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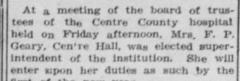
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MRS. F. P. GEARY ELECTED SUPT. CENTRE CO. HOSPITAE



first of the new year. The meeting was attended by ten of the fifteen trustees, namely; Thompson Henry, president, of Martha; Henry Brockerhoff, Dallas Smeltzer, Jesse Caum, John G. Love, Bellefonte; F. V. Goodhart, Centre Hall; J. Randall Miller, Millheim; Ray C. Noll, Pleasant Gap; Dr. James F.

Shigley and Harold D. Albright, State College.

three of whom appeared personally cases pending. before the board at its Friday meeting. Mrs. Geary, fearing she might embarrass the board, formally withdrew Mrs. Stanley Brooks, whose condi- her application. The board, however,

Infantice paragets again thousands of liand last year, adding thousands of new victims to the several hundred new victims

high school, graduating in 1911. She entered the University of Penn sylvania hospital, as a student nurse.



#### New Supt.-Elect of the Centre County Hospital

dance on New Year's night, in the graduation she studied at Columbia pensions and pensions for the blind,

# TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

FROM ALL PARTS

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No Reporter next week. Merry Christmas to you all!

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel has just completed his first ten years as president of the Pennsylvania State College.

During the present year a total of twenty-five divorces were granted by the court of Centre county, and there All told there were five applicants, are now twenty additional divorce

> A new fabrication plant for the fabrication of commercial bodies- was formally opened by the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corpomition in Indianapolis, on Friday.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finkle and C. F. Emery.

Construction of thirty-one new nomes for use of officials and guards of the Northeastern Penitentiary, at Lewisburg, will probably be started in March or April. The estimated cost is \$116,000.

Mrs. Ray Gilliland, formerly of State college, remained over Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall, on her way to Harrisburg where the Gillilands are living at the present time.

Hugh McCormick Clarke, of Lancaster, was appointed a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James L. Hammill, Columbus, Ohio. His term will expire June, 1938.

Mra Harry E. Fye is recovering nicely from a fall from a wagon at their farm home along State Highway Route 95, east of Centre Hall. While no bones were broken, she was incapacitated for a week or more.

The supervisors of Ferguson townthip have contracted with the West Penn Power Company to light the streets in Pine Grove Mills. Unionville borough has also contracted with the same company to light the borough streets.

Leon J. Mirback, of Philipsburg, was chosen as junior investigator for the Centre County board for the adminis-

at a meeting of the board held last Mrs, Geary's first position after be- week. He succeeds Robert Parnell. To date \$4,783.99 has been paid to AAA by the local conservation comseveral hundred, with an average of \$79.73. This was only a partial payment of the amount due, the balance to be paid early in the new year. Dr. Wm. H. Kohler died at his home in Milroy, last week. He had tion of Mifflin county. He began preter having been employed on the farm Frank J. Breece, of Eyers Grove, Miss Laura Belle McCormick, a Mrs. Geary is the only daughter of Penn State senior, was awarded the Patty Boozer, Marie Emerick, Jean J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte, Her moth- L. H Stuart Memorial Scholarship for Hanna, Fern Hanna, Miriam Brooks er, long deceased, was Ella Hoster- having received the highest average dents from Centre county taking that Mary Since the resignation of Mrs. Amy course. Aside from this recognition guerite Krape has been acting in She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. that capacity. Miss Krape was ad- G. H. McCormick and a graduate of Centre Hall high school. Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney entertained the members and wives of HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY the Potter township school board and E. W. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neff.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL BY C. H.-P. H. S., WED. EVG The pupils of the Centre Hall-Potter

high school, under the direction of Mr. James Myers, presented Charles PRESIDENT, JANUARY 30 Dickens' Carol in the form of an op-In a communication received by Roy eretta, Wednesday evening of this S. Jamison, on Friday, from J. Steph- week, 8 o'clock, in the auditorium. The play portrayed Old Scrooge, a

Mrs. Cratchit .....

en Flynn, executive secretary of the National Committee, The Birthday Ball miser, who had no time for Christmas, but who, through ghosts and for the President, Hon. Henry L. Dophantoms of the past and future, is herty, chairman, appointed him chairconvinced of the joy of Christmastide man of the Birthday Ball for the President, to be held at Centre Hall on and of making other people happy. The principal speaking parts were: January 30th. Mr. Jamison has accepted the ap- Scrooge ..... Bob Wetzel

pointment and will make his commit- Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's clerk ... tees known in the next issue of the Reporter.

