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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning, communion; preparatory service Saturday 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 Thursday, May 21st, 1918. Post office address, Du Bois, Pa. pd

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. 16

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 . . . 226.75
Reformed C. E. Society, of Centre Hall 25.00

The boys and girls are getting the Thrift Stamp habit, and the only institution that suffers is the chewing gum vending machine and the like.

What do you think our soldier boys "over there" would do if they heard some of the excuses put up by citizens of this best of all free country, when asked to buy War Saving Stamps? Don't you think they might be inclined to feel the point of their bayonets and rifle-butt ends a little bit in the rear of the man back home might not let out some of the sluggish unpatriotic blood that keeps him from acting like a freeman should.

The man who claims his means are so meagre that he cannot help the government by purchasing a Thrift Stamp or War Savings Stamp, is not telling the truth. What is more, the man who refuses to aid his government by purchasing these stamps or bonds, is not a good loyal citizen. These simply pay war taxes because they must, they volunteer no aid. Voluntary aid to the government in some form or other is the one sure-vest of patriotism.

Pleasant Gap.

W. D. Herman and bride arrived home last Thursday.

Mrs. John T. Noll spent the week end with friends in State College.

S. H. Poorman made a business trip to Harrisburg the fore part of the week.

Rev. J. H. McKechnie is this week attending the M. E. conference which is held at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and little daughter, of Altoona, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Frank Knarr and two children, of Bellefonte, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hill.

Earl Rimmer, who is employed at Lewistown, is home having been called by the local board of Centre county for examination.

Mrs. O. M. Zong, of Hazelton, and Willard Garver, of Niagara Falls, were called home last week on account of the serious illness of their father, A. W. Garver.

Georges Valley

R. B. Zettle spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Gap.

W. W. Jamison, of Youngstown, Ohio, is here for week's visit among his many friends.

Charles Garret, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gobble and two children, Walter and Mary, spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Confer.

Lloyd Ripke, of near Rosalsburg, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, J. B. Ripke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Reeder.

Mrs. V. A. Auman, of Centre Hall, and her sister, B. Berth McCummons, of Altoona, spent last Thursday at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. P. Lingie.

PRESIDENT SIGNS SAVING DAYLIGHT BILL, NOW LAW

The Daylight Saving Bill goes into effect at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 31, and will set the clock of the country ahead one hour and turns it back again the last Sunday in October.

Local Girl a Wa-Bride.

Bruce C. Auman, of Millheim, and Miss Nina Slick, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage in Sunbury by Rev. R. C. Ockerman, on Monday morning. The bridal couple were unattended and following the ceremony returned to Centre county to spend the remainder of the day at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Auman, at Millheim. The groom is in the service of Uncle Sam as a member of the motor truck company of the ammunition train and Tuesday morning returned to training quarters at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. It is probable that a call for service overseas will take the groom to France.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick, of this place, and a few years ago was a compositor on the Reporter. She is a young woman of pleasing personality and the Reporter joins the friends of the young couple in expressing the hope that the bride and groom may be safely reunited after the war.

Engagement Announced.

The Connelsville Daily News, in its society column, recently announced the engagement of Miss Anna Reynolds, well known in Centre Hall, in this fashion:

An interesting engagement announced last evening is that of Miss Anna Reynolds, domestic science teacher in the high school, to S. Ivire Shortess, instructor in physics in the high school of Wilkesbarre, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Reynolds is one of the most popular members of the Connelsville high school faculty and has been unusually successful in her department during the past year. Both she and her mother, Mrs. Lou Reynolds, who joined her soon after her arrival in Connelsville to take charge of the sewing department of the local Red Cross auxiliary, have made many friends here. The engagement was announced at an informal knitting party given by Miss Katherine Mayo, another member of the high school faculty.

Standard Officials in Auto Wreck.

Five prominent men, high in the executive department of the Standard Steel works at Burnham, figured in an automobile accident early Saturday evening along the Reedsville-Milroy pike, which barely escaped being a tragedy. The car, a powerful Cole-S touring machine, was greatly damaged.

The party had taken a jaunt into the heart of the Seven Mountains for a breath of pure mountain air and it was on the return trip that the accident occurred.

The probable cause of the accident was a tar barrel which chanced to be placed close to the road. The automobile as it passed the place known as Taylor wood lot, about a mile and a half beyond Reedsville, struck the heavy tar receptacle a glancing blow with its rear wheel. This caused the machine to swerve and plunge sideways into a woodpile near the roadside.

The five men were violently thrown from the car; one was rendered unconscious and all received wounds on different parts of the body, and several had their arms, ribs, or collar bones broken.

Mrs. Kenney's Military Op-nig.

I wish to announce that I am now in Philadelphia making purchases of spring and summer millinery goods and have set Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29, as the opening days. I will endeavor to have a nice showing of hats and cordially invite all my customers, as well as new ones, to my store on the days mentioned.

MRS. LUCY BENNEY
Centre Hall, Pa.

Spring Mills.

Jack Mulfinger has secured employment at Burnham.

W. O. Gramley has been ill this week with grip.

Berjamin Lohr died at the A. J. Shook home where he made his home for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stover, of Millheim, have adopted the infant daughter of Ammon Decker.

Mrs. Charles Grenoble, after spending some time at the L. J. Zoller home, returned to her home in Lewisburg on Friday.

Miss Alice Neese, Mrs. C. A. Krapp, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote attended the funeral of Mrs. Franklin Moyer, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Robert D. Musser, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Musser, Jr., went to Altoona on Saturday where they will visit the Musser families for a few weeks.

The sophomore play given on Saturday evening was a great success. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the drama, entitled "Valley Farm."

