialist at Penn State.

The process of establishing a permanent pasture according to the specialist's instructions, are much more simple and the expense less than one would think, considering that according to the same authority the pasture lot is the most productive of any acre on the farm.

The two requirements for a permanent pasture are the plot and fertilizers. Seed, blue grass and white clover preferred is already there. The fertilizers preferred are acid phosphate and manure; phosphate at the rate of three to four hundred pounds per acre every two or three years, and manure as often as possible, and as liberal. Prior to using fertilizer and manure, 1000 pounds of lime per acre is a necessity.

The pasture problem is to secure one that will carry through the entire season, and such a one has not yet been found, but blue grass and white clover come the closest. To bridge over the hot season, various crops were recommended, with special stress on Sudan grass. The sweet clovers were given full credit for their value but when most needed are not productive, and again, since cattle will not consume it except when fenced, the consumption is not large enough to bring cows to their highest productive stage.

William Donaldson and Frank G. Bamer, also of Penn State, supported Mr. Dickey.

It is surprising that the attendance of farmers at this meeting who such an important and timely subject was discussed should be less than two dozen. The permanent pasture lot is one that must be found on every farm, if dairying and general farming are to be combined in a successful way.

12TH ANNUAL KIWANIS-FARMER PICNIC TO BE HELD AT CENTRE HALL, JUNE 16TH

The twelfth annual Kiwanis-Farmer picnic of State College and surrounding county will be held at Centre Hall picnic grounds on Wednesday, June 16.

The picnic will, as usual, be an all-day affair with a basket dinner at noon. Tables will be provided. The program will include entertainment and sports features with various contests for men, women and children. Prizes will be awarded for winners in all contests. This is a community event and every one in town and country is invited to attend.

The combined Kiwanis-Farmer committee on arrangements is: J. C. Shoemaker, chairman; Albert Albright, R. C. Blaney, E. H. Dale, R. Y. Edwards, William Everhart, E. B. Pitts, J. M. Fry, R. T. Graham, Frank Homan, Riley Hunter, W. S. Jeffries, J. J. Markle, George Mothersbaugh, C. H. Morgan, J. Foster Muser, J. C. Neidigh, J. D. Neidigh, M. W. Neidigh, Clarence Peters, Robert Reed, W. H. Seckinger, Kenneth Thomas, John Vandervort, Glenn Wasson, Boyd Williams and Newton Wilson.

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PLAY BALL! BASEBALL SEASON STARTS LOCALLY

Baseball gets away to a start, locally, Saturday afternoon, when the bids from Rebersburg engage Centre Hall in the first game of the season in the Tri-Valley League.

The Brush Valley ball players put up a stiff article of baseball, and may be counted on to give the locals a run for their money. Go out and see the game, and don't forget to take some "change" with you. Good baseball games can't be run on air.

FISHED IN DELAWARE BAY

A group of ten from this locality fished in Delaware Bay, off Oxford, and part of them at Oxford and Bowers. They captured, all told, 225 fish of various kinds and size.

The group was made up of Merrill Homan, C. P. Ramer, John Dutrow, Cyrus Hoy, Clyde Dutrow, Ralph Homan, Earl Delaney, W. H. Homan, Ernest Homan, Roy Dutrow.

WEISER LOSES IN GARAGE SITE CONTROVERSY

The injunction issued by Judge M. Ward Fleming at the request of Mrs. Mildred E. Richard preventing E. E. Weiser building a garage on the corner of Allegheny and Howard Sts., Bellefonte, was made permanent in a decision issued on Monday. The decision in effect declares the garage if erected at that point would become a nuisance.

All the costs have been saddled on Mr. Weiser, the defendant. Mrs. Richard owns the property adjoining the garage site.

The area in question has been defined by the court as a third-class residential section due to the fact that there are in it a post office, hardware store and a house, which, however, will not admit of the construction of a garage.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of their older daughter, Sarah, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday. Those present were the members of the senior class of which she is a member, also the junior class and a few neighbors and friends.

Many useful gifts were received. Refreshments were served.