The purpose of the Birthday Party Boy, Girl (Two young Cratchits) .... for the President is to create, through the direct help of the citizens of our Tim Cratchit the direct help of the citizens of our Belinda Cratchit .... Bertha Bradford country, funds with which to help Peter Cratchit ..... Donald Foust victims of infantile paralysis and supvictims of infantile paralysis and sup-port research efforts to wipe out the Jacob Marley ......George Heckman disease itself.

Infantile paralysis again stalked the call is made to our fellow-countrymen they have aided so generously and solo with such outstanding credit to our nation.

For nine years President Franklin D. Roosevelt as head of the Georgia

Warm Springs Foundation has been SERVICE IN REFORMED CH. the leader of this fight to combat the The White Candle and White Gift were in use. menace of infantile paralysis. For the past three years under the direc- Service held, in Trinity Reformed tion of Colonel Henry L. Doherty church Sunday evening was well atchairman of the National Committee tended. The pageant was entitled for the Birthday Ball for the Presi- The Magi at the Well. Those taking dent, the American public has gen-parts of the Three Wise Men were: Temple Ladies of the Golden Eagle Sunday underwent an ear operation, erously responded to this movement Ralph Arney, Woodrow Bradford and officers elected were: Mrs. Harold Dr. J. V. Foster, surgeon. Her condito create funds with which to carry Curtis Reiber. The Star of the East Bradford, noble; Mrs. John Mowery, tion is now much improved and is on the fight against infantile par- was characterized by Miss Mary De- vice-noble: Miss Mary Kling, mar- under the care of Dr. Light,

alysis. About one million dollars was raised lows: Clara Lou Wetzel, Byrle Shaf- tal; Miss Kathryn Martz, outside por- Bradford & Co., has been confined through the 1934 Birthday Ball for fer, Gloria Brooks, Beulah Bradford tal; Mrs. John Delaney, prophetess; to bed since Thursday with a heart the battle against infantile paralysis Buddy Bradford, and David Boozer. Mrs. John Mariz, priestess; Mrs. John attack, and has been ordered to reand a slightly larger sum was ob- All gifts brought to the manger Whiteman, guardian of records; Mrs main in bed for a month by his phystained from similar celebrations Jan- will again besent to the orphans at Kryder F. Frank, guardian of the ex- ician. At the present time he is not ary of '35 and '36. It is anticipated Bethany Home, Womelsdorf. that the movement will again receive Miss Ruth Reiber portrayed Mary ian of finance: Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, the same generous public support at and Russell Bohn portrayed the part guardian of music. the forthcoming Birthday Balls and of Joseph. A portion of the beautiful

Parties for the President.

#### LUTHERAN S. S. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. M. A. BURKHOLDER formed by Miss Sara Odenkirk, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel and Mrs. Delas Keener

The "Helping Hand" class of the James Myers, a member of the high Distrcit 10 Works Progress Director Lutheran Sunday school held its regu- school faculty, ably assisted the choir. Charles E. Freeman, proposals being lar monthly meeting at the home of Miss Helen Odenkirk and Mrs. Delas forwarded to Acting State Adminis-Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Thursday eve- Keener gave a short preliminary pi- trator J. Banks Hudson, Harrisburg ni Association will hold a dinner ond graduated in 1920. Following her tration of Mothers' Assistance, old age ning. After the regular program the ano and organ recital. held their Chris

POURING FLOOR FOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE 26x50 FEET alfs who sing for pennies ..... The ground floor of a concrete tion on Thursday morning became as previously stated, elected her to alarming, due to developing a tem-Walfs who sing for pennies ..... man, manufacturer of tombstones, was perature of 104 degrees, is back to

Sara Homan

. Dean Smith

greater than ever, and once more the Memory ...... Lois Arney thirty cubic yards. The side walls had Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. There are also ghosts and singing been previously poured, and later the Ernest Homan are sorely afflicted. to participate in this humanitarian and dancing choruses chosen from the basement floor, also concrete, will be Billy, 9, developed rheumatic fever, work, which for the past two years rest of the school, some of whom sing laid. The portion above the ground and has been confined to bed for will not be constructed until next about three weeks, while a brother,

John Dasher

Bill Kerlin, Marie Snyder

No admission charge, but a silver spring. It will all be of concrete. offering taken.

last week was furnished by the Shaffer several weeks ago was seriously WHITE CANDLE AND WHITE GIFT quarry at Milroy, and was brought burned when his clothing became ig-

# laney. The "wee stars" were as fol- shall; Mrs. Lester Weaver, inside por-

# English canta'a entitled "Bethlehem" FOUR WPA PROJECTS IN

trio representing heralding angels was Projects for Clearfield and Centre counties were approved this week by

The projects follow: ing, grading and

here from Penn Hall in mixers car- nited while he was burning brush. ried on trucks. Three of these mixers contracted scarlet fever. Another member of his family is also ill from scarlet fever.

