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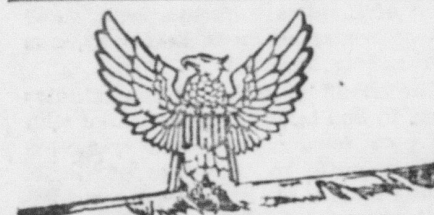
CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Methodist—Springtown, morning, Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.
Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, 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.



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

D. O. ETTERS Elected Superintendent.

At a meeting of the school directors of Centre county, held at the Court House at Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning, Prof. D. O. ETTERS was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the county schools for a term of four years.

The meeting convened at 10:45 o'clock, Dr. Locke was elected president of the meeting, Charles F. Cook, secretary; A. S. Cross and Prof. Mair, tellers. The nomination of Prof. ETTERS was made by Mr. McDowell and was the only nomination made. The entire body of school directors—ninety-nine in number—voted for Prof. ETTERS.

The county superintendent enters upon his fourth term.

12 Inches of Snow.

It remained for April to surpass record-breaking January in the amount of snow to fall at one time. Tuesday morning the first flakes fell and while much of the early snow melted under the warm temperature, a drop in mercury caused the snow to remain until a depth of ten inches was reached. Easily two inches of snow melted at the start of the fall. Monday night storm set in, causing drifts in many places.

The usual mail carriers were forced to return after having gone but a short distance on their routes.

On Wednesday afternoon the snow turned to rain.

All Deaths in County Must Be Investigated.

Under the act of July 11, 1917, it is incumbent on the register and recorder of every county in the state to carefully investigate and report on the death of each individual in the county from infancy to old age, to the state auditor general, so that the direct inheritance tax may be collected in all cases. This work makes necessary an additional clerk in the office of the register and recorder, to be known as an investigator of deaths, who will also be assistant deputy register and recorder.

Auto Accident Proves Fatal.

Another auto accident in Mifflin county proved fatal last week. Lawrence S. Nale, of Dry Valley, died on Sunday morning as a result of severe injuries sustained a week previous when his car collided with a trolley at Mark's crossing, Open Hearth. His family was with him at the time and all received injuries, but none so severe as the driver. The deceased was aged sixty-six years, and an uncle of Brown Nale, of Centre Hall.

Centre County to send 52 More Men.

Centre county's quota in the new call of 11,000 conscripts from Pennsylvania will be 52 men, 41 of whom are to be sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, and 11 to Camp Meade, Md. The date for their departure is April 20th.

Back from California.

J. M. Moyer, who left Potters Mills for California last fall, returned east a week ago and is now visiting an old friend, William Taylor, at Reedsville. Mr. Moyer states that he likes California in the winter but prefers Pennsylvania in the summer.

The onion snow was slow appearing, but it blossomed forth Tuesday morning.

NEW IDEA IN BUYING U. S. S.

"National Acre" Plans for Boosting Sales of Uncle Sam's Securities.

For the week ending March 30th, Centre County was credited with 44 cents per capita in sales of War-Savings and Thrift Stamps, or a total of \$2.44 for the entire campaign, and we retained tenth place in the list of Counties for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, but for the week we dropped to ninth place, while Union County had a per capita of \$2.17, Lancaster \$1.21, Wayne \$4 cts., and Elk \$0 cts.

For the information of those interested in the War-Savings Certificates, please note the per capita of the nine Counties leading Centre County for the entire campaign.

Union	.....	\$7.45
Columbia	.....	4.3
Elk	.....	3.80
Carbon	.....	3.01
Cameron	.....	2.89
Sullivan	.....	2.86
Montour	.....	2.76
Lancaster	.....	2.69
Cumberland	.....	2.61

The Bellefonte High School War-Savings Society for the past ten weeks has sold \$337.38 in War-Savings and Thrift Stamps. The week ending April 6th was the "banner" week, with \$1030.00 to its credit.

Arrangements are now being made for a meeting at Bellefonte during the coming month, at which time the State Director, Mr. Cassat, and several others in charge of the National War-Savings Committee, for Pennsylvania, will be present. The exact day and time will be announced later.

