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### Plan Campaign For Bookmobile

### To Remove Two Porches From County Library Building; Popularity Increases

The newly-appointed field committee of the Board of Trustees of the Centre County Library met for the first time with the executive committee at a regular quarterly meeting last week in the library.

The ten members of the field committee representing ten communities in the county are as follows: Mrs. H. E. MacClawin, Union, Boggs and Huston townships; Mrs. B. P. Nixodemus, Taylor Worth and Huston townships; Mrs. Willard Neff, Howard, Curtin and Liberty townships; Mrs. A. W. Cowell, College, Ferguson and Halfmoon townships; Rev. Paul Keller, Marion and Walker townships; Mrs. Samuel Grove, Gregg, Peizer and Harris townships; Miss Zoe Meek, Snow Shoe township; Mrs. Earl E. Espen-shade, Miles, Penn and Haines townships; and Roy M. Schreffler, Burnside and Rush townships. No appointment has been made for Spring and Benner townships.

This committee was appointed in accordance with the new by-laws adopted at the January meeting. The work of the committee is to make the county as a whole more library-conscious; to interpret the library to the communities and the communities to the library; to bring individual needs to the attention of the librarian; and to generally advance the progress of the library.

It was stressed at this meeting that the most urgent need in taking the library to the people is the completion of the Bookmobile Fund which still lacks \$500 for the purchase of an efficient bookmobile. A total of \$500 already has been raised through the schools and a few organizations with over a hundred teachers yet to be heard from. Tentative plans were made by the field committee to raise the balance in a county-wide drive.

A committee consisting of George L. Funnell, Arthur Hewitt and John Sammerville, appointed to consider ways and means of painting the outside of the library building, reported that an appeal to the Borough Council had resulted in the Council's decision to furnish the paint only, and the suggestion that Federal workers be used for the labor. Mr. Funnell reported that he had been successful in securing the services of Harry Dunlap to remove the porches on the front and north side of the building, the material salvaged to pay for the dismantling. The porches are said to be architecturally incorrect for a house of this type, and since they are in need of extensive repairs a considerable saving in paint and labor can be effected by their removal. This will also eliminate the need for artificial lighting in the library and work-room during the daytime.

The report of Mrs. Carl Iversen, librarian, showed the circulation of books for the first quarter of the second year to be 15,758 for the main library alone, an increase of 6,906 volumes over the same period in 1940. In the county as a whole, 23,397 volumes were circulated, of which 19,883 were used in schools exclusive of State College, Bellefonte and Phillipsburg. Rush township schools lead with 2,532 units.

A survey of fifth grade reading in the Spring street school, Bellefonte, was made for the period Sept. 1 to March 13, by Mrs. Sara McGarvey, teacher. It was found that out of 44 pupils, 34 or 77 per cent are registered at the County Library and have read a total of 671 county books during the period.

The historical museum in the library building, housing many valuable objects of interest in connection with Centre county history, continues to have enthusiastic visitors. On April 2, Mrs. Ernest Martin, teacher of civics in the Bellefonte High school, brought 120 pupils during three periods to visit the museum. Miss Mary H. Linn was the speaker.

Due to the discontinuance of NYA library projects and a curtailment of WPA resources, six experienced Federal workers have been dropped from the staff, and two have found work in private industry. Although two have been replaced with inexperienced workers, it will not be possible with the large increase in circulation to continue the same standard of service or number of hours heretofore scheduled. Just what part of the service will be curtailed has not yet been worked out.

### COLEVILLE

William Billett accompanied his brother, John Billett, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Billett, of Bellefonte, to Tyrone Sunday and visited friends.

Miss Bertha Gulser, our primary teacher, was unable to have school a couple of days on account of sickness.

The schools in our town will close some day next week.

Miss Dollie Houser, of Pleasant Gap, spent the weekend with Lillian Houser.

