

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Snow this afternoon and tonight, probably mixed with rain. Friday cold with precipitation ending in afternoon, low tonight 27-33.

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**GOOD EVENING**  
A wedding ring may not be as tight as a tourniquet but it certainly stops the circulation.

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## Eisenhower Is Not Opposed To Have Name In Primaries

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he has no objection to entry of his name in the New Hampshire or presidential primaries in other states. But said he still has not made up his mind whether to run for a second term.

Eisenhower told a jammed news conference—his first in Washington since his Sept. 24 heart attack—that he will announce his decision "as soon as it is firmly fixed in my mind."

He added:

"I shall strive to see that it is based as to my best judgment on the good of our country."

Anticipating a barrage of political questions at this first Washington meeting with newsmen since last Aug. 4, Eisenhower came to today's conference with a prepared statement dealing with his political future.

**Makes Official Reply**

It was in the form of an official reply to formal notice that his name has been entered in the March 13 New Hampshire presidential primary, the nation's first.

It was a whopping victory in New Hampshire which gave Eisenhower his first big boost toward the Republican presidential nomination four years ago.

In addition to the New Hampshire primary, his name already has been entered this year in the one to be held in Illinois April 10.

Petitions by New Hampshire citizens entered Eisenhower's name in that state.

**Grateful For Confidence**

In his reply to formal notice of the action, he said he was grateful for their confidence and added: "I do not feel I should interpose any objection to such entry."

His statement dealt only with New Hampshire.

But later in the conference, Eisenhower said in reply to a question that he would take the same stand—that is, he would have no objection—to entry of his name in any of the state presidential primaries.

## BOND SALES "OVER THE TOP"

Adams County went "over the top" in its purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1955, according to an announcement today from the U. S. Treasury Department.

The county's quota was oversubscribed, attaining 113.4 per cent in purchases during the 12-month period.

The year's quota was \$881,000. Purchases totaled \$999,481.

Only 16 other counties in Pennsylvania showed a larger oversubscription percentage. Adams County placed 17th in the state.

Total sales in Pennsylvania were \$461,890,936 against a state quota of \$463,700,000, an attainment of only 99.6 per cent of its quota.

Edmund W. Thomas is chairman of the Adams County Savings Bond committee.

## F. WILKINSON, 61, DIES WEDNESDAY

Franklin Wilkinson, 61, Orrtanna R. 1, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hanover Hospital.

He was a laborer and was a son of the late William and Emma (Webster) Wilkinson.

Surviving are his widow, the former Linnie Thomas; five children, Francis, Gardner R. 1; John, Orrtanna R. 1; Mrs. Myrtle Little, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Mildred Cople, Littlestown R. 1, and Mrs. Eva Ripple, Hanover; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Joseph, Orrtanna R. 1; six sisters, Miss Elva Wilkinson, Cashtown R. D.; Mrs. Lula Cassatt, Orrtanna R. D.; Mrs. Mollie Forsythe, Cashtown R. D.; Mrs. Emma Gardner, Leitersburg, Md.; Mrs. Charlotte Kump, Orrtanna R. 1, and Mrs. Katie Speelman, Littlestown R. D.

Funeral services Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel EUB Church conducted by the Rev. Roger Burtner. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, Friday evening after 7 o'clock and at the church from Saturday at 1 p.m. until the time of the services.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE

Tessie B. Gardner has filed suit for divorce today in the prothonotary's office against Charles H. Gardner, York Springs R. 2, charging indignities and desertion.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Yesterday's high 44  
Last night's low 27  
Today at 8:30 a.m. 29  
Today at 1:30 p.m. 29  
Snow to 1:30 p.m. 1 inch

## Fairfield Youth Injured In Crash

A motorcycle driver was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when he crashed into the rear of a car on Rt. 997, a short distance from Waynesboro.

Donald V. Sprankle 18, of Fairfield R. 1, was taken to Waynesboro Hospital for treatment of cuts, bruises and a fractured right ankle. The driver of the car, Clarence E. Daywalt, 56, Waynesboro, escaped injury.

