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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, evening. Children's Day Service at latter place.



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

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. every male person in Centre county twenty-one years of age, who was born since the 4th day of June, 1896, must register at one of the six registration places fixed by this notice, viz:

Bellefonte, At the office of the Sheriff.
Phillipsburg, At the Chamber of Commerce rooms.
Snow Shoe, At the Mountain House.
State College, At the Nittany Inn.
Centre Hall, At the Centre Hall hotel.
Millheim, At the Town Hall.

By the order of the President of the United States it is made the duty of every local official, including burgesses, police officers and constables, to see that each person in their district who is obliged to register shall attend such registration.

LOCAL BOARD OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Trostle—Dreibelbis.

Last Thursday at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Ernest N. Trostle, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Mary M. Dreibelbis, of State College, were united in marriage by Rev. S. C. Stover. They were attended by Albert Cori and Miss Clara Trostle, sister of the groom.

You hear them talking about giving "hilt it hurts", but, dear reader, that doesn't mean the "hurt" of the stingy man, whom it hurts to give.

Spring Mills.

The severe storms have put quite a number of telephones out of service.

Charles Royer has gone to Altoona where he expects to secure work in the railroad shops.

After three weeks' visit to Harrisburg Grace Weaver has returned to her home.

James Lingle, Joseph Zarby, and Charles Smith left for a training camp on Tuesday.

Archibald Decker and family, of Millheim, are visiting relatives for a few days.

Emory Ripka and family, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with William Smith.

Harry Finkle, of Chester, and Ruth Finkle of State College, were called home to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Samuel Harter.

The play entitled "A College Town", given by the freshmen class of the High school on Saturday evening, entertained a large crowd and was very well rendered.

Next week, beginning Sunday, will be "Smilege Book Week" for the Spring Mills district. The campaign director is Pealer Rosman. Give your help to make the campaign a success.

Pleasant Gap.

John Herman and Freda Weaver motored to Altoona on Saturday where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barzard, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Frank Millward.

Miss Mary Cori, of Boalsburg, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

George Fultz, of Woolrich, moved his family last week to this place.

Margaret Bower, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Helen Noll.

Miss Mary Twitmyer, of Vandergrift, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twitmyer, of Pitscain, were called home by the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Ward Showers.

Farmers Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office, Tuesday, June 11, to arrange for the places where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. If you find you cannot attend, address a letter with your request to the Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners. Because of war conditions, making important demands for greatly enlarged food production, these meetings which are maintained by the state for discussion of and instruction in the growing of all farm products, will be far greater in importance the coming winter than ever before, and it is to be regretted that our county cannot have a half score of them instead of but three.

U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

John L. Holmer, of State College, manager of farm labor in Centre county, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday in the interest of the "United States Boys Working Reserve", an organization formed to aid those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Every young man between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years of age, enlisted in the agricultural service, will receive from the United States Government the enrollment button of the Boys' Working Reserve and also a certificate of membership in the organization. After at least six weeks of agricultural service, he will then receive the Official Bronze Badge bearing the great seal of the United States and the inscription "United States Working Reserve".

Every boy who does not want to be a slacker should get in touch with Mr. Holmer.

The Red Cross.

Centre Hall borough and Potter township contributed for Red Cross approximately \$900, against an apportionment of \$500. It is regrettable, however, that some of our best-to-do citizens point blank refused (on the plea of poverty) to their everlasting shame to contribute a single cent. As a whole the district did splendidly, but no one gave to such an extent as to approach anything like a sacrifice, while not a few gave quite sparingly and very much out of proportion to their ability. In the issue of next week, the exact amount of the contributions will appear.

Big Concert Coming.

What promises to be a rare musical treat is in store for the local residents who will be given an opportunity to hear the Liberty Musical Company, of Millinburg, in Grange Arcade, Saturday evening, June 8th. The company consists of twenty-one people and carries with it an eighteen piece band.

From what the Reporter has been able to learn this entertainment will prove well worth the admission price. Watch for posters and more detailed announcement next week.

State College Chapter "Over".

State College Red Cross Chapter, of which Centre Hall is an auxiliary, is "Over" on subscription for Red Cross. The apportionment for the Chapter is \$5000, and from the best calculations made the total contributions will be close to \$7000.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Joe Corman who has been ill for some months, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonads, of Spring Mills, Mr. Bartsches and Mrs. Miller, of Madisonburg, visited Mrs. Lizzie Haesenplug on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Reish and son O. ion were among those who attended the show at Lock Haven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline and daughter, Miss Minnie, attended the quarterly Conference at Spring Mills, last Friday.

Wesley Wolf and family visited friends in Sugar Valley on Sunday. Mrs. Alice Bechtel helped Mrs. Campbell, of Millheim, last week.

Adam Reish and Ira Shultz, hauled logs in Little Sugar Valley last week. The heavy rains did considerable damage to gardens and cornfields here last week.

May Consolidate Schools.

