

1937 SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Details of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program as it applies to Pennsylvania were announced this week by W. S. Hagar, State Executive Officer.

The new program for the State offers farmers greater opportunity to use soil-building practices than last year's. Payment for diverting acreage from general soil-depleting crops will be limited to specified counties where a large part of the crop land is devoted to soil-depleting base acreage. Growers, however, will be eligible for payments for diverting part of their tobacco soil-depleting base acreage.

Most of the soil-building practices for which payments may be earned aim at these goals:

- Improving or establishing pasture land.
- Increasing acreage of legume hay and productivity of all hay lands.
- Reforesting hillsides that are eroding and are too poor to continue to farm.
- Improving farm woodlands.
- Improving soil-conserving crops in orchards and vineyards.

Commenting on this year's restricted diversion program, Mr. Hagar said: "Although many other parts of the country need fewer soil-depleting crops and more soil-conserving crops, Pennsylvania farmers already have their land in pretty good balance. Some of our counties do not need a diversion program. Consequently the Agricultural Conservation program in Pennsylvania pays more attention to soil-building practices and less to diversion. This change is in line with the aim of the program to encourage the wisest use of land in each part of the country, and to promote national welfare by methods most helpful to the farmers who use them."

Adjustments in 1936 base figures will be made, however, if changes are needed to give any farm the fairest base figures possible. In 1937 no farm will have a tobacco base more than twice as large as the farm's acreage of tobacco grown in 1937.

Farmers in all counties will be eligible to earn soil-building payments. Those payments, which may be earned for each of the approved soil-building practices, will represent part of the cash cost of using the practice.

The total amount of soil-building payments which may be earned for any one farm will be limited by the soil-building allowance for that farm. Mr. Hagar said that the same method was followed last year. "It means," he said, "that a farmer may earn a sum up to the amount of his allowance depending on the number and extent of the soil-building practices. But he cannot earn more than his allowance no matter how many practices he uses."

For most farms in the State, soil-building allowances will be larger than they were last year. He further explained that this change was possible because diversion payments will only be made in part of the State.

PERSONAL TAX IN COUNTY AND STATE SHOW VAST DIFFERENCE

Records of personal tax collected by the counties and the State for 1935 are at great variance. Counties collected personal tax for some years, but the State did so for the first time in 1935, laying a levy of one mill. Counties during 1935 found assessable but \$2,292,788.465 through its local assessors, while the State from the same taxables unearthed taxable holdings footing up to \$3,353,546,910, or \$1,060,758.44 more than local assessors reported.

In Centre county local assessors discovered for the year 1935, taxable holdings valued at \$3,248,197, and the State, \$5,599,129, a variation of over \$2,350,932. Not a county in the State came within 25% of reaching the sum reported directly to it, and some counties reported as low as ten per cent. of the State's findings.

It is these conditions that are boosting the movement to collect all personal taxes by the State.

The Birthday Ball for the President held in the Phillips hotel, Philipsburg, netted \$483.25, the gross receipts having been \$532.75, and expenses, \$125.50. Two leading items in receipts were 221 tickets sold at \$1.00 each, and 52 tickets at \$5.00 each. The remainder was made up of contributions by organizations.

The wind storm during the heavy rain on Sunday night unroofed a portion of the barn on the Runkle farm now owned by Mrs. J. W. (Harter) Holt of State College. The farm is tenanted by James Wilson.

Robert Dodds is selling a carload of South Dakota horses at Vicksburg tomorrow (Friday).

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Week of February 15:
 Tuesday, discharged: Miss Mary Egan, Spring Mills; Maurice S. Bryan, Centre Hall, R. D.
 Wednesday, admitted: Mrs. Harry A. Kettler, Centre Hall. Discharged: Mrs. Ellen Inneschweiger, Spring Mills. Births—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Stever, Centre Hall; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klinefelter, Centre Hall, on Friday.
 There were 47 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

Deaths

THOMAS F. DELANEY TAKEN BY SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

One of Potter township's most outstanding citizens and farmers—Thomas Franklin Delaney—died after an illness of less than two hours. Not feeling well, he retired at 3:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and at 4:45 he answered the final call.