Dallas, 5, is a scarlet fever patient.

#### L. G. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

Eleanor Potter, the youngest daugh-At a recent meeting of the local ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter, on

The material for the floor poured Waldo Homan, Oak Hall Station, who

J. William Bradford, of the firm of chequer; Mrs. George Sweeney, guard- suffering from pain.

Eunice and Henry, the younger children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blazer, at Earlystown who were ill from oneumonia, have pretty well recovered CENTRE COUNTY APPROVED and in a few days expect to be

## C. H. H. S. ALUMNI DINNER DANCE, NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

CAMPBELL-HENNINGER

employed on the hospital staff.

L. T. L. HOLDS CHRISTMAS

PARTY ON SATURDAY

The Cen're Hall High School Alum-

new auditorium, A four- or five-piece University and Chicago University.

party. For entertainment the story of Christmas was read. 'This s'ory told how the terms Santa Claus, St. Nichadditional Christmas stories were read a short distance east of the Bruce olas and other legends began. Several and then gifts were exchanged. Following this delicious refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. Mary Stahl, teacher; Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Durst. Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. Fred Lutz, Mrs. H. H. Mark, Mrs. Tressie Mc-Ciellan, Mrs. Harry McClenahan, Mrs. Wm. McClenahan, Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. Bruce Runkle Mrs. W. O. Strunk, Mrs. George W. Sharer, Mrs. Dean Smeltzer, Mrs. Ray Mark, Mrs. Bruce Sharer, Mrs. Orvis Smeltzer.

## MARRIS JUNIOR-SENIOR

John Henszy, State College, con-\$47,000 Junior-Senior high school building in Harris township, began work task week. The location is next to the

airport, between Boalsburg and Oak Hall Station.

tional class rooms can be later added, 000 is real estate, the remainder being the building will contain 10 class personal property of various descripcloak rooms, and a basement. The was named executors. muilding will be two stories high, with Bequests in the will include:

stone. August, 1937.

After serving two previous sentenc es in reform schools, James F. Wolf 17, of Penn township, was ordered to Morganza Industrial School by Judge Fleming. Wolf acknowledged the theft of money and articles from the home of Paul Krader, in Penn township.

have Governor Earle reappoint Oliver Albert Blackburn. M. Deibler State Commissioner of Fisheries when his term expires on January 20th. It would look better if the commissioner's backers were not such pronounced political partisans. Pinchot found him among his is to go to his wife and children. own political followers when he was retain his predecessor would have been and daughter, share and share alike. regarded an insult. The present Govfrom Pinchot's book.

tion is scarcely history until it starts ial lot in Centre Hall cemetery. off for the next election on the wrong foot by re-electing the defeated gen eralissimo, John Hamilton, to guide sta destinies in another battle. The ss blunders of Hamilton should Centre Hall borough; \$1. ave given the party leaders the where for leadership.

MCCLINTIC PROPERTY SOLD. What has long been known as the McClintic place, along Sinking Creek.

was sung by the choir. The women's

Ripka farm, in Potter township, was at a cost of \$10,266.00. sold on Saturday at public sale to Philip Confer, Old Fort, for \$575. Mr. Confer and family, the former now employed as a farm hand by W. F. Bradford, will occupy the place next spring.

Miss Effle Confer, who is living there now, it is reported, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reish, 433.00. Centre Hall.

"WATCH NIGHT."

A New Year's Eve Watch Night ing for the employment of 16 men for of Pennsylvania law school. party will he beld in the Sunday 12 months, at an outlay of \$13,269.00. school room of the Lutheran church by the Luther League. A good pro-H. S. PWA PROJECT BEGUN gram, with educational and entertain-

ment features, will be provided. Ev. eryone interested in the work is urgtractor for the construction of the ed to attend and bring their friends.

