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MILHEIM'S NEW BANK FORMALLY OPENED, SATURDAY

Large Crowd Inspects Handsome Quarters of Farmers National Bank and Trust Co.—Million and a Quarter Resources.

Millheim's new bank building, suggestive in its outward appearance of strength and solidity, was formally opened to the public on Saturday. A large concourse of people inspected the structure during the day and evening.

A brief history of the banking institutions, leading up to the merger which made possible the new institution, follows:

The first organized bank in Pennsylvania was established March 15, 1872, by John C. Motz, John Keen and Elias Kramer, under the firm name of John C. Motz & Co. John C. Motz was chosen president and A. Walter, cashier. February 1st, 1878, the capital was increased and also the number of stockholders. They effected an organization by electing David Krape president, J. H. Reifsnnyder vice president and A. Walter cashier, and changed the firm name to Millheim Banking Company, under which name the business was conducted until July 1, 1926.

A. Walter continued as cashier until his death, April 8, 1914, at which time S. W. Gramley succeeded him and was cashier until the merger last summer. Succeeding Mr. Krape as presidents in their order were D. A. Musser, John Stoner, Adam Bartsch, Andrew Harter, and D. R. Royer. Associated with Mr. Walter as cashier were H. C. Musser, M. O. Musser, D. L. Zerbby, P. H. Musser and S. W. Gramley as assistants. Mr. Gramley later became cashier and with P. H. Musser are members of the present banking organization. A. B. Meyer, Paul J. Meyer and P. H. Musser were assistants under Mr. Gramley.

Early in the year 1926 the members of the Millheim Banking Co. realized that the "Private Bank" was no longer as efficient as it could be under the Federal or State regulations, laid plans to incorporate. While laying these plans, mutual friends of the two Millheim banking institutions urged the merger idea for a larger and more efficient bank where the community could have the advantages of larger capital and full Trust Powers. The two banks, among whom there was always a friendly co-operation, acquiesced in this community desire and on July 3, 1926, the merger was consummated.

On May 15, 1909, the Farmers National Bank of Millheim was organized with a capitalization of \$25,000.00 and the bank opened for business on November 16, 1909, with the following organization:

Dr. C. S. Frank, president; Hon. C. L. Gramley and A. A. Frank, vice presidents; H. E. Duck, secretary; J. G. Eby, cashier, and L. E. Stover, Wm. Pealer, Frank M. Fisher, W. H. Phillips, H. E. Crouse, Dr. J. W. Bright, and J. H. Roush, directors. Since then five of the above directors, viz. Wm. Pealer, W. H. Phillips, Dr. J. W. Bright, H. E. Crouse and J. H. Roush, and only one new director, R. S. Stover, was chosen.

In April, 1911, it was found necessary to employ a clerk and L. W. Stover was elected to the position. In June, 1915, J. R. Miller was added to the clerical force. This personnel continued until May, 1915, when J. G. Eby resigned as cashier. In June, 1916, W. F. Ziegler was chosen to succeed J. G. Eby as cashier, but before he entered upon the duties of the office his health failed and at his request L. W. Stover was promoted to the office of cashier and he took the place of assistant cashier. Various clerks served the bank as follows: C. L. A. Kass, E. H. Shreckengast, Dorothy Bower, Ethel Rowe, and S. L. Hubler, who has continuously served since April, 1922.

The bank continued to grow until in May, 1925, with resources of over \$900,000.00, a surplus fund of \$60,000.00, and a comfortable undivided profit account it was found necessary to provide larger quarters and the proposition of a suitable site for the erection of a bank building was considered.

It was during these negotiations that a merger of the two banking institutions was proposed and after mature deliberation an agreement was reached and the merger approved by stockholders of both institutions. The capital of the Farmers National Bank was increased to \$1,250,000.00, and application was made to the Federal Government for permission to exercise Trust powers which was granted, and the title of the bank was changed to Farmers National Bank & Trust Co.

Negotiations were made for the purchase of the D. J. Neman block on the corner of Main and Penn Streets, and plans were drawn up and a contract was let to the Tigham Moyer Co. of Allentown, for the erection of a modern bank building and equipment.

