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TO CREATE LOCAL LICENSING BOARDS

A committee of Republican legislators, which devoted a two-week recess to study of liquor problems, recommended creation of local boards to control licensing.

Pursuing the "home-rule" principal, the committee said dries and liquor interests alike had favored the plan.

Sen. A. H. Letzler of Clearfield and Rep. Thomas Lyons of Mercer were co-chairmen of the group.

Boards to review renewals and violations would be set up in every county of more than 25,000 population, and in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, one board would function for each senatorial district.

The Liquor Control Board would appoint an administrator and two per diem members the latter chosen from a list of six submitted by the president judge of the locality.

Administrators would receive \$2,400 a year in counties under 50,000 population; \$3,000 in those with 50,000 to 100,000; and \$3,600 in counties over 100,000.

The per diem members would receive \$15 a day, and pay their own expenses.

The administrator when not engaged in hearings on applications and licensing would be a full time enforcement officer. The local boards would recommend action on license to the Liquor Control Board.

Decisions of the local and state boards would be final.

The number of licenses would be restricted to one for each 1,000 persons, not counting legitimate hotels, and present licensees would not be disturbed except by revocations. Each small community would be allowed at least one license.

The committee recommended that discounts to dealers be cut to 15 per cent.

C. H. P. WINS LAST GAME BASKETBALL IN SERIES

With crowd excitement at a fever pitch the Centre Hall quintet carried the victory banner with a score of 23 to 36 from the Mill Hall five in a fast and scrappy exhibition on the local high school gym floor on Friday evening.

Although the total score was high neither team managed to get more than a meager lead in any part of the game. With both teams in top condition the game proved to be one of the most interesting of the year.

Thrilling baskets from the center and every nook and corner won the crowd's interest throughout the game. Don Smith of Centre Hall and Hunter of Mill Hall marched off with scoring honors of 14 and 10 points respectively. This game marked the last one of the basketball season, totaling 3 wins and 12 losses for the season.

The score by periods is as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Centre Hall	12	13	7	6-36
Mill Hall	12	12	9	3-36

The Centre Hall girls won an easy game from Mill Hall with a score of 44-22. Dorothy Meyer was high scorer. All three teams on Centre Hall's side participated in the game.

MORE BLIND REGISTERED IN 1939 THAN IN 1938

The increase in the number of blind persons registered in Pennsylvania was 427 cases, or 2.7 per cent more than in February, 1938. The total for 1938 was 15,448 and for 1939, 15,875. This number does not include unreported persons financially capable of providing for themselves.

In Centre county two less blind were registered in 1939 than in 1938 at which time the number was 99.

The continued increase of blind is attributed to lack of adequate medical facilities in rural counties and the general indifference of many persons toward preventing themselves for examination.

With this in mind, the "State Council for the Blind in Department of Welfare" in cooperation with the Philadelphia State Hospital, Philadelphia, has established an out-patient department for diseases of the eye. The department, in charge of a competent ophthalmologist provides services to needy, and is operated on the same principles as similar departments of hospitals in large cities.

The Philadelphia clinic has saved eyesight, time and money of many persons unable, through age or financial circumstances, to travel to urban areas for treatment. Medical societies and individual physicians have commended the Council for this service which is preventing or remedying one of humanity's greatest afflictions. It extends services now available to indigent persons in many communities in the Commonwealth.

Republicans looking forward to distribution of, patronage in Centre county are beginning to feel that appointments are about to be made. In fact, if street rumors are correct, assurance of supplanting local Democrats has already been made. Chester A. Spiker is said to be listed to fill the shoes of Ralph Shook a State Highway man, and James Searson to the State Highway garage, Bellefonte, to meet Willis Wion on the way out.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of John C. Amig as postmaster at Lewisport. The appointment is for a second term.

Monday night brought a radical change in temperature. Tuesday was wintry-like, with snow flurries during the day.

