



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE PRESIDENT, IN H. S. AUD'N

Affairs are shaping up nicely for the Birthday Ball for the President to be held in the high school auditorium. General Chairman R. S. Jamison announces his committees, and will be working with them to bring about complete arrangements in ample time for the affair.

It is unofficially announced that an effort will be made to secure the Bill Bodorf orchestra and Varsity Quartet, both of State College. Both organizations are classed high in their profession.

Chairman Jamison makes these committee announcements:

General Committee: P. V. Goochart, W. S. Smith, H. L. Ebricht, C. A. Spiker, W. W. Kerlin, W. C. Booser, Dan. S. Daup.

Program and Entertainment: H. L. Ebricht, Chr. Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Florence Brooks, Russell Bohn, Geo. W. Sweeney, Dr. C. H. Light, Thomas Hoersterman, T. F. Delaney, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Mrs. R. S. Hagan, Mrs. Fred Homan, J. S. Booser, Wayne Bittling, Mrs. George Rimmer, Mary Fortney, Sarah Ennist, Betty Ebricht, Bertha Sharer.

Decorating: Ernest Frank, Chr. Helen White, Reuben Rieckert, Lynn Ebron, Franklin Goodhart, Stella Hoersterman, Genevieve Ruble, Harvey Flink, W. F. Keller, Paul Martz, Robert Bradford, Dorothy Brown.

Patronesses: Mrs. F. V. Goochart, Chr. Mrs. W. J. Bradford, Mrs. Guy Corman, Janet Beman, Mrs. M. Gunn, Mrs. C. M. Watts, Mrs. Homer Fetterolf, Mrs. Miriam Tressler, Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Lida McCloskey, Mrs. Mae Gramley, Helen Geer, Mrs. Gertrude Whitmer.

Ticket Sales: Wm. McCormick, Chr. Meredith Coldern, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Coleman Wingard, Paul Fetterolf, Ernest Warner, William Thomas, George McCormick, Stanley Brooks, Hayes Ralston, Mrs. Harold Bradford, Josephine Stover, Garman Matter, Newton Crawford, Homer Fetterolf, Russell Condo, Morris Mamolen, Dr. T. G. McQueen, Samue Ross, John Patterson, Edwin Dale.

Finance: Daniel S. Daup, Chr. Fred Luse, Fred Spiker, Jack Coldern, Ann Wert, Harold Durst, Woodrow Bradford, James Meyers.

Place: R. S. Hagan, Chr. V. A. Auman, Roy Dutrow, D. K. Keller, John Delaney, Bruce Runkle, J. H. Knarr, George Johnston, M. A. Burkholder, Mrs. Wilbur Henney, Robert Meeker, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. Edgar Miller, George Ralston, Bruce Ripka.

Door Tickets: D. M. Bradford, Chr. Fred Slack, Harry Potter, Bruce Arney, William Colyer, Alfred Reish, John Burkholder, Thos. Foss, M. W. Shreffler, Hugh Cromlish.

Refreshments: Mrs. Jamison, Chr. Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Reuben Rieckert, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Paul Zellers, Ed. Durst, Mrs. C. A. Spiker, Cleve Mitterling, Harold Bradford, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. Kryder Frank, Ida Frazier, John Rishel, Mrs. Lavan Smith, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Pauline Burkholder, Dorothy Brown, Ruth Reiber, Alice Spiker, Bernice Frazier, Louise Miller, Mabel Foust, Geraldine Bradford, Bertha Bradford, Jean Slack, Mildred Homan.

Floor: D. W. Bradford, Chr. Curtis B. Reiber, John Coldern, W. D. Schoop, George Vogt, John Heckman, Oscar Miller, J. C. Brooks, Fred Homan, Bruce Knarr, Clayton Homan, Ed. Vogt, George Rimmer, Wm. Hanna, Blaine Leister.

Publicity: E. E. Bailey, Chr. Dr. H. R. White, Mrs. Warren Homan, Mrs. J. S. Booser, Kryder Frank, James Fetterolf, W. A. Emery.

Telegram: Elizabeth Bartholomew, Freda Burkholder, Miriam Mitterling.

Flags: Wm. Kerlin, Jr., Chr. Mary Swartz, Robert Arney, Isabel Musser, Dean Bradford, Colores Condo.

