



### ANNOUNCE PENN STATE HONORS

David D. Henry, of Irwin, Will Be Valedictorian—Took Course in 3 Years—Girl Student Wins Sparks Award for Fifth Time.

Two unusual scholastic honors were revealed in the annual spring scholarship day exercises at the Pennsylvania State College Thursday of last week.

In addition to the announcement that David D. Henry, of Irwin, president of the senior class, had been chosen as valedictorian for his class at the commencement exercises in June, he was awarded the coveted John W. White scholarship which allows \$600 for graduate study.

Also, for the fifth time, Miss Anna Haddow, of State College, a member of the senior class, was awarded the Edwin Erie Sparks prize for attaining the highest scholarship average of any student in the college. This is a new record for this award, Miss Haddow having won the prize in five out of seven semesters she has been in college.

Henry's record at Penn State is very unusual, he having completed the arts and letters course in three years.

### WHY WILSON IS CAMPAIGNING.

William B. Wilson, Blossburg, for eight years Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet of Woodrow Wilson, and now unopposed for Democratic nomination for United States Senator, in his address while in Bellefonte recently declared whole-hearted support to the candidacy of former Judge William E. Porter, New Castle, for Democratic nomination for Governor.

"Although I have no opposition, I am campaigning with Judge Porter because we have answered the call to duty from persons we admire for their stand in the upbuilding of the Democratic party," former Secretary Wilson said.

"My own opposition generously has withdrawn, but I am continuing the fight to show which side I am on with regard to Judge Porter and to let you know here I stand on legislative problems if elected.

"I know the character of Judge Porter, his principles and earnestness with which he clings to his principles. I am campaigning with Judge Porter because he comes nearest to being the ideal for Governor of any of the candidates with whom I have come in contact in this campaign."

### BOALSBURG.

Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Sarah Gingerich is growing weaker.

Quite a number of persons are quarantined because of the measles.

Potatoes are selling at \$3.00 per bushel.

The primary and grammar schools complete their winter term this week.

Gladya Rockey is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bartley, of Bellefonte, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Sunday.

Robert and James Gerhart, of Linden Hall, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Mothersbaugh.

Representatives of the Reformed and Lutheran S. S. attended the district convention at Lemont on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Williamsport, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brouse has returned from a week's visit with her son, Fred, and wife, at their home near Williamsport.

After spending part of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens returned to their home at State College on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Sweet is visiting at her former home at Instanter, moving her household effects by truck. Mrs. Sweet and sons will become residents of Boalsburg, occupying the bungalow on the Meyer farm.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1926,

the following property:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Ferguson Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at Stones, on land, now or formerly of William Bloom and Henry Fye; thence by Centre Furnace Company's compromise line North 32 1/2 degrees West 211 perches to stones; thence South 55 1/2 degrees West 65 perches; thence by lands now or late of Abraham Pifer South 34 degrees 21 perches to stones; thence North 56 degrees East 61 perches to the place of beginning.

Containing 83 acres and 117 perches. Excepting thereout all iron ore, etc. right as formerly reserved by the Pennsylvania Company.

Being the same premises which Jacob Cramer and wife, by their deed of April 3rd, 1922, and intended to be recorded and even date herewith granted and conveyed the same to Alice G. Brungard, of the first part hereto, this mortgage being part of the consideration named therein.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Alice G. Brungard and Oliver B. Brungard.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 23, 1926. o19,3t

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### MERGING OF MILLHEIM BANKS.

Special Meeting of Farmers National Bank Stockholders Called for Increasing Capital—The New Trust Department Treasurer Forecast.

The Farmers National Bank, in Millheim, will hold a special meeting, Saturday, May 29th, for the purpose of increasing its capital stock. The official notice does not specify the definite amount to which the bank's stock is to be increased, but since no trust company can be formed on a capital of less than \$125,000, it may be presumed that that sum is at least the minimum.

