



TITAN WORKERS FROM CENTRE HALL INJURED BY STRIKERS

Forty of the 600 employees of the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company of Bellefonte, manufacturers of brass products, walked out of the forge shops at 6 o'clock Friday evening in an attempt to organize a general strike.

Earlier in the day a committee of employees had gone to the company officials asking for recognition of an American Federation of Labor at the plant, which has a strong company union. The president, W. W. Sieg, agreed to consider the petition and give his decision Monday.

Without waiting for the decision 40 employees joined by 60 sympathizers from other local unions posted themselves at the plant entrances.

At 11:00 p. m. an attempt was made to prevent workmen from entering the plant. The first arrivals were Paul Hironimus and Franklin Sharer of Centre Hall. The car the former was driving was surrounded by strikers and with the use of a heavy flashlight the windshield and a side window were shattered. Hironimus received severe lacerations on the nose and face, while Sharer received a cut on the temple. They were treated by the company's first aid crew.

The next car to approach was upset. The entrance had been previously closed by stretching a wire across it.

Three arrests were made on charges of disorderly conduct, but those arrested were released in the custody of the local A. F. L. Sheriff Harry V. Keeler. Friday night, used tear gas bombs to disperse a group which was attempting to overturn a car. Soon afterward State Police from the Rockview barracks were ordered there by Governor George H. Earle.

Few demonstrators were in the vicinity of the plant Saturday morning and enthusiasm seemed at low ebb.

CENTRE HALL-POTTER P. T. A. MEETING, MON., JANUARY 25

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hall Potter P. T. A. Association meeting will be held Monday evening, January 25 at 7:30. Aside from the usual routine of business to be transacted, F. Glenn Rogers, Centre County Superintendent of Schools, will be present and will speak to the group. The Junior class of the high school will also present a play "Pot Boiler." Attendance is by no means restricted to members of the organization, but a cordial invitation is extended to the public in general.

PLAN TO MODERNIZE 1937 COUNTY FAIRS

Recommendations for "streamlining" the county fair will be discussed at the 25th annual convention of the State Association of County Fairs, to be held in Harrisburg next Wednesday.

Replacing the old sideshows with up-to-the-minute attractions will be debated. Many fair officials believe that much of the atmosphere of the exhibitions of yesterday must be retained if public interest is to continue.

J. Hansell French, Secretary of Agriculture, will talk on general farm problems. Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the State police, will speak on "Clean Midways."

Racing, still a high spot at many fairs, will be discussed by Joseph M. McGraw, of Washington, who will tell of the shortage of race material confronting this part of the country.

CLAIMANTS TO GARRETT MILLIONS IN CENTRE CO.

Centre county people who claim to be heirs having rights in the \$20,000, 000 estate left by Mrs. Henrietta E. Garrett, widow of the Philadelphia staff manufacturer, base their claim on relationship through the father of Mrs. Garrett, Christopher Schaffer.

Twenty-one are descendants of John Schaffer, an uncle of Mrs. Garrett. Among them are: Mrs. Ada Albright Green and Samuel Albright, both of Pine Grove Mills; Joseph Albright, of near Hecla Park; William Schaffer, of Madisonburg; Nathaniel Schaffer, of Millheim; and Susan Ellen Schaffer Uhl, of Madisonburg. Samuel Klinefelter of Colyer and Mrs. William Slage, of Madisonburg, both now deceased, were grandchildren and their children now are numbered among the claimants.

Others are: George Klinefelter, of Lock Haven; Jesse Klinefelter, Adam Schaffer, Jeremiah Ismay Schaffer, all of Tylersville, Clinton county; Alvin Klinefelter, of Centre Hall; Myron Klinefelter, of Stover, of Lock Haven; Margaret and John D. Schaffer, of Cedar Run, Clinton county; Emanuel Glantz, of Nitany; Hattie Ellen Schaffer, of Logan Mills; Wm. Grant Schaffer, of Lock Haven.