### COL. J. L. SPANGLER ESTATE VALUED ABOUT \$275,900

The estate of the late Col. J. L. men were injured. Designed as a central unit, to which Spangler has been valued at approxa gymnasium, auditorium and addi- imately \$275,000, of which amount \$12.- DEC. WHEAT UP TO \$1.40 7-8

rooms, lavatories for boys and girls, tion. The Bellefonte Trust Company a flat roof, A modern design will be J. Howard Spangler, a brother, Cencarried throughout. The new school tre Hall, is to receive a sum not in

will be faced with brick, trimmed with excess of \$125.00 per month. Another brother, Reuben B. Spangler, interest It is a PWA project and is sched- in the Spangler farm near Tusseyville. uled to be completed by the first of also two lots in Bellefonte, and \$75.00 per month for the remainder of his

life. Spanglers for a number of years, \$500 or to calling the roll. each; Romie Smithgall, a niece, Willremainder of her life.

Two-eights of the trust fund to My-Republicans are making a drive to ra Holliday Blackburn, wife of Dr.

Two-eights to Emma Holliday Mc-Clain, a step-daughter, and in case of which alienated millions of wage earn- Christian Association secretary, Dr. the large number present in social iniza McClain., Two-eights to R. B.Spangler, a brother, an in case of his death, the fund prise the old guard.

One-eighth to Jane Harris VanPelt eraor would do well to take a leaf Company to be invested and the in- privilege. come paid over to Romie Smithgall and her descendants.

The bitter defeat suffered by the Provision is also made for the per Republican party at the national elec- manent upkeep of the Spangler bur-

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Sarah McClenahan to Bruce D. Rowe, et al, of Centre Hall, tract in John F. Kimport, et ux. to Harris evers, with a determination to look township school district, tract in Harris township; \$1,200.

linear feet of township road begin- orchestra will furnish music for round ning at end of Route 14037, working and square dancing. Northeast to Coalport, in Rush town- Each member of the association nurse in the Eye Department in Uni- 60 Centre county farmers under the ship, Centre county, would supply may invite a friend. employment for 50 men for 3 months

Painting exterior and interior of old section of school building, Philipsburg, would give jobs to 17 men for a few M. Henninger, of Philadelphia, took The Ohio Valley hospital, Steuben-

A road construction project in Big-

The other project is a women's The groom, a son of J. Milo Campsewing program for Beccaria town- bell. State College, is a graduate of

## MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

FIRE IN LEWISTOWN

Montgomery Ward & Co., Lewis- T. L. held Their annual Christmas ing a period of great depression the ployed as a blockman for town, sustained a \$125,000 fire loss party at the home of Mrs. S. W. inances of the institution were Deere Plow Company, and with anearly Monday morning. The fire was Smith, under the direction of their brought out of the red. And this with- other man covers thirteen counties. discovered in the basement floor at leader, Miss\_Doris Moltz After a lit- out State aid, since Ohio is not as His object in coming here is to be 2:30 and was not gotten under control erary and musical program the memuntil 6.00 a. m. A number of fire- bers exchanged gifts, and then light refreshments were served.

Members present were Joyce Bradford, Ellen Bradford, Beulah Bradford December wheat sold at \$1.40 7-8 per bara Potter, Ethel Martz Anne the Clover Farm Store, Centre Hall.

bushel.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMM. RETAINS J. D. M. HAMILTON

By a vote of 74 to 2, John D. M. Hamilton was re-elected National State College student who confessed

Hamilton Fish, of New York, who de- court. clared:

"If the party does not liberalize and hearing but Judge Fleming heard struction there was dramatized the speech which drove millions out. He ber, and Roy Wilkinson, county pro- looking to further advance

hind the times. The wage earners do first named. Petitioning Pinchot to widow of the late John L. Van Pelt as much thinking along political lines as any one, They believe the Republi-One-eighth to the Bellefonte Trust can party lined up with the forces of not be issued next week, the Christ-

Representative Everett Dirksen, of will be dated January 7, 1937. mas vacation period. The next issue Illinois, took up the discussion of so- We extend the season's-greetings to ments. cial problems, declaring Republican all our readers, and wish for them The affair also took on the Christ- Mills-Farmers Mills road. Although chieftains "needed a damned good peace and happiness during the com- mas spirit. Inexpensive gifts were ex- engaged all his life in other lines of

The Reporter takes this opportun-Referring to a statement on "the ity to thank its correspondents for for a few years. While this rule has ing. He contemplates enlarging his American way of life" by Col. R. B. their faithful service in presenting the the smack of selfishness, it was offset American way of me by control of their faithful service in presenting the indulging in self-glorification and ad-ulation. You're trying to salve your conscience and you don't get away Year.

