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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Lutheran—Tusseyville, 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

World War's Grim Toll of Deaths.

The London Daily Exchange estimates that the casualties of the European nations follows:

Germany 6,900,000; Austria 4,900,000; France 4,000,000; Great Britain 2,900,000; Turkey 750,000; Belgium 350,000; Rumania 200,000 and Bulgaria 200,000.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

American casualties compiled up to the very hour of a cessation of hostilities are 69,420. Of these 12,460 were killed in action. Thousands more have been killed or wounded and it will probably be many weeks before our total casualties are announced.



Must Raise \$3.08 Per Capita to Go Over the Top in W. S. S.

Certain Postmasters in the County are doing a remarkable business in the sales of W. S. S. while in other sections there seems to be a lack of interest. We should not lose sight of that fact we have but six weeks remaining to go "over the top" in actual sales in the county. I sincerely hope that our good people will from now until the end of the year make it a matter of personal interest and pride to sell and buy W. S. S. in the largest amounts possible. Postmasters, secure large sales from the patrons of your offices. Have them buy the limit.

The report of the War Savings Campaign, so far as it refers to Centre county, for the week ending November 2nd, gives us 33c. per capita, or a total of \$16.92 for the entire campaign. We must raise, between this and the end of December, \$3.08. We lost fourth place during the week of November 2nd. Wyoming county having for that week 79c. per capita, or a total per capita of \$17.20. We have, therefore, "moved down the line to fifth place.

The week commencing November 25th is the time fixed to take Centre county "over the top" in actual sales of War Savings Stamps, and during the week I respectfully request that every Postmaster, Banker, District Chairman, Authorized Agent, School Teacher, and in fact every patriotic citizen in the county makes it their personal business to sell and also to buy W. S. S. to the limit.

Think this matter over carefully and resolve to do your utmost, in fact to do your patriotic duty, and take Centre county "over the top" during the week of November 25th.

Although PEACE has been declared, it will nevertheless be from one and a half to two years before "our boys" return. There are many things that must be done by them "over there" and it is, therefore, necessary for the people of this country to continue to stand back of the boys until they "come marching home." Do your very best. Buy the limit of W. S. S. Do your whole duty.

Very truly yours,
W. HARRISON WALKER,
Chairman War Savings Committee
for Centre County.

Bellefonte, Pa.
Nov. 12, 1918.

Marriage Licenses.

Wade A. McKinley, Milesburg.
Helen Z. Broom, Milesburg.
Albert I. Douerr, Erie.
Mabel O. Brungart, Rebersburg.

Holders of labels for the Christmas boxes for the soldiers in France can secure their boxes at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SMITH.—Stella Kennedy, wife of Charles H. Smith, died at her home in Bellefonte on Sunday night at 12:15 o'clock, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. No children survive. The deceased's husband is a brother of W. J. and T. L. Smith, of Centre Hall.

RISHEL.—Paul Rishel, son of George and Christie Rishel, died at the home of his brother, Roy Rishel, at Maple Park, Ill., on the 26th ult. Death was due to pneumonia, following influenza. His age was past twenty years. Surviving him are his parents, two sisters and three brothers. Burial was made at Kaneville, Ill.

SHERRY.—Mrs. Henry F. Sherry died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rachau, in Sunbury, on the 31st ult., and was buried in that city on Saturday, Nov. 2. Deceased was Marion P. Rachau and was born at Madisonburg eighteen years ago. With her parents she removed to Sunbury eight years ago where she was later married. George Wolfe, of Spring Mills and Charles Rachau, of Madisonburg, are her grandfathers. Besides the above, her parents, her husband, two brothers and one sister survive.

DORWORTH.—Dr. Edwin S. Dorworth died at his home in Bellefonte last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. He was past eighty-four years of age, and since last April, when he suffered a paralytic stroke, had been in feeble health. Deceased was one of the oldest physicians in Centre county, having begun his practice at Howard, later removing to Bellefonte. Chas. E. Dorworth, editor of the Bellefonte Republican, is one of four surviving children. Burial was made at Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon.

RUPP.—Harris township lost one of its good citizens in the death of John Alexander Rupp, which occurred on Monday evening at his home in Boalsburg, as a result of uremic poisoning. He had been in feeble health for some time and two weeks ago his illness took a serious turn.

Born in Haines township seventy years, nine months and twenty-nine days from the day of his death, Mr. Rupp early in life moved with his parents to Harris township where he spent practically all his life. He was a miller by trade and was engaged in that work in the Oak Hall flouring mill for many years. He was elected on the Democratic ticket to the office of Register of Centre county, and always took a deep interest in the affairs of his party. Religiously he was a lifelong member of the Reformed church, and his pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover, will have charge of the funeral services which will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. Burial at Boalsburg.

Deceased is survived by his wife, nee Miss Clara Bruss, and these children: Edwin, of Altoona; Albert, of Port London; Paul, in France; Mrs. Charles Plumer, of Altoona, and Orrie, at State College. There survive also the following brothers and sisters: Edward and Izora Rupp, of Linden Hall; Mrs. Mary Weber, of Huntingdon, and Alonzo Rupp, of Altoona.

