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## CENTRE COW TESTING ASSOCIATION MEETING

President Earl Peck Names Spring Mills, and Saturday as Place and Time—Prof. Olmstead and Veterinarian S. J. Shigley Principal Speakers.

The Centre Cow Testing Association, Nos. 1 and 2, are having a meeting on Saturday, February 23rd, in the Spring Mills Vocational School. According to Earl Peck, Nittany, President of the association, the meeting will start at 10:30 A. M. and the morning meeting will be taken up by a discussion on feeding dairy cattle by a discussion on the dairy extension department at State College. The home economics department of the school will serve a lunch at noon, the price not exceeding 50 cents. The afternoon session will start at 1:30. The speaker will be Dr. J. S. Shigley, veterinarian instructor at the Pennsylvania State College, whose subject will be feeding and its relation to disease, abortion and other disease troubles facing the dairyman. The association is extending an invitation to any dairymen in Centre county who intend being present to notify County Agent R. C. Blaney of Bellefonte, or W. F. Rishel, at Spring Mills. This notice should be given before Thursday noon of this week and is important in order that the school will know how many to prepare for.

## The "Glad Girls" Again.

On the evening of Washington's birthday, the "Glad Girls," a band of Missionary workers, will render a program in the Presbyterian church. Miniature aprons have been sent out to a large number of families and in a pocket on the garment was placed a poem which explains matters in this way:

To get money for Missions we're trying to do,  
So this little apron we're sending to you.

Now listen, while quickly we explain you the plan  
Please follow directions as close as you can.

Around your waist a tape-line draw,  
No closer than is allowed by law.

Then for each inch of distance shown,  
Place a penny in the pocket to the apron sewn.

By George Washington's Birthday return it with thrift,  
And we the Glad Girls will give thanks for your gift.

The program will consist of the following:  
Piano duet by Violet Smith and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

A hearty welcome by the Girls.  
A very interesting play full of complications, humorous, but carrying a good lesson.

Refreshments, served free.

## Milk Consumed in New York City.

If the 1,695 trains, consisting of some 22,000 cars of milk, arrive in one year in New York City were placed end to end, they would reach almost from New York to Washington; their cargoes would total 156,723,700 quarts of milk and 197,458,920 pints of cream, having a value, based on 1927 retail prices, of about \$18,250,000, and make a lake a mile long, 82 feet wide and 16 feet deep.

## Mifflin County Taxes Increase.

The Mifflin county commissioners, Jerry T. McCartney, C. G. Milliken, and George Carson, announced that the county tax had been increased to 10 mills. This is two mills more than in 1928. The budget, say the Commissioners, will require \$202,044, and the increased millage will be necessary.

The expense of maintaining the poor and unfortunate will exceed \$34,000, while \$40,000 additional will be paid on the building of the new almshouse. Other large expenses are court costs, \$969.32; lunacy, \$10,289; sinking fund, \$19,999; board of prisoners, \$8234; road damages, \$4360 and election expenses. The 10 mill tax levy will yield a revenue of \$148,033.

## Income Tax Itinerary.

Toner A. Hugg, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, will sit at the following places to instruct income tax payees in preparing their returns, also for the purpose of receiving returns and taking affidavits. This service is gratis to income tax payers. The liability for returns is as follows: A single person with an income of \$1500, or a married person with a net income of \$3500, or a gross income of \$5000, regardless if married or single. All corporations, partnerships, or fiduciary are liable for returns. March 15th, at midnight, is the last date for filing. Mr. Hugg has been assigned during this drive and he will be at the following points on dates given: Philadelphia, February 25th and 26th, Moshannon Bank building. Lock Haven, February 27th, 28th and March 1st, Post Office Building. Bellefonte, March 4, 5 and 6, Court House. Renovo, March 8th and 9th, Y. M. C. A. Jersey Shore, March 11th, Pickering Hotel. Williamsport, March 12, 13, 14, 15 Federal Building.

Very few changes have been made in the law. In filing 1928 returns the most important and about the only ones, are the increase in the maximum earned income credit allowed. (This has been increased to \$20,000 instead of \$20,000 as heretofore allowed) and the corporation tax rate has been changed to twelve per cent. instead of thirteen and one-half per cent.