Police said the motorcycle was traveling behind the car, and crashed into it while Daywalt was making a left turn. Sprankle was attempting to pass the auto at the time of the accident, police said.

## ROBERT NEARY NEW PRESIDENT OF LOCAL CLUBS

Robert S. Neary, W. Middle St. Jeweler and past governor of the local Moose, was elected president of the Gettysburg Association of Clubs at the annual dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the VFW home, E. Middle St. He succeeds Kenneth Dengler, exalted ruler of the Elks.

Paul Cooley, president of the Eagles, was named as vice president of the association; James G. Warren, of the Elks, was elected secretary when Arthur J. Roth, secretary since the establishment of the association, asked to be relieved of the post. Richard Fox, commander of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion, was elected treasurer.

The association will hold its April meeting at the Elks, July meeting at the Moose, the October meeting at the Eagles and next year's annual meeting in January at the American Legion home.

Principal activity each year of the four-year-old organization has been sponsorship of the annual Halloween festivities here, including the parade, window painting contest for youngsters and window decorating contest for merchants.

**Discuss Money Raising**

Cost of the Halloween program is about \$1,500 each year, according to the report of the retiring treasurer, C. David McCullough. Retiring President Dengler, in his report, said, "The Halloween program takes about three months of effort. Unfortunately the parade and contests do not just happen. Invitations have to be prepared and sent, the parade and other activities have to be lined up, judges secured, money raised, and a thousand arrangements, minor and major, made for items ranging from numbered cards for parade participants to paints for the window painting. That is one reason why

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## To Take Prints To Hagerstown Salon

Local photographers who wish to enter prints in the 26th annual photographic salon at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts at Hagerstown should take their entries to Dave's Photo Shop, Chambersburg St., by noon Sunday.

Members of the Gettysburg Photographic Society will take all local prints to Hagerstown Sunday afternoon for submission to salon judges for the show which will open there February 5 with the presentation of awards at 4 p.m. that day. January 27 is the deadline for entries.

Classifications for this year's show are the same as in years past: "Portrait," formal and informal, black and white prints; "Pictorial," miscellaneous, landscapes, etc., black and white; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards will be made in each of these classes, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd in color prints and color slides, all classes.

Open judging will be held in the museum music room on Tuesday evening, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The contributors and their friends are invited to be present. The judges are Edward Bafford and Charles E. Emory, of Baltimore, and William Colvin, of Hagerstown.

## U.S. Plans Huge Worldwide Military Building Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today asked Congress to approve a new, worldwide military building program to cost \$2,012,283,000, more than half of it for the Air Force.

The program, included in the 1957 fiscal year budget submitted this week, covers projects at 292 defense installations in every state except West Virginia, and at 42 in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone, plus eight foreign countries and Pacific islands.

One feature of the measure is provision for the sale abroad of 150 million dollars of surplus farm products to defray the cost of some new military housing overseas.

Proposed military building, including land acquisition, in the United States would total \$1,055,281,000, the overseas construction figure is \$554,222,000, and work at classified and unspecified locations amounts to \$402,780,000. Nearly 80 million dollars is earmarked for the construction of 3,740 military family housing units in the United States.

The Air Force share of construction is \$1,137,585,000. The Navy \$418,728,000 and the Army \$305,670,000.

California gets \$169,687,000 of the building money, more than any other state. Florida ranks second with allocations totaling \$72,669,000 and Texas is third with \$58,374,000.

Outside the continental United States, Alaska tops the list for new building with more than 44 million dollars. Hawaii is allocated \$6,824,000 and the Philippines \$32,008,000.

## CHRIST CHURCH COUNCILMEN ARE ELECTED

Election of new council and revisions of the 1838 charter of Christ Lutheran Church highlighted the annual congregational meeting of the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Newly elected councilman who will serve two-year terms are: Col. Edwin Johnson, Arthur Rice and Russell Schwartz. Re-elected councilmen are: A. W. Butterfield, Russell Campbell, Rev. Herbert H. Schmidt and Lloyd Weidner, Radford H. Lippy will succeed Glenn L. Bream as councilman for a one year term.

