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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, afternoon.
United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion at Centre Hall.
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, 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, Clarifield and McKean counties. Primary election Tuesday, May 21st, 1918. Post office address, Du Bois, Pa. pd



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

20 Years for Disloyalty to Senate Bill.

The session bill, prohibiting under penalties of twenty years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, for language or acts of disloyalty or obstruction of the army draft and liberty loans, was passed on Thursday by the Senate without a record vote. It now goes to conference between the House and Senate and final enactment is expected soon.

Protracted and bitter debate marked consideration of the measure, the passage of which had been strongly urged by administration officials to permit the government itself to deal with disloyal agitators and check the growing dangers of mob violence.

Though modified to meet the objections of Senators who claimed the original draft would curb legitimate freedom of speech, the bill retains the broad inhibition of words or acts which "support or favor the cause of the German Empire or its allies or oppose the cause of the United States." It also would punish willful and "disloyal, profane, scurrilous, contemptuous or abusive" language about the American form of government, Constitution, military or naval forces, flag or uniform "and willful utterances designed to curtail production of essential war materials."

Senator Lodge, after he and other Senators had denounced alleged disloyal publications in the German-American press, withdrew his amendment prohibiting German language publications unless paralleled by English translations. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, opposed the amendment, declaring it an "insult" to loyal Americans of German blood. Senator Borah, of Idaho, did not press an amendment he had offered to repeal the postmaster general's press censorship authority conferred in the original espionage act.

A Junior Red Cross Society.

And why not organize a Junior Red Cross society? Give the children a chance to work. Many of them are more interested in the welfare of our beloved country than some of the older ones, all of which the records under the head of the Boys' and Girls' Savings Stamp and Thrift Stamp club attest. Many of them are exchanging quarters for Thrift Stamps rather than to spend it for sweets, while some of their elders wouldn't sacrifice their smokes—no, not until they feel the Kaiser's claws on the back of their necks. Come along, give the girls and boys a chance.

Results of Seed Corn Testing.

Conducted by the Centre county farm Bureau:
Total number samples taken, 115;
Average test, 69 per cent.
Number samples from cribs, 74;
average test, 65 per cent.
Number samples of selected seed corn, 41; average test, 77 per cent.
Only 64 per cent of the samples taken from selected seed corn tested above 85 per cent germination, while the corn taken from cribs only had 23 per cent of the samples testing above 85 per cent germination. This should more than show the condition of the corn in the county this year and emphasize the fact that everyone should test their corn if they have not all ready done so.

BOALSBURG.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, in Centre Hall, was saddened at an early hour on Tuesday morning, when the spirit of Miss Margaret Bartholomew, their oldest daughter, took its flight to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Margaret had, on Thursday of last week, reached her thirteenth birthday.

The day preceding her death she was apparently in good health, enjoying games with her associates on the street. At the midnight hour she suffered an acute attack at the heart and at two o'clock passed away. Margaret, since early childhood, had been subject to falling-sickness, and although her fond parents did everything known to the medical world to effect a cure, consulting specialists in Philadelphia, Altoona and other cities, her mother making personal sacrifices—only as a mother can—for the welfare of her child, all was to no avail. The daughter has been removed from the home, but the conscience of her parents may feel at rest, for they surely fulfilled their highest duty to their lost one.

Besides the parents, one sister, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, survives. Funeral services will be held at the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Williams, the family's pastor, having charge. Burial at Centre Hall.

Joseph Swanger, an aged resident of Millheim, was found dead in bed last Friday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Bowersox, near Aaronburg. He was aged seventy-four years and eighteen days.

For many years Mr. Swanger had spent much of his time at the Bowersox home, and last Thursday a week he walked from his home there and for several hours was engaged in trimming apple trees for Dr. Bowersox. That evening he retired feeling as well as usual and when he failed to respond to a call for breakfast Friday morning Dr. Bowersox went to investigate and found him dead. His body still was warm and he evidently died without a struggle from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Swanger was born in Gregg township, but spent most of his life in Millheim. His wife preceded him to the grave a number of years ago. Two sisters—Mrs. D. F. Bowersox, of Aaronburg, and Mrs. William Hoover, of Lock Haven, survive.

Funeral services were held at the Bowersox home on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. C. B. Snyder, assisted by J. F. D. Bowersox, of Clintondale, a nephew of the deceased. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

Mrs. Mary Beck, widow of the late Benjamin Beck of Brush valley, died on Monday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schiffler, in Kaneville, Ill., following a stroke of paralysis.

Following the death of her husband about six years ago the deceased has lived with her daughter, at whose home she died.

Five sons and one daughter survive—Charles L., of Rebersburg; Henry E. of Tyersville; John, Warren and Herbert, all of Elburn, Ill., and Mrs. Chester Schiffler, of Kaneville, Ill.

The body was shipped to Coburn and was conveyed to the home of Charles L. Beck, at Rebersburg, and funeral services were conducted at the Beck home on Friday morning. Interment in the Evangelical cemetery at Rebersburg.

Miss Dollie Waite, a daughter of William and Jane Waite, of Smulton, died at her parents' home of dropsy, aged thirty-two years and nine months.

Miss Waite was an invalid all her life and could neither talk nor walk. Besides the parents she is survived by three brothers and one sister—Thomas Waite, of Ohio; George A., of Wilkes-Barre; Clyde, of Wolfes Store, and Mrs. Huston Shreckengast, of Millheim.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Williams. Interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery at Rebersburg.

