

14 AMENDMENTS UP FOR NEXT NOVEMBER

Would Raise Bond Debt by \$138,000, 100 More—Further Increase Proposed by Legislature Killing Soldier Bonus of \$75,000,000.

Pennsylvania voters next November will have the opportunity to vote for or against fourteen proposed amendments to the constitution. New York last November believed that the nine amendments its voters passed upon were too many for a single election.

This State has rather run wild on the question of submitting constitutional amendments to the people. Five of the proposed amendments would increase the bonded indebtedness of Pennsylvania from \$100,000,000 by \$138,000,000 more. The last Legislature prevented this possible increase from being double, for a defect was found to exist in the \$35,000,000 item for soldiers' bonus purposes after the 1925 Legislature had passed the necessary legislation. The 1927 session also failed to pass for a second time on a proposed loan of \$100,000,000 for the completion of the Capitol and Soldiers' Memorial Bridge at Harrisburg.

It is generally believed that not all of the proposed amendments will go through. There may be organized opposition to some of them.

The fact that the motor-license fees bring in \$26,000,000 a year and that the gasoline tax has been increased from 3 cents will be used against the \$50,000,000 road bond issue, the third of the series.

Persons interested in other loans will work for them at the expense of others. These loans include \$3,000,000 for State College, \$25,000,000 for State forestry work, \$5,000,000 for State armories and \$50,000,000 for State institutions.

The proposed amendments will appear on the ballot in the following order:

First: Permitting the State to conduct its own printing plant.

Second: Eight-million-dollar bond issue for State College.

Third: Twenty-five million dollars for reforestation.

Fourth: Five million dollars for National Guard armories.

Fifth: Exempting from taxation certain public institutions.

Sixth: Extending the power of courts to change boundaries of election districts.

Seventh: Empowering Pittsburgh to levy assessments on abutting and non-abutting property following improvements.

Eighth: Prohibiting debt of cities of the second class above ten percent of assessed valuation without consent of electors.

Ninth: Increasing the road bond indebtedness from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Tenth: Fifty-million-dollar bond issue for State-owned institutions, penal, corrective, etc.

Eleventh: Increasing debt of Philadelphia.

Twelfth: Providing the tax laws may grant exemptions to estates of residents of other States.

Thirteenth: Permitting the Legislature to enact laws for the use of voting machines in districts that desire them.

Fourteenth: Making Allegheny county and Pittsburgh coextensive.

DECLINING IN INFLUENCE.

The following editorial comment is from the Philadelphia Record:

The action of Attorney General of Indiana in filing a suit to have the Ku Klux Klan evicted from the State seems to indicate that it has fallen upon sad days as compared with its autocratic rule of only five years ago, when it was dictating the nominations made by the Republican party. The fact that its former grand dragon, D. C. Stephenson, is now serving a life sentence for a most brutal murder has doubtless had much to do with this decline in influence. Indiana's experience in this matter is probably that of many other States. Organizations like the K. K. K. and the old Know Nothing party have their rise and brief period of prosperity, and then gradually fade away. The American instinct for fair play is opposed to their secret and often oppressive methods.

"BACKBONE OF PROSPERITY"

Although the second leading industrial state in the Union, with an annual output of several million dollars, Pennsylvania is primarily a state of small manufacturing plants, according to Department of Commerce figures. There are 17,298 separate producing units in the State, employing 999,460 workers. This indicates that the average number of wage earners per plant is 58.

These figures are pointed to by the Department of Commerce to illustrate its contention that centralization of manufacturing, which has made great strides in recent years, has only moderately influenced productive methods, and that the backbone of national prosperity is the small plant, which has continued practically unchanged despite the "industrial revolution."

New Court Appointments.

Rev. C. S. Shuey has been named by Judge Fleming as juvenile court officer to succeed Rev. Reed O. Steely, who is asked to be retired.

Thomas Fleming continues as court clerk. George Weaver, formerly a tipstaff, was made court messenger. James Rhine, George W. Reese, Cyrus Hunter, James Fleck, and Thomas Shaughnessy were made tipstaves. All are from Bellefonte, except Mr. Hunter, who lives in Stormstown. Rhine, Hunter and Fleck served under Judge Furst.

Miss Rowena Crasshaw, of Phillipsburg, is secretary to Judge Fleming, and has also been made assistant court stenographer, salary \$1500. She is also juvenile court stenographer.

