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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, morning.
Reformed.—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.
Lutheran.—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Unit d Evangelical.—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Self denial offerings received at each appointment.

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.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Centre County, at the Primary Election to be held May 21, 1918, on the following principle:

Loyal Support of the principles that will make the world safe for Liberty, and win the war in the shortest time possible.

Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The adoption of State wide Prohibition until the Federal Amendment can come into operation, in order to conserve the food supply for our Army and our Allies.

Better maintenance of State roads already constructed, and the construction of as many others as the revenue of the State will reasonably permit.

Liberal and established appropriation for Pennsylvania State College and Hospitals.

Equal Suffrage.

IVES L. HARVEY,
Belleville, Pa.



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

CENTRE COUNTY W. S. S. REPORT.

Per Capita Reaches \$294.—Still Hold Tenth Place.—New Plan to be Tried.

For the week ending April 13th, 1918, Centre County had a per capita of 28 cents in the War Savings Campaign, and for the entire campaign our per capita has been increased to \$294. We still retain tenth place in the list of Counties in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. From reports received this morning from the Central Accounting Postmaster, I am satisfied that we fell behind the week ending the 20th instant. This is due largely, however, to the great campaign now on in the Third Liberty Loan drive. It is the intention of Mr. Charles M. Mcurdy, Chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Committee, to turn over to the War-Savings Committee all Chairmen and Solicitors immediately after May 4th, and from that time on a house to house canvass will be made in Centre County by these same people, including the Ladies' Committee represented by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Beach.

A telegram was received at this office on Saturday afternoon, requesting the presence of every county chairman at Philadelphia on Thursday of this week, at which time Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, Chairman of the National War-Savings Committee, Mr. J. D. Lyon, Federal Director for Pennsylvania, and Mr. Kavanaugh, of Washington, will be present, and discuss fully and at length the method of procedure for the balance of the campaign, and more particularly what is known as the "Nebraska Plan". For the information of the public, I might state that the "Nebraska Plan" is the most satisfactory plan adopted by any state in the Union. For the Campaign from December 1, 1917, to March 1, 1918, Nebraska had a per capita of \$4.43, and from March 1, to April 1, when the plan, above mentioned, was put into effect, her per capita increased, for that one month, \$6.64, or a total of \$11.07 to April 1st. Nebraska is first in the list of States in the Union. Pledges have been made in that State, under that plan, that will net the campaign \$30.00 for every man, woman and child in the State.

Upon my return from Philadelphia, a complete report of the meeting, explaining the "Nebraska Plan" will be made to the District Chairmen and Liberty Loan Committee, at which time Centre County will get in line to "Go over the top".
Very truly yours,
W. HARRISON WALKER,
Chairman War-Savings Committee for Centre County, Penna.,
Belleville, Pa.,
April 22nd, 1918.

BOALSBURG COMMENCEMENT.

Class of Three to Graduate on Friday Evening of Next Week.

Boalsburg's High school graduation exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 3rd, in the Reformed church. Music will be furnished by the Bellefonte High school orchestra.

The graduating class this year numbers three: Edgar Hess, Ralph Dale, and Fred Wagner. The commencement address will be delivered by Dean Holmes, dean of the general faculty of The Pennsylvania State College.

The entire program is appended:

- March Invocation Rev. S. C. Stover
- Music
- Oration Edgar Hess "United We Stand"
- Music
- Oration Ralph Dale "My Native Land"
- Music
- Oration Fred Wagner "America's Young Men"
- Music
- Commencement Address, Dean Holmes, Dean of Gen. Faculty, State College "The Dollar Value of Education"
- Music
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Benediction Rev. Courtney

Homan-Strohmeier.
A quiet and unostentatious, yet impressive, wedding took place in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall, Sunday noon, when Clayton Henry Homan and Miss Bertha Catherine Strohmeier were happily married by the pastor of the bridal couple, Rev. D. S. Kurtz. Only the bride's parents and a few close relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom, in full military dress, and the bride, wearing a suit of khaki colored material, designed closely along military lines, made a very impressive appearance before the altar.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, after which the newlyweds took a short auto trip, arriving in Centre Hall on Tuesday. The honeymoon was necessarily short owing to the groom's furlough having expired, and on Wednesday morning he reported to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, where he is attached to the 323rd Machine Gun Battalion. His bride accompanied him as far as Altoona.

The young couple are well and favorably known in this locality, where each is held in the highest esteem. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier and is a young woman gifted with talent for various endeavors. The groom is a son of Mrs. Emma Homan, formerly of this place, and is one of a family of sons who are a credit to their parents. Up until his shouldering a gun for Uncle Sam in the world war, Mr. Homan held a responsible position with the Hal Motor Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. The young man is a mechanical genius and will prove a good man for Uncle Sam.