John Thompson Evey died at his home in Altoona on Tuesday afternoon of last week, of pneumonia, after less than a week's illness. He was aged sixty-seven years, and was a native of Centre county, going to Altoona thirty years ago. Three sons and a daughter survive him.

Sell Chickens Gradually.

Don't glut the market with chickens, live or dressed, soon after May first when the Federal "closed season" on hens ends. This advice to farmers is given by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Too many fowls on the market may result in food losses" says the department. Poultry stock should be sold gradually. Farmers will have better markets if they avoid glutting them.

BOALSBURG.

Dr. L. E. Kidder and wife, Frank McFarlane and David Bohn were Bellefonte visitors on Monday. Mrs. Henry Dale, of Oak Hall, spent Monday afternoon in Boalsburg. Mrs. Jerry Miller, of DuBois, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Barr, last week.

Mrs. George Shugart spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hess, at Shingletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slagel returned to their home last week after spending several months in Altoona.

The ladies of the Organized Class of The Lutheran Sunday School will hold a social at the Luther Dale home at Oak Hall, Tuesday evening, April 23rd. Refreshments will be served, and a silver offering will be lifted. Every body is invited.

Mrs. Willis Houtz spent Tuesday at the Thomas Houz home at Centre Furnace.

Charles Regner spent three days last week at the John Breon home at Pine Hall.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Harry McClincy is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robb, at Altoona.

Mrs. Harry Hile was a week-end visitor among friends at Blanchard.

Mrs. A. W. Garver left last week for Hazleton where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. Joseph Treseiler had been quite ill for a few days but at this writing is much improved.

Miss Helen Grenoble spent a few days last week with Miss Ruth Hasinger, of Millheim.

A surprise miscellaneous shower originated by Mrs. Samuel Poorman was given Mrs. Laurence Meeker, formerly Miss Zella Evey, last Friday evening. The gifts presented included much linen and house furnishings to be used in her new home.

Spring Mills.

John Dunkle has gone to Milton where he has found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

Jack Mullinger, of Milton, spent Sunday with his wife at the C. C. Bartges home.

This community was shocked upon hearing of the sudden death of Philip Heim, which occurred at his home Sunday morning.

The Spring Mills Lodge I. O. O. F. purchased the Evangelical church from that congregation. It will be moved across the street to the lot purchased from C. P. Long. The Order will continue to meet in the upper room while the lower hall will be used for other purposes. The Evangelical congregation have purchased the other church on the hill and will tear it down and rebuild it on their old site. These changes will make a great improvement on that corner.

The sale of the personal property and real estate of Robert Smith was attended by the largest crowd this place has witnessed for years. Everything brought good prices. The home was purchased by the Gregg township school board. They intend to remodel it and make a public school building. It is an ideal location. The board's action was approved of by most of the citizens. The following gentlemen are the directors: Jacob C. Lee, Jr., Charles Weaver, John Zerby, Jacob McCool, and Ralph Shook.

Marriage Licenses.

Edwin C. Coble, Oak Hall
Mabel E. Parker, State College
Orvis Meyer, Centre Hall
Ella Reebau, Centre Hall

Birthday Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening a birthday surprise was given in honor of Mrs. John Weiser at her home near Tusseyville. Choice refreshments were served and Mrs. Weiser received a number of nice presents. Those present were: Mrs. M. F. Rosemar, Mrs. Jonas Bible, Mrs. Wm. Bitner, Mrs. John Wert, Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martz, Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keller, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Hennigh, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClellan and sons Wilbur and Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daheim and children William and Mary; Ruth Rockey, Grace Neff, Mary Wagner, Elizabeth and Esther Bitner, Margaret Swartz, Mary Wert, Vera Runkle, Pearl Confer, Bertha and Verna Lingle, Katharine Martz, Margaret Keller, Helen Treseiler, Emily Jordan, Alice Weiser, Maude Horner, Katharine Wert, Clarence Miller, John, Hoy and Homer Neff, Bruce, Harry and Earl Horner, Samuel Bitner, Elmer Daheim, Floyd Jordan, Harvey Flink, Roseman Wert, Paul Martz, Millard Roseman, Rufus Ripka, Norman Weiser.

Conferences at Pleasant Gap.

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the synod of central Pennsylvania will meet in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, from Monday to Wednesday, May 20 to 22.

Boys' and Girls' T. S. and W. S. S. Club.

(Hazel Ripka, Secretary)

For week ending April 15th

THRIFT STAMP PURCHASERS

Louise Smith
Paul Smith
Gertrude Ruble
Elizabeth Bartholomew
Ethel McClellan
Nona Wagner
Helen Odenkirk
Esther Wagner
Hazel Ripka
Reuben Zettle
Frederick Moore
Sara Settle

PURCHASERS OF WAR S. S.

Elizabeth Bartholomew
Mary Weber
Paul Smith
Miriam Moore
Edna Luse
Harold Keller
Lottie Keller
Beatrice Kreamer
Mary Dutrow
Alice E. Krape
Helen C. Neff
John Ralph Neff
Catharine Bradford
Bruce L. Hartley
John Shaffer

PURCHASERS OF 5 OR MORE W.S.S.

Agnes Geary
Mary Dutrow
Anna Dutrow
Claude A. Dutrow
Daniel Smith
Hazel Ripka
Byers Ripka
Gervin K. Shaffer
Kreamer Hosterman
Paul Bogdan
A. Hugh Smith
Edna Luse
Beatrice Kreamer

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in an endless variety. The patterns are really beautiful and goods are moderately priced.

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in White Canvass, Rubber Sole, for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children.

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