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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps
By Organizations in Penns Valley.

[Under this head will be published each week the sales of W. S. S. and T. S. reported by organizations in Penns Valley. Reports should reach this office each Monday.]

Sales for Week Ending Mar. 2
Lutheran S. S. of Centre Hall, \$500.00
Reformed S. S. of Centre Hall 60.00

"Smileage Books".

The sale of "smileage books" is going right along, and reports are coming in from the camps telling of the appreciation of them. This week a letter from Private Bubb appears, and next week others, now on file, will be printed.

The purchasers of the "Smileage Books," not previously mentioned, are these:

- E. S. Ripka
- Richard Brooks
- C. M. Smith
- F. V. Goodhart
- Ralph Dinges
- Thomas L. Smith
- W. Frank Bradford
- G. O. Benner
- Mr. Morgan, salesman
- P. Zeibler, salesman
- W. A. Odenkirk
- Previously mentioned, 21.

Notice.

It is very probable that the sale of the property of the Centre Hall Water Company to the borough will be ratified by the stockholders in a special meeting called for that purpose. All persons owning stock, or having an interest in stock either direct or as collateral, are requested to notify the secretary AT ONCE, so that their interests may be properly cared for.

H. F. BITNER,
Sec. and Treas.

No New Buildings at Rockview.

Very little building will be done at the new penitentiary at Rockview, this year, notwithstanding the fact that the institution has drawn only a small amount of the appropriation allowed by the legislature. No preparations are in progress for any new buildings whatever. This is in line with the Government's policy of doing as little new work as possible during the progress of the war. One of the prime reasons for this is the impossibility of securing the necessary iron and steel for reinforced work. Another reason, of course, is the uncertainty of shipments of any kind of material.

In the absence of building operations the 542 inmates of the Rockview institution will be utilized in cultivating the more than 2,500 acres of farm land connected with the institution, and in the construction of up-to-date roads through the prison grounds.

The Milroy opera house was discovered on fire on Saturday morning but flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

DEATHS.

Perry Thompson McKinney, the last surviving Civil war veteran in his district, passed away at his home at Pottery Mills on Monday evening, following a short illness with stomach trouble, aged seventy-nine years and eight months. His second wife survives, and two sons—William, of Pottery Mills, and Clayton, of Altoona. He also leaves three sisters—Mrs. Mary Goodhart, Miss Sadie McKinney, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Hannah Moyer, of Sunbury.

The remains will be laid to rest in the Sprucecreek cemetery on Friday morning. Services in the M. E. church at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Williams.

The Reporter will publish a more complete obituary next week.

Mrs. Florence Long Decker, wife of Ammon Decker, of Spring Mills, died on Friday, March 1st, at midnight, aged thirty-seven years and six months. Mrs. Decker was a sympathetic woman, a kind neighbor, and a true friend. She was a member of the Evangelical church from childhood; she will be missed in the home circle and community. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, daughter Beatrice, George, Winifred, and an infant daughter twelve days old; also her father, Samuel Long, and the following brothers and sister: George, of Madisonburg; Maurice, of Pottery Mills; Gardner, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Allen Burrell, of Millheim. Her mother preceded her to the spirit world last April. She also leaves a large circle of relatives and friends, as well as an adopted son, Harry.

Mrs. Margaret Bush, widow of Samuel Bush, died at her home near Linden Hall near the mid-night hour on Saturday night, after a short illness with pleuro pneumonia. She had reached the grand old age of eighty-two years, nine months and twenty-eight days. One son, George Bush, of Altoona, survives her. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church and her pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Tuesday morning, burial being made at Linden Hall.

Engine Kills Horse at Pleasant Gap.

An extra engine from Sunbury on its way to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning struck the milk wagon of John Barnes, just as he was crossing the railroad track at Pleasant Gap station, resulting in the killing of his horse, and the utter demolition of his wagon. In the wagon with Mr. Barnes was his thirteen year old son, Joseph, who failed to jump from the vehicle with his father before the engine struck it. He was injured but not seriously.

The accident occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Barnes claims to have heard the whistle of the approaching engine, but thought it was that of an engine at the White Rock quarries.

Eastern Star Install Officers.