Let us suggest to those interested in winning this War to adopt the "National Acre" plan:

Set aside one acre of your farm to be planted and cultivated as the "National Acre", the proceeds of which are to be used in buying War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The "National Acre" plan has been adopted, and is rapidly spreading over Georgia and South Carolina, and let me suggest the advisability of every person in Centre County thinking seriously of, and finally adopting, this plan. We must raise the money with which to win this War. We must maintain the young men whom we send to the front. You will be performing a patriotic duty by loaning your money to the Government. Our Government has the same power to conscript wealth as it has to conscript men. Let every man, woman and child in Centre County join in every movement to lend money to the Government by pure saving War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

From the tabulated report of sales above indicated, you will notice that although Centre County retains tenth place in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, yet we have dropped in weekly sales, and there are three or four Counties within a few cents of the amount credited to Centre County and unless we make considerable gain within a very short time, we will not be able to maintain our present standing. Then again we should not be satisfied to stand still. We should move toward place No. 1, but we cannot do that unless every man, woman and child in the County will do his or her patriotic duty.

Very truly yours,
W. Harrison Walker,
Chairman War-Savings Committee
for Centre County, Penna.

April 8th, 1918.

The following table shows the W. S. S. and T. S. sales during March, as well as the sales from Dec. 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, in a number of post offices in Centre county.

Post Office	No. from March		No. from Dec 1 to April 1	
	W. S. S.	T. S.	W. S. S.	T. S.
Aaronsburg	423	78	484	129
Bellefonte	2172	2540	3942	6048
Boalsburg	98	23	218	80
Centre Hall	580	322	919	554
Coburn	27	26	74	45
Lemont	2	38	128	138
Linden Hall	20	22	20	22
Madisonburg	331	16	331	16
Millheim	553	54	968	139
Oak Hill Station				
Phillipsburg	2506	4490	5401	6019
Pine Grove Mills	53	13	68	70
Pleasant Gap	34	20	54	67
Rebersburg	1070	2	1075	2
Smiltown	8	80	9	150
Spring Mills	294	12	463	26
State College	808	1354	2960	3933
Tusseyville	9	17	87	22
Woodward	124	24	125	24
Zion	73	24	73	24

Third Liberty Loan Button.

The button which will be given to every subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond of the third issue, whether of a \$50 bond or a \$10,000 one, will have a border of brilliant red, and a blue field with a liberty bell, and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white.

Sixteen million of these buttons are now ready for delivery and will be given out when the subscriptions are made.

The Cost of the World War

The great war thus far has cost \$100,000,000,000, Representative Howe, Tennessee, financial authority in the House, declared last week. "Despite the prediction of four years ago that it would be impossible for the world to finance such a war, the cost has now reached the sum of \$100,000,000,000. This means a cost to every man, woman and child in the world of \$60."

BOALSBURG.

David Stuart was a recent visitor with his mother and brother here.

Mrs. William Goben and daughter spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. A. E. Lee, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. P. Lounberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stitzer, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the Frank Ream home.

Mrs. Edward Kaffer, of Perryville, Ohio, spent last week with her brother, J. F. Zechman.

Mrs. Edward Sellers, of Linden Hall, was an over Sunday visitor at the George Close home.

Mrs. Emma Stuart, after spending the winter with her sons near Pittsburg, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone, was a recent visitor with her mother, Mr. Nannie Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Wieland, of Mt. Union, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, was a Sunday visitor with his brother, A. W. Dale.

Mrs. George Bohr, of Lemont, spent several days last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunner went to Du Bois last week where Mr. Dunner expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Traxler and son, of Welland, Canada, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Traxler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz.

Mrs. Laura Bricker and son Howard, after spending the winter at Penns Grove, New Jersey, came to their home here last week where they will remain a few days before returning to Penns Grove for the summer.

Mrs. Anna Rine, after spending the winter months with her daughter at Coatesville, came to Boalsburg last week where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Margaret Bariges has been quite ill. Her sister, Louise Burrell, is home taking care of her.

