

### CLARK'S FERRY ROAD TO GO ON

#### Important Highway Construction Will Be Let Early in August

Bids for construction of sixty and a half miles of additional State highway, including over seven miles on the State main highway between Harrisburg and Sunbury, on the routes to the north and west and almost six miles on the William Penn Highway near Blairsville, will be opened by the State Highway Department on August 5. This will be the eighth large letting of State road work and when the contracts are let, on which bids will be opened next Tuesday there will be close to half a thousand miles either under contract or started in the improvement of the State main highway system.

The work to be undertaken under the contracts to be let in August are in twenty-one jobs, some contracts having more than one contract and two contracts being groups. The longest continuous piece of construction planned is that in Perry and Dauphin counties, on Route No. 195, where it is proposed to build 41,753 feet of concrete. This route is the main thoroughfare from Harrisburg to Sunbury and northern points. Other construction planned for this same thoroughfare that in Susquehanna and Adams counties, Snyder and Juniata counties, where 25,737 feet of concrete will be put down.

### Hot Days and Cool Root Beer

#### A Wholesome Cooling Drink—But 1c a Glass

What could be more refreshing and cooling on a warm day than a sparkling, delicious glass of cool homemade root beer, made from Hires Household Extract!

The tendency in hot weather—especially of the children—is always to quench. But at the same time, beverages containing artificial flavorings must be avoided. Homemade root beer, made from Hires Household Extract, however, contains neither substitutes nor artificial flavorings.

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Collect all those old bottles which have been accumulating down the cellar—short-necked, long-necked, quart and pint. You can use them all if you need corks for them, you can get some Hires specially prepared airtight bottle stoppers from the grocer when you buy your bottle of Hires Household Extract.

But you will enjoy your homemade root beer!

Bids are asked for the construction of 32,047 feet of concrete and brick on the William Penn Highway between Blairsville and New Alexandria. This is a readvertisement, previous bids for this project having been rejected. Another William Penn Highway job is that in Blairsville borough, Indiana county, calling for 8,812 feet of concrete.

The entire list of projects for which bids will be opened August 5 is as follows:

Beaver county, Pulaski and Daugherty townships, 6,783 feet. Bedford county, Woodbury borough, 2,414 feet. Cambria county, Croyle township, 6,624 feet. Centre county, Rush township, 12,355 feet. Clearfield county, Lawrence and Pike townships, 17,977 feet. Clearfield county, Brady township, 8,118 feet. Clearfield county, Chester Hill borough, 4,323 feet. Clearfield county, Sandy township, 13,027 feet. Erie county, Northeast township, 18,940 feet. Indiana county, Dunbar township, 5,950 feet. Indiana county, Indiana borough, 3,188 feet. Indiana county, Blairsville borough, 8,812 feet. Lackawanna county, Elmhurst borough, 7,538 feet.

Lycoming county, Muncy Creek and Wolf townships, Muncy and Hughesville boroughs, 24,226 feet. Lycoming county, Platt and Porter townships and Jersey Shore borough, 14,284 feet. Northampton county, Plainfield township, 29,182 feet. Perry and Dauphin counties, Buffalo and North Buffalo boroughs and Watts and Reed townships, 41,753 feet.

Schuylkill county, New Castle, Blythe, Ryan and West Mahoning townships, 22,435 feet. Snyder and Juniata counties, Susquehanna and Chapman townships, 25,737 feet.

Venango county, Sugar Creek township, 14,000 feet. Westmoreland county, Derry township, 32,047 feet.

The projects mentioned are located as follows:

In Fayette county, between Everett and Hollidaysburg; in Cambria county, on the main road between Johnstown and Cresson; in Centre county, between Philipsburg and Tyrone; in Clearfield county, east and west of Curwensville on the highway from Clearfield to DuBois; also on the same route near DuBois; in Chester Hill borough and between DuBois and Brookville.

In Erie county it is planned to put down an additional 18,940 feet of concrete on the main highway connecting the systems of New York and Ohio through Pennsylvania.

Construction in Fayette county is west of Conneville, in Lycoming county, on the main thoroughfare north and south from Williamsport, also between Williamsport and Lock Haven; in Schuylkill county, on the road from Pottsville to Sunbury; in Venango county, between Oil City and Franklin.

**GET LICENSE TO MARRY**  
Hagerstown, Md., July 24.—The following Pennsylvania couples were granted marriage licenses here: Edward Fry and Ruth Boyer, both of Harrisburg, Pa.; Arthur P. Seleh and Christine M. Dewar, both of Williamsport, Pa.

**DENIES REPORTED SALE**  
Dillsburg, Pa., July 24.—L. M. Bricker, proprietor of the West Shore Bakery, has denied a report that his company has purchased the grain elevator and coal yards of Williams Brothers here, to transform them into a large flour mill.

