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GOV. FISHER RETIRES WITH \$29,000,000 CASH

Spent \$635,295,000 During His Four Year Term—Built 4000 Miles of Road—30,538 on Payroll

Governor John S. Fisher in giving an account of his stewardship during the last four years, remarked: "There is health in her bones and strength in her sinews to meet and master all the problems of the future."

He reported he was ending his administration with a surplus in the treasury conservatively estimated at \$29,000,000, adding that: "Approximately \$635,295,000 was spent by the State during four years; approximately \$39,000,000 had been expended in the greatest public building program in the State's history; Capacity of welfare institutions had been increased one-half."

The Highway Department during the past four years expended a total of \$235,062,215.42. The governor said, of which \$14,943,365.96 was left over from the bond sale of the Pinchot administration. The principal sources of income are \$119,737,681.02 from motor license fees; \$90,274,765.73 from the gasoline tax; \$13,487,602.25 from federal aid; \$20,273,950.14 from miscellaneous sources, including actual receipts and estimates to May 31, 1931."

"The major road work covered 4,025 miles of new construction, of which 3,921 miles was new pavement, 495 miles replacement, and 512 miles resurfacing of worn-out roads. The year 1930 is pointed out as the banner year in road building, the program of 1,300 miles set up in advance of the construction season having been practically completed. Local burdens have been shifted to the State by statutory addition of 1,237 miles to the highway system; by the taking over of 553 miles of State-aid highway and 2,137 county bridges; by assuming the maintenance of 78 miles of concrete township road and all borough streets on highway routes; by the construction of \$2,000,000 to street construction in cities of the second and third classes and \$1,250,000 in cash to the city of Philadelphia; and by enlarger appropriations amounting in two bienniums to \$9,000,000 township road work."

A classification of employees showed that there are 16,543 employees on a salary basis and 13,995 employees on a wage basis out of a total of 30,538 employees of the executive department as of November 30. The grand total paid salaries was \$26,920,051. Of this amount classified salaries employed to the number of 16,522 received an average salary of \$1,539. Public instruction institution employees lead with an average of \$1842.71 per annum while health institutions were low with \$915.

The public debt as of December 1 had been reduced to a point where the net outstanding road bond debt is \$78,981,213.00 or a reduction of \$13,211,195. Total securities as of November 30th reached \$98,139,905.

THE PEOPLE MUST CHOOSE.

Government, under the democratic scheme of things, exists for the sake of its individuals. Its sole duty is to protect the rights of each other. When government goes beyond this, it becomes paternalistic.

The mania for reform, for regulation, and suppression of individuals and businesses is as un-American as communism or fascism. It represents an alien influence which has come into American life in the past few decades. It is an affront to the spirit of our forefathers.

Business has been persecuted. Individual rights have been abrogated. And the people of the nation suffer. Every time the government takes unto itself new power, the individual loses an inalienable right. Every time politics lays its dread hand on business, the constitution becomes less a living document and more of a useless scrap of paper.

On the one hand is our tradition of individualism—on the other the new road which leads to communism. There is no middle ground. It is up to the people to choose their way.

Marriage Licenses and Wills Fall Below 1929 Figures.

A glance over the documents in the office of Register of Wills at the Court House revealed that the marriage license business and the filing of wills in 1930 fell below the business of these two departments in 1929. Register of Wills in 1929 granted 293 licenses to wed, while in 1930 only 273 couples approached his desk for the necessary papers which entitle them to be married. On the will department it was found that 180 people had died who owned property and had prepared wills. In 1929 Register of Wills had filed 198 wills.

Return Postage, Please.

L. L. Smith, county treasurer, desires to more fully impress applicants for license, who make application for the same through the mail, to enclose postage—a 2c stamp. Hundreds who ask the treasurer to forward licenses of various kinds fail to enclose the necessary postage, imposing a burden upon that official, so he asks, return postage in all cases.

With nearly every appointment of importance already filled, even that of Forests and Waters, it looks blue for former Judge Dale to secure a seat in the front ranks.

Over one hundred tax liens on properties in Bellefonte borough have been entered on record in the prothonotary's office, and more than a hundred liens from Philipsburg have also been filed.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURY IS DENIED FLEMINGTON GIRL.

