

# Stroudsburg Bank Merges With First National Bank

Merger of The First-Stroudsburg National Bank into The First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania was effective as of the close of business Sept. 10, with First-Stroudsburg operating under the charter and name of The First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania.

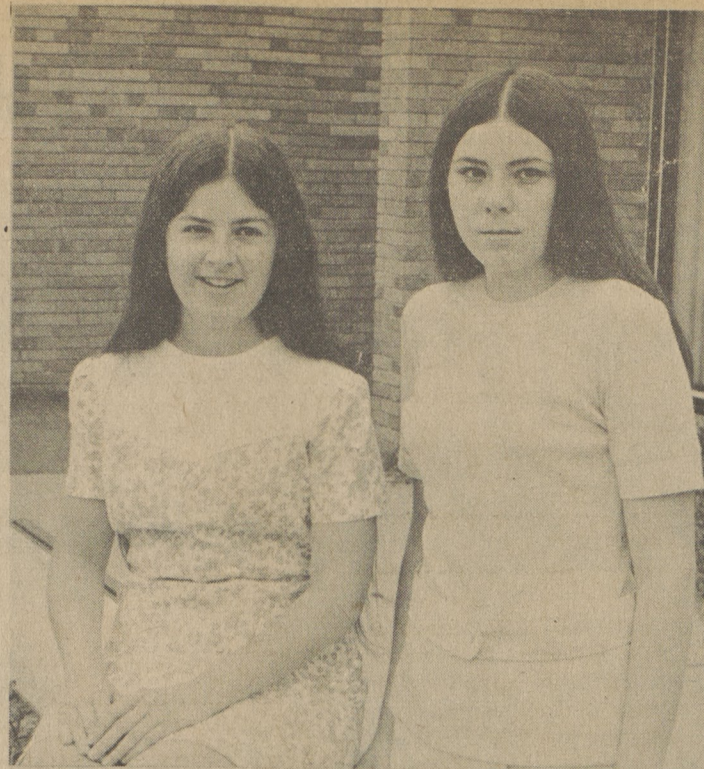
Under terms of the merger agreement, Charles Bensinger, attorney-at-law; Loring H. Cramer, vice president of the R. C. Cramer Lumber Company; and Joseph H. Small, insurance broker, became directors of The First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania. They, together with the following men, will constitute an advisory board for

the Pocono Mountains area: H. L. Cleveland, Francis R. Drake, Edward C. Hess, James G. Kitchen II, M.D.; H. P. Merring, Jesse D. Pierson, Raymond Price Jr., M. L. Serfass, John S. Shinn, R. G. Turn, and William S. Wyckoff.

To unite the official staffs of both banks, the following executives of First-Stroudsburg were appointed to official positions with The First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania: Francis R. Drake, president of First-Stroudsburg National to senior vice-president; Joseph A. Lisicky, vice-president; Virginia H. Masters, vice-president and trust officer;

Donald V. Dimmick, vice-president; Frederick D. Slutter, vice-president; John E. Stasa, vice-president; Mary E. Alleger, assistant vice-president; Louise Baldwin, assistant vice-president; Lillian A. Butts, assistant cashier; Arvilla C. Peters, assistant cashier; Francis J. Somers, assistant cashier; and Blain M. Rice, assistant auditor.

The First Stroudsburg National brought four offices with locations at Arlington, Blakeslee, Bushkill, and Stroudsburg into the three-county banking system of The First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania, making a total of 20 offices for the bank.



Miriam Orf, Shavertown, left, and Gail Williams, Wyoming, in conducting a survey of children with learning disabilities visited the homes of those selected through sampling. They interviewed the parents and tested the children to determine if an educational center for the children is necessary. The Mercy Center at College Misericordia is a possible site for such a school.

## Dallas

by C. Denmon  
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Linda Meixell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meixell, New Goss Manor, has received word that she has passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist and has accepted a position with the Yale-New Haven Hospital, Conn. She recently graduated from Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

Arlene Kunkle, RD 1, is a patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Charlotte Weaver, Dallas, and Martha Smith, Carverton, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Norman Franklin at her summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Samsel Jr. and family, Syracuse, N.Y., spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Samsel's mother, Mrs. Loren Samsel, Warren Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and daughters, Jill and Elaine, have returned to their home in Birmingham, England, after spending 10 days with Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies and family, Dallas. They also traveled to Lexington, Ky., with Dr. and Mrs. Davies when they accompanied their daughter, Diane, to University of Kentucky where she entered her sophomore year. Miss Davies spent six months with the Davis family when she was an exchange student in 1969. After visiting in Kentucky, the two families toured Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palesis, Philadelphia, and Antonio Palesis and son, Orlandis, of Cyprus, were recent guests of Mrs. Palesis' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies, Dallas. Mrs. Palesis is the former Linda Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin, Horsham, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franklin, Philadelphia, have returned home after attending the funeral of their uncle, Myron Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pregler, Wallingford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent, Stamford, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pregler, Overbrook Avenue, recently.