Retiring councilman are: Dr. J. C. Donley, L. S. Long and Dr. Kenneth L. Smoke.

**150 Attend Meeting**

Because of the outdated nature of the old 1838 church charter new bylaws were adopted. One change is the name of the church from Christ's Lutheran Church to Christ Lutheran Church. The currently adopted bylaws were prepared by Dr. A. R. Wentz and the Rev. Herman G. Stempfle Jr., pastor of the church.

Rev. Stempfle presided at the meeting at which 150 members were present.

Following the business meeting a social hour was arranged by the social committee; Mrs. Russell Campbell, chairman, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Carl Ziegler, Mrs. L. S. Long, Mrs. Ralph Heim and Mrs. Charles Black.

## TIMES EDITOR IS SPEAKER FOR TRILOGY CLUB

Paul L. Roy, editor of the "smallest daily in the world" to be granted membership in the White House Correspondents Association, told Upper Adams County's Trilogy Club Wednesday that newsmen assigned to President Eisenhower's Gettysburg "retreat" were unanimously impressed by the cooperation of everyone in the county.

"They said they had never covered an assignment where local residents were as helpful and hospitable as those they met in Gettysburg and Adams County," the Gettysburg Times editor said.

Roy addressed the group at the club's January meeting held at the home of Mrs. Henry Thomas, Biglerville Road.

**Files Microfilmed**

In explaining the Times' policy regarding coverage of news during the President's 37-day visit, Roy said that the newspaper used more Presidential copy and pictures than any other small daily in the world because of national interest in Mr. Eisenhower's progress in recovering from his September 24 heart attack. A complete set of some recent Times pictures was presented to Mrs. Eisenhower "because she likes to keep all the good pictures she can get of her husband." They were taken by Hugh C. McIlhenny, assistant editor.

Roy said that Times files have always been open to historians, and added that because of the historical value of copies every issue has been microfilmed to preserve the original copies. The Times files begin with the November 19, 1800, issue.

"Since the Eisenhowers purchased their farm in 1950 our files have provided news correspondents with background material for current coverage," he added.

## ADAMS WINNERS IN CORN CLUB

Adams County winners in the 1955 Pennsylvania Corn Club were announced today at the county Agricultural Extension office. Mrs. Rose Murren, Hanover R. 4, with a yield of 103 bushels, and Joseph F. Bushey, Gettysburg R. 2, with a yield of 101.8 bushels, won white ribbons.

Yellow ribbon winners are Charles W. Meckley, Hanover R. 4, with 92.9 bushels, and Francis Murren, Hanover R. 4, with 90.5 bushels.

A. Irvin Hostetter, Hanover R. 4, and Donald C. Leer, York Springs, are the winners of green ribbons with respective yields of 79.3 and 76.9 bushels.

State champion is T. A. Doebler Jr., Jersey Shore R. 2, with 139.5 bushels. Doebler grew a single cross hybrid seldom used for corn production but used in many Pennsylvania double cross hybrids as the seed parent. Second place winner with a yield of 148.5 bushels is William McMillen, Jersey Shore R. 2, who also used a single cross hybrid. Third place went to Ivan A. Virtue Jr., Meadville, for a yield of 141.1 bushels per acre.

Sponsoring the Corn Club were the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service and the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association. Bushel measurements are 56 pounds with 15 1/2 per cent moisture.

## Rev. V. K. Meredith To Attend Retreat

The Rev. V. K. Meredith Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church, will attend the first area-wide retreat of Methodist ministers ever held in the Washington Episcopal Area January 23-25 at Buck Hill Falls. High-ranking theologians of the Methodist Church will address the ministerial group.

The Washington Area of the Methodist Church includes all the Methodist churches in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, central Pennsylvania and areas of West Virginia. Ministers from almost every city and town in the area, a total of over 400, are expected to attend.

