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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.  
United Ev.—Egg Hill, morning, Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; 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.

THE PERIL OF MILITARISM.

When in the course of events it becomes necessary to defend Democracy by force of arms, it behooves every citizen to gird on his full armor to do battle. Such, today, are the perilous conditions confronting the United States of North America.

Our beloved Republic was never in greater peril than she is now, even during the troubled times of the Civil War. To be ready for successful defense is highly imperative. Every possible resource of the whole nation must be set in motion to combat the present critical situation to order that our cause will be successful.

The expenditure of vast billions of dollars, the growing of abundant crops and the sacrifice of many thousands of human lives are, at this most critical juncture all of prime necessity.

The Allies of Europe must be firmly sustained with food, money and soldiers to the end that democratic government may survive.

German militarism is the demon peril of human liberty; but allow it to win the struggle for supremacy and it will expand until every nation worth conquering is crushed.

The forces of aggression and conquest will not halt until all nations lie prostrate at their feet.

If France is crushed, her fleet will at once be available to convey the German army into England to cow that nation into submission. That accomplished, England's magnificent fleet will fall into the conqueror's power; then all is lost, for with the two fleets named added to their own, the maritime strength of Germany will be all powerful, and in a brief period of time their conquering legions will land on the Western Hemisphere to crush not only Canada but also the United States and Mexico. That done, the Central and South America will become easy prey to German lust and rapacity.

Therein lies the supreme danger. Such a condition has not confronted the world since the dawn of time, and such a power enthroned will bring about the downfall of democratic government, of human liberty and civilization.

It is, therefore, of the highest consequence that the full power of the United States be marshalled and put into motion to assist our Allies in Europe, thereby to prevent a greater cataclysm than has ever befallen the human race.

ALFRED BEIRLY  
Chicago, Ill.

PENN HALL

Gross Shook had both bad and good luck last week. First he lost his best cow which gave birth to twin calves, and a few days later he became the owner of twin male colts.

Several children are afflicted with a rash at the present time.

William Colyer and family, of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Scott Decker.

The Clover Club, a name given to one of the local sewing clubs, donated a set of fourteen books to the intermediate grade of the borough schools, D. Ross Bushman, teacher. The books are standard story books for boys and girls.

Vacation days are here.

County S. S. Convention at Centre Hall.

As the Reporter goes to press (Wednesday noon) the Centre County Sabbath School convention is at the height of its sessions. Tuesday night the Reformed church—the convention church—was filled in both the auditorium and Sunday-school room, and many were obliged to stand. The convention is proving to be the best held in many years. One hundred and seventy-nine delegates and S. S. officers registered with Mrs. M. E. Strohm, while one hundred and fifteen boys and girls attended the older boys' and girls' conference in the Lutheran church Tuesday morning and afternoon, under the very able leadership of Mr. O. Wig, of Philadelphia.

Tuesday noon Progress Grange tendered a banquet to the young people, in the Grange hall.

A more complete account of the convention will appear next week.

Memorial Day Services.

The hour for Memorial Day services in Centre Hall will be at 6 o'clock p. m. The parade will form at 5:30 o'clock and march to the cemetery. The Coburn band will have a place in the march. Rev. E. H. Yocum will deliver the address in the cemetery following the decorating of the graves.

At Farmers Mills—Union church 9:30 a. m., Rev. B. R. Jones.  
Tusseyville—10 a. m., Rev. Kurtz, speaker. Rev. F. H. Foss will also be present.

Boalsburg—6 p. m., Rev. S. C. Stover, speaker.

Sprucetown—2 p. m., Prof. James P. Hughes, speaker.

Marriage Licenses.

James E. Houser, Lemont  
Susan F. Boofe, Lemont

Milfred Haines, Wingate  
Mary Peters, Fleming

Winfield S. Crain, Port Matilda  
Ruth Cowher, Port Matilda

Louis Schad, Bellefonte  
Dorothy Bible, Bellefonte

Jacob T. Musick, Coburn  
Fannie Vonada, Woodward

Found Guilty of Arson.

Myrtle Fike was found guilty of arson at May term of court, in session at Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon, and recommended to the mercy of the court. Mrs. Fike was arrested a few weeks ago for burning the house of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Stover, at Axeman, on the evening of April 11th.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Orin Grove and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Treasler.

Miss Izora Rupp returned home after spending the winter at Red Hill, Montgomery county.

Mrs. Robert McClellan attended the Sunday-school convention at Winfield, Snyder county, last week.

Mrs. Henry Houser returned on Monday from a visit to Mrs. John Diehl, at Millinburg.

William Folk lost one finger and had another badly crushed in the planer at the planing mill at Oak Hall, one day last week.

HARRY STEWART DEAD.

Harry Stewart, formerly of Boalsburg but for many years a merchant at Sandy Ridge, died at his home there on Monday after a month's illness of diabetes. He was the last of the elder Stewart family and was never married. His body will be brought to Lemont on Thursday where services will be held in the Presbyterian church after which his body will be laid away in the family plot at the Branch. He was about sixty-five years old. James Stewart, of Boalsburg, and John, of State College, deceased, were brothers. Miss Priscilla and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, deceased, were sisters. His father was David Stewart, of Boalsburg.

