

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and family, of State College, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, Sunday.

Rev. Ira W. Frantz resigned as pastor of the Mifflinburg Reformed Church to accept the pastorate of the Trinity Reformed church in Akron, Ohio.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Homan, Jr., on the night of December 28. Up to this time no name has been selected for the husky youngster.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Centre County Motor Club will be held at the Penn Belle hotel, Bellefonte, on Friday, January 8, at 6:15 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, on Wednesday, went to Tyrone where she will remain for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller. Mrs. Miller is a sister of E. T. Jamison, Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, of Camden, N. J., remained in Centre Hall Tuesday night while on their way to attend the funeral of a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Smith, formerly Lydia Ziegler.

C. Robert Neff, teacher of a consolidated school in McKean county, was housed up while home on his Christmas vacation with an attack of grip. However he was able to resume work Monday of this week.

Mrs. F. P. Geary, on New Year's Day entered upon her duties as superintendent of the Centre County hospital. Changes under her administration, if made at all, will be very gradual. She commutes daily from her home in Centre Hall.

Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte, has been re-appointed mercantile appraiser for Centre county by State Auditor General Frank Baldwin. Mr. Cowher will be serving his third term, and is one of sixty-four appraisers appointed by the auditor general.

David T. Stoner, in the south section of town, has been confined to bed for more than a week from an infection on the great toe on the left foot. Mr. Stoner's age, which is around 70, is a factor in making the infection more serious than in a younger person.

George Michael, of Woodward was a business caller at this office Wednesday. He will be employed this year by Willis Ard, forest ranger at Woodward, on the latter's farm. Mr. Michael plans a trip to Sand Point, Idaho, some time this spring, to visit his only brother, S. S. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benner and daughters, Misses Sarah, Geraldine and sons Dean and Charles, of Bellefonte, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank, in town. Mrs. Benner will be better recalled by many of our readers as Miss Sarah Zettle, sister of E. E. Zettle and Mrs. F. K. Frank, of town.

Mrs. Phoebe Emerick, one of the most aged residents of town, is in a very delicate physical condition from pneumonia, and has been confined to bed for more than two weeks. Mrs. Emerick, during the past, has made remarkable recoveries from most serious illnesses, and it is hoped she will be able to do so again.

New Year's six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Auman, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. L. A. Auman, of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Centre Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evey, daughter Delores and son Junior of Watsonstown; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stover, Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebricht and daughter, Miss Betty, entertained on Sunday evening at a turkey dinner, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Miss Florence Brooks, Ernest Wagner, of near town, and Mrs. Samuel Hess and daughters, Misses Sarah and Phyllis Hess, and Newton Hess, of State College.

J. W. Evans, a Georges Valley farmer, was a caller here on his last day of the old year. He informs the writer he makes one New Year's resolution, and that is "not to do worse than the year before." He is one of the Gregg township school directors and enthusiastically endorses the construction of the modern school buildings in rural districts.

Prof. J. F. Wetzel, principal of the Centre Hall-Potter high school; W. E. McCormick, a member of the faculty; also, Hughes Brininger, on the faculty of the Westmont high school, Johnstown, attended the sessions of the Penna. State Educational Association, Harrisburg, while Mrs. R. S. Jamison, English teacher in the local high school, attended the High School Press Association meeting held in Hershey.

The newly organized union Sunday school at Coburn will have three superintendents, representing the Reformed, Evangelical and Lutheran denominations. The superintendents recently elected are John S. Slack, Lee G. Vonada and Albert G. Mingle. The movement is being watched with considerable interest by church people in other communities. At the first session 113 scholars were present out of an enrollment of 195.

Calvin Smith, eldest son of J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte, in company with his father, visited his sister, Mrs. F. P. Geary, and other relatives in Centre Hall, on Saturday. Mr. Smith is a former Centre Hall boy, having graduated from the local high school. He has been in the west for more than twenty years, and it is nineteen years since his last visit here. He is the owner of an oil refinery in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is doing well.

Carl Burkholder is a new man to be regularly employed at the Kerlin poultry farm.

The Week of Prayer services being held this week have been well attended up to this time.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Godshall on Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Burgess J. H. Wallin is general chairman of the Birthday Ball for the President to be held in Phillipsburg.

Kenneth Frank contemplates taking a course in the manufacture of ice cream at Penn State College in the near future.

Miss Miriam Mitterling is an extra clerk in the Fils' National Bank, due to the rush of business following the beginning of the new year.

