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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, afternoon.  
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.  
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening, Children's Day service.



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



**WAR RAGES IN FRANCE**  
They cannot fight a single day unless we deny our food to them. **WE MUST FEED THEM**—Deny our food to them. Life to them.

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

- (Hazel Ripka, Secretary)
- For week ending June 10  
**PURCHASERS OF WAR S. S.**  
Russell Clyde Walker  
Robert Dutrow Walker  
Philip Shuey  
Jack Coldron
- THRIFT STAMP PURCHASERS**  
Lila Stoner  
Byers Ripka  
Elizabeth Gross  
Franklin Gross  
Harry Gross  
Paul Stoner  
William Slick  
Laura Miriam Mitterling  
Budd Coldron  
Catherine Smith  
Paul Smith  
Agnes Geary  
Louise Smith
- PURCHASERS OF 5 OR MORE W.S.S.**  
Beatrice Kreauer  
Edna Luse  
Agnes Geary  
Mary Dutrow  
Anna Dutrow  
Claude A. Dutrow  
Daniel Smith  
Hazel Ripka  
Byers Ripka  
Kremer Hosterman  
A. Hugh Smith  
Lottie Keller  
Harold Keller

**Linden Hall**

Mrs. James Oman and son spent Sunday here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.  
Mrs. William McClintic accidentally upset a kettle of hot water, burning her arm and leg severely.  
Mrs. Sellers returned home Monday after spending a few days with friends in Centre Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swartz, Mrs. A. E. Messer and daughter Alicia, and Mrs. Gerhart are guests at the home of J. H. Ross this week.  
The Christian Endeavor society of this place will hold a festival for the Red Cross on Saturday evening, the 22nd.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh drove to Stroudsburg Friday in Mr. Ross' car where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart, returning Sunday evening.  
A hard thunder storm passed over the valley early Wednesday morning.

**PIONIC FOR CENTRE CO. FARMERS.**

At State College, Friday, June 21.—Events Start at 11:00 A. M.

Take June 21 off, take your families and lunch baskets and visit The Pennsylvania State College. Join the inspection trip around the college farms. See the experimental fields and the live stock. Renew acquaintance with your neighbors and make new social ties.  
The big picnic will be a delightful feature of the day, and there will be athletic events and some funny stunts, too.  
Field day at State College was so successful last year that the college is going to repeat the event and make it better than it has ever been.  
All subordinate granges and clubs and other agricultural organizations of Centre county are particularly urged to be present.  
Remember the date—Friday, June 21.

**W. C. Farmer Dead.**

William C. Farmer, an aged and respected citizen of Potter township, passed away at his home at Colyer Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, following a lengthy illness with uremic poisoning. For the past two years Mr. Farmer had been in ill health and for the greater part of the past year was confined to his bed. Mr. Farmer held the office of Overseer of the Poor for a number of years and gave the office his careful attention.  
He was born at Sprucetown seventy-seven years ago January 24th last, and lived in Potter township all his life. He was a carpenter by trade, but during the past thirty years followed farming.  
Surviving him are his wife and three children; namely, James and Mary, at home, and Thomas Farmer, of Philadelphia. There remains also one brother, John T. Farmer, of Hydetown, Crawford county.  
Funeral services will be held in the Zion Evangelical church, near Tusseyville, on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Maneviel will be the officiating minister.

**Returned Missionary to Speak.**

Rev. I. Dunkleberger, a returned Lutheran missionary from India, will address the Missionary Conference, in the union church at Tusseyville this (Thursday) evening.

**Letter from a Subscriber.**

"Please find enclosed my check for three dollars for extension of my paper. We all look forward to receiving the paper and each must have his turn at reading the Centre Hall news. You know Centre Hall is just a little the best town in the country. We certainly did enjoy the three years living in Centre Hall, and hope to soon return to that burg.  
"We are all well except Mrs. Packer. I have had a very successful year. The Evening High school, of which I am principal, had between eleven and twelve hundred pupils. Our High school sold more than one and one-half million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. In athletics we won the football championship, not losing a game; hockey championship we won; girls' basketball; stood second in boys' basketball; have won the city championship of base-ball; have played one game of base-ball for the Western Pennsylvania championship which we won by the score of 6 to 1. We have cleaned up in general and then some.  
"Occasionally I run across some body from Centre Hall.  
"Very truly,  
"L. O. PACKER."