## LAMB CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF ROTARY

State College Organization Entertains Boys and Girls at Centre Hill Country Club—Lamb Feeding Club Elects Officers.

Thirteen members of the Centre County Lamb Feeding Club and the fathers of most of the members were entertained by the State College Rotary Club at a dinner at the Centre Hill Country Club Tuesday evening of last week. Roast lamb served at the dinner was grown by the club members, who were sponsored by the State College Rotarians.

H. G. Niesley, assistant director of agricultural extension at the college and a member of the Rotary committee on rural and urban relations, was chairman of the meeting. He introduced County Agent R. C. Blaney, who briefly reviewed the work of the club, introduced the youthful lamb feeders and their parents, and presented ribbons to the winners in the county winners in the county round-up.

Mr. Blaney reported that 1928 was the third year of lamb club work in Centre county. A year ago at the State Farm Products Show in Harrisburg, the reserve grand championship was won by Jane Vial. At the State Farm Products Show last month the Centre county club cleaned up on the honors. Alice Foust, Centre Hall, won the grand championship on her pen of Southdown lambs which later sold for 40 cents a pound. Clarence Hoy, of Bellefonte, won the reserve championship with a pen of Hampshires.

All the prize money in the Southdown class went to members of the Centre county club. Alice Foust won first; Edward Bitner, Centre Hall, second; Donald Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace, third; George Smith, Spring Mills, fourth; Florence Brooks, Centre Hall, fifth, and Philip Smith, Spring Mills, sixth.

In the Hampshire class Clarence Hoy won first; James Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace, second; Harold Homan, State College, third, and Lee Homan, State College, fourth.

Shropshire winners were Fred Luse, Centre Hall, first; Charles Harter, Jacksonville, fifth. The other places in Jacksonville, fourth, and Floyd Weight, this class were won by Washington county club members.

The 43 lambs grown by the Centre county boys and girls sold for \$849.46 at Harrisburg and they won 151 in prize money. Alice Foust's purple ribbon pen sold for \$167.09 and won \$12.

Ribbons were awarded at the meeting Tuesday evening to the highest in the club, the places being decided on show-ring merit, record books kept and daily gain of lambs. Ribbons were awarded as follows: Lee Homan, first; Fred Luse, second; Clarence Hoy, third; James Campbell, fourth; Donald Campbell, fifth; Alice Foust, sixth; Edward Bitner, seventh; Charles Harter, eighth; Floyd Weight, ninth, and Philip Smith, tenth.

P. C. MacKenzie, superintendent of livestock at the college, who judged the lambs at Harrisburg, stated that they were the most uniform, best conditioned group of club lambs that he had judged in the past ten years.

As a feature of the program W. R. Connell, sheep and wool extension specialist at State College, presented an illustrated talk on the various breeds of sheep and modern methods of flock management.

After the program the club boys and girls held a short business meeting at which Fred Luse was elected president and James Campbell, secretary-treasurer. Blaney, Connell and W. T. Henning, of the college department of animal husbandry, made short talks. Plans are being laid for another lamb club this year.

## New Cars Sold.

Franklin McClellan, representing the McClellan Chevrolet Company, at State College, was in town on Monday and reported the following Chevrolet sales by his firm:

G. Malcolm Smith, State College, a coach; Kryder Miller, Colyer, coupe; Boyd Williams, Lemont, sedan; John Bricker, State College, coach.

## 12 FIREMEN FALL FIGHTING LEWISTOWN BLAZE

Apartment House Guttured by Flames. Loss is \$75,000.

A dozen firemen were overcome at Lewistown on Sunday while battling one of the worst fires Lewistown has seen in the past ten years.

The Kennedy Apartments, 149 East Market street, were gutted by the blaze, which caused damage estimated at \$75,000. Acrid smoke pouring from the burning building caused firemen to topple from ladders and drop unconsciously in the rooms. An emergency hospital was created in the basement of the First Methodist church nearby, where the firefighters were given first aid.

