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George R. Gehr Rounds Out 50 Years As Cashier Of First National Bank

Was Only 23 Years Old When Made Cashier. Youngest One In State.

Elected February 13, 1875 And Assumed Duties February 15, 1875.

Had Worked As Clerk From July 11, 1868 To September 30, 1873. Resigned To Help His Father In Business.

On February 15, 1925 George Rhein Gehr, cashier of The First National Bank of Westminster will complete fifty consecutive years as cashier, and fifty-five years of service to the bank, having entered the service of the bank as a clerk on July 11, 1868 and resigned on September 30, 1873 to enter into business with his father, who then conducted a warehouse (afterwards known as the Gorsuch warehouse) on W. Main street, near the railroad station.

Elected Cashier.

On February 13th., 1875, Mr. Gehr then but 23 years of age, was elected cashier of the bank to succeed the

Increase In Capital.

As we have stated the original capital stock of the bank was $75,000, but before many years it was increased to $100,000 and still later to $125,000. This increase of itself is an evidence of the confidence of the stockholders, and depositors in the integrity and financial ability of Mr. Gehr, and when the shares of stock now sell at $199.50 per share it is further evidence of the confidence of the public in his integrity and financial ability.

Presidents Of The Bank.

As we have stated Alfred Troxel was the first president of the bank.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Westminster city union was held at the Church of God Tuesday, with the president, Nellie Arnold, presiding. The song service was led by Arthur M. Zile and a prayer was given by C. Leighton King. The Scripture lesson (John 22: 1-7) was read by Lewis K. Woodward Jr., a hymn followed, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The selection from the Methodist Episcopal Epworth League Society was a duet, "Guide Book Divine" by the Misses Campbell and H. Edwards accompanied by Miss Catherine Edwards. The selection from the Church of God C. E. society was a piano solo, "Convent Bells" by Miss Geraldine Asper.

The report of the nominating committee: For president, Miss Lola Allender of the M. P. society; first vice-president, Miss Emma Hunter of the M. E. Epworth League; second vice-president, George Sullivan, of the Lutheran; secretary, Miss Alice Whitmore of the Reformed society; and treasurer, Miss Hilda Van Fossen, of the Church of God.

The selection of the Methodist Protestant C. E. Society was a solo "I Love a Little Cottage" by Herbert Nichols accompanied by Miss Anna Shriver. The Reformed society gave a piano solo by Miss Mary Edna Myers. The Lutheran C. E. Society

OBITUARY

LEMUEL F. BRANDENBURG

Lemuel F. Brandenburg, husband of the late Margaret E. Brandenburg (nee Conaway) both natives of this county, died Saturday, January 31, 1925, at his late residence, 228 West Belvedire avenue, Baltimore.

Tuesday at 6 A. M., funeral services were held at his late residence, with further services at 11 A. M., in Ebenezer M. E. church, Winfield, this county, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

JOHN ALBAUGH

John Albaugh died Tuesday, February 3, 1925, at his residence in Hampstead, this county, from apoplexy.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lela Shamberger, of York, Pa., and Miss Hazel Albaugh, at home, and by two sons George, of Melrose, and Preston Albaugh, of Patapsco.

This morning at 10 o'clock the funeral services were held at his late residence, and the interment was in the Hampstead cemetery.

DONALD H. STONESIFER

Donald H. Stonesifer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Stonesifer, Mayberry, died Monday, February 2, 1925.

BRAKEMAN LOSES LEG AT B. F. SHRIVER CO. SIDING

Tuesday last Howard A. Petz, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, had his leg crushed very badly when he slipped on the ice on a siding at the B. F. Shriver Co., this city, and fell in front of a moving freight car. Realizing the serious condition of the employee the railroad company had him placed in a caboose to which the freight engine was attached immediately and with a track that had been cleared took Petz to Baltimore in 40 minutes. Dr. S. Luther Bare, this city, accompanied the injured man and rode in the caboose. Upon arrival at the South Baltimore hospital young Petz's leg was amputated and he is doing very well. He is 25 years old, married, and lives at 2923 Clifton avenue, Baltimore. The car that crushed his leg was being backed into the siding and the hard frozen ice on the track caused the car to jump the track and strike Petz. Joshua Snyder and George Zentgraf piloted the locomotive to Walbrook station in 40 miantes.

MRS. J. FRANK WARNER

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Claude A. Smith and Bertha M. Plunket, Hanover, Pa.

Archie D. Lieb and Ioma C. Miller, Hanover, Pa.

John P. Sinnott and Nellie E. Schue, Union Bridge.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week and transacted the following business. Paid to Fred W. Fuller, County Agent, the sum of $200.00; J. R. Nusbaum, geese killed by dogs, $3.90; Carroll L. Crawford, insurance, $25.00; Harry J. Lambert, County Home, $365.31; Lumber, Coal and Supply Company, $53.25; John H. Repp, coal for court house and jail, $143.00; H. E. Henderson, tubercular examiner, $232.78; William Hesson, district No. 11, $61.50, and C. E. Eyler, No. 11, $38.46.

On Wednesday the commissioners finished taking an inventory of the farming utensils at the County Home.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Walter R. Rudy, trustee, to Kathleen O. Holman, ¾ a, $5.

Harry V. Mancha and wife to Chas. B. Brown and wife, 3 r, $10.

William Breitweiser and wife to Walter W. Miller, 2580 sq. ft., $10.