Board Decides Against Miss McKissick Because of Her Employment After 9 O'clock a Night in Violation of State Law.

Martha McKissick, 17, of Flemington, worked after 9 o'clock at night last May 12, the day she entered the employ of a Flemington manufacturer and as a result of her over-time labor, she is not entitled to compensation for an industrial injury she received that night.

This was made known on Friday in a decision of the workmen's compensation board prepared by Commissioner John L. Morrison and concurred in by Chairman Paul W. O'Huch and Commissioner Joseph E. Flett.

The ruling found that Martha's employment after 9 o'clock at night was in violation of the State law regarding employment of minor females and that therefore she was not entitled to compensation for an industrial injury received that night between 9 and 9:30 o'clock. She was injured when her dress caught in a revolving part of an ice cream making machine at the plant of E. G. Sheasley and Sons in Flemington. The accident occurred three hours after she had been employed.

Referee Edward P. Mackey of Williamsport, had granted compensation to the girl for her injury but an appeal from the employer and his insurance carrier, the commission set aside his ruling and denied compensation. The commission's ruling stated that the commission regretted it was unable under the law to award compensation, for "doubtless both employer and employee had no thought of violating the law but it was necessary to carry out the legislative intent."

Twins at Potters Mills.

The first pair of twins born in Potters Mills in some years were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harrison Faust, at Potters Mills, on Thursday last week. The first born was a son, who came into this world at 4:00 a. m., and has been named Jonas Patrick; the second child came into being fifteen minutes later. She was given the name of Jennette Patricia. The parents are both thirty-eight years of age. The father is a native of Potter township, while the mother was born in Featherstone, England. There are now ten children in the family, and one dead. Dr. Morrow was the physician in attendance. Her's wishing Pat. and Pat. long, happy and prosperous lives.

GREGG TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Vocational School Wins Second Place in State Project Contest.

A recent letter from V. A. Martin, Asst. Director of Agricultural Education State Department at Harrisburg, states: "The State Project Contest committee has completed its work and we are pleased to tell you that the honors indicated on the attached sheet go to your school. I am also pleased to inform you that your school took second place in this contest and is entitled to a picture which will become the permanent property of your school." It will be recalled that the Gregg Twp. school took first place in this State-wide Vocational Project contest last year, and the excellency of the project work under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Decker is again shown by the placing of second this year. The boys and girls who won are planning to go to Harrisburg on Monday, January 19, and will receive their awards on Tuesday at the Farm show.

Projects from approximately 100 vocational schools and departments in the State are entered in this contest, which makes winning a place near the top a matter of real difficulty. The community may justly feel proud of the record which the Vocational Department of the school has made in projects during the past two years.

The close co-operation of parents of the boys, teachers and pupils has aided in the development of the project program. The winners:

Senior Projects.
Kenneth Johnson—2nd—truck.
Nevin Keller—7th—truck.
Ellis Reark—1st—corn.
J. Eugene Zerby—3rd—corn.
Russell Mark—7th—corn.
Stellard Beightol—1st—small grains.
Kenneth Johnson—3rd—swine.
Russell Mark—3rd—poultry.
J. Eugene Zerby—1st—sheep.
John Zuber—10th—sheep.
Wm. Campbell—4th winner class sheep.
Stellard Beightol—6th winner—corn.
Ellis Reark—10th winner—sheep.

Junior Projects.
Richard Feltenberger—3rd—potatoes.
Rosella Hettinger—5th—poultry.
Jean Rishel—4th—dairy.
Stover Musser—4th—swine.
Norman Rosman—3rd—corn.

Basketball Scores:
Games played at Millheim last Friday resulted as follows:
Gregg Twp. Voc. Girls, 18; E. P. V. H. S. girls, 22.
Gregg Twp. Voc. Boys, 29; E. P. V. H. S. boys, 8.

Senior Has Honor Conferred.
William Campbell, a senior in the Gregg Twp. Vocational school, has been elected to receive the Keystone Farmers' Degree of the Future Farmers of America. A small number of boys who meet the requirements are elected to receive this degree each year at the time of the State Farm Products Show. It is the first time that a member of the Gregg Twp. Voc. school has ever been so honored.

