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K. G. E. AND K. T. IN STATE CONVENTION

Organizations Hold Annual Meeting In Harrisburg—Honor Past Grand Chief Martin.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle and Knights Templar, K. G. E. met in State convention during the beginning of last week, in Harrisburg, in the Penn Harris hotel, where the business sessions were held.

Harrisburg Temple No. 40, of the ladies, were hostesses at a dinner at the Pythian Castle, on State street.

A testimonial dinner, which included a full course turkey menu, was tendered Harry G. Martin, of Millerstown, retiring Past Grand Chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at the banquet hall of Crover's, East Grand Street, Harrisburg, Pa., May 11, 1928. The Rev. Gordon A. Williams, of Shamokin, acted in the capacity of toastmaster and a number of very interesting addresses complimentary to the highly efficient work of Mr. Martin, while directing the affairs of the order in Pennsylvania, were given. Invocation was given by the present Grand Chief of the Rev. Walter H. Williams, of Williamsport, and the speakers included Supreme Chief Harry Neumann, of Pottsville; Grand Chief Telford; Past Grand Chief John E. Dormer, Philadelphia; Grand Master of Records, F. W. Anton, Philadelphia; Supreme Master of Records, John B. Pearce, Philadelphia; Past Grand Chief Ira B. Bixler, Harrisburg; Past Grand Chief Anthony G. Wallace, of Hazleton; and H. H. Hahn, of Millerstown, a member of Tuscarora Lodge. Mr. Martin's home lodge, Mrs. Martin was presented with several bouquets of American Beauty roses and carnations, and a beautiful diamond ring, and Past Grand Chief Martin was the recipient of several liberal purses of gold, passports to the Grand Lodge, the Past Grand Chief's Jewel, and several other valuable gifts.

He responded in a most appreciative manner and gave a resume of his efforts. Mr. Martin is engaged in the United States mail service. The presentation to Mrs. Martin was made by Mrs. Sadie E. Dormer, Past Grand Templar of Philadelphia. About 350 members of the fraternity attended.

The delegates from the Centre Hall lodges were W. E. Lee and Mrs. George Scamson, Millheim; represented by Mr. Smith, and Bellefonte by W. D. Young.

NOBLE WORK FINISHED.

Exactly one year after the American Red Cross began its tremendous task of relieving Mississippi and its tributaries, its work in the flooded area was closed a few days ago.

This relief effort now successfully concluded is said to have been the greatest ever undertaken by the organization. At one time more than 600,000 refugees were under its care. The total amount of money expended under its direction amounted to \$17,000,000, of which approximately \$5,000,000 in Mississippi, \$4,000,000 in Arkansas and the remainder in Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Relief furnished included food, clothing, household goods, farm implements, live stock, seed and medical assistance. More than 1,830,000 acres of land were replanted with seed supplied through the Red Cross.

Thus, once again, has this great and splendid organization demonstrated its humanity, its efficiency and its integrity.

Jersey Shore to Try for Hatchery.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club at Jersey Shore, on Thursday noon, no definite action was taken on the securing of the \$100,000 federal fish hatchery, which is to be established in Pennsylvania, although steps have been taken towards interesting the Department of Fisheries in a site in that locality. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to select the site, and the appropriation will not be ready until July 1, 1929.

House Painting.

Millions of American families are painting their homes this spring, and many more ought to, but many say they will put it off one more year. And many of those who put it off to next year, will again postpone it when 1929 comes. But after a certain point, houses suffer seriously from such failure to keep the surface covered. The life of the poorly painted house will be relatively short.

A regular use of house paint when ever it is needed keeps a place looking up to date, and it keeps up the appearance of the neighborhood. A neighborhood of poorly painted houses looks as if it was running down hill, and the houses will lose value, and they will not rent or sell for so much money.

Well painted houses like are found in Centre Hall make a better impression even if the houses are modest and inexpensive, than the more elaborate homes painted too rarely, indicating decaying grandeur.

Almost any kind of paint is better than a shabby appearance, but much is gained when combinations of colors are well selected. In former years a good deal of painting with too startling contrasts was seen. A lady once said that the reason why she did not paint her house, was that she dreaded the criticism of her neighbors, and feared that whatever color she put on they would find fault with it. But she could be assured that they would find far less fault with colors lacking in taste, that they would with one that was growing shabby.