Death was due to angina pectoris, from which he had had several previous attacks, but by him were thought to have been the result of indigestion.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, 1:00 p. m., from the home and later in the local Reformed church, and burial made at Jacksonsville. Rev. D. R. Keener will be the minister in charge.

Mr. Delaney was one of ten children of Daniel and Margaret Welsh Delaney, and was born near Jacksonsville, Marion township. A wife, formerly Miss Tillitha Hoy, and a daughter, Miss Agnes, one of the three children born to the couple, survive him.

The brothers and sisters surviving the deceased are John W. Michael, of Centre Hall, R. D.; Mrs. James Clark, Greensburg; Mrs. Julia Dolan, Nittany; Miss Elizabeth, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Dullen, Nittany.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney came to the valley twenty-five years ago and became tenants on the Dr. Boal farm, now known as the Baird farm, where he began farming operations. Two years later he went to his present home, then owned by his father-in-law, the late S. H. Hoy, and later acquired the place, one of the most productive and desirable farms in the valley. Rented for many years, the soil soon began to respond to the better farming methods he adopted and the close personal attention to details he gave continuously.

Prior to his marriage and engaging in farming, he was employed in the Pittsburgh industrial field, first as a motorman and then as a worker for the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Mr. Delaney was public spirited and liberal. He greatly aided in whipping into line sentiment for the Centre Hall-Potter Joint High school, and, of course, strongly favored the erection of the auditorium in the new school set-up. He knew the value of education, and was willing to be taxed for the benefit to be derived by the coming generations. In politics he was an ardent Democrat, but not narrow in his political views. As a precinct chairman he used every honorable means to swing victory to his party, and invariably did so.

Religiously he was a most liberal supporter and attendant of the Reformed church. Fraternally, the orders of I. O. O. F., P. O. S. of A., and the Grange claimed his attention. He aided in the organization of the First National Bank and became a director, but not at his solicitation; he was always willing to do his part without special recognition.

No man in the community was more socially disposed. No one was ever in his presence long, unless conditions forbid, until his cheery laugh was heard. With it he could approve or disapprove effectively.

Mr. Delaney had lived until August 18th, next, would have attained his fifty-fourth year.

KRADER AND GEARY, TWINS.—Mrs. Katharine Geary and Miss Clara Krader, twins, died on successive days the former on the 16th and the latter on the 17th inst., at 239 Vine street, Sunbury, at the age of 85 years and four months.

Double funeral services were held the following Friday, and interment made in Pomfret cemetery, Sunbury. Rev. C. F. Berkhimer of St. John's Methodist church, officiating.

The ladies were born at Coburn, Miss Krader, for much of her life lived in the Pittsburgh area, while Mrs. Geary, wife of John Geary, lived in Centre Hall for a number of years prior to twenty years ago. Miss Krader, who was stricken with paralysis twenty months ago, developed grip, terminating in her death. Mrs. Geary died from complications.

One daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bell, survives Mrs. Geary, as does also a granddaughter, Miss Edna, both of whom lived at the Geary home.

John Geary, husband of Mrs. Geary is critically ill at this time. He was long caretaker of the cemetery in which his wife was laid to rest.

HAINES.—Mrs. Margaret McCummon Haines, aged 75 years, was called to God at 4:05 p. m., on Monday, following an illness of five weeks. She was a resident of Plaingrove township, Lawrence county, N. Y., for a number of years and leaves many friends there. The past nine years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Hull, Randolph, N. Y. She was the widow of Hutchinson McCummon before her marriage to S. B. Haines, of New York state. The deceased had been visiting at the home of her son, P. L. Uber, in Centre Hall for the past few months.