FIRE WARDENS' ASSOCIATION HAVE OYSTER SUPPER

Friday evening in the Penn District Forest Fire Warden's camp, located in the Seven Mountains, there was a large attendance at the association meeting. George Wirt, Fred Sheaver and Mr. Rudy, of Harrisburg, were present. They gave a very interesting talk on fire protection. Moving pictures were shown on Pennsylvania's natural beauty. Many members presented gratifying comments on the picture showing Penna View, located in Centre county near Coburn.

The meeting closed with the serving of oyster stews.

The following members were present: George Wirt, Bruce Harshbarger, Edward T. Rudy, Wm. F. Holmes, George J. Bohn, F. W. Sheaver, Lloyd F. Boob, Elmer G. Durk, E. M. Woodward, Roy S. Boyer, Fred N. Lutz, Dean McClintic, Russell McClintic, Clarence Goss, Roy Boyer, Jr., Warren Lutz, Chas. A. Zettle, Lee E. Faust, J. H. Knarr, Leon M. Henry, Elmer W. Foust, Payne F. Mulford, K. B. Bigelow, John Meeker, B. W. Shaver, Harry McClellan, Marshall Smook, J. E. Smittion, J. W. Hess, Shannon Osman, J. S. Grope, Jr., J. E. Bubb, P. D. Swabb, C. Musser, Lee Hetrick, C. H. Hutt, E. F. Hoyt, I. C. Holmes, A. B. Lee, Richard Brooks, J. W. Kistner, Wm. McClintic.

LOCALS.

Miss Breeze Benner, a patient in the Centre County hospital for three weeks, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. J. Shannon Boozer is booked to go to the Lewisport hospital for observation some time during this week.

Milk production in Pennsylvania is up to the peak of 1932, the highest on record. The average production per cow for 1938 was 5,300 lbs.

The local Eastern Star at a regular meeting held Monday night set Monday evening as the time to formally admit two new members to the organization.

The Past Templars Association of Centre and Clinton counties will hold one of their monthly meetings in the K.G.E. hall, Centre Hall, this (Thursday) afternoon and evening.

Miss Sallie Kocher, on recovering from an illness of four weeks at her home in Huntingdon county, returned to Centre Hall and on Monday resumed teaching in the local high school.

The missionary society of the local Presbyterian church will hold a cafeteria supper at the home of Mrs. G. O. Benner on Wednesday evening of this week. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Harry Cummings was one of the Reporter's callers on Wednesday morning, and her transactions helped to cheer up the paper's finances. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings live a short distance west of Centre Hill on the former Hosterman farm acquired by them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Delaney of Aurora, Ill. who has been with her brother, John and Michael Delaney, near Centre Hall since coming East, on Sunday went to Nittany to visit with her sisters, Mrs. George Dolan and Mrs. Jack Dullen.

The transaction tax as it operates in Hawaii will be explained by Lewis C. Silva at meetings held on Sunday at Altoona, in the Mishler theatre at 2 p. m., and at Lewisport in the Ri-alto theatre at 8 p. m. The meetings are in the interest of the Townsend Plan.

George R. Hughes of Axemann, who developed gangrene after being ill for the past four months, had his left leg amputated at the Centre County hospital on Friday. Mr. Hughes, who lives with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Nighthart, was 84 years old Friday.

State money for the equipment of the new buildings at Laurelton State Village is being held up by the James Administration although two new cottages, a hospital, a recreation hall and an administration building almost completed are badly needed to properly care for the mentally deficient girls at the institution.

E. S. Ripka, Mrs. Savilla Kryder, Mrs. Celesta Strohmeyer, and Mr. Ripka's two grandchildren on Sunday motored to Sunbury, where they visited with Lewis Kryder, brother-in-law of Mrs. Kryder, and family. They found Mrs. Kryder, who has been ill for some time, but slightly improved.

The following persons spent Sunday at the Jacob Shaver home: Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaffer and two children, Shirley and Charlotte, of Smullin; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Decker and Miss Mary Durst, of near town; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and daughter Miriam, Centre Hall, and Miss Gayle Palmer, Potters Mills.