DRIVE IS ON TO MAN CENTRE COUNTY FARMS.

Plan to Enroll Every Man and Boy Not Already on the Farm, Within Next Two Weeks.

The great drive for sufficient labor to man the farms of Centre county is on. America must produce the greatest crops in her history this season or be threatened with the invasion of her own soil by the Germans. If we do not raise enough to feed ourselves and our Allies the fight will be lost before we can get our full military strength to the other side to support the soldiers of France and England who have been fighting since 1914. These countries have put so many of their men in the fighting line and into the munition plants that they haven't enough left at home to till the soil and must depend on us for food.

Men and boys of Centre county, this year will be what our great President said it was to be. The determining point of the war.

Our government has told our Allies that we can be depended upon to produce the food necessary and it is now up to us to make the promise good.

Within the next two weeks we must enroll every man and boy who is capable of doing any work on a farm. If he is not already working on a farm. There may not be any need for them but the emergency demands that a list of available man and boys be immediately compiled so that if they should be needed we will know where to find them at a moment's notice.

This week there are being mailed to all the ministers of the gospel, all the secret fraternal, patriotic and other organizations, all the public school teachers and Sunday school superintendents in the county, full information as to how the enrollment is to be carried out.

Let us appeal to every citizen of the county to enthusiastically co-operate in the work. It is absolutely necessary to the welfare of our country.

All men who are capable of going out in an emergency to help for a day or so, whether they are preachers, bankers, lawyers, merchants, mechanics, or laborers should enroll. Every boy old enough to do the chores or follow a harrow or drive a hay wagon on a farm should enroll. Every clerk or mechanic or laborer who once lived on a farm and has had some farm experience should enroll.

The cards will indicate whether the persons enrolling can give only a few days during the season or whether he wants to spend the entire summer on the farm.

Don't let the thought of the wages to be earned deter you. That isn't patriotism. Think of it like those men who hurried to help the food stricken city of Lock Haven thought of that. Our country is in need of relief today just like Lock Haven was and the call is more imperative because it makes its appeal to the patriotic in addition to the humanitarian impulse.

THE FIRST MEETING.

On Monday at 2 o'clock a meeting was held in the arbitration room in the court house in Bellefonte to formulate the plans for the campaign. There were present fully two hundred farmers and others from all parts of the county. The meeting was called to order and the purpose stated by George R. Meek, executive secretary for Centre county. Then Dean R. L. Watts, of the school of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College; County Superintendent of public schools, D. O. Etters; Clement Dale, Esq., chairman of the Four Minute speakers; R. H. Olmstead, county farm agent; former county treasurer G. G. Fink, and Burdine Butler, of Howard, spoke. All of the gentlemen urged the utmost endeavor on the part of every one to get out the greatest acreage ever planted in Centre county. But all of them expressed the opinion that such a result can only be accomplished if the necessary labor is procurable.

That is the problem now and the solution is up to us. Are we going to solve it? We can if each and every one of us does our part.

THE SPEAKER ARRIVES.

Mr. Signor arrived on a late afternoon train and a meeting was called for 7 o'clock in the evening in order that he might explain the plan of organization to be effected in Centre county. Mr. Signor is himself a farmer and is at present farming one thousand acres of the most fertile land in the Schuylkill valley. Accordingly he was qualified to talk to a few farmers who remained in town for the evening meeting. He spoke to them in a sympathetic vein, but seriously impressed upon them the call that the world is making for food stuffs and the response that we as farmers must make to the call. He said that the farmers much more subjected to depletion of their help in districts surrounding the great industrial centers have a far more serious problem than we in comparatively isolated Centre county have, yet they are co-operating enthusiastically and hopefully to meet it.

After the formal meeting was dismissed Mr. Signor went into conference with Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. John Porter Lyon, representing the Council of Home Defense; Prof. Jonas E. Wagner, representing the Boys Working Reserve and Geo. R. Meek,

the executive secretary. The plans were laid out as above formulated and provision was made to employ a man at once who will do nothing but work on the farm labor problem in Centre county until the crops are planted and harvested. This man will be selected this week and he will be under the direction of D. F. Kapp, of State College, chairman of the committee of Civilian Service and Labor for Centre county, and will co-ordinate his work with that of the county farm agent, Mr. Olmstead.

Old Fort Granted License.
Judge Quigley on Wednesday granted a liquor license to the Old Fort hotel, Maynard Meeker, proprietor. The Old Fort was one of the places held over when Judge Quigley granted the bulk of the license.

Liberal to War Relief.
The Mennonites, of Millin county, although strenuously resisting the draft into military service as conscientious objectors are giving liberally toward war relief. The Belleville Amish church contributed \$510 last Friday, Allensville A. M. church \$412, Locust Grove \$138, John P. Zook and John Peachy churches \$383.92

Rates for Use of Farm Tractors.
The state department of Agriculture has prepared a form of application for every one of the state's farm tractors in which the rates are given as harvesting 60 cents per acre; disking \$1.50 per acre, and plowing \$2 per acre. The state will require payment of twenty per cent of the amount due upon signing of the contract and the remainder immediately upon completion of the work. More than 600 applications for tractors have been received from farmers.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW

Were you ever introduced to a Fellow who immediately Grabbed your hand like he had inherited it? And did your Mitt feel like it had been Caught in the Door? Then you've met the Bone Crusher. Where does he get the Idea that he can Make Friends that way?

Alfalfa Seed
A limited amount of the BEST GRADE of Alfalfa Seed is offered for sale by—
S. W. SMITH,
CENTRE HALL.

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.

Visit our store; you are more than welcome.

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The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley
CENTRE HALL

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