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ALLEGED TRAFFIC IS BEING ROUTED AWAY FROM HERE

Highway Official Investigates Report That Autoists Are Directed Other Way.

Investigating reports that east-bound traffic over the Lincoln Highway is being diverted north, through Harrisburg, Allentown and Reading, at Chambersburg, Gail S. Hoag, secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association, better known here as field secretary of that organization, is making a special trip east from Detroit.

Mr. Hoag is expected to arrive here late tonight or early Thursday morning. He spent last night in Ligonier, and telephoned ahead to Howard C. Mitinger, manager of the Hoffman Hotel and central Pennsylvania consul of the Lincoln Highway Association, that he is coming on to Gettysburg.

"The Middle West is coming east by automobile in July," Mr. Hoag is quoted as saying, "and the association's office is flooded with inquiries about the Lincoln Highway to Philadelphia. In order to secure first-hand information on the condition of the highway, I am coming east."

Road In Good Condition
The highway association secretary said a special edition of the Lincoln Highway Forum, official publication of the association, would be published within the next few weeks. The special edition is to be known as the "Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial Edition" and Gettysburg will be prominently featured in the publication, he said.

According to information received by Mr. Mitinger from Mr. Hoag, he has found the Lincoln Highway to Ligonier in "splendid condition." According to Mr. Mitinger, the Lincoln Highway in this district and east of this to Philadelphia is "at its best in 13 years."

Local members of the Lincoln Highway Association have been informed that motorists from the west are being told at Chambersburg to go north through Harrisburg in order to reach Philadelphia because the highway is congested and because there is a number of detours.

Congestion Avoided
"Such reports are absolutely false," Mr. Mitinger said today. "They probably originated in the mind of some biased hotelman, who was jealous of Gettysburg hotels."

According to Mr. Mitinger, the Lincoln Highway, as it nears Philadelphia, has been increased in width from an eighteen-foot highway to a 40-foot and 60-foot road, making congestion almost impossible. He added that better time can be made entering Philadelphia by the Lincoln Highway than any other road from the west.

Former Resident Dies At Son's Home

Mrs. Caroline Bushman, 93, widow of Lewis A. Bushman, a former warehouse owner of this place, died at the home of her son, Murray B. Bushman, at Fort Pierre, South Dakota, Tuesday morning, from infirmities of old age. She had been living with her son since 1898. For many years prior to his death thirty years ago, Mr. Bushman conducted a warehouse at Round Top.

She is survived by two sons, Murray B., with whom she made her residence, and S. Vincent Bushman, of Hanover, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bushman, Carlisle street. The body will be sent to this place for interment in Evergreen cemetery.

WILKES-BARRE TO AID

Wilkes-Barre will entertain an "Eddie Plank Day" July 17th, according to word received here this morning from Walter Wakeman secretary-treasurer of the club. Mr. Wakeman expressed approval of the Plank memorial project and declared that the directors of the Wilkes-Barre club of the New York-Pennsylvania League were in accord with the movement and eager to participate in the campaign.

FARM WEATHER REPORT

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler tonight.

Bee Sting Gives Boy Lockjaw

Harrisburg, June 30.—The second lock-jaw or tetanus patient within a week was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday. The boy is Floyd L. Taylor, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Taylor, of Duncannon.

Early this morning members of the hospital staff reported that boy's condition is very serious. He was unable to talk and his muscles were almost entirely stiffened. The boy was brought to the institution yesterday after having been taken to the office of a physician who diagnosed the malady as tetanus and ordered the boy taken to the hospital.

A bee sting on the boy's arm was advanced by the mother as the cause of the infection. A large welt on the right forearm where the boy is said to have been stung is evident.

The other victim of the disease is Louis Nordi, 12 years old, of this city. His case developed from a blank cartridge wound. Physicians yesterday held a very hopeful view for his recovery if his present improvement continues.

MORE MEN CAN ENTER C. M. T. C.

Boys From This Vicinity Will Be Sent to Fort Eustis For Basic Training.

With less than two weeks remaining before the opening of the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Eustis, Virginia, where a large percentage of the young men of Adams county who are taking the Basic course will be encamped for thirty days, the last call for applications has been issued. The camp will open on Thursday, July 8. Applications will be received up to the last minute.