LOAN TO FARM FAMILIES

Funds are now available for new rehabilitation loans, as well as loans for co-operative and community service in Pennsylvania. Applications are being received by Carl Iverson, supervisor, Market street, Clearfield.

Loans are made to farm families whose other sources of credit have been exhausted, on the basis of carefully worked out farm and home management plans. Applications received now will be investigated and those plans, which are a requisite of every loan, will be drawn up so that money can be advanced in time for opening farming operations. It is essential that applications be entered as soon as possible.

NATION GATHERS FORCES TO STAGE THE BIGGEST BIRTHDAY PARTY IN WORLD

The American public is being better informed concerning the national fight against infantile paralysis. Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth year chairman of the national committee for the President's Birthday Ball, expects Americans will celebrate Mr. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday with unexampled enthusiasm.

The celebration at Centre Hall will be held in the high school gym and auditorium on Friday evening, January 29th.

Early response to the committee's proposals, Mr. Doherty said, was such as to indicate millions of Americans would hold more and bigger parties this year than ever before. Preliminary estimates were for more than six thousand balls scattered over the entire country in great cities and tiny hamlets, all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Canadian to the Mexican borders.

The proceeds on the basis of collections in previous years were expected to exceed a million dollars.

More than 300,000 victims of poliomyelitis in the United States continue to need the assistance of their fellow citizens in rehabilitating themselves as useful members of the community, he pointed out. This year 79 cents out of every dollar will be used for the benefit of sufferers in the locality where the money is collected.

The remainder will be turned over to the President for the Warm Springs Foundation to enable the institution to continue its national leadership in the battle of mankind against the mysterious and often fatal malady.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.

A meeting of the Centre Hall Volunteer Fire company will be held on Monday evening in the council room. At that time election of officers will be held. A good attendance is desired.

POTTERS MILLS HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The hotel at Potters Mills, lately known as The Blue and White, has been leased by Charles F. Boone, of Zion, the change having taken place on Monday. Mr. Boone comes here from the Howard Struble farm, south of Zion, which he had been operating. The Blackfords, former lessees of the famous old stand, retire.

ATTENDED FARM SHOW.

The Pennsylvania Farm Show, this week, was attended from this section by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney, Miss Agnes Delaney, Miss Betty Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rimmey, Miss Goldie Rimmey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luse, Miss Inez Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, "Jack" Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Pettehoff, Ralph Homan, George and Sarah Homan, W. H. Homan, Sarah Hackett, Russell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle.

Sleet and a bit of snow Wednesday morning, met the many thousands who gathered at Washington for the second inauguration of President Roosevelt, and the first held on January 20th.

INDEPENDENTS WIN OFF MIFFLINBURG AND ALTOONA

The local Independent basketball team won two successive games, one from Mifflinburg Saturday night and another from the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Altoona, Monday night. The score for the last game was 51-25. It was a hard fought game and at the finish there was a bit of lip curling on the part of the visitors. The line-up:

- Altoona: Centre Hall, Linn, Nankerville, Rosman, Nankerville, Hornor, Corman, Hamaker, Hornor, Breon, Crump, Lester, Lese, McCool. Points by Centre Hall: McCool, 14; Rosman, 9; Hornor, 12; Corman, 5; Breon, 1.

The Ramblers, Lock Haven, will play the Independents on the local floor Saturday evening.

INDEPENDENTS WIN AT B. B.

In a basketball game between the local Independents and a team from Mifflinburg, played on the local high school floor on Saturday evening, the Centre Hall Independents won by a score of 25 to 20. The game was spirited throughout. The visitors led until the score tied at 18 points.

The local line-up was—Rosman, f.; Corman, f.; Hornor, g.; Lester, g.; McCool, c.

GIRLS LOSE TO E. P. V. H.

The E. P. V. high school team in the girls' league triumphed over the Centre Hall girls to the tune of 36-6. Regardless of the score, the team has shown considerable improvement and is determined to give the teams of the league real opposition.