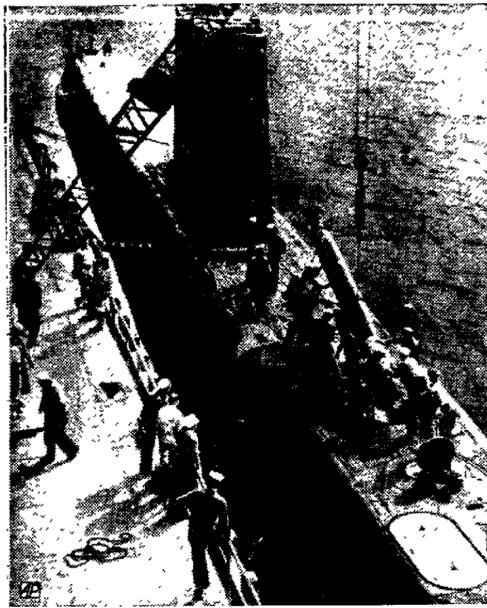
## POSTPONE WORKSHOP

The session of the Adams County Girl Scout workshop scheduled to have been held this evening at the Girl Scout office in the First National Bank building has been postponed because of the weather. The meeting will be held Thursday, January 26.

## Nautilus Ready

Crewmen of the atomic submarine USS Nautilus ease a torpedo through a deck hatch as the undersea vessel is made ready for action at the New London, Conn., submarine base. This photograph, made last December 19, was released in Washington Wednesday by the Department of Defense.

(U. S. Navy photo via AP Wirephoto)



## Youth Week Will Be Observed In County

Youth Week will be observed January 29 to February 5 by Protestant young people of Adams County. The theme is "Our Citizenship Under Christ." January 29 will be Denominational Sunday with local youth groups conducting services in their own churches. February 5 is Interdenominational Sunday with young people of communities conducting services together.

All young people of Adams County are being urged to attend an interdenominational service Monday, January 30, in the Christ Lutheran Church, Aspers, at 8 p.m. There will be special music and a film entitled "What Happened To Jo Jo?" An offering will be taken for the Pennsylvania project which is financial aid to the youth secretary's salary in Belgium.

## PRIVATE DUTY NURSES NAME COMMITTEES

Committees were appointed at a meeting of the Private Duty Nurses Association of Adams County at a meeting of the organization Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bushman, 33 South St., at which 23 members were in attendance.

Committees include: Ways and means, Mrs. Rosa Stoner, R. 3, chairman; Mrs. Beluah Shark, Arendtsville; Mrs. Vernon Oyler, Biglerville; Mrs. Morn Kellholtz, Emmitsburg; flower and gift committee, Mrs. Wilmer Tate, Gettysburg; endowed room at the Warner Hospital, Mrs. Philip Hughes, Gettysburg; Mrs. Anna Law, Emmitsburg, presided.

Mrs. Josephine Delp, Bendersville, chairman of the membership committee of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association, spoke on the benefits and advantages to be derived from the association. Mrs. Dorothy Cogley, Biglerville, was welcomed back into the group.

The nurses have received an invitation to attend the second annual public education lecture sponsored by the Adams County Heart Association February 6 at 8 p.m. at the Gettysburg High School. Dr. Helen Taussig, Baltimore heart specialist, will discuss "Heart Disease in Children."

It was announced that a first aid course will be available to the members of the organization in the near future. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delp, Bendersville, March 20.

## MRS. A. A. KELLY DIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Mary Catherine Kelly, 80, wife of the Rev. Dr. Austin Augustus Kelly, formerly of Gettysburg, died Tuesday at Tucson, Ariz., where she and Dr. Kelly had been residing for the last several years with a son, G. Benner Kelly.

A native of Adams County, Mrs. Kelly was a daughter of the late Altheodore and Lucinda (Benner) Bushman. She and Dr. Kelly, a native of Littlestown and graduate of Gettysburg College and Seminary, were wed September 9, 1886, the year Dr. Kelly graduated from the seminary.

Dr. Kelly had served pastorates in Newville, Harrisburg, Waynesboro, Winchester, Va., Norwood, and York and had been a chaplain in the Army before retiring, while pastor at York. After his retirement the couple resided on Oak Ridge here for a number of years before moving to Arizona.