Mrs. Nina Butler, D. D. G. M., of DuBois, installed the following officers in the Order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening, at Centre Hall. Worthy matron, Madge Braucht, of Spring Mills; worthy patron, Wallace Kerstetter, of Coburn, associate matron, Laura Lee, Centre Hall; secretary, Clara Roseman, of Spring Mills; treasurer, Ada Kennedy, of Centre Hall; conductress, Marian Stover, of Millheim; associate conductress, Mabel Musser, of Spring Mills; Adah, Elsie McClenahan, Centre Hall; Ruth, Miriam Long, of Spring Mills; Esther, Mary Kennedy, of Centre Hall; Martha, Pearl Arney, of Centre Hall; Elects, Kathryn Smith, of Centre Hall; chaplain, Ella Musser, of Millheim; marshal, Lillian Slick, of Centre Hall; organist, Anna Kerstetter, of Coburn; warder, Birdie Decker, of Spring Mills; sentinel, Harvey Royer, of Rebersburg; past worthy matron, Barbara Long, of Spring Mills.

Farmers Meeting at Tusseyville.

R. H. Olmstead, county farm agent, will address a gathering of farmers at the school house at Tusseyville, on Monday evening, March 11th. It is desired that as many farmers as can possible do so, attend this meeting, for important matters pertaining to the coming planting season will be discussed.

"Oh! Johnny, Oh!"

"Oh! Johnny, Oh!" the smartest and most brilliant musical comedy of the season under the personal direction of John T. Fisher will come to Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, Monday, March 11.

"Oh! Johnny, Oh!" is the really one musical comedy sensation of the year. Its tremendous popularity is due to the delightful story as well as the dainty and colorful production replete with tripping melodies and interpreted by a notable cast of players.

In the special company which will appear there will be Christine Lombard, Ollie Payne, Fanni Albright, Jack Hubb, Ben Morris and a chorus whose charm and beauty are well worthy of special mention.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, and \$1.00.

CENTRE COUNTY IS IN THE BALANCE.

Wake Up! Neighbors, Fathers, Brothers and Patriots!—Buy War Savings Stamps.—Centre County Shows Only 72 Cents Per Capita on Sales.

The report of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps campaign for the week ending February 23rd, shows an increase of 4 cents, or a total per capita of 72 cents for Centre County.

Please note the following gains for the same week in other counties:—Cameron, 19c; Clearfield, 20c; Clinton, 34c; Columbia 35c; Elk, 32c; Snyder, 24c; Union, 33c. The per capita for the eastern section of the State, composed of 48 counties, for the week was 7 cents, and since January 1st is 73 cents.

Union county with a per capita of \$3.46 leads all counties in the United States. Columbia and Sullivan counties passed the \$2.00 per capita mark, and Cameron, Carbon, Clinton, Cumberland, Elk, McKean, Monroe, Montour, Pike and Wyoming counties have passed the \$1.00 mark.

It is however very gratifying to notice the exceptional increased interest in certain sections in our county, especially during the week ending March 2nd. I have every reason to believe that Centre county, in the report that will reach this office on March 9th, will show that we have reached the \$1.00 mark.

Snow Shoe, Millheim and Centre Hall Boroughs are all making large gains. Reports received here on Saturday last show exceptional interest in several other towns, as will be seen by the following per capita statement:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Per Capita Amount. Rows include Unionville (\$6.90), Port Matilda (\$6.87), Howard (\$4.52), State College (\$3.52), Phillipsburg (\$3.10), Bellefonte (\$2.43).

The above shows the per capita since January 1st, but the larger part was secured in every town mentioned during the drive made last week. The State Director has written me "extend my hearty congratulations to the good people of Phillipsburg, State College, Howard, Unionville and Port Matilda for their exceptional interest in the W. S. S. campaign now being waged in every section of our Union."

The people of the county will please

note that these drives are being made in Boroughs, except the village of Port Matilda. You will naturally inquire, "What has become of the rural sections of Centre County?" Only one answer, "Not interested". From approximately fifteen Post Masters who have reported to me during the past week I gather about the following: "The country people are not interested". "They won't read anything about the War Stamps". One stated, "You couldn't sell a gold dollar for 89 cents."

Every Post Master in the county will be asked very soon to submit to me a complete report showing the number of sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps made during the month of March, and also a report showing the total sales made since December 1st. This report will be sent to the State Director and published in every newspaper in Centre county early in April.

Every Post Master, Clerk and Carrier is a Federal employee, and as such has been requested, and is therefore expected, to take an active interest in raising the necessary funds to make the "World safe for Democracy."

Centre County is expected to sell a certain number of the third issue of the Liberty Bonds. The request that we raise in Centre County \$276,200.00 from the sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps has exactly the same importance. We must respond to every call of our Government.

