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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS—  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.  
Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.  
United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Big Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning. Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Methodist—Sprinetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion at all appointments.

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, Center, 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 principles:—  
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 many others as the revenue of the State will reasonably permit.  
Liberal and established appropriation for Pennsylvania State College and Hospital.  
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.

Court Opens May 22

The regular session of May Court will not open until May 22, on account of the primary election coming on the 21st.

Ritter-Miller

Frank H. Ritter and Mrs. Rachel L. Miller, both of Centre Hall, were united in marriage Saturday at the Reformed parsonage, Hubersburg, by Rev. C. H. Faust. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Red Cross Sewing

The ladies of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith, on Tuesday, 14th instant, to do sewing.

Chairman

Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, Chairman.

Graduation Exercises To-Night

Graduation exercises of the class of 1918, Centre Hall High school, will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Grange hall. The class numbers seven, namely, Misses Carrie Mitterling, Marchie Jodon, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Catherine Rubie, Mae Shultz, Rebecca Kremer, and James Sweetwood.

Union Service in U. Ev. Church

J. Royal Harris, superintendent of the Dry Federation, will speak in the United Evangelical church, in Centre Hall, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be of a union nature and the general public is cordially invited.

Weekly Inventory of Bakery Stock

All licensed bakers will be required to take an inventory each Saturday of their stocks of flour, substitutes, sugar and shortening and, beginning May 11, to make a weekly report of stock on hand, purchases, sales and amounts used in baking.

The office of the Baking Division at Washington advises that report forms and instructions have been mailed to bakers from that office, but, in order to avoid any misunderstanding, I now notify all the bakers in this district to make a complete inventory of their stocks of materials listed on report forms and that they will be required to keep a record of their receipts and sales of these materials, and of the quantity of these materials used in their products during the week following May 4. They must also keep a record of the number of pounds of bread and rolls baked in that week.

W. FRED REYNOLDS,  
Food Administrator for Centre Co.

DEATHS.

The sudden and unexpected death of James P. Osman, at his home in Spring Mills on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, came as a shock to that community where he was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Osman was employed as a bridge carpenter at Lykens Valley, and a week ago was forced to quit on account of illness. Pleura pneumonia developed in so severe a form that recovery was impossible.

James Penrose Osman was born at Linden Hall March 14, 1862, making his age a little more than fifty-six years. Sixteen years ago he moved to Spring Mills, during all of which time, with the exception of the past year, he was section boss on the branch railroad. He won the admiration of the men under his control and as a citizen was highly respected. He was a member of the Reformed church, the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the I. O. O. F. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Snyder, survives, with the following children: Frank and William Osman, at home; Mrs. J. B. McCormick, of Sunbury, and Harry Osman, of Williamsport. There are also two brothers left: Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, and Alfred Osman, of Altoona.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at 9:00 o'clock, at his late home, following which the funeral cortege will proceed to Boalsburg for interment.

Mrs. Kate Frazier, wife of Charles Frazier, of near Aaronsburg, died early Wednesday morning of last week, at the Bellefonte hospital, where she underwent an operation on Saturday previous. She was aged about thirty-nine years. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom are under ten years of age, the youngest, a girl, is only a month old. These children, her mother, now married to C. W. Wolfe, of Aaronsburg, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Harry and Arber Cummings, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Helen McKelae, of Chicago, Ill.; William Cummings, of near Aaronsburg; Arthur Cummings, of near Rebersburg; Lester Cummings, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Elsie Miller, of Woodlawn, and Earl Cummings, of Aaronsburg.

The remains were conveyed to the Frazer home by Undertaker Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and funeral services were conducted Saturday forenoon. Burial at Tusseyville.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Inlow, who died in Philadelphia Monday of last week, were brought to Pine Grove Mills and interred on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Barber officiating. The deceased was formerly Miss Sallie Struble and was born near State College August 10, 1864, her age thus being fifty-three years, eight months and nineteen days. For the past twenty years she resided in Philadelphia. One sister and three half brothers, all of State College, survive.

Mrs. Abbie Treaster, widow of the late Abraham Treaster, of Woodward, died at the home of her son, J. V. A. McIntire, at Athens, aged about sixty-five years.