The banks were consolidated on July 3, 1926, with total resources of \$1,161,015.27, and a surplus of \$50,000.00. The progress of the business continued during theyear, and on June 30, 1927, the statement of the bank showed resources of \$1,250,039.54, surplus of \$70,000.00 and undivided profits in excess of \$14,000.00.

The new bank building is now occupied and on Saturday the opening was celebrated by a large visitation of customers and friends to show their appreciation of the progressiveness of the bank and the modern facilities for banking and the greater safety for securities and valuables.

The outside of the building is constructed of brick trimmed with granite cast-stone, the entire building being of fire-proof material. The interior arrangement is modern in every way, having the directors' room over

the entrance with the president's room on one side for private consultation, a neat and cozy ladies' room on the opposite side fully equipped for rest and comfort. Ladies are always welcome to make use of this room whenever the bank is open, whether they have business to transact or not.

The working space is large and well lighted. An open office for cashier and trust officer is conveniently located near the entrance where they can always be interviewed without ceremony. The officers and employees are putting forth every effort to have the public feel that the spirit of the modern bank is mutual service, and the bank is arranged to give the best possible service with the greatest comfort and convenience. The lobby for customers is large and is fitted with desks for writing, fitted with all necessary supplies and four windows are provided for receiving deposits, cashing of checks, handling of notes and other business. Separated from the lobby by a bronze grill work is the vault with its massive door fitted with combination time locks and burglar alarm. In the vault are the safe deposit boxes which are intended for customers to rent for the safe keeping of securities and valuable papers at a very reasonable rental considering the safety which is afforded and the low rate of insurance afforded by the modern construction of the vault. A portion of the vault is divided by a steel grating in which the bank's cash and valuables are secured in four large steel compartments with combination locks. Outside the vault two private booths have been provided for customers to take their boxes and handle the contents where no one can see or molest.

The posting room is shut off from the main portion of the bank so that customers are not annoyed by the noise of machines and where checks and other instruments can be handled in absolute privacy. Over the vault is a large room which will be furnished with table, chairs, etc., and will be open for committee meetings, auditors' meetings or for consultation by out-of-town customers who wish to have a convenient place to gather.

The building is fitted with toilets, wash rooms and all public conveniences and it is the desire of the directors and the banking force that the public shall make use of every service afforded in this modern place of business.

The slogan of the bank is "Security, Service and Courtesy," and they mean to carry it out to the fullest extent as far as it is consistent with good principles of banking.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall, Saturday, July 29th, forenoon and afternoon sessions.—E. H. Dale, Secretary.

Elks in Convention.

The Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in session in Cincinnati, adopted a measure approving the recommendation of retiring Grand Exalted Ruler Krakelov, Philadelphia, for the formation of a boys' branch of the order, and directed that the subject be submitted to the subordinate lodges for ratification or rejection.

John Frank Malley, of Springfield, Mass., was elected grand exalted ruler, and Los Angeles was selected as the place of meeting of the 1928 convention.

Sparrows Carry Chick Disease.

When R. P. Tittler, bacteriologist of the Pennsylvania State College, examined 21 English sparrows killed at the College poultry plant, he found that 17 of them carried the germ of coccolidiosis, the poultry disease which has caused severe losses in Keystone flocks this spring. He is continuing his investigations with the birds and expects to find some very interesting results.

The Life of Trade.

It used to be said that competition is the life of trade. But advertising, and not competition, is the life of modern trade, according to the addresses delivered at the International Advertising convention held at Denver, Colorado.

We still need competition to incite business enterprise. But competition is ineffective unless it is backed up by advertising. Without advertising the progressive merchant has no satisfactory means of proving that his is progressive. He offers his good bargains, but the public is not informed about them, and his enterprise and effort are largely wasted.

Keeping the Town Clean.

The scattering of litter about the streets and lawns and vacant lots is one of the ugliest features of modern town life. Some people are terribly stupid in their failure to realize what proper manners they show when they throw away this stuff in the streets. Property owners can do much to keep their places and the town neat. If they will pick up every bit of litter that falls on their own grounds and on the walks in front. When a place is neatly kept, careless people would think twice before they throw any more refuse there. But if a place has a lot of such litter on it, these folks think a little more will do no harm. And so if the waste stuff is constantly picked out of the streets, people are not so likely to throw more of it there. A clean town looks like a good ahead town.