The young men of our country, our neighbors, our fathers, our brothers, our sons need our help and assistance. What will we do? Will we loan our money to our Government, or will we later give it in the way of increased taxation?

Think it over. Do your patriotic duty voluntarily. Serve your country.

NATIONAL WAR SAVING-COMMITTEE,

W. HARRISON WALKER, Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa. March 4th, 1918.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, of Williamsport, is visiting friends and relatives here. Misses Kathryn and Ella Dale and Gusie Murray spent Thursday afternoon with relatives at Houserville.

Mrs. Harold Coxe and daughter spent a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale and family, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday at the A. W. Dale home.

Misses Madaline Folk and Madaline Markel of Oak Hall spent Saturday at the James Poorman home.

Mrs. James Gilliland, of Oak Hall, spent Saturday at the James Rose home.

Mrs. Wesley Miller and daughter Isabel, of near State College, spent Tuesday with Nora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and Christine Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son Charles, were over Sunday visitors at the B. F. Homan home at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller are visiting the latter's parents at Osoola, Tioga county, and before returning home will visit in Elmira, New York.

Mrs. Houston Shuey and two children, of State College, spent several days last week at the William Stover home.

Pleasant Gap.

Mr. Millward, of Osoola, is visiting his son, Frank, of this place.

Mrs. Andrew Garver, of Lewistown, spent the week-end at the home of A. W. Garver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird and Lee Frazier spent Sunday at the home of D. F. Rimmer.

Mrs. Harry Bilger underwent a successful operation in the Bellefonte hospital last Monday.

"Jimmy" Houser is home from Augusta, Ga., having been honorably discharged from the service.

Mrs. Osmé, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Spicher.

Mrs. Ed. Wolfe was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. John P. Eikel, of Bellefonte.

A number of young people of this place attended the square dance given in the I. O. O. F. hall at State College on Friday night.

Wanted—At once, a good mechanic. Must have experience in repairing Ford Cars.—Beatty Motor Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

TEAM OF COLTS FOR SALE—

A team of gray colts, four and three years old, half-brothers, fairly well mated. They are the making of real horses. The older colt is thoroughly broken; will work anywhere; not afraid of any thing. May be seen at my barn, immediately to the rear of the Reporter office.—B. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

Linden Hall

A very pleasant surprise was sprung upon Miss Pearl Johnstonbaugh at the home of her father, C. C. Johnstonbaugh, at Linden Hall, on Saturday evening, it being her eighteenth birthday. Choice refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan, Mrs. Daniel Bayliss and son, Mrs. Ralph Krumrine and son John Charles, C. C. Johnstonbaugh, Mrs. Alice Johnstonbaugh and children, Bruce, Herbert, and Esther, Carl Russel Bohr, Carl McClellan, John Smith, Roy Markle, Roy McClintic, Reeder Jodar, Fred Wagner, Edgar Hess, Donald Williams, John Patterson, Earl Catherman, James Roy Seanson, Paul Coxe, Fred Brown, Charles Hosterman, Floyd Johnstonbaugh, Howard Callahan, Irvn Knapp, Carrie and Stella Markle, Myrtle and Geraldine Houz, Helen and Lerue Ishler, Ruth McClintic, Bertha and Esther Callahan, Rebecca Close, Elois Lee, Frances Patterson, Maud Harshbarger, Emaline Hess, Pearl and Velma Johnstonbaugh.

The evening was spent in playing games, singing, music on the piano and social intercourse. The happy event was carefully gotten up by her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Krumrine, and Mrs. Alice Johnstonbaugh. At a late hour the guests all departed, wishing Miss Pearl many happy and joyous birthdays.

The infant child of Mr. Mrs. Frank Enist is very ill.

Samuel Uirich, of Spring Mills, spent Wednesday at the John Wagner home.

Burton Fetterolf moved from this place to the picher farm, west of the Old Fort.

Nina and Elsie Slick, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the B. F. Reish home.

Orpha Fleisher, of Colyer, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Foust.

Jesse McClellan and Joseph Casen made a trip to Bellefonte one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan and two sons and Mrs. Geiss Wagner spent Sunday at the home of Michael Smith.

Frank Palmer and wife and Thomas Palmer attended the funeral of their brother, Richard Palmer, at Linden Hall.

Potters Mills

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Marring Licenses.

Samuel J. McMullen, Millheim

Mary Jane Smull, Rebersburg

Wm. J. Nelson, Phillipsburg

Marian Bennet, Morristale

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CENTRE HALL

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