She is survived by a son and four daughters: P. L. Uber, Centre Hall; Mrs. Maude Hull, Randolph, N. Y.; Mrs. Vina Timlin, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Clara Cochran, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Mrs. Lois Sommer, Rochester, Wash. Also, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hull, Saturday at 11:00 a. m., and burial will be made

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EARLE APPOINTS 3 TRUSTEES FOR CENTRE INSTITUTIONS

Governor Earle during last week sent these appointments to the State Senate for approval:

Mothers' Assistance Fund trustee—Mrs. Fay Spangler, Blanchard, to serve until June 1, 1943, succeeding Mrs. Jane E. Miller, Millheim, whose term expired.

Philipsburg State Hospital trustees—C. V. I. Diener, Philipsburg, and O. H. Bathgate, State College, for four-year terms.

STATE BOOSTS PAY FOR ROAD WORKERS

A minimum rate of 40 cents an hour was fixed by the Department of Highways for common labor, effective March 1. The Department estimated the rate would increase the wages of workers in 25 counties about \$500,000 a year.

No uniform rate previously was paid. The Department has based the scale on the availability of labor and the prevailing wage in the districts.

Watchmen are not affected by the change. It also exempts workers on State-aided township road work.

Caretakers, foremen and other semi-skilled laborers who now receive 40 cents an hour were given an increase of five cents an hour.

TWO TYPHOID VICTIMS ASK \$21,000 DAMAGES

Two damage suits, totaling \$21,000, were filed by Roy Wolf and Mrs. Rae Diehl, both of Carlisle.

They contend that the defendant, Franklin G. Kauffman, of Silver Springs township, supplied them with drinking water from a well on his service station site, which they allege was contaminated. They charge they both contracted typhoid therefrom. Mrs. Diehl's daughter, Viola, dying. Diehl's daughter, Viola, dying.

Wolf and Mrs. Diehl were among 39 persons stricken by typhoid last summer. Twelve victims died.

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In DeGolla, McKean county, this state. The deceased's maiden name was Stewart. Her mother died when she was small child, consequently she was reared among friends in McKean county.

PARKER.—Joseph Parker, long a resident of Pottery Mills and vicinity, died Wednesday night of last week. He was aged 77 years, 4 days, having been born a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, in Potter township.

Funeral services were held at Sprucetown church and burial made at the cemetery nearby, on Sunday morning. Rev. Seth Russell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Death followed an extended illness from a heart affection.

The deceased is survived by these children: Mrs. Arthur Stahr, Davenport, Ia.; James Parker, Reedsville; Mrs. John Cobb, Lakemont; Mrs. Percival Benfer, Middleburg; also by two half brothers, namely, Harry Kline, of Millifield, and Franklin Stover, of Lewistown.

ERB.—Prof. Edwin S. Erb, a graduate of Penn State College, class of 1901, and for almost thirty years a member of the College faculty, died suddenly on Friday at his home in State College. He had not been ill, therefore the report of his death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon; burial in the Branch cemetery, services by Rev. J. F. Harkins.

The deceased was a son of Wesley and Susan Erb, and was born August 2, 1877. He was prominently connected with the I. O. O. F. and other fraternal organizations. His connection with the former brought him to Centre Hall quite often to meetings of the Rebekahs, of which he was a prominent member, while Mrs. Erb was the district president.

FORTNEY.—From the Punksutawney Spirit, date of 18th inst., is reprinted the following death notice:

Miss Anna M. Fortney died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkel, on Greenwood avenue at 12:50 yesterday (Wednesday) morning. She was 83 years of age and had been ill with influenza for the past week.

The deceased was born in Centre county, July 6, 1853, a daughter of John and Nancy Fortney. She never married and had spent the later years of her life with her sister and her nieces and nephews. A great deal of her life was spent with her niece, Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe, in her home in Juniata.

Miss Fortney was a lifelong and devoted member of the English Lutheran church and attended church faithfully in whichever town she was living. She was most interested in all charitable work and gave unstintingly of her time and money to helping those less fortunate than herself.

Countless friends and acquaintances that she had made throughout her long life are sorely grieved at her death and she will be grievously missed in many places.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkel, and the following nieces and nephews: John J. Spangler, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Wolfe, John and Mary Fortney, of Tusseyville; Budd, Fred, and Ann Dunkel, of Punksutawney.

