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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, evening.

U. Ev.—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, Spring Mills, evening. Communion at first two places.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

10 Reasons for Buying Liberty Bonds.

(1) Money must pour into the Treasury to pay, to feed, and to supply ammunition and all war materials for our soldiers and sailors.

(2) The Bond issue should be oversubscribed for the effect upon our enemies.

(3) There should be millions of subscribers to show our enemies that the great majority of the people are supporting and backing our soldiers and sailors.

(4) It is, perhaps, your only way of showing your patriotism.

(5) The Bonds will pay you 4 per cent interest and are the safest investment in the world.

(6) They will sell at a premium after the war.

(7) Here is the finest opportunity to teach your children to save. Buy a bond in your son's or daughter's name, so that they will feel that they are helping to win the war.

(8) An investment in these bonds is liquid, you can sell your bond on any day you need the money.

(9) Up to \$5,000 they are free from state, borough and income taxes.

(10) Uncle Sam has never been whipped. Plenty of men and plenty of money will bring him an early victory.

Draft Call Delayed Until December.

Secretary Baker indicated on Monday that a decision as to the examination and classification of all remaining men registered under the draft law might be reached within a few days. Congress eliminated from the urgent deficiency bill an appropriation for this work and it has been announced that the project could not be carried out, at least, until money was forthcoming at the next session in December.

Mr. Baker also is considering a proposed change in the process of examining the men which has been recommended to him, the details of which have not been announced.

Discussing reports that several bills proposing to change the draft ages would be offered when congress reassembles, the secretary said he had not changed his opinion that 19 to 26 was the best age limit for military service. He added, however, that he was considering no amendments to the present law.

Pleasant Gap.

The home of Archie Zettle was last week quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Bellefonte, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Treasurer.

Mrs. Walter Dunksberger and son Donald left Tuesday on a visit with friends at Snow Shoe and Milesburg.

Mrs. William Bell closed her house for the winter and is now staying with her daughter at State College.

Mrs. John Frazier, of Aaronsburg, is visiting at the home of David Rimmey.

Forester Leonard Barnes is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Twitmyer, who is teaching school at Vandergrift, spent a few days with her mother at this place.

Misses Margaret and Edna Wolf spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Spring Mills.

Mrs. Nancy Coxey, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knarr and two children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Knarr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hill.

Surprise Party at the Samuel Duret Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duret, at Earlstown, was the scene of a delightful party on Monday evening, it being the occasion of Mrs. Duret's birthday anniversary. The preparations for the event were carried out without knowledge to Mrs. Duret, who had to confess to being taken entirely by surprise when the host of friends gathered at their hospitable home. The refreshments served were of the most delicious kind. The following is a list of the heads of the families who enjoyed the occasion: Thomas Delaney, Elmer Royer, A. W. Axlander, Harry Burris, H. E. Fye, H. W. Frantz, Michael Delaney, Frank Flory, John Delaney, George Sharer, Charles Neff, Richard Brooks, Cloyd Brook, F. E. Wisland, John Wert, Claude Wert, W. F. Keller, D. W. Bradford.

Doing Him Bit.

A card from William C. Sweetwood, posted at Portland, Oregon, states that he sold his ranch at American Falls, Idaho, and has located on the Pacific coast. Before locating permanently a little time will be spent in sight seeing in California. Mr. Sweetwood, who is a builder as well as ranchman, helped in the construction work at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and will now do his bit by helping Uncle Sam to build ships. The Sweetwood family made the trip from Idaho to the Pacific coast in their Michell big-six, carrying with them a complete camping outfit.

Mr. Sweetwood is a native of Potter township and will be recalled by many of the Reporter readers.

Saved \$1000 Cash When Home Burned.

Fire destroyed the dwelling upon the farming estate of James Macklin and W. P. Stevenson near Vineyard, Mifflin county, on Saturday night, necessitating a complete rebuilding. The farm is tenanted by Silas Wolfkill and family who awoke about 1 a. m. to find their sleeping rooms stifling with smoke and the building almost entirely enveloped in flames. They managed to escape from the doomed structure saving a few pieces of furniture and \$1,000 in money secreted under the carpet of an upstairs room.

They Gave a Little.