The Citizens' Military Training Camps furnish an opportunity for young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years to enjoy a vacation for one month at the government's expense. Fort Eustis, located on the historic James river in Virginia, is reported in excellent shape for the camp this year. Among the most recent improvements is a concrete swimming pool, which is being constructed at present and is expected to be ready for use by the time the first citizen-soldiers arrive.

In addition to the experience of living for one month under the rules of a military camp the "soldiers-for-a-month" are treated to the best in athletic and social entertainment.

FLOWER SHOW TO OPEN TOMORROW

Mixed Blooms Will Be Put on Display at Court House Under Auspices of Flower Club.

A number of entries are expected to be shown at the mixed flower exhibition which will be held at the court house plaza tomorrow afternoon by the members of the Gettysburg Flower Club. The display will continue from 3 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock.

At a meeting held in the Presbyterian church this week final plans were made for the display and the question of a greater display later in the summer was also discussed.

At tomorrow's exhibition the entry lists are open to all persons who have blooms, no matter of what variety or specie, who care to enter them in the show, and while no cash prizes will be awarded, the display is chiefly for the purpose of gathering data on the many products of the flower gardens of the town.

Delphiniums, which are a variety of larkspur, daisies and any other flower which is now in bloom will be accepted as an entry. A complete displaying equipment will be loaned to the committee in charge of the arrangements for the show tomorrow.

DOG OWNER FINED

Jonas Lobough, Gardner's Route 2, paid a fine of \$15 to Leo Bushman, county game warden, for allowing his dog to run at large and kill rabbits, according to the officer.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, Gettysburg Route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Viola Margaret, June 24. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Our fall line of bathing supplies are on display. The prettiest suits ever seen in town and the smaller items to compare in beauty. The People's Drug Store, The Rexall, Kodak, Victrola Store.

STATE-WIDE BUS LINE APPROVED; TO TOUCH HERE

Incorporation of Pennsylvania General Transit Company Is Sanctioned By P. S. C.

In an executive session Tuesday afternoon, the state public service commission approved the incorporation of the Pennsylvania General Transit Company, which plans to run a bus line through Adams and a number of other counties in the state, and the Penn bus lines, a subsidiary corporation formed to operate motor buses throughout the state.

The action of the commission was the first legal step necessary to grant charters to the companies, the approval of the department of state and finance and of Governor Pinchot being also necessary.

Under the legal procedure, the two companies are compelled to apply separately for certificates of public convenience for each route proposed. The Pennsylvania General Transit Company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which proposes to operate buses in fifty-five of the sixty-seven counties of the state, has already an application before the commission for a certificate authorizing busses between Washington and Waynesburg. The railroad company now maintains a narrow gauge line between the two points and is desirous of abandoning the branch.

One of the four applications for certificates of the Penn bus lines, controlled by the West Penn Transit interests, that for a route between Vandergrift and North Vandergrift, was approved yesterday. The others were held under advisement.

Reading Application
The charter applications approved are similar to the one now pending for the Reading Transportation Company, composed of officials of the Reading company. This company has asked for a charter covering seven counties and it has specific route applications before the commission for its lines in Schuylkill, Northumberland and Dauphin counties and a line between Harrisburg and Gettysburg.

The applications for these three transportation companies caused much opposition at the time of the hearings before the commission. The Pennsylvania and the Penn Bus applications were argued Monday before the commission and counsel for trolley and bus line services again opposed the approval of the charter rights. The companies argued that if the larger transportation companies were permitted to enter the motor bus business, as the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has, better service would be assured the public. It was pointed out that the lines would be operated on schedule to meet train or trolley service now maintained and that by permitting bus service branch lines, now operated at a loss, could be eliminated or run as supplemental service.

MRS. LYDIA RIFE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Lydia Rife, wife of Samuel H. Rife, died very suddenly at her home in Butler township, near Goldenville, Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock from heart trouble. She was aged 76 years, 6 months and 29 days.