A farmer's wife near Muncy has a flock of white leghorn hens so busy laying eggs that they have induced a rooster to hatch out a setting of eggs.

BANKERS SEND GIRLS TO WEIKERT CAMP

Eleven Centre County Girls Who Did Excellent Girls' Club Work Are Chosen.

Eleven girls from Centre county—the Misses Lillie Evey, Margaret Evey, Helen Tressler, of Pleasant Gap; Helen Hunter, Kate Strouse, Nellie Markle, of Pine Hall; Lenora Peters, Lois Schreck, of Lemont; Jessie Woodruff, Elva Williams, Maggie Belle Robinson, of Port Matilda, have just returned from a training camp at Weikert, conducted by Miss Mary Reynolds, State College Home Economics representative, and Miss Harmony Hutchinson, representative from Northumberland Union and Snyder counties. These banks and individuals were sponsors for the girls: The First National Bank, the Bellefonte Trust Co., Bellefonte; the First National Bank, Mrs. Kapp, Miss Kapp, Claude Aikens, W. L. Foster, Maurice Baum, Ray Gilliland, and Mr. Wilson, of State College. This camp represented girls who were selected from Home Economics clubs in Centre, Clearfield, and Clinton counties. Mr. Fullington, of the Fullington Bus Co. of Clearfield, personally conveyed the girls to and from the camp.

A program of intensive activity was carried out under which five members of the State College faculty devoted their time. Classes were conducted in cooking, sewing, craft, first aid, health and leadership. Considerable interest has been displayed in this county during the past year in girls' club work which has been developed by the Extension Department. Girls who had done excellent work were chosen as the ones to represent their club at the camp.

A great deal of thanks has been expressed to the banks and to the individuals for their generous interest in helping these girls to receive a service which all need, and to Mr. Fullington, of Clearfield, for his personal interest in the transportation.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

East Rodman, N. Y., July 13, 1927.

Dear Editor: Inclosed find money for subscription on paper. It comes like a letter from home. We were very much pleased recently to have as our guests Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Eurgard and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills. They timed their visit to attend the graduation exercises at the Lowville Academy. Lowville is the county seat of Lewis county, and is the home of quite a number of wealthy and cultured people. The academy is an old institution, but a new building was erected in 1925 at a cost of \$500,000. To obtain the advantages of this school, my daughter, Martha, has driven back and forth, a distance of forty miles, daily, for her last year in High school. She was one of a class of 50 to graduate this year. There are 1000 pupils all told in this school. Martha will continue her studies at Cornell, while my daughter Sara will return to Penn State as a Junior after an interruption of two years, while teaching in New York.

With best wishes for all who still remember us, I am, Very cordially,

(Mrs.) JOHN WILLIAMS.

FESTIVALS.

The Centre Hall baseball club will hold a festival on the High school athletic field, Saturday evening of this week. Refreshments of all kinds will be on sale.

The women of the Lutheran church of Boalsburg will hold a festival on Lonsberger's lawn on Saturday evening, July 23rd. Good things to eat for sale. Everybody welcome.—Comm. Saturday evening, August 6th, the Sprucebrook M. E. church will hold a festival on the factory lawn at Pottery Mills. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was held at the home of F. V. Jodon, Millheim, on the occasion of the 59th birthday of Mrs. Jodon. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, Martha, Betty, Paul, Kenneth, Billy and Philip Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blazer, Dorothy, Bobbie, Lynn, Eunice and Esther Marie Blazer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, Donald Bloom; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Emery, Isabel Emery, all of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhoads, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Grace Rhoads, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Confer, Myra Confer, Edgar Harter, Milroy; Robert Fote, Martha and Helen Fote, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Grace, Jean, Emma, Geraldine and Isabel Jodon, of Millheim; Dorothy Garbrick, Centre Hall; Mrs. Frank Lewis, Philadelphia; Mary Blazer, Sellersburg; Zella Ripka, Edna Hosterman, Millheim; Marion Corman, Glenn Corman, Spring Mills; Mildred Miller, Altoona. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pickles and potato chips. The birthday cake measured 15 inches in height, was baked by Mrs. Bloom, and decorated on top with 50 candles.

