Old Frackville Tales

Lorraine Stanton

of the niece of St. North Dallas Avenue.

She was married to Laura Maule, of Frackville, who died in January 1911. They had two sons, Frank and John, both of whom graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy.

In his early years, Dr. Mengel was an active member of the Bible Society, attending meetings and serving on various committees.

In 1912, he began his practice in a small building in Frackville, which was his home for nearly two years. During this time, he married his wife, Mary Ester, and they spent their honeymoon in the mountains.

In the early 1920s, Dr. Mengel moved his practice to a new building in Frackville, which he continued to operate until his retirement in 1947.

In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Mengel was active in community affairs, serving on various boards and committees.

Dr. Mengel attended the Frackville Wesleyan Methodist Church and was a member of the Methodist Men's Club.

In 1936, he and his wife built a new home in Frackville, which they lived in until his death in 1947.

Dr. Mengel was a dedicated family man, and he is remembered for his kindness, caring, and generosity.

Library enjoys another great year of growth

Growth of the Frackville Free Public Library is evident in figures submitted by the librarian. The library has experienced a steady increase in circulation and attendance, with a record number of books borrowed and programs attended.

The report of Treasurer Rev. Joseph Cappas showed incremental increases in donations and grants, which support the library's operating budget.

We also praise the staff of the library for their dedicated service. They provide a warm and welcoming environment for all patrons.

The Frackville Centennial was celebrated with a silver wedding anniversary, and the library was honored as a part of the celebration.

The library continues to grow and thrive, and we are confident in the library's ability to serve the community for many years to come.