Mrs. Rife had seemed to be in her usual health when she arose and it was not until after noon that she complained of feeling ill. A physician was summoned but she died while sitting in a chair before his arrival.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Isaac J. Rife, Goldenville; one daughter, Miss Sally C. Rife, at home; one sister, Mrs. Amos J. Bair, Hanover, and one brother, Emmanuel Sell, Hanover.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sell, Germany township, near Littlestown, but had been living in the house in which she died for the past forty years.

Brief funeral services at her late home Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock with further services at the Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown, of which she had been a life member. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

The regular July meeting of borough council will be held Friday evening, July 2, at 7:30 o'clock at the fire engine house, East Middle street.

Everything needed for your picnic: Road maps, bathing goods, kodaks and films, Thermos and Stanley bottles, pints, quarts and gallons, paper napkins, plates, cups, spoons, etc. The People's Drug Store, The Rexall, Kodak, Victrola Store.

In Probe



Colonel Frank Smith, Republican nominee for Senator from Illinois, was expected to be a central figure in the Senate investigation of primary campaign expenses when it shifts to Chicago.

COLLEGE QUARTET CHARMS AUDITORS

Singers From Augustana Institution Present Interesting Program at St. James.

A fair-sized audience in the chapel of St. James Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, enthusiastically greeted the various solo and ensemble numbers of the Augustana Male Quartet, of Augustana College, Rock Island, and the assisting artists, Iverne Dowie, 10-year-old blind violinist, and Elwood Kraft, pianist. The quartet presented both sacred and secular numbers. The members of the quartet, who have been singing to gether for three years, are accomplished soloists, and their voices blend perfectly.

Master Iverne Dowie held the audience spell-bound with the mastery in which he played the violin. Every note was true and he played with an assurance indicative of a trained and experienced musician. The difficult number "Czardas" was the best on his repertoire, and he responded to an encore with "Indian Snake Dance."

The piano solo work of Mr. Kraft demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of his listeners that he is an experienced and capable musician. His accompaniment of quartet and violin numbers also gave ample evidence of his efficient technique.

Carl Nelson sang several bass solos which were well received. Mr. Nelson's voice was nearer the baritone range so that his work with the quartet ensemble was superior to his solo offerings.

During an intermission, Arnold Serenius, first bass, brought greetings from Augustana College, its faculty, president, board of trustees and students to Gettysburg College, which he termed a "sister institution." Both are Lutheran institutions, he said, and should be brought closer together by their mutual sympathies and aims.

A collection of \$37.75 was lifted for the quartet.

Recital Is Given By Miss Thomas

A representative audience of local talent who attended the piano recital given in Brua Chapel by Miss Kathleen Thomas Monday afternoon praised the ability with which Miss Thomas interpreted the difficult numbers which were included in her program.

Miss Thomas, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, York street, and who is a student of Mrs. Carrie Hamilton Stauffer, is contemplating pursuing a further course in music at one of the large conservatories during the coming year.

That she has exceptional ability was proven by her interpretation of Rachmaninoff's "Prelude," and her final number, Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

Her program was: Rustle of Spring, Sinding; Valse, Brahms; Serenade, Rachmaninoff; Valse in C sharp minor, Chopin; Twilight, Laub; Prelude, Rachmaninoff; Liebestraum, Liszt; Southern Lullaby, Reed Leone; "Moonlight" Sonata, Beethoven.

Public Sale of second-hand furniture in front of Court House, Saturday, July 3, at one o'clock. R. W. Wentz.

FIREWORKS TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE MEMORIAL FIELD

Boy Scouts Raising Funds For Celebration Which Will Be Held On Monday.

Gettysburg's community display of fireworks will be held on Memorial Field at Gettysburg College, it was announced today by the committee arranging for the local celebration of Independence Day next Monday afternoon and evening.

An elaborate display of fireworks, probably the most extensive array ever shown here, has been secured through a York firm for the occasion. A trained man will set off the pyrotechnics, and there will be no danger for spectators, members of the committee said.

More than \$500 has been spent to secure the display of fireworks, which will include sky rockets and sky bombs, which upon bursting will reveal different colored balls of light, set pieces, such as an American flag, Niagara Falls, and various prominent personages, pin wheels and flares.

No admission will be charged to Memorial Field for the closing event on next Monday's program, and several thousand persons can be accommodated on the grandstand and bleachers during the display which will consume almost two hours.