Pleasant Gap.

Miss Emeline Noll has gone to Altoona where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Keller.

Paul Brooks and father, of Altoona, spent several days last week with friends and relatives at that place.

Miss Mildred Williams of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the David Rimmey home.

Mrs. Meggs, of Pittsburg, is spending several days with her brother, James Heron, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Lester Shuey, who has been visiting her brother at Oak Hall, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Lantz, who underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital, returned home last week.

Mrs. William Coldron visited a few days with friends in Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keller spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jerry Owens, at Fillmore.

Miss Kathryn Hoy, of Shiloh, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ammerman.

Mrs. Oscar Zong and son Randolph, of Hazelton, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garver.

Miss Edith Herman spent the past week with friends at Bellefonte.

The careless man with the match needs a guardian every time he goes into the woods.

BOALSBURG.

R. B. Harrison, of Niagara, spent the week end with his family here. Miss Anna Dale spent a short time in Bellefonte last week.

S. E. Weber spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Bruce Mickey, a student at State College, was an over Sunday visitor at the J. W. Keller home.

John Musser and daughter, Margaret, of Wilkesbarre, visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Charles Plummer, of Altoona, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

The Camp Fire Girls of Boalsburg gave a dance to about sixty guests on Friday evening at the hotel.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a festival on the evening of Memorial Day.

Mrs. William Klingler and daughter, Eleanor, are visiting Mrs. Klingler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland, in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, who at one time were residents of Boalsburg but now reside at Millinburg, spent Sunday at the home of John Charles.

Mrs. William Stover, Mrs. John Charles, Mrs. Grant Charles and son spent Thursday of last week at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter, of Colyer, spent Sunday with Mr. Yarnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell.

Miss Minnie Roberts, of Pitcairn, who has rented the Durst house and expects to move into it in a few weeks, spent several days last week at the O. L. Mothersbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter, of State College, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. Mrs. Harter before her marriage was Anna Rose, of this place.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher went to Danville on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Gearhart which was held on Wednesday. Mr. Gearhart was the father of Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Struble, of State College, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Willis Houtz. They were accompanied by Mrs. Benner, who will spend some time with Mrs. Houtz.

Mr. and J. A. Mrs. Hazel and daughters Gladys and Mrs. Charles Faxon, and two children, autoed to Millheim and Rebersburg on Saturday. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Geraldine Hackenberg, of Rebersburg.

Pine Grove Mills.

W. K. Goss and family motored from Tyrone on Sunday.

J. S. Miller and W. A. Lytle were to Huntingdon on Saturday.

James R. Smith is on the tea route from Centre Hall to Pennsylvania Furnace.

Samuel Everhart and family motored to Franklinville and spent the Sabbath with his mother.

Mrs. Ada Krebs has been plying the needle at the J. A. Fortney home at Walnut Grove.

Miss Beulah Fortney and mother motored up from Boalsburg and were callers at the Dannelly home.

The Stork was busy last week, leaving a boy at the Earl Smetzier home, and a daughter at the home of Charles Meyers.

George C. Meyers has a new Chevrolet car; Hon. J. W. Kepler a Ford, and Mrs. Catharine Archey a new Dodge.

The annual sermon to the I. O. O. F. fraternity will be preached in the Lutheran church in this place the first Sunday in June, by Rev. D. F. Kapp, of State College.

Memorial Day services will be held as follows: Pennsylvania Furnace 9:30 a. m., Graysville church yard 11:00 a. m., Pine Grove Mills 2 p. m., and Pine Hall at 6 p. m. T. L. Holmes will be the speaker at Pine Grove Mills and Rev. S. C. Stover at Pine Hall. The Citizens Band will play. The Meek, Tadpole, Goeben and Branch cemeteries will be decorated by a detail of Captain J. O. Campbell's G. A. R. Post, 272.

Spring Mills.

Robert D. Musser is in Bellefonte this week serving as a juror.

C. G. Decker and family attended the circus at Lewistown on Tuesday.

John Stover, of Yeagertown, was a visitor at the I. J. Zubler home last week.

Roland Gentzel and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday with George Gentzel and other relatives.

Quite a number of people were to Millinburg on Saturday to witness the Junior Mechanics parade and drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family, of State College, spent Sunday with Dr. Braucht and family.

Quite a large number from this place attended the Sunday school convention at Centre Hall.

Miss Minnie Kilm, of Centre Mills, delivered a fine sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon.

William Rockey, of Tusseyville who has been ill with pneumonia at the Ralph Rickert home, is recovering and expects to go to his home this week.

Attention P. O. S. of A.

A special meeting of the local P. O. S. A. will be held on Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

NO SET RULE FOR MOURNING

Time for Wearing Garments That Denote Sadness is Largely Left to the Individual.

In Europe purple and all shades of violet are still mourning colors and are used by all chic women as a third mourning. Touches of purple with black or white are sometimes used, or all purple, or violet. The most elegant third mourning, however, is all purple or all violet, just as it is all black or white for the first, then black and white for the second. Even in third mourning, velvet, no matter of what color, is quite out of the fold for gowns or even for hats. And to the very last day of mourning feathers are tabooed.

