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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Methodist—Sprucetown, morning, Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
Reformed: Communion service, Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon. Preparatory service Centre Hall, Friday evening; Tusseyville, Saturday afternoon.

Community Christmas Tree.

Centre Hall will have a community Christmas tree. Contributions are now being received to finance the project. It is planned to have the tree erected in the center of the diamond and have it illuminated by numerous colored electric light bulbs, which will be lighted at 7:30 o'clock Christmas eve.

In preparation of the community singing which it is designed to have made a feature of the exercises, there will be a rehearsal held in the United Evangelical church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Great Revival Hymns No. 2 will be used and every one is urged to be present. There will also be a number of recitations by the children.

Mrs. Orvis Horner Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Orvis Horner, of Colyer, is dangerously ill at her home. When the Reporter went to press—Wednesday noon—hopes for her recovery had been abandoned. She became ill with influenza a short time ago and complications developed, the disease seriously affecting her kidneys. Her relatives are at her bedside.

Court Grants 25 License Applications.

Centre County License Court, on Saturday, was the first held in the State for the year 1919, and notwithstanding that from present indications the traffic in liquor is doomed beginning July 1, thirty applications to sell liquor were presented, with no remonstrance against any of them. The Court granted twenty-five applications, holding two under advisement and refusing three.

Rush for Auto Licenses.

In order to handle the rush of applications for automobile licenses the registrar of the state highway department's automobile division has ordered the attaches of the tag bureau to work three shifts, eight hours to a shift. Up to January 1, 1918, there had been 82,000 sets of 1918 tags issued, but by January 1919, it is hoped to run the number to 150,000.

Annual Election.

The annual election of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will be held in the Grand Jury Room, Court House, Bellefonte, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

H. E. DUCK, Pres.
FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur F. Hanscom, Fleming
Nancy M. Watson, Fleming
John Smith, Union county
Emma Skyler, Farmer Mills

SPRING MILLS.

Frank Kerstetter moved in Jasper Wagner's house.
There are several cases of "flu" in town.
Jerry Shunk received word on Saturday that his son-in-law, Henry Bressler, was dead of pneumonia at Milton.
Perry Detwiler is having a pipeless furnace installed in his home.
John Vonada is ill with pneumonia.

If you never were a Red Cross member, become one now. Do your part at least to the extent of becoming a member yourself.

The Grays Found Guilty.

The jury in the Gray case, on the charge of stealing cattle, returned a verdict on Saturday afternoon of "guilty as charged in the indictment". The following testimony in the case was reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Commonwealth vs. Irvin G. Gray, George Gray and Clyde Gray indicted for larceny; prosecutor, Kyle M. Alexander. This case was called for trial on Thursday morning and District Attorney Furst and N. B. Spangler appeared for the Commonwealth. W. G. Runkle, Ellis L. Orvis and W. D. Zerby for the defendant's. Before challenging the jury, Ellis L. Orvis presented a petition to the Court asking for a continuance of the cause on the ground that public sentiment existed to such an extent that there was a question as to whether or not the defendants could get a fair trial, and the publication in three news papers on the county of the alleged details of the crime, and bulletins in the windows of one of the papers. Copies being attached to the petition. The Court refused the petition and ordered the trial to proceed to which defendants took an exception. The challenging of the jury then proceeded.

The first witness called was the prosecutor, Kyle M. Alexander, who lives a short distance east of Julian and testified that he missed some of his cattle on August 8, 1918. That he had kept his cattle in his pasture land along the Muncy Mountain south of Bald Eagle Creek, which pasture lands was some distance east of his place. That he had seven head of cattle in the pasture, and that the cattle were being looked after by James Stere, that among the cattle were two heifers and one a Aberdeen Angus and the other a short horn, both about two years old. That the Aberdeen Angus was a black heifer with a white touch on the under line, weighing about 700 pounds, that she was poli bred and was of high grade. That the Aberdeen Angus breed is of the beef type, and was of the value of about \$100. That he was notified on the 8th of August last by Mr. Stere of the cattle being missing, and that on the 10th he had gone down to Mr. Stere's place at about noon, and that he and Mr. Stere searched the pasture land, and at the west end they found a place where the fence was down for about 75 yards. The posts being pulled out, and did not find the cattle, that they again searched the following day and found cattle tracks over the place where the fence was down, that he was of the impression that the tract of land immediately west of his pasture land was owned by Mrs. Matern and the tract west of that by the Gray's that the fence he found down was between the lands of the witness and Mrs. Matern, that the tract of land south of the witness tract of land was owned by Cambridge and there was no fence between by reason of an understanding between the owners of the lands.