**Wife slayer Goes to Chair.**

John G. Christley, a mail clerk of Harrisburg, was electrocuted early Monday morning at the Rockview penitentiary. Christley was convicted of killing his wife.

**LOCALS**

Charles Stoner, of Tusseyville, is the owner of a new Chevrolet car.  
Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughter, Miss Mildred Wieland, of Linden Hall, were in town on Tuesday.  
William H. Stiver, an aged resident of the borough, is seriously ill at his home.  
The festival to be held Saturday night, 22nd, at Linden Hall, by the Christian Endeavor society, is for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everyone should give it loyal support.  
Just received a carload of New Idea manure spreaders, car dairy feed, car fertilizer, car salt, and full line of farm implements. Call and look them over. Prices attractive.  
ERADFORD & SON,  
Centre Hall, Pa.  
After several years experimenting, C. F. Deininger has developed a fine blue-black writing fluid, together with various colored inks which he intends placing on the market. He also produces a high grade home-library paste. Give him a call when in need of any of these articles; you will be pleased with their qualities.

**COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.**

Interesting and Instructive Meetings Held at Phillipsburg Last Week.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association was held at Phillipsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the M. E. church. The first session opened at 9:30 a. m. The music was conducted by Prof. B. D. Ackley, of Philadelphia. Addresses of welcome by Rev. C. W. Wasson and L. W. Nuttall; the response by F. M. Pletcher. First address by Miss L. Grace Kane, of the State workers; subject, Conservation of Child Life. Second address by Rev. W. H. Williams; subject, Trained Teachers.  
1:30 p. m., song service; devotions by H. F. Babcock. Committees appointed—nominating committee, T. M. Gramley, W. E. McWilliams, A. J. Orledge; auditing, F. M. Pletcher, W. K. Cori, C. G. Avery; resolutions, W. L. Dudley, Miss Helen Bartholomew, Josiah Still. At 2:30 p. m. the convention divided into two sections, the first to take up teacher training, conducted by A. C. Thompson, the second to take up elementary work, conducted by Miss Kane. Both themes were thoroughly discussed to the benefit of all attending. 7:30 p. m., song service; devotions conducted by Rev. E. J. Bowman. President Harvey read communications from State President H. J. Hines and Hon. John Wanamaker, after which an offering was lifted. First address by Miss Kane; music; second address by Prof. J. R. Hughes. Announcements, closing with benediction.  
Wednesday morning 9:30, song service. Address by Miss Rose Russell, of Allegheny county; subject, Graded Lessons. Second address by P. G. Orwig, State worker; subject, The Seven Point Challenge. Report of C. C. Shuey, association treasurer, having been audited, same on motion was accepted. The nominating committee reported as follows: officers for the ensuing year—President, Ives L. Harvey; Vice President, E. R. Handcock; Secretary, Darius Waite; Treasurer, C. C. Shuey; Elementary Supt., Mr. C. E. McGirk; O. A. B. C. Supt., T. M. Gramley; Teacher Training Supt., A. C. Thompson; Missionary Supt., Rev. W. H. Williams; Temperance Supt., Rev. W. K. McKinny; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. E. W. Smith; Rural Work Supt., F. M. Pletcher; Secondary Dept. Supt., L. W. Nuttall; Associate Sec. Dept. Supt., Mrs. L. W. Nuttall. On motion the report was accepted and the persons named unanimously elected. About eighty Pennsylvania Heralds were then subscribed for, and near 100 subscriptions were taken for same recently; devotions by Rev. C. T. Carol; closed with benediction.  
1:30 p. m., song service. In view of the next annual convention being the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the association, on motion of Rev. Dudley it was decided that the convention of 1919 be held at Bellefonte, the time to be decided by the executive committee. The report of the resolution committee was adopted. Address by R. A. Zintmyer, Organized Work. N. F. Johnston, State worker, addressed the convention. Mr. Orwig conducted a round table discussion. Rev. Dudley conducted devotion. About 150 delegates were present. The convention was considered a success. Benediction.