WILKINSON IS NAMED COUNTY DETECTIVE

Shakes County Plum Tree and Secures Appointment With \$208.33 Per Month and Necessary Expenses.

Two official acts by Judge M. Ward Fleming will increase the monthly expense of Centre county by \$233.33 plus. The "plus" represents an unknown quantity, and may be more per month than the original sum named.

The increase of the expense is due to the appointment of a county detective at a salary of \$2500 per annum to be paid monthly at the rate of \$208.33, and necessary expenses. Officials with expenses allowed make the cost of administration an absolute uncertainty. The only curb to the amount of expenses is the word "necessary." Roy Wilkinson, who held the office of prothonotary for two terms, and was a candidate for the third term, is the appointee. The county for a number of years did not have a county detective, and its need for one now is questioned.

The Court also increased the salary of his secretary by \$25.00 per month over that paid by former judges.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN MILLHEIM

The annual Teachers' Institute for the First District of Centre county, comprising the teachers of Haines, Miles, Gregg, Potter and Penn townships, and the boroughs of Centre Hall and Millheim, will be held at Millheim, in the High school building, at 2:00 P. M., Friday, January 13th. There will be but one session. Prof. H. S. Parkinson, head of the department of Rural Education of the Pennsylvania State College, will address the session.

The teachers from the above named townships and boroughs will attend this institute, and others who are interested will be welcomed at this meeting.

Harold N. Brungart Makes Report of Cow Testing Association.

Harold N. Brungart, of Smulton, makes the following report of the Centre County Cow Testing Association, No. 2, for the month of December:

Tests tested: 19 cows in milk; 99 cows dry; 31; number cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 18; over 50 lbs. fat, 10; number cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, 13; over 1200 lbs. milk, 10.

The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month:

(Note—First column figures represent lbs. milk; second, per cent. fat; third, lbs. butterfat.)

Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein ... 2191	3.4	74.4
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein ... 1559	3.9	60.8
Henry Stoner, Aaronsburg—Grade Holstein ... 992	5.6	55.5
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein ... 1422	3.8	54.0
A. J. Burrell, Millheim—Reg. Holstein ... 1325	3.4	51.8
A. J. Burrell, Millheim—Reg. Holstein ... 1441	3.6	51.8
J. V. Brungart, Smulton—Reg. Jersey ... 923	5.6	51.6
L. P. Fiedler, Aaronsburg—Grade Holstein ... 1336	3.8	50.6
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein ... 1433	3.5	50.3
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein ... 1391	3.6	50.0

GOVERNOR SMITH SAYS HE ABHORRS PURPOSE OF KLAN

New York Executive States Opinion in Letter Replying to Request for Investigation of Queens Village Memorial Day Affair.

The purposes of the Ku Klux Klan are regarded with abhorrence by Governor Al Smith, he has stated. This expression of opinion was contained in a letter made public in which the governor declined to investigate alleged police interference with participation by the Klan in a Memorial day parade in Queens last spring. In refusing to order an investigation or otherwise take personal action in the matter, the governor pointed out to the complainant, Paul M. Winter, of Jamaica, that the Klan could seek redress in the courts, but not through him.

"I regard the purposes of your organization with abhorrence and I consider them subversive to the fundamental of American democracy," he wrote Winter. "Nevertheless, in so far as it lies within my power under the law, I would accord to you exactly the same even-handed justice I would give to anybody else."

The governor declared that the law does not place upon him the duty of "seeking redress for differences of private individuals who claim to have been injured by local maladministration."

"As long as you invoke the power of the law, be prepared to abide by it as it exists," he advised.

There is no clause in existing state law that requires him to order "miscellaneous investigations" of happenings in any locality, the governor said. Neither does the law permit him to direct the actions of the mayor of New York City regarding an investigation of the alleged police interference, the governor explained in answer to another of Winter's requests.

Winter desires an opinion of the attorney general he should make direct application to the elected state official, having fully as much right to do this as the governor, was the executive's answer to a third request of the Jamaica man.

The gist of a column interview an inquisitive should have had with a boy of girls about how they kept their legs warm these chilly mornings is given in a few words by a dear thing wearing silk stockings but no spats, leggings, flesh-colored angora wool hose, and using no lotions, was this: "We don't. That's the answer. We don't."

The PINK Leds this week.

