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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, morning.
Evangelical.—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran.—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed.—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall, borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, September 18, 1917.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

May 18, 1882.—Rev. J. K. Miller has put a steam sawmill on L. Rhone's tract of timberland about a mile above Earlstown.

The citizens of Pine Grove Mills held a meeting denouncing the granting of a tavern license for that town.

The corner stone of the Lutheran church at Zion will be laid on Sunday, 21st.

There are still reports reaching us that the railroad is to be completed this summer.

May 25.—The Evangelical congregation in Georges Valley is raising funds to build a new church in place of the old "synagogue."

The opening of the Spring Mills House, last Thursday evening, was largely attended. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Farmers Mills band. Mr. Nash is proprietor of the new hotel.

War Weddings.

The Chicago newspapers tell of long lines of young couples standing each day at the marriage license window in the county building, while at the recruiting offices a normal almost oppressive quiet prevails. This is not because the Chicago young men are so brave and so anxious for a fight that they are, in great numbers, taking the shortest and surest way to War. At least that is not the most obvious explanation of this circumstance.

Here is the reason why hymen is doing a rushing business, not only in Chicago, but in every city in the country, large and small, from all accounts. There is strong probability that congress will in a few days pass a compulsory service bill, under which a citizen army of a million men will be drafted. Under terms of this measure, as recently made public, single men between the ages of 20 and 30 years will be taken first, while men having family ties are to be exempted. This rush to the altar, then has all the appearance of a coup to evade military duty. This does not sound very much like the "spirit of '76" and the Spirit of '61", and if it really represented the spirit of 1917, it would be cause for deep anxiety indeed. Let us hope that it does not.

We wonder if the young men who are thus seeking to avoid serving their country and the young women who encourage and abet them in this seeking to dodge it, fully realize how serious a breach of duty they are committing? Do they know that the most solemn obligation that can be impressed upon a member of a civilized community is that of service to country? Do they know that it is a duty supreme above that of the father and mother, wife, child, brother, sister, sweetheart and friend? Do they know that it is an obligation enjoined by the most sacred tradition ever since men began to live together under any semblance of government? Realizing the solemn weight of such a duty would two loyal and true young people thus readily consent to shirk it? A Chicago judge hit the nail on the head when he issued this warning to young women: "Men who take this means of evading their duty to their country are likely to forget their duty to their wife."

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

FARM BUREAU WORK TO BEGIN
IN EARNEST NEXT WEEK.

R. H. Olmstead Selected to Give Service to the Farmers of Centre County.—\$1000 Appropriated for the Work.

Last week the county commissioners voted to raise the original appropriation for the County Farm Bureau work from \$300 to \$1000. This action followed a joint meeting of the commissioners with a sub-committee of the County Preparedness Committee. Realizing the necessity of having the agent begin work at once, steps were taken to put an able

man in the field immediately and assurance is given that the farm bureau work will be started next week.

The following letter from the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College, to the Centre Reporter, received Wednesday morning, says on the subject:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
School of Agriculture and Experiment Station

Department of Agricultural Extension

State College, Pa., April 24, 1917.

To the Editor,
The Centre Reporter,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are planning to have the farm bureau work in Centre County started by next week. Mr. R. M. Olmstead has been selected for this work. Mr. Olmstead was born and reared on a Susquehanna County farm. He attended his home township school and prepared for college at the Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pa. He graduated from the college in the course of animal husbandry a couple of years ago. Following his graduation he returned to his home farm. Last fall he came to the State College as an instructor in animal husbandry. Since that time he has been teaching at the College and has had charge of some of the experimental work. Mr. Olmstead has a very pleasing personality and we are very sure he will render excellent service to the farmers of the county.

Yours very truly,
M. S. McDOWELL.

BOALSBURG.

Reuben Stuart, of Ingram, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. R. E. Harrison and daughter Rhoda spent Thursday of last week in Bellefonte.

Joseph Meyer and family, of Axemann, spent Sunday at the Charles Corl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penrod and son Harold, of Johnstown, visited Mrs. Penrod's uncle, Dr. L. E. Kidder.

Mrs. F. W. Weber spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ross, at Pine Grove.

A. E. Gingerich, Charles Segner, and Charles Corl transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faxon and family spent Sunday at Uplonville.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending the week at the E. W. Hess home at Shingletown.

Edwin Rupp, of Altoona, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailman, of Houserville, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's uncle, W. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkinsburg, spent several days at the home of Charles Segner.

Elmer Houtz and Misses Martha Houtz and Mary Kidder were Altoona visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zechman and son Cyril spent Sunday at Beaver Springs, Snyder county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkinsburg, spent several days this week at the home of Charles Segner.

Ira M. Rishel and daughters returned to their home in Boalsburg after a week's stay in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, autoed to Williamsport last Thursday and returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell and daughter Ruth, Mrs. P. S. Ishler and William Meyer spent Thursday afternoon in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Harold Coxey and daughter are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothbrock, at Port Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller and Miss Mary Kidder autoed to Millintown on Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. Keller's father, J. N. Keller.

Mrs. Harry Keller, of Bellefonte, spent a short time with her aunt, Sara J. Keller, here. On her return home was accompanied by Miss Sara Keller, who visited her for a short time.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A delightful surprise party took place on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Emma Young, at Boalsburg, it being her fiftieth birthday. The following persons were present: Mrs. Ream and daughter, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Amanda Fisher, Mrs. Zechman, Mrs. Corl, Mrs. Brouse and daughter, Mrs. Shutt and daughters, Miss Anna Barr, from Boalsburg; Mrs. Heckert, Miss Maude Cox and Miss Beasie Young, from State College. Refreshments were served by her daughters. She received many nice presents.