The remains arrived at Coburn and conveyed by Undertaker S. M. Campbell to the home of D. J. Benner, at Woodward. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Maneval, and interment made in the Woodward cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Weaver, relict of Dr. George Weaver, died at her home in Philadelphia, aged about eighty-four years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John Motz, of Woodward, and was the last of the family to pass to the beyond. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

More Centre Co. Boys to Leave

The following selective men have been selected and will be notified by the local Board to report in Bellefonte on Monday, May 13th, and will be sent to Camp, Columbus, Ohio:

- Henry F. Fleming, Phillipsburg.
- Edna Lawick, Powelton.
- A. J. Heston, Howard.
- Clyde C. Fye, Moshannon.
- William Dinsmore, Phillipsburg.
- James Roy Hull, Bellefonte.
- Alvin E. Kline, Howard, R. F. D.
- John Foltz, Powelton.
- W. S. English, Phillipsburg.
- R. G. Hutchinson, Phillipsburg.
- Antonio Midli, Snow Shoe.
- C. W. Santelle, Woodland.
- H. C. Esslinger, Millheim.

Marriage Licenses

- George C. Felter, Bellwood
- Stella Eighthour, Port Matilda
- Victor B. Dann, Bellefonte
- Frances A. Novosel, Bellefonte
- George D. Turner, Bethlehem
- Clara S. Hermany, Bethlehem

Three Doctors Taught

George Slab, of Quincy, Ill.; Martin MoManius, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Wilbur Ross, of Frederick, Md., were taken from a freight train at Lewisport, on Monday, charged with deserting from the National army and will be sent to the detention camps.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. William Patterson and son spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

James Ross and George Fisher spent Friday in Altoona.

Mrs. William Burd, of Harrisburg, is visiting her son, John Charles, here. John Stover, of Pleasant Gap, visited his son, William Stover, here.

Samuel Roberts, of Pittsburg, came to his home here last week where he will spend some time.

Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkinsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Segner from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz, and son, of Stone Valley, were recent visitors at the Henry Reitz home.

Mrs. Laron Yarnell spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George Bohn, at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors with relatives here.

There will be services in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 12.

Edwin Rupp, of Altoona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

Miss Mildred Dale, of State College, spent several days last week with her aunt, Miss Lillian Dale.

Russel Isler has gone to Penna Grove, New Jersey, where he expects to get employment.

The eighth grade and the High school, taught by Misses Ruth Smith and Margaretta Goheen, closed last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn and Mrs. F. W. Weber and two grandchildren spent Thursday at the Charles Ross home at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Gregory, three daughters, son and granddaughter, of Huntingdon county, spent Sunday at the James Ross home.

Dr. L. E. Kidder, wife and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Brown, and Mrs. Elmer Houtz and daughter Geraldine were Williamsport visitors from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Pine Grove Mills.

Farmers are busy planting corn. S. S. Krumbine and family were Sunday visitors at the W. H. Homan home near Centre Hall.

Miss Mary Goss, one of Blair county's successful school teachers, visited friends in the valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, of Baileyville, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Miss Ethel Dale, of Bellefonte, and friend, were callers at the E. H. Beirly home on Sunday.

J. B. Heberling and wife are planning an extended visit to the West very soon.

Our fight is over to win the honor flag, having over subscribed several thousand dollars.

C. A. Johnson was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Friday to have his foot treated as a result of a gunshot wound.

W. H. Irwin, of Altoona, is for the last time at the old family home before his father takes his leave for Mt. Union to spend his latter days with his daughter, Mrs. William Brown.

D. W. Miller, a Civil war veteran, is at the U. of P. hospital in Philadelphia where he underwent a surgical operation last Friday. He is reported as getting along nicely.

A birthday party was tendered J. E. Reed on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, Samuel Everhart, on the Branch, where a family home-gathering was held to remind him of his sixty-eighth birthday.

More than 200 persons assembled at the A. O. Corl home at Pine Hall, on Saturday evening, to aid in celebrating his good wife's birthday. Choice refreshments served. Otis proved conclusively that a man can fool a woman.

Mrs. Bells, widow of the late Samuel Thomas, died at the home of her son, George Thomas, near Warriors Mark, Wednesday of last week, aged seventy-six years. All her life was spent near Meeks Church, where she was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon.

Georges Valley

Orin Barger is spending this week with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Immel spent last week at the home of F. W. Zettie.

W. P. Lingle and family spent Sunday at Tusseyville at the home of Mrs. Lingle's sister, Mrs. William Lingle.

Reuben Breon returned to Port Clinton on Tuesday where he is employed after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Breon.

J. W. Gobble is having his house decorated with a coat of paint. The work is being done by F. M. Ackerman.

Miss Mary Lingle, who has been ill for several months, is not much improved at this writing.

Our Standing in W. S. S.

Centre Hall stands third on the list in Centre county in sales of W. S. S. for the month of April, and fourth on total sales, Bellefonte leading, followed by Phillipsburg and State College. From point of population, Centre Hall leads by great odds. It's a good record and ought to be maintained.

Quit doing your bit; do your best.

Centre Reporter at \$1.50 per year.