MEYER FIREPROOF GARAGE COMPLETED

Steel, Tile and Concrete Structure at Spring Mills Ready for Occupancy—W. S. Williams, Contractor.

One of the most complete garages in the valley was completed beginning of this week by Contractor W. S. Williams for the Meyer Brothers, at Spring Mills. The structure stands on the site long occupied by a garage, immediately west of the Spring Mills hotel. The site was under lease, but the builders of the new garage purchased the site from the Spring Mills Milling Company. Parties interested declined giving an estimated cost of the garage, but it is understood that the actual cost is not less than \$29,000.

The firm is composed of Harold S. Meyer and Randall G. Meyer, sons of Merchant Calvin Meyer, of Spring Mills. The construction work was commenced the second week in November, but was much hampered on account of delays in shipments of material.

The structure proper is 40x60 feet, two stories in height, with a one-story L 20x30 feet. The heavy steel frame is riveted. The front is built of scored tile and finished with a cement Oriented stucco and the remainder of rock-faced salt-glazed tile. The floors are reinforced steel and concrete, and the roof of 7-ply Barrett roofing, a combination of felt and asbestos.

The second floor is prepared for an electric elevator for car storage and shower bath.

The first floor accommodates an office, parts room, work-shop, general storage, boiler and coal rooms, and rest rooms. The office and rest rooms are finished in white cement plaster. The work-shop doors are constructed of steel wire. All window frames, doors, jams and stairs are steel, and were furnished by David Lupton Sons, Philadelphia. The steel work is the product of the Milton Steel and Supply Company, Milton.

A marquee, 14x43 feet, constructed of steel and concrete, adds to the general appearance of the structure and serves as shelter for customers.

The structure is electrically lighted, and supplied with hot and cold running water. The cold water is piped from a spring and forced through the building by a pump, electrically operated.

Steam is resorted to for heating. A uniform distribution of the heat is accomplished by three electric radiators. The mechanical devices, while not yet installed, will also be modern.

Hay Worth Less than Straw.

Hay today is worth less than straw for shipping to the markets available for these products on farms in Centre county. Some years ago hay was one of the important cash crops on local farms. Like the proceeds from wheat sales, the sum was added to the bank account, or used in lessening the mortgage, or improving the farm buildings.

Today the funds derived from this source is a negligible sum.

Good bright months hay was shipped from the local market last week at the very low price of \$8.00 per ton. At this rate the farmer would receive less than \$5.00 per ton over the expense of baling and marketing.

Straw, in the city markets, is quoted several dollars per ton higher than hay, and is also bringing more in the local market.

C. H. H. S. Bake Sale and Box Social.

The students of the local High school will hold their annual Bake Sale and Box Social, Friday of this week. The Bake Sale will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, followed by the Box Social in the evening. Ice cream, candy, chocolate milk and "hot dogs" will be on sale. A fish pond, guess cake, and cake walks will also be features of the event. The public is cordially invited.

TWO EXECUTIONS MONDAY.

William Meyer and Raymond Winters were executed Monday morning at Rockview. Winters paid the penalty for having killed two children in Pittsburgh, and Myers for the brutal murder of Policeman William P. Slook, in Philadelphia, a year ago tomorrow (Friday). Myers, like he said he would, died gamely. "I am innocent, but die gamely," he said. "I meet my death like a soldier," were the last words he uttered.

S. S. WORKERS' CONFERENCE MEETS IN BELLEFONTE

The midyear Workers' Conference of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 18th. The program follows:

2:15. Devotions, Rev. W. C. Thompson
2:30. Address—Rev. Lewis L. Aber, Field Worker of Philadelphia.
3:15. Song.
Benediction.
3:30. Business session of executive committee.
4:30. Adjourn.

EVENING SESSION.
7:00. Devotions, Dr. I. L. Foster, State College.
7:15—Music, Millheim male chorus.
7:45. Address—Rev. Lewis L. Aber, Music, Millheim male chorus.
8:15. Address—Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Centre Hall, on "Echoes from New Castle State Convention."
Music.
Benediction.

The committee in charge is looking for a great turnout of Sabbath school workers from all over the county to help make the meeting a real success.