Funeral services will be held in the English Lutheran church in Tusseyville, Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Wagner officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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DODDS' HORSE SALE, MONDAY, REACHED \$167.33 AVERAGE

The fifteen horses sold at the Dodds sale, on Monday, averaged \$167.33. The individual animals sold as follows: \$160 \$200, \$150, \$200, \$185, \$177.50, \$180.00, \$180.00, \$107.50, \$177.50, \$185.00, \$176.00, \$167.50, \$125.00, \$145.00.—Total, \$2,510.00.

COUNTY BANKERS BANQUET.

Members of the Centre County Bankers Association banqueted at the Penn Bell hotel on the evening of Washington's birthday, at which a good representation of the association was present. The chief speaker was Dr. Fletcher of Penn. State College. For entertainment the Penn State Varsity Quartet sang a number of selections.

Centre Hall was represented by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Daniel S. Daup, R. S. Hagan.

Spring Mills was represented by Cashier H. F. Erdley, Messrs. T. J. Decker, Paul Wengley, M. T. Zuber, A. B. Lee.

RED CROSS FLOOD FUND, CENTRE HALL COM. \$484.00

The final report of contributions for the Red Cross flood fund for Centre Hall community was made Friday by the chairman, Miss Grace Smith and it indicates the total contributed to have been \$484.00, all of which has been forwarded to the State College Chapter of the Red Cross.

Persons making contributions of one dollar each, not previously recorded, include Mrs. G. W. Ralston, Hayes Ralston, J. Wm. Isler, M. A. Burkholder.

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE GETS \$20,000 BEQUEST

Gettysburg College received a \$20,000 bequest from the will of Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, internationally known anatomist and member of the class of 1862. Dr. Weaver, who was the oldest alumnus at the time of his death, was professor emeritus of anatomy at Hahnemann Medical School, Philadelphia.

MILK CONTROL BOARD TAKES EVIDENCE TODAY

The Pennsylvania Milk Control Board announces a public hearing at State College, room 117 Dairy building, today (Thursday).

The hearing will consider prices to producers, consumers and dealers and the establishment of a separate milk marketing area for communities of more than 1,000 persons in Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon counties and the borough of Tyrone, and the township of Snyder in Blair county, and the area within a distance of three miles from the outer limits of such communities.

CROP AND FEED LOAN AGENT AT BELLEFONTE

Colonel Louis E. Schucker, State Supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan and Feed Loan Office announces that loans will again be made this year to farmers for the purpose of purchasing seed and fertilizer to produce a crop.

The loans will be granted from \$15.00 to \$400.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4%, to farmers who are unable to receive financial assistance elsewhere.

Either Mr. Shucker or a representative will be at the post office in Bellefonte on Friday, March 5, at 9:00 a. m. to accept applications. Any one desiring this loan should arrange to meet him at this place.

400 ILL AT STATE VILLAGE.

Nearly 400 of the 700 patients at Laurelton State Village, in Union county, an institution for mentally deficient girls, are ill of grip, as is also Dr. Mary B. Wolfe, superintendent, and five members of the staff. Dr. Mary Vanuxem, assistant superintendent, reports that the situation is well in hand, however, and that most of the patients are steadily recovering. All activities at the institution, including schools, have been closed.

FLOOD AREA CONSUMES SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS

Flood refugees in the Ohio and the Mississippi Valleys have consumed vast quantities of surplus commodities from American farmers. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has shipped more than a million dozen eggs, 664,000 cans of evaporated milk, 6,500,000 pounds of canned beef, 800,000 pounds of rice, 3,320,000 pounds of prunes and 2,898,000 pounds of grapefruit into the flooded areas.

BANK SHOWS RESPECT FOR DIRECTOR DELANEY

Due to the death of Thomas F. Delaney and burial today (Thursday) The First National Bank, in which he was a director, will be closed all of the day.

A total of 1,077 automobiles were stolen in Pennsylvania during the month of January.

