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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.
Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Methodist—(See local notice).

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. Tolson, of Du Bois, Pa., as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of representative in Congress for the 21st. District of Pennsylvania. This district includes Cameron, Center, Clearfield and McKean counties. Primary election Tuesday, May 21st, 1918. Post office address, Du Bois, Pa.

T. H. as a Fighter.
The Florida Times Union.
Colonel Roosevelt says: "We haven't begun to fight." That's right. We haven't yet even gotten up any roundabouts asking to be sent home.

The best service Col. Roosevelt could render his country would be to close his mouth. Of course that would not undo the vast amount of mischief already done by him, but he would be doing more than a bit compared to the past.

Dead at 90 Years.
Fred Decker, ninety years of age, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Stoner, at State College, on Sunday afternoon, of senility. He lived at the Branch all his life where he engaged in farming, removing to State College about two years ago. One of the last things to which he gave his personal attention was the construction of a burial vault at the Branch cemetery. His remains were interred there yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. One sister, Mrs. Catherine Krape, of State College, and the following son and daughters survive: Charles Decker, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Lydia Houser, Mrs. Susan O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Stoner, of State College; Mrs. Annie Reifnyder and Mrs. Priscilla Decker, of Altoona.

The snow flow.
The Brooks brothers were instrumental in opening the Earlstown road from Manor Hill school house to Old Fort. The road was well filled with snow, at some places higher than the fence on either side. A snow plow, with wings spread six feet, and drawn by four horses, was pressed in to service and did splendid work. As the snow plow came along neighbors joined the road crew until seven or eight men led their weight to keeping the plow trail in a straight line. At one point the snow was so deep that the front span of horses floundered, and before they could be brought under control both teams crossed and recrossed a wire fence, full height, without injury to fence or horses.

Record-Breaking January.
January closes to-day (Thursday) and no regrets will be expressed, for it proved to be fruitful of a severity of weather such as has been even the "oldest resident" has no recollection. A few figures taken from the official report, in charge of the Reporter, reveals the following: Average maximum temperature for the month, 22 deg.; average minimum temperature, 6 deg.; 8 days below-zero weather; fifteen days of snow/fall during the month, ranging from slight squalls to a ten-inch fall, with a total of 27 1/2 inches for the month.

CENTRE OAK
Mrs. Isaac Smith was sick for a few days but is much better again. W. S. Lucas is on his pins again; he says he is to busy to be sick. William Homan, from South Dakota, spent Sunday at the C. S. Musser home and on Tuesday started for his home in the west. Earl E. Vonada, from Newport, R. I., was home on a 12-day furlough with his parents and wife. Earl looks good in blue. He joined the blue jacket guards on board the U. S. S. Constellation. Through a clerical error he was called back a few days earlier, making his stay at home less than a week.

DEATHS.

Samuel K. Emerick died at his home in Unionville, this county, on Monday morning after an illness extending over a period of two years. Mr. Emerick was born in Potter township September 18, 1850, hence was in his sixty-eighth year. He taught school upon reaching manhood's estate, having taught at Farmers Mill, Centre Hall and other places in the county. Following his marriage to Miss Julia Alexander, about thirty-five years ago, he removed to Scotia where he engaged in the mercantile business, and was interested in farming pursuits as well. For a number of years he lived a retired life at Unionville. He was an upright citizen and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife survives him, with no children. The following brothers and sister are left: George F. Emerick, below Centre Hall; M. L., of Centre Hall; Dr. C. E., of Harrisburg; Harvey, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Price, of Mexbas, North Dakota, and Oscar, of Freeport, Ill. Mr. Emerick was one of the three remaining charter members of Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F. Ten members of the order have planned to attend the funeral in a body. The deceased was also a member of the P. O. S. of A. and the Grange, at Unionville. The funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning and burial made at Unionville.

Mrs. Paulina Walizer, wife of Jacob Walizer, died at her home in Rebersburg on Saturday, aged seventy-one years and four months. She was a daughter of Anthony and Rachael Bierly, of Rebersburg. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and of kindly and sympathetic nature. Besides her husband there survive seven children: Scott A., of Smulton; Reuben, of Julian; Rachael Gentzel, of Glatton; Eva Walizer, at home; Jennie Confer, of Sober Station; Bertha Solt, of Erie, and Emma Spangler, of Tylerville. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning; burial at Rebersburg, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating.