Odd Fellows in Annual Celebration.

Athens, Bradford county, entertained 25,000 Odd Fellows at the sixty-eighth anniversary of the association, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Twenty-six counties in the state are included in the association. Bellefonte entertained the three-link men last year.

Have you planned and made your garden.

Linden Hall

Miss Agnes Campbell was a week end visitor at the home of her aunt, the Misses Phebe and Mary A. Potter. Samuel Coble, while working at the James Irvin farm, had his leg broken above the ankle.

Miss Edwina Wieland last week returned to Bloomsburg after a ten days' vacation spent here and at State College.

Mrs. J. W. Keller and son Harry motored to Woodward on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, who is recovering from a recent illness.

MRS. STUART DEAD.

Mrs. Mollie Lower Stuart, wife of the late Robert Stuart, who for many years was the efficient station agent at Pennsylvania Furnace, died at the home of her sister in Altoona on Saturday morning after a lingering illness following an attack of pneumonia last winter. Her husband died last fall. Surviving her are several sisters and one brother, J. Warren Lower, of Maryland. She was a life long member of the Spruce Creek Presbyterian church, and it was in the adjoining cemetery that her body was laid to rest beside her husband, on Monday, April 23rd. Funeral services were held at the home of her sister early Monday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. M. Campbell, after which the remains were brought to Graysville for interment.

ROSS GREGORY DEAD.

Ross Gregory died at the Altoona hospital Tuesday morning after a long illness. He was taken to the hospital for an operation and was too weak to stand it.

He was born and reared near Neffe Mills, where he was a successful farmer. He was known throughout this valley as a stock dealer. His wife was Miss Esther Bailey of near Pine Grove, who survive with three daughters and one son, Samuel, a student at Penn State.

Clinton Co. a Separate Judicial District.

Clinton county, by the terms of the Rich bill, will be detached from Cameron and Elk counties and will hereafter be a separate judicial district, the change to be effective January 1, 1918. Governor Brumbaugh put his signature to the bill on Tuesday.

Notice to Stop Ball Playing.

All ball playing, both on the street and on the sidewalks, in the borough of Centre Hall, must be stopped at once.—By order of the Fire and Police Committee.

New Spring & Light Weight Goods for Suits and Dresses

- White Goods
- Sheeting
- Pillow Tubing
- Shirtings
- Dress Gingham
- Lancaster Apron Gingham
- Percales and Linens
- Ready-made Underwear
- Gauze
- Nainsook
- Long Cloth and Muslin
- Ready-made Aprons
- Old-Fashioned Calico for Quilts

SUNBURY BREAD EVERY DAY

Store closes every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

H. F. Rossman
SPRING HILLS, PA.



This Institution Is Guarded and its policy is guided by well-known men of probity and conservatism and of high standing in the community along the best lines of safety. With a bank behind you like the Farmers National Bank you are fortunate, as it gives you prestige in the business world.

The Farmers National Bank
Millheim, Pa.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.
Wheat (new)..... No quotation given
Corn 1.10
Oats75
Barley75
Rye90

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter84
Eggs80

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of David L. Kerr, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
W. FRANK BRADFORD,
Centre Hall, Pa.

NEW SUPERIOR DOUBLE ROW CORN PLANTER, with fertilizer attachment, complete, is offered for sale at the old price. The same machine is considerably higher priced this year.
—L. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

Build to LAST, Mr. Farmer!

Don't begin this Spring to patch up spots about the house and barn with lumber. To do that simply means to repeat the operation in a few years. Neither is it wise to build new with lumber where cement can be used. Nothing is coming into greater use on the farm than cement for building and repairing. But remember, when thinking of buying cement don't merely ask for "cement", but be sure that you get

ALPHA PORTLAND CEMENT

You will then be sure that you have the best. Concrete work made from this brand is bound to stand the most severe tests, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have BUILT TO LAST.

We are ready to supply you with Alpha Portland Cement.

BAUGH'S FERTILIZER

A big supply of this old reliable crop producer on hand and we will be pleased to have your order.

We are Closing These Out:

Plows, Harrows, Land Rollers

There are only a few implements and since we have decided to close out the line entirely, some farmer is going to get a chance to buy new machinery at a low figure. If you want it, come soon.

BINDER TWINE

The Plymouth-Cordage brand has proved to give the right kind of service. It's a good twine to stick to.

R. D. Foreman
Centre Hall, Pa.

Spring is here with all its Glories

The Nation's cry is to be prepared for the world crisis. We are prepared and supplied to take care of you in full. Now is your time to fulfill your needs for the coming seasons—spring and summer. We will take care of you. We have a complete line and good assortment of everything needed in dress for man, woman or child at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. All we ask is a chance to show you our line and you will be assured of the fact; come in and convince yourself

For Women: The Greatest and Best Line of COATS, SUITS & DRESSES

The colors of the newest dresses are gold, magenta, chartreuse, silver, apple-green, blue, etc. All kinds of materials: Silks, Linen, Voiles, etc. Anything in the SKIRT LINE you may ask for, all colors, materials, etc. NEW COATS, just received. A full assortment in Navy Blue and Black.

SHOES at the OLD PRICE —NO CHANGE

We can outfit the men at the old price with the original dye piece goods. The most beautiful line ever. Get your season's supply at—

KESSLER'S
DEPARTMENT STORE
MILLHEIM