The structure is of brick, three stories high, and owned by W. W. Kennedy. Kennedy said he had banked the furnace in the basement at 11 A. M. Twenty minutes later smoke seeped into the front hall from the cellar. In a few minutes the building was blazing. Kennedy turned in a general alarm and while waiting for the fire companies fought the blaze single-handed with a garden hose. Five volunteer companies responded.

The fire is believed to have been caused by soot accumulating in the smoke pipes. Most of the property was said to have been covered by insurance.

## I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION MEETS IN LEWISBURG APRIL 26

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Association will meet in Lewisburg on Friday, April 26th. The association covers seventeen counties in the State, namely: Centre, Bradford, Tioga, Cameron, Clinton, Columbia, Union, Snyder, Monroe, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Berks, Schuylkill, Blair, Northumberland, Dauphin.

Ample provision will be made to entertain the visitors. The Rebekah lodge, the hotel, the restaurants and the various church societies will give good meals at reasonable rates. Arrangements are under way for a very attractive program. No complete details can be given thus far, but it is known that a huge parade will be held in the afternoon.

This is the third time the anniversary association has met in Lewisburg and the local committees in charge of the arrangements want to make the coming meeting the most successful in the history of the organization.

## Decker Hells Will Retain Farms.

Four or five years ago the Latrobe Fishing and Hunting Club purchased the John Decker farm and forest surrounding it in Decker Valley, Seven Mountains, entering into an article of agreement with the former county commissioner, and paid him a stipulated sum. When the hunting club asked Mr. Decker to deed the property over to them as agreed, he refused to do so, claiming he had not fully understood the import of the contract. The club later took measures to force delivery of the deed, and as the matter got into court, Decker, of the lower court sustained Mr. Decker, as did also an appeal to a higher court. The last appeal was one from that of Judge Fleming. This was recently withdrawn, the club deciding to abide by it.

## Robert Meeker Undergoes Operation.

At the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday a week, Robert Meeker, of near Centre Hall, underwent an operation for hernia. A letter from him received a few days ago by Mrs. Meeker states he is getting along splendidly and hopes to be back home at the time set prior to the operation by the hospital authorities.

He was taken to Baltimore by auto by his brother, John Meeker, of Potter Mills, and was accompanied by Mrs. Meeker. The wife and brother returned home Wednesday of last week.

## County High School Students Eligible for Oratorical Contest.

The Altoona Tribune has been selected as sponsor for the international oratorical contest for high school students in the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Bedford and Blair, and has specified that students in the following schools in Centre county are eligible to compete: Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Gregg township, Haines township, Harris township, Howard township, Liberty township, Miles township, Millheim borough, Philipsburg, Snow Shoe, State College, Walker township and Worth township.

A free trip to South America, prize awards and oratorical honors will be the reward for all who take part. Selections of school champions should be made by March 8th.

## Cop Charged as Burglar, Arrests His Accuser.

Lieutenant M. A. Davis, of the Pennsylvania Railroad police; Earl Smith, poolroom owner; J. Earl Eyster, who was in court last term charged with being the owner of 555 gallons of whisky found in his barn near Granville, and John J. Winkler, private detective, of Kistler, are under \$1000 bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. B. Hutchinson, of Yeagerstown, Monday evening, charged with breaking and entering a little gas station just west of Milroy, owned by L. F. Yeager, of Milroy.

Davis charged a frampup. He said he was at Mill Hill with Samuel Burke, of Belleville, checking up on chicken thieves who have cleaned the Kishacoquillas Valley of 3000 chickens within three months, say Smith, Eyster and Winkler, and talked to them, but left them.

Davis, with his wife, says he went to Yeager, who rushed at him with a gun. Davis took the gun away, found a pint of liquor on him and took him to the county jail, where Yeager was held in \$1000 bail.

## Bills Passed by the House.

The following bills were passed by the House in Harrisburg:

By Representative Williams, Tioga, increasing minimum pay of township supervisors to \$3 a day for those who supervise or work on highways.

By Representative Mumford, Warren, permitting the levying of more than ten mills road tax by majority action of supervisors of townships.

By Representative Peters, Montgomery, making it unlawful for any persons or organizations except the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, American Legion and Disabled Veterans to sell or give away the official flower, the "poppy" or "forget-me-not."

