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I. O. O. F. PRESENTS DRUMS, CYMBALS TO H. S. BAND

The local order of Odd Fellows presented the Centre Hall-Potter high school band with bass and snare drums and cymbals, action having been taken by the order at a recent meeting. At the same time Russell W. Bohn was named to make the formal presentation to the musical organization, the motivating spirit of which is Prof. David I. Graybill, who is solely responsible for its existence.

Some years ago the Odd Fellows became enthused with the idea of organizing an orchestra, and the instruments named were a part of the equipment purchased. The enthusiasm for an orchestra for some reason waned before its realization. In the meantime the instruments were in "cold storage" until the action cited above was taken.

The high school band, made up of all raw material, is making rapid strides toward becoming an organization of which the school and community may well be proud.

There is now a movement on to enlist the interest of persons in the community who might be willing to make substantial contributions to a fund to be used in the purchase of additional instruments, or purchase an instrument themselves and present it to the school for the use of the band. Up to this time most of the instruments in use were purchased by the parents of children now being schooled in band music. While this method is laudable it is not as helpful in building up a permanent organization as it would be were all the instruments the property of the school.

Should a solicitor visit you, give the movement due consideration.

LEGISLATURE OUTLAW'S RACE WIRE RACKET

The State Legislature on Wednesday of last week delivered a death blow to the race wire racket in Pennsylvania.

By a vote of 114 to 39, the House passed finally the Thompson bill, making the transmission of track information to gambling joints by leased wire punishable by one to three years and a \$1000 to \$5000 fine. The act is now awaiting the signature of Governor Earle.

Chief distributor of racing information is Nationwide News Service. It is controlled by M. L. Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer and backer of Governor-elect James.

Action by the House came in the dying minutes of the session and routed from the State Capitol a formidable gambling lobby, which made a desperate fight to block passage of the bill. The battle between the Democratic majority and the lobby and its legislative allies was one of the most spectacular in Pennsylvania's legislative history. The outcome was in doubt until the final roll call.

Card Party by Ladies Golden Eagle

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will have a card party Friday night, December 9th, in the lodge hall. Bridge and "500" will be played and prizes given. Admission, 25c each.

11 PROJECTS AT PENN STATE ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Construction work on the eleven units being built on the Penn State campus is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Most of the buildings are under roof. The McCloskey company at present is employing 750 men, mostly skilled mechanics. The remainder of the 1000 employees engaged in working on the projects are largely engaged with sub-contractors. Stone and brickwork for the electrical engineering building and Mineral Industries building will be completed this week.

The Chemistry-Physics structure is bricked to the second floor. Much work is yet to be done on the interior of most of the buildings, but this will be slightly interfered with by weather conditions.

U. S. LIFE INSURANCE POLICY-HOLDERS TOP ALL NATIONS

At the close of 1938, the latest data obtainable, the United States far exceeds all other nations in the amount of life insurance protection carried by its citizens. The amount carried was approximately \$110,300,000,000, or 64 per cent of the total of all countries.

These facts were brought out at the thirty-second annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, held in New York City, attended by more than 500 life insurance officials.

The Chairman's report to the convention also revealed that at the end of this year amounts paid or credited by the life insurance companies to policyholders and beneficiaries will total \$2,500,000,000. Of this amount \$75,000,000 will have been paid in death claims to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders. The remaining \$2,425,000,000 will have gone to living policyholders as matured endowments, annuities, surrender values, policyholders' dividends and disability payments.

There are a total of 64,000,000 policyholders.

A marked lowering of the death rate, resulting in a saving of 85,000 lives in the nation this year, as compared with 1937, is indicated by life insurance mortality records, according to a survey.

LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIED NOVEMBER 26

Miss Martha K. Yearick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington E. Yearick of Mill Hall, R. D., and Hamil B. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kline of State College, R. D., were married Saturday evening, Nov. 26th, by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. A. Corie, at the parsonage of the Evangelical church in Lock Haven. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Kline of Clintonville, brother of the bridegroom and sister of the bride. The bride's gown was of blue chiffon velvet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline will live for the present with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Kline is a graduate of the Centre Hall high school, attended the Lock Haven Teachers College and is a teacher in the third and fourth grades of the Centre Hall schools, where she has taught since graduating. She is also an active worker in the Evangelical church at Clintonville. Mr. Kline is a graduate of the Boalsburg high school and is employed in the poultry department at the Pennsylvania State College.