Those present: Anna Mae Martz, Kathryn Smith, Geraldine Bradford, Louise Miller, Mabel Faust, Sue Smith, Bill Thomas, Donald Barger, Eugene Emerick, George Heckman, Richard Luse, Charley Ramer, Alfred Reish, Bob Wetzel, Geraldine Dutrow, Merian Fetterolf, Helen Haskell, Jean Slack, Mildred Homan, Dorothy Thompson, Lois Reese, Robert Gerhart, Dean Runkle, Ralph Arney, John Dashem, Jack Kirkpatrick, Donald Faust, Robert Frazier, Inez Luse, Dean Luse, Kenneth Dutrow, Dean Fetterolf, Sara Hackett, Flo Hackett, Miriam Mitterling, Rush Hackett, Gerald Peterolf, Winifred Peterolf, Reeder Sharer, Golda Rimmer, Martha Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel and daughter Clara Lou, Miss Beman, Wm. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Clyde Decker, Harry Alters, Guy Homan, Dallas Homan, Alverta Homan, George, Robert, Lois, Donald and Evan Homan, Ned Shaffer, Mrs. Howard Reuning, the latter of Ridgeway.

PENNA. FARM SHOW SEEKS LARGER BUILDING

The House Agricultural Committee petitioned the General State Authority for funds to expand the 10-acre Pennsylvania Farm Show building.

The petition was drafted and presented by Representative Dennis L. Westrick, chairman, Cambria; John W. Decker, Centre; John A. Smith, Cumberland; Clayton E. Moul, York; and Albert F. Merrell, Susquehanna.

"Inadequacy of the present large building is most obvious," the petition said.

Harry Alters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alters, of Bellefonte, with a Tyrone young lady, Miss Vaughn, and Ernest Martin, also of Bellefonte, as motor guests, drove his car into the caboose of a freight train as it was crossing the highway at Wingate, near Milesburg. The driver saw the obstruction, but was not able to stop the car soon enough. The occupants of the car received only minor injuries; the car damage is estimated at \$300. Harry is the young man who rendered a violin solo at the music festival here the day before the accident happened.

The two vacant apartments in the Centre Hall hotel are about to be occupied by T. A. Savidge, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. McCullough, a State highway employe, of Lewistown.

MAIL ROUTES IN CENTRE CO. LET AT VERY LOW BIDS

Awards of contracts for "star" mail routes in the Centre county area were announced despite the fact that a bill is now pending in Congress which would renew all "star" mail route contracts from term to term without competitive bids.

Announcement of the bid awards came after a sixty-day delay authorized by a special Congressional resolution.

Contracts just awarded, which will run for four years from July 1, 1937 and the annual contract prices are:

From Eagleview railroad station to Orviston, six round trips weekly. Present pay, \$984.24. To H. M. Myers, \$930. Four bidders.

From Woodward to Coburn railroad station, six round trips weekly. Present pay, \$774. T. F. D. Stover, \$774. Two bidders.

From Bellefonte to Millheim, six round trips weekly. Present pay, \$924.59. To James E. Walters, \$912. Four bidders.

From Coburn railroad station to Livonia, twelve round trips weekly between Millheim and Rebersburg, six round trips weekly between Rebersburg and Livonia and between Coburn railroad station and Millheim. Present pay \$844.50. To M. R. Moyer for \$799. Two bidders.

From Madisonburg to Millheim, 12 round trips weekly. Present pay, \$480. To C. U. Strayer, \$457. Three bidders.

From State College to Bellefonte railroad station, six round trips and six one-way trips weekly, and from State College to Lemont railroad station, twelve round trips weekly. Present pay, \$1,790. To Preston K. Lytle, \$2,232. Three bidders.

Star routes are mail routes in remote rural regions. Their name comes from the three stars by which they are designated on Post Office records, standing for "certainty, celerity, security." The mail is carried by contractors, of which there are 12,000.

BRETZ-SCHRECK

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schreck of Lemont announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Madaline, to Benjamin F. Bretz, of Stroudsburg. The marriage took place October 3, 1935 at Milroy, with Miss Lois Schreck of Lemont, sister of the bride, and Rodney T. Artz of Frackville, acting as attendants.

The bride completed her ninth year as a teacher in College township public schools, having prepared in a high school and at Penn State. Mr. Bretz is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He is now manager of a Rex and Derick store at Stroudsburg.

The young couple will live in Stroudsburg.

INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Grace church, Lewistown, was host on Tuesday to the Institute of Christian Education of the Williamsport District, Evangelical church, Rev. E. J. Bayne, pastor of the host church and Rev. W. J. Dice, superintendent of the district.

"Farther with Christ through personal religious living" was the theme of the institute. The sub-theme for the afternoon session was "Adult Living" and for the evening session "Youth Living."