Lon R. Adams moved into the Mitterling apartment on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who comprise the family, came here from Pundst-lawney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rearick of Tunkhannock, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. Mr. Rearick is engaged as a salesman for caskets and other funeral supplies.

Prof. J. F. Wetzel visited with Prof. O. R. Wagner and family, formerly of Millhelm, at Aldan. Mr. Wagner lives in a fine section near Philadelphia, and is principal of a very modern junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bairford are located in California, having gone there within the recent past. Mrs. Bairford is the former Catharine Riddle, and was long employed by the P. R. R. Company, most recently in New Jersey.

At a joint meeting of the Centre Hall and Potter township school boards, Monday evening, the salary of the janitor, Blaine Lester, was raised from \$50.00 a month to \$75.00 a month. This salary is for service at both school houses.

Jean Bartholomew has been confined to her bed for a week suffering from an ear infection which has caused her most excruciating pain. She has been under the efficient care of Miss Mary Garver, R. N., and at the present time shows a slight improvement.

John Frazier, a prosperous citizen of Winnebago, Illinois, and sister, Mrs. Daniel Breon, of Rockford, Ill., came east recently, having been called to Curwensville by the death of a sister. Mr. Frazier was a guest of Samuel Gingerich while in Centre Hall.

A district meeting of Rebekah (I. O. O. F.) lodges was held at Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, more than 100 being present. Coburn, Spring Mills, Boalsburg, State College, and Pine Grove Mills were represented. There was an entertainment program and refreshments.

Mrs. T. F. Delaney has had a busy week up to this time. Monday she entertained her brother, Henry M. Hoy, at supper, and Wednesday a quilting party. Tuesday of last week she assisted Harry Clevenline and sister to move to their new quarters on Bishop street, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary C. Flink and Harvey W. Flink entertained at a New Year's eve dinner last Thursday evening at their home here. Those present were Mrs. Treasie McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan and son Marlin. The guests remained with the Flinks to welcome in 1937.

Mrs. Edward Durs, returned from the Clearfield hospital, on Monday, where she had been a patient for a bit over a week. She underwent a minor operation and also had the bones in the right wrist adjusted and the arm placed in a cast. The injury to the wrist was due to a fall down a cellar steps a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs drove here from their home in Steubenville, Ohio, arriving Saturday night and returning the following day. They were accompanied by their two daughters and one son. Miss Frances, the elder daughter, is a freshman in William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and returned to school after her visit here at the Jacobs home.

E. L. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, of Altoona, accompanied by the latter's fiance, W. H. Kepler, a senior in the Princeton Theological Seminary, came to the Bartholomew home on Saturday, Dec. 26th, to help celebrate the birthday of Miss Jean Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew. E. L. Bartholomew was compelled to return to Altoona the same evening, but the other two remained until Monday evening.

Mrs. John T. Noll entertained with two tables of bridge at her home in Pleasant Gap, Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Ruth Cromlish, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, Mrs. C. K. Stitzer, and Mrs. Edna Noll, Pleasant Gap; Miss Laura Runkle, Mrs. Jane Knarr, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. F. MacMorran, of Spring Mills. Delicious refreshments were served and prizes awarded to Mrs. MacMorran and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett.

322 DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE.

The Republicans have 16 Senate members; Farmers Labor has two; Progressive one and Independent one. There will be 322 Democrats in the House: 88 Republicans; eight Progressives and five Farmer Laborites. One seat in New Hampshire is in doubt, and one Democrat has died since election.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Week of December 28; Thursday, discharged—Mrs. Charles A. Gentzel, Centre Hall, R. D. 1. There were 35 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

FOR CENTRE HALL, JAN. 11-12. The new edition of the telephone directory will be delivered in Centre Hall and vicinity next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11 and 12, it was announced today by Jesse H. Caum, manager for the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.

In the two-day interval approximately 20,000 directories will be distributed in Centre Hall and surrounding territory. This represents a gain of more than 1,000 copies over the

present issue. Mr. Caum also pointed out that there has been an increase of 3,300 listings since the present directory was published.

Calling attention to the fact that thousands of new and changed numbers will appear in the new directory Mr. Caum urged that telephone users consult it for the correct number before placing calls.

In addition to Centre Hall, the new directory contains listings for Avis, Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Eagles Mere,

Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Millhelm, Renovo, Snow Shoe, Spring Mills, State College, Williamsport, Woorich, Beech Creek, Brookside, Canton, Cog-an House, Estella, Howard, Hughesville, Loganton, Loyalsock, Mill Hall, Orville, Picture Rocks, Shunk, Stone Church, Strawbridge, Waterville, Watsonstown and Zion.