The line-up: Centre Hall—Bradford, g.; Miller, g.; K. Smith, c.; McClellan, s. c.; H. Smith, f. (6 points); Snyder, f.; Dutrow, c.; B. Bradford, s. c.; Haskell, f.; Neff, g. East Penns Valley—Haines, f. (27 points); Hosterman, f. (8 points); Wolf, f.; Brungard, c.; Gilbert, s. c.; Auman, g.; Ma. Hosterman, g.

CLOVER FARM MERCHANTS MEET AT CENTRE HALL

Tuesday evening of last week thirty-three of the thirty-five managers of Clover Farm stores in the Eastern District of the Mid-Penn Division served by the Bayer-Gilliam Co. of Tyrone, met at the home of T. A. Hosterman, owner-manager of the local Clover Farm store. They met in conjunction with the advisory board of eight from the Mid-Penn Division in which there are more than 150 stores.

After the regular business of the managers was disposed of, the advisory board put on a demonstration of various products regularly sold at the stores, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman, supplied such additional dishes needed to make the banquet complete.

The managers came from fifteen different localities, namely, Julian, Unionville, State College, Milesburg, Bellefonte, Howard, Beech Creek, Orviston, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Coburn, Millheim, Rebersburg and Port Matilda.

The next meeting will be held January 26th, with H. F. Bowser, Tyrone.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Another spurt of plowing was made during last week by many farmers in this section.

Mrs. M. A. Burkholder spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Ellen Burkholder, assistant to the dean of women at Penn State College.

Dr. Will Grant Chambers, dean of the School of Education, Penn State, will retire next summer, after fifty years of teaching in Pennsylvania.

With a view of obtaining a more direct automobile route from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, spanning the Susquehanna River from Millersburg to Liverpool is being agitated.

Rev. I. W. Frantz, pastor of the Reformed church in Millifflinburg and Laurelton for the past three years, has removed his family to Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a charge.

We desire in this way to thank friends and neighbors for all expressions of sympathy and assistance extended during our recent bereavement—Mrs. G. M. Cooney and children.

Roy Arbogast, of near Millifflinburg, recently purchased the Gephart store, in Rebersburg, and took it over on Monday. Mr. Arbogast, formerly a farmer, sold his farm to engage in the mercantile business.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Ladies' Bible class of Trinity Reformed church met at the Reformed parsonage. The regular order of business was transacted, with a goodly number of members present. Refreshments were later served.

The Titan Metal Manufacturing Co. workers voted 257 to 46 in favor of the company union, The Titan Employees' Protective Association, as their bargaining representative. The great minority number voted for the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heim, of Harrisburg, Monday of last week motored to Centre Hall and on returning took with them Mrs. W. F. Colyer, who remained their guest until brought back this week by Mr. Colyer after viewing the farm show.

On last Thursday evening the Friendship Bible class of Trinity Reformed church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Delaney. Twelve of the members were present. After the business session there followed an hour of social fellowship and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz, at their home at Oak Hall Station, recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. George Sweeney, her husband, and children, Betty and William, of Centre Hall, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan, and Miss Rosella Homan.

Lamar township school directors are planning the erection of a consolidated school building on land owned by Clinton Thompson, on Route 889 leading from Salona to Loganton. A bond issue will be floated. It will be a WPA project and cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

January 31st is the deadline date for employers in Pennsylvania to report and make their first contribution under the Unemployment Compensation Law. Great effort has been made to get this information to every employer in the State of whom there are approximately 300,000.

Miss Eliza McGilliland, of Oak Hall Station, left on Sunday for Orlando, Florida, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCauley until sometime in May. Her sister, Miss Alice Gilliland, will join her at a later date, and they will return together at the time stated above.

Bright Bitner, of Spring Mills, was among the Reporter's visitors on Friday. He and Mrs. Bitner at this time are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. William Johnson, of Philadelphia. Mr. Bitner is engaged in transporting milk from the farm to one of the milk plants at Spring Mills.

Auditors of the Centre County Grange, Cecil Irvin, George Ralston and L. K. Dale met with the executive committee of the Pomona Grange, treasurer of the Fire Insurance company, and treasurer of the Grange Encampment and Fair committee, on Monday, in the First National Bank, to audit the several accounts.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JACOBS.

