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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning.
Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning, communion; Union, afternoon.
Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Spacetown, afternoon.

LIBERTY LOAN ACTIVITIES.
A conference was held in Washington during the week beginning December 10, which lasted several days, between Secretary McAdoo and other Treasury officials and representatives from Liberty Loan organizations all over the country, which included officials of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Failure of rural communities to subscribe relatively as liberally as the metropolitan districts was generally ascribed not to lack of patriotism but lack of thorough organization and intensive campaigning. In future campaigns every agency will be used in the rural districts as well as in the cities. The woman's organizations will be very active and hearty cooperations between them and the other organizations is assured.

Educational work in the schools of the country is to be stressed, and through the schools generally, therefore, educational campaigns are to be carried on all over the country not only during Liberty Loan campaigns but in the intervals between.

Enthusiasm, patriotism and earnestness characterized the conference, which was composed of approximately one hundred delegates representing every Federal Reserve district and most of the States.

250,000 Horses and Mules for Army.
The vast army of horses and mules needed to mount United States cavalry and to pull artillery was impressed upon the agriculturists who attended Farmers Week at Pennsylvania State College, by Colonel John S. Fair, U.S. A. According to Colonel Fair, who came from Washington to address the farmers, one animal is required for every four men under arms. When this nation has finally transported 1,000,000 troops to France, he said there will be with them 250,000 horses and mules.

American farmers are expected to supply a fifth of this number, and the remainder will be procured from dealers. All of them, however, will be purchased in the open market. There will be none bought on the contract basis.

Saloonkeeping Like a Powder Factory.
The judges of our courts surely take different views of the same question. For instance, here is Judge J. Willis Martin, of the Philadelphia License Court, who declares that—

"Saloonkeeping is a dangerous business, like running a powder factory." And up here in Centre county we must have over two dozen of these places for the welfare and accommodation of the traveling public.

Stover-Umpstead.
James E. Stover, formerly of Centre Hall, and Miss Edith A. Umpstead, of Montgomery, were married by Rev. W. H. Williams, at Spring Mills, on Wednesday of last week. They will reside at Bellwood.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held in the room of Centre Hall lodge on Thursday evening, January 10th.

The increased milk flow, the improved condition of your stock, and the ease of handling—Larro Feed is the cheapest feed or combination of feeds on the market. B. D. Foreman, adv.

Centre Reporter at \$1.50 per year.

What the Local Red Cross Has Accomplished.

The Red Cross Auxiliary, of Centre Hall, desires to thank the people of the town and surrounding country for the generous support given the organization during the past Christmas season. By their liberality in time, work and money, the Auxiliary is making a splendid showing among the many auxiliaries of the county. In addition to the securing of 132 new members the following work was accomplished: 29 sweaters were knit by the members of the Red Cross. 12 scarfs, 20 pairs of wristlets, 7 pairs of socks and 4 wash cloths were made. There were also knit by persons in the community, not members of the Red Cross, 17 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets, 1 pair socks and 1 helmet.

There is considerable sewing to be done, the materials for which are at hand. Ladies willing to help with the sewing are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. MRS. H. F. EITNER, President.

Spring Mills to Conserve Light and Fuel.
The initiative in this direction was taken by the churches of Spring Mills, in the appointment of a joint-committee of two members from each congregation to formulate a plan by which an itinerary of Sunday-school and church services emergency-schedule could be arranged, so as to have one Sunday school, one church service, and one young people's society held jointly in one church each Sunday until the coal emergency is removed. The understanding is that each church in due course have its day in the schedule of service as agreed upon by the pastors and the joint-committee.

Services will be held in the four churches of the town in the following order: Methodist, Lutheran, Evangelical, Reformed. Collections will go to the church in which the service is held.

Carried Smallpox to Pleasant Gap.
William Schreckengost, twenty-five years old, who fled from Akron through Pittsburg to his father's home near Pleasant Gap, having with him a very well developed case of small pox, will be arrested as soon as he is released from quarantine, and the State Health Department will make an effort to send him to prison for having needlessly exposed hundreds of people on trains and in the B. and O. and Pennsylvania railroad stations, Pittsburg.

Woman's Institute at Centre Hall.
A Woman's Institute, under the auspices of the Home Economics Extension Department of State College and the Farm Bureau, will be held in the Grange hall on Thursday and Friday, January 10 and 11. There will be two sessions each day. Lectures and demonstrations on cooking, cutting and fitting clothing will be given by a woman expert from the college. The demonstration will prove interesting and profitable to all women. Everybody is invited to attend all the sessions. They are absolutely free.