FOR SALE

47,200 concrete blocks for building foundations, milk houses, etc. Prices right. Will deliver. Communicate with O. W. Houtz Lumber Co., State College, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of WILLIAM S. BROOKS, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD BROOKS,
H. L. EBRIGHT,
Administrators,
Centre Hall, Pa.

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This autumn foliage scene near Bel'n in Somerset county was the subject for a picture taken by E. L. Krupp at Bellefonte. Mr. Krupp was awarded \$20.00 in a picture contest conducted by the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association in cooperation with The Penna. Scenic Historic Com.

20 Typical Greyhound TRAVEL BARGAINS
ROUND TRIP FARES

PITTSBURGH	\$5.50	CHICAGO	\$18.10
GREENSBURG	\$5.05	CLEVELAND	9.20
JOHNSTOWN	\$3.80	NEW YORK	9.75
ALTOONA	\$2.45	DETROIT	13.70
MIFFLINBURG	\$1.00	PHILADA.	7.50
LEWISBURG	\$2.35	UTICA, N.Y.	10.90
DANVILLE	\$3.10	BALTIMORE	7.20
BLOOMSBURG	3.45	RICHMOND	12.15
WILKESBARRE	4.60	WASHINGTON	8.10

Greyhound Terminal-Brooks' Service Station
Phone 14E Centre Hall

366 Days of Progress promise a New Year of even greater public service

The Railroads of Pennsylvania thank you for helping with this Forward March

THE PUBLIC at large . . . industry . . . and the railroads that serve both, are woven into an inseparable fabric of mutual dependence. When one prospers, all prosper.

For this reason the railroads serving Pennsylvania are happy to report the great forward strides in service, in economic benefits, in employment that have taken place during the year just closed.

Riding along with the general upswing in business, the railroads of your state have earned additional revenues during 1936 . . . and this money has been put to work. It has gone out to thousands of employees—improving services for passengers and shippers, starting the wheels in hundreds of mills that supply equipment and materials to keep trains moving. Thus returning prosperity bestows its benefits on the citizens of our commonwealth.

On and on goes the march toward better times for the railroads, for industry, for everybody. No one factor, no one group has made all this progress possible.

Our sincere thanks—

- to our employees for their tireless devotion to duty in all phases of railroad operation
- to the public for confidence in the safe, swift, dependable transportation we have been able to provide
- to industry for entrusting us with the responsibility of moving its products economically, safely, and on time
- to public officials and especially to state legislators for their foresight and wisdom in not shackling the railroads with seriously damaging restrictions such as Excess Crew bills, train-length limitations, and other

proposals that serve no useful purpose, but instead, increase rail costs, reduce traffic and reduce employment

••• to those within our own ranks who have perfected ways of running safer and faster trains so that low costs and improved service in rail transportation can go hand in hand

••• to all of these and to many others who have performed a useful public service—again sincere thanks.

Barring unnatural or unforeseen obstacles 1937 should bring a wider distribution of prosperity and new activity wherever the wheels of industry turn.

RECOVERY IS ON THE WAY—LET'S NOT STOP IT! Let's keep the track clear of unwise and ill-considered legislation which would discourage the initiative and destroy the progress that have put the railroads in the vanguard of the march toward better times.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WHICH ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE RAILROADS WHICH SERVE PENNSYLVANIA

EMPLOYMENT

Total number employees Jan. 1, 1936	330,110
Total number employees Dec. 15, 1936	363,000
INCREASE	32,890

PAYROLLS

Total payroll 1935	\$41,454,900
Total payroll 1936	612,780,000
INCREASE	\$71,315,091

PURCHASES

New Freight and Passenger Cars, Locomotives, rails, supplies, materials and fuel—	
Total value 1935	\$188,751,161
Total value 1936	249,759,000
INCREASE	\$61,007,839

IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND UPKEEP OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Total cost 1935	\$320,868,870
Total cost 1936	380,087,000
INCREASE	\$60,018,130

These results, calculated from figures available and estimated as of December 22, 1936, reflect the total operations of the railroads which serve Pennsylvania. This state has shared substantially in these increases which have contributed so much to general improvement in employment and industry.

Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania

- Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.
- Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co.
- Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey
- Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad
- Delaware & Hudson Railroad Corp.
- Erie Railroad
- Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad
- Lehigh & New England Railroad
- Lehigh Valley Railroad
- New York Central Railroad Co.
- New York, Ontario & Western Railway
- Pennsylvania Railroad
- Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad
- Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Co.
- Reading Company
- Western Maryland Railway Co.