The devotions for the afternoon session were conducted by Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Rev. R. A. Babcock, pastor of the Rebersburg Evan. church, spoke on "The Church Promoting Personal Spiritual Development." An address on "The Significance of the United Christian Adult Movement" was given by Dr. G. L. Schaller, associate editor of the Sunday School literature of the Evangelical church.

The devotions at the evening session were conducted by the Young People's Union of Burnham.

Two young people Miss Kathryn Peters and Miss Doretha Martz spoke on "Farther With Christ in Peace," and "Farther with Christ in Personal Habits," respectively.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, Jr. gave an address on "The Joy of Christian Living."

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients from the south side of the county, week of May 10th:

Monday, admitted: Mrs. S. L. Condo, Spring Mills; Master Richard J. Coyer, Millheim.

Admitted Tuesday, discharged Wednesday: J. Roy Schaeffer, Centre Hall.

Wednesday admitted: Mrs. Sauer Thompson, Pottery Mills.

Thursday admitted: Mrs. Frank M. Crawford, Bellefonte.

There were 45 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

"IN OLD VIENNA, OR PICKLES" OPERETTA BY HIGH SCHOOL

After five weeks of intensive practice, the musical comedy, "In Old Vienna, or Pickles," is to be presented to operetta lovers, Tuesday, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission charges are 25 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. A special matinee showing will be given Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the local kiddies for 10c.

As a result of the afternoon performance the producers hope to have the better seats available for adults at the evening showing.

From behind the footlights comes word that the musical numbers are very modern and that the theme is both clever and original.

All indications point to a record gathering at the high school for the last dramatic offering of the year and for this reason doors will open promptly at 6:30.

The operetta has for its setting romantic Vienna at carnival time, and is concerned with a group of American tourists who would rather be interested in a wealthy widow than view the city. All of this leads to an amusing climax with several comedy roles to furnish the laughter and sustain the smartness of the operetta.

(Cast of characters in order of their appearance): Robert Faust—Hans, proprietor of Wurtelpraeter Inn.

Mildred Homan—A husband-chasing waitress.

Jack Kirkpatrick—Chief of detectives of Vienna.

Dean Smith, "Bumski," and Dean Bradford, "Rumski," — Kluski's faithful sleuths.

Ralph Arney—Jones, an advertising expert.

Anthony Venerick—Jigo, a Hungarian Gypsy chieftain.

Lois Reese—Iona, a Gypsy girl.

William Kerlin—Arthur Cretont, young American artist.

Lois Arney—June Pennington, an American heiress.

Donald Faust—Jonas H. Pennington, proprietor of Peter Piper Pickles.

Helen Haskell—Lady Vivian Delancey, English widow.

Supporting choruses portray Tourista Burgers, Viennese, Maldens, Waiters, and Gypsies.

Students selected for these choruses are: Robert Frazier, Robert Gerhart, Dean Runkle, Jean Slack, Dorothy Thompson, Darline Faust, James Meeker, Lillian Rickert, Russell Reish, Frances Runkle, Mary Swartz, Lela Bitner, Margaret Dashem, Anna Homan, Edgar Harter, Twila Hartley, Margaret Inschweiler, Gilbert Ralston, Elaine Snyder, Freda Smith, Bernadine Treaster.

Stage and lighting effects are in charge of Francis Snyder.

"TURNPIKES"

Pennsylvania proposes to build, at a cost of from \$50,000,000 to \$65,000,000, a new highway across the southern part of the state, following a route selected years ago for a railroad. Termed an "all-weather" road, it is planned to be the most modern of highways—with four lanes for traffic and embodying the latest ideas in highway engineering.

For this most modern road, the state proposes an old-fashioned name. It is to be a turnpike, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is to be appointed to build and operate it.

Time was when Pennsylvania had a number of turnpike roads. In 1788, Francis Bacon, writing a journal telling what he saw on a tour of North America, said that the only turnpike road then in the country ran from Lancaster to Philadelphia (the old Lancaster Pike) for 66 miles. He called it a masterpiece of its kind, relating that it was paved for its entire length with stone overlaid with gravel.

A turnpike road is one that has turnpikes or toll-gates to collect from users toll to pay for the expense of building, repairing, etc., or, as was frequently the case in earlier years, to pay a return to the private owners of the road. Most turnpikes in this country were built by private enterprise and some of them, yielded a rich revenue.