Bandmaster Calhoun Married.
William H. Calhoun, of Northumberland, director of the band there and also director of the boys' and girls' orchestra of the I. O. O. F. Orphanage near Sunbury, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Phinney of Scranton. Mr. Calhoun accompanied both boys' and the girls' orchestra to Centre Hall on the several trips they made here.

State College to Close Early.
To release students for farm and factory work and to relieve the shortage in all lines of labor, the Pennsylvania State College will terminate the college year April 23. This action by the council of administration shortens the term by seven weeks. Commencement exercises will be held for the class of 1918 on April 24, instead of the second week of June, as formerly.

The usual Easter vacation period will be omitted and final examination for both semesters have been abolished so that the students may have as much time as possible for classroom and laboratory work before college closes. This arrangement makes the actual shortening of the term less than three weeks.

No credit for studies will be allowed any students withdrawing before the close of the second semester, unless they enter military service and send back to the college authorities a certificate to that effect. Military drills will be continued until the number of hours required by the government is completed. Students subject to inspection trips or summer employment for college credit are to be held responsible for this work after the close of college.

The dairy feed that is just right—the Larro Feed. Car just in. B. D. Foreman, adv.

HOALSBURG.

Frank Hunter, of Pitsaoin, is visiting at the Roberts home. Newton Yarnell, of Paxtonville, spent a week at his home here. Miss Ethel Gingerich, of Williamsport, spent her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller spent a week with the former's father at Milltown. Frank Fisher, of Altoona, spent a short time last week with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Marjorie Shugart, of Altoona, is spending some time with her son, George Shugart, here. Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter, Cathryn, of Oolyer, are visiting at the Newton Yarnell home.

E. P. Lonerger, of Virginia, is spending some time with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at the T. D. Boal home.

Albert Meyer, of Pittsburg, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer. Miss Florence Hazel, of Allentown, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel.

Mrs. Emma Stuart has gone to Dormont where she will spend the winter with her son, Reuben Stuart. Mrs. Harold Coxe and daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock, at Port Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Courtney, of Danville, spent several days last week with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Courtney. Mrs. M. A. Woods has gone to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. James Bryson, of Derry, and Mrs. (Dr.) Glenn, of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz and daughter have gone to Williamsport, where Mr. Houtz will be employed by the Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz, of Lemont, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Struble and Mrs. Benner, of State College, spent Christmas at the Willis Houtz home. Andrew Kreamer and Mrs. Edward McIntire, of Altoona, and Will Hunter, of Newton Hamilton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Irwin.

Pleasant Gap.
J. W. Gill is visiting with his brother at Huntingdon. W. A. Anderson left Wednesday on a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees, of Erie, spent Christmas with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger. Mrs. James Lambert, of Pitsaoin, and daughter Hattie spent a few days last week with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilger, of West Fairview, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Heisey. Mr. Erhart of Aurora, Illinois, is spending an indefinite time with his sister, Mrs. William Coldren.

Miss Emeline Noll spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Keller, of Altoona. Miss Martha Robb, of Altoona, is spending her Christmas vacation with her cousin, Mary McClintock.

Mr. H. L. Russo spent a few days last week with friends at Brooklyan, N. Y. Mr. H. A. Warne left Wednesday for Long Island, N. Y., where he has accepted a government position.

Miss Violet Irvin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Lender, of Paxsonswaney. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulfinger, of Chicago, Illinois, are spending an indefinite time with the former's father, J. C. Mulfinger.

Newton Bilger, of Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger, this being his first visit east in twenty-nine years.

Among those who spent Christmas with their parents and friends at this place were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zong and son, of Hazleton; Bella Dunkleberger, of Harrisburg; Curtin Dunkleberger and Merl Moyer, of Niagara Falls; Henry Noll, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Twitmyer, Vandererift; Roy Barnes, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Harry Armstrong, Earl Rimmer, Homer and Cora Peters, of Lewistown; Harry Noll; Ralph Riddle, Philadelphia; Roy Reish, Altoona; Verda Tate, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Horner, McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grove and family, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corl, Trafford City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showers, Chicago, Illinois; Boyd Gill, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

CENTRE MILLS
Wood is in great demand for fuel. While on their way from Spring Mills to Centre Hall Prof. and Mrs. Godshall experienced trouble with their car and were obliged to return home on the milk truck which passed by.

Miss Minnie Kline is holding evangelistic meetings near Millburg. FOR SALE—The Geiss property, located in immediately opposite the Reporter office.—S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

BRITISH ARMY ONCE IN BERLIN

Several Regiments of Adventurous Nobles Went There to Help Old Frederick V.