W. L. Foster, president of the First National Bank State College for fifteen years, and re-elected at the last meeting of the board of directors, held last week, resigned on account of ill health. John T. McCormick was elected to fill the vacancy.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Superintendent Rogers Presents Very Helpful Program—Local Director Elected Treasurer.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Centre County School Directors' Association was held Thursday of last week at the Court House in Bellefonte, for which event County Superintendent Rogers presented a very helpful program.

Jonas E. Wagner, former Centre county educator, reviewed the history of the development of certification standards for teachers in the State. From the system in 1874, when local directorate gave the examination of teacher prospects, we have advanced to a common standard throughout the State, when the equivalent of work in a State Normal school is the minimum of requirements. Centre county still has one-third of its teachers meeting only the minimum of educational requirements and teaching under a partial certificate. To secure teachers in all our schools with College and Normal School diplomas or standard certificate should be the goal of the directors of Centre county in the next few years.

Dr. C. C. Ellis brought a large amount of inspiration and encouragement to the convention in his two addresses on "Horace Mann—Educator" and "Some Lessons out of My Experience as a Teacher." Dr. Ellis captured the attention of the convention by his earnest, forceful presentation.

The committee on nominations, of which Rev. J. P. Harkins was chairman, presented the following list of nominees as officers for the ensuing year: President, S. W. Gramley, Millheim; vice presidents, W. C. Thompson, Howard; and Miss Bessie Miles, Millburg; secretary, Prof. O. F. Smith, Boalsburg; treasurer, F. P. Geary, Centre Hall; all of whom were elected.

Sheffield Milk Prices.

The cash price to be paid members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Assoc. Inc., for three per cent. standard B milk in the 201-210 mile zone for the month of December, 1927, is \$3.90 per hundred pounds with the usual freight and butterfat differentials. This is equivalent to \$3.20 for 3.5 milk. It is an increase of 26c per hundred pounds over the price paid in December 1926, and is the highest price paid for December milk since 1922.

Marion Talley Coming to Altoona.

The greatest musical event of the season will take place in Altoona Friday night, January 29, when Marion Talley, prima donna, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, will be presented in concert by the Altoona Music club.

Miss Talley, whose phenomenal rise to fame started the entire world, is now ranked as the most outstanding personality in the world of music. Her popularity may be gauged by the fact that the Altoona Music club succeeded in obtaining the only open date she had for this season, and Miss Talley's season is the longest of any artist now appearing before the public, beginning in September and lasting until the end of July.

The Altoona concert will be held in Roosevelt Junior High school auditorium, at 7th Ave. and 15th St. Mail orders for reserved seats are now being received at Winter's Music store, Altoona, and these will be taken care of when the reserved seat sale opens on January 17.

Mercantile Appraisers

Mercantile appraisers in sixty-four of the sixty-seven counties of the State were appointed by Auditor General Martin. The appraisers in Centre and adjoining counties are noted:

Centre—J. H. Crouse, Aaronsburg.
Mifflin—Andrew S. Wagner, Lewisport.
Union—Howard Leiser, Lewisburg.
Clinton—B. B. McCloskey, Hyner, reappointed.
Clearfield—Frank Crago, Houtzdale.
Blair—Brady B. Walker, East Freedom, reappointed.
Huntingdon—Frank W. Kurtz, Huntingdon.
Juniata—H. O. Zook, Mifflintown.

MOTOR ACT FLAW WILL SAVE 1000

Offenders Against Old Code Cannot Be Prosecuted, is Ruling.

Prosecutions for violations of the motor laws repealed with the passage of the new motor code cannot be successfully maintained, Deputy Attorney General Koch said in an opinion to Deputy Secretary of Highways Eckels. He said he was "reluctantly forced" to this conclusion.

Deputy Eckels has asked an opinion as to whether cases involving violations of the act of 1919 and its amendments now pending and undetermined could be successfully prosecuted. He called attention to newspaper reports from Lancaster that such cases had been dismissed on the ground that the new code repealed those laws under which the prosecutions were brought. The district attorney in Lancaster county is Sumner V. Hosterman, formerly of Centre Hall.

It has been estimated that more than 1000 persons charged with infractions cannot be prosecuted under this ruling. However, cases involving larceny and manslaughter, which are provided for in the old criminal code of 1860, may be successfully prosecuted regardless of the terms of the motor code, according to Deputy Attorney General Koch.

The 1929 Legislature will be asked to amend the motor code to provide larceny penalties for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A mistake had been made by framers of the code when the penalty for this offense was reduced.