McMANAWAY.—H. N. Meyer, clerk to the Centre Co. Commissioners received a telegram on Wednesday afternoon of last week to the effect that his brother-in-law, Harry Fisher McManaway, had died Wednesday morning at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., from Spanish influenza. He was born in Freeburg, Snyder county, and was about thirty-nine years of age. When quite young his parents died and he was placed in the Bethany Orphan School at Womelsdorf. After receiving part of his education there he was taken from the school by Major J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, with whom he lived for a number of years. He was afterwards married to Miss Blanche Meyer, daughter of the late Jacob S. Meyer, who survives him with one daughter, Helen McManaway. For several years he conducted a hardware store in Millheim and afterwards moved to Bellefonte, where he was employed by the State-Centre Electric Company. About two years ago he secured a position with the DuPont Powder Company and finally moved his family to Indianapolis.

Burial was made at Indianapolis on Friday.

DUNLAP.—Ralph Dunlap, a victim of Spanish influenza, died at the base hospital in France, October 12, 1918. He was the son of Samuel and Lizzie Dunlap, of Pine Grove Mills, where he was born twenty-two years ago and was a member of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school. He enlisted in the Boal Machine Gun troop and saw border service with that organization and was later with them at Camp Hancock but the organization was broken up and he was transferred with the rest to Company A, 107th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Division. He was not only a good soldier but a fine young man and had many friends in this community. The sad news of his death was dispatched from the War Department at Washington Tuesday evening to his parents. Besides his parents these brothers and sisters mourn his departure; John C. and

Draft Calls Cancelled.

By order of President Wilson, Provo Marshal General Crowder on Monday directed the cancellation of all outstanding draft calls, stopping the movement during this week of 252,000 men and setting aside all November calls for over 300,000 men.

A small number of men in eastern states commenced entraining Monday a. m. for cantonments under calls, and the cancellation came too late to affect their status. They will be considered as in the army until demobilized.

Men not yet entrained whether specially inducted or assembled by general call for whom the day and hour of service has been set by draft boards, will be considered as honorably discharged, and so paid.

Calls for the navy and marine corps are not affected by the cancellation, and entrainments of men for these services will continue as ordered. Draft boards will continue classification of registrants of September 12.

Secretary Baker later announced that so far as practical all men who have been called and who have not yet completed their training will be immediately turned back to civilian life.

BOALSBURG.

John Fisher, of Bellefonte, was an over-Sunday visitor with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Faxon, of Milesburg, are visiting their son, Charles at this place. John Bricker, of Penns Grove, N. J., is visiting friends here.

Reuben Stuart, of Ingram, was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Dr. and Mrs. Widder, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barr part of this week.

Mrs. Edward Tussey, of Sinking Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goben.

Frank Brown, after spending three weeks here with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown, returned to his work at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garber and Mr. Lutz, of Altoona, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coxy.

Mrs. Newton Yarnell and daughter moved to Middleburg last week. Mr. Yarnell is employed at Paxtonville, near Middleburg.

Mrs. Anna Rine after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Fisher, here, went to Coatsville on Tuesday where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Norris.

Mrs. H. C. Rothrock and son, of Port Matilda, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Harold Coxy, and daughter who moved to Altoona, where Mr. Coxy is employed, on Tuesday.

Edwin Rupp and Mrs. Charles Plumer, of Altoona; Alfred Rupp, of Port London, and Orrie Kupp, of State College, spent several days at their home here during the sickness and death of their father J. A. Rupp, who passed away Monday evening.

The relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Arthur Kimpfort, on Saturday, were Mrs. Ella Hamilton, Blandville, Ill.; Miss Narcissa Kimpfort, Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Betsy Kimpfort, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feltz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feltz, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, daughter, Mrs. Harry Shugarts, and Clem Fortney, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey, Potter's Mills; Warren Slack, Miss Lizzie Slack, John Fortney, David Fortney, Miss Anna Fortney, of Tusseyville; and Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte.

What Happens When We Try It.

Oh, say, can you sing from the start to the end,
What so proudly you stand for when
orchestras play it;
When the whole congregation in voices
that blend,
Strike up the grand hymn, and then torture
and slay it?
How they bellow and shout when
they're first starting out.
But "the dawn's early light" finds
them floundering about.
'Tis "The Star-Spangled Banner"
they're trying to sing,
But they don't know the words of the
precious old thing.
Hark! The "twilight's last gleaming"
has some of them stopped
But the valiant survivors press forward
serenely
To "the ramparts we watched", where
some others are dropped.
And the loss of the leaders is manifest
keenly.
Then "the rockets' red glare" gives the
bravest a scare,
And there's a few left to face the
"bombs bursting in air"—
'Tis a thin line of heroes that manage
to save.
The last of the verse and "the home of
the brave".

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Randall, of Cherry Tree, Kathryn, Leah, Esther and George R., of Pine Grove Mills. He was represented by one of the stars in the service flag in the Presbyterian Sunday school and the first to receive a gold star. His aged parents and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Memorial services in honor of the deceased were held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist church at Pine Grove Mills.