coming a graduate murse was as head

and the

ersity of Pennsylvania Hospital, covering the period of 1920 to 1921. The ering the period of 1920 to 1921. The same year she became Instructress checks ranged from a few dollars to and Directress of Nurses in Columbia The marriage of R. Paul Campbell hospital, Pittsburgh, holding that po-

place at Hershey, Saturday afternoon. ville, Ohio, offered her the position A road construction project in Big-ler township, Clearfield county, would high school and the University of Cepted, and two years later she befurnish employment for 85 men for 3 Pennsylvania hospital training school came the superintendent of that hos- long practiced medicine in that secmonths, at an expenditure of \$16,- for nurses, and until recently was pital, which office she held until resigning in 1935, upon coming to Cen- paring for the medical profession af-

tre Hall. While she met with much success in for several years by the late Hon. ship Clearfield county, proposalg ask- Penn State, 1930, and the University all the hospital positions held, it was Leonard Rhone, at Rhoneymede. He as superintendent of the Ohio Valley leaves a wife and a daughter as imhospital she did her best work. The mediate family survivors. institution when she entered was in-

volved in debt and greatly disorgan- near Bloomsburg, is looking for a ized. Out of virtual chaos she brought house to rent in Centre Hall. The fam-Eighteen members of the local L. forth a splendid organization, and dur- ily consists of two. Mr. Breece is emgenerous to hospitals as is Pennsyl- more centrally located in the territory vania. Queried as to how this was in which he contacts local agents. accomplished, the curt reply came.

"At least not by extravagance." vanced from night superintendent.

## Theodore E. Smith, Pennsylvania LUTHERAN MISSIONARY WOMEN

Margaret Brisbin, a niece of Mrs. Chairman of the Republican party at robbing 11 Penn State fraternity The local Lutheran parsonage over their home on Friday night. Among Spangler, \$5,000; Catharine Brisbin, a meeting held in Chicago, on Thurs-also a niece of Mrs. Spangler, and day. While the vote was nearly unan-day. While the vote was nearly unan-Euphemia Meese, who lived with the imous, there was much gall spilled pri- three years, asked to make restitution Christmas party sponsored by the Cormick, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ripka. of the money stolen, and to arrange members of the Woman's Missionary Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, Mr. and One of the chief opponents to re- to pay costs of the case by Judge M. Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Mrs. Morris Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. iamsport, \$40.00 per month during the taining Hamilton was Representative Ward Fleming in a hearing at special church, and at this party the hus-

bands of the ladies were guests. No testimony was taken at the By way of entertainment and in-

reorganize, you die. Hamilton led the Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner, Smith's at- announcement of the birth of Christ. fight against the social security act torney. Harry W. Seemans, Penn State Much of the evening was spent by her death to her daughter, Emily El- ers. He went to Boston and made a R. G. Bernreuter, College facutly mem- tercourse and discussion of questions equipped with modern conveniences. mission has shown that his associates com- bation and parole officer. Smith also work in the local society. During the along the best mechanical lines. The appeared before the judge and asked latter period refreshments were served. car will also be electrically lighted. On the following evening (Thurs-

day) Mrs. J. E. Royer very graciously and elegantly entertained the mem-

she is a member. The entertaining Saturday was A, Frank Young, who was done at her well-appointed home last spring moved onto what is known and included most delicious refresh- as the Samuel Long farm, which he

changed among the twenty class mem- work, mostly in public works, Mr.

Boyd Smith, of Potters Mills, is building a more modern house trailer than the one in use by him during the last few years. The house car is and while home-made, is constructed Mr. Smtih is at present engaged as a watchman at the vacated CCC camp No. 62, formerly occupied by gentle-

Among the Reporter's callers on

"We are a quarter of a century be- for another chance.

Following custom, the Reporter will bers of the Senior Service class in men of color. the Lutheran church of which class Among the

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Rye, in Winnepeg, Canada, on the Meyer, Ruth Foust, Martha Spyker McLaren as superintendent, Miss Marsame day was quoted at \$1.19 1-8 per Nellie Jane Knarr.

COLLEGE STUDENT PUT ON 3-YEAR PROBATION

ON CHICAGO MARKET, FRI On Friday, on the Chicago market Janet Runkle, Glewyn Goodhart, Bar- man, sister of T. A. Hosterman, of marks in home economics of all stu-

Thompson, Alice Thompson,