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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

United Evangelical.—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, evening.

Fresh Run.—Centre Hall, afternoon, Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Luthera.—Tussey's, 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 —

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

(Hazel Ripka, Secretary)  
For week ending Sept 17.

**THRIFT STAMP PURCHASERS**

Gerwin K. Schaeffer  
Byers Ripka  
John Shultz  
Dorothy Emerick  
Russel Goodhart  
Louise Smith  
Romie Smith  
Bruce Smith  
May Smith  
Vianna Zettle  
Florence Zettle

**PURCHASERS OF WAR S. S.**

Dorothy Emerick  
Russel Goodhart  
Lottie Keller  
Vianna Zettle  
Florence Zettle  
Louise Smith  
Harold Keller

**PURCHASERS OF 5 OR MORE W.S.S.**

Agnes Geary  
Byers Ripka  
Edna Luse  
Beatrice Kreamer  
Harold Keller  
Lottie Keller  
Mr. y Dutrow  
Anna Dutrow  
Claude A. Dutrow  
Kreamer Hosterman  
A. Hugh Smith  
Daniel Smith  
Hazel Ripka

**WAR TAXES.**

The war revenue bill now before congress is declared to be the largest revenue-producing measure in the history of the world. It imposes upon the people of the United States taxes aggregating \$8,000,000,000, an amount undreamed of a few years ago in connection with a tax measure but now accepted as a matter of course. The people realize that high taxes are a necessary part of America's war-winning drive and ready to "go the limit" to make certain the defeat of Prussianism.

Many changes are likely to be made in the bill before it goes to the President for his signature, but the main feature will stand. There will be no lowering of the total to be raised by taxation. The ovation that was given Chairman Kitchen, of the ways and means committee, when the big measure was reported to the house was evidence that all realized the great task the committee had performed in working out this revenue-producing measure and an approval of the chairman's statement that "there was no partisanship in any meeting of the committee. It was all patriotism, all patriots seeking to get \$8,000,000,000 in the wisest and least burdensome way". If there are any who are disposed to complain of the taxation burden that will be put upon them by this war revenue bill they should consider the sacrifices that are being made by our boys over there.

Chairman Kitchen declares that "we can raise this great sum without crippling an industry or seriously embarrassing a single individual." As to business conditions he declared that in 1917, after paying all the war taxes, business still had profits sixty per cent. greater than they had in the days of peace and "American business, after paying all the taxes levied by this bill, big as they

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**THE GRAYS IN TROUBLE.**

**Woman Commits Suicide After Implicating Her Husband in a Cattle Theft—Irvin Gray and Sons, Clyde and George, in Fort Yarnell.**

The Grays in Patton township are in a deal of trouble. Mrs. Clyde Gray took her life, and her husband, his brother, George, and the father of the two Grays are now in Fort Yarnell awaiting trial. The Grays live about one mile east of Julian in Bald Eagle Valley, on a farm, owned by Miss Pearl J. Gray, a daughter of Irvin Gray.

The Grays have been accused of many misdeeds by their neighbors—the charges ranging from petty thefts to cattle stealing and arson. The community feared them. The climax came last Friday afternoon, when a state constabulary went to the Gray home and put Clyde Gray under arrest, the charge being stealing cattle. He was brought to Bellefonte and on being questioned so completely collapsed that it was impossible to get any information from him. Later in the day the sheriff brought Clyde's father and his brother, George, to Bellefonte and placed them behind the bars.

While this was going on a state officer was interviewing Mrs. Clyde Gray, who it is reported, implicated her husband in a recent cattle theft from the Alexanders. Later she realized the predicament she had placed her husband, and to rid herself of the worry she killed herself by shooting. Interment was made on Tuesday. Her husband, accompanied by a guard, was permitted to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Gray was the daughter of T. Vincent Stevenson, and was respected. She was about twenty-eight years old, and the mother of several small children.

September court having been dispensed with, it will be some time before the Gray case is ventilated. It is said the young woman who took her life wrote out a statement before doing so. The document has not been made public.

**To-day's Live Stock Program.**

To-day (Thursday) a live stock program of great interest to farmers will be held on Grange Park under the direction of the county farm bureau. The following is the program:

**MORNING**

9:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Feeding beef cattle. W. H. Tomhave.  
10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—How to select the laying hen. L. S. Kleinschmidt.  
10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Dairy problems in Pennsylvania. F. Rasmussen.  
11:00 to 11:30 a. m.—Diseases of live stock and how to combat them. L. D. Wilson.