Look at the label of your paper this week. If you paid on subscription, credit should be shown. If the figures indicate indebtedness to us, we would appreciate a remittance.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday. The former officers and directors were re-elected and are: Daniel Daup, president; F. E. Wieland, vice president; H. Leich Ehrlich, cashier; Daniel S. Daup, assistant cashier; directors—Daniel Daup, F. E. Wieland, R. M. Smith, J. C. Brooks, W. V. Kern, F. V. Goodhart, Edward Durst, T. P. Delaney, J. L. Decker, and L. P. Mayer.

Mr. Ehrlich gave a statement of conditions of the bank and compared same with a year ago. He also gave a detailed report of earnings and called attention to the large number of new accounts opened during the last year. The number of new customers gained, he stated was very gratifying and indicates that a larger number of people appreciate the services rendered to its customers. A number of stockholders spoke briefly and expressed their satisfaction with the condition of the bank and the progress made.

Committee on Unemployment.

Dr. Ralph D. Hotel, president of Pennsylvania State College, has been named chairman of the Centre county committee on unemployment, under the State chairmanship of Dr. Clyde L. King. Local committee members have been appointed in various sections, most of whom are located in Bellefonte and State College. All of Penns and Brush Valley belong to district three under Marlon B. Meyer, state college chairman. No local chairmen have been appointed east of Boalsburg. At the latter place Mrs. W. R. Ham has been named.

PAYING DEBTS ON METHODIST HOMES

Treasurer Reports \$99,900 Paid in Year on Pledges.—Board of Philanthropies Met at Harrisburg, Pa.

A year ago the Methodists of the Central Pennsylvania conference were completing a debt paying campaign for \$200,000 payable within three years. A total of \$249,900 was pledged to the fund, the purpose of which is to pay property debts on the Methodist home for the aged at Tyrone, the Methodist home for children near Mechanicsburg, and the Wesley Foundation building at State College. The campaign was conducted by the board of philanthropies of the Central Pennsylvania conference. The treasurer, Rev. E. H. Hart, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Hollidaysburg, reports that for the first fifteen months \$99,900 have been paid.

The board of philanthropies of which Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, pastor of the First church, Altoona, is president, met at Harrisburg on Tuesday, January 12.

Three representatives from each of the following: The Central Pennsylvania conference trustees, Wesley Foundation, Home Missionary society of the Central Pennsylvania conference, home for the aged and home for children, and the four district superintendents constitute the board of philanthropies. While the debt paying campaign was the most ambitious program carried out by the board, to this organization are committed many important interests which were reviewed at Tuesday's meeting.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Helen R. Benner, of Bellefonte, R. D., was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

Mary Carastini, of Clarence, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment.

Joseph Carastini, of Clarence, became a medical patient on Monday.

Clair McVitty, of Fleming, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

Andrew L. Butterfield, of Bradford, was admitted on Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shultz, of Bellefonte, are the parents of a baby daughter born at the hospital on Wednesday last week.

Chester L. Billett, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient on Wednesday.

Betty Jane Hall, of Millsburg, was admitted for medical treatment on Wednesday.

Irving Werner, a student at Penn State, was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of State College, are the parents of a baby son born at the hospital on Thursday.

Edward Beck, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Thursday, having been a patient in the hospital since Christmas eve when he was struck by an automobile.

John C. Shutt, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday for surgical treatment.

Hazel Rhodes, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Emily Shultz, of Curtin, became a surgical patient on Friday.

Harry Solt, of Axe Mann, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient, the result of an accident in which he was shot in the face.

Samuel W. Stover, of Lemont, was admitted as a surgical patient on Sunday when his automobile was struck by a train at the Oak Hall crossing of the L. & T. railroad.

Robert Cain, of Pleasant View, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Edna Haupt, of Bellefonte, R. D., was admitted on Sunday as a medical patient.