Surviving in addition to Dr. Kelly are the son, G. Benner Kelly, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Tucson after which the body will be cremated and later buried in Evergreen Cemetery in the family lot at the convenience of the family. Local arrangements are being made through the Bender Funeral Home.

## 10 Snow Plows On County Highways

A storm that was spawned in the Gulf of Mexico and moved into Pennsylvania from the southwest this morning sent State Highway Department snow plows here onto main roads today in their biggest snow removal operation so far this winter.

State Highway Department officials at 1 p.m. said 10 plows were busy on the county's main highways with several more standing by for assignment. The first plows went out at 10:35 a.m. while clinder crews got busy at about the same time on hills, curves, intersections and grade crossing approaches. The snow began here about 10 a.m.

The snow began falling in Pittsburgh at 8 a.m. and moved eastward across the state. Estimates on the probable accumulation here range from two to six inches. The northern parts of the state are escaping with light flurries.

## 66 FFA AWARDS CAPTURED BY ADAMS YOUTHS

Adams County youths won 66 of the 96 placings in the annual Adams-Franklin Area Project contest held for the more than 400 members of the Future Farmers of America in the two counties. Judging of the project books took place Wednesday afternoon and evening at a meeting of the agriculture teachers of the two counties at Gettysburg High School.

Certificates will be given to the youths who placed in the contest at the annual area FFA banquet April 10 at First Lutheran Church, New Oxford. Plans for the banquet and for the annual area jamboree to be held March 2 at Biglerville High School were outlined at a meeting of the area FFA chapter held at the same time as the teachers meeting at the high school here.

**Follow State Rules**

Rules for the area project contest were the same as those for the state FFA projects contest and winners from the area event will be entered in the state elimination.

Richard C. Lighter, supervisor of agriculture for Adams and Franklin Counties, will also be a member of the committee judging the state project contest. The committee will meet at Pennsylvania State University to score hundreds of entries from FFA members throughout the state January 30 through February 2.

Richard Beatty, Biglerville High School, won first place in the beef project contest with a score of 43.35. Second place went to Daniel Stouffer, James Buchanan High School, with 43.68; third to David Redding, Gettysburg, with a score of 37.17; fourth place went to David Heagy, Gettysburg, with a score of 35.78.

In some divisions only one book was entered, and the judges scored whatever position they believed the book would hold had there been

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## Woman Thrown Out Of Skidding Auto

Mrs. William Felly, aged 52, Greensburg, Pa., suffered a mild concussion this morning about 11 o'clock when she was thrown out of a skidding car on the Harrisburg Rd. a mile and a half north of here and tossed onto the frozen ground on her head.

Mrs. Felly was taken to the Warner Hospital by ambulance and was admitted as a patient.

The injured woman was riding in a car operated by her father, Park Gardner of York Springs. They were enroute home from Gettysburg when the car skidded on the snow-covered highway, spun around and went off the left side of the road where it struck a bank and Mrs. Felly was thrown out.

The Gardner car had left the hospital only a short time before where one of its occupants had submitted to an x-ray examination this morning.

## Elected Member Of Honorary Latin Club

Fred W. Flickinger, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Flickinger, Main St., York Springs, has been appointed to membership in the Laticlavii, honorary Latin Club of The Mercersburg Academy.

Membership in the Laticlavii is awarded in recognition of superior work in the study of Latin. The name "Laticlavii" comes from Roman times, when those Romans who were privileged to wear a broad purple stripe on their togas as a special honor were called by that name.

## Hoover Scores Negro For FBI Attack; Demands An Apology

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has sharply criticized a Negro leader who says the FBI doesn't try very hard when probing a racial killing.

In a letter to Dr. T. R. M. Howard of Mound Bayou, Miss., Hoover said Howard should either give evidence or retract his "intemperate and baseless charges."

"I do not propose to permit false charges made against this bureau to go unchallenged," said the letter, made public last night by FBI regional headquarters here.

