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\$15,000.00 NEW CARROUSEL EQUIPMENT FOR HERSHEY PARK

Most Magnificent and Up-to-date Carrousel In This Part of the Country
As Well as One of the Largest. Interior Operation, and
Jumping Animals Are Features

The fourth of July marks a great epoch in the history of the now already famous Hershey Park, when the park takes a big step in advance from a small flying horse to a new, up-to-date, and handsome, as well as one of the largest Carrouseles.

The new carrousel could not have been better situated than over in the northwest end of the large Hershey park, just beyond the new concrete bridge. This is an ideal situation as it can be reached by trolley, and the third railway line, as well as by two different walks, both of which are beautiful.

This new merry-go-round, or flying horse, as it is better known among the more frequent users, the children, has been built by the famous Wm. H. Dentzel, of Philadelphia, who is widely known as the "Great Flying Horse Manufacturer," and is of the same size as those now placed in Willow Grove, Woodside and Atlantic City. Mr. Dentzel said that he only puts this size in the largest parks and resorts. It is one of the largest machines built, and it is beautiful. The animals, of which there is an abundance, and the framework as well as the decorations and the paintings, used as ornaments, are exquisite. Indeed this new machine must be seen to be appreciated, it being the latest model and the only one in this section of the country outside of the three summer resorts above mentioned.

Besides being all that is desired in beauty, and in fact being considerably above the average in artistic effect, it is also very safe. It will be run by interior operation, and there will not be the slightest possibility of any one getting hurt by pulleys, belts, steam pipes, wires or any other thing that was so common to the old fashioned flying horse. Again there will be no shrill noises as this great machine will be run by a large ten horse power electric motor. This makes it one of the cleanest and one of the most pleasing amusements of its kind known to modern amusement manufacturers.

The new carrousel is fifty feet in diameter, weighs 42,000 pounds will haul three hundred people at one time, has fifty-two animals, two chariots, and last but not least the rings, of which the brass ring entitles the lucky holder to a free ride. The animals consist of Pigs, Cats, Rabbits, Lions, Ostrich, Tigers, Deer, Goats, Horses, Giraffe, and Bears, and are arranged in three rows, two of which are movable and

are placed on the inner side. The non-jumping animals are placed in the outer and stationary row, there being sixteen stationary, and thirty-six jumping animals. The organ is also the very latest in every particular, being of both reed and pipe construction, and having cymbols, base drum and all other requisite attachments for making good music. The organ is not by any means the least expensive part of the equipment.

The entire equipment, not including the building, cost \$10,000.00. The building cost \$5,000.00, making a total cost of this amusement to the Hershey park of \$15,000.00.

Wm. H. Dentzel, the head of the firm, was present and superintended the construction of the carrousel. He was assisted by Harry Dentzel and four employes of the firm, besides numerous local men. They certainly made the carrousel seemingly walk up in parts, take their respective places, and be bolted together. The work went so smoothly and with so much ease and rapidity, as to make the onlooker almost marvel at the exact completeness of the mechanical art and the ability of the head men constructing this immense addition to our very pleasant and satisfying amusement park.

The building was designed and built by James K. Putt, the boss carpenter. It is 86 by 86 feet, and built of long leaf pine, in the form of an octagon. The roof is built of cedar shingles and is well shaped. The building is twenty-two feet high, and the lantern has thirty-six large windows in it, which give plenty of light and ventilation. There is an entrance and an exit, and Mr. Putt also built a check booth, and a substantial counter where ice cream and soda water are served.

Work was commenced last Tuesday, a week ago, and the building stands a finished product in ten days time. There were eighteen carpenters working on it, and the rapidity with which it has been completed is a good proof of the ability of both the boss and his efficient assistants.

The foundation is of concrete and very substantial. The pillars being well sunk in the ground, and solid enough to hold twice the weight of their present burden.

The painters are finishing placing the windows and painting the building with a coat of white paint.

The appearance of the entire building is pleasing and is attractive. Walk over and see it.



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ALL OUT FOR FIRE DRILL

There will be another fire drill on Friday night, July 12, at which it is hoped all the men of the Hose carts and Hook and Ladder apparatus will be on hand.

ANOTHER GOOD SHOW FOR NEXT WEEK

The Perry Peerless Players, credited with being a better company than the Gardner-Vincent Company which very acceptably filled the bill of the Decoration Day week, will be with us next week, and to say the least, a fine production of Drama and Comedy is to be expected. The Perry Peerless Players have two good shows and will prove highly entertaining.

HEADLINER ON AT THEATER

Carter Musical Comedy Company
Made Hit the First Night.
Good Dancing

The Hershey Park Theater has a head liner on this week in the Carter Musical Comedy, they made a hit the first night and sustained their reputation throughout the week. The show was good in its entirety, and each member of the company did his or her part very well. The solo work was very much appreciated by the large audience, and the chorous work showed much preparation. The dancing was out of the ordinary and encore after encore was called for and responded to with a still better number. The specialities were great and the entire troupe did themselves credit, and were loudly applauded for their hard work and successful efforts.

BENEFIT GAME A SUCCESS

The benefit game of base ball last evening between the Local Hershey Y. M. C. A. team and the Hummelstown team was all that could be expected from a financial standpoint, but was a failure as far as the ball playing of the local team was concerned. Manager Kogel should get his men working together better than that or when Hershey plays the Alerts of Pottstown we see a regular walk away for the visitors.

G. W. Light, of Hummelstown, father of Lloyd Light, witnessed his first game of base ball Tuesday evening, and he is fifty-three years old. Mr. Light was pleased with the national sport, and from all indications of his impressions will see more of the sport.

The proceeds were most gratifying, and will net a nice sum for Lloyd, whose broken leg is mending nicely at this time.

MR. IRA HERSHEY LEAVES

Ira Hershey will leave Saturday. He will take up work for the State Highway Engineer Corps, and will be located in Lancaster County, as an inspector. Ira was very active in the local Y. M. C. A. work, and will be remembered as playing on the basket ball teams, as well as being employed by H. N. Herr in Hershey for the past five years. His many friends are sorry to see Ira leave, but wish him success and good luck in his new position.