Mrs. Jodon was taken completely by surprise, and received a number of nice presents.

It was Blaine Bitner, and not Bright Bitner, as erroneously stated in the Reporter last week, who was appointed rural mail carrier on Route No. 1 out of the Spring Mills post office. Mr. Bitner started work on his route last week. Bright Bitner continues to haul milk for the Bryer Ice Cream company's plant at Spring Mills.

Centre Hall and Hecla will play a game of ball on the local grounds on Saturday afternoon.

CATTLE T. B. TESTING BEING DONE IN CENTRE COUNTY

Considerable tuberculin testing is being done in Centre county at the present time. Last week the 60-day re-test was made in Miles, Walker and Benner townships with a very small percentage of reactors. Four new townships are also being tested at this time—College, Gregg, Penn and Haines. At the present time there has been eight complete townships tested in Centre county and when these present townships are completed over half of the county will have all the cattle tested for tuberculosis. The reaction has been very small as compared with other counties in the State, running approximately 1 per cent. At the present rate of testing Centre county should be completely tested within the next year.

After the county qualifies as an accredited area with less than one-half per cent reactors, the county will be tested every three years by the State. This will mean a lot to the dairymen of Centre county as all sections of the county are demanding T. B. tested cattle and T. B. tested milk.

Punch Your Driver's Card! No!

If your driver's card has not been punched you need have no fear in the future, for on Saturday the State Highway Department was advised by Special Deputy Attorney General Schnader that the members of the State Highway Patrol had no authority to punch operators' license cards for violations.

The instructions on the card itself are ridiculous. Item No. 7 demands that the State Patrolman punch the card if it is not carried, which would be some difficult job.

Reish Farm Sold.

The James S. Reish farm, west of Pottery Mills, was sold last week to Walter R. Hosterman, who formerly conducted the Hosterman Garage, Centre Hall, and is now with the present owner of the garage, Ralph Hagen, owner of the garage, to occupy the place by next spring, or probably earlier, provided the former owner is able to purchase a home for himself and family and get possession before that time.

Mr. Reish purchased the farm of about 140 acres, of which a little over one hundred are tillable, from the late W. W. Spangler, about fourteen years ago, and has since lived on it. The barn on the place was erected by Mr. Spangler in the early nineties.

The sale price of the deal is said to have been \$7000.

MILLHEIM TAKES A LICKIN'.

Centre Hall's traditional rival—Millheim—took the worst beating on the baseball field in probably all its history, on last Thursday evening on the local diamond. The score was 18 to 1, not that Millheim had a bad ball club to quote the opposite. The young fellows are up to the average of Millheim's usually fine ball tossers, but they simply lost everything—snap, morale and their nerve—in the second inning when Centre Hall let loose the most wicked bombardment any club could be credited with, driving Winter to the woods with nine fierce drives which netted as many runs. Crawford and Reiber each got two hits in this inning, Reiber a three-bagger the second time up. Stover relieved Winter in the third inning, but Centre Hall showed no let up, hitting him for seven safeties in the remaining four sessions of the six innings. The game came to a close in the seventh, Millheim having scored one run on four hits off Durst, who pitched splendidly. As the curtain of darkness rang down over the field in the local's last half and Stover still taking his bumps, "Win" Gramley, the grizzled pitcher, who was acting as base umpire, brought the climax to this farcical exhibition by discarding his straw hat and donning the pitcher's cap and glove and essaying to retire the side. He caused Emery and Reiber to strike out, but if the boys saw the ball at all in the darkness, no one else did.

Centre Hall Box Score Follows:

| | R | H | O | A | E |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| Goodhart, 2b | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| H Emery, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martz, c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A Emery, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crawford, lf | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross, ss | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Reiber, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petterhoff, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 2b | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Durst, p | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 0 |

Millheim Box Score Follows:

| | R | H | O | A | E |
|----------------|---|---|----|---|----|
| Rossman, 2b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| R Brown, c | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| M Boone, cf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Eisenhauer, lf | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| C Boone, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Winter, p | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| M Brown, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stover, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rachau, 3b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 0 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 9 |
| Millheim | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Centre Hall | 0 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 18 |

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

The Purina Mills with their eight busy mills are the big Purina Service Stations. The store with the Checker-board sign is the Service Station for the local feeder. The results obtained from feeding Purina Chows are the greatest service that can be rendered by either. Animals must eat every day—don't let your supplies run out. A car standing on track now.