Alene and Bernice Lee entertain-

ed the members of their club on Friday night. Those present were: the Misses Lois Grubb, Anna Coslo, Sarah Rhoads, Vivian Kelley, Virginia Gray, Venetta Malone, and Jean Spotts.

Mrs. Chester Billett and children visited her son, Paul Sunday, at the CCC Camp at Poe Valley.

Visitors on Sunday at the Fred Billett home were: Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Jacobs, Joseph Rine, Laird Bathurst, Thomas Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shay, Mrs. Howard Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boone and niece, Miss Beatrice Thompson, of Howard, and Miss Velda Hoover, of Pine Glen. Mr. Billett, who has been ill for some time, expects to enter the Centre County Hospital this week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Justice, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the Eimer and Dewey Justice homes.

### LITTLE NITTANY

Those who spent Sunday at the Margaret Dullen home were: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Egan and two children Donna and Kenneth of Nesbit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laubach and two sons Glenn and Von of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piccolo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piccolo and two daughters, Judy and Kathryn of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peicher and daughter Marjorie of Monument; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Butler and daughter Wava of Mill Hill, R. D.; Annie Dullen and Ed. and Laurence Rhine of Beech Creek; Ray Phillips of Marsh Creek and Paul Spangler of Nittany.

Mrs. Annie Dullen spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her son Francis Dullen and family at Howard.

Mr. Joseph Delaney of Indiana, was an over night guest at the Margaret Dullen home on Tuesday night. Friends and relatives at Greensburg, friends and relatives at Greensburg, Mrs. Anna Clark and daughter Martha called at the Francis Dullen and Howard Schenck home at Howard on Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Dullen and two daughters Mary and Gloria visited at the D. A. McDowell home Friday afternoon.

Visitors at the Orvis Clark home on Sunday were Mrs. Mabel Dullen and children Edward, Walter, Bobby, Nellie and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son, Vivian Walker and Jane Martin of Beech Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peicher, and daughter Marjorie of Monument.

### Academy Banquet Will be Informal

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will get the floor and plenty of attention. The program is being left largely to those who attend the affair, and is not being prepared beforehand.

Invitations to the banquet were mailed this week to all former students residing out of Centre county. Those living in Centre county are to take this story as a personal invitation from the committee.

The dinner will begin at 7 p. m. and will continue until guests feel like leaving the banquet table. Former Academy coaches Snavely, Carlson, Bohren, Higgins and others interested in the Academy are expected to be present.

For alumni who wish to make a weekend of it, there will be a baseball game between the Bellefonte High school and alumni teams Saturday afternoon. The Bellefonte High School Band will turn out for the game and the Borough Fathers and other prominent citizens will be present. Swimming, fishing, scenic drives and other pastimes will be available for the former students during their stay here.

Reservations for the dinner should be made immediately with members of the committee, or with George Carpeneto, Bellefonte, chairman of the local committee.

### Troop 5 Wins 1st Aid Contest Here

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of this cup was the Alpha Fire Co. of State College. Members of winning team were: Leonard Levine, captain, Dewey Sorenson, Pete Sheffer, Donald Hill, James Albright, and Henry Quigley.

A team from Troop 2 placed fifth and will receive any three Merit Badge pamphlets of their choice. Mount Tolen was second and received a set of signal flags. Huntington, Troop 23, placed third and received a compass. State College, Troop 2, was fourth and will receive any 5 Merit Badge pamphlets of their choice.

In addition to Mr. Elder, chief judge, other judges were F. R. Mardock, F. W. Warren, William Miller, Robert McFarland, Ernest Kocher, L. R. Parks, Duane Conley, Sam Levan, Amy Kerstetter, Leon Kerstetter, George Shaffer, Carl Stawinski, R. J. Finster, Sam Custer, H. H. Appledorn, and Ralph Whitebread.

The man who works in the sun would like to swap places with the man at the desk, and vice versa.