## County Gas Tax.

Allotments to counties of their share of the gasoline tax collected in them during the last six months of 1928 total \$2,017,811. State Treasurer Samuel S. Lewis announced.

## THE DODDS' HORSE SALE.

30 Head Sell for \$5442.50—Average Over \$181.00—Attendance Large and Bidding Spirited.

The Robert Dodds sale of horses and mules here Wednesday of last week proved a very successful one from all points of view. The horses were regarded as an extra good lot, the attendance was large and the bidding spirited, all of which was favorable to the horse dealer, the buyer, Auctioneer Smith and clerk Bartholomew.

Following is a list of purchasers and the sales price of the individual horses and mules:

J. E. Budenbaugh	1	\$200.00
W. Harry Potter	2	435.00
Jacob Mitchell	2	670.00
Roy Strouse	2	400.00
J. A. Yearick (mules)	1	430.00
Lee Hoover	1	215.00
L. M. Barger	1	170.00
D. C. Bohm	1	167.50
R. E. Sappel	2	405.00
C. M. Miller	1	147.50
R. P. Campbell	1	200.00
G. H. McCormick	1	150.00
J. C. A. Heckman	2	250.00
Toner Fetzer	1	82.50
E. C. Harter	2	235.00
George Gummo	2	370.00
D. L. Peachey	1	90.00
J. E. Erte	2	370.00
Pummer Davis	1	115.00
Reuben Lucas	1	100.00
W. G. Pike	1	80.00

Mr. Dodds will have a sale again in the near future.

## Volcanic Evidence in Nittany Valley.

Evidence of at least six volcanic eruptions which covered central Pennsylvania with fine dust deposits has recently been discovered in the limestone formations of the Nittany Valley by Professor C. A. Bonine, head of the department of geology and mineralogy of the Pennsylvania State College.

The material is a very fine grained clay formed by the alteration of the dust-like particles of volcanic ash as they fell into the inland sea which covered the region millions of years ago during the geological period when the mountains were being formed. The volcanic vents from which the ash was blown have not been discovered but Professor Bonine believes that they are probably located farther south in Kentucky or Virginia where beds of similar material of the same geologic age several feet thick have been found.

## Centre County's Oldest Lady is 104.

Somewhat more enfeebled than a year ago, but still alert mentally, Mrs. Mary McClellan, Centre county's oldest resident, observed another birthday, her 104th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Arnot, in the Freeman apartment, in Philipsburg, on Wednesday of last week.

Those who were seated at the table with Mrs. McClellan were her five daughters, namely, Mrs. Henrietta Freeman, Mrs. Lydia Arnot, Mrs. Esther Eboch and Mrs. Sarah Sowers, all of Philipsburg; and Mrs. Jane Bell, the latter's daughter, Mrs. James L. Smart, of Clifton, N. J.; Natt Kemp and granddaughter, Eliza White, of Washington, D. C., and Harold Eboch, of Altoona.

## Penn State 70 Years Ago.

Seventy years ago on February 16 the first student class entered the Pennsylvania State College and was enrolled in what is said to be the first scientific agricultural courses offered in the United States. There were sixty-nine students from 38 counties in the class which drove 25 miles to the college on the opening day from Spruce Creek, Old Main, the first college building to be erected on the two hundred acre spot which was then the campus, was only partially finished when the first class entered.

A rough board shanty served as the dining room and kitchen while the dormitories, laboratories, class rooms and executive offices were all housed in the main building. Some of the first-class room work was farming. Each student was required to do three hours of work on the farm and nine hours of class room work. The produce which the students raised was sold and the money received helped to defray the expenses of the institution.

## Meeting for Dairymen.

A meeting for those interested in dairying will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Grange Arcade, Centre Hall. The speaker, whose name has not been made known to the writer, is a Penn State professor. He will, of course, speak on dairy problems, one of which is "Quality Control of Milk."

Doors will be open to all. A similar meeting and an address by the same speaker is booked for the Court House, Bellefonte, in the evening.

## "500" Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, on Wednesday evening of last week gave a "500" party to a number of their friends, among whom were Mrs. H. L. Peppoon, Mrs. Cora Peppoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMarron, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coldron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Fetterolf, Miss Margaret Jacobs, D. W. Bradford, Miss Caribell Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booser, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Miss Margaret Widler, Edward Duret, and Mr. Rutledge.