The house painter of today is not only capable of applying paint, but he is an artist. He is skilled in making color combinations pleasing to the average man and woman, eliminating the dread of being criticised for having adopted color schemes not artistic.

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LUTHERANS WILL AID PROJECT TO ESTABLISH CAMP

Susquehanna Synod Decides, After A Lengthy Discussion In Williamsport, to Give \$1,000 to Center for Advancement of Young People's Work.

Much of a session of the fifth annual convention of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Central Pennsylvania, held at Williamsport, was taken up by the discussion of the synod's contribution to the work which will be done on the inter-synodical camp for the advancement of young people's work in church leadership.

After finally settling the matter the synod decided to give a sum of \$1,000 for this fund. A plot of ground was donated to the parish and church board for the young people. This piece of land is located in Adams county and will be made into a camp.

Harland D. Fague, of Muncy, and George A. Martin, of Pottsville, were ordained into the Lutheran ministry, and licenses to preach were issued to William R. Schwirmer, of Sellersburg; John W. Fry, of Newville; Fred McLaughlin, of Bloomsburg; and Carl L. Kauffman, of Milltown.

The Rev. John Wagner, of Hazleton, was re-elected president of the synod. The other officers elected were: Secretary, Rev. W. M. Reareck, D. D., of Millfiling; treasurer, R. Lloyd Schroyer, of Sellersburg; and statistical secretary, Rev. C. S. Bottiger, of Berwick.

Delegates to the United Lutheran church convention to be held in Erie during October were selected, as follows:

Junata conference: Clerical, Rev. G. R. Helm, Loysville, and Rev. R. F. Auman, Yeagerstown; alternates, Rev. J. M. Reareck, Millfiling, and Rev. J. G. Krippl, Loysville; lay delegates, Dr. L. A. Carl, Newport; J. L. Middlesworth, Beavertown; alternates, James Markley, Yeagerstown, and M. L. Keiser, Millfiling.

North Branch conference: Clerical, Rev. E. P. Manhart, D. D., L. L. D., of Sellersburg, and Rev. John Wagner, Hazleton; alternates, Rev. John Wagner, D. D., Hazleton, and Rev. J. B. Knisley, Northumberland; lay delegates, R. L. Schroyer, Sellersburg; J. P. Daugherty, Hazleton; alternates, Charles Steele, Northumberland and George B. Reimensnyder, Sunbury.

Northwestern conference: Clerical, Rev. W. J. Wagner, Bostonsburg; Rev. John S. English, Pine Grove Mills; alternates, Rev. C. H. Stein, Lock Haven, and Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Centre Hall; lay delegates, A. H. Stover, Millheim; John Kamp, Vicksburg; alternates, Harry Hartranft, Bellefonte, and Cornelius Musser, Bellefonte.

West Branch conference—Clerical, Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, Milton; Rev. A. W. Smith, Williamsport; alternates, Rev. I. S. Sussman, D. D., Williamsport; Rev. A. F. Klepfer, Montgomery; lay delegates, Dan Smith, Jr., Williamsport; C. R. Klepfer, Williamsport; alternates, Prof. C. L. Millward, Milton and G. C. Lighter, Hughesville.

J. Frank Daugherty, of Hazleton, was elected president of the brotherhood of the Susquehanna synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Central Pennsylvania, succeeding A. Monroe Hall, of Williamsport. The other officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Vice presidents, W. S. Hoffman, of State College; H. S. Stetter, of Lewisburg; R. L. Schroyer, Sellersburg; and W. Boyd Tobias, South Williamsport; treasurer, J. A. Shaffer, of Lock Haven, and secretary, P. N. Wensel, of Sunbury.

The principal speaker to the men's body was Rev. M. H. Krumbine, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., who among other things stated that the change in the way Americans look at life is changing the whole world and that America is a country founded on emancipation and freedom.

For 150 years during the early life of this country, Dr. Krumbine said, the minister of the Gospel was the outstanding center of a social status but now this has changed and today it has shifted to the man of business.

The man elected president of the United States in November will not be elected because he is a wet or dry candidate or because he is a Catholic or Protestant, but because he is thought by the people of the country to be able to conduct properly the country's business.

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry report, issued this week, shows 2567 dogs licensed in Centre county up to April 1.

No prosecutions of dog owners for violating the State Law were reported in the county to May 1.