The junior chrocheting club, composed of the following little ladies of Centre Hall, contributed to the president of the local Red Cross auxiliary the sum of one dollar. They contributed but a mite, but how much more it is than that given by the others out of their abundance: Miriam Foss, Agnes Geary, Vivian Foss, Lottie Keller, Catharine Glaxner, Edna Lusk, Miriam Moore, Louise Smith, Algie Emery, Mildred Bittle.

Homes Quarantined for Scarlet Fever.

Two homes in Pleasant Gap are at present quarantined for scarlet fever. At the Archie Zettle home three children are down with the malady, while at the John Tate home two children are ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Peter S. Swisher, Mill Hall

Ida Resider, Mill Hall

Chas. E. Brus, Unionville

Clara J. Flick, Unionville

Walter J. Dalley, Altoona

Eulodie B. Ertley, Nittany

Zaby-Horner.

At the United Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. F. H. Foss, Edward Zaby and Miss Millie Vianna Horner, both of Potter township, were united in marriage on Saturday evening.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Monday evening Mrs. L. O. Barnes, wife of Forester Barnes, was agreeably surprised at her home in Pleasant Gap when a number of friends gathered there to honor her on her birthday anniversary. Mr. Barnes was in Philadelphia at the time. Those present were: Mrs. W. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ewer and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Griffith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger, Miss Frances Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warne, Misses Margaret Yeager and Helen Noll. Games, music and refreshments played important parts on the evening's program.

Best Company's Big Liberty Bond Buy.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company and its Associated Companies, forming the Bell System, announce a subscription, in behalf of themselves and their employees, for \$5,000,000 of the second Liberty Loan. This is to be allotted to localities, or sections of the country, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the quotas assigned by the Treasury Department to the various Federal Reserve Districts, so that each district will get credit for its proportionate share of the total sum. The actual subscription will be made in each locality by the Associated Company operating in such locality.

There is also announced the adoption of plan whereby employees of the companies above mentioned may purchase Liberty Bonds through these companies, paying for them in weekly or monthly installments, by deduction from pay.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Mary Kidder was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, Mr. Emma Stuart, and William Meyer spent Friday at Sandy Ridge.

Mrs. Anna Rine and daughter, Mrs. G. N. Fisher, spent last Thursday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. F. W. Weber was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ross, of Pine Grove.

Miss Rosalie McCormick spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Hublerburg.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending the week at the home of Clement Dale at Houserville.

John Gregg, a student of State College, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Newton Yarnell.

Mrs. William Goheen and daughter Margaret, spent the week end with friends at Altoona.

J. W. McWilliams and daughters, Sara and Nan, of Rock Spring, spent Sunday afternoon at the John Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gettle, of Altoona, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Mrs. A. L. Baker, of Oacois, Tioga county, joined her husband at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keller, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, arrived at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup, on Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. John Traxler and son of Bettendorf, Iowa, came to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, where they will spend several weeks.

The following from Huntingdon spent Sunday at the L. E. Kidder home: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and two children, John M. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Bliss Myer and daughter, of Virginia, returned to their home on Saturday after spending almost two weeks at the home of Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Spring Mills.

William Zanes is spending some time at home.

Charles Litzell moved from the G. C. King house to B. F. Kennelly's home.

Mrs. Andrew Rote is suffering from an infected hand, due to a cut on her thumb.

The citizens had a meeting on Tuesday evening with regard to lighting the streets with electric light.

A pleasant surprise in the form of a kitchen shower was held at the hospitable home of A. W. Finkle in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Russell Conde, by the members of the Eastern Star, on Wednesday evening. Shortly after the guests arrived the calthumpian band appeared on the scene and serenaded the crowd. They were treated generously by the groom and after a short merry time they left. Refreshments were served by the members of the order. The bride was the recipient of many useful gifts; at a late hour the guests, numbering about forty, took their departure, having spent a pleasant evening with the first newly married member of their order.

Crops Badly Damaged by Frost.

The potato, corn and buckwheat crop of the State will fall far below the flattering predictions for bumper crops which were made during the past few months as the frosts of September 10 and 11 have caused serious injury to corn and buckwheat, while potato growers report blight and rot seriously cutting down the potato yield.