Irvin Stover of Yeagertown accompanied Mrs. Stover to Centre Hall on Monday evening where she attended a meeting of the Eastern Star. Mr. Stover reported Irvin Burris, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Stover, to be able to walk out from his home occasionally, which indicates he is holding his own. He also stated the Viscoo company, his employers, have erected an additional building, 40 by 90 feet, four stories high, to be used largely to salvage acids by a new and novel process, which will result in considerable saving.

REFORMED CLASSES MERGE INTO CENTRAL PA. SYNOD

The 83rd and final annual sessions of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church were held on Monday and Tuesday at Faith Evangelical and Reformed church, State College. The Junata Classis met at the same time, and at the same place in its 56th and final session.

The Classes interested will maintain skeleton organizations through 1939 and 1940. In West Susquehanna Classis the following officers were elected for this purpose: President, Rev. L. M. King, Freeburg; stated clerk, Rev. H. G. Snyder, Middleburg; treasurer, elder D. K. Keller; corresponding secretary, Rev. C. E. Whetstone, New Berlin; reading clerk, Rev. J. M. Runkle, Ph. D., D. D., Williamsport.

The meetings of these two Classes are historic, because of their being organized into a new body, the Central Penna. Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, in conformity with the organization program of the merged Evangelical Synod denomination and the Reformed Church denomination.

Monday was devoted to a spiritual retreat and in the evening and on Wednesday the respective Classes, so far as possible, closed up all business.

Tuesday evening, the pastors and delegate elders from the two Classes met and organized the new synod.

Officers of the new synod are: President, Rev. C. D. Rockel, Altoona; vice-president, Rev. H. M. Strub, Williamsport; secretary, Rev. H. G. Snyder, Middleburg; treasurer, Rev. O. H. Sensenig, Altoona. Lay member of Ex. Council, Elder H. T. Struble, of Zion.

This new synod is one of the smallest in the denomination, the West Susquehanna Classis has 29 charges and 4,561 members, and the Junata Classis 23 charges and 6,741 members.

The former Classis covers the counties of Centre, Snyder, Union, Mifflin, Clinton and Lycoming, and will hereafter be a part of the new synod.

Rev. D. R. Keener, pastor of the local Reformed church, had charge of the devotional services on Monday.

HEARING OF PUPILS TESTED BY USE OF AUDIOMETER

Lewis Lehardt, assistant county superintendent of schools, is conducting an audiometric test for all the pupils of the Centre Hall elementary schools and Centre Hall-Potter high school. The test was given on two successive days—Monday and Tuesday—and will be followed by a third test one month later.

The apparatus used is of the latest type, consisting of thirty head phones and an announcing unit. The method is considered scientifically the best.

Should a pupil score low on three successive counts it is suggested that parents take the pupils to an ear specialist and try to have the difficulty remedied.

Banquet at Hershey

C. A. Rickard, district manager of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, was accompanied to Hershey by Stanley Brooks, W. H. Homan, Kenneth Dutrow, Rush Hackett, Geo. Homan and James Delaney, and in the evening attended a banquet given by the Co-operative Farm Bureau in the Hershey Community House. Mr. Rickard remained to attend the sessions on Tuesday, while the others returned home after the banquet.

The banquet was attended by 1500 persons, although it was originally to be confined to 600. The first 600 dined in the Community building while the remainder were served in the Inn nearby. The time was Monday evening.

MORE STRINGENT MARRIAGE LAWS IN STATE PROPOSED

Sweeping changes in Pennsylvania's marriage license laws, to ban "child marriages" and prevent wedding of mentally deranged or intoxicated persons, are proposed by Senator John M. Walker Republican, of Allegheny county.

The bill forbids marriage of intoxicated or drugged persons, or if either party who had been a mental case lacked a physician's certificate attesting mental ability. Anyone who married a couple while either was drunk would be fined \$500.

Consent of parents, and court approval, would be required if either party to be wed was under 21; if under 18, approval by the orphan's court judge or a general court order would be necessary.