POTTS-HORNER

On Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Robert Hobart Potts and Miss Pauline Mae Horner were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, Centre Hall, Mr. Potts, of Spring City, is a senior at Pennsylvania State College, and Miss Horner is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis L. Horner of Centre Hall, R. D.

The bride was dressed in a very beautiful shade of blue and wore a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. A. J. Engle Jr., Bellefonte, and Richard Cook, Lawrence, Kansas. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Horner.

Mr. Potts is a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity and the following fraternity brothers were in attendance at the wedding: Jack Hutchinson, Graham M. Miller, Thomas A. Miller, William H. Voel Jr., George B. Faber, Wm. J. Williams, George M. Gilmore, Ted Winkler, Donald McConnell, Woodrow Horn, John Cousley, Lynn Huffman, Walter Krape.

The ring ceremony was used and the party stood in a bower of ferns and flowers. The young couple were entertained at the Delta Chi on Sunday at dinner. As the bridal group left the manse there was a shower of rice, and some other "college capers" given in hopes of a happy voyage on the ship of life.

The Potts will make their home in Bellefonte where Mrs. Potts has charge of the dining room at the Hotel Broeckerhoff.

COLYER-GILLILAND

Miss Alice Gilliland of Oak Hall and Herman J. Colyer of State College were married Thursday evening of last week in the Presbyterian manse in Centre Hall by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Colyer were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Eliza Gilliland, and James Whiteman, both of Oak Hall. The bride was attired in a royal blue chiffon velvet dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Colyer is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gilliland and for the past several years has been a teacher in the schools of College township, and is at present teaching the Branch school. Mr. Colyer is employed as a salesman for the Storch Motor Company.

Immediately following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride, where friends were reminded Mrs. Colyer's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, were married Dec. 1, 1846.

The young couple will make their home in the Storch apartments, State College.

236 WOMEN STUDENTS AT PENN STATE HAVE JOBS TO EARN MONEY

One-sixth of the 1,300 women students at the Pennsylvania State College hold part-time jobs by which they earn a portion of their college expenses.

A survey completed by the office of the dean of women showed that 236 students are employed. Before the end of the present academic year they expect to earn some \$29,000.

Telephone and telephone operators, hair dressers, clerks in stores, houseworkers, hostesses in women's dormitories, secretaries and stenographers, and workers in the College library are included among the 150 who have private employment. Eighty-six have National Youth Administration jobs.

Forty-six women are earning their board and room in private homes by doing housework. Ten are hostesses in dormitories for women. Eight are waitresses, 13 are working in the College library, 40 are dormitory checkers, and 29 are engaged in miscellaneous occupations.

This group of women expects to earn \$22,145, an average of \$141, before the end of the academic year. The 86 who are employed on NYA jobs will earn \$6,862, or an average of \$80.

As some hunters came out of the woods last week they were able to carry their kill under one arm, which led one to look close to see whether they had a deer or a jack rabbit. Many small deer (fawns) were slaughtered weighing less than 30 pounds. Shame on a Game Commission which permits the killing of fawns, one-half of whose number are bucks.

COBBLESTONE GIVE WAY TO AMIESTITE ON SCHOOL STREET

The ten-foot parking spaces between the driveway proper and the walks on School Parkway will have an amiestic top instead of cobblestones, as first planned. The borough council asked for the change and last week were notified their wish was granted. This change will give the entire 48 feet in width street a uniform driving surface of amiestic, which is greatly preferable to the parking spaces being cobbled. In addition to the improvement in appearance the amiestic will give more rapid and complete drainage, a necessary consideration.

The change will greatly expedite the work. With anything like fair weather conditions, the project can be completed before the New Year.