Checkroom: Committee from local Boy Scout Troop.

Like last year, no complimentary tickets will be issued. This applies to the general chairman, Mr. Jamison and all others regardless of the valuable service they may render.

Music for the Birthday Party.

The committee on entertainment for the Birthday Party for the President has secured the Bill Bodorf Orchestra of fourteen pieces, State College; also the Varsity Quartet, and pianist, for the entire evening. These are the outstanding musical organizations in State College. The orchestra will furnish music for both square and round dancing. The quartet will fill in the time between the dances. This is a rare opportunity to hear high class instrumental and vocal music.

Due to the fact that these musical organizations could not be secured for Saturday evening, the general committee moved the party one evening in advance, to Friday evening, January 29th.

Tickets, none of which will be complimentary, will sell for fifty cents to all. The committee is bidding for a house of 500.

CARS SOLD BY R. S. HAGAN AGENCY, CENTRE HALL

Four-door touring Dodge sedans were sold by the R. S. Hagan agency to the following: Miss Laura Runkle, of Centre Hall; Gamble, Distributing Co., Bellefonte; C. M. Watts, Spring Mills; E. W. Sommers, Pleasant Gap; Miss Mabel Keck, State College; E. Dale Fisher, Lewistown; E. M. Fry, State College, Dodge coupe.

Leo Vonada, Coburn; Prof. Neidigh, Millheim; H. L. Stephens, Beech Creek, each purchased a Plymouth sedan.

The Union County Fair Association reports a profit of \$500 for the 1936 season.

JUDGES NAME WINNERS IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The three judges, namely, Russell W. Bohn, 8th grade teacher, Jack Coldern, and Fred Spiker, Penn State students, found a rather difficult task in making first, second and third awards in the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Reporter. After a canvass of the town on Christmas eve, and after due deliberation, the decisions made were as follows:

First place, Mrs. D. R. Keener; Second place, J. P. Wetzel; Third place, Fred Luse.

Each winner was presented with a handsome I. E. S. lamp, the first two, floor lamps, and the third, a table lamp. A new scientific principle is involved in lamps of this type. The winners were immensely pleased with their prizes.

More homes than ever before entered into the Christmas spirit and reflected it in pretty outdoor decorations. The judges found that honorable mention should be accorded the following: Warren A. Homan, T. L. Moore, P. P. Geary, Daniel S. Daup, Dr. H. R. White. Another home showing ingenuity in decorating was that of D. C. Mitterling, and it is regretted that the lights had not been "turned on" in the early evening hours when the judges made their rounds.

Many other homes, with no evident intention of entering the contest, had modest, yet pretty, decorations. Especially was this true where ornamental spruce trees and evergreens on the lawn provided the means for using colored lights. This form of lighting will ever be a beautiful sight, and may it kind increase!

BETTY RUNKLE, 13, WINS \$10.00 CASH ESSAY PRIZE

The Christmas Essay Contest sponsored by the Reporter, and written on the subject "How We Are Lighting Our Home for Christmas," was won by Betty Runkle, age 13, a local Grammar grade student. The contestants were all girls, except one, and all students of the grade schools.

The judges were Russell W. Bohn, Miss Martha Yearick and Miss Helen White, grade school teachers.

It is regretted that prizes were not available for others who wrote good essays. Those whose compositions are regarded as noteworthy are Robert Arney, 13; Betty Ann Johnson; Alice Slack, 13, and Mary J. Dashem, 12.

ELKTON PARSONS PROFIT FROM PENNA. 3-DAY LAW

Marriage licenses in 1936 in Elkton, Md., increased 4480 over 1935 and 5,833 over 1934, all due it is claimed, to the law that went into effect in Pennsylvania last year requiring three days to elapse between issuance of a license and the marriage ceremony.

All told the Recorder in Cecil county, issued 11,512 licenses in 1936. But one hundred couples were turned away.

WAGNER-BROOKS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT DINNER

The engagement of Miss Florence Brooks and Ernest Wagner, both of Potter township, was announced at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, parents of the prospective bride. The wedding date has not been revealed.