Mr. C. E. Royer and Andrew Shook were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

Walter Wolf and sister, Mrs. Estella Stover, went to York on Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Bruce Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long attended the Lenker sale at Aaronsburg on Thursday.

The following families have changed their residences this spring: Luther Royer to the home he purchased from John Snavely; Wm. Haney to the Royer farm; Mr. Winkleblech from Sunbury to the Haney home; Jacob Lee to the Elias Weaver farm; Miles Johnson to the C. P. Long home, vacated by Lee; Howard Weaver to the W. M. Grove home; Frank Ripka to the Rote home vacated by Weaver; Ezra Harter to his farm vacated by Ripka; Ernest Wise from Brush Valley to the Jasper Wagner home; Prof. Godshall to the Samuel Long home, Samuel Wise from Farmers Mills to his home, vacated by Godshall; Frank Fisher moved to Centre Hall, Prof. Reiz to the Fisher home at Penn Hall.

Marriage Licenses.

D. L. M. Homan, Spring Mills
Ruth M. Stover, Aaronsburg
Wicki H. Gardner, Howard
Jennie H. Iwig, Bellefonte

Give the boys and girls of the L. T. L. a bit of encouragement by your presence, Saturday evening. Just an offering, that's all.

PRIZE CONTEST BY YOUNG FOLKS

To be held in Grange Hall, Saturday Evening.—Admission Free.

A prize contest will be held by the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Grange Arcade. The local male quartet will render a number of selections. Immediately following the contest an annual dues paying meeting will be held and all W. C. T. U. and Y. P. B. members will kindly come prepared to pay their dues.

The first part of the program, as rendered by the children, consists of a prize contest in which six participate.

During the time consumed by the contestants, a playlet will be rendered by the members of the L. T. L., entitled "Dunne's New Regime."

CHARACTERS

Dunne Carter, late arrived at hotel, attractive young woman.

Adaline McLenahan
Celeste Perrault, Mary, Lulu and Stella, four other young girl borders, and others.

Sara Zettle
Nona Wagner, Esther Wagner, Hazel Ripka, Anna Bell Smith, Pearl Rabie, Beatrice Kreamer.

Fred Dalaye, Wallace Hunt, Hall Brown, and others, young men borders.

Ernest Frank, Reuben Zettle, William Sweetwood, Harold Keller, Frederick Moore.

Everybody is heartily invited to the contest. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be lifted after the contest.

"Mutt and Jeff's Divorce."

"Mutt and Jeff's Divorce", one of the kind of shows that no one can afford to miss, is coming to the Grange Opera House, on Tuesday, April 16th.

The new Bud Fisher care-chaser scored one of the biggest hits of the year during its recent performance in New York. It's a Broadway production in every essential, built for speed and mirth, color and melody. The principals include some of the gayest men and women of the musical comedy field and the chorus the pick of the girl beauties in this season's crop. It's a divorce that keeps Mutt and Jeff on the grid-iron this trip, and they're not out of one complication threatening their domestic happiness until they're into another. A baby doll type of girl starts the trouble and Mrs. Mutt and Mrs. Jeff keep it going until the finish. The play is in three acts, the scenes said to be of opulent quality and the costumes spectacular.

Prices, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00. Children 25c.

Petition School Boards to "Out" German

Gabriel H. Moyer, state president of the P. O. S. of A., has sent a letter to the secretary of the state organization of the order, directing issuance of a circular letter to the 850 camps in Pennsylvania calling on them "to pass resolutions to petition boards of education having in charge the public schools of the state to immediately exclude from the curriculum the teaching of German." Mr. Moyer's letter says that the atrocities of the German soldiers will make the German nation hated for all time to come.

Georges Valley

E. L. Noll, of Red Mill, visited his sister, Mrs. D. D. Decker, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Davis and little daughter, of Curwensville, are visiting Mrs. Susan Davis.

Emanuel Zettle, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leister, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leister.

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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Various other shades at same price

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