**AFTERNOON**

3:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Problems in swine production. W. H. Tomhave.  
3:30 to 4:00 p. m.—War time rations for dairy cows. F. Rasmussen.  
4:00 to 4:30 p. m.—The place for sheep on Pennsylvania farms. C. W. McDonald.

**Centre County on W. S. S.**

The report of the War Savings Campaign for the week ending September 7th, gives Centre county credit for 29 cents during that week, or a total per capita of \$14.65. We still retain fourth place in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In pursuance with former notice, your Chairman is maintaining War Savings Headquarters at the Granger's Picnic, Centre Hall, during the present week, and has established these headquarters at the "Centre Reporter" quarters.

A patriotic appeal is made to all automobile owners to invest in War Savings Stamps the money saved by the observance of "Gasless Sunday" in the following words:

"The giving up of running our automobiles on Sunday is a very small deprivation compared to the sacrifices the men abroad are making. The purchase of War Savings Stamps, therefore, helps to furnish the clothes and sinews of war which are required by our army in France."

"Put the gasoline and other Sunday savings into War Savings Stamps. They are the 'buy way' to Berlin."

Very truly yours,

W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Chairman War Savings Committee  
for Centre County,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**Rain on Wednesday.**

Monday night more than an inch of rain fell. On Wednesday morning another rain set in, threatening to keep the crowds away from Grange Park.

The borough of Watsontown has levied a total tax rate of 41 1/2 mills.

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may be, hard as they may be, will still have more than \$8,000,000,000 more than it had before the war, and a billion and a half with which to pay dividends."

Even if it should be decided to increase the sum to be raised under the revenue bill there will be little if any complaint from the American people. They are in the war to win and are ready to pay the price. A decisive victory at the earliest possible moment is what they are looking for and to that end are willing to do and give not only their bit but all that is necessary.

**OWE STARCH TO QUEEN BESS**

**Its Use Was Unknown in England Until the Reign of the Great William Ruler.**

Starch was never heard of in England until after Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. Elizabeth's father, bluff King Hal, was the first English monarch to wear any sort of neckband. That was very plain, about an inch in depth, and made of lace. Yet only 50 years later an author of the times—Henry Peacham—writes: "He is not a gentleman, nor in the fashion, whose band of Italian work standeth him not at least £3 to £5. Yet, a seamstress in Holburn told me that there are some of three-score a pound apiece!" Fancy paying such a sum as £720 a dozen for one's collars! The origin of the present starched collar was the ruff. In the year 1564 Queen Elizabeth first used a coach. Her coachman came from Holland. He was a man named Boeman and his wife brought with her from that country the art of clear starching. Soon afterward a certain Mme. Dingenhe came from the Netherlands and started a laundry with clear starching in London. A very good thing she made of it, for the daughters of worthy citizens crowded to her to learn the art. As soon as starching became common starched ruffs took the place of the thin band of lace.

**BOTH SATISFIED TO PART**

**Neither Man Nor Lizard Desired to Be Permanently Attached to Each Other.**

Evan Jones, who is beginning to recover from a cough that has made his life miserable for the past two years, says the cause was nothing less than a lizard three inches long.

Jones declared that he brought up the reptile while out driving the other day. He had a paroxysm of coughing on the road. At the end of it he choked, he said, and reached down his throat for relief. He seized the lizard and drew it to the light of day.

The lizard seemed to be as happy as Jones to dissolve partnership, and was wriggling away as fast as it could, when Jones decided he would capture it and show it to his doctor. The doctor dropped the wriggler in alcohol.

Jones got the doctor's theory which was that Jones must have been drinking at the well or spring, and taken a lizard's egg into his stomach. The grateful warmth hatched the lizard. The agony of coughing that Jones endured is ascribed to the frantic efforts of the lizard to liberate itself.—Lafayette (N. Y.) Dispatch to the New York Times.

**Keeping Him Waiting.**

She is a most irritating specimen of humanity. Even the best of men lose their temper when, time after time, they are kept waiting by their sweethearts. Twenty minutes, half an hour, and even more, have they to wait patiently till her ladyship appears with just a slight apology for having been so long getting ready.

But, really, the time flew so! She had no idea it was so late, and it took her so long getting on her new hat. Somehow she couldn't arrange her curls to suit it.