Dorothy Weaver has returned to Palisades, N.J., where she is a music instructor in the public schools after spending the summer at her home in the Back Mountain area.

Janet Fielding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding, Sutton Road, has returned to Montrose where she is a librarian in the public schools.

Elva Warmouth, Overbrook Avenue, spent Labor Day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William White, and children at Mehoopany.

Gary Sponseller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sponseller, is a patient in a hospital in Japan. He has been on active duty with the Army in Vietnam. Gary expects to be transferred to Valley Forge Hospital some time this month.

Men's Club of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church began their fall schedule of meetings last Sunday at 8 a.m. The Rev. John S. Prater celebrated Holy Communion which was followed by breakfast for members and their guests. Charles McCarthy was guest speaker at the breakfast which included "The Great Molly Maguire Hoax." Plans for the "Every Member Canvass" to be held Oct. 3 were discussed.

Tex Wilson, RD 1, Back Mountain lumberman, is recuperating from a fractured collar bone suffered while he was felling a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson, RD 3, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, New Milford, recently.

Sarah McCracken, Philadelphia, is visiting Irene C. Monk, 45 Pinecrest Ave.

Gary Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris, RD 3, is a freshman at Luzerne County Community College where he is enrolled in the hotel and business management program. Gary is a 1971 graduate of Dallas Senior High School where he played left tackle on the varsity football squad under Coach Jack Jones.

Richard Derby is enrolled in the freshman class at Kutztown State College.

Dale Sponseller has returned to Bloomsburg State College after spending the summer with his parents.

Dallas residents who spent Labor Day weekend family camping at Camp Onawandah were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saunders and family; Mrs. George Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bulford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klaboe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reese and family; and Bill Russell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and family, Idetown, were also at the camp.

Rose Saunders was awarded the 'camp championship' in pitch, a popular camp card game.

Auxiliary of Back Mountain Police will hold a smorgasbord at Lehman Fire Hall Sept. 5 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Sept. 18 with any member of the auxiliary, Mrs. Charles Woolbert, or Mrs. Frank Reginski.

James F. Besecker 3rd received the Eagle Award, highest honor in Boy Scouting, from Joe Davis, director of

camping at Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base, national camping site of the Boy Scouts of America, Cimarron, N.M. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Besecker Jr., Palatine Ill., former residents of the Dallas area.

Harmony Club held a corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover. Present were Mae Race, Mae Phillips, Nora Dymond, Florence Carle, Cynwen Besteder, Minnie Frantz, Alice Austin, Martha Clark, Fanny Berlew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover.

The next meeting of the club will be held today at the home of Fanny Berlew.

Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Vernon, and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bartley Jr., Logansport, Ind., have returned home after visiting in Chicago.

Sarah H. Schmerer has returned to her home on Huntsville Road following a six weeks tour of England, Wales and Ecuador, with her son, David H. Schmerer. David, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Syracuse University, is art director for the Graham Gallery in New York City. Prior to his present position he had a teaching fellowship in history of art at Michigan University.

David combined business with pleasure as he and his mother traveled through Ecuador where he acquired numerous works in Columbian art.

Married Couples Club of Trinity United Presbyterian Church will meet Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

## Physician Opens New Office



JAMES C. WALSH, M.D.

Dr. James C. Walsh announces the opening of his office for the practice of medicine limited to diseases of the skin. His office is located at 21 E. Dorrance St., Kingston. Hours are by appointment only—telephone 288-8408.

Dr. Walsh, son of James C. Walsh of Exeter, is a graduate of Exeter High School. He received his pre-medical training at King's College and earned the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Upon graduating from medical school Dr. Walsh served a one year internship at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa. He then completed a three year residency in Dermatology at the Philadelphia Skin and Cancer Hospital of Temple University.

His professional affiliations will include membership on the staffs of Nesbitt Memorial and Wilkes-Barre General hospitals and membership in the Luzerne County Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Walsh and his wife, the former Ruth Harmanos, reside in Exeter with their two children, Anne and Stephen.

## Students Complete Summer Internship

Seven College Misericordia students have just completed internships in the Youth Leadership Development Program which is sponsored by the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania and funded through an Appalachian Regional Commission grant, college work-study funds and local appropriations.

The young women were part of a group of 44 students from five Northeastern Pennsylvania colleges. They worked on a variety of economic and community projects with the help of a faculty advisor.

The students and their projects are: Krystine Bateho, McAdoo, development of an attitudinal scale for use at the Keystone Job Corps Center; Patricia Finan and Margaret McNamara, both of Pittsburg, an analysis of the pros and cons of co-education at College Misericordia; Barbara Hughes, Dallas, and Pamela Sabol, Trucksville, a study of juvenile delinquency in Luzerne County (conducted through the Governor's Justice Commission); and Miriam Orf, Shavertown, and Gail Williams, Wyoming, an analysis to determine the number of children with specific learning disabilities in the Back Mountain area. Sister William Marie and Larry Egelund of the sociology department served as

faculty advisors.