## CENTRAL PA. NEWS

### Invitations Go Out For Second Alumni Reunion

Carlisle, Pa., July 24.—Invitations have been sent out by Prof. Joseph P. McKeehan, member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law Alumni Association, inviting the graduates to the second annual alumni reunion in Trickett Hall on August 8 at 11 a. m.

The invitation to the alumni points out that the assembly hall in Trickett Hall has been named in honor of Robert Hayes Smith, Esq., of the class of 1900, who contributed \$6,500 to the erection of the building and who has directed that the hall be furnished and equipped in a fitting manner, the cost to be wholly met by him. This will be completed by the time of the alumni meet.

### Chautauqua Closes at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, July 24.—Under favorable conditions the Chautauqua closed here yesterday, after having presented a program of unusual merit. More than one hundred guarantors were offered at bargain, starting at 75 cents, and the result at the end of the week, brought melons down to 27 cents each. This was the first time in five years that the local buyers have really been able to smack their lips over a bargain.

### Competition Cuts Watermelon Prices

Tyrone, July 24.—Tyrone was treated this week to an actual competition in cutting prices. Watermelons were offered at bargain, starting at 75 cents, and the result at the end of the week, brought melons down to 27 cents each. This was the first time in five years that the local buyers have really been able to smack their lips over a bargain.

### BANK NAMED GUARDIAN

Chambersburg, Pa., July 24.—For the first time in the history of Franklin county a national bank was appointed guardian of a minor child when Judge W. Rush Gillan at a session of common pleas court here named the First National Bank of Greencastle as guardian of Ralph Smith, a Greencastle youth, who recently injured so badly that he had to have one of his legs amputated at the Chambersburg Hospital.

### WAS ILL FIVE MONTHS

Waynesboro, Pa., July 24.—Mrs. L. B. McCahey, Blue Ridge Summit, died at her residence there aged 55 years, after a five months' illness. She was born in Adams county, near Fairfield, and besides her husband, she is survived by these children: James I. McCahey, Waynesboro; Mrs. C. J. Seiford, Fairfield; Alice Newton, Opel and Austin, Blue Ridge Summit. Funeral services were held to-day at 10 o'clock.

### CHOSEN WELLSBORO TEACHER

Chambersburg, Pa., July 24.—Miss Mary S. Lutz, daughter of the Rev. Dr. L. Walter Lutz, pastor of the First United Brethren Church here, has accepted the position of instructor in Latin and French in the high school at Wellsboro, Tioga county, for the next school term. Miss Lutz was graduated last month from Lebanon Valley College, Annville.

### Dedicates Scout Camp as Memorial to Son

Tyrone, July 24.—D. B. Mingle, of Tyrone, who was the father of Blair Mingle, young ensign in the navy who lost his life at Pensacola, Fla., when he was killed in the Spanish-American war, has purchased 100 acres of land about four miles from Tyrone, and dedicated it for the use of the five local troops of Boy Scouts for camping purposes. The land is highly valuable for the scouts who heretofore were handicapped by not having any place near to town where they could camp or do any of their field or wood craft work.

### Teachers Elected For Schools of Tyrone

Tyrone, July 24.—Teachers recently elected for the next term of school, by the Board of Education are Miss Annie M. Finkbinder, of Nescopeck, Pa. instructor in Latin, the High School, and the following for the grade schools, Miss Elsie Barrett, of Hollidaysburg, Miss Margaret Ewing, of Huntingdon, Miss Alma Shirk, of Danvers, and Miss Fay Stover, of Forbes Road. The grade schools are now all filled, and but two instructors are now needed for the High School, one in English and one in mathematics.

### Tyrone Unable to Meet Factory Needs

Tyrone, July 24.—Tyrone is in danger of losing one of its small industries, on account of the firm being unable to procure suitable quarters for its factory. It is the shirt factory, which employs several hundred men and has a pay roll totalling \$10,000 in a month. The present quarters are too small. Machinery, additional, is on hand with no place to put it up. No building in town is procurable, that is large enough to house the needs of this factory.

### MRS. SUSAN FRYNSINGER DIES

Marietta, July 24.—Mrs. Susan Frysinger, of East Donegal township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Frysinger, near Ramsey's tollgate, on Tuesday night, after an illness of eight weeks, following a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was born in York county, but for many years had resided in Lancaster county. She was seventy-three years old.

### PICK RED BRIDGE FOR PICNIC

Chambersburg, Pa., July 24.—Local merchants and their employes at a meeting of the Chambersburg Merchants' Association in the courthouse here, decided to have their annual outing on August 6, at Red Bridge Park. Prizes contributed by the merchants will be awarded winners of all of the events at the park and to the winner of the dancing contest.

### HIESTAND FUNERAL FRIDAY

Marietta, July 24.—The funeral of B. F. Hiestand, of Marietta, will be held from his late home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Arthur Richards, pastor of Marietta Presbyterian church. The Exchange National Bank, of which deceased was its president, will be closed from that hour.

