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Annual Christmas Raffle

Quilt

The work on the Christmas Raffle Quilt is ready to begin. The Log Cabin pattern has been selected. People are needed to cut and sew. Remember, you do not need to be an expert. All you need to know is how to sew a seam.

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The membership is composed of people who feel this purpose is worthwhile and should be promoted.

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**People Along the Trail**

Singer Press celebrated 75 years of family service in downtown Brighton this year.

G. Eric Singer founded the Press in 1914. Mr. Singer was born in Freeport, PA, and came to Brighton in 1909 with his father. While in high school he worked for the Brighton Argus and then went into business for himself. He used a small tabletop press with metal type, which was all set by hand.

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