7:30 p. m., song service. Devotions and season of prayer conducted. Address by J. K. Johnston; subject, Patriotism in the Sunday School. Music. An offering was lifted. The closing address of the convention by Mr. Orwig, setting forth the Four Fold Life Work, after which the convention closed with benediction.  
June 4th, in the Church of Christ. The secondary division older boys and older girls conference conducted by Mr. Orwig and others, was very inspiring and helpful to the young people; while not so largely attended was very interesting. A special feature of this gathering of young people was the banquet held for them at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, which was largely attended by the members of the main convention. This was a very enjoyable time for all present, followed by responses from many of those present as Mr. Nuttall called on them.

**BOALSBURG.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross are visiting relatives at Centre Hall. Newton Yarnell, of Paxtonville, visited his family here recently.  
A. W. Dale and daughter Cathryn visited at the Clement Dale home at Houersville on Saturday.  
Mrs. Margaretta Goheen was the guest of Mrs. Roy Gilliland, at State College, over Sunday.  
Mrs. E. A. Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Stuart, at State College.  
Mrs. Wm. Folk and daughter were visitors at the Charles Segner home on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles, Mrs. Wm. Stover and Louise Shuey spent Thursday afternoon in Millheim.  
Stanley Baker, of Osceola, was a visitor at the J. W. Keller home part of last week.  
Mrs. Caroline Geary, of Centre Hall, visited her sister, Mrs. William Meyer, over Sunday.  
There will be a Children's service in the Lutheran church Sunday evening, June 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reish and daughter, of Rock Spring, spent Sunday with Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman and two sons autoed to Huntingdon on Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.  
Hon. Cyrus Woods and wife, of Harrisburg, spent a short time with the former's sister, Mrs. Alice Magoffin recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mothersbaugh and son, O. L. Mothersbaugh, and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter, autoed to Williamsport on Saturday where they visited Keller Mothersbaugh until Monday.

**REBERSBURG**

Mrs. Serene Harry, of State College, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
Mrs. George Haines died on Sunday evening after a lingering illness.  
Russel Beckenbaugh quite recently bought a Buick auto.  
Oa Saturday John Day lost by death a \$250.00 horse.  
Ray Weber and family, of Meckeyville, visited several days this week in town.  
Jacob Winkleblich has moved his saw-mill to near Madisonburg where he will operate it in the near future.  
Elmer Bierly has returned from Avis and is now engaged at sawing shingles at Smullton.  
Mrs. Charles Belyly, who visited relatives for the past three weeks has returned home in ill health.  
The Old Fellows of this place will decorate the graves of deceased members on Saturday evening.  
Ogvis Walker, who is employed in the eastern part of this state, was called to this place to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Haines.  
Daniel Meyer and family of Osceola, who were called to Loganton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Snyder, stopped at this place Sunday at the home of J. B. Kremer.  
Mrs. Thomas Walker, who several weeks ago went to Illinois to visit for several months, was called home on account of the destruction of her barn with all its contents, she being a heavy loser in the fire which burned ten barns in this town.

**Spring Mills.**

A young son came to gladden the home of Harold Stover.  
Quite a number of people from this place attended the festival at Coburn. The different Sunday-Schools are preparing for Children's Day Services in their schools.  
Rev. J. Victor, wife and family, of Millville, are spending their vacation at the Royer home.  
Roland Gentzell and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.  
Joseph Meyer and family, of Axeman, spent Sunday at the John-Meyer home.  
Dan Braucht spent Sunday with his friend Walter Wolf, at Lock Haven Normal.

**AARONSBURG.**

Mrs. Miriam Eisenhuth, of State College, is visiting her aunt, the Misses Haines.  
Miss Ella Miller, of Jonestown, Letanon county, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, W. D. Donat.  
The Eagles and Old Fellows decorated the graves of deceased members in both local cemeteries on Friday evening.  
Mrs. Wallace Kerstetter, of State College, daughter Mary and two children, of Bellefonte, are visiting at the Z. A. Thomas home.  
Mrs. Dorsch and sister, Miss Sadie Walter, from Reading, visited their aunt, Mrs. Allen Keener, and their cousin, Miss Alice Eisenhauer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sinner Stamm and friends autoed from Millburg on Sunday and took dinner with the former lady's sisters, Misses Amanda and Cora Haines.  
Mrs. George J. Weaver accompanied her sister, Mrs. Thomas Meyer, and others, on an auto trip to Yeagertown to visit their sister, Mrs. John Grenoble.

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