### GRANGE BUYS STORE SITE

Emmitsburg, Pa., July 24.—The Manchester grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has purchased the store property of Brillinger and Swartz, the building of which was destroyed by fire on June 12. The grange will conduct a general store on the site. Robert F. Swartz will be manager of the store.

### LIEUTENANT TROSTLE HOME

Dillsburg, Pa., July 24.—News of the arrival of Lieutenant James C. Trostle, in New York, from overseas, has been received by his parents. With the exception of two, Frank Heiges and Austin Lerew, who continue on the other side of the Atlantic, all the local boys are now home.

### FESTIVAL PROCEEDS \$78

Dillsburg, Pa., July 24.—The King's Daughters held a successful festival last Saturday evening, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather conditions. It was necessary, however, to hold the affair indoors, and the building occupied by the Bee Hive bakery was secured. The proceeds totaled \$78.

### RAIN DAMAGES POTATOES

Hagerstown, Md., July 24.—Several farmers of the county report their potatoes already showing white spots on the surface, the first step in rotting. In some cases second growth has begun. Several more days of rain will do serious damage, they say, to a crop that was most promising.

### WORKMAN INJURED

New Cumberland, Pa., July 24.—George Zellers, employed by the Mountain Water Company, was painfully injured on Tuesday. He was assisting in taking a box upstairs at the car barns at Lemoyne when the box slipped and struck him, injuring his nose and arm.

### CAPTAIN AYRES ON VISIT

New Cumberland, Pa., July 24.—Captain Wilnot Ayres and his wife are guests of the Rev. Mrs. A. R. Ayres at Trinity United Brethren parsonage. Captain Ayres arrived recently from overseas. He was in the British Army.

### TAFT TO VISIT HANOVER

Hanover, Pa., July 24.—Former President William H. Taft will come here on November 20, to deliver an address in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee.

### WILL PICNIC AT HERSHEY

Columbia, July 24.—Employees of the Columbia Silk Mill will be given a picnic at Hershey on Saturday, August 25, by Superintendent Egoft. Two special trains will bear the picnickers to the park.

**ORIENTAL COUPLE WEDS**  
Liverpool, July 24.—Miss Katie Barner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barner and Rufus Boyer son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer, of Oriental, were united in marriage Thursday, July 17, at Hershey by the Rev. Hofer.

### CHARGE MONEY IS BUYING TITLES

#### Old Nobility Becoming Jealous of Having Caste Lowered

London, July 24.—The tender spot in British political life today is the dispensation of titles. These are awarded, of course, by the King, but on the nomination of the Prime Minister, and the criticism of reformers of that titles have been given for a long time and by various Prime Ministers for purely party services and practically bought of contributions to party funds. The House of Lords has a peculiar interest in this matter because the old, noble families are jealous of having their caste lowered by the addition of the newly rich, and purely rich to the orders of nobility.

The question was threshed out last year and there was a general understanding that hereafter when honors were announced the reason for their bestowal should be published. This has been done in form but it is alleged not in substance, because several much criticized honors in the last list were described as "for public services," which might mean almost anything.

The new National Party, which has a few members in the House of Commons has taken up the question. The Chairman, General Page Croft, has written to the newspapers proposing to prove before any judicial committee that since 1910 one member of Parliament has rejected an offer of a title in return for a cash payment to party funds and that the father of a member of the House of Commons was offered a baronetcy for £25,000.

He charged also that a member of Parliament who was created a Peer after the beginning of the war subscribed shortly afterward a very large sum of money to a newspaper that supports the Premier.

He mentions also instances in which he says titles were granted to a politician of so notorious a character as to be regarded as unfit to be a candidate for Parliament, to another politician regarded as unscrupulous and to a third man "previously involved in a notorious social scandal."

General Page Croft offered to prove all his charges.

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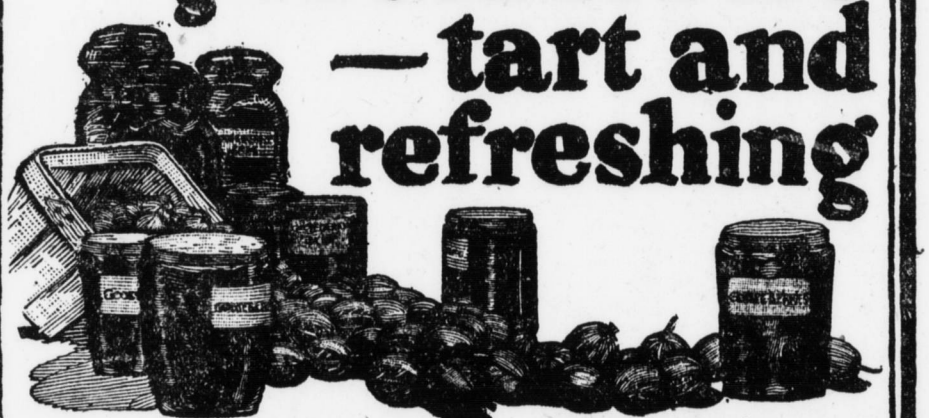
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