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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. Tobias, 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, Centre, Clearfield and McKean counties. Primary election Tuesday, May 21st, 1918. Post office address, Du Bois, Pa.

New Red Cross Members
Warren Homan.
Charles Stump.
W. J. Dashem.
Mrs. J. W. Dashem.
Mrs. James Stahl.
Miss Mary J. Weber.

Special Session of Legislature Likely.

That Governor Brumbaugh is seriously considering the calling of a special session of the State Legislature for the reappointment of the State Legislative districts and consideration of the National Prohibition amendment, was confirmed on Monday by the governor's private secretary, William H. Ball.

Ball said that the Governor is now sounding out sentiment on the matter at his winter retreat at Palm Beach, Fla., where he is in conference with Cyrus T. Woods and Thomas E. Murphy, brother of the former Lt. Governor.

The Smilge Books.
The "Smilge Books" arrived Tuesday of this week, and are on sale at the various business places in Centre Hall. The books cost just one dollar and may be sent to any soldier boy in any of the training camps in the U. S. They are not good for the boys in the navy.

Open your purse, and send the boys one of the books which will be just a slight token of appreciation of the work they are doing now in preparation for the "over the top" campaign.

Garfield Fixes New Coal Price.

Fuel Administrator Garfield announced Friday night that he had reclassified, effective February 16th, certain coal-producing counties in the thin vein bituminous district of Pennsylvania and granted a price of \$2.60 a ton for run of mine, prepared sizes and slack. Only one price was named, as practically all of the 60,000,000 tons produced annually in that district is run of the mine.

Former prices in the district were \$2 for run of mine, \$2.25 for prepared sizes and \$1.75 for slack. The counties involved are Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Huntingdon, Bedford, Cameron, Elk, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair, Somerset, Jefferson, Indiana, Clarion, Armstrong, Butler, Mercer, Lawrence and Beaver; as well as parts of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties.

No Hens May Be Killed.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, food administrator for Centre county, last week received the following order governing the purchase, sale and shipment of chickens and pullets:

The United States Food administration issues the following rule governing dealers in poultry and eggs: The license shall not be valid between February 11th and April 30th, 1918, to purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets. Provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11th and February 23rd of hens and pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11th to markets for sale as food. And provided, further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. This rule effective February 11th, 1918.
(Signed) HENZ.

DEATHS.

Robert Smith, an aged resident of Gregg township, passed away at his home in Spring Mills on Wednesday evening of last week, immediately after having partaken of supper. He had been ailing for some years, the burden of his eighty years finally becoming too great to bear. Funeral services were held on Monday morning, conducted by Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member, and burial made in the Salem cemetery. Mr. Smith was a native of Union county, but had been a resident of Spring Mills for the past twenty-five years. By occupation he was a carpenter. His wife died eleven years ago, but two children remain; namely, Ruth, at home, and Mrs. H. K. Harter, of Altoona. Also one brother—Charles Smith—of Woodward.

Mrs. Sarah Grove, widow of William Grove, died at the home of her son, E. H. Grove, at Tusseyville, on Tuesday evening, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged seventy-five years. Her husband died ten years ago. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning and burial at Buffalo Run. The following children survive: E. H., of Tusseyville; Mrs. Alice R. Moyer, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. D. M. Sharer, of Reynoldsville; William H. of Coburn; John F., and Mrs. J. W. Minnemyer, of Bellefonte. The only surviving member of the deceased's father's family is Emanuel Neese, of Penn Hall. Mrs. Grove was a member of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte for many years.

Mrs. George Michael died suddenly at her home, near Milroy, Thursday night of last week, after an illness of but a few days. She suffered a paralytic stroke Monday previous. Interment was made on Monday, at Centre Hall, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, her pastor, officiating.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Ida Long, daughter of Mrs. Mary Long. She was aged almost forty-one years. Her husband, mother, six brothers and one sister survive. She and Mr. Michael were married about nineteen years ago, at which time they farmed the Huyett farm, west of Centre Hall, then owned by the McNitts. A son born to them died in infancy.

Mrs. Erms J. Challenger, wife of Earl Challenger, died Wednesday morning of last week at her home in Lebanon, aged twenty-eight years, six months and eight days. Her death was caused by an attack of epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis of brief duration.

She was the daughter of Frank F. and Mary C. (Shadow) Treaster, of Lewistown. She was married three years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Challenger moved to Lebanon only several months ago. No children were born to the union.

