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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

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. 9
Lady of Valley Rebekah Ldg. \$125.00
Pledge by members of Centre Hall Lutheran Church . . . 1300.00
Junior W. S. Society, Intermediate grade, Centre Hall . . . 158.00
Reformed C. E. Society, of Centre Hall 25.00

A Badge of Honor.

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service in the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the Nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

Centre County Advancing.

Centre county is gradually pulling itself together in the matter of sales of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The per capita sales for the week of March 2nd was forty-nine cents, and the total sales to that date was \$1.21 per capita. Owing to the fact that Chairman Walker was called to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the county chairmen of the state, he was unable to send out his weekly letter.

CENTRE MILLS

Ray Held, one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, is home on a short furlough, due to a sore arm on account of vaccination.

Miss Minnie Kline expects to come home this week after ten weeks evangelistic work.

Charles Coble moved to the Hale Ross home at Linden Hall and expects to work for George Searson.

John Detrow and wife visited here on Sunday.

Rev. Shultz, of Zion, was to Rebersburg where he preached a trial sermon.

Linden Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller spent some time with Mrs. Miller's brother, Will McClintic, and family, the early part of the week.

Mrs. George Miller, of Axs Mann, spent Friday with Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Lewis Swartz came here on Friday to help care for her father, J. H. Ross, who has been housed up with a severe attack of the gripe.

Charles Coble moved on Monday from Centre Mills to J. H. Ross' tenement house.

Mrs. J. H. Ross was called home from Stroudsburg, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gephart, on account of the illness of Mr. Ross.

Arthur Kimpert, who has been living in Montgomery county since leaving Bellefonte, visited friends in this section last week.

THE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Over Fourteen Hundred Dollars Worth of Stamps Sold as a Result of Little Stealing Tuesday Night.

As a result of a social gathering at the home of S. W. Smith, Tuesday night, Uncle Sam will have a number of new War Savings Stamp holders, fourteen hundred ten dollars worth of stamps having been sold, and another five hundred or more dollars worth having been as well as sold. Fifty invitations were extended to heads of Lutheran families connected with the local church, a little less than one half of these responded.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., county chairman National War Savings Committee, was present and presented the needs of the government. He stated that many of the districts throughout Centre county were loafing on the job, while others were thoroughly awake as to their patriotic duty. Centre Hall to date, he said, had a splendid record and urged that it should become a leader. Chairman Walker attended a meeting at Philadelphia of the county chairmen throughout the state, and the result was the great enthusiasm for the work now shown by him.

There were twenty persons at the gathering who came by invitation; and all of them except one pledged themselves for purchases. Jacob Sharer, who was ill, sent in a telephone message that put him in for applause. Those present were:

- Wm. Colyer
 - R. D. Foreman
 - Wm. McClenahan
 - V. A. Auman
 - Charles Stump
 - W. W. Kerlin
 - Witmer E. Lee
 - John Rudy
 - P. H. Luse
 - H. W. Frantz
 - F. Kryder Frank
 - Wm. J. Smith
 - James Stahl
 - H. G. Strohmeier
 - H. J. Lambert
 - Henry E. Homan
 - Frank Gtrerer
 - Wm. H. Homan
 - E. M. Huyett
 - E. E. Bailey
- In addition to these subscriptions were made in person or by telephone by—
- Jacob Sharer
 - Richard Brooks
 - Ralph Luse
 - George Luse
 - Fred Luse
 - Miriam Huyett
 - Freda Bailey
 - C. M. Smith
 - Clyde Dutrow
 - Mrs. H. J. Lambert.

Lutherans of County Raise \$1000.00.

Centre county will reach, and probably pass, the \$1000.00 mark in its contributions toward the soldiers' and sailors' welfare commission, as a result of a short campaign just closed by the Lutheran churches of the county. The exact figures to the date are \$967.37, and Rev. D. S. Kurtz, of Centre Hall, chairman for the county, and to whom a large measure of credit for the success of the campaign is due, reports that several districts are still to be heard from, indicating that the sum in dollars will pass from three to four figures.

Shook-Decker.

Married, at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, on the 27 ult., Christie D. Shook and Miss Annetta K. Decker, both of Spring Mills.

BOALSBURG.

Jacob Meyer was an Altoona visitor part of last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. E. Kidder spent several days last week at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, of Pine Grove, visited at the Ira Rishel home part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer spent last Thursday in Bellefonte.