Government Needs Black Locust.

Because of a shortage of black locust logs, similar in extent and seriousness to the recent shortage of white ash for pick handles and black walnut for gunstocks and propellers, the whole wooden ship progress of the government is in grave danger of being retarded far behind the original schedule.

Every wooden ship the government builds must have from 40,000 to 80,000 black locust pins, called "trenails", about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and of varying lengths. These trenails hold the timbers of the ship together just as the timbers of the ante bellum barns and houses were bound with wooden pins. To keep up to schedule, Uncle Sam needs half a million trenails every week, and he is not getting them. They must be of black locust because it is the only wood which has sufficient strength and hardness, yet will not shrink on drying out.

Every available stick of black locust in Pennsylvania is needed, and will be bought by the government at liberal prices per cord of 125 cubic feet, loaded on cars, provided the logs are reasonably straight and free from knots. Logs must be six inches and over in diameter, and five feet in length and upwards. It is not desired to buy timber on the stump if it can be avoided, but if quantities are offered sufficiently large to justify the added expense, bids will be made on stumpage. The thought arises, of course, that if Pennsylvania had done her duty in suppressing forest fires, Washington would not have to ask twice for any quantity of timber needed.

Anyone who has black locust fit to use for this purpose will help to save a very serious situation if he will communicate immediately with the Commissioner of Forestry at Harrisburg.

Shock Corn For Silo.

Many farmers at this time are sorely disappointed when husking their crops of corn to find so much soft corn. Some are at a loss to know what to do with it. There is no place quite so good as the silo for soft, immature corn. Husking shock corn is a very common practice in some parts of the country. The only secret about it is to have the cutter knives sharp so as to cut the material very fine, and to this add a quarter inch stream of water as it is being blown into the silo. On nearly all farms where silos exist, considerable available space is at hand by the time good corn is out of the way and labor is available for refilling with shock corn from such parts of the field as the corn did not properly mature.

AARONSBURG.

Schools and churches have re opened. Mrs. Calvin Luse is critically ill. Her sister, Mrs. King, is here to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmore and family, of Salem, motored to the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, on day last week.

F. D. Stover, the rural mail carrier, purchased three acres of land from Robert Hosterman; consideration \$575.00. Ed. Charles, of Huntingdon, and mother, Mrs. Harvey Charles, of Hartleton, were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Claud Fiedler.

Mrs. Archie King has received the news of her son Raymond's illness with influenza, at Orvinton, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto were called to the east to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, last week.

A Reporter ad. brings results.

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, at one o'clock, C. W. Black 1 1/2 miles east of Old Fort, will sell: Horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and pigs. Mayes, Auct.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, at one o'clock, Ella E. Gathman, admx., will sell at Linden Hall: House and lot, blacksmith shop and lot of personal property.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, at one o'clock, Mrs. Rebecca Murray, at her residence in Centre Hall, will sell a complete line of household goods. Sale will begin at 12:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, at one o'clock, Mrs. A. K. Ingle, 712 miles east of Boalsburg, will sell: 2 horses, 4 cows, 16 head young cattle, 2 Chesterwhite food sows, 2 shoats, Holstein bull, 2 horse wagon, etc.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., A. U. Conter, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Spring Mills will sell: 3 good work horses, 5 fine cows, Holstein bull, 2 brood sows, 2 shoats; full line of farming machinery, some household goods, etc. Wise & Huber, auct.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 9 a. m., on the Brock road, 2 miles east of Old Fort, Henry Lutz will sell: 6 head of horses, 5 milch cows, 3 heifers, 2 head young cattle, 4 brood sows with pigs, full line farm machinery. Mayes auct.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 10 a. m., Franklin Meyer 1 mile west of Centre Hall, on the J. & A. Kennedy farm will sell: Three horses, 6 cows, 2 bulls, 2 heifers, 2 head young cattle, 10 shoats, brood sow; farm implements, etc.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, at 9 a. m., Roland Zettie, on the Getzville farm in George's Valley, will sell: 4 horses, 10 Holstein cows, registered bull, Holst. heifer, 3 Holstein heifer calves, 2 liters nice pigs, lot of farm machinery. Mayes auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, one mile south of Centre Hall, on the Spayd farm at Earlstown

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented to Court for confirmation on Wednesday, December 11, 1918, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before Dec. 10, 1918, the same will be confirmed: The first account of Byron W. Sleppy, receiver of Burd C. Island Iron Co.

D. R. FOREMAN,
Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

ELIZABETH S. BROWN,
JAMES W. SWABER, Administrators
Linden Hall, Pa.

WANTED Girl for housework—Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Box 102, L. Watson, Pa.

FOR SALE—7 room house located on Reynolds Avenue Bellefonte, Pa. Bath, Fire-proof garage and large stable on lot—Acquire of Joseph Grossman, Bellefonte, Pa. 21 pds.

FOR SALE—First class dresser with beveled edge mirror set good high back dining chair, first class divanette, set kitchen range, etc.—L. COURTNEY, B. Ainsburg, Pa.

The Centre Reporter, \$7.50 a year.

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