Reached in Los Angeles, Howard told the Memphis Commercial Appeal his statements were "based on reports brought to me by responsible Negroes in the various sections of Mississippi."

**Heads Medical Group**

Howard said he would make a more extensive statement after he received and studied the letter.

He is president of the Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership and the National Medical Assn. He has been out of Mississippi several weeks attending to NMA duties.

Hoover in his letter cited in particular Howard's publicized statement that:

"We must find out why Southern

## Deposits In County Banks Go Over \$50 Million Mark At End Of 1955; 7th Year Of Increase

Total deposits in Adams County's banks went over the fifty million dollar mark in 1955 for the first time in history.

A survey of the annual year-end statements published by the 13 banking houses in the county shows that deposits at the end of the year totaled \$50,527,377.59.

This sum represents an increase of \$2,748,475.37 in the last year and amounts to a jump of 5 1/2 per cent over the total at the end of 1954.

**Seventh Year Of Increase**

1955 was the seventh consecutive year that saw an increase in total bank deposits in this county.

The total deposits at the end of 1954 were \$47,778,902.22.

In 1954 the increase was 7 1/2 per cent; in 1953, 9 1/2 per cent; in 1952, 7 1/2 per cent; in 1951, 5 per cent and in 1950, 8 1/2 per cent.

Total deposits in the county's banks came close to the 35 million mark in 1947 after a number of years in which the totals had risen steadily. There was a drop in 1948 which was partly offset in 1949 while 1950 deposits set a new high mark up to that time.

Each succeeding year has boosted the total which exceeded the 40 million dollar mark for the first time in 1942.

Nine of the 13 banks in the county reported increases in 1955. All had shown increases in 1954.

**List Of Banks**

Figures for the county banks at the close of business in 1955 follow:

Gettysburg National	\$15,949,843.57
First National	7,208,035.31
Gettysburg	6,695,587.44
Littlestown State	4,975,932.28
Biglerville National	3,121,017.02
Bendersville National Farmers & Merchants	2,455,530.95
New Oxford	2,280,107.01
Arendtsville National	1,935,410.27
Peoples State	1,733,160.70
East Berlin	1,609,877.36
York Springs National	1,551,685.26
Fairfield National	1,180,319.69
Abbottstown State	730,776.49
Totals	\$50,527,377.59

## STRIKE HALTS BUS SERVICE

A strike of Greyhound Bus drivers has stopped bus services between Gettysburg and Frederick, Baltimore and Washington, according to the local Greyhound Bus Terminal, North Washington St. The bus line-up affected Gettysburg residents for the first time Wednesday morning.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A drivers walkout kept Greyhound Bus service north and west from Washington tied up today for the second day, with no immediate break in sight.

The men quit work at 2 a.m. yesterday in protest against the discharge of driver R. H. Grossnickle of Hagerstown, Md., who had been involved in a fatal accident in Pennsylvania. Clark K. Dorsey of Baltimore, president of the Transit and Bus Workers Union local to which the men belong, said no charges were filed against the driver after a hearing in Pennsylvania. Grossnickle, fired Tuesday, had been driving for the company 14 years.

Dorsey called the stoppage unauthorized and said union officials were trying to get the men back on the job.

The drivers, however, went into "continuous union session" at 2 a.m. yesterday and stayed at it until just before midnight. The meeting was adjourned to this afternoon (1 p.m.) and the men said they would not go back in the meantime.

The company estimated 250 men were involved and union sources said the figure was about 400.

Company officials said the buses were moving north of Baltimore on runs toward New York and Philadelphia, but routes west of Baltimore toward Harrisburg and Pittsburgh were tied up.

## County Soldier Arrives In Korea

Pr. James W. Topper, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Topper, New Oxford, recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the I Corps.

An intensive post-trace training program is supervised by I Corps for the U.N. units under its control.

Private Topper is a tank driver in Battery A of the corps' 969th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in November, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

## LICENSED TO WED

Richard Fetter, Gettysburg, and Mary Ann Kelly, Emmitsburg, have secured a marriage license in Westminster.