Mrs. Challenger is survived by one brother, Lester J. Treaster, of Lewistown, and one sister, Mrs. James (Cora) Fetterol, of Centre Hall.

The body was shipped to Lewistown where burial was made Thursday afternoon.

An all winter's illness with dropsy and heart trouble caused the death of Jesse Wert, at Millheim, on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, aged about sixty-nine years. He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters; namely, John, of Mill Hill; Oscar, of Millheim; Ida at home, and Mrs. Jennie Hepburn, of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning and burial made in Millheim.

Mrs. Effie Bennett died at the home of her son, James Bunnell, in Yegertown, on Monday morning, of pneumonia, aged forty-four years. Her maiden name was Effie Kansas Snyder, and she was formerly of Centre Hall. She was twice married, her first husband, Henry Bunnell, having died fifteen years ago. To this union there are three surviving children. Her second husband is Seneca Bennett, who survives with no children. Burial will be made in the Methodist cemetery in Lewistown this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. Susanna Eisenfuth, wife of Daniel Eisenfuth, died Tuesday morning of last week at her home in Haines township, of paralysis, aged seventy-one years, eight months and ten days.

The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis last November and another four weeks ago. The last stroke rendered her entirely helpless and speechless.

The deceased was born in Penn township on the farm now owned by James E. Harter. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Everet.

The husband and three children survive—Alvin C. Eisenfuth, of State College; Sarah E., wife of Wm. C. Shesley, of Ollie, Va., and Eumer W. Eisenfuth, of Haines township. Three children preceded her in death. One brother, Jacob Everet, of Coburn,

CENTRE COUNTY LAGGING BEHIND IN PURCHASE OF W. S. & THRIFT STAMPS

Past Week Shows Increase of Only 2 Cents Per Person, Says County Chairman.—Union Leads With \$2.92, while Centre Can Show Only 55c per Capita.—Time to Arouse.

From the weekly report of sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps ending February 9th, I find that Centre County had an increase of 2 cents per person for that week.

In this same report will be noticed the fact that several other Counties have passed the \$1.00 per person mark, and those that had exceeded the \$1.00 mark, as indicated by the report of last week, made material gains as you will observe by reference to the following statement:

Cameron	\$1.41
Columbia	2.27
Cumberland	1.48
McKean	1.09
Monroe	1.12
Montour	1.29
Pike	1.09
Snyder	1.09
Sullivan	2.24
Union	2.92
Wyoming	1.15

In an editorial from the "State College Times" I find that the Boro of State College has purchased \$2.27 per person although the entire County has purchased but 55c. per person.

Certain sections of the County are doing considerable toward the purchase of these stamps, while in other sections of the County I have reports to the effect that even Postmasters are unable to sell a single Thrift or Savings Stamp. There is something radically wrong in these several localities, and they should waken up to their duty as patriotic citizens, and comply in a reasonable way also.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning and continued in the United Evangelical church at Coburn, Rev. W. H. Brown officiating. Interment made in Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

Grove—Lester.

At the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. R. R. Jones, on Saturday evening, Guyer W. Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner Grove, and Miss Alma K. Lester, of near Potters Mills, were united in marriage.

Marriage Licenses.

- Charles F. Estright, Wingate
- Sarah Cronister, Wingate
- Edwin Reese, Snow Shoe
- Hazel Feizer, Curtin
- George Finham, Phillipsburg
- Lulu Woods, Phillipsburg
- Guyes Grove, Centre Hall
- Alma K. Lester, Potters Mills
- Ralph Huntingdon, Howard
- Cora Heaton, Howard
- T. Blaine Hosterman, Woodward
- May E. Noll, Woodward

Linden Hall

Mrs. Jerome Wilkins and family spent the week-end with her father, Samuel Coble.

Donald Welland and cousin Mildred Welland came down from State College Sunday and spent the day with friends here.

George Seanson and family and Mrs. Frank Osman attended the funeral of Amos Tyson, at Pine Hall, on Monday.

Miss Louise Adams, of Berwick, accompanied Edwina Welland home from the Bloomsburg normal on Friday to spend the week-end here and at State College. They returned to school on Monday.