Distinguished Republicans Go South. The list of Republican officials in prison or convicted of crime is growing. Recently Thomas W. Miller started for the Atlanta penitentiary to serve a sentence for fraud during his administration at Allen Property Custodian under Presidents Harding and Coolidge. Not long ago Clyde A. Wall, of Indiana, Chairman of the Indiana Republican Committee, in the last campaign, was found guilty of violating the National Banking Act. Conviction carries with it a term in the Federal penitentiary. Wall was formerly campaign manager for Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, and a member of the famous "Indiana gang." But Harry P. Sinclair, who leased Teapot Dome, goes free, despite the Supreme Court's declaration that the oil lease was obtained from a "faithless government official," Albert B. Fall, in secrecy and by collusion. Sinclair gave \$100,000 to the Republican National Committee.

The Clearfield county fair dates are September 11th to 14th, inclusive. M. I. Gardner, former prothonotary in Centre county, is secretary of the fair association.

CAR OCCUPIED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TRUCK COLLIDE

Hester Long, Truck Driver, and Companion Charles Stover, Seriously Injured—Long Taken to Hospital—Three Boys and Three Girls Scramble from Totally Wrecked Dodge Sedan With But Bruises and Slight Cuts—Left-Hand Turn of Truck in Centre Hall Blamed for Accident.

In an automobile collision Hester Long, of near Aaronsburg, was seriously injured and was taken to the Centre County Hospital on Monday afternoon. When picked up he was unconscious and continued in that condition for the greater part of the time throughout Monday night and Tuesday.

Inquiry at the hospital on Wednesday morning revealed that Mr. Long's condition has very much improved, and that he himself remarked that he was "ready to get up." He had a head injury, but no fracture. Mr. Long is a farmer, married and has several children. He is aged about fifty years, and is rated a good citizen in his district.

Charles Stover, the International Implement dealer of Millheim, was also unconscious when picked up from the street, but later was revived. He was badly bruised and cut, but was able to be taken to his home in the evening. No serious results are anticipated from his injuries.

The boys and girls in the sedan were unable to extricate themselves without assistance. D. W. Bradford, who was the driver, was the most injured, and the young people were lodged in the rear of the car and were scrambled. Unable to open any of the car doors, the rescuers enlarged an opening on the top through which three husky lads climbed, but not without assistance. One of the boys gave tongue, which gave unmistakable evidence of his plight—a foot was pined fast. One of the boys climbed out of the window under the windshield. This was the only part of the car not broken or damaged. The young people were taken to the home of Mrs. Margaret Godshall where they were given such attention as the individual case required. The injuries to this group consisted of bruises and minor cuts, which had they been older would have been much more serious. The injuries received by the driver were the most serious, and at one time it was thought hospital attention might be required, but a more complete examination revealed no bones broken or injuries that might cause complications.

Dr. Hugh Morrow and Dr. H. S. Braucht were the surgeons in charge. The accident happened at about 1:35 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the junction of Main street and Orange Park avenue. At McClure's return base ball game was scheduled, and the unfortunate car was the last to leave for the sports. It was occupied by Ralph Houser, at the wheel, Dorothy Garberick, Freda Cummings, Gladys Garman, Eugene Colyer and Fred Lusa.

This car was going toward the railroad station and the Chevrolet truck was coming north and at the junction of the street and avenue near the truck collision followed. The Dodge sedan, purchased new just a year ago by William Houser, of near Linden Hall, father of the boy at the wheel, turned over three times and on coming to rest was lying on its right side and in the opposite direction from which it was traveling. The car was completely wrecked.

The truck occupants were seen flying through the air by nearby residents, and D. W. Bradford and C. Nevin Sherlock. How they left the car can not be fully explained. They were picked up a considerable distance from each other. The indications are that Mr. Stover was catapulted through the windshield, and that the driver left through the upper part of the door. The windshield on the driver's side remained in the frame. It is agreed, however, that both men were high in the air and that when the great cloud of dust cleared they lay helpless on the hard street.

Clyde Walker followed to truck from Old Ford and was nearby when the collision occurred. Kryder Frank also saw the smash-up. The men and others gave all possible assistance.

Both Mr. Long and Mr. Houser carried insurance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. H. Seckinger, Williamsport; Beatrice C. Kramer, Centre Hall; Andrew Cingle, Clarence; Elizabeth Kaechanek, Clarence; Harold H. Shick, State College; Mildred L. Monsel, Bellefonte; Ernest E. Saxon, Granville Summit; Lillian Hager, Troy; John R. Robin, State College; Lotta Spott, State College.