It is now openly stated that it is the purpose of the two Millheim banks—the Farmers National Bank and the Millheim Banking Company bank—to merge, and transform the block erected by S. W. Gramley, now occupied by the Stover jewelry store, postoffice, barber shop and Journal office, into a model banking quarters. To accomplish this a large section of the building will be completely razed and rebuilt from the foundation.

A feature of the merging program not openly granted by officials of the two institutions, is the establishing of a Trust Department in connection with the National Bank. But that will be done.

There is much conjecture in Millheim circles as to who will head the two institutions. If one takes account of conditions there the question opens itself for an easy solution. The prediction is made by the writer that the present officials of the Farmers National Bank will continue under the new arrangement, and that S. Ward Gramley, the head of the Millheim Banking Company, will be named treasurer of the Trust Department. This arrangement will not be compromising to either of the old institutions, a condition always sought in such movements.

The Farmers National Bank was organized about twelve years ago with a capital stock of \$25,000. Its resources now are over three-quarters of a million dollars with an undivided profit and reserve of over \$28,000. The present book value of the stock, based on the bank's statement issued at the close of last year, is about \$450 per share. The officers of the bank are Dr. G. S. Frank, president; C. L. Gramley, 1st vice president; A. A. Frank, 2nd vice president; L. W. Stover, cashier; J. R. Miller, assistant cashier. The directors are G. S. Frank, C. L. Gramley, A. A. Frank, L. E. Stover, F. M. Fisher, H. E. Crouse, R. S. Stover.

### Meeting of Encampment & Fair Comm.

The next meeting of the Grange Encampment and Fair committee will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, May 8th, when a site will be selected on Grange Park for the building which will be erected for the Junior Farmers' organization of Centre county.

Music will be featured as the important part of this year's entertainment. At this meeting decision will be made as to the kind of music and source to secure it.

### Road News in Mifflin County.

A. L. Sheffer, of Milroy, representative to the State Legislature from Mifflin county, stated that surveyors have been working for the past two weeks to survey a more suitable route over what is known as "White Hill" on Route 29 almost directly south of Milroy.

Mr. Sheffer went on to say that it is probable that a new concrete road will be built from Milroy to Reidsville and through to Lewistown within the next year or two.

### Two Penn State Scholarships.

The Pennsylvania State College has announced two scholarships open exclusively to graduates of Centre county high schools of the first class. A McAllister scholarship for the freshman year, worth \$120, is open to both boys and girls. The Olewine scholarship, the gift of Mrs. M. Elizabeth Olewine, is worth \$100 for the freshman year and is open to girls only. These scholarships are awarded only to applicants accepted for admission to the college by the Registrar. Applications for these two scholarships may be made to the County Superintendent of Schools or to Dean A. R. Warnock, of the College.

### Loganton Teachers Re-Elected.

The Loganton school board has re-elected the entire teaching staff for the next year's work. Rev. J. E. Reish, pastor of the Lutheran church there, is again head of the High school; Miss Catherine Cooper, of Loganton, is assistant principal; Miss Helen Hayes, of Salona, and Miss Grace Royer, of Loganton, are in charge of the primary and intermediate grades. It is planned to add a fourth year and establish a vocational department to the High school year as soon as the board of education can see its way clear to provide more space, as the present building is entirely occupied with the three year course of study in the High school and the lower grades. This would draw pupils from all parts of Sugar Valley.

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### INSTALLING LARGE STONE CRUSHER

Preparing for Manufacture of Road Material, Crude Fluxing Stone, and Pulverized Limestone for Agricultural Purposes.

A thirty by thirteen-inch Farrell jaw stone crusher is being placed in position at the Sypher stone quarry near the Centre Hall railroad station. The crusher will be located at the end of the present tippie, and with the installation of a three-section forty-inch revolving screen and a fifty-foot belt elevator, the stone will be handled with the minimum of hand labor. A set of bins having a capacity of 250 tons will also be erected.