As to the periods of mourning, the length of time varies in different countries from one to three years. The time of mourning, if it is sincere mourning, should be left entirely to the person bereaved. It is, however, safe to say one year of deep mourning for a husband or parent, a year of second mourning and a year of violet would fulfill the proprieties. Each period can be cut down to six months if a person is depressed or feels that a year and a half is sufficient. In Europe, now that there is so much sadness and almost no society, those who are in mourning go about quite as much as the few who are not sorrowing. Otherwise there would be no one to fill the few theaters open, or to keep the life of the cities in motion.

GOLD FOR INFECTED WOUNDS

Experiments by French Surgeons Have Demonstrated Its Value During the Recent War.

Injections of colloidal gold are being used in France with great success in the treatment of the infected wounds which have been so plentiful in the present war. According to a recent number of the Revue Scientifique M. M. Cuneo and Rolland have thus treated a series of wounds in which the phenomena of infection persisted after surgical treatment.

The gold was administered by the intravenous method (2 or 3 cubic centimeters) by intramuscular puncture (up to 50 cubic centimeters), or even by injections in the peripheral zone of the infected region.

The gold is said to give the best results in large traumatism of the limbs, with infection by anaerobic species (septic vibrios and especially perfringens). The effects of the treatment are less satisfactory in cases of pyogenic infection. In cases of wounds penetrating the abdomen, the authors have successfully employed colloidal gold as a preventive of the infection.

Intravenous injection is formally indicated when it is desirable to obtain quick action and when the subject is in a state of hypertension. On the contrary, when the subject is depressed and in a state of hypotension, the intramuscular method is preferable.

Test Birds' Homing Capacity.

The homing capacity in terns has been the subject of interesting experiments by Prof. J. B. Watson and Dr. K. S. Lashley at Bird Key, Dry Tortugas, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution. Birds were caught in their nesting places, tagged, marked with paint on head and neck, and carried in large cages to a distance, whereupon they were liberated and watch was kept for their return. It was found that "the nobby and sooty tern can return from distances up to 1,000 miles in the absence of all landmarks, at least so far as the term 'landmark' is understood at present." A return from the open sea was found to be effected as readily as from a place on the coast. Birds returned from Galveston, from Cape Hatteras, from Havana, etc. In these cases, however, a certain percentage did not return. The report on these experiments discussed various proposed explanations of the homing capacity in birds, without reaching any conclusion.—Scientific American.

Women Construct War Machines.

An exhibition of the work women are doing to replace the men who are at war is being held in Kensington, England. All that is best in women's industry is shown, including what is done in the home, in the munitions and Red Cross work and women's ability to provide new careers for others. One woman, a consulting engineer, demonstrates how the welding of certain parts of the aeroplane is done by women. Careful and responsible workers are necessary, for the safety of the aviator depends on the women's work. In Glasgow the women are instructed in tram driving at the corporation school so that as male employees leave for enlistment their places may be filled quickly.

Cost of Composing Opera.

Massenet dreaded the first performance of his operas so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In a recently published book, "Souvenirs de la Vie de Theatre," Pierre Berton tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Roi de Lahore," and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the weary, melancholy attitude of the composer. "Massenet silently took off his hat, and pointed with his finger at his hair. It was freshly silvered, to my surprise, for we were then both young men. And he said to me, 'See what it costs to bring out an opera!'"

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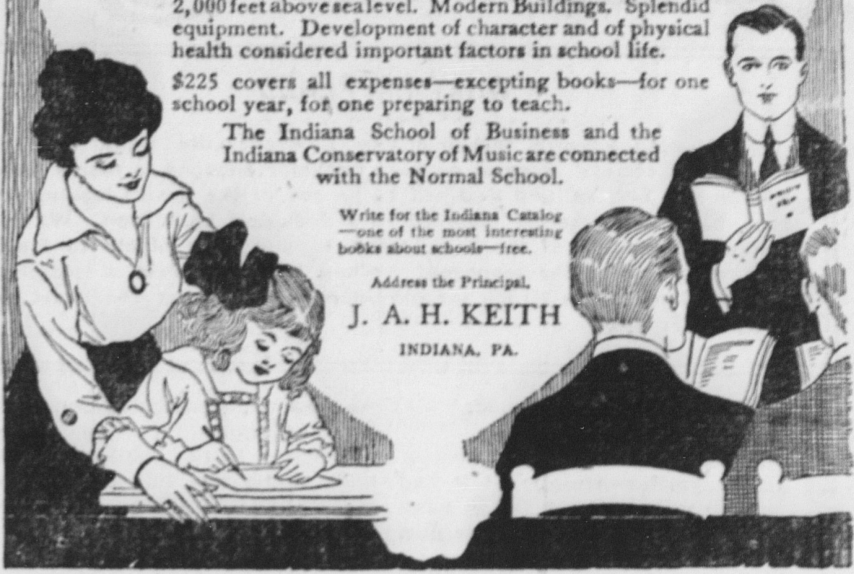
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