BECAUSE: He was one of a large graduating class from the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia, selected and employed by Dr. O. H. Hoffman to come to Thomas as his assistant. This was the latter part of April 1900.

BECAUSE: Very soon after arriving in Thomas and with his extensive knowledge of medicine and professional mannerism, he quickly endeared himself in the hearts of the people of this community.

BECAUSE: In those early days--sun, rain, sleet or snow--night or day--he walked or rode horseback to Benbush, Coketon, Pierce or Kempton, to administer to the sick.

BECAUSE: In 1914 he purchased an interest in the practice and drug store from Dr. Hoffman, then in 1917 he purchased the entire holdings of Dr. Hoffman, and decided to make Thomas his home for the remainder of his life.

BECAUSE: Medicine was not his only interest as he has been very active in the churches, civic, social and fraternal life of this community.

BECAUSE: With his professional and business knowledge he served the City of Thomas as Mayor and several times as a member of the City Council.

THIS IS THE DAY to honor JOSEPH LYON MILLER, M. D., and DOCTOR OF LITERATURE, who has given 48 years of Loyalty, Love, Devotion and Service to the Citizens of Thomas.

MEET AND GREET YOUR DOCTOR WHEN HE WILL BE INTRODUCED BY THE HONORABLE D. E. CUPPETT AT THE BANDSTAND FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.
Dr. J. L. Miller Rounds Out 48 Years Of Service

THOMAS, W. Va.—As a gesture of appreciation for 48 years of his faithful service to the medical, personal, and civic welfare of the citizens of this community, the citizens of Thomas, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph L. Miller, held a dinner in his honor on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The dinner was the culmination of a parade which was held earlier in the day. The parade, which was sponsored by the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows, and the Elks Lodge, was the largest and most colorful parade ever held in Thomas.

The parade began at 2:00 p.m. and proceeded down Main Street, past the town square, to the Masonic Temple, where the dinner was held.

Dr. Miller's great-grandparents, as well as his grandparents and parents all attended college.

His own education was extensive, as he graduated from the University of Virginia in 1896 and subsequently received his medical degree from the same institution in 1897. He returned to Thomas, where he practiced medicine for the next 48 years.

Dr. Miller was a member of the Virginia Legislative Council and served as a delegate to the 1915 convention. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows, and the Elks Lodge.

The dinner was a grand success, and the festivities continued late into the evening. Many toasts were raised in Dr. Miller's honor, and the evening concluded with a fireworks display.
Mr. Richard T. Tolar received a certificate of license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia on July 13, 1876. He was a son of Dr. James T. Tolar and Mrs. Rebecca (Cox) Tolar.

Col. Harding is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and the Air Force Academy in 1921. He was a football star during his career at West Point.

He was awarded the MacKay trophy for the nation's most outstanding aviator, and the Distinguished Service Cross for commanding a goodwill flight to Argentina, one of the first trans-Atlantic water missions made in 1917.

Col. Harding flew 16 missions over Europe during World War II as commander of the 100th Bomb Group. He was shot down over France and was captured.

His awards include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, a distinguished unit citation with silver star, a distinguished unit badge, and the French Croix de Guerre.

Funding for this part of the story was provided by a special ATC survey mission in South Africa. He is married to the former Miss Morris Johnson and has three children.

Dolly Shahan Heads Parsons 4-H Group

KEYES, W. V.—Dolly Shahan was elected president of the Buna-4 Club of Parsons High School by the re-organization meeting this week with Mrs. B. C. and Mrs. L. E. Bollman.

Other officers are Jane Ann Giffith, vice president; Marjorie Kimbell, secretary; Norma Darlington, treasurer, and song leader; Mary Alice Miller, chairman of the program committee; Don Roberts, chairman of the finance committee; Bonni McGee, chairman of the publicity committee, and Mary Jane MacMillan, chairman of the membership committee.

Move To Wake Forest

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Louis Patkin and daughter, Margaret Welch Patkin, will move to Wake Forest, N. C. Sunday, Mrs. Patkin's husband is a senior law student at Wake Forest College.

James A. Welch, 3rd, will accompany her.

Manuel Kern, Hammond Street, entered Pottom Valley Hospital Wednesday for treatment of stomach ulcer. Mrs. George Sliger, Sr., Main Street, underwent an operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have filed applications with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, to be married. If any objection is made to any of these applications, it should be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Allegheny County, before the day of the marriage.

SAMUEL T. SHEEPHEART, 25 years old, of Homestead, Allegheny County, and MARY E. SHEPHERD, 22 years old, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN OR PENDING

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TOMAS R. SHEEPHEART, 25 years old, of Homestead, Allegheny County, and MARY E. SHEPHERD, 22 years old, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
Yesterday afternoon at twilight, Miss Ella Ward and Kirby Fitzpatrick, brother to Congressman Morgan Fitzpatrick, were married quietly at Carthage. It was an elopement that ended a very interesting romance which has covered seven years.

Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, who live just out of Carthage. She has been recognized for several years as the most beautiful woman in Smith County. Last year she graduated from the Lebanon College for Young Ladies. She was both the salutatorian and class poet.

The consent of the young lady's parents to the marriage could not be obtained on account of the youth of Miss Ward. She is just 18. Over a month ago Miss Ward agreed to the plans of elopement devised by Mr. Fitzpatrick and it was then to occur on the eve of Christmas. For reasons of safety, the wedding was brought off last night at the home of John Henry, a brother-in-law of Miss Ward. Rev. Samuel Fitzpatrick performed the ceremony.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is a young lawyer. He is a graduate of the University of Nashville and a graduate in law of Cumberland University at Lebanon. As a member of the First Tennessee he saw service in the Philippines, and after securing his release, he made the circuit of the globe, spending over a year in China, India and the East. Seven years ago when he was teaching at a country school Miss Ward, then a child, was his pupil. It was love at first sight with him.