In some sections of the State the frosts practically killed all chances of large corn and buckwheat yields. The conditions prior to the early part of September gave every indication of splendid crops, but the early freezing spell has caused a large percentage of the corn to soften and buckwheat has been very badly frozen in spots.

In some sections of Somerset county 95 per cent. of the corn is reported soft and 40 per cent. of the buckwheat frozen. In Northumberland county the buckwheat is poor and in Monroe county 70 per cent. of the corn was damaged, while frosts that hang along the Delaware river did during two nights of frost saved the crop in the fields of that district.

In Westmoreland county it is reported that some sections show a third of the potatoes affected by rot and the same condition is true in Mercer county where the corn crop is reported in some sections as the poorest in years. Even in Lancaster and Bucks counties the reports indicate that the lack of cultivation and thinning will cut down the production of corn below the normal in some sections.

In Jefferson county some farmers report that the buckwheat will hardly yield more than seed while in Clarion county the potatoes are reported small and affected by rot. In Indiana county the corn and buckwheat have been greatly damaged and potatoes are rotting due to the wet weather and blight. In Fayette county many potatoes are rotting and the buckwheat is light and will hardly yield more than from ten to twelve bushels to an acre in some sections. In Wayne county three-fourths of the buckwheat was

damaged by the frosts and the potato crop is below the average.

Such reports are coming to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture from all sections of the State, but the districts that have suffered the most damage are the interior and northern tier counties. Large acreages of wheat and rye have been sown in these sections and with a favorable winter season the largest crops of these two grains is expected next year.

SHOES MAY SETTLE THE WAR

Germany Has a Badly Shod Army, Declares American Just Returned From the Front.

Berlin dispatches via London are not the best criterion of how Germany is standing up under the burden of war, but a late bit of news regarding the scarcity of leather there is corroborated by first-hand information. The dispatch says, according to the Baltimore News:

"Berlin's bank clerks today set an example in patriotic self-sacrifice. To aid the movement in economy of leather, the clerks discarded their shoes. Scores of barefooted individuals were seen on the principal streets gingerly stepping along and saving their tender feet as much as possible. Berlin's shoe stores are now selling wooden sandals, the only leather being in toe guards."

In the News there was an interview with Dr. Joseph Ames of Hopkins, who has just returned from the front on government business, having been sent there as a member of the national research council. Curiously enough, Doctor Ames saw but one sign of weakening in Germany, and that, he said, was shoe leather. To quote from the interview:

"I saw thousands of German prisoners while I was in France, and in none was there the slightest further sign of want or privation except shoes. They all wore shoes that were in bad shape, and that, you know, is a thoroughly good sign, for a badly shod army is a half-crippled army."

It may be put down as certain that the army is the last to be deprived either of food or of clothes and shoes. In war the needs of the people at home must yield to the necessities of the men at the front. An army without shoes is in a bad way. The dispatch and Doctor Ames' account of what he saw with his own eyes are interesting as indications that Germany is having troubles of her own and, doubtless, a great many more of them than we know anything of.

DAY OF THE RIFLE NOT OVER

is Still Valuable in Warfare, Despite Advent of Machine Gun, Hand Grenade and Other Weapons.

The overwhelming position in the war picture occupied by the big guns, the machine guns and Lewis guns, the importance of trench mortars, hand grenades, bombs, rifle grenades, and other accessories of trench warfare, make some men think that the day of the rifle as an important adjunct to success in battle is well-nigh past.

Such is not the case, declares Frederic Coleman in the Saturday Evening Post. Those of us who can remember the brave advances of the Prussian Guard at Ypres, when they marched in battalion formation right up the Menin road, straight at our trenches—on one occasion, if not more, marching to almost sure death at the goose step—knew the value of accurate, rapid rifle fire. So do these Prussian guardsmen, if any of them are still alive. Not many of them were left when the broken waves of gray were swept back, like leaves by an autumn wind.

The rifles did most of it. Machine guns we had, to be sure, but woefully few of them. Those that we had were overworked to a point that made us wonder, not when they jammed, but when they worked long without jamming. The rifle, in the hands of a man who can shoot straight and shoot with great rapidity, is a wicked weapon still; and the value of cold steel, though it is not a subject on which men who have seen it used love to dwell, has not, so far as I can see, changed greatly, if at all, in the three years of grim war in Europe.