The last rites for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Jacobs were attended by these from out of town: Prof. H. B. Shattuck, Miss Fannie Shattuck, Mrs. D. Hall Bortoff, Mrs. Harold Kerstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fisher, Mrs. Harry Musser, Mrs. John Glenn, State College; Miss Ella Bortoff; Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, W. A. Bortoff, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap; Charles E. Fisher, Jr., Danville; Mrs. Effie Jacobs, Mrs. Nella Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Stuart, Miss Emma Eliza Stuart, Boalsburg; Mrs. J. Wilson Moore, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs and daughter, Roseann.

Floral tributes were the most profuse and most beautiful seen at any funeral here in many years. Friends of Guy W. Jacobs, in Steubenville, O., forwarded many flower baskets of the most beautiful kind. After the funeral these were taken to many sick rooms in town to bring a ray of sunshine, as well as to patients in the Centre County hospital.

The Jacobs family takes this means of thanking all who rendered assistance during the illness and subsequent death of their mother.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS FROM SOUTH SIDE IMPROVING

John H. Burkholder, who underwent an appendectomy on Thursday evening, is getting along nicely. During the first few days following the operation he suffered considerably from gas, but since then his condition has been very good.

Irvin Hennigh has improved to such an extent that he began walking on crutches on Tuesday. He received very serious leg injuries the latter part of August, when a small tractor upset and fell on his legs, and has since been a hospital patient.

David T. Stoner is also reported to be improving following the amputation of a toe. Immediately following the operation he suffered to a considerable extent, but at present his condition is regarded as very favorable.

Jean Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, who underwent a mastoid operation Monday of last week, was brought to her home Tuesday afternoon. Her very favorable condition, in view of the class of operation and the frailness of the patient, is remarkable.

"PLEASE CO-OPERATE," SAY HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES

The Centre County Hospital Board of Trustees, the medical staff and hospital management ask the public to co-operate in reducing visitors to the hospital to the minimum number at this particular time. This request is made due to the prevalence of flu, gripe and extreme cases of cold, all contagious. The object, of course, is to protect the large number of hospital patients and nurses from being exposed to these germs.

RURAL TEL. CO. DIRECTORS MEET AND REORGANIZE

Directors of the Rural Telephone Company, an organization developed by the Centre County Pomona Grange, met in the directors' room in the First National Bank, Thursday, to reorganize. This was done by electing A. C. Grove, president; J. A. Heckman, vice president; Jacob Sharer, treasurer, and D. K. Keller, secretary.

Other directors present, representing either branch companies or the Pomona Grange, were John W. Delaney, John Wert, H. A. Kauffman, J. S. Royer, M. A. Burkholder, H. I. Ehrlich.

APPENDIX OPERATION FOR JOHN BURKHOLDER, THURS.

John Burkholder, a prominent Potter township farmer, on Thursday evening underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Centre County hospital. The operation proved successful.

Mr. Burkholder became ill while in Bellefonte, on Wednesday evening and on his way home attempted to contact a physician, but failed. Suffering thru the night, Mr. Burkholder next day consulted a physician, who advised an immediate operation.

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED IN PENN STATE ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of 5684 at the Pennsylvania State College this semester includes students from each of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania, according to Wm. S. Hoffman, college registrar. Students came from 36 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Europe, Asia and South America.

MAPLETON BANK ROBBER PICKED UP IN PITTSBURGH

The blab of a sweetheart made it possible for Pittsburgh police to gain a confession from Albert LaMollinari, robber of the Mapleton Bank, Huntingdon county. Mary Kuba 18, was his undoing.

State police said the youth finally broke down under questioning on information supplied by his sweetheart and admitted not only the Mapleton holdup but robberies of a clothing store at Clearfield that netted him \$600; a chain grocery at Lewistown, \$700, and a filling station at Mt. Union, \$40.