Cow Sale.

Monday afternoon seventeen cows and four bulls, mostly Holstein, were sold at the Mitterling barn in Centre Hall by W. C. Wiltmer, of Bellefonte, with L. F. Mayes on the block. The attendance was exceptionally small, due to the pressure at this season of farm work. It was thought at one stage that it would be advisable to postpone the sale to a "rainy" day, but when it became known that several buyers were in the small group the sale was ordered to proceed. John Meese, of Nittany Valley, who stock and a farm, proved a heavy buyer. He purchased twelve of the cows, which cost him over \$2000.

The average price of all the cows was \$133.00; the high cow was knocked down at \$180.

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THE HOSPITAL DRIVE.

Drive for funds to maintain the Centre County Hospital is progressing nicely in all parts of the county, according to reports being received by Chairman Sommersville, who has devoted much time in the interest of the hospital, and is performing this duty without a return of any kind—not even gas.

Locally the solicitors are obtaining very fair subscriptions. The creditable subscriptions received to date came from those in very moderate circumstances. The soliciting will not be completed until the close of the week, or the beginning of next week. These references apply to Centre Hall.

It will be gratifying to know that an effort is being made in Bellefonte to obtain twenty-two persons willing to contribute \$100 each toward procuring a new ambulance, and that on Tuesday morning more than half the number of persons so disposed have been found, and it is certain the move will go over \$2200 will buy an ambulance equipped in a manner to meet the demands of a hospital field such as is covered by ours.

STOVER—STOVER.

Daniel S. Stover and Miss Miriam C. Stover, both of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage on Tuesday of last week at the Evangelical parsonage in Centre Hall by Rev. W. E. Smith.

SECKINGER—KRAMER.

William H. Seckinger, of Williamsport, a plumber engaged in installing the water system at the Rockview penitentiary, and Miss Beatrice C. Kramer, of Centre Hall, a graduate nurse of the Centre County Hospital, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the Methodist parsonage at Millersburg by Rev. R. R. Lehman. After the ceremony they left on a honeymoon trip to eastern cities. Mr. Seckinger is a member of the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion, Bellefonte. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elsie Kramer, and was born and reared in Centre Hall. Upon the completion of her high school course, she entered the training school for nurses at the Centre County Hospital, from which she was graduated a few years ago.

G. T. V. S. Announcements.

The seniors are working on their various commencement activities, the dates of which are as follows: Friday Night, Friday, May 25, Grange hall, Spring Mills, 8 P. M. The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Lesher, pastor of the Lutheran church of Millheim. The service will be conducted in the M. E. church at Spring Mills on May 27, at 8 P. M.

Commencement exercises will be held in the above named church on Tuesday, May 29, at 8 P. M. R. G. Bressler, deputy State Secretary of Agriculture for Pennsylvania, will give the commencement address.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the school building last Friday night. The banquet will be remembered as one of the best given by any Junior class.

Saturday of this week the boys' and girls' track teams will go to State College for the county meet. They are hopeful of taking first place again this year as they did last in Class B, and if successful they may hold for another year, at least, the present cup which is in their possession.

National Hospital Day, May 12th, was established in honor of Florence Nightingale, famed for her labors in reforming the sanitary condition and establishing the first hospital nursing service. She was born in Florence, Italy, May 15, 1820.

HERBERT HOOVER AND THE FARMER

Senator Norbeck, a Republican, Says Farmers Need Not Look to Hoover for Aid Should He Be Elected President.

According to Senator Norbeck, of North Dakota, a Republican who has been urging farm legislation satisfactory to the farmers and not of the character which the Coolidge administration and the industrial bloc in control of the present national administration would be willing to have enacted, if Herbert Hoover becomes president, the agricultural industry need not apply to him for any assistance.

In a recent telegram to one of his supporters in Indiana, Hoover said that he hoped Congress would enact such a farm bill as the President had recommended. Senator Norbeck said that so far as he can discover, the only kind of farm legislation Hoover favors is a measure providing for loans to farmers. Such a measure, according to Senator Norbeck, has not been requested by the farmers, and they do not want or need it. He added that the plea that under such a plan some of this borrowed money "might be used to stimulate the market was only another way of saying that the funds would be available for gambling on the board of trade for the purpose of boosting prices."