W. S. S. Sales by Post Offices.

Column 1 is the number of W. S. S. sold during April. Column 2 is the number of T. S. sold during April. Column 3 is the number of W. S. S. sold since December 1, 1917, and column 4 is the number of T. S. sold since December 1, 1917.

Table with 4 columns: Postoffice, W. S. S. sold during April, T. S. sold during April, W. S. S. sold since Dec 1, 1917, T. S. sold since Dec 1, 1917. Rows include Aaronsburg, Azemann, Bellefonte, Blanchard, Boalsburg, Coburn, Howard, Hubersburg, Lemont, Linden Hall, Madisonburg, Millersburg, Millheim, Oak Hill Sta., Orrvinton, Phillipsburg, Pine Grove, Pleasant Gap, Port Matilda, Rebersburg, Sandy Ridge, Smulton, Spring Mills, Stormstown, State College, Tusseyville, Waddle, Wells Store, Woodward, Zion.

The report of sales made during the week ending April 27th, 1918, for Centre county in the War Savings campaign was 31c, or a total of \$3.37 since December 1, 1917. We retain ninth place in the list of counties for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The Liberty Loan drive closed on Saturday, May 4th, and from today on your Chairman sincerely hopes that every patriotic citizen in our county will enlist his or her best efforts in making it possible for Centre county to go "over the top" in the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamp. We have an allotment of \$876,200. Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, of the Liberty Loan committee and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Beach, chairman of the ladies' committee have requested all borough and township solicitors to join in the War Savings campaign, and to do their utmost to make "Pledge Week" a success. Permit me to impress upon every committeeman and solicitor of the Liberty Bond committee the absolute necessity of the most hearty co-operation with the several Districts chairman of the National War Savings committee in every borough and township in the county.

Very truly yours,  
W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Chairman National War-Savings Committee for Centre County.

Building Permanent Silos.

If you are going to build a new silo stop for a few moments and think of what kind to build.

Of course you want to build something that will be permanent", says Chas. G. McLain, farm adviser of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

"Will you be doing this if you put up a wooden one? Certainly not, for in case your barn should burn down your silo goes with it, and you have lost a great quantity of the finest of feed and may possibly have to sacrifice your herd of good dairy cows that you have been years in building up, or if you are fattening steers you may have to sacrifice them at a time that you could not get as much as you had paid for them.

"I suppose you are wondering what kind of a silo I am going to recommend. Well it is a monolithic concrete silo reinforced with steel bars. This will give you the best and most perfect silo you can construct. It will not burn down nor blow down and you always have a lot of good food ready for an emergency.

"The cost of construction is not so very much more than a wooden silo for you will have the foundation and part of the walls of concrete even in a wood silo so why not continue the construction of concrete.

"Silage keeps just as well in concrete as in wood. A concrete silo is rot proof, rat proof, fire proof, so why not have the best."

Women on Rural Mail Routes.

Women are to be taken on as rural mail carriers all over the country as an emergency measure. The first examination to which women were eligible took place on April 27 in all sections where there were vacancies and where men carriers were unobtainable.

This is the first time since 1911 that women have been eligible for such posts, except in rare cases as substitutes. Previous to that time the service was opened to them for a short time, but while their work was satisfactory climatic conditions in the northwest were such as to make it inadvisable to use them generally, and the privilege of examination was denied them.

There are now in the rural route service 200 women carriers, holdovers from the early examinations, according to the fourth assistant postmaster general, who has charge of rural routes, their services having been quite satisfactory, and in opening the field again to women his office looks for gratifying results.

Quality First

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?

Among the more recent additions to our stock are  
New Hats and Caps  
FOR MEN AND BOYS

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

"KEDS" FOR SUMMER  
in White Canvas, Rubber Sole, for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children.  
Oxfords—in every style and leather.

KEEPING AHEAD!  
In these times of uncertain railroad shipments many merchants find themselves out of goods—even staple articles. Owing to our extraordinary heavy purchasing we have been able to keep our shelves full, to overflowing, so that no matter what your need may be, you may feel reasonably sure that we will have it.  
Get in the habit of trading at Smith's.

C. M. SMITH  
The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley  
CENTRE HALL

Watch This Space for  
New Advertisement

W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa.

READY for  
SPRING BUSINESS

We received a beautiful line of Ladies' Fine SILK GOWNS and COATS.  
Your outfit is ready for you. Just step in and make your selection.

Waists of Every Description  
Georgette, Spanish Lace, Crepe de Chine, &c.

MEN'S CLOTHING  
New Patterns and Models. You will find a big selection here.

New Spring High Top Brown Shoes  
for women, at \$3.75 to \$5.98  
Various other shades at same price

KESSLER'S  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
MILLHEIM