The fireworks will be set off after concerts at central places in town by the Knights of Pythias Band, of Hanover, and the First Regiment Band, of Westminster, Maryland. It is expected that the display of fireworks will get under way about 9 o'clock, Monday evening.

Boy Scouts of Gettysburg today were endeavoring to raise \$150 from residents of the community as their contribution to the fund raised by the Chamber of Commerce committee to properly observe the 160th anniversary of the birth of the United States in 1776.

CHARTER GIVEN FARMS COMPANY

Corporation Will Operate Gelvin and Meals Tracts; Capital Stock Valued at \$20,000.

A state charter was issued in Harrisburg Tuesday to Huntingdon Farms, Inc., a Gettysburg concern, formed for the purpose of owning and operating the Gelvin and Henry A. Meals farms in Huntingdon township, purchased recently by John P. Butt, district attorney, at a sheriff's sale of the five farms in the defunct Buttonwood Orchard Farms Company.

Mr. Butt paid \$41,000 for the two farms, and he has been designated treasurer of the new concern, which has capital stock of \$20,000. Other officers in the concern are J. Frank Hartman, president; Parke Gardner, vice president, and S. G. Spangler, secretary. These men, together with Roy P. Funkhouser, comprise the board of directors of the newly-incorporated business.

40 AND 8 INITIATE TWO CANDIDATES

The Voiture Locale, Forty and Eight, held a "Wreck," otherwise termed as an initiation, in their rooms in the First National Bank Building Tuesday evening, performing the rites of initiation over two candidates, Doctor Wickerham and Captain Stanford, manager of the Devon Park Hotel, Devon.

Following the ceremonies the members partook of a dinner at the Lincoln Way Inn, west of town. Covers were laid for twenty-one.

Western Man And Family On Visit

J. Walter Tilp, graduate of Gettysburg College some twenty odd years ago, now a resident of Murphysboro, Illinois, is visiting Charles T. Ziegler, proprietor of the Blue Parrot Tea Garden. Mrs. Tilp and their two children are the other members of the party.

Mr. Tilp's hotel at Murphysboro was partially wrecked in the tornado which swept through the Middle West about a year ago. A portion of his hotel was ripped away and several thousands of dollars worth of property damaged. The hotel has since been remodeled.

Salesman Kills Rattlesnake With Seventeen Rattles

Chester Bell, Hunterstown, salesman for a local automobile firm, today was proudly exhibiting the rattles of a rattlesnake which he killed near Caledonia. The tail had seventeen rattles and veteran mountaineers said the snake must have been 20 years old. One mountaineer said the rattles were the largest he had ever seen in all his experience with rattlesnakes.

Bell was driving on the Lincoln Highway when he heard the snake's ominous warning, rattling from its tail. He described the sound of the rattling as comparable to "the buzzing of a flock of locusts." Even before he saw the snake curled up on the road, he heard the rattle.

Bell endeavored to kill the snake by running over it with a wheel of his machine, but the reptile wiggled out from beneath the tire, meanwhile rattling continuously.

The Hunterstown man then secured a large stone and killed the snake, which measured almost five feet. Its skin was almost a golden color. The snake measured eight inches around the thickest part of its body.

PLAYGROUND NOW ATTRACTING MANY

Baseball Teams in Hot Fight For Leadership of "Sand-Lot" League.

The playground "sand-lotters" are waging their own battle on the diamond back of the high school building, under the direction of C. C. "Junie" Bream, practically every day that the weather permits, and some hot contests are being staged. The leaders in the "league" are holding their position by only a slight margin against the onslaughts of the other team. "Bream's Busting Babies" have taken the lead, but "Kittlinger's Klodders," are putting up a good fight for the first place.

The volley ball court has become popular with both boys and girls, and although the basketball court was only put into playing condition Tuesday it was well patronized throughout the day.

A large class of girls and younger children are learning raffia work, paper cutting, card sewing and art modeling under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lamberson during the morning hours. Classes in basket making in which both young and old were much interested last year will be started within the next week.

The ground has been much improved by workmen during the past few weeks and the equipment is in such a position that it is protected from the glaring sun during the hottest part of the day.