It was somewhere about the middle of July, 1623, that a British army arrived in Berlin. The account of its doings may not be found in any history books, for the secret papers are safely stored in the state archives of the Prussian capital. At that time Berlin was a small riverside town, but under the able rule of the "Great Elector" it quickly became a place of considerable importance. The object of the British invasion, however, was not one of conquest. It was the result of a promise which James I had made to his son-in-law, Frederick V. The Elector Palatine Frederick had placed himself at the head of the Protestant Union of Germany. He accepted the crown of Bohemia in 1619, and it was in order to help the newly elected king against the followers of the Lusatians that the British troops were sent to Berlin. The force, which was composed of many penniless but adventure loving nobles recruited from all parts of England and Scotland, was commanded by Sir Andrew Grey. A letter written by James I which is to be seen preserved in the state paper office, states that "the force was some 5,000 strong, and constituted one of the finest armies ever seen on the battlefield." It goes on to say that the men were clad in red and white Hanoverian uniforms, and were well armed and efficient soldiers. The contingent landed on the Prussian coast early in the spring of 1629, and after a perilous march through the neighboring swamps arrived at Tempelhof, on the outskirts of Berlin. There it was that the trouble arose. The Berliners hastily barricaded the streets and prepared to defend the city against the British. But the British had no sinister designs on the city, and after resting lifted their camp and marched into Bohemia, where they joined the camp of Frederick V. One, and only one action was fought—which ended so disastrously that Frederick V, the "Winter King," was forced to abdicate, and the campaign of the British, which had been the cause of so much distrust in Prussia, came to an end.—Dundee Advertiser.

Cheapest Dish in the World.
Corn is a great food—a plain and simple food. But corn—at least the solid variety—is not taken straight. Moreover the addition of water does not mend matters. The flavor of corn alone is too faint and elusive for our buttered and peppered taste-buds to detect its rare aroma.

One ounce of shredded codfish is sufficient to impart a distinct flavor to a quart of cornmeal mush. The addition of an ounce (two tablespoonfuls) of oil will increase the palatability and add greatly to the nutritive value of the recipe. This dish may be cooked as mush and then eaten with butter, or fried, or baked. It may be served alone or with a dressing. Here is a table of the ingredients with their nutritive value for enough "corned codfish" to serve four healthy appetites:

Table with 2 columns: Ingredient and Value. Corn meal, 1 cup (5 ounces).....1.50c; Codfish (1 ounce).....1.25c; Oil, 2 tablespoonful (1 ounce).....1.50c; Total.....4.25c. —Milo Hastings in Physical Culture.

An American Franc.
Dr. John Bassett Moore, who gives constant attention to the problem of extending American trade with the countries of South America, thinks that a business requisite now lacking is the establishment of a monetary unit common to those countries and the United States. His idea is that this unit should be, in its relation to the dollar, similar to the French franc piece. If adopted, it would be known as the American franc, and it would be so coined as to have the value of approximately one-fifth of the American gold dollar. The coinage of such a unit was first broached by Doctor Moore several years ago, but the plan is not forgotten and may yet be adopted.

Internationally Known Americans.
"Forty years ago," says President Butler of Columbia university in the Youth's Companion, "you could count on the fingers of one hand those Americans who had an international reputation of any sort for scholarly endeavor. Today the number of such Americans is very considerable. The price that has been paid for that gain, calculated in terms of personality, of breadth of view, of deep human sympathy and of genuine wisdom, has been rather high. It is my own belief that this phenomenon is, however, purely temporary."

"Will Appear in Person."
The few unhappy experiments of having the hero and heroine of the picture appear in person, and in the same costume, would show that it is wiser to keep our favorites within their frames as works of art. I saw a film favorite who appeared grandly in his picture, but who, when he stepped upon the stage to make his personal appearance, in the immensity of the proscenium arch looked like a canceled postage stamp.—Rob Wagner in Saturday Evening Post.

Wages in Maine.
Munition factories are not the only places where big money is earned. In the state of Maine first-class woodsmen who can cut two or more cords of pulpwood a day are receiving from \$5 to \$10 a day cutting by the cord for a big paper company, which has put most of its pulpwood cutting on the piecework basis.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election of the FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CENTRE COUNTY will be held in the grand jury room, Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 14th, 1918, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year. H. E. DUCK, President, FRANK M. FISHER, Sec.

THE MARKETS. PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter 42 Eggs 20

NEW LATEST MODEL 1918 FIVE PASSENGER Chevrolet CAR. Can be Bought for \$50.00 Below List Price. Car has never been used. Purchaser can pick his own car from stock. The Car Must Be Sold This Next Week. J. G. Forsman, General Delivery Bellefonte, Pa.

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