He is an ex-convict, having served in Mississippi, as well as in Huntingdon Reformatory.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB SHARER MARRIED 41 YRS., CELEBRATE

Friday was the forty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, and the event was duly celebrated at their home in Centre Hall, where they lived since the fall of 1929.

A family dinner was served at which four of the five children of the couple and three by a former marriage of Mr. Sharer attended. The four of the latter marriage are Ray, Jacob, Mrs. Frank White, and Franklin, and those of the former marriage Sylvester E. George, W. and Mrs. Gregg Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharer were married at the old improvements on what was long known as the Huston farm, at the base of Nitany Mountain, east of Centre Hall. They later acquired more of the Huston farm and erected the splendid farm buildings now occupied by their son, Ray, who acquired the place from his father.

Mr. Sharer has long been identified with the activities of Progress Grange and the Centre County Pomona Grange, having held the office of Master in both, and at present, although eighty years of age, is president of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Patrons of Husbandry, and for more than ten years prior to 1936, was chairman of the Grange Encampment and Fair two of the leading activities of the County Grange, and continues to hold the vice-chairmanship of the Encampment committee at this time.

Mrs. Sharer, like her husband, has also been active in Grange movements and has filled many of the offices in it as well as in other fraternal organizations to which she belongs.

A guest whose presence was desired was Rev. J. M. Rearick, the officiating minister at the Sharer wedding. His presence was prevented due to his being in the west with a daughter.

MORROW—VICKERS

Miss Elise Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vickers, of Pittsburgh, and Hugh Morrow, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow, former residents of Centre Hall, were married last Saturday in Pittsburgh. They were unattended at the ceremony.

The couple plan to live at Lewisburg, where Mr. Morrow is editor of The Lewisburg News Bureau. The Reporter extends congratulations.

MATSON—FRANKENBERGER

Miss Sara Frankenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenger, of State College, and Arnold R. Matson, of Phillipsburg, were united in marriage on November 16 at the Presbyterian Manse in Hagerstown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. William Page of Millifflinburg, accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Matson has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company at State College for a number of years. Mr. Matson is a contractor in Phillipsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Matson will be at home to their many friends at 608 Spruce street, Phillipsburg.

CAPT. MYERS, FORMER CCC OFFICER, UNDER ARREST

Charged with misappropriating funds while an officer at Treaster Kettle, CCC Camp, 8-65, Capt. Ray W. Myers, was placed under arrest in Philadelphia, beginning of last week, and is held under \$5000 bail for trial before the U. S. Federal court in Scranton.

Capt. Myers, who lived with his wife and son in Glennland Apartments, State College, disappeared October 20. It appears the officer had difficulty in keeping his accounts at the camp in proper order, borrowing and repaying at various times, which resulted in an order of dismissal.

Immediately after his dismissal, so it is charged, Capt. Myers received a draft in his name for camp expenses. The draft called for \$1,115, and was cashed at the bank where previous drafts were honored.

W. J. KREIDER NAMED PRESIDENT REBERSBURG NATIONAL BANK

W. J. Kreider, of Rebersburg, was elected president of the Rebersburg National Bank at the annual meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Kreider succeeds the late Jasper R. Brungart.

J. N. Moyer, of near Bloomsburg, and S. A. Bierly, of Rebersburg, were named vice presidents of the bank, while C. M. Bierly, of Rebersburg, was re-elected cashier and Miss Catharine Burd, of Rebersburg, was named clerk. It was announced, all of the members of the board of directors were re-elected.

INFECTED TOE REMOVED FOR DAVID T. STONER

On Thursday morning at the Centre County hospital an infected great toe on the right foot was removed for David T. Stoner, Centre Hall. The member had been giving Mr. Stoner much concern for a few weeks prior to the removal, and at times caused much pain. His condition since the operation has been very good, but the case is of such a nature that the benefits obtained through the first operation cannot be certain to be permanent.

Mr. Stoner is seventy years of age. He retired from his farm in Potter township some years ago and located close to the south boundary of the borough line, and has since engaged in huckstering.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

It is reported Phillip Vonada, of Colburn, received the appointment as a guard at the Huntingdon Industrial School.