The patience of man in this respect is most marvelous, and he does not get a quarter of the praise he deserves. And what girl would wait patiently for her lover, even five minutes, without preparing a good scolding for him for daring to keep her waiting? And should he, as the reason for his tardiness, blame business, why, should exclaim as if he had acknowledged to a most dreadful fault!

**Queer Funeral Customs.**

It would be difficult to find stranger funeral customs than those practiced by the Andaman Islanders. The natives actually drop the bodies of their parents into the sea at the end of ropes and leave them there until nothing remains but the bones, which they gather and hang from the roofs of their huts.

It is a common custom for a man to sit by the house and watch the bones of some relative. This is the way they have of showing their love and respect.

The bodies are treated in this fashion so that the evil spirits cannot tease and pinch them. All that is left are the dried bones, and these are placed high so that if the evil spirits wander into the huts they will have a hard time to find them. If a bone is carried away it means some bad spirit has seized it, and this indicates that some terrible calamity will befall the family.

**Cost of Typhoid.**

It is hard to state human lives in terms of dollars and cents, but probably Dr. McLaughlin did not exaggerate in telling the Association of Life Insurance presidents in New York that typhoid is costing the United States \$100,000,000 a year. Incidentally it kills 25,000 people, or as many as a considerable war, and to life insurance men that is not a merely sentimental argument. That the greater part of this loss is avoidable appears from the fact that in 50 of our largest cities the death rate per 100,000 from typhoid is 25, while in 33 of the principal cities of northern Europe it is but 6 1/2. That means that some 18,000 of the 25,000 who die every year from typhoid fever in the United States might probably be saved by better sanitation. This is a reform upon which effort should be strongly concentrated.

**SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE**

That vigorous boy and girl will need the right outfit to insure health during the coming cold weather.

**Stout Shoes that will give Lots of Wear  
SWEATERS---**

for the Larger Ones and the Smaller Ones. Beautiful Styles and Fine Material.

**Hats and Caps for the Boys**

**AN ALL-WOOL LINE OF SERGES**

Something that will appeal to the woman of exacting taste.  
**WE CONSIDER IT A GREAT BARGAIN AT \$1.25.**

**C. M. SMITH**

The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley  
CENTRE HALL

**NEW  
MILLINERY  
STORE**

**CENTRE HALL**

**THE NEW  
STYLES**

**In FALL AND  
WINTER HATS  
Are Now Being Shown.**

**Call and See Them.**

**Myra Kimport**

Room Adjoining C. M. Smith Store  
Centre Hall, Pa.

**SALE REGISTER**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 10 o'clock a. m. Jerry Conder, 5 miles east of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements; a clean up sale.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at one o'clock, C. W. Slack, 1 1/2 mi. east of Old Fort, will sell: Horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and pigs. Mayes, Agent.

**JAMES W. SWABB**

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LINDEN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, etc. written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to settling of Estates, Marriage Licenses, and all other legal business. Nov. 25, 1918

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.**

Letters of administration on the estate of William A. Catherman, late of Harris township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

ELLA E. CATHERMAN, Administratrix,  
Linden Hall, Pa.

\$20.38 pd

**NOTICE**

To FOSTER D. WALKER.

Whereas your wife, Bertha E. Walker, has made application in the Court of Common Pleas of Union county, Pa., No. 3, May Term 1918, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion and the said court has appointed the undersigned by said court to take the testimony and make report to the court. The undersigned will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office, No. 43 Chestnut street, Millifield, Union county, Pa., on Thursday the 3rd day of October, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place you are notified to be present, and in default thereof the testimony will be taken in your absence.

JOHN A. BEARD,  
Master.  
August 29th, 1918, 481 Chestnut street, Millifield, Union county, Penna.

**STOP! LOOK!  
READ!**

**Nieman's  
Fall Opening**

We are ready for the season with the greatest line of merchandise that has ever been shown in this part of the country, in the way of NEW FALL CLOTHING AND SHOES.

We recommend an immediate inspection of the handsomely fashioned

**WOMEN'S  
COATS & SUITS**

which have just arrived from New York. We are in position to give you any style you want, made exactly as you want it, and honestly tailored to fit you and give unqualified satisfaction at a price easily within your reach.

**D. J. Nieman**

Department Store MILLHEIM

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At THE CENTRE REPORTER OFFICE

First-class job work done at The Centre Reporter office.