Newton Yarnell returned to his work at Paxtonville on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter, Rhoda, were Sunday visitors with relatives at State College.

Mrs. George Shugarts returned to her home last Wednesday after being in the Bellefonte hospital three weeks. Her health has improved very much during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slagel are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter which was born at the Altoona Hospital last week.

Mrs. Alice McGirk, of Bellefonte, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, who is convalescing from a severe attack of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byle, of Lebanon, spent several days last week with friends here. Mrs. Byle before her marriage, which took place last Wednesday, was Miss Rebekah Wieland, formerly of this place.

Lewistown is mourning the loss of Lieut. Earle Childs, an officer in the United States Navy and commander of an American submarine operating in the waters of the European war zone. He was a princely young fellow. It is not definitely known how he met his death.

DEATHS.

John Wesley Whiteman, a long-time resident of Centre Hall, died at his home on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Those who knew him best state that hard labor and exposure during all his life resulted in a complete wearing out of the body. For twenty years Mr. Whiteman was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as a member of the crew having charge of the care of the track and roadbed. Being obliged to be out in all kinds of weather for such a length of time had its serious effects.

Mr. Whiteman was born in Northumberland county, April 14, 1858, hence was almost sixty years of age. He was one of the most loyal members of the Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows and for years played a prominent part in degree work, at which he was declared a master. He was also a member of the K. G. E. and railroad relief. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral and burial which will be held this (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock. Interment at Centre Hall.

Besides his wife two children survive: John Whiteman, a soldier at Camp Meade, and Mrs. C. W. Geary, of Newport. Also four sisters: Mrs. J. H. Elmer, Mrs. Adam Martin, of Coburn; Mrs. Wilmer Stover, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Penn Hall.

Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Moyer, wife of Franklin Moyer, passed away at her home at the J. Q. A. Kennedy residence, west of Centre Hall, on Friday evening. Mrs. Moyer was a patient sufferer for the past year with cancer of the stomach and for the past two weeks was confined to bed. She was a Christian woman, devoted to her home and family.

Deceased was the only child of Henry and Elizabeth Alexander and was born near Coburn. Yesterday (Wednesday), the day of her burial, marked the sixty-sixth anniversary of her birth. Her pastor, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, had charge of the funeral services, which were held in the Lutheran church. Interment at Centre Hall. Besides her husband, five of a family of six children survive, namely: Mrs. William McKinney, of Potters Mills; Allen Moyer, of Darragh, Miss Abbie and Archie at home, and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, of near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Harry Bower, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gulsewite, of Aaronsburg, died at her home at 5:15 o'clock, Sunday morning after a week's sickness with pleuro pneumonia, aged 27 years, eleven months and 18 days.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the demise of the young woman, who enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. She was a member of the Reformed church for a number of years. The following survive: Her husband and three-year old daughter, Mae; her father, mother and one sister, Mrs. Fred W. Raebau.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Donat officiating. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

Harry D. Edmonson, of State College, passed away at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday evening. His illness was of such a character that physicians were uncertain in their diagnosis of the case. Deceased was employed in the mailing room in the agricultural department of the college, and was aged forty-five years. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a member of O. D. Fort Lodge, No. 537, F. & A. M., as well as a Woodman. Burial was made Wednesday afternoon at Pine Hall.

H. Arthur Evey died very suddenly Wednesday morning at his home on South Allen street, State College, death being caused by neuralgia of the heart. He had been in his usual health the evening before, and was just arising when his sickness seized him. A doctor was sent for but he died fifteen minutes after the first attack.

Mr. Evey was born near the Branch, March 14, 1872, thus making his age 45 years, 11 months and 22 days; his parents were Christopher and Harriet Evey. Mr. Evey lived in and about State College his whole life, driving the delivery wagon for the State College Bakery the past four years.

Deceased is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Klinger, of Boalsburg, Maude and Clara, at home; his mother, Mrs. Harriet Evey, two brothers, Howard and Wayne, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Musser, all of State College.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, from the home, Rev. Samuel Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Jacob Kryder, a substantial citizen of Ferguson township, passed away at his home on Friday evening as the result of a fall two months ago, resulting in serious injuries. His age on April 10th, next, would have been eighty-three years. He was the oldest

living member of the Lutheran church, supervisor of public roads in that district, and a good staunch Democrat all his life. One brother, Rev. Isaac Kryder, of Duncansville, and one sister, Mrs. John E. Strayer, at the Kryder home, survive him.