Miss Sallie Riley died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Stover, in Boalsburg, on Monday morning, of cancer. Miss Riley for a number of years was employed as a professional nurse in the city of Philadelphia and about two months ago submitted to an operation in that city for a cancerous affection. While apparently a successful operation, the disease returned, Miss Riley passing away at her sister's home, where she had lived for the past two months. She was aged about sixty years. Mrs. Stover is the only surviving near relative. Funeral services will be held to-day (Thursday) at the Stover home and burial made at Boalsburg. Rev. L. V. Barber, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Lavina Lenker, widow of Daniel Lenker, passed away at her home in Aaronsburg, on Friday night, at the grand old age of eighty-one years and eleven months. Her illness extended over a period of six months, due to the burden of old age. Surviving her are one son—Merchant J. E. Lenker, of Lemont—and two daughters—Mrs. W. R. Houser, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sue, at home. Deceased was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and in the absence of her pastor, Rev. G. L. Courtney, of Boalsburg, officiated at the funeral services, which were held Tuesday afternoon; burial at Aaronsburg.

Berjamin Breen, an aged resident of Beaverdam, below Spring Mills, died at his home on Friday night of pericarditis and hiccoughs, aged seventy-five years. He was a lumberman in early years. His wife and ten children survive. Burial will be made this (Thursday) morning in the Georges Valley cemetery.

Miss Anna Ruth Alters died at her home, two miles from Pleasant Gap, early Friday morning, after a short illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. She was aged twenty-three years and eleven months. Burial was made at Bellefonte on Monday. Her mother and two sisters survive.

The following death notice appeared in the Millheim Journal: Mrs. Sarah Jane Keen, wife of W. E. Keen, of Millheim, died Friday morning at the Danville state hospital, where she had been confined for fifteen years, aged 56 years, 9 months and 8 days. Death was due to heart trouble. Deceased was born in lower Pennsylvania, March 15, 1863, she was united in marriage with Mr. Keen, and they moved to Millheim shortly after their marriage and lived happily here until Mrs. Keen's mind became unbalanced and she was taken to Danville for treatment. After being at the hospital for about a year she was pronounced cured and sent home. Her mind was apparently all right for about a year when she again showed signs of insanity and she was taken back to the in-

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST
Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

40 TO 50 MEN REQUIRED FOR EACH AIRPLANE IN ACTIVE SERVICE

In a statement issued by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the Aircraft Production Board, is the following: "In discussing the accomplishments of the services in the consummation of the Army program, it will be well to point out the impossibility of certain proposals enthusiastically and persistently put forward by word of mouth and in press. We have seen and heard much of the proposal of 100,000 airplanes, to be provided by the United States within the next year. In a country where one great industry produces 1,500,000 motor cars per year, the fabrication of 100,000 planes might seem easy, but actual figures based upon three years of practical experience in the war show that there are now between 40 and 50 men of the auxiliary service required for each active machine at the front. If this same ratio should be adhered to in our service, it would mean that some 4,000,000 men would be required in our aeronautical department on foreign soil between our ports of debarkation and the fighting front. "Even though this number of men could be reduced by 50 per cent by increased efficiency and standardization the number required is still staggering. Consider, also, the over-seas transportation problem as related to material only and without reference to personnel and its maintenance. The transportation of finished planes, properly crated, with the accessories, and equipment is in itself a serious problem in view of the situation in ship tonnage."

MOST DEPENDENCY DISCHARGES WERE FOR WIFE OR WIFE AND CHILDREN
A statement by the Provost Marshal General shows that of 859,150 total discharges for dependency 743,141, or 86.50 per cent, were for wife or wife and children; widowed parent, 6.51 per cent; infirm parent, 5.75 per cent; motherless child, 0.66 per cent; minor orphan brothers and sisters, 0.58 per cent.

