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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.



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

New System of Payment by Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

No uneasiness need be felt by families or dependents of service men receiving allowance checks from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance if they find the checks reduced in amount this month.

The reduction is in accordance with a new system of payment adopted by the Bureau, which will standardize the amount paid through it. Additional checks to make the full allowance or allotment will be forwarded by either the War Department, Navy Department, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard—according to the branch in which the enlisted men are serving.

The Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety has been informed by Washington that the change is intended to speed-up payment of allotments and allowance. It will do away with a large amount of figuring in the War Risk Insurance Bureau, which will hereafter issue checks only in amounts of \$15 or \$20, the balance to be paid by other Government departments. Dependents are urged to write to enlisted men to find out how much they are allotting out of their pay to their families at home. They will in this way be able to learn if they are receiving the correct amount by check over and above what the War Risk Insurance Bureau is paying them.

ROY MILLER, of Wily, Virginia, is spending a short time at his home at Tusseyville.

Maynard Meeker, proprietor of the Old Fort hotel, is seriously ill with Bright's disease.

Miss Sara Goodhart, of Centre Hall, is in Altoona, at the home of her brother, Robert Goodhart.

A woman in overall attire was observed by an automobile party to be helping harvest oats in the vicinity of Port Matilda.

Mrs. D. E. Crowl and son Jules, of Tyrone, are spending a month's vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lehler.

Charles Smith, son of Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hall, has arrived safely overseas, according to official announcement received by his father on Tuesday.

George Bohn, of Lemont, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He leaves with the Centre county draft contingent for Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton Bradford and family, of Keymar, Maryland, visited relatives in Centre Hall from Sunday until Tuesday. They were called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Bradford's father, Maynard Meeker.

Don't get the impression that you may bake all-wheat bread. What Hoover cabled was that those who gave voluntary pledges not to use wheat flour at all were released from their pledges. The victory bread is yet the only bread the American may eat and be really loyal.

The newspapers throughout the country have been asked by the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety to lay emphasis on the fact that no alcoholic beverages are to be sold or given, publicly or privately, to any man in uniform in any place in the United States.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 acres sown in soy beans this year an increase of 2,000 acres over last year. Thirty-eight per cent. of this acreage is sown with other crops.

LOCAL BOARD REVISES DRAFT LIST.

Strikes Off a Number from List and Adds New Names.—Men Will Leave for Camp Wadsworth Friday Afternoon.

The local board has made a number of changes in the list of men who will leave for Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, to-morrow (Friday). A number of names have been stricken off and new ones added. The following is a correct list of those who have been called:

- George J. Bohn, Linden Hall
- George B. Bitner, Spring Mills
- Raymond P. Boob, Spring Mills
- John A. Bryan, Milesburg
- John W. Bowmaster, Howard
- G. W. Carver, State College
- Daniel Cartwright, Philipsburg
- Miles E. Davis, Bellefonte
- Michael E. Delaney, Nittany
- Joseph F. Engle, Bellefonte
- Daniel Fetzler, Bellefonte
- Robert Gill, Pleasant Gap
- Allen Gates, Port Matilda
- George Gummo, State College
- Robert H. Hassinger, Bellefonte
- John M. Horner, State College
- James Hugg, Philipsburg
- Alvin Kreamer, Millheim
- C. W. Leach, Bellefonte
- Frederick E. Laird, Port Matilda
- Homer F. McKinley, Milesburg
- Guy Lucas, Moshannon
- W. D. Lucas, Orviston
- C. D. Meek, Clarence
- Grover McCloskey, Howard
- M. M. Oyler, Howard
- Joseph Peese, Bellefonte
- Toney Poplave, Milesburg
- Joseph Reese, Runville
- William Rote, Bellefonte
- A. C. Rowan, Julian
- J. H. Shindler, Milesburg
- J. Roy Smith, Potters Mills
- J. C. Steele, Bellefonte
- Harvey M. Shawley, Axemann
- H. C. Steinberg, Pleasant Gap
- Reynold Stein, Philipsburg
- James Tharp, Bellefonte
- O. E. Tressler, Bellefonte
- Edward Tubridge, Moshannon
- Vincent Walker, Sunbury
- Arthur T. Ward, Bellefonte
- Chester Williams, Philipsburg
- R. W. Witmer, Bellefonte
- Gilbert C. Waite, Port Matilda

William H. Payne, Bellefonte
Ferguson Parker, Bellefonte
The last two men will be sent to Fort Du Pont, Delaware City.

SMITH-McCLELLAN.