There were a total of 43 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

AUTO AND TRAIN COLLIDE AT OAK HALL

Sunday morning, the west bound train struck a car driven by Samuel Stover, of Boalsburg, and severely injured the driver. He was taken to the Centre county hospital for attention. Mr. Stover works at the State College dairy barn, and it was while on his way from there that the accident happened. On approaching the railroad crossing at Oak Hall Station, known as the Dale crossing, Mr. Stover's car skidded and was struck by the train. The car was thrown a considerable distance.

RALSTON—BOHN.

The marriage of Willard Ralston, of near State College, and Miss Helen Bohn, of State College, was consummated in a Blair county town on September 22nd, and until a week ago was kept a secret.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Bohn, of near Centre Hall, a graduate of Gregg Township Vocational school, and the school for nurses connected with the Centre County hospital, and since her graduation as a registered nurse has been nurse and assistant to Dr. J. V. Foster, State College. During the time she has been connected with the Dr. Foster office she has mastered several advanced courses in her line of work.

The groom is conducting his father's farm at Struble, west of State College, and is a young man of sterling qualities. Some time in March the young couple will begin housekeeping in State College, but Mr. Ralston has not announced the character of his future employment.

BARTGES PROPERTY SOLD.

The Robert D. Bartges property, at Penn Hall, was sold at public sale on Saturday to William Hagan, of Spring Mills, for \$3305. The second high bidder was Edward Zerby, who occupies the home. The sale was in the hands of Earl Bartges, administrator of the estate of his father. The property consists of a large brick dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, together with about seven acres of land.

The place has long been known as the Bartges home, having been owned many years ago by John Bartges, Sr. It is located close to the Fisher store stand.

Drivers Pass Tests at Bellefonte.

Six persons passed the learner's examination in Bellefonte, last week. The applicants who received their permits were: J. A. Rhoads, Osceola Mills; E. E. Shank, Snow Shoe; Eugene Miller, Bellefonte; Mrs. R. H. Dyer, Boalsburg; Ernest Tabacoff, State College; Patrick Fitzgerald, Lock Haven.

Christmas Seal Sales Here.

The sale of "Health to All" seals at Christmas time in Centre Hall footed up to \$2250. Eighty per cent of this amount will be retained here and the remainder, or twenty per cent, sent to the National Tuberculosis Committee.

Dr. H. R. White, local dentist, will do the work of the dental hygienist in the borough grade schools.

Want New Road.

Petitions are being circulated among residents above what is known as the back road from Pleasant Gap to Zion and the road leading from he Triangle filling station to the aviation field, to have these roads taken over by the State. It is pointed out that the former road affords a much shorter route from State College to Lock Haven and that the latter bears all of the traffic from the air field to Bellefonte and is probably the most heavily traveled township road in the county. Both roads are in Spring township.

Judge Dale's Windfall.

A cabinet place is likely for former Judge Arthur C. Dale, Bellefonte, who was chairman of the Pinchot State Committee during the spring and fall campaigns last year. In the first Pinchot term Judge Dale held a full term on the bench. It is reported he may succeed Peter Glick, Pittsburgh, as Secretary of Labor and Industry, or Charles E. Dorworth, Bellefonte, as Secretary of Forests and Waters. Dorworth and Glick both announced they do not desire to continue in State office after the end of the Fisher administration.

ALTOONA'S BIG AUTO SHOW.

All the pomp and beauty of New York's auto show will attend the exhibit of Altoona automobile dealers in the new \$1,000,000 Jaffa Shrine Mosque January 24 to 31.

Two weeks after New York's elite place their stamp of approval on the latest in automobile luxury, Altoona dealers will show to Central Pennsylvania many of the models spotlighted at Madison Square Garden.

One hundred and nine models of thirty-two makes of cars will be on display at the Mosque according to Paul C. Pommer, show manager.

"The latest designs the automotive world has to offer for 1931—from the luxurious 'block look' cars to the family purse runabout—will be shown by the Altoona dealers," Pommer said. The twenty-two dealers staging the show, which is a 100 per cent representation of the dealers of Altoona, are enthusiastic over the coming exhibit and are doing everything possible to make this year's show the biggest and best ever presented for Central Pennsylvania.

Governor Fisher's twenty-nine million dollar surplus at the end of his term makes Pinchot's seven million dollar surplus look more like thirty cents than a feat in financing.