With the installation of these improvements the output of the quarries will have a large range of manufactured stone products, chief of which will be crude fluxing stone used in smelting furnaces. This class of stone must be broken to five inches and heretofore the work was done with a sledge operated by hand power. With the crusher and screen in use the fluxing stone will be more uniform in size and clean of clay. The smaller stone will be utilized by manufacturing them into stone for concrete road work, chips and pulverized lime stone for agricultural purposes.

### George Reiber in Auto Wreck.

While driving an Auburn touring car through town Thursday evening of last week at about eight o'clock, George Reiber, a Homan Garage employee, hit a tree to the front of the residence of T. L. Moore, resulting in serious injuries to the driver and completely wrecking the car. The accident happened opposite the office of Dr. Morrow, and the injured young man went there to have a cut on the lip dressed, but refused to stay for a complete examination. He again entered the car and remained in it while it was being towed to the Homan garage, and when arriving there he completely collapsed.

Mr. Reiber was taken to the Centre County Hospital by W. W. Kerlin in his Graham truck, and it was not until morning that he regained consciousness. An X-ray examination revealed a broken shoulder blade. The bruise on the head previously observed was found not to be serious. His condition is growing better daily.

### Letter from Rev. Kirkpatrick.

Louisville, Ky., May 1, 1926. Dear Editor: I find since I landed in this city that I shall not be able to get back to Centre Hall till sometime Saturday, May 8. Will you please put the following in a conspicuous place in your paper this week. On account of the absence of the Presbyterian minister, the preparatory services of Friday evening, May 7th, and the Sunday Communion, May 9th, will be postponed for one month. There will be a Mother's Day service on May 9th, at 10:30 A. M. at Centre Hall. I have enjoyed my trip down here, but have not seen any place as nice as Centre Hall, Pa.

The vegetation here is several weeks ahead of ours in Centre county, but what we lack in greenness we have in other scenery which is superior to theirs here.

Our organization expects to go on an excursion to Mammoth Cave, Monday, May 3.

Yours,  
J. M. KIRKPATRICK.

### Rebuilding Heckman Home.

The Jeremiah Heckman home, near Spring Mills, destroyed by fire on the 24th of last month, is being rebuilt at present. Mr. and Mrs. Heckman are starting out in life pretty late to build up a new home, but they feel they must continue to live on the old site during the remainder of their lives. The couple are aged 77 years and 75 years, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckman ask the Reporter to give expression for their gratefulness to all who so kindly aided in saving from destruction nearly all of their furniture and other home equipment.

### Last Auction Sale.

Saturday evening of this week, the last auction sale of the season will be held at the Melus Store, Colyer. Besides the usual line of goods offered at these auction sales, there will also be a lot of notions sold to the highest bidder. Come and secure some bargains.—G. R. MEISS.

### Program for District Sunday School Convention, to be held at Farmers Mills, Friday of This Week

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 Devotional Services—led by Mr. E. W. Crawford.
- 1:45 Registration of Delegates and Visitors.
- 2:00 Convention Business—Appointment of Committees; Resolutions; Nominations, and other matters pertaining to the interest of the School.
- 2:30 Reports from the different Superintendents—Adult Department; Home Department; Missions; Young People's; Cradle Roll; Etc.
- MUSIC
- 3:00 Topic: Christian Character Building in the Sunday School, by Rev. M. W. Dayton, Spring Mills.
- 3:20 Remarks by Profs. Foster and Bonsal.
- MUSIC
- 3:30 Topic: Childhood—(1) Its Claims; (2) Its Capability, by Rev. W. E. Smith.
- 3:50 Open Discussion.
- 4:15 Adjournment.

#### EVENING SESSION

- 7:30 Devotional Service, by Mr. R. P. Campbell.
- 7:45 Topic: Assets or Liabilities, Which?—Prof. Foster.
- Remarks—Mr. Bonsal.
- MUSIC
- 8:15 Topic: Leadership of the Young People—A Challenge.—Mr. Bonsal. (Open for Remarks.)
- 8:45 Report of Committees and Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
- 9:15 Adjournment.