Howard J. Grossman, EDCN-P executive director, summarized the program: "Through the Youth Leadership Development Program we have involved local young people in development efforts and related activities not only to provide additional manpower to local organizations for studies, projects and special programs, but primarily to acquaint the students with the work, leadership skills and career opportunities and to link the resources of our colleges more closely to community development activities. We hope to create among these young people a pride in Northeastern Pennsylvania's past, an awareness of its considerable potential, an understanding of its problems and a commitment to stay here and help build a better future."

"I've been impressed with the talents of the Northeastern Pennsylvania youth and after observing the work of these Youth Leadership interns this summer, we are convinced that they can help tremendously in mobilizing the talents and resources that will make Northeastern Pennsylvania the best region in Pennsylvania and perhaps nation. Our youth have the vigor, imagination and enthusiasm to contribute to the development of the region."

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by Mrs. Ray Kelly  
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Kathy Manning and Linda Corcoran of Iselin, N.J., and Phyllis Acocella of Colonia, N.J., spent a week with Paul Space and family of Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole spent Saturday at Marshlands attending an old home day celebration.

Mrs. George Ettiger, Montrose, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keiper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lord spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Vestal, N.Y.

Weekenders at the home of Edgar Engelman were Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, John Jr., Debbie, Steven; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGovern, Cindy Lou and Robert, Canadaigua, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sigmund and Bill of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Renford Swire and Rhonda of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterman, Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galka, Fairless Hills, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galka Sr.

Guests of the Joseph Hacklings over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hackling of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackling of Bellenville, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masow of Endwell, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carle and Pamela, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmers of Lake Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Towanda.

Mrs. James Patton, Milan, is spending some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parr, Warmminster, spent the weekend with the Robert Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaust, formerly of Pringle, are residing in their newly purchased and remodeled home on Elizabeth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straley and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Straley spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyevat, Three Churches, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Sayre also spent Saturday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vanderhoff, Metuchen, N.J., spent the weekend with Christine, Delbert and Marie Blizzard. The Blizzards returned home with them for two weeks.

Mrs. Rudy Adams, Binghamton, spent the weekend with the William MacMillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Engelman are building a new home on the Island Road, Noxen.

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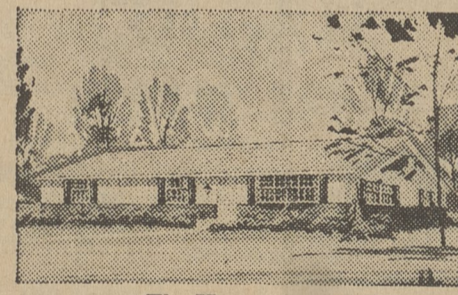
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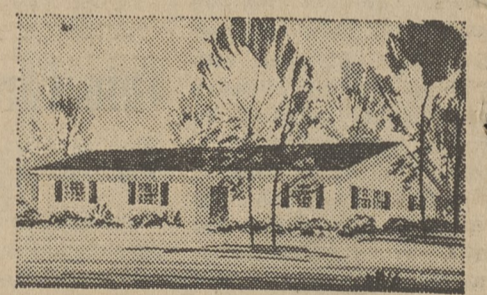
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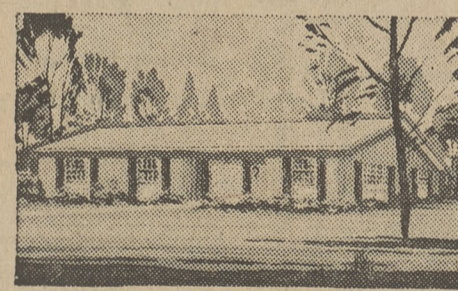
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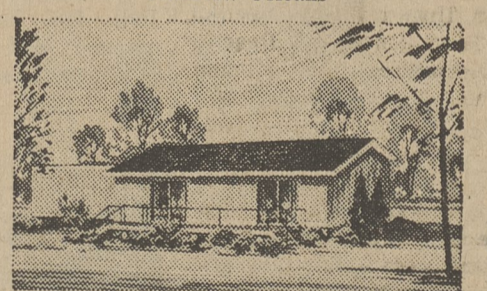
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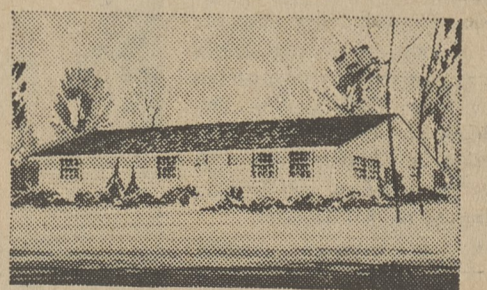
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