TENEMENT HOUSE CHANGES LOCATION

The tenement house on the Potter homestead, west of Centre Hall, now owned by Harry W. Potter, is being razed and hauled to the vicinity of Bellefonte where it will be built into a bungalow. The purchaser was Phil Shoemaker, and the price, \$6000.

The tenement house went the way of the average structure of its kind in Penna Valley. Neglect hastened depreciation and different methods of farming made the tenement house useless.

The structure in question was built originally at Potters Mills, where it was purchased years ago by the Potters, taken down and rebuilt on the Potter farm, ten miles distant. John Carper, of Linden Hall, gives that information. He hauled one or more loads of the timber from Potters Mills to the Potter farm, but can not recall from whom the house was purchased, but he surmised it was from the Allison.

W. F. Fetterolf Buys Home.

William F. Fetterolf recently purchased the Eliza Stump property in the Keller district and will move into it next spring.

Mr. Fetterolf, during all or nearly all of his married life, lived with his father-in-law, George F. Emerick, east of Centre Hall, and some years ago purchased the farm which he continues to hold. A few years ago his son, Burton Fetterolf, moved onto the farm and followed his father in conducting the farm.

Mr. Fetterolf will now retire and instead of locating in a town selected a home in the country. He believes more suited to his and Mrs. Fetterolf's liking.

Mr. Fetterolf has been a successful farmer and is also a substantial and highly respected citizen.

Paul Hironimus is living in the property in question at the present time.

Fading Wild Game and Birds.

Feeding the birds and animals along Nittany Mountain during January and February is one of the good turns being done by the Boy Scouts and Cub Scout organizations of Centre Hall. During the winter months the wild life in the forests experience "hard times." Snow and ice make it impossible for them to get food. About a bushel of grain was distributed this week by the Cubs. Donations of corn, wheat, barley and suet will be gratefully accepted. Please bring these articles to the home of Harvey W. Flink, Scoutmaster, and the boys will do the rest.

METHODISTS MINISTERS ASSIGNED NEW CHARGES

The death of seven of ten ministers in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference made these new appointments necessary:

Rev. Harry F. Brumbaugh, from Burnham to Newport; Rev. David M. Kerr, from Airville to Burnham; Rev. Elmer Feltman, from Avis to the Emmanuel church at Clearfield; Rev. C. J. Switzer, from Watsonown to Avis; Rev. John F. Winebeck, from Port Matilda to Howard; Rev. James P. Hurlbert, from Mahaffey to Port Matilda; and Rev. William L. Phillips from Schellburg to Airville.

State Should Pay Right-of-Way Damages.

The so-called rural counties will make an endeavor to have the State highway laws amended at the present session of the legislature so that the State will pay land damages for main highway construction. At the present time the State exercises the right of eminent domain and takes such property as it wants, the counties paying the damages. The idea in the new proposed legislation is to make the State authorities give greater consideration to this question of damages than they do under the present law. Centre and Clearfield counties have paid in land sums growing out of road construction and relocation.

Bequest of \$100,000 to Found Tyrone Hospital.

A bequest of \$100,000 for founding a hospital in Tyrone is made in the will of Mrs. Ada M. Gray, which has been filed for probate in Blair county. An estate of \$200,000 was disposed of in the will and 95 bequests were made. Mrs. Gray's husband, Harvey M. Gray, left \$50,000 to found a Tyrone hospital when he died.

Sheffield Milk Prices.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for the milk sold by them in the month of December, 1930, is \$2.18 per hundred pounds for 3 per cent. Grade B milk in the 201-210 mile zone, with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is equivalent to \$2.35 per hundred pounds for milk sold on a 2.5 per cent butterfat basis. It is a decrease of 37 cents a hundred pounds from the November price.

The conditions in the New York milk market continue to be bad. The reduction of 47 cents a hundred pounds in Class I milk, effective December 8, and the low prices of cream, butter, cheese and other manufactured dairy products has resulted in a reduced price to all producers. There is no immediate prospect of any change for the better but with the flush months just ahead of us there is every indication of still lower prices, a statement from company headquarters indicates.