The Reporter joins the many friends of this couple in wishing them prosperity and happiness through life's journey.

For Entrance to Vocational School.

An examination for entrance to the Gregg Township Vocational School will be held on Saturday, April 27th, at Spring Mills. This examination will be held for the pupils outside of Gregg township who may wish to enter the Vocational School. According to the school code, Article XVI, pupils who pass the examination for entrance to a first grade High school, or its equivalent, need not take the examination of the county superintendent. On the other hand, those who pass the eighth grade examination given by the county superintendent, will be admitted to the Vocational School. The examination will begin at 8:30 a. m. at the school building.

One Big Express Company.

Heads of express companies discussed last week with the Railroad Administration a proposal for consolidating the express companies into one corporation which would be authorized by Director General McAdoo to conduct all the express business in the country. The corporation would have capital stock of about \$40,000,000 divided among the companies in proportion to the physical valuation of their properties.

The plan probably will be referred to the Director General for approval this week.

FRUITTOWN.

C. S. Thomas is having a new garage built this week on his farm at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Holderman, Mrs. Charles Eye and daughter spent Saturday at State College.

Ammon Bobb, of Reedsville, spent a few days this week with his parents and while here did some fishing.

Orpha Fleisher returned home last week after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Wert, at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Sarson and children, of State College, spent Sunday at the Edward Bobb home.

52 MEN WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP.

52 MEN TO GO TO CAMP.

First Quota of 11 Go Friday—41 More Follow on Tuesday.

Centre county will send eleven men to Camp Meade, Md., to-morrow (Friday). They are:

- George Long (colored), Tyrone
- Wm. Pendleton (colored), Bellefonte
- Joe Bazoski, Philipsburg
- Thomas Collachio, Sandy Ridge
- John Cortice, Clarence
- Earnest Dimer, Bellefonte
- Jarris Dimer, Bellefonte
- Antonio Mill, Snow Shoe
- Diado Palumba, Orviston
- F. M. Puchalls, Clarence

41 TO GO TUESDAY.

On Tuesday of next week forty-one men will leave for Camp Lee, Virginia. The list is as follows:

- S. C. Atkinson, State College
- W. H. Benner, Bellefonte
- G. R. Beck, Philipsburg
- S. M. Breon, Millheim
- John A. Bryan, Millsburg
- C. E. Brickley, Howard
- R. S. Cole, Philipsburg
- Joseph Delaney, Nittany
- E. G. Emenbizer, Runville
- H. M. Fleming, Philipsburg
- W. E. Fogelman, Lemont
- G. W. Gill, Julian
- L. W. Greoble, Mingo
- A. J. Heaton, Howard
- Raymond Hoover, Pine Glen
- C. R. Heib, Millheim
- M. B. Healy, Philipsburg
- P. D. Jones, State College
- P. W. Kelley, Snow Shoe
- W. H. Lauver, Millheim
- E. M. Miller, Howard
- C. E. Mauls, State College
- R. R. Mingle, State College
- R. E. McKinley, Millsburg
- C. W. McCloskey, Clarence
- R. F. Mattley, Philipsburg
- Garne McClellan, Philipsburg
- J. F. Murphy, Ocoola Mills
- G. R. Marks, Port Matilda
- A. P. Nelson, Philipsburg
- E. H. Prubel, Karlsruhe
- J. T. Rossmar, Bellefonte
- L. A. Ray, Axeman
- Carl Robinson, Martha
- L. E. Ross, Port Matilda
- J. E. Rummel, Pleasant Gap
- E. M. Schreckengast, Bellefonte
- J. F. Shook, Spring Mills
- W. H. Stonebraker, Coburn
- E. W. Smith, Spring Mills
- I. I. Wolfe, Bellefonte
- M. O. Yearick, Woodward
- G. F. Garrett, Bellefonte
- W. S. Fryberger, Philipsburg
- Dorsey Johnson, Philipsburg

BOALSBURG.

Fred Ishler, of Islip, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ishler.

Mrs. Maude Williams is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Annie Kreamer, at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welland, of Mt. Union, spent several days last week with friends and relatives here.

The Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Stuart, Thursday evening May 2nd.

Miss Annie Lohr attended the funeral of her granduncle, Margaret Bartholomew, at Centre Hall, last Thursday.