Colleges in Pennsylvania have 48,271 full-time and 31,350 part-time students. In the Teachers College there are 8,326 full-time and 1,666 part-time students. Penn state ranks third highest in point of number of students, with 5,966 full-time and 2,925 part-time. University of Pennsylvania with 6,507 full-time and Temple University with 5,818 full-time students are the two colleges exceeding Penn State.

LOCAL HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT HOWARD BEFORE BIG CROWD

Last Thursday evening the Centre Hall high schools traveled to Howard where they defeated the Howard team 61-10. Although it was Howard's first game of the season, the team showed much promise and played exceedingly well for its lack of experience.

The game was played before a capacity house, made up mainly of people from the community, interested in the progress of this new school competition. The Centre Hall girls showed much improvement in their passing and footwork. High scorer for the Centre Hall girls was H. Haskell, who included Bradford, Miller, K. Smith, H. Smith, M. Homan, Slack, Haskell, Spyster, Arney, Neff, Dutrow. This week will be spent in concentrated drill, passing, shooting, and speed, for every player is aiming at a victory over Spring Mills, Friday night.

LAST LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAME AT HOME, FRIDAY

The last home basketball game of the season will be played this Friday at the high school. The game will send the league leaders, Spring Mills five, against the local Tigers. Although this is the final league game at home, several more teams are still to be played. These teams, however are non-league members.

To date, Centre Hall high has defeated by wide margins; Howard, two times; Snow Shoe, one time; Beaver Vocational, one time.

Many of the local people have not availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the games, but it is hoped that a great number will see the local "Tearlings" in what promises to be a very exciting game, on Friday.

WASHINGTON-LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM BY GRADE PUPILS

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Monday night was taken up almost exclusively by grade pupils from Potter township and Centre Hall borough. The program was one most interesting, and will receive its deserving notice in a future issue of this paper.

ZEIGLER-DUCK.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, at 8:00 p. m., in the Lutheran parsonage at Rebersburg, Miss Marian E. Duck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Duck, of Madisonburg, became the bride of Ray H. Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Zeigler, of Spring Mills. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duck, of Madisonburg, attended the couple.

MORE THAN 200 ATTEND MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

At the fiftieth annual meeting of the Centre County School Directors' Association held in the court house in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, Dr. Frank H. Gette, of Philipsburg, was elected president and all other officers were renamed for the next year. More than 200 attended the meeting which was presided over by the president and for which arrangements were made by County Superintendent F. Glenn Rogers.

Officers of the organization who were elected for another term are as follows: president, Dr. Gette; vice-president, Thomas G. Haugh, State College; vice-president, M. A. Burkholder, Potter township; secretary, R. D. Shoemaker, Ferguson township; treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Broderick, of Bellefonte; delegate to State convention, Rev. H. L. Wink, Harris township; alternate to convention, George Newman, Milesburg; auditor, George H. Hazel, Bellefonte.

Brimful of useful facts and information and other material of human interest, the Ford Home Almanac for 1937 goes to the homes of the United States this week, distributed free by dealers of the Ford Motor Company.

LOGANTON MAN, 70, FOUND DEAD IN CREEK

The body of Washington Troutman, 70, was found half submerged in a creek near his home at Loganton, Friday, shot through the mouth with a .45 caliber man a suicide.

The man who lived with Mrs. Leah Schrack left his home the day before to go fishing in the creek. The coroner declared the man a suicide.

Mr. Troutman leaves three daughters including Mrs. Euphemia Shaffer, of White Deer, Mrs. Sadie Mark, also of White Deer, is a step-daughter.

E. W. SHOWERS, INFANTILE PARALYSIS CRIPPLE, KILLED

Struck by a Lock Haven brewing company truck, Edward W. Showers operating a specially constructed wheel chair on the highway, was almost instantly killed. The accident occurred Tuesday of last week near the home of the infantile paralysis cripple, at Nittany.

