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### NEW HIGHWAY LEGISLATION OF GENERAL INTEREST

Pennsylvania motorists—who already can boast of the largest State highway system in the nation—gained many, many more benefits in the legislature just ended. Secretary of Highways Warren Van Dyke said.

Reviewing the work of the 1937 legislature, the secretary listed these highlights of legislation passed for the benefit of the motoring public:

"Authorization to construct a super highway halfway across the State between points near Carlisle and Pittsburgh, a distance of 164 1/2 miles.

The road will be completely self-liquidating by paying for itself through tolls, imposing no burden or debt upon the taxpayers of the State. Bonds to be issued for the cost will be redeemed by the tolls over a period of years.

Grants to the Department the right to enter upon private land for purpose of making surveys of proposed improvements. Assessment of damages resulting from entry is provided as well as penalties for interference with exercise of this power.

Enables the Secretary to disregard terminal points on municipal or State lines where strict adherence to the specified point would prevent a proper alignment of highways and routing of traffic. In many instances the old law hindered proper development of through traffic.

Amends the toll bridge acts of 1927 and 1934 to permit temporary transfers from Motor License Fund to pay purchase or condemnation price and provide for reimbursement of the Fund from proceeds of sale of bonds of which \$10,000,000 is authorized but unissued.

Authorizes acquisition of occupied property other than dwellings condemned for highway purposes. The Department had this authority for dwellings only.

Authorizes abandonment of State Highway routes within the limits of State Parks and Federal Resettlement projects.

Authorizes State to take over 157 miles of highways in Philadelphia. Clarifies existing law so as to include bridges over mill races among these structures along State highway routes, for maintenance and construction of which the Department took over responsibility under act of May 21, 1931.

Fees for learner's permit and operator's license have also been reduced.

### "RUIN" OF BIG BUSINESS

Owen D. Young and Gerard Swope, chairman and president of the General Electric company, who spent much of their efforts during the past few years in beating the New Deal and predicting ruin of big business, fared very well during 1936. The reports of the company they serve show that each received a salary of \$106,500 and \$40,000 under bonus and profit-sharing provisions of the company in 1936. With directors' fees, Young received an aggregate of \$146,640 in 1936 and Swope received \$146,680.

### INDEMNITY FOR BANG'S DISEASED CATTLE

A measure passed at the last session of the State legislature provides for paying indemnities for Bang's disease.

All infected cattle condemned on applications for Bang's disease, tests filed after June 1, 1937, will be eligible for State indemnity.

The maximum State indemnity has been fixed by the legislature at \$25.50 for non-registered cattle and \$50 for pure bred registered cattle. The Federal rates are \$25 and \$50. The total of the State and Federal indemnities and carcass value must not exceed 90 percent of the appraised value of the condemned animal.

### DR. DORNBLAZER, 96.

Susquehanna University's oldest living alumnus, the Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Dornblazer, of the class of '68, celebrated his ninety-sixth anniversary Sunday at Chicago, Ill., where he is pastor emeritus of one of Chicago's largest Lutheran churches. He is the oldest Lutheran minister in the United Lutheran Church of America. Dr. Dornblazer is a native of Salona, and when a young man frequently visited Centre Hall, especially in a social capacity.

Although it must be admitted that a candidate for judge of the county court has a right under the law to seek nomination by two political parties it does require more guts than a wagon can carry for a judge to do so who never missed an opportunity for ten years to fill engagements to preside or speak at political gatherings of his party, where he joined in condemning all of other political faiths than his own like any common politician.

### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

The Reporter will not be issued next week. Instead of omitting an issue over the 4th of July, as is customary, we were obliged to publish due to legal advertising appearing in our columns. Hence we are taking next week for our mid-year vacation. The office will be open, however, to receive your business and payments on subscription.

The next issue will bear date of July 22.

### REBERSBURG WINS FIRST-HALF CHAMPIONSHIP

Rebersburg won the first-half championship in the Tri-Valley League by defeating Centre Hall in the "Fourth of July" game, on Monday, on the local diamond, 7 to 6. The visitors went after Durst from the outset and after permitting a trio of solid hits for two runs, Durst went down, and Jamison took up the task. The first inning was a tough one for the locals and when the smoke cleared, Rebersburg had tallied five times. With a five-run handicap, the locals faced a hopeless task with Wert doing a good job of pitching. However, the locals kept whittling away until a fusillade of hits in the seventh drove Wert to cover. Wolfe was called in. Centre Hall rallied in the eighth to score four runs, making the count 7 to 6. The 9th inning saw the locals retired in order, and with it went their hopes for winning the first-half championship.

