

Centre Co. Lining Up for Patriotism

SIXTEEN PUBLIC MEETINGS PUBLIC SAFETY COMM. BUSY

To be Held Throughout the County on Saturday Evening.
--Patriotic and Agricultural Speakers.

The first step in line with the preparedness propaganda which is being instituted in Centre county under the auspices of the Public Safety Committee, organized at the instance of Governor Brumbaugh, will be in the form of sixteen public meetings to be held throughout the county on Saturday evening. One of the places designated is Centre Hall. A complete list follows: Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Boalsburg, Potters Mills, Millheim, Rebersburg, Bellefonte, Howard, Hubersburg, Phillipsburg, Pine Grove Mills, Port Matilda, Rock Springs, Unionville, Stornstown, Snow Shoe.

Since the agricultural problem is the most important one in Centre county the meeting in this place will be held in the interest of the farmer. The speaker has not yet been announced, but assurance is given that one well versed in agricultural problems will be appointed. Prof. C. R. Neff will be the acting chairman of the meeting and it behooves all citizens, in the spirit of patriotism, to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

The local P. O. S. of A. will have charge of the singing.

LATER

Just before the Reporter went to press the following list of speakers for Penns and Brush Valleys was received. The first named speaker in each case will talk along patriotic lines while the second speaker will talk on agriculture.

- Centre Hall—Dean Holmes and W. H. Tomhave.
- Spring Mills—W. D. Zerby and A. A. Borland.
- Potters Mills—James R. Hughes and F. M. Fagan.
- Boalsburg—W. Harrison Walker and S. W. Fletcher.
- Millheim—Dr. E. E. Sparks and Fred Rasmussen.
- Rebersburg—Robert Glanding and F. P. Weaver.

LOCALS.

Farmer Harry Hettinger, of Egg Hill, is driving a new Ford car.

Don't fail to attend the patriotic meeting in Grange hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Edna Gray, of Milton, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, in this place.

Mrs. John Meyers, at the upper end of town, is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning which a week ago threatened to prove fatal.

Prof. W. V. Goddard, principal of the Spring Mills school, has decided to open the summer Normal in that place on Monday, April 30th. See ad. in this issue.

John Bubb, of Colyer, was another lucky fisherman on Monday the first day of the trout season, when he succeeded in catching the limit—forty—in the Seven Mountain streams.

It really appears that the school board must be reminded that the flag staff is broken and old glory does not float over the American youths as they approach the local educational center.

The local W. C. T. U. held a reception for its new members in the Grange hall on Friday evening. An interesting program by members of the Y. P. B. was a feature. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and two daughters, after a month's stay with the former's parents at the Reformed parsonage, returned to their home in Shawville, Clearfield county, on Wednesday. The young minister has fully recovered from the operation of his head and is ready to continue his ministerial duties.

C. E. Royer, of Spring Mills, was in town Saturday to arrange for the semi-annual district Sabbath-school convention of the eleventh district, comprising Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships. Mr. Royer is president of the district. Rev. J. C. Still has been appointed missionary superintendent to fill the vacancy which occurred by the death of Rev. W. H. Schuyler. It is likely that the Sabbath-school convention will be held at Spring Mills, on Friday, May 4th.

The Post Office Department furnished a high-class flag for the local post office, and it is now hung to the breeze every morning. The Knights of the Golden Eagle, who occupy the third floor of the Reporter building, will also unfurl a flag of large dimensions in the near future, as will also the order of Patriotic Sons of America, occupying a portion of the bank building. Compared to other towns similar in size, Centre Hall is just a bit lacking in the number of flags on display, but it won't be long until Old Glory will be visible everywhere you look.

Maps Out Plans for Home Defense.--"State?" Students to Help on Farms--Motor Trucks for use in Home Defense Work

Wednesday night of last week a Public Safety Committee for Centre county was organized at the home of Lieut. T. D. Boal, at Boalsburg, as announced in this paper last week. A second meeting of that committee was held on Tuesday night in the arbitration room of the court house, in Bellefonte. A number of citizens attended and the spirit of patriotism ran at high tide.

Dr. E. E. Sparks, of State College, outlined a plan whereby Penn State students may be relieved of their duties to help the farmers of Centre county in the time of seeding as well as at later periods. D. F. Kapp, chairman of the agricultural committee, outlined a plan for accomplishing his important work throughout the county. Farmers who are facing the serious problem of help are requested to get in touch with him. Dean Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College, has been added to the committee on agriculture resources.