A coroner's jury found Zeke Fike operator of the truck, of Mill Hall, R. D., guilty of contributory negligence. The driver claimed there was no light on the small vehicle and that he was unable to see it in time to prevent the crash.

Mr. Showers was aged 37 years, 6 months and 8 days. He was a son of William and Ida Mae (Dorman) Showers. The father and these brothers and sisters survive: Charles, Harry, Mrs. Charles E. Gates, and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and Miss Blanche, all of Nittany.

Burial was made at Snydertown.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Your 1936 motor operator's license expires on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kerlin, of New Cumberland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman over the weekend.

The estimated sum Penn State College will receive from the \$56,000,000 building fund under the State Authority Act is \$5,835,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booser made a week-end motor trip to East Orange, N. J., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gutelius.

Mrs. Gene Dumas, formerly Miss Ruth Ruble, of Chicago, Ill., is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ruble, where she is recuperating from gripe.

Millifield borough council is considering a proposal to extend the borough limits to include the Frank Feaster farm and a portion of the Schurtz farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer recently moved into the small house on the Mrs. G. W. Tressler lot. The young man is employed part time at the Nellig stone quarries, State College.

After a heavy rain during Sunday evening a three-inch snow fell. Branches of trees were thoroughly covered with the beautiful and presented a delightful spectacle on Monday morning.

Miss Mildred Miller, of Altoona, was a guest over the week-end at the Bloom home west of town. She was here during the vacation of the Altoona schools due to the observance of Washington's birthday.

With a week to go, but 60,000 of the 400,000 in Pennsylvania subject to the Unemployment Compensation law have filed contributions. A bit over \$7,500,000 of an estimated \$25,000,000 has been collected.

Wednesday of last week A. E. Frank had the lancest used on his tonsils at the Allis private hospital, Lewistown. The infection kept him from teaching in the Ake Mann school for more than a week. The trouble rapidly subsided following the operation.

The organization of a Joint Labor Defense Committee was the outcome of a meeting held in the court house Sunday a week. The organization embodies five members from each of the six organized labor unions in Centre county.

Spokesmen for the State Administration state there is no move to merge the State police and highway patrolmen. The State administration further declares it would oppose the combining of the two forces under the Department of Revenue.

Mrs. J. V. Foster, of State College, left New York on Saturday for a twenty-three days' cruise to the West Indies and South America, on the Royal Netherland Steamship line. She is accompanied on her trip by Miss Jessie Wilson, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, motored to DuBois to visit with a sister of Mrs. Fred Wells. They found the sister, who has been a wheel-chair invalid for some time, seriously ill and confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel, of Bloomington, Md., are at the home of the former's mother in Rebersburg. "Benny," as he was known when a star soccer player and did much to win laurels for Centre Hall high, was married last October. Until recently he was employed in a large paper mill in the Maryland town.

Miss Jane Stambaugh, of Unionville, was at the Bartholomew home the latter part of last week to visit Miss Jean. The girls became chummy at the Centre County hospital, where both recently underwent mastoid operations. Miss Jane is a daughter of Charles Stambaugh, a painter, employed in his line of artistry at the Kerlin home.

The members of Progress Grange and their families enjoyed an oyster supper in Grange Arcadia Friday evening. The affair was largely attended, and aside from consuming luscious oysters, its purpose was to contact members and collect the annual dues. The project was regarded very successful from various angles.

E. C. Wagner, of Danville, R. D., is a guest of his son, Rev. L. A. Wagner, having come here on Sunday. He was accompanied by Franklin Wagner, also a son, who with the father is living on and farming the Wagner homestead. Another to accompany the Wagners was Miss Avis App, also of Danville, who is credited as being the fiancée of the younger Wagner.

At the annual meeting of group 6 Pennsylvania Bankers Association, held in the Penn At Hotel, Altoona, last Friday, John D. Meyer, vice-president of the First Blair County National Bank, Tyrone, was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer of the group. Mr. Meyer, who has served in this position a score of years, is the oldest secretary-treasurer in point of service in the state.

A Plymouth car, operated by Dr. E. C. Reese, connected with the State