Ray Smith and Miss Bessie McClellan, both of Tusseyville, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. J. A. Shultz, last Thursday evening. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Millheim, and has been employed by the bride's father on the McClellan farm. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan, of Tusseyville, and is an attractive and accomplished young lady. Their many friends extend congratulations.

CENTRE COUNTY SHOWS BRIGHT SPIRIT.

The local board of Centre county a short time ago received a letter from General Crowder, at Washington, D. C., congratulating the people of Centre county on the fine spirit shown in arranging patriotic demonstrations in honor of departing selective men for the service. An order has been issued to have all boards over the entire United States arrange for such demonstrations. Centre county has been wide awake.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 2ND.

The borough school board, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, set Monday, September 2nd, for the opening of the coming term, and declared the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair, two weeks later, a vacation for teachers and scholars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel D. Barco, Cleveland, Ohio
Mary Ann Perks, Cuba Mines
James L. Amsler, Knox
Hazel B. Wiseman, Shippensburg

CHAIRMAN WALKER'S REPORT.

The report of the War Saving Campaign, for the week ending July 27th, in so far as Centre county is especially interested, is as follows:

For that week Cameron county, had \$1.26 per capita, Fulton county had 60 cents per capita, and Centre county 41 cents per capita. We now have \$12.18 per capita, and fourth place in the list of Counties in Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Union county has gone "over the top" with a per capita of \$20.13. We are 53 cents below Cameron and 43 cents below Fulton, and it is absolutely necessary that the people in Centre county "get busy" at once and make a desperate effort to regain second place.

Very truly yours,
W. HARRISON WALKER,
Chairman National War-Savings Committee for Centre County.
Bellefonte, Pa.,
August 5, 1918.

REBERSBURG.

Charles Corman, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting at this place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller on Saturday evening, the first in the family.

John Hagen, of Farmers Mills, spent Sunday with his son, William, at Smullton.

J. D. Houser and family, of Pine Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Scott Stover.

Prof. E. S. Stover has several men employed at painting the buildings on his farm.

Mr. Best who a week ago received a light paralytic stroke, is again able to be about.

J. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, shook hands with his many friends at this place on Saturday.

The farmers are cutting the heaviest oats crop that has been harvested in this vicinity for a number of years. C. L. Beck, who is employed at Lock Haven, spent Sunday at this place with his family.

Mrs. Bright, wife of Dr. Bright, and daughter Mary, of Philadelphia, are spending some time at their home at this place.

Harry Doaty and wife, who several years ago moved from this place to Texas, are visiting relatives at this place.

One day the past week while Joe Bechenbach was helping to crush stone he had the misfortune to have a large stone fall on his hand, fracturing one of his fingers.

The Rishel farm, situated about a mile west of this place, was sold on Saturday at public sale to Frank Stover, a farmer near Aaronsburg, for seventeen thousand and thirty-five dollars.

Mrs. Gabe, of Jewel City, Kansas, William Frige, of Pittsburg, and Frank Schreckengast, of Tylersville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Fehl home. Mrs. Fehl is a sister of the above mentioned people.

Last Friday Hal Winklebleck was returning home from the horse sale held at Millheim when he had occasion to pass a stone crusher which was in operation along the public road a mile east of Smullton. His horse plunged to the side and upset the buggy, Mr. Winklebleck being violently thrown to the ground and received painful bruises about the head. The horse became loose and ran several miles when Mr. Showers, of Wolfs Store, caught him and took him back to Mr. Winklebleck's home.

It is estimated that American farmers plant upwards of 7,000,000 tons of seed each year.

BOALSBURG.

Newton Yarnell, of Paxtonville, visited his family here on Friday. Miss Lucy Shugart, of Altoona, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Charles Mothersbaugh and son spent the week-end at the Earl Ross home at Madisonburg.

Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter Kathryn, of Colyer, spent Sunday at the Newton Yarnell home.

Mrs. Alice McGirk, of Bellefonte, was an over Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gettig and son, of Altoona, were recent visitors at the Harry Ishler home.

Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup.

There will be an entertainment held in the Boal hall, Friday evening, August 9. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ellen Calvert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Miles and children, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Misses May Reish and Nora Miller.

Mrs. James Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and children spent Wednesday evening at the W. A. Murray home.

Frank Fisher and two children, of Altoona, came to Boalsburg on Friday where they remained until Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Rine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son spent Tuesday at the A. R. Lee home at Linden Hall.

Linden Hall
Mrs. Adam Blazer and grandson are visiting friends in this place. Miss Bertha Campbell is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Phoebe Potter.