Marriages could be made by declaration, "without benefit of clergy," if authorized by the court.

Licenses could be applied for thru a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, for 50 cents.

Marriage within 30 days of issuance of the license would be required.

EMBRYO-FED CHICKS.

We invite you to come in and see this display of chicks. They are eating Purina Chick startena, which has been improved again by adding Purina Vitamin G ingredient for extra growth and stronger chicks. You have no doubt heard about this feed over the radio. Now come in and see the difference Purina makes.

BRADFORD & CO.
The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lovan Smith on Monday evening, 13th.

CHINESE STUDENT SPEAKS IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday evening the Missionary societies of the Lutheran church had as their guest speaker Lai-Yung Li, a student at Penn State. Mr. Li spoke on "The conditions in China."

He told of the suffering of the Chinese due to the ravages of war. "The Chinese," he said, were unprepared for an invasion because they are a peace-loving Nation. Their motto is, "Within the four seas all men are brethren." She has no navy, only a small air force, and her army is comparable to a police force. Altho China is large in area and densely populated in sections, she has never organized the Nation into a Union.

The war is costing China untold suffering, but it is opening the way for a "Greater China." It is abolishing class prejudice and unifying a great Nation of people. Her army and refugees are being forced toward the western borders. This appears to be a blessing in disguise. The people of the more highly developed eastern section are learning to know their fellow-countrymen, and are seeing the possibilities of developing a rich interior China into a highly productive agricultural center. This, in time, will open trade relations with other Nations.

Another important factor in this forced western movement is that culture and education will materially aid in the development of Central and Western China. Thus far only Coastal Provinces have been in contact with the rest of the world, and "Dark Interior China" has remained unexplored and unknown, to a great degree, even to the Chinese of the Eastern Provinces.

The most hopeful signs of the times in this great country is the tireless and impressive work of the missionary. Recognizing an opportunity to serve a people in need the missionary is working amid the greatest of handicaps. However, the service being rendered is not unrecognized, but is highly appreciated. From the highest to the lowest class the missionary is proving that he has not only a message of Christ to preach, but that he is willing to live his message of love and sacrifice. And so with dauntless courage, amid all the dangers of war, he is demonstrating to a bewildered people how to live, and love, and serve in trying times and under the most adverse circumstances. Through these efforts, it is claimed, more Chinese people have been won for Christ in the past six months than had been won in the previous ten years. It is the hope and prayer of all Christians in China that "China become a Nation of Christians." This will require the prayers and help of all Christians everywhere to realize a worthy ambition, and plant "The Kingdom" securely in a great land.

The offering for the evening amounted to \$25.00, all of which, except \$5.00 for the speaker's services, went to the Chinese Relief Fund.

FRED B. PRIEST ACCEPTS BANK POSITION IN EMAUS

Fred B. Priest, former cashier of the First National Bank of Centre Hall, has accepted a position with the Emaus National Bank at Emaus, near Allentown. He assumed his new duties as assistant to the president on March 1.

Mr. Priest was formerly with the First National Bank of Williamsport. He became associated with the Centre Hall bank about two years ago, and resigned several months ago.

Mrs. Priest and their daughter, Janet, will move to Emaus as soon as suitable living quarters are obtained.

YOUNG MEN MAY ENLIST IN MARINE CORPS

The Marine Corps is accepting qualified applicants for enlistment in that branch of the service.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 years who are interested in service with the Marines should call at the recruiting office in the New Custom House in Philadelphia, or write to the officer in charge.

Applicants from out of town may obtain the necessary forms for application from their local postmaster.

School Pupils to Honor Song Writer

The schools from the Centre Hall-Potter school district will present a program dedicated to Stephen Foster in the local high school auditorium, Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Stephen Foster, who lived from 1826 to 1864, was a noted American song writer. Among his productions is that titled "Old Folks at Home."

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county for the week of February 27:

Monday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pressler of Centre Hall, R. D.