Senator Norbeck said that by his Indiana telegram "Herbert Hoover has given notice to Congress and to the farmers that if he is elected President they need not apply to him. It can only be considered a declaration that the present policy of cheap foodstuffs must be maintained in the interest of the larger industrial dividends. The election of a candidate who approves the breaking of party pledges made four years ago would mean the final submergence of agriculture in America to industry."

Farm leaders are predicting that in the event of Hoover's nomination for the Presidency by the Kansas City convention, millions of farmers in the agricultural States will vote the Democratic ticket next November.

DISCUSS STATE GRANGE SESSION.

Officers of Organization Meet With C. of C. Committee and Others on Possibility of Holding Convention at Williamsport.

E. B. Dorsett, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, A. Harry Fullerton, of Ebensburg; Harry H. Pratt, of West Chester; and Kinsey Bagshaw, members of the executive committee of the Grange, were in Williamsport last week and met with the officers and executive committee of the Lycoming County Pomona Grange and Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of discussing the question of holding the next meeting of the State Grange in Williamsport.

An invitation has been extended by the Pomona Grange, and the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to cooperate with it in the entertainment of the members of the State Grange, if they hold their convention in that city. Their annual meeting lasts three days and will be held December 11, 12 and 13.

At the present time several cities are being considered and probably a decision will be reached within a month. The committee was able to show that Williamsport is the best economic location for holding the convention; that hotel facilities are superior to those available in the other towns being considered and that auditorium facilities for convention meetings are more than ample.

This convention is attended by from 1,500 to 1,800 people at a season when the merchants will have their holiday goods on display.

Cattle Perish in Fire on Clinton County Farm.

A fire which occasioned \$15,000 loss, with no insurance, resulted from the back firing of a touring car at the farm of William E. Womelsdorf last Thursday night. The farm is located a little over a mile from Logantown.

Mr. Womelsdorf was endeavoring to start the car, which had been stored in the manure shed, partly covered with straw and chaff. In a few minutes the whole barn was ablaze, the flames quickly spreading to the wood shed, the wood and ice houses, and from the last to the residence, which was also destroyed. All the buildings on the farm, excepting the garage on the side of the road, were destroyed. Five head of cattle were burned, farm implements, grain hay and straw.

The household goods were saved and taken in trucks to the grange hall to a neighboring barn for storage.

Three Months Gas Tax, \$4,369,947.

State gasoline tax collections totaled \$4,369,947 during the first three months this year. State Treasurer Lewis announced a few days ago, reporting a consumption of 145,654,974 gallons as compared with 131,455,526 for the corresponding period last year.

Bank Cashier Sentenced.

Before Judge Albert Johnson, of the U. S. Court at Harrisburg, a few days ago, J. Edward Rupert, former cashier of the National Bank of McVeytown, Mifflin county, faced a jail sentence of 30 days and \$2000 fine, following his conviction on charges of violating the National banking act.

Bruce Goodhart in Auto Accident in Illinois.

G. Bruce Goodhart, brother of J. C. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and well known here, his former home, figured in an auto accident, with Mrs. Goodhart, near their home in Orangeville, Illinois. The "Orangeville Courier" tells about it in this wise:

Sunday afternoon G. B. Goodhart and wife had an experience they do not want repeated soon. They had been out driving in their Chevrolet coupe and Mrs. Goodhart was at the wheel. When they arrived at their driveway she suggested that Mr. Goodhart drive to the house as she was afraid to cross the ten-foot bridge across the ditch in front of their place. Mrs. Goodhart had been doing so well at driving all afternoon that her husband told her to drive in. As she reached the bridge the front wheel left the road and went off the side of the bridge, as did also the hind wheel, and in a twinkling the coupe was on its top with wheels in the air, in the 8-foot ditch. Neither of the occupants was injured outside of being badly jarred. The top was caved in, otherwise no damage was done the car.

Burr-Hamilton Encounter Most Famous American Duel.

In the old days of the code duello, there was one spot which became noted as the most famous dueling grounds in America. This was at Weehawken, N. J., and there on July 11, 1841, took place the most momentous encounter on the "field of honor" in the history of this country.

This was the duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, two New Yorkers whose political rivalry led to the final meeting which meant death for one and disgrace for the other. The story of Burr-Hamilton duel is a classic in American history and it is well told in an illustrated feature article by Alfred Sorenson in this issue of The Centre Reporter. Be sure to read this article.