BLOCKMAN INJURED IN FALL AT DELANEY BARN

C. Henry Kimbrell sustained injuries in a fall in the Earl Delaney barn at Old Fort on Saturday that might have proven much more serious. As it is Mr. Kimbrell is suffering from a back and head injury that is not at all comforting. He is a John Deere blockman and spends much of his time with farmers and never fails to extend a helping hand when an opportunity is afforded. On Saturday he climbed onto a well-filled hay mow, intending to fill an entry with hay, when the overhanging hay gave way, throwing him among farming implements on the threshing floor. The fall was about twenty feet.

NINE COMMONWEALTH CASES LISTED FOR DECEMBER COURT

The original list of Commonwealth cases booked for December Criminal Court was very much whittled down, leaving but nine cases to be heard on Monday and Tuesday.

The seven cases listed for the first day of court include: Calvin Albright, F. & B.; David S. Casper, F. & B.; Earl Mann, et al., enticing female child; T. K. Hosterman, A. & B.; Jos. Nyman, V. V. Code, D. D.; George Baney, V. V. Code; Clyde Carman, V. V. Code.

The cases for the second day are: Charles Luther Sunday, V. L. L.; P. J. Gambel, V. V. Code.

17TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart was quietly celebrated on Friday with an evening dinner to which a few friends of the couple were invited.

An incident adding to the pleasure of the evening was the noting of the splendid recovery of Mr. Goodhart from a serious illness of about a year ago, and that he again is able to take personal charge of his business of furniture dealer and undertaking conducted by him most successfully since 1912.

When he took the business over it was located in the rooms now occupied by the Hagan Garage. The expansion of both branches necessitated better quarters, leading to the erection of the present new business place by his home in the south section of town.

HUNTERS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY KILL 60 DOES

Fully sixty antlerless deer, almost exclusively does, were killed by hunters living in Centre Hall and the immediate vicinity. Last week a list of twenty-six was published. The kill reported later appears below:

Raymond Walker, Donald Foust, Russell Walker, Robert Walker, John Bohn, J. W. Whiteman, Roy Dutrow, James Bradford, Harold Reish, Charles Bradford, James Seanson, George Seanson, James Gulewite, Orvis Meyer, Willard Eckel, S. T. Riegel, Chalmer Weaver, W. F. Colyer, David Graybill, Blaine Lester, A. P. Krape, Dean Bradford, John Martz, W. H. Homan, Elmer Runkle, Dean Benkle, Jay Runkle, Dan S. Daup, Harold Bohn, Clyde Dutrow, John Dutrow, Daniel Bloom, Emmet Brooks, Samuel Shutt.

MAJOR POSITIONS FILLED IN STATE ADMINISTRATION

These interim appointments have been made by Governor Earle: Public Utility Commissioner, John S. Broomall, Delaware county. Civil Rights Bureau Director, Harry H. Jones, Warren.

Judge Luzerne County Cosamon Pleas Court, Michael F. McDonald, Ashley.

Judge Northampton County Common Pleas Court, former State Senator Wm. G. Barthold, Bethlehem.

Secretary Property and Supplies, Arthur D. Colgrove.

Turnpike Commissioner, Edward N. Jones, Mechanicsburg.

Liquor Control Board, Chairman Leo A. Crossen, Philadelphia.

PENN STATE LAMB NAMED AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

A Southdown wether lamb raised by the Penna. State College was acclaimed grand champion of the sheep division at the International Livestock Exposition one day last week.

The judges selected a medium wool or down type of wether entered by the Oklahoma A. & M. College for the reserve championship.

Penn's Lutton Hoo, 90 lbs., at the sale which closed on Saturday, sold for \$1.05 a pound. Penn's Penna. Berkshire barrow which won highest honors in the swine division, sold for 65 cents a pound.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS 107 IN CENTRE HALL BORO

The Red Cross Roll Call for memberships within the borough limits has been completed, 107 individuals responding to the call, and several making contributions, the total fund being \$108.25. The names are appended:

Mrs. Arthur Thoman, Mrs. E. E. Zettle, Mrs. Milford Luse, Mrs. Franklin Goodhart, Mrs. Dora Odenkirk, William Bradford, Mrs. William Bradford, Fred Priest, Mrs. Fred Priest, George Benner, Yo-Yo Club, Charles A. Miller, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Geo. H. Stover, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Galitha Delaney, Mrs. Charles Light, F. V. Goodhart, D. W. Bradford, William Keller, Albert Emery, James Meyer, Mrs. J. E. Rishel, George C. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Potter, Frank Bradford, Mary Kilgus, Howard Emery, Mabel Arney, James Fetterolf, First National Bank, Anne E. Bartholomew, Helen Bartholomew, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Jean Bartholomew, Doris Moltz, R. Stanley Brooks, Frank Geary, Laura Rankle, Dorothy McMichael, Sally Kocher, Edgar W. Miller, Fred Luse.

