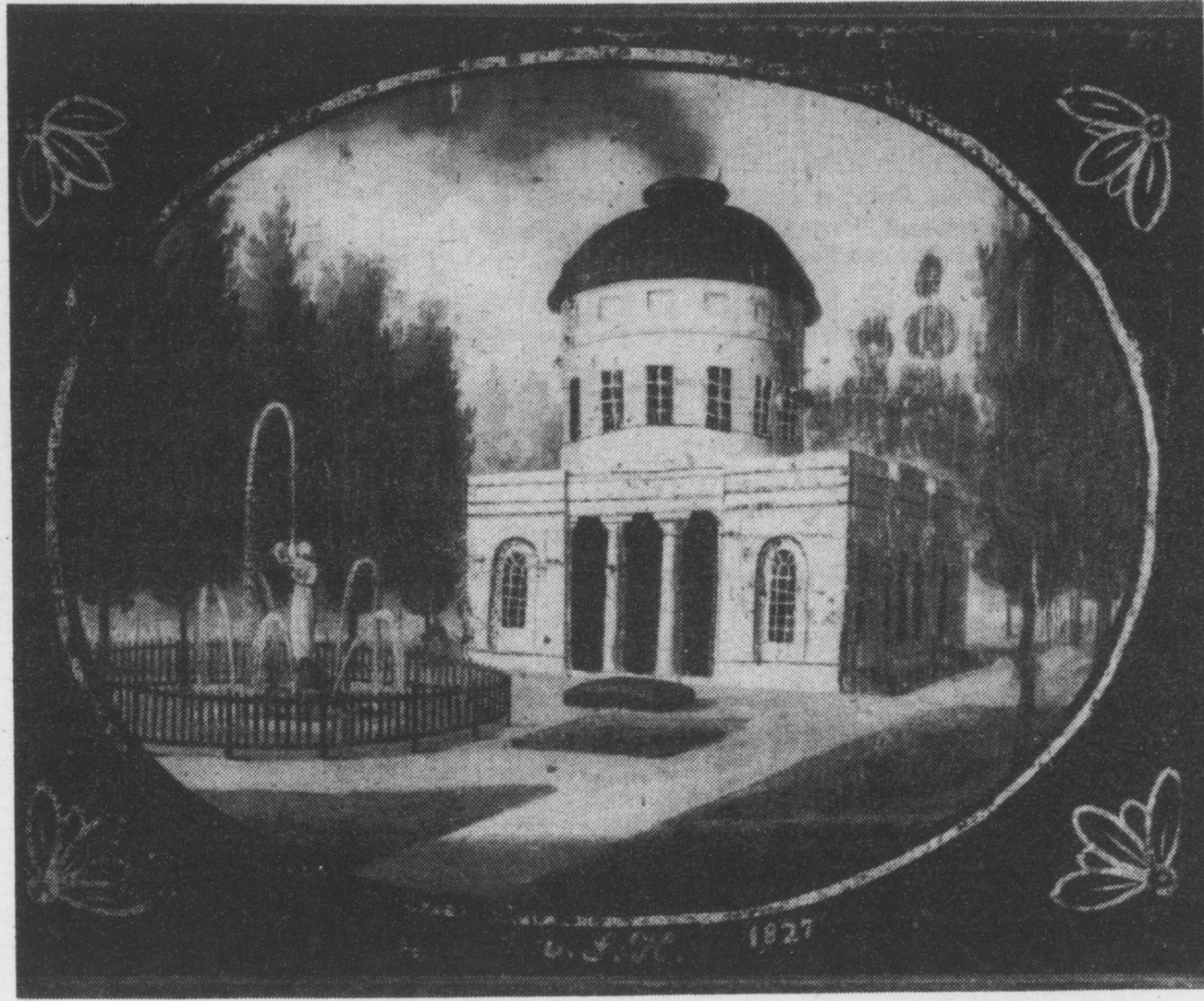


Valuable primitive painting, silverware stolen

A valuable 173-year-old primitive oil painting and two place settings of silverware of approximately the same age were stolen Friday (July 25) from exhibits at the William Penn Memorial Museum, Harrisburg.