Miss Brooks is a graduate of Centre Hall high school, as is also her fiancé, who later graduated from Lock Haven Teachers College. He is at present, as also during the past few years, teaching a public school with much success in Potter township. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Wagner, of Potters Mills.

Guests at the dinner referred to included, in addition to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keyser, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Lynn Platt and Mrs. C. E. Reiber, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebricht, Miss Betty Ebricht, Centre Hall; and Carl Gettig, Pleasant Gap.

80 SENIORS AT "STATE" COME FROM CENTRE CO

Centre county is represented at Penn State by 80 seniors who come from eight different towns, including Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap, Lemont, Bellefonte, Spring Mills, Philipsburg, Boalsburg and State College.

State College has the largest enrollment, with 64 of the 80 students coming from there. Bellefonte, with five students, has the next highest enrollment.

Three students are enrolled from Centre Hall. They are Muth Merton Bailey, Jane Elizabeth Campbell, and Betty Ebricht.

Spring Mills has two seniors at Penn State, Laura Belle McCormick and John Rishel Zubler.

The following towns have one student each at the College: Pleasant Gap, William Clyde Adams; Lemont, Paul Eugene Benner; Philipsburg, Marjorie Helen Mattern, and Boalsburg, Grace Whitehead.

We pause in a moment's tribute to Arthur Brisbane, the great editor who passed on Christmas morning. He was a true friend of the country newspaper.

Senator Edward J. Thompson and Representative John W. Decker were both recognized in the State Assembly and were named committee chairmen. Senator Thompson is chairman of Judiciary general committee and Representative Decker head of the House Federal Relations Committee and vice-chairman of the Repeal Bills committee.

BASKETBALL, FRIDAY EVE

The high school basket ball season opens Friday, January 8, 7:30 p. m. The first Centre County League basket ball game will be played in the local high school auditorium with Millheim. All games scheduled are both girls' and boys' teams.

J. Russell Condo, of Spring Mills, will be the referee.

Basket ball is a new sport for this community and the high school faculty trusts it may have a liberal patronage. This is a game the whole family may enjoy under pleasant circumstances.

Adult single admissions will be 20c; high school pupil admission, 15c; and grade school children, 10c. The season tickets of 8 games for adults sell for \$1.00; for high school pupils, 75c.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the high school faculty or at the door on the evening of the game.

BROWN-IMMEL

William Brown and Harriet A. Immel were married on New Year's day before Justice of the Peace Chas. W. Slack, in Centre Hall.

Mr. Brown has been employed on the farm by Ray Sharer, east of town, for several years. The bride is a daughter of George and Mrs. Immel, of Rebersburg.

They expect to move on a farm next spring. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Decker.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sale of tuberculosis seals in Centre Hall prior to Christmas netted \$22.24 which is several dollars below last year's sales.

The James L. Miller residence, on Pine Tree Hill, between Millheim and Aaronsburg, was purchased by Howard Orwig, of State College.

A fall down the cellar steps at her home in Pleasant Gap severely bruised Mrs. E. T. Jodon. No bones were broken, permitting her to recover rapidly.

Clayton Eiters, of Oak Hill Station, won a \$25 prize recently by entering the Amos 'n' Andy baby naming contest. The prize was given in the form of a United States baby bond.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stover, who were ill from pneumonia, have recovered. One of the boys is six and the other three years old.

Mrs. A. H. Spayd found a hen's egg recently having the dimensions of 7 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, and within it a perfectly formed and filled egg, normal in size. The outer egg was without a yolk.

The curve on Route No. 95, at the Fisher farm east of Centre Hall is coming into great prominence, due to the frequent wrecks at that point. Better posting might lessen the number of accidents there.

Leaving no immediate relatives, Jasper Brungart, farmer and later banker of Rebersburg, deceased, left his estate valued at \$20,000, among forty-two persons. The estate consisted almost entirely of personal property.

Local milk distributors have advanced the price of raw milk from eleven to twelve cents per quart since the first of the new year. This is the result of orders from the Pennsylvania Milk Control Board. Pints will sell for seven cents.

Emmie and Henry Blazer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer, at Earlstown, both stricken with pneumonia, have recovered. Henry, the younger of the two, was the last to leave bed and this was not a bit pleasing to him.