Tuesday, admitted, Albert Zimmerman of Coburn; Herbert E. Guisewite of Aaronsburg.

Discharged: Master Cloris Eugene Rocky of Centre Hall, R. D.

Thursday, admitted: Miss Hyla V. Seese of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Charles M. Dale of Safe College, R. D.

Saturday, discharged: Mrs. Bruce W. Sharer, Centre Hall, R. D.

There were 43 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

STORY OF A PROLIFIC AND PROFITABLE AYRSHIRE HERD

The Ayrshire registered herd of cattle owned by Christ F. Shook, north of Penn Hall, consisting of forty-seven head, during the past few years and during the immediate past, made a spurt of reproduction most unusual. Within a period of two weeks three sets of twin calves were born and during ten days previous to this week seven cows brought forth ten calves.

The dam of the herd, 16 years old, was among the cows to perform in the record of reproduction. She gave birth to twins, one a freemartin; her daughter came along with another set of twins, one also a freemartin, making a record of four sets of twins in eight years, and her granddaughter delivered twins—balls.

From a standpoint of milk production the herd was equally notable. The average test for a five-year period was 4.4 per cent, only one test being under 4.

The two bulls in the herd, one six years and the other three years old, were purchased from the Sigamore Stock Farm, Douglassville, near Philadelphia, at fabulous prices when calves.

The milk not locally sold in bottles is disposed of through the Sheffield Farms milk plant at Spring Mills.

This information came through Mr. Shook, who with his son Harold and good friend, John W. Vonada, called at this office on Tuesday on a bit of business.

Although freemartins are usually unable to reproduce, both Mr. Shook and Mr. Vonada stated their experience was that the freemartins were not barren.

STAHL PROPERTY SOLD TO JOHN RUDY

The Stahl property, formerly the home of the parents of Mrs. Mary (Greener) Stahl, was sold last week to John Rudy, tenant on the Kennedy farm west of Centre Hall. The property is located back of the Arney farm, and consists of an acre of ground, a dwelling house and out-buildings. It was erected by the late Xavier Greener, when a young man, and occupied by him during the remainder of his life.

The place is now tenanted by Mrs. John Rines, but later Mr. Rudy's son-in-law, daughter, and family will occupy it.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. John Dutrow by her daughter, Miss Geraldine, with the aid of her father, John Dutrow, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow.

The evening was devoted to social intercourse and playing various games among these being 500 and Chinese checkers. Before retiring bounteous and delicious refreshments were served, and Mrs. Dutrow showered with good wishes. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow and son Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children Helen and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. James Royer and children Evelyn and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, William Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover and daughter Anna Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharer and sons Marvin and Marlon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney, Miss Elizabeth Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delaney and daughter Miriam, Ted Evericht.

TRAVELING TOWN MEETING ORGANIZED AT PENN STATE

A "Traveling Town Meeting" has been organized at the Pennsylvania State College.

Members of the varsity debating squad, together with a coach who acts as a conductor and a discussion leader, have been appearing in various communities in central Pennsylvania, providing debate and discussion on such problems as pump priming, the policy of national isolation, rearmament, and the attitude of the United States should take in case of another war.

Debates have already been held in Bellefonte, Altoona, Howard and Lewisport, and the schedule provides for further arguments at Clearfield, Huntingdon and Philipsburg.

Before the end of the season the entire 28 members on the squad will be used in contests, according to Joseph P. O'Brien, assistant professor of speech and coach of debate. The meetings are sponsored by chambers of commerce, schools, women's clubs and service clubs.

GRANGE FAIR COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY, 11TH

The Grange Fair Executive Committee will meet in regular session on Saturday, March 11, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Agricultural Extension office, Bellefonte.—Sarah Grove, Secretary.

Birthday Party.