### DEATHS

**BOWLER**—At the age of about three years, Yukon Bowler became an orphan and was taken to the home of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hessel, near Potters Mills, where he remained during the life of his benefactors and thereafter until carried to his last resting place, on Monday, in the cemetery at the Lutheran and Reformed church at Tusseyville. He had been ill but for about a week with flu, followed by pneumonia. His age was 69 years, 7 months and 22 days. Death came Thursday of last week.

Mr. Bower was a son of Harmon and Mary (Hessel) Bower. He attended select school in Centre Hall and fitted himself for teaching, which profession he followed for a number of years, teaching school at various points in Potter township. In 1888 he married Miss Dora Stiffer and set up house keeping in the home in which he was reared. The union brought forth three children, namely, Grace, wife of Frank Dushem, Ruth, wife of Frank Dushem of Potter township, and Lena, wife of Harry Harshberger, of Altoona. Five grand-children also survive the deceased. Mrs. Susan Koch, Midway, Pa., is a sister, and Mrs. John C. McClenahan, of Trotters, North Dakota, Miss Sallie Landis, Potters Mills, and George Landis, Chicago, are half-sisters and half-brother, respectively, of the deceased.

In connection with teaching school and later, Mr. Bower cultivated a small farm and was successful in a financial way, proving that by proper application a comfortable living and more may be gained from a few acres. He was scrupulously honest and fulfilled every word of promise. He and his family have long been identified with the Lutheran church at Tusseyville, his pastor, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, having performed the last funeral rites over his body. Politically he was a Democrat, and he could tell why. He held various local offices and in each case discharged the duties of it most faithfully.

### HOUTZ

Mrs. Lillie May Houtz, widow of Chalmers Houtz, of near Lemont, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Edward, at Oak Hall, where she had been cared for during the last few weeks of her illness.

Mrs. Houtz was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunday and was born at Milroy about 56 years ago. She was preceded to the grave by her husband, who died very suddenly about four years ago. She is survived by five sons and four daughters, Walter, Pleasant Gap; Edward, Oak Hall; George, Detroit; Wilbur, Shiloh; Mary, Detroit; and Roy, Helen, Pearl and Clara, at home. She is also survived by two brothers and a sister: Arthur Sunday, Lewistown; Harry Sunday, North Dakota; Mrs. Clara Williams, Burnham.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning and interment made in Shiloh cemetery. Rev. Smith of the Belmont Evangelical church, officiating.

### WAGNER

Adam Y. Wagner, one of the oldest millers of Centre county, passed away Sunday evening at his home in Bellefonte. He was aged 83 years and had been ill for eleven months. Death was due to heart trouble and infirmities of advanced age. He was born in Dauphin county and was the son of Jacob and Sabina Wagner. Mr. Wagner's wife, Susanne, died six years ago.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Morris Runkle, Mrs. D. T. Houser, Mrs. George Hazel, and C. Y. Wagner, all of Bellefonte; and H. A. Wagner, of Oak Hall; one brother, David E., of Lemont, and one sister, Mrs. Sabina Houser, of Rock Springs. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment at the Union cemetery. Mr. Wagner was well known as he filled many Spring township offices and had operated a grist mill near Bellefonte for many years.

### BLACK

Frank L. Black, of Alexandria, died at his home after an illness of one year. He was born February 10, 1859, in Hartlog Valley, the son of James and Annie Laird Black, both deceased. He married Miss Elizabeth Isenberg, November 10, 1892, at Boalsburg. He leaves his wife and the following children: Mrs. R. H. Tussey, of Altoona; Mrs. A. E. Harnish, of Waterstreet; Mrs. A. B. McCall and Mrs. R. F. Clark, of Huntingdon, and Norman, at home. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Alexandria.

(Other deaths on inside page)

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH

Held Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention in West Susquehanna Classis Last Week.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of West Susquehanna Classis, Eastern Synod, of the Reformed Church, was held Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lewisburg. The territory covered by the convention includes the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Union and Snyder.