Paul Zellers, tenant in the Cummings home which lately passed into the hands of Charles Fous, through the sale of the Fous farm to Harry Cummings, will not be obliged to vacate April 1st, much to the satisfaction of the Zellers family.

Mrs. Willard Rockey and daughters Geraldine and Pauline, of Petersburg visited with the former's brother, Vernon Garbrick, in town, as well as at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrick, west of town. Mr. Rockey is conducting a garage in the Huntingdon county town named.

E. E. Welsler, because he purposed erecting a garage on the G. Murray Andrews property, north of the new post office in Bellefonte, will be brought before the court charged with intending to erect a building in which to conduct a business regarded as a nuisance by Mrs. Richards, an adjoining property owner.

The Claude Wert family, near Tusseyville assembled for a holiday dinner. Children not regularly at home but there for the day included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wert, State College, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wert, Boalsburg; Miss Margaret Wert, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Breen, Centre Hall, Also, Mrs. Mazie Lee, Centre Hall.

From the Millburg Telegraph: John C. Rossmann, who was somewhat improved, suffered a heart attack on Christmas night. His condition remains about the same as it has been during the past several weeks. . . . O. A. Jamison, well known Union county farmer, who suffered a heart attack on Monday evening, is improving at his home on Millburg, R. D., according to reports received from his family. [Mr. Jamison is the father of R. S. Jamison, of Centre Hall. He and Mrs. Jamison went to his bedside one morning last week upon receiving news of his serious illness.]

MANN-CLARK

The announcement of the marriage of Robert C. Mann and Miss Thelma Isabel Clark, which took place in Chicago, Ill., November 16th, last, was made on Tuesday. The young couple were here during the holidays, but their most intimate friends, outside their respective families, had no knowledge of the important step having been taken. They are at home at 851 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Clark, near Centre Hall, and is a graduate of Centre Hall high school and a Williamsport business college. Since her graduation last summer she has been employed in the Ray School of Art, Chicago.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Poust, Hughesville. His father, now deceased, was a prominent physician in Lycoming county. It was while the couple were students in the Williamsport school that the courtship began.

Upon graduating he obtained an important position in the Ray school and later provided a place for his fiancée. The outcome is the wedding announcement that appeared on Tuesday.

4-H LAMB CLUB ROUND-UP

The Centre County 4-H Lamb Feeding Club held their local round-up on Saturday of last week in the stock judging pavilion at State College. The 16 members in the club exhibited 45 lambs. Robert E. Homan, State College placed first with a pen of Shropshire lambs. Other members who placed in the first 50% and will be entitled to compete at the Farm Show at Harrisburg are:

Helen Homan, State College; Margaret Ross, Harriet Smith, David Noll, Freda Burkholder, Donald Smith, of Centre Hall; Arthur Hartle, Bellefonte.

Other members of the club whose lambs were eliminated in the local round-up are:

Richard Luse, John T. Delaney, Jr., Inez Luse, of Centre Hall; Malcolm Benison, Jacksonville; Donald Fisher, Stormstown; Eugene Lederer, State College; William Sigal, Stormstown.

Lambs exhibited by the latter group were purchased by Sidney Riegel, of Centre Hall. Those members scoring 90% or better were awarded first place ribbons; between 80 and 90%, second place ribbons; and under 80%, third place ribbons. In addition to the ribbons, the Centre County Bankers' Association provided prize money for the local round-up.

Twenty-four lambs, or eight pens will be exhibited at the Farm Show at Harrisburg. They will be judged on Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22. They will compete by breeds with exhibits from other counties following which the lambs will be sold on Friday afternoon, Jan. 22.

PA. SCHOOL PRESS ASS'N RECOGNIZES LOCAL H. S.

Mrs. R. S. Jamison teacher of English in the local high school, and under whose direction "The Tiger" is published, has been elected to the Executive Committee of ten of the Pennsylvania School Press Association for this year, at a meeting held at Hershey.

Miss Gloria Paul, Pittsburgh, is president, and Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Harrisburg, is secretary-treasurer. This committee is the governing board of the association, and will hold two meetings during the school year, one at State College and one in Philadelphia.