Monday, March 15, is the time for the Charles H. Foust sale at Centre Hill, as indicated in the Reporter's sale register.

One of Centre Hall's remarkable old ladies is Mrs. Margaret Thomas, who in her eighty-seventh year is hale and hearty, with no physical ailments.

T. E. Jodon, on Friday, went west for the purpose of buying a carload of horses to be sold at his sales barn at Pleasant Gap some time in February.

J. H. Wagner, of Colyer, returned from a weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stump, at Mt. Union, and with other relatives in Huntingdon and State College.

At the close of the horse sale last week at the local sales barn, Mr. Gruenwald, the South Dakota horse dealer, announced his intention of having a sale beginning of February.

Dr. H. B. Fitch, a Millheim dentist, is at present located in Washington, D. C. where he is filling a Federal appointment in his line and will remain there for several months.

M. E. Stover, a Haines township farmer, was obliged to pay a fine because of a game law violation committed by his dogs. The dogs engaged in chasing deer and their owner paid the fine.

Dr. Lester K. Ade, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak at the mid-year commencement at Penn State on January 29, on the subject, "A Broader Conception of Education."

George Baughman, who escaped from Rockview penitentiary on July 1, gave himself up to New York City authorities on Thursday. He was serving a term of from 12 to 24 years for burglary in Allegheny county.

The new editor of the Millheim Journal, who was also its publisher, quit after putting out one issue, that of January 7th. A very brief announcement by the former editor, Mr. Musser, states the paper is again under its old management.

Jay Runkle was the representative from the National Youth Administration who contacted employers in this section of the county who are liable under the State's new unemployment measure. The card and pamphlet were from the Department of Labor and Industry, Ralph M. Bashore, secretary.

Three new buildings are being erected at Poe Valley CCC Camp, 8-63, to care for equipment and provide increased bathing facilities. Six carpenters, assisted by CCC members, are constructing a new supply building, a garage to house army trucks, and a bath house to contain a number of showers.

R. Paul Campbell, a member of the Centre county bar, has become a partner in the law firm of Spangler and Walker. His office will be found next door to that of Spangler and Walker on the second floor of Crider Exchange building. The new firm will be R. P. Spangler, Ivan Walker and N. B. Campbell.

John Rimmey and Ralph Luse, with the Rimmey truck, made a trip to the Lancaster stockyards, taking a load of steers to market and bringing a load back for Harry Dornblazer, of Mackeyville. Mr. Luse, tenant on the Huyett farm, purchased four of the steers for feeding from the lot brought back by Mr. Dornblazer.

H. A. Kauffman, of Zion, was called to Centre Hall last Thursday to attend a meeting of the Patrons' Rural Telephone Company, and paid his respects to this office before leaving. Mr. Kauffman, almost thirty-eight years ago, closed a six-years residence in the valley. While a resident on the south side, Mr. Kauffman lived on the Runkle farm, east of Old Fort which farm he bought and later resold to the late D. C. Keller. He was accompanied to Centre Hall by J. S. Royer, of Zion, also a director in the telephone company.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Patrons of Husbandry held its annual meeting at the court house, and in addition to transacting business coming before the company, re-elected all officers for the ensuing year. The officers re-elected are Jacob Sharer, Centre Hall, president; C. M. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, vice president; S. I. Corl, treasurer; Howard E. Miles, of Union township, secretary. There were about fourteen persons present at the meeting. Directors of the company are elected by their respective subordinate Granges, each Grange electing one member of the board.

Eighteen State College boys ranging in age from nine to fourteen years, are proving a problem to the residents of that town. To the activities of these youths, during the recent past, about sixty petty thefts have been charged. Borough officers, civic leaders, ministers, representatives of fraternal organizations, the county juvenile, court officers, school men and politicians are endeavoring to do something about it, but no definite measures have been taken to give the youths of the town better opportunities. No arrests were made, and none of the boys was put into the hands of the juvenile officer. That is so much to the town's credit.