Lynn Breon's two 3-baggers, Bruce Knarr's 3-bagger and Jamison's timely hit to score the locals' first two runs were features of the locals' offense play, while Doc Crawford flashed on the defense.

### Centre Hall, 18; Spring Mills, 8.

With fans, players and umpires shivering in unseasonably cool weather, Spring Mills was literally "snowed under" in a swiftest, Thursday evening, on the local field. The score was Centre Hall, 18; Spring Mills, 8. The locals collected 18 hits off Curtin and Homan. Jamison twirled four innings for the locals, and outside of a home run drive by S. Condo, in the first inning, permitted little hitting.

The victory tied the locals with Lemont for second place.

The box score:

Spring Mills	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, lf	0	0	1	0	0
W. Snyder, lf	0	0	0	0	0
S. Condo, lb	2	1	6	0	0
Barley, ss	1	1	2	0	0
Ziegler, 3b	2	1	4	2	0
Homan, rf, p	0	0	0	1	0
Stover, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Curtin, p, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Zettie, c	0	0	3	0	0
A. Condo, cf	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	8	4	18	8	2

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Fetterolf, cf	4	3	2	0	0
Crawford, ss	2	2	0	1	0
G. Goodhart, 3b	1	2	1	1	0
Durst, 1b	2	4	11	0	0
W. Stover, c	2	2	5	0	0
Runkle, c	0	0	0	0	0
W. Bradford, 2b	1	0	0	2	0
G. Martz, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Packer, rf, p	2	3	0	0	0
Rickert, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Jamison, p, rf	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	18	18	21	6	2

### Centre Hall, 4; Lemont, 2.

Centre Hall defeated Lemont on Saturday, 4 to 2, mainly through the mastery pitching of Jamison, who allowed only six hits. Foster likewise pitched well, permitting only eight big guns, with two safeties each.

Fetterolf and Crawford were the

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS.

Thursday, July 8

Centre Hall at Rebersburg

Lemont at Spring Mills

Pleasant Gap at Pine Grove Mills

Saturday, July 10

Pine Grove Mills at Centre Hall

Rebersburg at Lemont

Spring Mills at Pleasant Gap

Thursday, July 15

Centre Hall at Spring Mills

Pine Grove Mills at Lemont

Pleasant Gap at Rebersburg

Saturday, July 17

Pleasant Gap at Centre Hall

Lemont at Spring Mills

Rebersburg at Pine Grove Mills

### CONDO—KLINGER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horner, near Tusseyville, when Milton N. Condo, of Altoona, and Miss Bertha Klinger, of Centre Hall, R. D. were united in marriage by Rev. L. A. Wagner, Saturday evening at 7:30. The wedding was held on the lawn of the Horner home. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gammon, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hockenberry and family, all of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horner, Robert Horner, Neida Phillips, Miss Florence Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Grove and family, of Centre Hall, R. D. The couple will reside in Altoona.

### DRIVER'S LICENSE AND LEARNER'S PERMITS LOWERED

The State last Wednesday dropped the cost of automobile learner's permits from \$3 to \$2, and also lowered the cost of drivers' licenses from \$2 to \$1. This is effective for 1938 licenses.

The Department of Revenue estimated that 2999 learners' obtain permits daily. The new law extends the life of the permits from sixty to ninety days, unless the learners fail to qualify three times in succession. Applicants for drivers' licenses who are between the ages of 16 and 18 can obtain them only with the written consent of their parents.

### THE SICK AND INJURED.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, of Centre Hall, on being removed from the Centre County hospital, was taken to the home of her brother, N. B. Spangler, Esq., Bellefonte, where Mrs. Spangler is giving her every attention possible. Wednesday noon she was reported to be able to be about in her room and improving daily. She will remain in the Spangler home for some time to come.