In speaking of her election to this important position, especially from the local high school standpoint, Mrs. Jamison remarked: "I probably shall not have so much influence as the veteran members of the committee, but I will certainly use every effort to gain recognition of the smaller schools in the school press association. It's the city schools which are usually represented on this committee and naturally the policies of the organization reflect their interests only."

100 ALUMNI OF LOCAL "HIGH" GATHER IN DINNER-DANCE

The senior class of the Centre Hall Joint High school served a delicious dinner to 100 alumni of the school on New Year's night. The tables were appropriately decorated for the season and occasion and were arranged on the stage for the dinner. After the dinner the alumni held a business meeting in Room 1 and elected the following officers for 1937: President, Sara Bradford; secretary, Agnes Geary Jamison; vice-pres., Ernest Frank; treasurer, Pauline Burkholder. After the business session the members gathered in the auditorium and engaged in round and square dancing to the melodious strains of Sheklier's orchestra of Milesburg.

INDIAN LANE HISTORY.

From letters to the Pennsylvania Scenic and Historic Commission by tourists from other states touring Pennsylvania, this excerpt is reprinted:

Do you know that a two-man battle was fought two miles southeast of Centre Hall?

History records that a white man and an Indian fought a battle to the death at a spot in Centre county which is now known as Indian Lane. A marker was erected to designate the place, which is on Route 45.

One mile south of Centre Hall a marker designates "Old Fort," which offers itself as a historic attraction to tourists.

The names of the white men are Shadacre and Van Doran.

If this is winter, we like it.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Students—Sarah Odenkirk, Betty Ebricht, Muth Bailey, Jack Coldern, Jane Campbell, Fred Spiker, Penn State; Roberta Smith, Williamsport; Others from various walks of life: Miss Evelyn Colyer, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colyer, Lewisport; Russell Colyer, Williamsport; Miss Isabel Bradford, Danville; Bruce D. Rowe, Bloomfield, N. J.; Miss Loraine Brungart, Danville; Mrs. Samuel Grove, Millville, Del.; Miss Cora Luse, Altoona; Miss Elizabeth Toyer, Port Matilda; Miss Grace Wible, Beaver Springs; Richard S. Bailey, Washington, D. C.; Miss Thelma Clark, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan, Lock Haven; Vinton McClellan, Washington, D. C.; John Spiker, York; Eugene Burkholder, Winfield; Miss Charlotte Keller, Buck Hill Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodhart, Johnstown; Prof. L. O. Packer, Pittsburgh; Miss Margaret Alexander, Philadelphia; Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Reitz; Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. John Rows and son, Jack, Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keller, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irwin, Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Keller, Laurel Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Auman, Rebersburg; Mrs. Ernest Auman, Irvington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Sari Masteller, Dewart; Mrs. Grace Lee, State College; George Luse, Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bringer and daughter, Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boggs, Herminie;

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CHILDREN SICK

Bobby and Catharine, smart children of Mr. and Mrs. Garman Matter, were confined to bed last week with severe colds.

Jean Bartholomew submitted to the second ear operation, Eleanor Potter, who suffered from a similar ailment, recovered after the lancet was used but once.

WM. GRUENWALD COMING WITH LOAD OF HORSES

Wm. Gruenwald, popular So. Dakota horse dealer, will be in Centre Hall with a carload of fine young horses and mules, to be sold at public sale on Monday, January 11. His agent, George A. Lohr, placed an advertisement in this week's issue of the Reporter, giving complete description. Read the adv. and see posters.

JOINT COUNCIL MEETING.

The joint council of Penn Valley Lutheran Parish will hold its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30. All members of the five councils are requested to be present.

CHRISTMAS DINNER SERVED.

The annual Christmas dinner was served on Sunday at the home of Arthur G. Cummings, Rebersburg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, song Chester and Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Leister, daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garbrick and Junior, all of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wasson and son Buddy, of Spring Mills; Pearl Decker and A. J. Cummings, Stanley Tressler, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Edith Cummings, Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crummy and children, of Boalsburg; Walter Cummings, of Livonia, and Norman Trussey, of Coburn; Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe, of Aaronsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings, and son Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and son Mahlon, and Billy Brungart. Other guests that day were Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Reish and son Eugene, of Stroudsburg.

BOISE H. BROWN TELLS OF HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL IN F.O.

Box 62, Reading, Pa., December 26, 1936.