The Pennsylvania State College military band of 75 men has been selected to head the parade in the 75th annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, in Reading, on Tuesday, May 22.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

They're here! Flies. Swat 'em.

Corn planting is the order of the day among farmers.

Mrs. Paul Seyler, of Avis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riegel, in town, last Friday.

Mrs. S. P. Greenhoe is taking electric treatments for the removal of her tonsils, from Dr. Haskins, of Williamsport.

Daniel Daup, Sr., is improving his home by applying a coat of paint, and is doing the work himself. He is seventy-three years of age, but is not hampered a bit on account of it.

The Aaronsburg High school will hold its commencement exercises next Tuesday evening, when a class of seven will be graduated. Prof. Joseph Haney, of this place, is the instructor.

The speaker for the commencement exercises of the State Grange High school will be Dr. Carrol D. Champlain, a faculty member of Penn State. The exercises will be held in Cathaum theatre, June 5th.

Last week Edward Durst finished planting a thousand forest trees of various kinds. He has been planting trees on a pretty large scale for some years. Those planted some years ago have made a fine growth.

The State highway from Millroy to the Lewistown city line has been oiled and chipped. Although usually called "amery" for a day or two after the application, the road now ought to be free of oil pools and loose oil-coated chips.

Kiddies' Day will be observed by the Elks on Thursday, June 14. Flag Day. The program of the day has not yet been announced, but whatever is decided on will be of such a character as to particularly appeal to their little guests.

A barn and outbuilding on the home of B. F. Neff, at Shingleton, west of Bostonsburg, were recently destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. Mr. Neff is a truck driver for Phil D. Foster, State College, and at the time of the fire the truck he drove was stored in the barn and was burned.

Albert Emery, rural mail carrier of No. 2 route out from here, holds the belt to date for catching trout. He came in Friday evening with a string of six or eight, the largest of which measured eighteen and three-quarters inches without separating the backbone. The catch was made at Red Mill.

J. Franklin Stover, of Millheim, who during the past school year taught in the McAlister High school, at a recent meeting of the board of directors was elected principal of the school. Mr. Stover is a graduate of Susquehanna University, and the fact that the school board elevated him in the manner it did, is the best evidence of the fact that he did efficient and conscientious work.

A. C. Thompson, of Philipsburg, Democratic candidate for the lower house at the State Capitol, was in town the latter part of last week, and of course was looking up his political interests, which by the way, are also the interests of the people of Centre county at large. Centre county could well feel proud of its representative in Mr. Thompson were elected for the reason that he would not be the representative of a political clique, but of the people in all sections of the county.

Following out a custom inaugurated by S. D. Gottig, Esq., a year or so ago, George W. Zeigler, Esq., of Philipsburg, entertained the court and members of the bar at a dinner at the Nittany Country Club. Outside guests who were present were Judge Chase and ex-Judge Singleton Bell, of Clearfield; Judge Heck, of Potter county, and court reporter Gilbert S. Burrows, of Williamsport. A few of Mr. Zeigler's friends from Philipsburg, were also included.

The Nash coupe owned and driven by Miss Laura Runkle, of town, and a car driven by a young physician from the northwestern part of the State collided on the diamond here on Thursday afternoon. The physician was going north and Miss Runkle approached the diamond on Church street from the west. The physician made a desperate effort to avoid being hit and escaped with a mangled hubcap. The Nash was thrown out of its course and struck a tree, doing considerable damage to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. LaFlamme, who are offering their North street home in Millheim, for sale, closed negotiations whereby they became owners of what is known as the Duck farm, later the property of the William Weaver estate. The farm is located in west Bush valley, adjoining H. E. Lambert's well-kept acres, and is now tenanted by a party named Trengren, formerly from Nittany Valley. The farm contains 109 acres and the amount involved is not divulged. Mr. and Mrs. LaFlamme have not decided as yet when they will occupy the place.

Centre county will not share in the State road building program for 1928, but next year promises have been made to continue the construction of the Bald Eagle road eastward from Millersburg. The type of road will be concrete, and at present but a few miles are provided for. A movement is on, however, to provide for the building of considerable larger portion of the road, and if this goes through the concrete will be pushed eastward—perhaps all the way to Mill Hall. Secretary of Forests and Waters Dorworth has interested himself, and if the work is done next year it will be because of his insistence.

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