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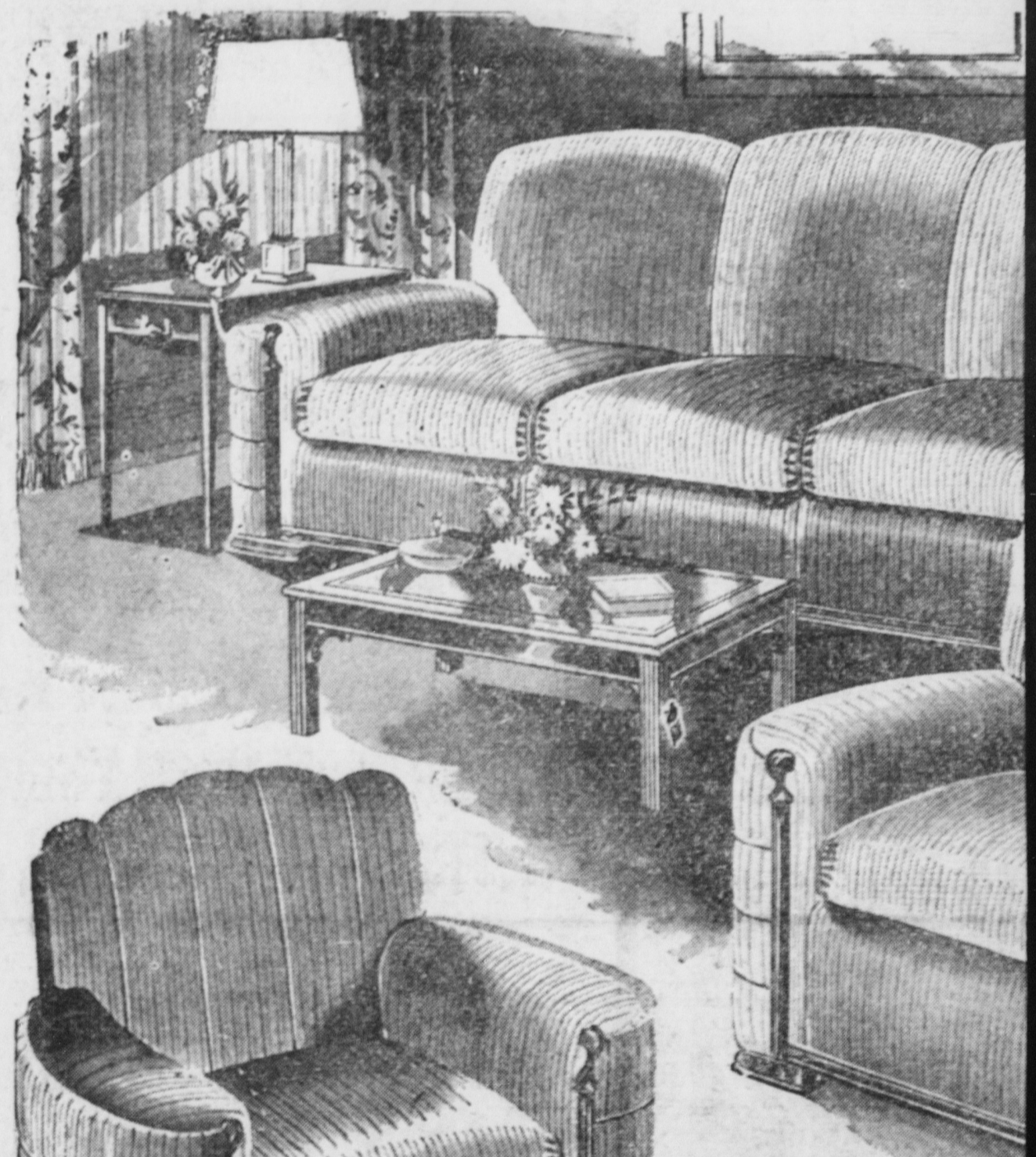
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