William Thomas, a Civil war veteran, died at the home of his daughter in State College on Sunday night, aged eighty-two years. His wife died a number of years ago, but he leaves several children. Burial will be made today (Thursday) at Pine Grove Mills.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. G. N. Wolfe went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase her millinery goods.

Lloyd Smith returned from Philadelphia where he had been a patient in the M. E. hospital, greatly improved in health.

Luther Royer moved to the John Snavely property, and William Hany to the Royer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam N. ese, of Union county, and Mr. and Mrs. Corman, of Cresson, were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Decker.

Benjamin Lohr, who has his home with A. S. Shook, has been very ill for a few days.

Union services will be held in the Ev. church on Sunday morning. Carl Roseman, who is employed at Altoona, spent Sunday with his family.

Aaronsburg.

Ira Bartger, of Spring Mills, was in town one day last week.

Walter Orwig is home from Milton for a few days.

Clarence N. Eisenbauer represents Aaronsburg for Uncle Sam in France.

Mrs. Susan Gilbert, of Wolfe Chapel, moved into the J. G. Meyer property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse transacted business in Bellefonte and Lock Haven last week.

Little Miss Violet Mensch, of Altoona, is a welcome visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mensch.

Mrs. Caroline Maiz and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, who were housed up for a few days with stomach trouble, have fully recovered.

Mr. and Mr. Paul Stover and daughter, of Williamsport, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulsewite, at Fiedler.

Two grand old veterans, Abraham King and E. Wetzel, who have been in ill health, are again in their usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Houser, of Greenbrier, were guests of their son's, the Misses Haines.

Mrs. Amanda Haines disposed of one of her good cows on Saturday for \$75.00.

Don't forget the Reformed festival on Saturday of this week. A lot of articles will be sold at this time. Help along.

The town and community profoundly mourns the death of Mrs. Dora Bower, a complete obituary of whom appears under the proper head in this issue.

Mrs. Aaron Weaver, aged almost eighty-four years and who spent the winter months with her daughter in Philipsburg, arrived at her home in this place on Tuesday, and feels glad to be home again.

Transfer of Real Estate.

George Winkielebeck's Exr. to J. S. Burd, tract of land in Haines Twp. \$900.

Mary A. Beaver, et al, to Mary Winkielebeck, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$665.

Wm. Thompson's heirs to Pennsylvania State College, tract of land in College Twp.; \$3272.50.

Chas. H. McKee, et ux, to Pennsylvania State College, tract of land in College Twp.; \$20000.

Charles H. McKee, et ux, to Pennsylvania State College, tract of land in College Twp.; \$7000.

Robt. Smith, to E. M. Bartley, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$200.

Robt. Smith, to E. M. Bartley, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$330.

C. W. Luse, et al, to Wm. M. Luse, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$125.

C. W. Luse, et al, to C. W. Luse, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$6700.

Annie M. Stover, et al, to Emanuel Wetzel, tract of land in Haines Twp. \$375.

E. W. Gramley, et al, to Coburn Creamery Co., tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$1.

Coburn Grain & Cry. Co., to Coburn Grain & Cry Co., tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$8000.

Machine Guns for Reserve Militia
Machine guns for the four detachments to handle such weapons in the reserve militia will be in the hands of the detachments within a short time, according to statements made recently. The first machine gun detachment mustered in was West Chester. The others will be mustered later in the month at Lancaster, Erie and Bellefonte, the latter being attached to the cavalry squadron.

We Are Ready for Spring

Already you will find this store crammed with spring Merchandise, and we are adding new lines almost daily.

New Dress Goods

We are showing a very large assortment of dress goods in many pretty patterns and of extra good quality.

It shouldn't be hard for you to make a choice from the new materials which we have recently purchased.

NEW SHOES ARE HERE

for Men, Women, Boys, Girls, and the Baby. The Spring and Summer Styles are here in full array, and it will pay you to look over this lot before deciding finally in the matter of your Spring Shoe purchases.

Remember, it is our aim to keep our store inviting and interesting to you at all times. We strive to do this by constantly adding new lines which the ordinary country store feels it "unnecessary" to handle. It is our way to try to please you.

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