Mrs. Paul Bradford, also a Centre County hospital patient, was able to be out of bed for the first time on Wednesday. Her condition is very favorable, following two blood transfusions.

Mrs. Edith Campbell, of Penns Cave, suffering from a broken bone in the ankle, will tell you, when she gets home Friday or Saturday, that the Centre County hospital is a grand institution, where you get the best of service.

The full extent of the back injuries received by Merrill Walker, of Farmers Mills, has not yet been determined. He fell with the collapse of a scaffold at State College.

Farmer C. T. Crust, east of town, is making slow recovery from an illness of a few weeks' duration, but is not able to leave the house.

### ATTENDED ODENKIRK FUNERAL, TUESDAY

Among others from out of town who attended the funeral of W. A. Odenkirk were these:

Mrs. A. L. Bowersox, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Mrs. Maude Meyer, daughters Alice and Edith, Mrs. Newton Neldigh, State College; Mrs. Annie Meyer, Boalsburg; Mrs. Birdie Krupa, Miss Desbie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swab, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swab, Mrs. Russell Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, Howard Rossmann, Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk, Mrs. Carl Harpster, Mrs. Doris Hoffman, Lewisport; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer and sons Joe and Dean, Altoona; Mrs. Nettie Campbell, Miss Kathryn Conaghan, Earl H. Miller, Bellefonte; Rev. and Mrs. Blair Harman, Duncanville.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

In the O. E. S. drawing, the blanket was won by Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Ardale Klinefelter of Centre Hall and Elmer Schaeffer of Millheim, motored to Hershey, Saturday, remaining until Sunday.

Francis Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder, was accepted in the R. O. T. C. school, Fort Meade, Md., and is now in the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and children, on Monday, at dinner with their two eldest sons, Kenneth and Burton, employed in the Blue Pig restaurant, in Lemoyne.

Mrs. Orvis Richardson and infant son, Centre Hill, and Mrs. Paul Ripka, Boalsburg, were discharged from the Centre County hospital during last week. Mrs. F. M. Crawford was again admitted to the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniels, of Mansfield Depot, Conn., where the former has long been employed in a State institution, are spending their vacation at the McClenahan home in town.

Guy W. Jacobs and son, Buddy, arrived in Centre Hall on Wednesday from their home in Steubenville, Ohio. Buddy will remain here with his aunt, Miss Margaret Jacobs, while Mr. Jacobs makes a business trip to New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Hunter Clink and Mrs. Harold Glenny, of Pottstown, were guests of Samuel Gingerich and sister, Mrs. Catharine Sommers. Mrs. Clink is a daughter of George F. Potter of Phoenixville, formerly of Centre Hall. Another guest at the same home was Mrs. W. S. White, a sister, of Axemann.

Junior McClenahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClenahan, Centre Hall, received first prize at the State College Ped Show, on Monday, for a Red Persian cat and kittens, two months old. The cat family belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser, State College. Mrs. Houser is a sister of the exhibitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan and young son, Marlin, of Lock Haven, were in Centre Hall over the weekend, remaining through the official 4th. Mr. McClellan went to Lock Haven to become a partner in a firm doing an insurance business, but later acquired the business for himself, and is meeting with success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin will leave Monday of next week for a few days' visit with their son, William, Jr., a cadet at the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana. Returning east the following week, by a southern route, they will attend the International Baby Chick Association Conference and Exposition which will be in session in Baltimore July 15th to 22nd.

Miss Laurabell McCormick was named home economics extension representative for Washington county, this State, with headquarters at Washington, the county seat. Miss McCormick graduated from Penn State in 1916 and is unusually fortunate in securing the position she did, and has already entered upon her duties. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick and is the last of their three children to graduate from the institution named, and each of them at this time holds a position.

### STATE WILL RETAIN ITS 77 CCC CAMPS

The Civilian Conservation Corps will maintain 12,600 enrollees at 77 Pennsylvania camps for at least the first quarter of the new fiscal year, beginning July 1. Director Robert Fechner announced.

Forty-nine of the camps have been assigned to State forest projects, six to the protection and improvement of national forest areas, 10 to development of State parks, nine to erosion control, two to military reservations and one to the Gettysburg National Military Park.