The next witness called was F. B. Resides, retail butcher at State College who testified that Irvin G. Gray had delivered two carcasses of beef on July 30th, and that the carcasses were heifers, that the same were delivered in the absence of the witness, and were received by the witness's employee, and that they weighed about 700 each, that the employee paid Mr. Gray \$15 cash, and that subsequently the witness gave Mr. Gray a check for \$96.20, making a total of \$111.20. That Mr. Gray had seen the witness some time prior and asked him to sell him beef, and that the witness had agreed to get a beef and a veal, but found that in his absence the two beefs had been delivered.

A number of other witness were also called and at four o'clock the defendants opened up their case.

The first witness called was Irvin G. Gray who testified that he lived on his father's farm about one mile east of Stormstown, and that they kept quite a number of cattle, and that they generally have these cattle in Halfmoon on the Ardel place and on the Way place; that

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Close of Successful Deer Season.

Fifty bucks and three doe deer were killed in the division of the State Forest of which Potters Mills comes close to being the geographical center. W. F. McKinney is the ranger and he has carefully compiled the following list of game killed. He states that twenty parties were encamped in this division, six of which were on State lands. The majority of the parties comprised twenty or more men, while others carried as high as thirty hunters.

The Deckers, in J. D. Decker's house, killed six bucks until Wednesday of the first week.

The Potters Mills day hunters killed five.

The David Lingle party, in Lingle's house, shot one deer.

Brown party, from Schuylkill county, in Crader's house, were blanked.

Penn Hall party, with ex-Sheriff Lee as manager, in the Ripka house, killed three bucks.

Sweetwood party, at the Summit, one deer and one fox.

Yeagertown party, at the Narrows east of Garrity's, one deer.

McKees Rocks party, at the Stave Field, with Veteran Reuben Colyer as guide, killed five fine bucks.

Pennington party, from Lewistown, in J. F. Royer's house, two deer.

Zion party, on Blausler's land, none.

Palmyra party, in Venrick's house, one deer.

State College party, at Stone Shanty, none.

Horner party, of Pleasant Gap, on Runkle's land, three deer.

Colyer party, in Geary's house, five bucks and one doe with horns.

Bradford party, at Pole Bridge, killed six bucks.

Slack party, at Stone Creek Gap, three deer the first week.

Nevel party, in Nevel house, none.

Shney party, from Bellefonte, in Treaster valley, three bucks.

Frank Lingle party, in Lingle's house, none.

Heaton party from Milesburg, along Sinking creek, two bucks.

George Breen party, from Dauphin county, in Georges Valley, two bucks.

The Milroy party, at Slate Ridge, killed three bucks.

The Altoona party, at Slate Ridge, also killed three bucks.

The Toner party, from Lewistown, on Slate Ridge, killed five bucks.

Walter Weaver and Mr. Shirk, of Reading, and Walter Garrity, of Potters Mills, while hunting near the Millin county line, killed a fine four-point buck.

In the eastern end of the valley, about Paddy mountain and close to the Union county border, the following is a report of the bears and deer killed:

Woodward Rod and Gun Club, 7 Mile Narrows	4
Woodward Volunteers, 7 Mile Narrows	1
Hosterman Party, Akron, O., 7 Mile Narrows	4
Rebersburg Party, 15 Mile Narrows	2
Coburn Hunting Club, Green Knobs	3
Lancaster Party, Rupp Hollow	1
Snyder Party, High Valley	3
Coburn Volunteers	2
Greenbriar Party, Pine Swamp	4
Milesburg Party, Cherry Run	1
Rote & Wingard, Paddy Mt.	3
Fryer Party, of Sunbury, at Lindale	4

THE DEATH RECORD.

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ler, who died at Milton, of pneumonia, was brought to Coburn to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bressler, on Monday, from which place burial was made in the Millheim, cemetery. A widow survives.

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SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19th, at 10 a. m., Roland Zettle, on the Centennial farm in Georges Valley, will sell: 4 horses, 10 Holstein cows, registered Guernsey bull, Holstein heifers, 3 Holstein heifer calves, 3 litter nice pigs, lot of farm machinery. Mayes auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 10 a. m., one-half mile east of Linden Hall, on the Old Fort road: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.—J. R. IWIN.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, at 12:30 o'clock, 1 mile north of Penn Hall, S. H. Heckenburg will sell: Live stock and farming implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, one mile south of Centre Hall, on the Spayd farm at Easttown farm stock and implements.—John W. Dejaney.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 10 a. m., F. D. Lee, 1 1/2 miles east Pleasant Gap, will sell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MARCH 19th, 1919, O. C. Hom^n, 2 1/2 miles east of Spring Mills, on the William Grove farm, will sell: Live stock, implements, and some household goods.

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