CARS CRASH AT M'KNIGHTSTOWN

Sedan and Auto Truck Collide; All Occupants of Machines Escape Injury.

A light sedan and a motor truck collided on the Lincoln Highway, west of McKnightstown, Tuesday afternoon. No one was hurt, but both machines were damaged.

The truck was owned and driven by Harry E. Riddlemoser, McKnightstown. He had with him C. W. Johnson, storekeeper in McKnightstown.

Mr. Riddlemoser was turning from the Lincoln Highway into the road leading to his farm when the other car crashed into his truck, according to eyewitness reports.

In the sedan, which was traveling west, were residents of Hagerstown, whose names were not learned. Repairs were made to the sedan and it continued on its journey about two hours after the accident.

HOLD SERVICES FOR J. W. WOLFE

Funeral services for Joseph W. Wolfe, who died Sunday at the home of a son, John Wolfe, Straban township, were held Tuesday afternoon. Brief services at the home were followed by further services at the McSherrystown Lutheran church. The Rev. Walter D. Guss officiating. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

OLD HOME WEEK PROGRAM IS NOW FULLY COMPLETED

Children Will Open Festivities With Exercises on Grounds Friday Afternoon.

With a large tent secured to cover the dancing floor, members of the committee in charge of arrangements for Fairfield's Old Home Week and Firemen's carnival to be opened on Friday have practically everything in readiness for the celebration which will last until Monday night.

The tent, covering an area of 90 by 40 feet, will be erected either today or tomorrow and will be more than ample to cover the dancing floor which has already been constructed.

The program committee has completed its work and an interesting group of diversions has been provided for the incoming visitors. The festivities will get under way Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from that time on there will be "something doing" until the curtain is run down late Monday night.

Children Feature Opening
The features for the opening day will be provided entirely by the children of the community and they have been carefully drilled in the various pageants and playlets which will be given. The opening number of the program, which will be held probably at the large tent, will be a chorus of children who will render "Keep the Flag Waving," "Out for a Holiday," and the "See-Sawing Chorus." This will be followed by a patriotic solo dance by Miss Mary Shively Maret, of Seneca, South Carolina.

A playlet, "At the Union Depot," will next be given, followed by a motion song, "Comin' Through the Rye," by Miss Nancy Pugh. A sketch, "How Betsy Made the Flag," with Mary Reily and Kenneth Kittinger taking the principal roles, will follow. With the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the program will be concluded. Next three contests will be held for the boys and girls. These will be a shoe-lacing contest, a centipede race and a wheel-barrow race. Prizes will be given to the winners of each event.

A baseball game will be played during the afternoon between the Fairfield team and the All-stars. After lunch a pageant, "In Old Japan," will be presented, followed by a concert by the "McCleaf Songbirds," after which a concert by an orchestra and dancing will complete the day's festivities.

The events of Saturday will start with a baseball game on the Fairfield diamond with the Colored Giants of Gettysburg. In the afternoon the exercises will be open with a chorus, "The Morning's Invitation." After a band selection by the Paradise Protective Band, Samuel White, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address (Continued on Second Page.)

MRS. COOK BURIED FROM SON'S HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Catherine Cook, who died Monday at the home of a daughter in Long Island City, New York, were held from the home of her son, Robert J. Cook, North Stratton street, this afternoon, the Rev. Earl J. Bowman officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

TRAFFIC LANES ARE RE-PAINTED

New pedestrian traffic lanes and now fire plug zones were painted around Center Square and on the streets radiating from the oval today. The work was being done by borough employees, under LeRoy Winebrenner, borough engineer. White lines twenty feet from fire plugs denote the limit on the parking distance from the water plugs, and persons who park their automobiles nearer to the plugs will be arrested under the provisions of a state law.

FIREMEN TO MEET

William G. Weaver, president of the Gettysburg fire department, today announced a special meeting of the company for 7:30 o'clock this evening. Plans for the company's participation in the community's Independence Day celebration next Monday, will be formulated at the meeting.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Anna May Ullrich, Biglerville; Edwin A. Ohler, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. James Topper, Fourth street, were discharged as patients from the Warner Hospital.