All 77 camps are now in operation and are expected to carry on under the three-year CCC extension approved last month by Congress. Continuation of the Pennsylvania camps for a three-month period, officials said, does not mean operations will be concluded in September. All camps are operated on a quarterly basis.

### FISHING OFF BOWERS BEACH.

Dean Ripka and George Smith of Centre Hall; Rufus Decker and Chas. Rudy of State College, made a fishing trip to Bowers Beach, Del., and were successful in catching 75 croakers. The party left here Saturday afternoon and returned Monday afternoon. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Phoenixville, uncle and aunt of Mr. Smith.

The party fished over the spot where two State College men lost their lives several weeks ago.

### SIXTH KNARR REUNION.

The sixth Knarr family reunion will be held on Grange park, Sunday, July 11th.

### SEVEN NEW PATRONS ADDED TO CENTRE HALL RURAL ROUTE

Extension of Centre Hall rural route for a distance of slightly over two miles was ordered recently by the Rural Mails Division of the Post Office Department. The change to become effective July 15.

Following the annual inspection of routes in the town, the Department authorized lengthening of the route from 44.95 to 47 miles.

At the same time, the order carried with it a pay boost of \$40 annually for the carrier, Albert L. Emery, who will now receive \$2140 annually.

The extension consists of a loop off the Brush Valley road, through the Penna Cave area by a circuitous route, and back to the Brush Valley road. Patrons on the extension are: Earl Wright, Israel Spayd, Roy Zettie, James Sweezy, William P. Campbell, Miles Frazier and George W. Long. These patrons are now served partly out of the Spring Mills post-office, and partly out of the Centre Hall office.

### THREE SEEK JUDGESHIP.

After a long wait, one Democrat and two Republicans began collecting signatures on petitions to have their names placed on the fall primary ballot for the office of judge of the courts of Centre county.

The three aspirants are: Ivan Walker, Democrat; M. Ward Fleming, Republican, asking re-election, and Arthur C. Dale, who served on the bench by appointment.

### COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BEST INSURANCE FOR MOTORIST

Motorists of the United States are annually responsible for more than 35,000 deaths in traffic accidents. To this total last year was added a traffic toll of more than 1,500,000 injured, representing in some measure the payment exacted from flesh and blood by our mad traffic situation.

Property damage and accident insurance mount into the millions. And life insurance, paid in death claims alone amounted to more than \$35,000,000. Toward how much more the toll extends, in pain and grief and broken lives, is conjectural—but we know that it cost the hospitals, last year nearly a million dollars in this State alone.

Motorists never know when they may be the next.

Hospitals can't help themselves. They must treat the motorist or his victim as an emergency case, whether the injured man can pay or not. And when, recovered, he says he'll pay, "as soon as he collects damages," and leaves the hospital—the institution may never hear from him again.

It's another added burden for the community to bear, through philanthropy, since as yet not even our startling traffic toll has had the effect of clearing the highways, legally, of the inept, or of enforcing financial responsibility on those who remain. Motorists especially should contribute generously to hospital funds, so that they can continue to be devoted to the care of traffic victims. The presence of this community hospital is the best "insurance" a motorist can have.

A load of gossip goes with every hair wave.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Bellefonte Trust Co., execs., to Dr. Enoch H. Adams, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte; \$11,500.

Frank W. Dillen, adm., to Guy T. Kerstetter, of State College, tract in State College; \$3,900.

Paul W. Linzie, et ux, to William H. Lingle, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall; \$2,500.

Mary T. Swartz, execr., to Niles Wise, of Miles twp., tract in Miles twp.; \$2,400.

### FOUR FROM CENTRE HALL GO TO MESSCH MILL CAMP

Four girls, seventh and eighth grade school age, from the Reformed church school, on Monday, were taken to Messch Mill camp, near Alburts, Lehigh county. They are Patty Boozer, Joyce Bradford, Miriam Brooks, and Nellie Jane Knarr. They were accompanied to the camp where they will remain for two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knarr, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knarr.

### IF YOU VOTED LAST FALL YOU MAY SIGN PETITIONS

Voters NOT registered under the new personal registration law are qualified to sign petitions being circulated by candidates to have their names placed on the primary ballot this fall. If you voted last fall or were qualified to vote at the last November election you are privileged to sign nomination petitions for candidates representing the party under which you are registered, but unless you do register before September 1st you will not become qualified to vote at the primary approaching, or at the general election.