Mrs. Lovan Smith, C. William Booser, Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, Mrs. Ernest Frank, Mrs. Abner Alexander, Ralph Hagan, Mrs. Ralph Hagan, Harold Bradford, Clymer McClenahan, Mrs. George Sweeney, S. W. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Charles McClenahan, Laura Breen, Fred Homan, Donald Wagner, Frank Snook, Carrie Belle Emery, Mrs. Archie Meyer, Estella Hosterman, Mrs. David Neill, Mrs. David Graybill, Mrs. Russell Bohn, Mrs. S. T. Riegel, Mrs. Minnie Ziegler, Mrs. Willard Eckel, Mrs. Edward Vogt, Mrs. Frank Snook, Mrs. C. H. Homan, Mrs. John B. Wert, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mrs. Ernest Wagner, Mrs. C. F. Emery, J. S. Booser, Mrs. J. S. Booser, Lilae Brooks, Mrs. B. G. Grove, Mrs. H. E. Emery, Mrs. Frank Shawyer, Mrs. John Runkle, Clayton Wagner, Mrs. Edward Durst.

Mrs. D. S. Daup, Rev. D. R. Keener, Mrs. Wm. Booser, Harry Fye, Elmer Roper, Dr. H. R. White, W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Wm. Kerlin, Jr., Mrs. Roy Jamieson Cleve Mitterling, E. E. Bailey, Mrs. E. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. G. Lieb, Martha E. Bal, Mrs. J. A. Heckman, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Mrs. Mazie Lee, Mrs. Lynn Breen, Clifford Rickard, Mrs. Clifford Rickard, Mrs. J. H. Hartley, Twila Hartley, Mrs. Ralph Whiteman, Mrs. George Seanson.

Small contributions totaling \$125.

DEER TREES HUNTER WHO WOUNDED MATE

One of the best stories coming out of the deer season is that told by Clayton Martz of Oak Hall, who declares he was chased up a tree by a 10-point buck deer after he wounded the buck's mate.

Perched on a limb, Martz said, he finished the kill of the doe and then fired four shots around the buck to frighten it from the tree.

Martz said he believed the buck's mate indicated the bucks resented the doe season as much as some sportsmen.

7 REBEKAH LODGES HOLD DISTRICT MEETING HERE

The seven Rebekah lodges at Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg, State College, Spring Mills, Millheim, Rebersburg and Centre Hall held a district get-together meeting with the latter lodge on Tuesday evening. The gathering was attended by approximately ninety members, representing the lodges named. The program was varied and included readings, recitations, plays, music, at the close of which a social hour featured a veritable banquet.

SCHOOL BOARDS RE-ORGANIZE

Both Centre Hall and Potter township school boards reorganized at meetings held on Monday evening. The former elected F. V. Goodhart, president, and E. E. Bailey, vice-president, for the year. The latter board elected M. A. Burkholder, president, and John W. Delaney, vice-president.

A birthday dinner was given on Sunday in honor of Miss Ann E. Wert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr., at the farm home where Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wert reside. The immediate family and a few guests participated in the event. Miss Wert made special preparation for primary school work and is now teaching in the primary department of the Milesburg borough schools, she fitted herself for her profession at Lock Haven State Teachers College.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county during the week of November 28:

Tuesday, discharged: Mrs. Vern H. Garbrick, Centre Hall.

Friday, discharged: Mrs. Lee W. Meyer, Centre Hall.

Saturday admitted: Frances M. Harpster, Centre Hall, R. D.

There were 50 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

It looks to us as though some Jewish Moses ought to meet Hitler and stick him in the sand. But, perhaps, the time for a Moses of the sand burying type is not yet.