BRADFORD & CO.

FARM BARN BURNED.

Barn on C. D. Bartholomew Farm, East of Old Fort, Totally Destroyed On Friday Before Noon.

The large farm barn on the C. D. Bartholomew farm, on the Penna. Cove road, east of Old Fort, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday, the fire originating from supposed spontaneous combustion at about 11:00 a. m. Two dogs and a few chickens were the only animals and fowls to perish.

Lee Brooks, the tenant on the farm, having completed haying, took a day off for fishing, leaving Mrs. Brooks their little daughter, and hired man—Lester Auman—to run the place for the day. At about eleven o'clock young Auman came to the barn from the corn field with a team, stabled and fed it, and was on the way to the house when he discovered the flames leaping through the comb of the roof over the hay mow. By quick action he got the team he had been using and the third horse from the barn, and then ran a new Fordson tractor, manure spreader, a Ford ton truck, and some other implements from the barn and sheds to a place of safety.

James C. Lee, of Spring Mills, and Elmer Houtz, of Bellefonte, were "exercising" a new auto and observed a young man in Zubler's corn field driving the horses hitched to a cultivator at a strong trot, and looking for a reason, saw the fire. Mr. Lee made an effort to release the dogs, but he was unable to reach them in time. The flames made such rapid headway that nothing more could be done but stand by and save the house. Large trees and shrubbery and a favorable wind went large factors preventing the flames spreading to the farm house.

By 11:45 automobiles were coming from all directions to the scene, but there was no aid they could render. Mr. Brooks carried some insurance, but his loss is considerable, as much of the property burned was not specifically mentioned in the policy. All of the machinery, tractor and truck removed from buildings were insured.

Besides the machinery, etc., burned there was also destroyed about seventy bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of oats belonging to Mr. Brooks, and about 55 bushels of wheat, property of Mr. Bartholomew; also, hay estimated at fifty tons, and a lot of straw. Mr. Bartholomew carried \$2500 insurance, which represents about two-thirds his loss.

The barn was the regulation bank type and was built by the late Miller Goodhart about eighteen years ago.

It is possible that Mr. Bartholomew may be able to dispose of the land to two or three of the adjoining farm owners and in that event the barn will not be rebuilt.

Attending Baby Chick Conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, of this place, are combining a pleasure and business trip through the middle west and Canada. They left on the 17th instant in their Packard sedan for Grand Rapids, Mich., where a week will be spent in the convention of the International Baby Chick Association. Mr. Kerlin has been requested to lead discussions on various topics at this convention. The association has a membership of over 2,000 poultrymen.

From Grand Rapids the Kerlins will direct their course eastward through Canada to the city of Ottawa where the World's Poultry Congress will be in session from July 27 to August 4. This is one of the great world-wide organizations of poultrymen, which meets every three years. In 1921 the Congress was held at The Hague, Holland, and in 1924 at Barcelona, Spain. At the Congress in Ottawa there will follow 6,000 delegates from forty countries.

Before leaving for these conventions Mr. Kerlin completed arrangements for the installation of three additional Smith Electric incubators which will bring the incubator capacity of the Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm up to more than a half million eggs (over 30 tons) at one time. Approximately two million, five hundred thousand eggs will be required to keep this capacity "going" during the 1928 season and those supplying these eggs from select flocks will receive more than \$45,000.00 cash during a period of less than six months.

Potter Home Sold.

The George W. Potter home, on Hoffer street was sold at private sale by the administrators, John Potter and Mrs. Alice Gingersh, to Paul W. Lingie. The sales price was \$1500. Mr. Lingie is now occupying the place. The property was offered at public sale a few weeks ago and was bid up to \$1300.

Notes Entered in Centre Safe.

The sustaining of a decision of a Columbia county judge by the Supreme Court that in effect a mortgage or a judgment note put on record in the C. O. is not valid unless a certificate of residence is filed with it by the plaintiff, threw a temporary scare into the money lenders throughout the State.

The filing of this certificate or residence is not incumbent on the attorney or recorder, but is the duty of the acting attorney performing the service for the plaintiff—the person who holds the mortgage or note.