### STUDENT OFFICERS OF GAME COM. SWORN INTO SERVICE

Three Centre county young men were among the second class of student officers of the Pennsylvania Training School, near Brockway, in northern Jefferson county, during last week, who were sworn in by Judge Jesse C. Long, president judge of Jefferson county. Members of the Game Commission and others interested or connected closely with the commission were present.

The three members of the class from Centre county are Russell W. Colyer, Centre Hall, lately located in Williamsport; H. F. Harter, State College; and Wm. A. Hodge, Pine Glenn.

### BORO OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT FALL ELECTION

Offices in the borough to be filled at the coming election include:

Judge of election—G. K. Rimmey, R. retiring.

Inspectors—Stanley Brooks, R. Jane Knarr, D. retiring.

Constable—George Vogt, R. retiring.

Auditor—T. L. Moore, retiring.

Councilmen—W. F. Keller, D. Charles A. Miller, D. Richard Brooks, R. retiring.

Tax collector—C. D. Bartholomew, D. retiring.

School directors—F. V. Goodhart, D. W. W. Kerlin, R. retiring.

### REBERSBURG

Pres'ion Ziegler, wife and daughter, Anna Rae, of McAllisterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegler, parents of Mr. Ziegler, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley, of State College called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mingle and two daughters and son of Roaring Springs, visited A. B. Wolf, father of Mrs. Mingle, on the Fourth.

Lloyd Walker and wife of Pitcairn, and Charles Walker and wife of McKees Rocks, visited Mrs. Almada Miller several days.

John Beck, wife and three children of Kaneville, Ill., spent a day at the George Waite home.

Wayne Wagner and wife of Lewisport spent the week end at the M. R. Moyer home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart and daughter, Mrs. Charles Meyer of State College, called on friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Shultz purchased the former Royer town house, and after making repairs will occupy the place.

Charles Waite, and family of Pittsburg are vacationing at the Mrs. Clara Waite home.

Sara Jane Reish returned to her home after a five weeks' visit with an aunt, Mrs. Johnson, in Lock Haven.

Mrs. John Reish is confined to the house suffering from lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rearick and Fred Fehl attended the funeral of Harry Fehl at Huntingdon, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metzgar and two children of Harrisburg were in town on Sunday and on returning took Mrs. Ida Weaver, mother of Mrs. Metzgar, back with them for an indefinite time.

Eugene Small and family of Pittsburg, Earl Small and family of Jenkintown, Clarence Small of New York, visited their sisters, Mrs. Harry Ziegler, Mrs. Paul Winters and Mrs. Roy Brunart, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreider and two sons, of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosterman, son and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the Wallace Kreider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brindle from Illinois, are visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weaver from Reading spent several days with their parents, the C. J. Weavers, Sr.

Mahlon Cummings and Archie Ilgen, who are employed in a steel mill in Pittsburgh, are at their respective homes for several days.

Miss Anna Ziegler, employed in a State College drug store, visited her parents, the Wm. Zieglers, over the week-end.

Lester Meek, wife and three children, of Bellefonte, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arbogast and daughter Dottie visited at the home of Mrs. Arbogast's mother in Middleburg, on Sunday.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. White contemplate a motor trip to Atlantic City, N. J., next week.

A marriage license was issued to Milton N. Condo, of Altoona, and Bertha A. Klinger, Centre Hall.

W. W. Benner, of near Madisonburg, while picking huckleberries in Po Valley fell, breaking four ribs on the left side.

The night of July 1 set somewhat of a meteorological record when mercury dropped to 45 degrees. How the tender corn shivered!

A conference of superintendents and principals of schools in Pennsylvania will meet at Penn State College July 27, 28 and 29. At least 500 will attend.

Shirley, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reifenyder, of Millheim, underwent a tonsilectomy in the Mary Packer hospital, Sunbury.

Edward M. Woodward, of Somerset, has been appointed game protector in Centre county, taking the place of Thomas Mosler, who has been transferred to Erie.

The Daily Vacation Bible School in Millheim, now in its second week, has forty-three pupils, representatives from all the church denominations in the community. Rev. H. A. Houseal is the director.