Missionary workers, from seventeen parishes reported a total of \$2212.44 collected, expended in twenty-three distinct lines of work.

The devotional service was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. M. H. Brouse. After a solo by Miss Margaret Ockreiter, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Jennie Klapp, to which response was made by Mrs. Ira Gemberling. The principal address of the evening was given by Miss Yepsie Tufenkian, a young Armenian lady now attending school at Williamsport. The address was a thrilling recital of Miss Tufenkian's experiences in the Near East, in connection with the cruel butchery of her parents by the Turks.

Following the address, greetings were presented by Rev. J. W. Yelsley, of Millmont, Rev. G. A. Fred Greising, of Aaronburg, and by Rev. H. H. Rupp, pastor of the local church. A recess followed, presented by the young people after which a reception was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society to the delegates and their friends.

The business session was held on Wednesday, and on Thursday evening the address was given by Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church.

Mrs. F. M. Fisher is secretary of the organization, and she, Mrs. Milford Luse and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner attended the convention from this place, the latter two as delegates.

### Offers Services as Director of High School Orchestra.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29, 1925. Editor Reporter:

If your local elementary or high school do not have an orchestra or band, I will be very glad indeed to organize one and become its director if elected this coming summer. The elementary and high schools of Spring Mills are invited to become members of the same, too. The more members the better. Expect to spend my vacation again in and around Centre Hall this coming summer from August 2nd to the 15th, inclusive. Should I be able to secure employment around there, would reside in Centre Hall. Will be very glad indeed to talk this matter over with the members of your board of education as well as those of the Spring Mills board, and with any one who may be interested during my vacation period. You will remember that I was former director of the Phoenix Club Orchestra of Cleveland, until it disbanded on account of its members moving away and could not attend rehearsals. My services, if elected as director, will be gratis in order to show my great interest in having such an organization started, whether it be at Centre Hall or Spring Mills. Am sure the residents of Centre Hall and Spring Mills would join in and vote to have an orchestra or band if some one would start "the ball a-rolling" towards that end in view. Any boy or young man over 14 years of age could join. All inquiries should be mailed to me care "General Delivery" at Centre Hall, and they will be forwarded to me before August 3rd.

Sincerely yours,  
F. O. MOYER.

(Note—The writer is familiar with Mr. Moyer's musical qualifications and can vouch for his ability. Here is something to think about.—Ed.)

### Lutheran Missionary Convention.

At Rebersburg, Friday, 24th instant, the twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northern Conference of the Lutheran church will meet. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. C. H. Stein, Lock Haven; vice president, Miss Anna T. Sahn, Mifflinburg; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Daubenspeck, Aaronburg; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Hubler, Millheim.

Department secretaries: Literature, Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte; industrial, Mrs. F. S. Greenhoe, Centre Hall; box work, Mrs. C. A. Kniss, Mifflinburg; historian, Mrs. C. W. Swartz, State College.

Group leaders: Leader for women, Mrs. G. E. Fisher, Selingsgrove; leader for young women, Miss Mary Phlegar Smith; leader for Light Brigade, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Millheim.

Mrs. G. E. Fisher, president of the Synodical society, will speak Friday afternoon, and Miss Smith, superintendent of the Konarock Training School, Konarock, Virginia, will tell the missionary women on Friday evening what a great asset the school is to the Lutheran church.

A local singer on the program is Mrs. A. G. Stover, of Millheim, who will sing Friday afternoon.

A number of features on the program will be of special interest to Lutheran missionary workers.

### Just Received.

We have just received a carload of fine grade sand suitable for use in concrete, mason work or brick mortar; also a line of wire fencing to meet all purposes.

Our supply of coal includes cannel, lump, nut and egg.

We strive to serve you well.  
McCLENAHAN GRAIN HOUSE

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A Chevrolet touring car was recently purchased by John Lutz, a State road employee.

John T. Noll, the Pleasant Gap painter and assistant, are beautifying the interior of the E. M. Huyett home.