I. E. S. LAMPS AS PRIZES IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The winners of the Centre Reporter's Home Lighting and Decorating Contest will have several reasons to feel proud of their achievement. First, they will have contributed toward the spreading of Yuletide cheer; second, they will have the honor that goes with being a winner; and third, each will receive a beautiful I. E. S. lamp as an award.

Lighting up for Christmas is, of course, an old custom. And each year it has a way of bringing back the traditional cheer it created in the long ago. Until a little more than a decade back Christmas lighting was largely limited to the interior of the home. In more recent years, however, outdoor lighting increased, the theory back of it being that while indoor lighting creates the Christmas spirit within the home, outdoor decorating spreads it throughout the community.

It is with the latter purpose in mind that the Centre Reporter is sponsoring the present contest. If our efforts help in any way to make this a brighter and cheerier Christmas for Centre Hall and Spring Mills, this newspaper will feel well rewarded.

These prizes are to be given for the three best lighted and best decorated homes. But the lighting schemes need not be elaborate. Beauty will be the greatest factor—and beauty is almost always a matter of simplicity. A front-door entrance, a hedge, a bush or tree, window decoration—there is no limit to the type of decorating and lighting that you can do—and still be in line for a prize.

Each prize will consist of an I. E. S. lamp. First award will be an I. E. S. 6-way Floor Lamp; second, an I. E. S. Junior Floor Lamp; and third, an I. E. S. End Table Lamp. All of these are of the popular light-saving type, providing wonderful light. They are beautifully styled, too—the winners will be delighted with them. Total value of the prizes is \$49.90.

P.O.S. OF A. CAMPS ACTIVE

Many P. O. S. of A. camps in Centre and Clinton counties are active groups as indicated by class initiations from time to time. Those scheduled for the near future are:

At Bellefonte, December 10, to be held in the Odd Fellow building.

At Lock Haven, December 12, to be held on the second floor of the City Hall.

The Mill Hall degree team will put on the degree work at both points.

Centre Hall Camp initiated two on November 16 and received nine applications.

BASKETBALL SHAPING UP

Although only two veteran players will be absent from the Centre Hall-Potter basketball five, promising material is being produced to fill the vacancies. Coach James A. Myers stated in a recent survey of the 1938-39 basketball line-up:

A new type of play this year features "Zone" and "Man-for-Man," along with all the other types. Two new teams have been added to the schedule this year, Lock Haven and Phillipsburg.

Mr. Myers also stated that to get the team in shape and to sharpen their wits of what to look for in the oncoming season, two or three practice games will be played, with no definite date as yet.

The first game of the regular season will be played December 20 with Howard, at Howard.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. E. M. SMITH ON FRIDAY

On Friday a birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Emery, in Centre Hall, for their daughter, Margaret, now Mrs. E. M. Smith, of State College. The guests were: Mrs. Harris Holmes, Mrs. Bay Pease, Mrs. Jim O'Connell, Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. Glenn Tressler, Mrs. Frank McClellan, all of State College; Mrs. T. S. Foss, Peasant Gap; Mrs. S. T. Riegel, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs. A. L. Emery, Mrs. Chester Spyer, Mrs. John Knarr, of Centre Hall; Miss Sue Smith, Miss Algie Smith, Miss Mildred McClellan, State College; Miss Marjory Emery, Miss Isabel Emery, Centre Hall.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service of the Bellefonte Elks was held on Sunday afternoon at which Rev. H. Edward Jones, pastor of the State College Presbyterian church, was the speaker. Exalted Ruler Leslie Shultz presided.

Members of the lodge who died during the year were Frank L. Wetzler, E. M. Huyett, John M. Bullock, Albert E. Schad, Charles D. Bartholomew, J. Linn Harris, John J. Bower, Henry Kline and Charles P. Braebill.

OIL INDUSTRY PROBE, A THOMPSON MEASURE, OKED

Governor George H. Earle has signed a bill providing for appointment of members of the legislature to the oil industry investigating commission.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Edward Jackson Thompson, D. Centre, was designed to permit continuation of the investigation without necessity of Senate confirmation members of the commission.

