

Carrolltown-Spangler Road Is Aired in Letter to Editor

St. Benedict Man Says Builders Forgot Town

Dear Editor,
I have often thought and have tried to practice safety and wondered whether there is any sincere thought and practices encountered into the minds of those who "holer" the loudest. Let's take for instance, the road leading from Carrolltown to Spangler known as Route 219. It has been just one glorious picnic getting to and from these two places, not to mention the small village known as St. Benedict. "Oh, yes," there is such a place called St. Benedict. The road builders may not have known it, but our commissioners know where it is located.

This last week, during the frost and snow, I sat and wondered what the thoughts were of those who traveled this road, not to mention the words of some. Wouldn't it have been better if the road builders would have left a guard fence where the white line should go to keep cars from sliding to the other side. Who thought of the idea of leaving an open ditch next to the main road. So, after being called back, they put the grader on the end of the road leading to Route 219.

What a good thing was left in store (by accident) for the people of St. Benedict to get in and out onto Route 219 when they placed the black-top beside the hotel, for

it gives the car driver a chance to turn around and make it into St. Benedict. I am not one who should criticize, but it does seem a cheap job, and lack of funds may be the answer—or maybe it's something that is camouflage to cover something else.

It reminds me of a story I heard when a boy. The story goes to say that a farmer's mule had died and he was hindered in his work through not having a mule to pull his plow. So he said to his wife that he would go to the horse sale that day. His wife asked him how much money he had, and in no uncertain tones he replied that he had \$7.50. She turned around and said: "Here, John, is another \$2.50. Get a good one while you're at it!"

Now, dear commissioners, don't let this road stay as it is all winter. Let's have a few ashes, if nothing else, to help save a life. It's too late when they take them to the hospitals, and the hospitals have enough to care for (with the unfortunates) without setting death traps to take up room reserved for the ailing.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH JONES,
St. Benedict, Pa.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
Mr. Jones' letter pretty well expresses the justifiable opinion of most every resident in the St. Benedict section, we'll agree. But for the information of all concerned, the County Commissioners have absolutely no jurisdiction over this, or any other road, in this county. There are no county roads since some years back. All the highways are under state, township and borough supervision. The county commissioners likewise have no supervision whatsoever

Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

Following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 3, 1947:

MEDICAL ADMITTED: Delnoir Boring, Emeigh; Mrs. Nancy Rocco, Bakerton; Mrs. Nancy Delso, Patton R. D. 1; John Hunt, Bakerton; Peter Gormish, Carrolltown; Adrian Thomas, Hastings; Clarence Burgan, Cherry Tree; Mrs. Anna Whites, Emeigh, and Gerald Farabaugh, Carrolltown R. D. 1.

SURGICAL ADMITTED: Mrs. Agnes Hoover, Patton R. D. 1; Mrs. Margaret Cooney, Nicktown; Joseph Kazner, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Minnie Douglas, Spangler; Jay Adams, Dysart R. D. 1; Mrs. Bertha McKillop, Hastings; Mrs. Ida Bartlebaugh, Nicktown; James Kirsch, Spangler R. D. 1; John Tomallo, St. Boniface; Stanley Basting, Hastings; Thelma Rose Caldwell, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Moore, St. Benedict; and Mrs. Mary Horn, Barnesboro.

MEDICAL DISCHARGED: Diana Louise Slesky, Bakerton; Harry Ott, Patton R. D. 1; Mrs. Theresa Kutsick, Marsteller; Sibyl Lawhead, Westover; Clarence Burgan, Cherry Tree; Ronald Farabaugh, Loretto; Albert Chioninto, Bakerton; Mrs. Nancy Rocco, Bakerton; Barbara Krazalovich, Barnesboro; Adrian Thomas, Hastings; and Mrs. Helen Petrisko, Barnesboro R. D. 1.

SURGICAL DISCHARGED: Mrs. Stella Keefe, Barnesboro; Jay Harry Adams, Dysart R. D. 1; Irene Kovall, Bakerton; Thelma Rose Caldwell, Spangler; Curtis Hornauer, Barnesboro; Stanley Bakiewicz, Hastings; and Mrs. Dorothy Kiser, Spangler.

MATERNITY: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charney, Spangler, son, Dec. 2.

Area Nimrods Can't Kill Both Buck, Doe

The State Game Commission has ruled that a hunter who bags a buck cannot down a doe on Saturday of this week, when the female of the deer species will be "eligible" to be shot.

A large number of does have been seen in this section of the county during the past 10 days of the big game season, and it is expected that the woods will be fairly crowded with hunters on Saturday. One hunter from the Clearfield Creek area told a reporter from this paper that he had seen 20 does and two bucks in one day's hunting. However, he missed the bucks.

Hunters planning to venture into the woods Saturday are cautioned to wear plenty of bright red and to look before they shoot so that the banging and blazing barrage hits the does and not some hunter.

—To know yourself is your first obligation.

Farm Families of Patton Invited to Compete in Contest

Under direction of agriculture and home economics educators of the State of Pennsylvania, a search for typical farm families in the state has been launched. The Pennsylvania Chain Store Council says all area families will have a chance to compete in this contest.

Five families will be selected and each will occupy a booth of the Pennsylvania Chain Store Council at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, Jan. 12 to 16, 1948, inclusive. One will represent fruit growers on the first day; one will raise vegetables; one will raise poultry; one will grow potatoes; and one will engage in dairying—on successive days.

To be eligible for entry, contestants must make farming their life work; must run farm and home in a business-like way; must be good citizens of their community; should be active in their church organizations; must have their home equipped with modern conveniences; must observe basic rules of farm safety; must have children in the F. F. A. or F. H. A.; must be healthy in mind and body, and provide for mental and cultural growth through good reading as well as willingly help on the farm and in the home.

These families will be selected from each of the five following general sections:

- 1—Southeastern Pennsylvania.
- 2—Southwestern Pennsylvania.
- 3—Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- 4—Northwestern Pennsylvania.

State-Wide Affair to Proclaim Typical Group

Any families desiring to enter the contest for the "Typical Farm Family" must fill in the official application blank and mail it either to H. C. Fetteroff, Chief, Agri., Edu., Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, or Dr.

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Ashville R. D. Vet's Body Is Returned

The body of Pfc. William N. Ramer, son of Mrs. Martha R. Ramer of Buckhorn star route, Ashville R. D., arrived in Altoona Saturday afternoon. The soldier was killed at Brest, France, on July 27, 1943, and was a veteran of North Africa, Sicily and Day invasions. He had never been home on a furlough from the time he enlisted on Nov. 25, 1942. He was a member of Co. K, 18th Infantry, 1st Army.

Pfc. Ramer was born at Ashville Dec. 11, 1919, a son of William and Martha (Riddleman) Ramer. Full military honors at his funeral were conducted by Memorial Post 174, American Legion, Gallitzin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Jones, Barnesboro, son, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenaway, Hastings, daughter, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lenyo, Spangler, daughter, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Armaline James, Patton, son, Dec. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Semelberger, Hastings, son, Dec. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toth, Barnesboro, son, Dec. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fresh, Barnesboro, son, Dec. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogetta, Marsteller, son, Dec. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley, Barnesboro, daughter, Dec. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corson, Westover, son, Dec. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buterbaugh, Barnesboro, son, Dec. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Innocenti, Emeigh, son, Dec. 7.

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