PROPORTION OF MEN IN HOSPITALS LESS IN UNITED STATES THAN IN OVERSEAS FORCES
A recent comparison of health reports from troops in the United States and the Expeditionary Forces shows the admission rate to the hospitals to be greater among the men in France. Admission to hospitals in one week in the Expeditionary Forces, figured on a basis of 1,000 men, were 45.2; in

the United States, the rate was 33.7 per 1,000 men. In the overseas forces the non-effective rate (the total number of men excused from duty for any injury or ailment, whether or not ordered to hospital) was 64.1 per 1,000 men; in the troops in the United States it was 46.4.

PAY OF ENLISTED MEN RANGES FROM \$30 TO \$81 A MONTH

The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service. From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war the pay of enlisted men is as follows:

Men receiving \$30: All privates, the Army entering grade.
Men receiving \$33: First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor non-commissioned officer capacity.

Men receiving \$36: Corporals, saddlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the third class.
Men receiving \$38: All sergeant grades in the line, which include Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, and Cavalry; cooks, horsehoers, band corporals, and musicians of the second class.

Men receiving \$44: Sergeants of the various corps of the Engineer, Ordnance Signal Corps, Quartermaster Corps, and Medical Department; band sergeants.

Men receiving \$48: Battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant buglers, master gunners, and assistant band leaders of the line.

Men receiving \$51: Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors (senior grade), quartermaster sergeants of the Quartermaster Corps, ordnance sergeants, electrician sergeants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and battalion supply sergeants of the engineers.

Men receiving \$55: Sergeant, first class, of the Medical Department.
Men receiving \$71: Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade, and engineers.

Men receiving \$81: Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the Quartermaster Corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electrician, master engineers of the senior grade, and master hospital sergeants.

All enlisted men, while on detached duty not in the field where there are no Army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 per month to cover expense of housing and also a suitable allowance for subsistence and heat and light.

An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expense except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, underclothing, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance, and subsistence are supplied them at Government expense. Such materials as tobacco, postage, confectionery, and incidental of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

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folks are having such cold weather in the east. We only have a little wood fire in the morning to take the chill off the house, and after the sun comes up it is warmer outdoors than in. We have had no frost so far to freeze vegetation. We live out of the city ten miles; have a little ranch, and I wish you eastern folks could see my garden. All vegetables here are raised by irrigation. Living in Los Angeles, I think, is cheaper than in the east, or the middle west, on account of the vegetables; they raise such quantities all the year 'round. The vegetable gardening here is done mostly by "Japs" and Chinese. They make the best gardeners. I am not a natural California booster but this winter especially I have felt thankful that I live in a warm climate and wish some of you eastern friends could enjoy some of it at this cold time.

Thanking you for the past favors and hoping that the Reporter comes to us regularly, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
MRS. ANNA CUNNINGHAM.

Chicago Heights, Ill.,
January 23, 1918.

Editor Reporter:
Enclosed find check for my subscription to Centre Reporter for 1918. I look forward to Friday evening of each week for my paper which I enjoy reading more than I am able to tell you in words.

We are having a cold winter in Illinois. I think we people of the United States are living in the greatest times in the history of the country. The same conditions exist everywhere, but let every one be loyal and true to Uncle Sam and himself, and in time this great and awful war will be won.

Wishing all my friends in old Pennsylvania and readers of the Reporter a prosperous year for 1918, I remain,
Very truly,
MRS. MARY K. DAVID.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Philip H. Meyer, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she 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 for settlement.
MRS. P. H. MEYER,
Executrix, Centre Hall, Pa.

Kessler, the Millheim merchant, offers great bargains in his January reduction sale. Here is a chance to secure real bargains. ad'.

THE MARKS.
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We are offering our
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Also, Men's Fine Trench Suits and Overcoats are Reduced as well.
We are compelled to make this cut price on account of the great blizzard during the month of December, which checked our sales, and now we are overstocked. We are forced to offer bargains so that we may quickly reduce this surplus stock.
We advise you to buy whether you are in immediate need or not, for merchandise will almost double in price until next fall and winter.
Now is your chance to get real bargains. Go take advantage of it at
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