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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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



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

New Red Cross Members.

- Marion Royer.
- Mervin Arney.
- Mrs. Mervin Arney.
- Pearl Arney.
- Bruce Arney.
- Mary Zerby.
- Luella Ruble.
- Dorothy Ruble.
- Ethel Rowe.
- Sara Goodhart.
- Shannon Boozer.
- Mrs. Laura Lee.
- Gertrude Floray.
- Henry Potter.
- Mrs. Mary Breon.
- Mary Kennedy.
- Mamie Brooks.
- John Wert.
- Mrs. John Wert.
- Mary Wert.
- Wm. E. Tate.
- Mrs. Wm. E. Tate.
- Mrs. J. L. Tressler.
- S. Thomas Swartz.
- Mrs. S. Thomas Swartz.
- C. W. Swartz.
- Bernice Twartz.
- Margaret Swartz.
- Henry Rossmann.
- Mrs. Henry Rossmann.
- Florence Krape.
- Mrs. D. B. Eckenroth.
- Mrs. Chas. A. Miller.
- Mrs. A. Roy Marz.
- Charles A. Miller.
- A. Roy Marz.
- Mrs. Claude Wert.
- Mrs. Witmer Lee.
- Joseph Deitz.
- Samuel Gross.
- Mrs. Laura Lee.
- Mrs. John Luse.
- Miss Jennie Bartholomew.

Contributors to Red Cross.

CENTRE HALL
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- \$10.00.
Rev. W. R. Picken
- \$3.00.
Mrs. Frank West
C. William Boozer
- \$2.00.
Mrs. Erdman West
Mrs. Lucy Henney
Rev. D. S. Kurtz
B. D. Brisbin
- \$1.00.
William Gfrerer
M. L. Emerick
James I. Fetterolf
Mrs. H. J. Lambert
Mrs. F. J. Kreamer
J. L. Tressler
Adaline McClenahan
Sarah McClenahan
Lena Emerick
John H. Breon
Frank P. Geary
Margaret Jacobs
Rev. J. A. Shultz
Warren A. Homan

Fifty Cents.

- William Frazier
George W. Potter
Mrs. Carrie Ruhl
Mrs. Clyde A. Smith
- [NOTE.—If your name was omitted as a contributor, please notify this office, giving the amount and the name of the canvasser to whom you paid.]

Liberty Musical Concert, Saturday evening, in Grange Arcadia. Benefit Red Cross.

Centre Reporter at \$1.50 per year.

Death of Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

Mrs. Carrie Bradford, wife of D. W. Bradford, passed peacefully away at her home in Centre Hall on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The announcement of her death was received with profound sorrow by her many friends in this locality, where she spent her entire life. Mrs. Bradford had not been in good health for several years, and four weeks preceding her death was compelled to take her bed, suffering with liver trouble and cancer. Although she put forth a brave fight she continued to grow weaker, her friends, in the last week of her illness, abandoning all hopes of her recovery. Friday preceding her death she lapsed into a state of coma from which she never rallied.

Deceased was Carrie May Lawyer, daughter of John and Margaret Barber Lawyer, deceased. She was born at Centre Hill, July 10, 1868, making her age forty-nine years and nearly eleven months. She was a consistent member of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church. She was a member of Progress Grange and for many years gave her best efforts toward the up-building of the organization. She will be greatly missed in Grange work, for she was ever ready to do her part, and more, in the various Grange activities. As treasurer of the local W. C. T. U. she filled that office with credit to herself and was an earnest worker in the temperance cause. Mrs. Bradford was a woman of beautiful disposition and temperament and consequently made lasting friends very readily. Her loss is sincerely mourned by many.

Her husband, a half brother, William Lawyer, of St. Louis, Mo., and a half sister, Mrs. Clement Hemphill, of Philadelphia, survive.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Bradford home, and burial will be made at Centre Hall, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, pastor of the deceased, to officiate.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Kathryn Gingerich is visiting relatives at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and granddaughter, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the S. E. Weber home.

Miss Margaret Gingerich is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luther Zerby, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weber were over Sunday visitors at the Charles Ross home at Pine Grove.

John Fisher and daughter Verora and grandson, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Edward Tussey, of Sinking Valley, was the guest at the William Goheen home from Saturday until Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell Garbrick and two daughters, of Bedford, greeted friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnston, after a visit here, returned to their home at Crafton on Tuesday.

Charles Bartholomew and sister, Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, took dinner last Thursday at the S. E. Weber home.