Saved Napoleon's Heart.

So the American military leaders have been visiting Napoleon's tomb, remarks the London Chronicle. Did they, one wonders, hear the story of his heart, which the tomb incloses? On the night that he died his body was prepared for embalming and the heart was placed in water in a silver ewer. An Irish soldier who loved Napoleon sat up with his old muzzle-loader to guard the body, for Longwood swarmed with rats. In the midst of his vigil he heard a splash in the ewer. He fired, just in time to save the heart from the vile rodents which were dragging it away. Americans knew that sentry's grandson, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and loved his music.

From early production reports the oats crop is going to be one of the best in recent years in the State.

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PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, there will be sold at public sale, at the Hotel in Centre Hall Borough, in said county, on Saturday, November 3rd, 1917, at 1:30 P. M., the following described real estate, late of John William Mitterling, deceased, to wit:

No. 1—All that certain message, tenement and parcel of land situated in the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the East side of Pennsylvania Avenue and the South side of Ridge Street; thence North fifty four degrees East to an alley; thence along said alley South thirty six degrees East, to lot owned by Agnes Shreffer; thence along the line of lot owned by said Agnes Shreffer, South fifty four degrees West to the East side of Pennsylvania Avenue; thence North thirty six degrees West to the place of beginning; containing about eighty perches: THEREON ERECTED A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, garage and other out buildings.

No. 2—All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situated in the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at lands of Margaret Smith, thence South along Miles alley to Ridge Street; thence East by said Ridge Street to lands of E. H. Arney; thence by lands of said E. H. Arney North to land of Margaret Smith; thence by land of Margaret Smith to the place of beginning on Miles Alley; containing SEVEN AND ONE HALF ACRES, more or less.

No. 3—All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situated in the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence along lands of Mrs. Isaac Smith and J. W. Mitterling, South thirty one degrees East sixty five and eight tenths perches to a post; thence along lands of George Duret's estate, North fifty nine degrees East, forty and five tenths perches to

No. 4—All that certain message, tenement and tract of land, situated in Potter Township, Centre county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence along lands of Mrs. Isaac Smith and J. W. Mitterling, South thirty one degrees East sixty five and eight tenths perches to a post; thence along lands of George Duret's estate, North fifty nine degrees East, forty and five tenths perches to

a post; thence along lands of Mrs. Flora Ba'root, North thirty one degrees West, sixty five and four tenths perches to a post; thence along lands of John C. R. man, South fifty nine and one fourth degrees East, forty and sixth tenths perches to a post; the place of beginning; CONTAINING SIXTEEN ACRES AND NINETY SIX PERCHES.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on day of sale; forty per cent to be paid on confirmation of sale and the balance, being fifty per cent, to be paid within one year from confirmation of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on this premises. The purchaser may pay the entire purchase money in full or confirmation of sale, if so desired.

ELIZABETH MITTERLING, D. C. MITTERLING, Administrators of John William Mitterling, deceased.

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th, at one o'clock, James E. Frohm, one and one-half miles east of Centre Hall, at the George Vonada home, will sell his household goods.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, at 10 a. m., on the Duck farm, located 2 miles west Spring Mills and 1 mile south Penna. Ave. station, by A. B. Lee, 2 Farm stock and full line farm machinery, practically good as new.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, at one o'clock, John H. Burkholder, 1 1/2 miles south west of Centre Hill, will sell: 7 Holstein milk cows, Guernsey cow; 2 Holstein heifer calves, 4 Holstein bulls, 6 Holstein heifer calves, 12 shoats and brood sow.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, at 12:30 o'clock, Elizabeth Mitterling and D. C. Mitterling, administrators of J. W. Mitterling, will sell at home of deceased in Centre Hall: 1st household goods, farming implements, 2 horses; Overland automobile, etc.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm, located near Red Mill, and containing forty-eight acres, nearly all of which is in good state of cultivation. New house and all nice sary outbuildings, Wat-r, fruit, etc.—JOHN BUBB, Spring Mills, Pa. R. D.

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