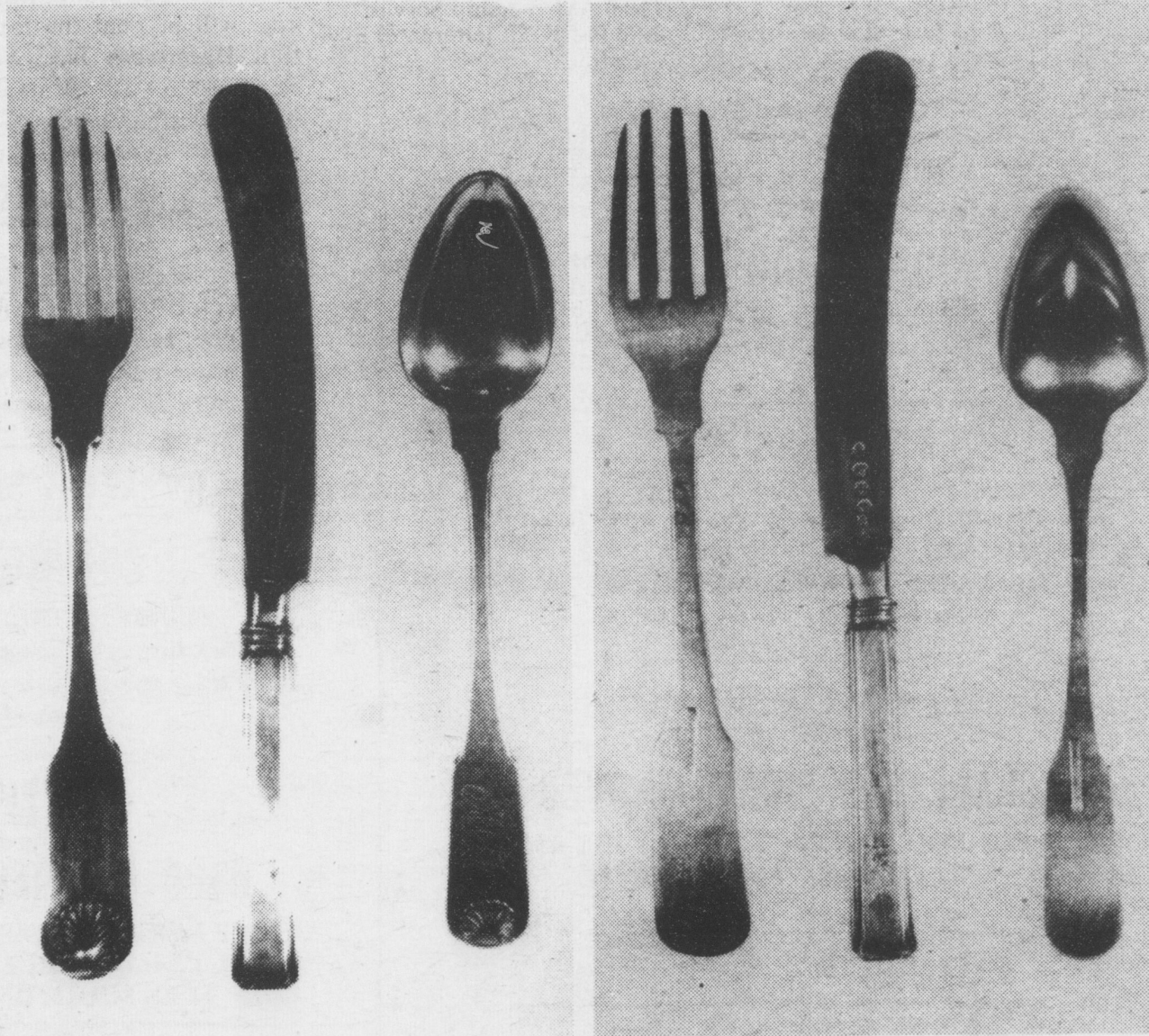
The painting is described as follows: Primitive oil painting depicting the engine house of the Fairmount Waterworks in Philadelphia. It shows the engine house (a Greek architectural style building with a round central dome) to the right and a fountain with statue to the left, all within an oval. The border of the oval is black with gold bellflower decorations. Below the oval are the initials "C.S.H." and the date "1827." Framed dimensions 10 3/4 by 9 inches; panel alone, 8 5/8 by 6 7/8 inches. Catalog No. 69.16.



Watch for this small primitive oil painting stolen July 25 from the exhibits at the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg. The primitive taken from the State Museum depicts the engine house of the Fairmount Waterworks in Philadelphia. Those having information on the theft should contact the Pennsylvania State Police or Bruce Bazelon, museum registrar, at 717/787-6444.

The silverware is described as follows: Two place settings of sterling flatware. The forks and spoons are marked "Shepard & Boyd" on the blades and are engraved with a lion rampant on the handle with the legend, "Pro Patria." All pieces date approximately 1810-1835. Catalog No. 77.3.

The Pennsylvania State Police have been notified of the loss from the collections of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and, in effect, a loss by the people of Pennsylvania. Those with information on the theft are asked to contact the State Police or Bruce Bazelon, State Museum registrar, at 717/787-6444.



Two place settings of sterling flatware [shown front (A) and reverse (B)] were stolen July 25 from the exhibits at the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg, PA. The silverware dates approximately 1810-1835. Those having information on the theft should call the Pennsylvania State Police or Bruce Bazelon, museum registrar, at 717/787-6444.

BPW club hold picnic July 28th

Members of the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club held their outdoor summer event at Brubaker's Stonebridge Farm on Monday, July 28.

The Brubakers conducted a tour of the slaughterhouse facilities and John Henry Brubaker, owner, presented a meat cutting demonstration while his wife, Velma, narrated. The couple opened both their store and their 18th century home to the guests. A picnic supper was catered by the Brubakers.

Yvonne Koser served as chairperson for the outing with committee members Frances Little, Elaine Richards, Teen Brown and Thelma Eshleman.

Door prizes were given out.




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