Mrs. John Fisher, of Bellefonte, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. George Kaup, who sustained a broken wrist last Thursday.

Mrs. William Shuey and Mrs. Huston Shuey and two children spent Friday at the W. T. Noll home at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son, of Danville, came to the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher last week where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley and daughter, of Altoona, visited at the William Patterson home from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty and daughter, Mrs. Edward Burchfield and daughter, of Altoona, visited relatives here from Thursday until Friday.

Bruce Lonberger, of Virginia, spent several days with his family here. On his return on Tuesday he was accompanied by his son George who will remain with his father this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz, of Centre Furnace, spent Sunday with their son, Willis Houtz. On their return home they were accompanied by their granddaughter, Hazel Houtz, who had spent several days at the Robert Bailey home.

A reunion of the Grove families was held at the home of Mrs. William Rockey on Saturday. Those present were: John Grove and family, George Grove and family, Michael Grove and family, Frank Grove and family, of Bellefonte; Hiram Grove and family, of Buffalo Run; Frank Grove and family, of Nittany; Mrs. John Wright and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rockey and daughter, of Boalsburg.

Among the people who spent Memorial Day here were: Mrs. Edward McIntire, Frank Fisher, Edward Houtz, Robert Motherstough and mother, Mrs. William Beck, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. George Bohr, of Lemont; Clement Dale, son and daughter, of Bellefonte; R. B. Harrison, of Jersey Shore; Paul Coxey, of Mt. Union; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes and family, of Milton; Oris Ripp and Mrs. Charles Plummer, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter and George Stone, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Tednis and son, of Sinking Valley.

Sergt. Stover "Gassed."

Last Tuesday H. G. Stover, of Millheim, was the recipient of a letter from his son, Sergt. Gervis E. Stover, who was reported as having been wounded in action in France, April 13. The letter was dated April 24 and states that the young man had been very badly "gassed" by the Germans, and that he was still in the base hospital but that he was slowly improving and

that he thought he would be all right soon. This is the first information received since the message announcing the wounding of the young sergeant, although persistent rumors have been circulated that the father had received a request for a sum of money—some person having stated the sum asked for was \$87—that he needed to be brought home.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

**Please Do Not Ask
Our Operators for
the Correct Time**

A Necessary War-Time Request

WHEN a subscriber lifts his telephone receiver and asks: "What is the time, please?" the same service on the part of the operator, the same length of time and an equal use of telephone equipment generally are necessary as are required to complete an ordinary telephone call.

In every telephone central office there is a switchboard with a certain number of operators' positions; at each position is an operator; before each operator a certain number of subscribers' lines terminate. If these telephone facilities are taxed to their utmost and a large percentage of the calls is for the time of day, the telephone user will appreciate that to eliminate such calls will permit a reassignment or redistribution of both operators' service and telephone equipment and result in our being able to care for the abnormal demands of the present, and the even greater demands that we feel will be made upon our service in the months to come.

Every true American sees his personal obligation in the great National task at hand. The Telephone Company is keenly alive to the responsibility that rests upon it. Will you make only the necessary telephone calls and so assist this Company in its service?

THE BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF PA.
C. W. HELLER, Local Mgr.
BELLEFONTE, PA.



Notice ==

**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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| Millheim | Centre Hall |
| D. J. NIEMAN | G. O. BENNER |
| A. KESSLER | W. A. ODENKIRK |
| A. A. FRANK & SON | C. M. SMITH |
| C. E. MCLELLAN | C. F. EMERY |
| T. F. MEYER | |
| GRIFFITH & ULRICH | Colyer |
| R. L. STOVER | G. R. MEISS |
| | Tusseyville |
| Spring Mills | C. W. SWARTZ |
| C. P. LONG | Madisonburg |
| C. A. KRAPE | BOYD HAZEL |
| J. H. RISHLE | THOMAS EVERETT |
| H. F. ROSSMAN | Rebersburg |
| CAL. W. MEYER | W. J. CARLIN |
| | L. L. GEPHERT |
| Potters Mills | M. C. HANES |
| F. A. CARSON | Coburn |
| EMANUEL SMITH | WILLIAM CRADER |
| WILLIAM BLAUSER | MARTIN STOVER |
| Wolfs Store | |
| GEORGE H. SHOWERS | |

—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 Canvass, 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**

Bell
Phone

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.

**KESSLER'S
DEPARTMENT STORE**

MILLHEIM