Mrs. Edward Sellers spent the week-end with her husband at Milton, returning on Monday afternoon.

Ed. Carper, after spending a few weeks with his father and family, returned to Ohio where he is employed.

Mrs. J. W. Keller spent Sunday with friends at State College and Pine Grove.

Mrs. J. H. Ross returned on Thursday from a short visit to the home of her brother, A. C. Mueser, in Altoona, who is slowly recovering from the railroad accident he suffered in Tennessee.

Mrs. T. O. Glenn and daughter, Miss Mary, drove from Bradford last Saturday in their new Peerless-six.

Returning on Wednesday they were accompanied by Miss Mildred Wieland and Mrs. Gottoomp, who will spend several weeks with them in Bradford.

At a recent meeting of the Haines township school board, it was decided to open the schools on the 9th of September. All teachers and pupils are required to present a certificate of vaccination on the opening day.

The Harris township teachers elected are: Miss Mary Tomoo, Rock Hill.

Miss Maud Houtz, Walnut Grove. William Thomas, principal of High school.

Miss Ruth Smith, eighth grade. Miss Rose McCormick, Grammar grade.

Miss Emma Row, primary. John Patterson, Shingletown.

Within the Nursery Doors.
The best covering for a children's playroom is cocoa matting, which can easily be taken up and shaken twice a week.

Barley and lime water given to a baby strengthens it and helps to make bone. It also renders the milk readily digestible.

It is an excellent plan to put a piece of white oilcloth under a child's plate. It can be wiped after every meal and saves the tablecloth.

Hair pillows are nice for baby's crabs or crannies. They can be washed in the hottest of water and dried by artificial means and no damage is done them.

To make baby's hair curly brush it upward and twist it round the fingers (after damping the hair). Brushing downward makes the hair grow straight and smooth.

Gospel of Courage.
Ralph Waldo Trine stated his belief thus in Harper's Bazar:

"To get up each morning determined to be happy, determined to be master of the events of the day instead of being mastered by them; to take anew this attitude of mind when the doubtful thought presents itself or the bogey-man attempts to show his face; to look always on the bright side of things, determined to stand always in the sunshine rather than in the shadow—this it is that makes life with its daily round and its knotty problems continually easier. This hopeful, optimistic, courage-always-up attitude of mind and heart is to set into operation subtle, silent forces that are continually working along the lines we are going and that opens the way for us to arrive."

Strange London Figure.
A few years ago there used to stand on the pavement of Oxford street in all weathers a venerable white-haired gentleman, dressed respectably in high hat and frock coat, who accosted each member of the throng of sun worshippers, moving eastward in the morning, westward in the evenings, uttering in a quick tone of deep concern the single phrase, "The time is short! The time is short!" No one stopped to listen to the old revivalist, or cared to hear the further words of warning which he would have given, for all knew that he prated of things that did not really matter to the serious city man.—London Tribune.

New Red Cross Members.
Mrs. G. W. Ralston
This is August 8th.

COOK WHO WORKS BY GUESS

She is a Genius, but is Not Often Found in These Decadent Days.

"I'd give a dollar," said the man who coddles his stomach, "to find a cook who doesn't measure. She would gladden my soul. The cook who does things by guess is a rare bird nowadays. She has genius, else she could not dispense with the cast-iron rules that regulate modern cookery, and geniuses are seldom indigenous to the fathouse kitchen.

"But there used to be plenty of them. Why, I remember the time when half the kitchens in the land gloried in a guesswork cook. It did a fellow's eyes and his entire internal organization good to watch her. She would take a pinch of this, a handful of that, and a dash of something else, and mix them all together, and the result would be the most delectable tidbit that a fellow ever put in his mouth.

"Lord, Lord, but eating was a pleasure in those days. It isn't so now. In these whirligig times everything has a machine-made taste. That's because the cooks measure so much. Instead of trusting to inspiration, as the heaven-born cook is bound to do, the kitchen queens of today measure even the salt they put in the porridge. No wonder such cookery lacks individuality, and is all on the same dead level of mediocrity. Merciful heaven, what ails these biscuits? They're as heavy as lead."

"Possibly the cook made a mistake," said the man's wife. "I got a new cook yesterday—one that cooks by guess. I am afraid she didn't put enough baking powder in the biscuits."

ADVISED TAKING OF CANADA
Benjamin Franklin's Counsel to British Government Resulted in Capture of the Dominion.