The new law provides a fine of \$200 or three months in jail or both, while the old regulation provided fines of \$200 to \$500 and imprisonment not to exceed three years, or both.

STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

Centre County Farmers and Boys and Girls from Lamb Feeding Clubs Will Have Stock on Exhibition.

Farmers in more than 60 counties, in addition to some in surrounding States, will have one or more exhibits at the State Farm Products show in Harrisburg next week, according to J. M. Fry, Secretary of the State Farm Products Show Commission. Last year 62 counties were represented, besides New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

In addition to beautiful cups, medals, ribbons and other special prizes, over \$10,000 in premium money will be paid to the prize winners this year.

Centre county farmers who will exhibit are: Berkshire hogs, W. F. Rish-bey, Centre Hall; Poland China hogs, Peters Bros., Stormstown; Poultry and eggs, H. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills. In addition to the above mentioned entries, seven boys and girls will each exhibit a pen of three fat lambs in the Boys' and Girls' Department. These pens were selected at a round-up of the Centre county Lamb Feeding Club held at State College on Tuesday. There were fifteen pens in the club, seven of which will go to the Farm Products Show at Harrisburg, and the remaining eight were sold to a local buyer.

Cow Testing Association Makes Report

The tester, Ira Whiteman, for the Centre County Cow Testing Association No. 1, reports for the month of December. There were 24 herds tested and a total of 272 cows in milk and 74 dry. Nineteen cows produced over 50 lbs. fat and fifty-four produced over 4 lbs. fat. Ninety cows produced over 1000 lbs. milk and fifty over 1200 lbs. milk. The following is a list of the ten highest herds:

(Note: Following name of owner and breed of cows, follows lbs. of milk, per cent. of fat and lbs. of butterfat.)

Allen Harter, Reg. Holstein—2213	3.3	73.0
A. C. Hartle & Bros., Reg. Holstein—2070	3.5	72.4
Peters Bros., Reg. Holstein—1918	4.0	71.9
Paul Bradford, Reg. Holstein—1553	4.1	63.9
George Gummo, Reg. Holstein—1426	4.2	59.8
Peters Bros., Grade Holstein—1140	5.0	57.0
Thomas Beaver, Grade Holstein—1723	3.3	56.8
Hugh Wilson, Grade Guernsey—874	6.3	55.0
Peters Bros., Grade Holstein—1528	3.6	55.0

Will Build Two Residences.

"Poverty Flat," the name given many years ago to a large frame structure erected during the early eighties by the late Jonathan O. Deinger, is about to be razed by Clement W. Luse, who has owned it for some years, and a few years ago purchased the lot adjoining it from the Harry Shirk estate. Mr. Luse has in view erecting two dwelling houses, one on the lot on which stands the building referred to and the other on the lot adjoining to the north. The houses will be brick cased, and equipped with all the modern conveniences. The site is near the Pennsylvania railroad station, on the north corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Allison streets. The demolishing of this structure will obliterate the only unsightly building in the town.

Most of the building, for some years, has been used for storage. The only occupant at present is Mrs. John Martz, Sr., a Civil War veteran's widow, her daughter and grandson, who will be obliged to vacate.

NOLL—LOUGHNER.

The first marriage license issued for the year 1928 by Register Mr. Rossman was granted to Hoover W. Noll and E. Gertrude Loughner, of Spring Mills, on Friday evening, the contracting parties with all necessary credentials under the seal of the county presented themselves at the Presbyterian Manse, Centre Hall, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick officiating as witness. The young couple pledged themselves to each other before a background of beautiful ferns in the South room of the Manse. The bride was dressed in a beautiful blue satin crepe and the groom in a suit of blue.

The young couple will begin their home life in Pleasant Gap where Mr. Noll has been employed for several years. Their furniture is ready to move in and the house is ready for the furniture. We know the friends of the happy pair join us in wishing them a long life of happiness.

MEYER—SWABB.

Randall G. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meyer, of Spring Mills, and Miss Ruth Swabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb, of the same place, were united in marriage in Maryland about the middle of December. The young people just disappeared for a few days, and since have had little to say about the trip, except to admit the marriage. The groom is the junior member of the firm of Meyer Brothers, garagemen, at Spring Mills.

Bid \$52,130 for Fairbrook Branch.