Along the line of home defense Col. H. S. Taylor reported that all local fire companies have offered their services and where no fire companies exist, regular volunteer companies have been formed.

A committee for the organization of motor trucks was formed with Robert Hunter as chairman. The necessity of the mobilization of motor trucks for home defense purposes is a plain one.

The work of the Public Safety Committee in this county is assuming large proportions and each meeting is destined to grow in importance and interest to the county's forty odd thousand of inhabitants with its varied interests.

September 8th to 14th, 1917, are the dates for the forty-fourth annual Encampment and Exhibition at Centre Hall.

The S. S. convention for the twelfth district of Centre county will be held at Millheim, May 17th.

LOCALS.

Rubbish! Skiddo!

Plowing is on in earnest.

Mrs. Franklin Moyer, west of town, is recovering from a recent illness.

John B. Ruble, who is employed in Altoona, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Charles Geary, of Newport, is spending a few days with his brother, F. P. Geary, and family.

J. F. McCoy, of Philadelphia, spent a few days the latter part of last week in and about Centre Hall.

Aaron Thomas, the carpenter, after being housed up for ten days on account of sickness, is again at work.

The interests of the farmer will be the keynote of the patriotic meeting to be held in Grange hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Della Musser, of Spring Mills, was discharged as a patient at the Lock Haven hospital the middle of last week.

Patriotism and agriculture are closely allied. Go to Grange Arcadia Saturday night and learn how you can do your bit.

The present week opened with a delightful day and with promises for more reasonable weather from now on to the end of April.

Mrs. W. S. Slick and son, William, spent a few days with the former's sisters, Mrs. E. F. Reish and Mrs. J. W. Brown, in Milroy.

One of the town's present needs is a large flag for display over the diamond. The flag purchased by public subscription some years ago is no longer presentable.

The local Rebekah's Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the degree upon a class of four members on Tuesday night. Several auto loads of Millheim members and one from State College were present. Refreshments were served.

Booszer and Smith, the local Ford agents, are facing a shortage of cars that promises no early relief. The firm could right now deliver a dozen cars but the Ford plant is facing an unprecedented call for their product and it is possible that the demand cannot be met.

The "gas station" in front of D. A. Booszer's saddler shop was broken off at the base on Thursday evening when Henry Houser accidentally ran into it with his car. Mr. Houser was making his maiden trip in a new Ford car just purchased from Booszer & Smith and was driving up before the store to have the fan belt fixed. He came to a full stop a safe distance from the pump but in attempting to turn the car in closer to the walk, failed to avoid a collision with the red pump, breaking it off close to the base.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its annual normal institute at DuBois on May 23, 24, and 25.

DEATHS.

Miss Sara A. Meek died in a Philadelphia hospital on Thursday evening of last week. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and last autumn decided to take treatment at Philadelphia. She was the youngest daughter of the late Reuben and Mary Gray Meek, early settlers of Patton township. Fifty years of her life was spent in the school room, having taught in many counties in the state. She is survived by two brothers: Olie Meek, of Philadelphia, and Hon. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in Meek's cemetery near Pine Grove Mills, on Monday morning, Rev. Long of State College officiating.

CENTRE OAK

Fine spring weather and the farmers are making good use of it.

Wilbur Lucas built a new garage for his car.

Miss Mary Zerby, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the Fetterolf home. Mr. White spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. E. D. Feltonberger, from Madisonburg, spent last week at the Spayd home.

The Supervisors of Gregg township have purchased a new road machine and are busy making roads. They are certainly fixing up the roads in good shape.

The Easter service on Sunday evening at the Union church at Farmers Mills was very well attended and the services were grand; the children did fine, all knowing their parts very well. The audience showed their appreciation by the liberal offering on the plate.

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CYRUS BRUNGART

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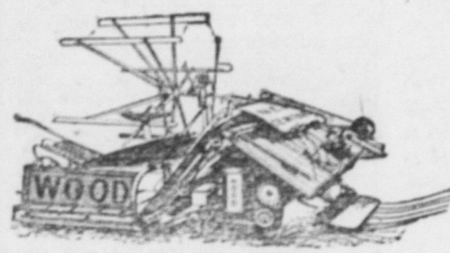
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