The original investigation authorized by the 1937 legislature was ruled invalid by the Supreme Court because it was set up by resolution rather than by bill. Bills to validate the investigation were enacted by the current special legislature.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A 75-pound hog was butchered by Claude Hoy at Houserville.

While dragging a log with a team of horses at the Shope mill near Fillmore, Michael A. Mills was hit on the leg when a chain broke, resulting in a fracture of the member.

Elmer Benner, clerk in the Nieman clothing store in Millheim, is nursing an infected finger which developed following several bumps on the end given little attention when received.

The home of the late W. F. Colyer in Millheim was purchased at public sale by Clayton Prensler for \$1600.

A son was born on Sunday a week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burd at their home in Aaronsburg.

Squire Hancock, a Phillipsburg justice, sentenced a hunter to 104 days in jail for killing two small deer. The game violator was Paul Hill, of Summerville, Cambria county. The deer weighed approximately twenty-five pounds each.

Roy Lockhard, scheduled to have been executed at Rockwell Monday morning was granted a stay until February 27 by Governor Earle, who stated he would not permit his execution during his administration. Lockhard was found guilty of slaying a child with a railroad spike.

Betty Johnson, 14, of near Osceola Mills, had a finger and a portion of a hand blown away when a dynamite cap exploded in her hand as it was being picked apart with a hair pin. The girl found the cap in a bucket of coal she was about to dump into a stove, but did not know it was dangerous to dissect.

Governor Earle's method of dealing with speed fiends—drivers who exceed the fifty-mile limit—a ninety days' suspension of driver's license, has resulted in the saving of 100 lives per month and millions of dollars in property damage, and brought Pennsylvania to the fore as the leading State in highway safety.

The last day of the turkey season proved profitable for Guy Brooks, his son Kenneth and Ted Hartley, all of Centre Hall. They went into the "Barrens," north of State College, and there each killed a wild turkey, the weights of which were 8, 9 and 10 pounds, respectively. The birds were killed in the early morning hours.

S. T. Riegel joined a group of hunter friends in their camp at White Deer for several days' deer hunting last week. The party killed several deer. Mr. Riegel decries the poor sportsmanship of some hunters who were guilty of shooting buck deer and then discovering their "error," leaving the beautiful creatures lay where they fell.

J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte, a former resident of Centre Hall and former county register in Centre county, underwent an operation for the removal of one of his eyes in the Centre County hospital. His condition following the Smith is the father of Mrs. F. P. Geary, superintendent of the hospital where the operation was performed.

R. H. Peacock was in the valley for a few days during the latter part of last week. He and Mrs. Peacock are about to change their residence from Cleveland, Ohio, to Monroe, New York, a short distance from the Pennsylvania line north of Delaware Water Gap. Mr. Peacock, for a number of years was special land and tax agent for the Erie Railroad Company and was advanced to district land and tax agent with an advance of salary and a more desirable position, permitting his reaching home every night.

A surprise dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe. The meal was planned by her sons and their wives, who were among the guests. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings and daughter Phyllis of Alliquippa; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cummings of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cummings of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings of Rebersburg; A. J. Cummings and Mrs. Pearl Decker of Spring Mills; Mrs. George Palmer of Alliquippa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Millheim.

They have them in Millheim, too—the kind of citizen who squeal even though a great bargain is struck by the borough council. The authorities in the wide-awake burg took advantage of a sheriff's sale, as mentioned last week, and bought some property at a great sacrifice price. Complaint is now made because the borough was obliged to borrow funds for the simple reason that when the budget was prepared the proposition was not available, not until five months later.

George Bechtol, lower Penna Valley farmer, is recovering slowly from the effects of a scalded left leg and foot. Tuesday of last week, at the Theodore Breen home in Coburn, George was engaged in the annual fall butchering. Standing over a scalding trough, under which a fire was built to keep water hot, he attempted to roll a large log with the usual chains. His foot slipped off the edge of the trough, down into the scalding water and the log rolled against the leg, holding him fast. Water ran into his boots and until the foot was released severe scald burns were received. A quick splash of boot, sock and trousers with a sharp knife removed the coverings but brought along with it plenty of epidermis and flesh.