Benjamin Franklin, the first American philosopher and the first American diplomat, was not, as Mark Twain averred, "twins, born simultaneously at Boston and Philadelphia," but as the change in the calendar from old style to new came after his birth at Boston on January 6, 1706, according to the reformed almanac he was born on January 17. In 1759 Franklin was in England as agent for the colony of Pennsylvania. Previous to this, though little known, it was mainly by the advice of Franklin that the English government resolved to conquer Canada, and for that purpose sent out Wolfe's expedition. It was in 1759 that Franklin made a journey from London to Scotland, of which in a letter written to a Scotch friend, he used these words which have ever endeared him to the Scot: "I think the time we spent there was six weeks of the densest happiness I have ever met with in any part of my life, and the agreeable and instructive society we found there in such plenty has left so pleasing an impression on my memory that, did not strong connections draw me elsewhere, I believe Scotland would be the country I should choose to spend the remainder of my days in."

Our Haughty Crests.
The feathers of the day are not suited to the locomotion of the new. A lady who has one of the very smart low automobiles, and several plumes adorning her new small hats, finds the task of reconciling her headgear with her way of getting around rather trying.

If the only had to lower her haughty crest and butt into her car like a goat at a cat, it would be only temporary inconvenience. Once in the plume is again in the way of the roof, and must either be injured or its wearer's head must be bowed as if in grief for the whole of the journey.

Holes could, no doubt, be made in the top of cars for hat trimmings to go through in fine weather. These might be regarded in the light of roof gradens or roof feather farms, and would surely enhance the appearance of covered cars.

After all, knights of old wore their plumes above closed visors!—London Sketch.

Revising School Studies.
Let no one say that the schools have fallen into a rut and are able to see no possibility beyond their routine. There is a school in Oregon, in a rural village, where credits are given to the children for the "chores" they do at home, for milking the cow, feeding the chickens, chopping the firewood and similar tasks, which a few years ago all country children used to have to perform. Similarly in the Erasmus Hall high school in Brooklyn there is a teacher who is giving his pupils "credits" for doing the family marketing. Of course, we suppose these Brooklyn children when they grow up will do their marketing by telephone or wireless, or not at all if the kitchen, which is now becoming a kitchenette, disappears entirely. But what a vivid idea of history it gives them to re-enact it themselves, after the manner of their grandfathers and grandmothers!—New York Tribune.

Her Help.
"The fact of the matter is, I never amounted to anything before I was married."
"Then you give your wife credit for awakening your ambition?"
"No; for making it necessary for me to get out and hustle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CANDY FOR INFANT BRIDES

Marriages in One Caste in India Always Occur Before the Age of Twelve.

Four hundred weddings were celebrated simultaneously on a recent Saturday at Surat, India, among members of the Lewa-Kunbi caste, according to the London Mirror.

None of the brides was over twelve years of age, the majority being from one to six years old, while the bridegrooms varied from three to nine.

Most of the contracting parties sat or lay on the laps of their parents during the ceremony, and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

The caste only celebrates weddings every ten or twelve years. It is quite a common thing for the children of the caste to be married when they are only four, five or six years of age, but marriages at an earlier age than four are exceptional.

These baby brides, of course, do not join their husbands when they are married. They wait until they reach the age of ten or eleven, when there is a second marriage.

Should a baby bride's husband die before she reaches the age for the second marriage she becomes a widow and has to remain so all her life.

In such cases the widow at once leaves caste. Her ornaments are taken off her and she becomes a sort of out-cast, looked down upon and generally made a household drudge.

The husband, on the other hand, should his baby bride die before the second marriage, may marry again. In fact, he is expected to do so within a few months of the death of the bride.

If he does not marry again within a few months he loses caste. His fellows refuse to smoke or drink with him.

MARRIAGE LAW IN ITALY
Ceremony is Only Legal When Performed by Mayor of Place Where Couple Reside.

In Italy marriage by law is a civil contract, only legal when performed by the mayor of the place in which the couple who desire to be married reside, or his assessor, and it must be performed in the city chamber.

Some hotels and not a few pensions in Rome are the constant resort of needy adventurers with titles real or spurious to their names, Duke This and Prince That, who are always on the lookout for money, says the Christian Herald. Aided, it may be, by some one in the hotel or pension, they get acquainted with a rich American family with marriageable daughters. To one of these love is made and marriage is arranged.

Such have no difficulty in finding a priest to perform their ceremony. It is done. Then the adventurer deserts the girl, and she has no remedy. Some few years ago a young girl was so treated. Her pseudo husband, having secured her money, left her and married civilly and legally an Italian woman with whom he was in love. The victimized girl shot dead her betrayer and his wife. Recognizing the provocation she had received, she was left unpunished. Another girl similarly betrayed committed suicide.