## G. T. V. SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES.

Bellefonte High Plays at Spring Mills Saturday Night.

Bellefonte High school will bring a strong basketball team to Spring Mills Saturday night to play the Gregg Township Vocational School boys team. The Bellefonte boys have been traveling at a fast rate in the Mountain League this year, and recently defeated State College High by a good margin at State. At Bellefonte early in the season the Spring Mills boys lost to the Bellefonte team by a margin of two points. Both teams have improved over their early performance, and one of the best games of the season will be played when these teams meet on Saturday at 7:30 P. M. in the gymnasium at Spring Mills.

## Spring Mills Wins Two from Milroy.

The G. T. V. S. boys' and girls' basketball teams won both games from Milroy High school at Spring Mills, Saturday night. The games were the best seen on the local floor this year and were witnessed by the largest crowd that has turned out to see the local teams in action for several years. The girls won by the score 18-6 after having made a rather slow start. The boys piled up an early lead which the Milroy team was unable to cut down throughout the game. The final score was 32-23.

## Fire Protection Sought.

The numerous fires in and about Spring Mills the last several years, have aroused property owners to the necessity of providing some means of protection against them, and with this in view a committee consisting of Messrs. P. D. Swabb, A. E. Lee, H. F. Fetterolf, and E. T. Jamison was appointed at a recent meeting of citizens held in the Vocational School building assembly room by Dr. H. S. Bruecht, chairman, also a member of the committee. The question this committee is asked to ascertain is the character of fire extinguishing equipment that may be had that are within the financial reach of the community. With this in view the very able committee will make a study of the needs, and report on the matter in a specific way at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

The citizens' meeting was presided over by its organization by A. C. Conner, one of Gregg township's road supervisors.

In this connection it is proper to mention that the citizens in and about Spring Mills presented a purse of \$128.75 to the Logan fire company of Bellefonte for services rendered at the fire resulting in the total destruction of the business place of C. A. Krane and John H. Rishel, the partial destruction of one of the Allison estates farm houses, and damage to the Roseman store building.

## Operated for Mastoid.

Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, attended a clinic held by Dr. George McKenzie in Philadelphia, and took with him Clifford Meyer of Centre Hall, as a patient. The young man underwent a mastoid operation on Friday at 2:00 o'clock. The operation, which was termed a radical one, was an entire success. The patient is getting along fine but will be obliged to remain in the hospital for a short time. Dr. McKenzie is the surgeon who operated on Ralph Musser, of Rock Springs, who had been examined by a number of surgeons and his case pronounced hopeless. He is now fully recovered.

## School Report for Grades 5 and 6.

Report for fifth month: Percentage of attendance, boys 95, girls 97. Eight boys and three girls have been present every day to date. Pupils making 100 per cent on monthly tests: Spelling—Miriam Mitterling, Jack Kifer, Thelma Clark, Fred Spicker, Hazel Lutz, Jay Runkle, Woodrow Bradford, Russell Homan, Health Habits—Jay Runkle.—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

## Prayer for Missions.

The evening session of the Word Day of Prayer for Missions, in the local Reformed church, was a most delightful affair and reflected great credit on the young people and children who participated in the program, and as well on several interested ladies who gave much of their time to instructing the children. The speaking was distinct, and with the acting the audience could easily follow the mission theme in all of the numbers.

The names of those who participated in the various features of the program follow:

"Glad Girls"—"From Self to Service": Helen Odenkirk, Sarah Odenkirk, Catharine Martz, Bettie Ebricht, Margaret Bradford, Myla Spicker, Violet Smith, Loraine Brungart, Evelyn Bradford, Alice Burkholder, Evelyn Colyer, Isabel Bradford.

"The House of Doing Things": Evelyn Colyer, Bettie Ebricht, Miriam Mitterling, Muth Bailey, Mildred Homan, Paul Foust, Gladys Keller, Franklyn, Helen Weaver, Freda Weaver, Kenneth Frank, Vinton McClellan, Edith Potter, Thelma Clark. "Let's Be Friends": Naomi Hironimus, Ruth Hartley, Violetta Hartley, Marie Snyder, Frances Snyder, Elaine Snyder, Catharine Bender, Lawrence Bender, Lillian Bender, Lois Rubie, Donald Rubie, Grover Smith. Address: Sara Runkle.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Washington's Birthday to-morrow (Friday).