Letters of administration on the estate of William W. Kern, late of Gregg township, deceased, have been granted to J. Gross Shook; Gettig & Bower, attorneys.

On attaining his eighteenth birthday recently, Rev. Isaac Kridler was given a reception by his congregation at Duncansville, Blair county. He served the pastorate for thirty-six years. Rev. Kridler is a native of Ferguson township.

A privilege is being sought through the Public Service Commission by the Forst Motor Transportation Company to operate a bus line between Philipsburg and Bellefonte, by way of Port Matilda, where the route leads over the mountain.

The \$60,000 consolidated school building to be erected in Pleasant Gap by Spring township will be located on the site now occupied for school purposes, the same being along the west side of the State Highway through the village.

The membership of the different auxiliaries throughout the county to the Centre County Hospital, totals as follows: Bellefonte, 450; Millheim, 85; Howard, 31; Aaronburg, 14; Spring Mills, 16; Unionville, 46; Zion, 64; Milesburg, 35; Centre Hall, 40, and State College, 170.

Rev. Fred K. Stamm, a native of Millheim, now serving a Reformed charge in Reading, has been granted a vacation and expenses for a trip to Europe. He will sail on June 23 on the "Berengaria," visiting London, Paris, Berlin, Holland, and Switzerland, returning about Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Carter, of Glen Iron, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Alexander and baby Alexander, of State College, were in Centre Hall Thursday of last week. While working at some machinery, Mr. Luse had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers which will keep him from work for some time.

One of the several species of mud hens was caught on the wing by one of the Reitz workmen while at work on the State road. Later when given its liberty it ran like a streak on the State road but its race was cut short—an auto came along and ran it down. The mud-hen is a vicious bird, gray in color, long bill, with five webbed toes.

Port Matilda residents will have the unusual experience of holding three elections in a single month—this month of May. On Tuesday a primary election was held to nominate officers for the new borough. Saturday, May 15th, the first election for borough officers will be held, and on Tuesday, May 18th, is the time for the regular spring primary election.

"Jack" Smith, the auctioneer, has taken to the sale of automobiles and is working under W. R. Hosterman, proprietor of the Hosterman Garage here. Among other sales of cars made recently by Mr. Smith and Mr. Hosterman are these: Wallace Kryder, Rebersburg, Dodge sedan; R. M. Smith, Advanced-6 Nash sedan; S. C. Brungard, Dodan sedan, special; W. H. Homan, Dodge deluxe sedan.

The banks in Lewisburg appointed a committee to co-operate with the county agent in securing better dairy cows for farms in Union county to take the place of the cows condemned as t. b. infected. The committee named, together with Prof. Clinebold, of Penn State, will purchase the cows, place the cost price on them and leave it to the farmers to make their selections.

Vernon Godshall, son of Mrs. Margaret Godshall, expects to spend most of the summer in Washington, D. C., and will leave here for the National Capital, May 9th. He will return to see his sister, Miss Eva Bailey, graduate from Penn State, and then return to the city until school opens in September. He will be with a sister, Mrs. George E. Schlis whose husband is a restaurateur.

Clyde Smith is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, in Centre Hall, recuperating from the effects of an operation for double hernia, performed in the Marine Hospital, Ellis Island, New York, a short time ago. He is walking about with great difficulty but hopes to regain his full strength soon. The young man has forsaken his sea-faring life after six years service in the American Merchant Marine, having made numerous trips to England and Australia. He now holds a good position with a coffee broker in New York City. He married a London girl, who is with her husband in Centre Hall.

H. L. Ebricht, cashier of the Centre Hall First National Bank, was named County Key Banker of the Agricultural Committee of Centre county under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, in which all the banks in the county are members. Banks are taking a lively interest in the organization of various clubs of boys and girls in the agricultural field, and in connection with the county farm agents are doing a big and useful work. Prizes are offered, money loaned, and in many ways the young people in the rural districts are encouraged to do better farming by using the most advanced methods.

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