A survey of the consolidated schools of the state and districts where consolidation of schools would be advantageous is being arranged by Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the state board of education. Preliminary data is now being assembled which is said to show numerous schools of the primary grades at which attendance is averaging from twelve to sixteen. Many of the country schools are closed and the pupils are now helping on farm work. Some of the schools found it difficult to maintain the required period of teaching owing to expenses and a number of requests have come to the state board to help get teachers for the new term which starts in the fall. The dearth of teachers is one of the most serious problems in the state educational affairs.

Centre Reporter at \$1.50 per year.

DEATHS.

Miss Frances Carner died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Stiver, in Centre Hall, on Saturday evening. Burial was made at Hubersburg Tuesday morning. Deceased was aged past seventy years and since childhood had been an invalid. She made her home with her sister in this place for a number of years.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. F. M. Charles spent several days last week with her parents at State College.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter Anna spent Sunday at the Charles Dale home at the Branch.

Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, is spending some time with his wife at the M. A. Woods home.

Miss Alda Rothrock, of Bloomsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Coxe, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ziegler, of State College, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Cori.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berris, of Williamsport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and daughters, Mrs. Robert Condo, and Miss Mabel Brown, Mary Kidder and Nevin Fisher spent Sunday at the Elmer Houtz home.

Mrs. Lawrence Woomeer and daughter after spending several months at State College, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, came to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yoch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family, of Fredricktown, Maryland, are spending a week at the Fredricktown camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zechman and son Cyril autoed to Beavertown last Thursday where they remained until Friday. On their return home they were accompanied by their niece, Miss Emma and Blanch Kern, who remained with them until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ewing and children, of Lewistown spent Sunday at the Zechman home.

The third thunder shower in a week passed over the valley on Monday night. The rainfall was again quite heavy.

Linden Hall

Edward Sellers has gone to Milton.

Mrs. Ezra Breon and two children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, before going to their new home in Ohio.

The U. E. Sunday school will observe Children's Day on Sunday evening, June 2nd. A very interesting program will be given and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Dr. R. M. Campbell, who for sixteen years has been pastor of the Spruce Creek Presbyterian church at Graysville, passed away on Friday afternoon after an illness extending over a number of years. Her maiden name was McFarlane and she was reared at the old McFarlane home near Reedsville. Funeral services were held at her home on Monday afternoon and early Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Reedsville and laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery. She was a devoted christian woman and one who was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to know her. Surviving are her husband and three daughters: Mrs. Eleanor Bird, of Altoona; Misses Mary and Anna at home, and one son, Doctor N. A. Campbell, of Pittsburg.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. Clarence Blazer on Thursday evening in honor of her husband's twenty-third birthday. Early in the evening Mr. Blazer was invited to take an auto ride to State College and on his return at nine o'clock he found the house filled with guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and daughter Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jodon, Marchie, Adaline, Edgar, Grace, Jean, Emma, Geraldine and Isabel Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. George Raisson, Hugh and Hayes Raisson, Berth Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, Russell and Robert Walker, Mary Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, Tammie and Eloise Lee, Mrs. Ezra Breon and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welland, Mildred Welland, Mrs. Tammie Keller, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, Albert Carper, Miss Phoebe Potter, John, Dorothy and Robert Blazer.

There are now 20 uniforms for women in war work in the United States. They are for munition workers, telephone and radio operators, yeomen, employees of Shipping Board and the Food Administration, Red Cross workers, Y. M. C. A. workers, Women's Motor Corps, Girl Scouts, and students of the National Service School of the Women's Naval Service.

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To the Public in Penns and Brush Valleys :

The **MERCHANTS' ASSOCIAT'N** have decided that the stores of MILLHEIM, CENTRE HALL, SPRING MILLS, MADISONBURG, REBERSBURG, WOLF'S STORE, COBURN, AARONSBURG, WOODWARD, COLYER, TUSSEYVILLE and POTTERS MILLS

Be Closed Every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 6 O'clock

This they are compelled to do on account of the new Labor Law, and in order that during the coming winter months coal and light might be conserved.

It Is A Patriotic Measure
and you are asked to govern yourself accordingly.

The following merchants will comply with the **Early-Closing Rule :**

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A. KESSLER
A. A. FRANK & SON
C. E. McLELLAN
T. F. MEYER
GRIFFITH & ULRICH
R. L. STOVER

Spring Mills

C. P. LONG
C. A. KRAPP
J. H. RISHHEL
H. F. ROSSMAN
CAL. W. MEYER

Potters Mills

F. A. CARSON
EMANUEL SMITH
WILLIAM BLAUSER

Wolf's Store

GEORGE H. SHOWERS

Centre Hall

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Colyer

G. R. MEISS

Tusseyville

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BOYD HAZEL
THOMAS EVERETT

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—By Order of Committee

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.

AT LAST--

we received the great line of **SHOES** which should have been here for our Spring opening.

Now you have the opportunity to buy high grade shoes at a low price.

Brown Military Heel Shoes, from \$3.98 up

Everybody is getting ready now and buying clothing before prices reach double those at the present time. It is bound to be so. So hurry and take advantage. As long as I have it on hand, you can buy at the old price.

We are offering Great Bargains on Ladies' Coats, Silk, Gingham, Challis and Voile Dresses, at the present time.

Come and grasp this opportunity, it will be to your advantage. This is my advice to you.

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