A total of \$120,093.17 was paid by the Department of Highways during January for township road construction.

The weather through February to date has been uniformly cold. The day temperature, for much of the time, was twenty and lower.

J. Sumner Miller, a prominent Ferguson township farmer, has decided to quit the farm, giving as his reason the scarcity of farm help.

Mrs. Anna Blausler, of Johnstown, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. John C. Lingle, and family, near town, returned to her home on Friday morning by train.

Rev. E. E. Haney, of Grover, on Friday returned to his home after a brief visit to his sons here, Wm. H. and Joseph R. Haney, both teachers in the public schools here.

Mrs. Erie Sparks, widow of the former president of Pennsylvania State College, is making good progress in her candidacy for the office of Historical General, Daughters of the American Revolution.

While coasting at the farm home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Helen Packer struck a barb wire fence, resulting in several rather severe lacerations on the face and also bruises on her body. The accident happened Friday night of last week.

The Mifflin county school directors' convention has gone on record as favoring the prosecution of all dealers who illegally sell cigarettes to pupils. The convention ordered "flyers" citing the law to be printed and circulated in all schools.

Mrs. J. Roy Schaeffer, of Old Fort, last Thursday was able to leave her bed and come down stairs for the first time in a number of weeks. She has undergone a severe illness and her friends are glad to note an improvement in her condition.

On Saturday there will be a dairy meeting held in the Vocational school building at Spring Mills under the direction of County Agent R. C. Blaney and the Cow-Testing association leaders. Every dairymen is invited to attend the forenoon and afternoon sessions.

John Bricker, of State College, formerly of Boalsburg, is employed by the James & Nicholson Construction Company as an assistant superintendent. The company is the contracting firm building the road bed for the extension of the railroad from State College to Tyrone.

The Ladies' Temple, K. G. E., entertained in their hall on Thursday evening. The program was characteristic of the day—St. Valentine's Day. The attendance was quite large. The organization is noted for its ability to make its meetings and gatherings of all kinds appealing.

Effective July 1st, the Madisonburg star mail route will be taken over by George Immel who submitted a bid of \$27.60, yearly. Mr. Immel, who resides on the J. W. Zerby farm north of Spring Mills, will soon move onto the Allison farm now tenanted by W. M. Berly. The present driver of the star route is James Lingle, of Madisonburg.

A remittance from W. W. Boob, of Los Angeles, California, indicates he is representing the Equipment Exchange in that city. The firm buys, sells and exchanges automobiles, tire and garage equipments, air compressors, etc. Mr. Boob, before leaving for Cincinnati, Ohio, about twenty-seven years ago, did an extensive business here in woods for all classes of vehicles then in use.

A Chrysler sedan with four or five College students as occupants ran from the road at the Red Bridge, near the Meeker farm, and was wrecked badly damaged. The young man at the wheel received several cuts on the hands and other slighter injuries, while the others escaped with a severe shaking up. The car was towed to the "Drive-It-Yourself" garage at State College, where it was hired, on Sunday afternoon.

The new manager of the Potter-Hoy Hardware store in Bellefonte is Hoy L. Weaver, who has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Weaver came to Bellefonte as the man in charge of the Titan Metal Works, and last spring went to Harrisburg. His engagement with the hardware company, it is understood, is not permanent. He will systematize and reorganize the store. Fred Reynolds, Jr., the former manager of the store, resigned.

The Millheim Journal relates that while using explosives to blast away a ledge of rock the purpose of which is to widen the State highway and remove a dangerous curve in the Millheim narrows, State Highway Department employes caused some disturbance in the Millheim water supply. One of their charges hurled a large rock onto the 18-inch water main that lays in Elk creek at this point. The impact broke the pipe off. The accident happened around noon and the break was repaired by eight o'clock in the evening. In lowering the line in the water again, however, another leadite joint gave way and it took several hours Tuesday to repair it.