Mrs. Ezra Treaster, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Keller, in Kansas City for several months, returned home on Friday. On her return she visited her sister, Mrs. Mary David, in Chicago, and Mrs. Laura Hess, in Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Wesley Treaster entertained a number of friends at a quilting on Thursday. Among those present were: Mrs. Robert McClellan, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Frank Isbler, Mrs. Zong, Mrs. Howard Frasier, Mrs. Clyde Stemm, Mrs. Wieland, Mrs. Weibly, Mrs. Balston, Mrs. Reifenyder, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Charles Miller.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Livestock on the farms of the State is valued at \$190,863,853.00.

Farmers having wheat to sell are urged to get in touch with Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton who will get them buyers at once, if their home market is supplied.

Both National and State officials are urging the farmers to sell their potatoes as there is too large a hold over and many are expected to go to waste on account of lack of demand in the spring.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture urges the purchase of baby chicks within the State and has a list of hatcheries which can be had upon request.

A movement to have the school children of the State interested in beekeeping has been inaugurated by the Commission of Agriculture,

with the request of the Government, in the purchase of these Government securities.

A letter, in which was enclosed posters, circulars, etc., has gone forward to every Minister, Sunday School Superintendent and School Teacher in the County and they are expected to do their duty in advocating the sale of these stamps.

Centre County is expected to form 140 War Saving Societies. The Bellefonte High School has organized the first Society of this character, and has elected William W. Sieg, President, and Mary E. Taylor, Secretary. There should be one of these Societies in every Church, High School and Township, and the people to whom these circulars have been sent are the ones the Government expects to form these Societies.

All the information desired by the people of Centre County, relative to these Government Securities, may be obtained either by calling, or by addressing a letter to this office. Additional posters, circulars, etc., are here for the public and for those interested in Government Securities.

Every newspaper will receive weekly, if possible, a report from Centre County, and if you will therefore retain your local papers from week to week, you will observe the advancement made, not only in this, but in other Counties of the State.

Very truly yours,
W. HARRISON WALKER,
Chairman War Savings Committee for Centre County, Penna.

BOALSBURG.

S. E. Weber transacted business in Bellefonte last Friday.

B. P. Lonberger, of Virginia, is visiting his family here.

Edgar Lonberger, of State College, spent the week-end with his grandfather, D. W. Meyer.

Mrs. Maud Williams was an over Sunday visitor at the A. E. Lee home at Linden Hall.

George Shugarts spent Tuesday with his wife, who is a patient in the Bellefonte Hospital.

Don't forget the Box Social Thursday evening, February 21, in the Malta Temple.

James Potter, of Bellefonte, spent a short time with friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohr, of Leont, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarrick.

Ira Rishel, with his daughter Effie and his son Oscar, spent Thursday with Ira Rishel's daughter, Mrs. Chester Johnson, at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin returned to her home last week after spending several weeks with her brother, at Pine Grove.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher and Miss Mary Reish went to Millburg on Saturday where they spent Sunday with friends. From there they went to the Charles Fisher home at Danville where they will spend some time.

The schools of Boalsburg will celebrate Washington's birthday by holding an entertainment Friday evening, February 22, in Bial Hall. Mr. Keller, the forester, at that time will also show pictures of forest fires at Mt. Alto.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Frank Shultz is at present on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cole are spending several weeks at Pittsburg where Mrs. Cole is receiving medical treatment.

Quite recently Frank Burd, of Aaronsburg, rented a farm at Rockville, known as the Jesse Long farm, at present owned by the Long heirs.

At present Mrs. Joseph Corman, who resides two miles west of this place, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach with no hopes of recovery.

One day the past week Auctioneer Hubler succeeded in taking five skunks out of one hole. Ask Elmer for more information.

Mr. Beck, of near Penns Cave, this week rented Jared Creamer's farm. Bruce Weber, the present tenant, will move to Nitany valley.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weber, who reside at Mackeyville, died at that place and was buried on Saturday in the Union cemetery at this place.

On Saturday at the public sale of the personal property and real estate of Harry Gephart, deceased, Mrs. Harry Walker, widow of the late Harry Walker, bought the property in town for \$1325, and the home known as the Col. Henry property, situated about one mile north-west of this place, was knocked off to T. C. Hubler for \$580.

One day last week a two-year-old child of Adam Bethlehem came near drowning. The cellar door was left open and the little tot fell down into the cellar which contained three feet of water. The child was fished out by its parent with a garden rake. Dr. Bright was at once sent for and pronounced the child in a critical condition.

Cold Weather Necessities

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