The Centre Reporter,

Enclosed you will find my check for \$3.00 to pay for the "Reporter" from Nov. 1936 to Nov. 1937.

We are just digging ourselves out of the avalanche of mail here at the post office. Since I have been in the Postal Service (17 years) this is the greatest year for mailing packages, cards and letters I have ever been through. The officials at the Reading post office say that this Christmas season has broken all records for the amount of mail handled and stamps sold.

Wishing the Reporter a very prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

BOISE H. BROWN.

REST IN BED URGED AS FLU PREVENTION

The public health service prescribed "rest in bed" as the best medicine for persons who think they are catching influenza.

There's only one thing citizens can do about influenza, said Assistant Surgeon General Robert Oleson. "If they feel ill and think they are catching cold, influenza or the grippe, they ought to go home and go to bed at once. It is well to have a physician occasionally to check if pneumonia is developing."

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Col. Theodore Davis Boal, of Boalsburg, in a fall at his home, sustained a fractured right hip.

Mrs. Orvis Richardson, on the Bartges farm, east of Centre Hall, suffered a touch of appendicitis last week.

Philip Simmonds, of Altoona, was a guest of Wm. Kerlin, Jr., at the home of his parents during last week.

S. W. Chubb, a Millburg forest ranger, has been made district forester for the Bald Eagle district.

Bruce L. Hartley is improving at his home in Centre Hall following an appendectomy at the Centre County hospital.

The baby in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Himney, south of Centre Hall, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Reitz, of Ithaca, N. Y., were with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, over the Yuletide.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, of Johnstown, spent Christmas with their son, F. D. ("Ben") Goodhart, and family, in Centre Hall.

The Centre County board of Commissioners raised the salary of their chief clerk, Samuel J. McMullin, from \$1500 to \$1800 per annum.

Bruce D. Rowe, of Bloomfield, N. J., spent a short Christmas vacation with his sisters Mrs. J. W. Bradford and Mrs. J. S. Booser, in Centre Hall.

"Ben" Kauffman, of Bellefonte, representing the Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, was in Centre Hall one day last week in his official capacity.

Those last-Friday-in-the-month adherents have no fear of January, for wasn't Christmas day a delightful day, with mercury standing in the 60s? Well, we shall see.

Potter township auditors met on the last day of the old year in the local First National Bank building to audit the accounts of the several township officers who handle the district's finances.

Considerable plowing was done during the last week of 1936. In many fields in the valley plows were in operation. Horses were the most common power used but occasionally a tractor took their place.

February 3rd is the time the County Commissioners will hold appeals from the Triennial assessment for Centre Hall borough, Potter and Harris townships. The place for holding this appeal is the Centre Hall hotel.

Miss Mary Mersinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mersinger, of Spring Mills, was a caller at this office on Saturday. She is interested in the poultry game, and is advertising Buffrock pullets for sale in this issue.

Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. Lavan Smith, on Thursday evening of last week, entertained the Clover Club whose membership is made up of local ladies. In addition to the regular routine, the club members watched for the New Year, '37.

A new McCormick-Deering F20 on rubber Farm-All tractor was purchased by William Campbell, of the Penns Cave farm, from D. W. Bradford, a local agent. The tractor formerly used on the Penns Cave farm was sold to Roy Zettle, a near neighbor.

Judge M. Ward Fleming notifies the press under date of 25th ult., that all matters ready for disposition in the several courts of Centre county have been disposed of to date. This means that all dockets, so far as the duties of the Court are concerned, are entirely clean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leighly, of Millroy, drove to Centre Hall one day last week. Mr. Leighly transacting a bit of business at this office. He is a restaurateur in the Millroy county town, and was happy in the thought that his vote on last election day helped to sweep the county for the President.

Miss Thelma Clark arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Wednesday before Christmas and remained until Saturday, 2nd inst., from Chicago, Ill. Miss Clark is a graduate from Pott's Business College, Williamsport, and accepted her first employment with the Ray School of Art, Chicago, in August. The institution has 180 day and 160 night students.

The Luther League held a "watch" in connection with a social function on New Year's eve, in the Sunday school room of the church. The participants included members of the League, all young people, and others connected with the Lutheran church, invited to participate in