The successful sermon to the Boalsburg graduating class will be preached by Rev. G. L. Courtney in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, April 15th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fozz at Evey and son and Mrs. George Bohr, of Lemont, were the guests of Mrs. Newton Yarnell on Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Moody, after spending the winter with her daughters at Derry and Bradford, returned to her home here last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Johnson, of Crafton.

Charles Motherbaugh, Carl Williams, G. E. Meyer, Harold Coxey, George Yarnell, John Patterson, Harry Kuhn, David Bohr, Jacob Meyer, and John Smith were over-Sunday visitors at Altoona.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yetters spent Sunday at the home of Lloyd Leister.

Miss Maybelle Shores spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Laura Reeder.

Mrs. Samuel Bangardner and James Anderson spent Sunday at the C. G. Ripka home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maynard Barger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foust.

Albert Lingle made a business trip to Centre Hall on Saturday.

CENTRE MILLS.

Minnie, the little daughter of Ira Shultz who has been ill as the result of a severe cold, is better at this writing.

Mr. Swoope moved from Jersey Shore last week to the home of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Elias Breon expects to move to Jacksonsville and farm this coming year.

Doyle Best and sisters, Mary and Ruth, visited relatives in Nittany Valley last week.

Prof. Godshall and family, of Spring Mills, called at the J. A. Kline home Saturday prior to Mr. Godshall's departure for Johnstown.

Adm. Reish made a trip to Nittany Valley last week where he purchased several concrete water troughs.

The following is a resume of the work of the local board of Centre county on the first draft.

Total number of men called for examination 1131

Total number volunteers 203

Total number of 1 A men 1384

Total Centre county men in service April 6, 1918 335

Number qualified for service 529

Deferred on account farm labor 45

Qualified for limited service 61

Rejected for slight physical defects 62

Rejected absolutely on account of physical and mental defects 109

Failed to file questionnaires 24

Failed to appear for examination (mostly because of change of post office address) 24

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

(Hazel Ripka, Secretary)

For week ending April 22nd

THRIFT STAMP PURCHASERS

- Paul Smith
- Ethel McClenahan
- Mary Weber
- Adaline McClenahan
- Byers Ripka
- Grace Garis
- Donald Bloom
- Louella Bloom
- Irene Brooks

PURCHASERS OF WAR S. S.

- Lila Stover
- Paul Stover
- Ernest Homan
- Marion C. Lair
- Russell L. Lair
- Ray E. Lair
- Allice Glaxner
- Catherine Glaxner
- Edna Luse
- Isabel Snyder
- Agnes Bible Shirk
- Ray Sharer

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

OWNERS OF ONE OR MORE W. S. S. CERTIFICATES OF 20 W. S. S.

- Beatrice Kreamer, 1 Certificate
- Edna Luse, 2 Certificates

Marriage Licenses.

Clayton H. Homan, Cleveland, O. Bertha C. Strohmeier, Centre Hall

Gustav V. Granlom, Phbg. Annie E. Jones, Morristdale

Olyn B. Muser, Phbg. Esther E. Scott, Saulesburg

Elmer Wm. Kruger, State College M. Margaret Weibley, Carlisle

Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Garis and two children, of Luxor, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate.

"Dick" Rehaizer, of Lewistown, is visiting among friends here.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Millheim, visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Houser.

Ralph Riddle, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with friends at this place.

Guy Moyer, who is employed at Yessertown, spent Sunday with his parents.

Helen Zettle, of Georges Valley, is visiting Mrs. William Coldron.

Mrs. Curtin Dunkelbarger visited among friends on Monday at this place.

Mrs. William Rossmar and Mrs. H. E. Gettig are visitors this week with their brother, Charles Rimmey, of Centre Hall.

Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner and son, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Maria Wagner and Mrs. William Bliner spent Sunday at the M. F. Roseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wert and Mrs. M. F. Roseman spent Wednesday at State College.

Miss Violet Palmer, of Potters Mills, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Jordan.

Laurence Runkle and family spent Saturday at the John L. Runkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rieker and two children spent Sunday at the William Rockey home. Mrs. Rockey accompanied them to their home Sunday evening.

Spring Mills.

T. M. Zabler sold his flock of chickens to Gross Shook.

Luther Smith, of Johnstown, is visiting his brother, William and John.

Ammon Decker and George Wolfe purchased Chevrolet cars.

Hugh Wance is quite ill.

Mrs. Perry Krie went to the Belleville hospital for treatment.

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Whether you purchase a single item of canned goods, or patronize our big shoe department, you will always be impressed with the idea that QUALITY is the one big thing in your purchase. It is this which is adding daily new customers to our store. Are you one who has not yet discovered this?

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