In accordance with an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the advertisement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for bidders on the line between Stover station and Fairbrook, proposed to be abandoned by the P. R. R. company, the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, gave a bid to A. J. County, vice president of the P. R. R. company, for the price stipulated as the salvage value of the line. This value was ascertained at the hearing before the Public Service Commission. The salvage price was \$55,125 and the Bellefonte Central gave a bid of \$52,130.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz in Centre Hall, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. I. Smith and little daughter recently visited the former's daughter in Milton for a few days.

County Superintendent Rogers has been elected a delegate to the National Educational convention to convene at Minneapolis next July.

Car shop workmen at Avis will only have a four-day pay envelope at the close of this month. The shops are to open again on the first of February.

Grain fields are not looking too promising at this time, but this does not indicate positively that the yield will not be fair, or better than that.

Charles W. Geary, of Newport, installed a Fred Blummann radio in the home of his brother, F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall, last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Meeker, of near Potters Mills, was taken ill last week and was confined to bed with a bad cold, threatening to develop into pneumonia.

Dr. LeRoy Locke succeeds Dr. M. A. Kirk as jail physician at a salary of \$200 per year. Howard Miles, at the organization of the board of county commissioners, was made president.

Following the terrific cold wind storm opening the new year, we had some days of most delightful weather, and then, on Saturday night, a season of rain set in lasting over Sunday and Monday.

Dr. W. S. Glenn and wife, Mrs. James Holmes, Andrew Struble, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Diehl, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary C. Struble and Howard Struble, of Zion, left the county last week in three cars for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser returned from their two weeks' trip to the west, on Friday. In Chicago they were accompanied by their son, Ralph C. Booser, and in Youngstown, Ohio, at the home of their daughter, the wife of Dr. H. L. Kline.

The Spayd and Dutrow families, on their way to Florida, reached a point below Washington, D. C., almost three hundred miles from here, the first day. The second day almost the same distance was covered, taking them into South Carolina.

The first crop of ice was harvested from local ponds during last week. Farmers are using more ice than ever, while townpeople are relying more and more upon electrically operated cooling devices which have proven to be efficient and economical.

J. Russell Condo, one of Gregg township's excellent school teachers, was a business caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Condo teaches the Grammar grade in the Spring Mills schools, and states that he has the largest enrollment this year in all his teaching experience.

Two Altoona High school boys, members of the senior class, were sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory by Judge Patterson. The boys, with a third companion pleaded guilty to robbing five stores and a post office sub-station. The court told the youths they were the first students in the High school to disgrace the Altoona schools.

Rev. Louis V. Lesher, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran church, was married at Indiana, to Miss Margaret Jane Spigelmyer, of Dubois. The couple will live in the Lutheran parsonage in Millheim after the close of the present school term. The bride is an instructor in the Sandy township (Clearfield county) High school.

Petty thefts have been practiced about here to a too large extent to retain the good record held for some years. Among the latest thefts were blankets lifted from automobiles owned by D. W. Bradford and Roy Shaeffer. The cars were parked near the diamond on Sunday evening when the blankets were stolen. The switch and deck keys were also taken from the Bradford car.

William Bailey formerly of Centre Hall, now of Los Angeles, Calif., in a letter to his brother here, states that a few days ago he visited Henry Mitterling, who is a policeman in Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, and was surprised to find there Mr. Mitterling's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling, of Centre Hall, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ashley. The latter two, with Mr. Ashley, left Centre Hall by auto a few weeks ago.

The Lewisburg Journal makes reference to a former resident here in this way: George W. Ocker, of Harrisburg, was a pleasant caller here over the week-end. Mr. Ocker holds a fine position with the merchandising firm of Bowman & Co., at the State Capital. Monday was observed by the firm as a holiday and Mr. Ocker took advantage of the occasion by paying a visit to his former home town and his many friends here.

J. Shannon Booser and Edward Durst, early Friday morning, left here for Harrisburg and were back at 12:00 o'clock noon. The runs down and up were made in less than two hours; the return trip consuming four minutes more than the going. The distance, according to the Chrysler speedometer, is 32 miles to the Capitol building. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel, of Spring Mills, also drove to the State Capital last week, on business relative to testing cattle or bovine tuberculosis. The run up was made in two and one-half hours by way of Antly Hall and over the new concrete road between Millers-town and Thompsonstown, the same route over which Messrs. Booser and Durst traveled.