Because turnpike roads were usually so far superior to other roads, the term turnpike came to be applied as a description of the manner of building a road. Thus one which was thrown into a rounded form, or "crowned," was referred to as being "turnpiked."

Turnpike roads, with toll bridges, had almost ceased to exist in this country when an increase in automobile traffic induced a return to them. The traveling public proved willing to pay for the convenience they offered. Pennsylvania proposes to collect tolls from its new super-highway. It contemplates a toll collection of \$5,000,000 a year, as the price motorists will be willing to pay for a convenient and direct route over and through the southern mountains.

John D. Meyer, vice-president of the First Blair County National Bank, Tyrone, who is president of the Central Penna. Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, was again honored at a banquet and meeting held at Water Street Inn on Friday evening, by his re-election for the seventeenth consecutive year.

Ill health is assigned the reason for David F. Kapp being relieved from the duties of cashier of the First National Bank of State College. So far as is possible Mr. Kapp will continue in conducting the affairs of the Trust Company in conjunction with Charles W. Swartz. Mr. Kapp has been connected with the bank for thirty-two years.

Lowell Alexander, of Belleville in his race for Congress at a special election held Tuesday of last week, lost his home county, Millfin, by seventy-nine votes. In the eight-county "steering" district, however, he was something like 9000 votes short of the goal, giving the election to Richard M. Simpson, of Huntingdon, who will complete the term in congress to which the late E. K. Focht was elected last November.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Pennsylvania Legislature had set its adjournment date for Friday, 25th.

Dr. E. H. Adams was elected chief of staff at the Centre County hospital, succeeding Dr. John Sebring, Jr.

Mrs. Doris Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Blaine Palmer, Pottery Mills, gave birth to twin girls during last week at the Centre County hospital.

The frequent rains during the first half of May retarded the sowing of oats on many farms in this section, while on others the crop is already making a promising showing.

Richard Ross, Centre Hall, R. D., was one of sixteen students of dairy production at Penn State to visit thirteen prominent farms in the southeastern section of the State on an inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom and children, with Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Misses Elizabeth and Jean Bartholomew, and Miss Doris Mottz as motor guests, motored to Tyrone Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte, were in town on Friday. The former was in Philadelphia the week previous, where he visited with his sister, Mrs. Virginia Miller, and sons, George and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Franke motored here from Baltimore, on Saturday and until Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeker, near Tusseyville and also of the Knarr and Bradford families in town.

A new porch, extending along the entire front of his bungalow, on Hoffer street, is being built by George H. Sweeney. The architecture will conform to that of the bungalow and will very much enhance its appearance.

The Bellefonte high school commencement will be held on June 2nd with Dr. George Dunkelberger, dean of Susquehanna University, as the commencement speaker. Over one hundred students are in the senior class this year.

Millheim's barber, who purchased the Kern shop some time ago, was married at Selingsgrove. The groom is Irvin Benfer, formerly of Middleburg, and the bride, Miss Helen Ruth Swinford, Selingsgrove. The couple will live in Millheim.

The marriage of Miss Jean Nell, State Health nurse, and Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe, is announced to take place in the near future. The prospective groom is employed by the Titan Metal Company. The couple will live at Pleasant Gap.

G. G. Fink of Philadelphia, resigned as inheritance tax appraiser in Centre county, to become effective as soon as a successor is named. He was appointed by the auditor general under Governor Pinchot and has almost completed his four-year term.

C. E. Walters, of Axeman, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Bellefonte to Millheim for a period of four years; beginning July 1 next. This is the route that Kenneth From, of Bellefonte, has had the contract on for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams returned to Pittsburgh on Monday morning after having lived in Centre Hall for about three months. Mr. Adams' health broke, and he came here to recuperate. He is employed in some capacity in an office of a steel company.

Plans of the highway department for removing the sharp curve on the highway at Rorer's Mill between Spring Mills and Coburn was announced this week. Plans call for the relocation of the road in such a way that the curve will be wider and a clear vision for a greater distance will be possible.

Rev. J. F. Bingman and son, Fred Bingman, Jr., of Mexico, were in Centre Hall during the latter part of last week. Rev. Bingman, who left the Centre Hall Evangelical pastorate twelve years ago, is looking fine, the only change being a few more grey hairs. He was moved from Ringtown, Schuylkill county, to Mexico, Juniata county, this spring.

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