The agricultural depression which has existed in the United States for the last ten years under Republican economic policies is reflected in the fact that during that time 3,760,000 persons have left the rural communities for the cities.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Cold cash and frozen assets are very unlike.

Mrs. Elizabeth Devine, of town, is advertising a good Overland car for sale, cheap.

C. E. Flink began cutting ice from the Booser pond now owned by him. It was the first crop for the season.

About three inches of snow fell Sunday night between one o'clock and morning. Snow plows were at work by 8:00 o'clock.

Springs and wells on a number of farms about here totally dry some weeks ago recovered and are now producing sufficient water for stock and domestic uses.

Wallace Bartges, of Millheim, and M. M. Bower, of Aaronsburg, during last week visited the former's brother, Clyde Bartges, in a Philadelphia hospital preparing for a second operation.

The Hershey Ice cream company, of Harrisburg, is now delivering its product in this section by truck instead of shipping over the railroad. Trucks now pass through here every other morning.

J. Shannon Booser was appointed a notary public by Governor Fisher, beginning of last week. The commission held by D. A. Booser, who served as a notary for a number of years, will expire next month.

Farmers in twenty-five counties in the State grow fifty-four ton litters during 1930. This means that each one of the farmers developed a litter of pigs in a period of 189 days to weigh 2000 pounds or more.

Dr. J. V. Foster and John S. Dale of State College, were among those who attended the Republican caucus at the time Dale was nominated president pro tem. of the senate. Of course, neither of them was shouting for Dale.

Ed. Harpster has purchased the Baldville creamery building above Pine Grove Mills, and will convert it into a dwelling house for himself, with a chop mill under the same roof. He expects to have it ready for occupancy by April 1.

Frank Dittner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bittner, is a student at Penn State. The parents were former residents of Spring Mills, but have lived in Avis for a number of years.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ishler, in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee of State College, stopped in Centre Hall for a few minutes last Thursday morning to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lee, before continuing their journey to Florida, where they expect to remain for a month or two.

Ralph E. Dinges, of Centre Hall, representing the Staley Cream Cornstarch company, was recently granted an increase in salary. The company also furnished him a new car. Mr. Dinges works out of the Baltimore plant, while the main plant is located in one of the western states.

Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe, well known about here, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Boob, in Millheim. She is at present acting as nurse and housekeeper, Mr. Boob having been suffering from an injury to one of his legs, and Mrs. Boob from an extremely bad cold.

While cleaning ice ridges from the State highway on Nittany Mountain, at the watering trough, on Saturday, Samuel Gischer was obliged to make a quick rush from the road to a bank to avoid being hit by a car that skidded as it approached where he was working.

The Millheim Journal states that Mrs. Harry Zerby is confined to her home since Saturday evening when she grew suddenly ill. Her ailment has since been diagnosed as being a touch of appendicitis and she is now responding to treatment. Miss Leona Lohr, of near Centre Hall, is taking care of her.

Edward T. Kelley, a Clearfield attorney, and Philip H. Johnson, recently admitted to practice at the Centre county bar, have formed a partnership in law and have taken over the office of George W. Zeigler, in Philipsburg. The offices in Clearfield and Bellefonte formerly opened by the law partners, will continue as heretofore.

Walter Myers, a prominent Indianapolis attorney, was selected Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives. The House stands 75 Democrats to 25 Republicans. Mr. Myers is a native of Iyke township, Perry county, this State. He gained popularity when he openly fought the Ku Klux Klan at a time when the organization was stronger in Indiana than in any other State.

At the annual board meeting of the First National Bank, State College, the cashier made a statement declaring that the clearings of the bank had reached the sum of \$30,000,000 during 1930. During that year \$24,000 was paid in dividends after charging off \$16,000 for depreciation, or added to individual profits. At the annual election David F. Kapp, cashier and trust officer, and all members of the former board of directors, were re-elected.

The unemployed are taking advantage of the offer of the State Forest Department to permit taking from the State lands trees, dead or alive, fit only for firewood. The section lying along the State road over the Seven Mountains is being worked at present. The trees are cut, dragged together on piles and then dragged to the edge of the main road with a caterpillar tractor. During last week a large number of men were at work.