Miss Alice Spiker was hostess on Saturday evening at the Spiker home to a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Glenn Corman, who had a birthday anniversary the following day, Sunday. Guests aside from Mr. and Mrs. Corman included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, Miss Anne Werk, James Law, Joe Stenker, Howard Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spiker, William D. Spiker.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Don Miller, clerk in the First National bank, is lodging and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Lewisburg's contribution from the President Birthday parties for the fight against infantile paralysis was \$161.17.

The Fred Bender property in Centre Hall will be offered at public sale Wednesday March 22, at 2 o'clock, through E. Dale Fisher, realtor, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spiker motored to Marklesburg on Friday, returning next day. They visited with Mrs. Spiker's mother, Mrs. Sara Donaldson.

Seventy-six men were called back to work in the Avia car shops at Avia to repair coal cars. This brings the working force up to 200 men, the maximum force being 320.

Bellefonte received a total of \$107,696 for its loss in the destruction by fire of the boro high school building—91.5 per cent of the insured value of the property.

The Port property in Pine Grove Mills, owned by the estate of the late Capt. W. H. Fry, veterinary surgeon, was sold on Saturday at a public sale to Mrs. Edna Ward for \$1225.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schnure and granddaughter, Shirley, of Millheim, were recent dinner guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Decker of near Centre Hall.

It now develops, according to an acknowledgement of Governor James, the economy introduced by him was responsible for the large number of drivers' licenses not being delivered at the expiration of the old license.

A horn owl with a wing spread of 53 inches was captured on the G. R. Boob farm west of Madisonburg. The bird had been preying on the poultry flock of the farmer. Its nest with three eggs in it was also found and destroyed.

Prof. David I. Graybill motored to Meadville on Friday and on Sunday brought home with him Mrs. Graybill who had been with a sister, Miss Margaret Forbes, during a serious illness from which she has well recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Corman and two daughters anticipate moving to Millheim about April 1st, where the elders are employed in the Millheim hosiery mill. Change is being made to avoid daily travel between here and Millheim.

Dr. Harold B. Allen was appointed resident president of the National Farm School at Doylestown. In the meantime Dean Cletus Goodling, formerly of State College, holds the position. A year ago 165 students went on strike in protest against the administration of Goodling.

A state scholarship worth \$400 in any institution of higher learning in Pennsylvania may be won at the State Scholarship contest in each county-seat in the State beginning at 8:45 a. m., May 6th. Prospective contestants should consult the principal of the school attended.

Wendell Royer, 5 son of Mr. and Mrs. James Royer of town, while riding a child's bicycle guided it into the side of a car operated by George Breon of Georges Valley, receiving a cut on the side of the head. The accident occurred at the main crossing to the Kerlin Poultry Farm, on Saturday afternoon.

The Haines township school board will offer the school house located at Woodward, and the Lese school house located two miles to the west of Woodward, on March 25. The disposition of these structures is due to the building of a school house for grade pupils at Woodward, made available by PWA.

Mrs. Charles Roskley was discharged from the Centre County hospital where she was a patient since an injury received in a motor accident on her way home from her husband's funeral at State College. Mrs. Roskley is a daughter of Mrs. Nettie Campbell and lives with the mother at Driting, Clearfield county.

Loyal supporters of the Mill Hall basketball teams convey team members to the contesting floors free of charge. At the last game, played on the Centre Hall floor in which the local teams won after a hot contest, there were noticed these prominent Mill Hall citizens in addition to Principal D. B. Lytle and school staff: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coffee and daughters, Marcie and Miss Jean, Fred O'Connor, cashier of the bank in Mill Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

F. M. Fisher, vice-president of the Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, Millheim, resigned from the board of directors of that financial institution a few days ago. He was a member of the first board of directors elected at the time of the organization of the bank in 1909 and served continuously since. Mr. Fisher is one of three, the others being Dr. S. G. Frank and L. E. Stover, of the original board of directors to be living at this time. His resignation was entirely voluntary, he having been elected for the ensuing year at the January meeting. At present the board or a committee meets weekly, which would necessitate too frequent drives to Millheim by night to make the honorary post attractive. His place was filled by the election of J. Randall Miller.