Inquiry at the Centre county prothonotary's office reveals that the attorneys have uniformly complied with this as well as other features of the law.

The Reformed Church Messenger is about to celebrate its centennial anniversary and will have as a director for this event, Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt formerly of Bellefonte.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

On August 30, Lock Haven will vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for school purposes.

Miss Edith Boozer is here for her annual summer vacation from Mt. Airy school where she has been many years and for some years a teacher.

Mrs. Paul Heisy and two sons, of Abasco, New Jersey, and Mary Shuey of Pleasant Gap, are guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sharer, near town.

The population of Rockview penitentiary was materially increased on Friday when a carload of offenders arrived there from the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

Centre Hall was leading Millersburg in the baseball game at the latter place, Saturday afternoon, when rain interfered in the third inning and brought the game to a close.

Remember the local baseball club's festival on the High school athletic field, Saturday evening of this week. The boys are deserving of your patronage, and will appreciate it, too.

A reunion of the children and grandchildren of Amos Koch, deceased, and Mrs. Harriet Koch, of Aaronsburg, was held at Spruce Creek, and attended by almost fifty descendants of the couple.

An effort is being made to organize motor gash orders with a view of presenting evidence to the next Legislature that will induce that body to change the method of collecting the tax on gas.

Rev. Louis V. Leshner was installed pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge. Dr. Jacob Diehl, present head of Susquehanna University, and Dr. John Wagner, president of Synod, were the installing officers.

R. Lynn Emerick, a native of Brush Valley and former Millheim school teacher, has been made chief of research and information bureau of the State Department of Forestry. He is a Mont Alto graduate.

This section was canvassed last week for membership in the Centre County Motor Club, same to be affiliated with the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and American Automobile Association. As a result a number of members were secured.

At a special session of the Centre county court Judge Furst dissolved the charter of the Centre and Clearfield Street Railway company, which means that the trolley line connecting Philipsburg and Winburne will no longer be operated.

The Millheim school board elected Wm. H. Bryan, of Scottdale, principal of the borough schools. He is a man of twenty years experience in the school room and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. I. L. Hackenberg, the former principal, goes to DuBois.

One thousand pairs of woolen blankets were shipped from the Gibboney Woolen Mills, Redsville, one day last week. The blankets are made of natural wool raised, carded and spun in Kishacoquillas Valley, although it is sometimes necessary to buy wool from adjacent territory.

Watson, Montgomery and Dewart business men have about convinced the State Highway Department that a modern road should connect those three towns. The Lions Club at Montgomery entertained a committee working for this road and were met with J. S. Ritchie, district manager.

Of the seventeen states that have made some provision for the special care of blind babies and young blind children, Pennsylvania is one. Any one knowing of blind children should correspond with the president of "The International Sunshine Society," Mrs. Catharine Westover Alden, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. John Crow, accompanied by her little son, and brother Glenn of Brownsville, were guests of Paul Bradford and Milton Bradford families. Mrs. Crow is a daughter of John Meyer, of Monongahela, formerly of Spring Mills, and a niece of the Bradfords named above. Mr. Crow is a conductor on the Monongahela railroad.

Harry Meyer, of Bellefonte, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Susan Meyer, of Penn Hall, and his daughter, Miss Kathryn, motored to Washington, D. C., where they were guests of Mrs. Meyer's other son, Dr. J. Frank Meyer, who issued a special invitation to them to visit him for a few days before he embarked for an extended trip abroad. Mr. Meyer is now abroad.

For several months Mrs. J. M. Coldron conducted the dining room in the Centre Hall hotel in a very successful manner, that is, the service rendered the hotel guests was entirely satisfactory. It was the fact that the net returns to her were not sufficient to warrant a continuation of the arrangement, so she discontinued the service the latter part of last week.

The Burnham borough council is preparing to pass an ordinance that will commit it to pay a portion of a concrete road through its limits, which road will connect with the concrete pavement over Electric Avenue, Lewisport. The new road through Burnham will have a total width of twenty four feet. The borough will pay 35 per cent of the cost of building a sixteen-foot roadway, and all of the cost of the remaining eight feet of the 24-foot road. The road will pass over what is known as the Burnham boulevard.