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WANT WAR SERVICE RECORD

## CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919.

## NO. 1

## THE DEATH RECORD.

ter of A. P. Heckman, died at her par-

day evening, of pneumonia, fellowing a

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS, VONADA-Mrs. Pearl Vonada, daugh-

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST ental home near Penns Cave, on Satur-FROM ALL PARTS

week's illness with influenza. Her hus-We now write it with two "ones" band, Earl Vonada, is a seaman, and at and two " nines "-thus, 1919.

present is located somewhere in the Eu-The average gain in weight of the ropean waters. The deceased was em-American soldier since entering the serployed at the Centre Hall hotel last sumvice is twelve pounds per man.

mer, and was a young lady who won the The auditors' statement of the receipts respect of everyone. She was born at and expenditures of Potter township for Spring Mills, and August 26th, last, was the year 1918 appears in this issue.

A meeting of the local Y. W. C. A. The funeral services, which were priwill be held at the home of Miss Lena vate, were held Wednesday morning at Emerick to morrow (Friday) evening. the home, and burial made at Georges Saturday evening, January 4th-Valley, beside the deceased's mother. The father and the following sisters and Suwanes River Quartette, negro male

brother survive : Mrs. Archie Moyer, singers-in Grange hall. Open to Mrs. John Dutrow, Florence, of Centre Lecture Course patrons. Hall, Mrs. Paul Wert, of Spring Mills;

Messrs. J. W. Garbrick and C. W. Sarah, of State College ; Gladys, Clara Smeltzer, of near Bellefonte, were callers at this office on Monday, the former enrolling as a Reporter subscriber.

Miss Florence Love, ot Bellefonte, GETTIG .- Mrs. Lillian Gettig, wife of visited friends in Centre Hall last week, during her vacation from her labors in the Watchman printing office.

The influenza scourge continues its from influenza. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher, of near sweep over the world. It has now Tusseyville, and was born in that localreached Japan where many persons are ity forty-six years ago. She was twice reported to be dying in the epidemic. married, her former husband being

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Buck, of Wells-Clayton Gettig, deceased, a brother of ton, Ohio, spent a few days last week with the former's brother-in-law and

Wilbur Lucas bought up over a thousand dollars' worth of dressed pork from the Tusseyville farmers last week, and delivered the same by truck to Lock Haven.

Harry W. Potter, of Edmonds, Washington, son of J. T. Potter, of Centre wife of N. C. Neidigh, died at her home Hall, is enjoying a four weeks' vacation near State College, on Monday of last on a trip through California. He hoped to reach San Diego.

> Sunday evening in the Lutheran church, sermon by Rev. J. A. Shultz. The complete program for the week will be found in another column

'Squire T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, for forty years agent for the Lykens Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company. was in Centre Hall on Monday distributing calendars among the company's patrons.

When John Venrick, of Colyer, went to his harn on Christmas monning he found one of his mules dead in the stall. The animal got one of its hind legs fastened in the halter, causing death by strangulation. George Michael, of McClure, was in Centre Hall on Monday. He has been unable to do any work since October, spend several weeks with relatives at Woodward and elsewhere. Public roads generally are in miserwhich the following cold weather caused to freeze up while in their plastic state, with the result that many roads were never so rough. Hiram Lee, of Oaks, Montgomery county, visited his brothers in Centre county, a week or more ago, and then man, wife of Jeremiah Corman, passed law, J. B. Royer, following which he started for the west. In Kansas he will The State Health Department has sent to un lertakers of the State a long list of questions to answer, relative to the prices charged for embalming, caskets, cab hire, cemetery lots and other services rendered during the recent influenza epidemic. It is alleged that there was "funeral profiteering" in some parts of Pennsylvania, while the flu was causing many deaths. Winter set in the day following Christmas, with a fall of twenty degrees in , mild, and instead of the customary December snows there were six days of searched their memory for a December Have any of the Centre Hall boys school children and the public, and reci- red October 19th of this year of pneu- in the rehabilitation and development of Russia, The college proposes to select representative students from the upperclassmen in the technical courses forspecial instruction, with a view to their holiday season was that given by the that country. It is planned to have sixty-five students in the group every year, each to pursue his own technical line, great cost of the calendars, they were devoting about one-third of his time to only given to a select list of business the study of the Russian language, Russian economic history, industrial history. trade routes, and resourses of the naley and left a half dozen in Centre Hall. thade routes, and resources of the ha-tion. The course contemplates experts The calendars are 42x29 inches in size. in the following branches : agricultural, The painting, "When the storm clouds break and the sun shines, through ", is by Thomas Moran, conceded by all to be the greatest of all the American land-scape painters, and is a scene that every pecialists ir education, 5.

CENTRE COUNTY GAINS GOAL OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS. IN SALE OF W. S. STAMPS.

### The Public is Requested to Cooperate in Making State's Official Honor Roll Complete.

The service record of every Pennsylvania soldier and sailor is desired by the War History Commission of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense for permanent preservation in the State archives. In order to secure information about every man's service, the Commission is opening a campaign which War Savings Committee, permit me, at will give friends and relatives of soldiers this time, to express to you my sincere and sailors an opportunity to furnish thanks for the part you have taken in the facts.

Through the generous cooperation of the press of the State, a war service record blank will be printed in all news- this section of our Governmental work a papers. This blank is prepared so that complete success, and to-day we can all the answers to questions thereon stated rejoice that we have gained our objecwill furnish a complete brief history of tive. I am glad to be able to report to each sailor's or soldier's record in the you that Centre County has over-purwar. A campaign to obtain the facts chased its quota of \$876,200, and thus it from friends and relatives is necessary becomes one of the very few "banner because of the great number of Pennsyl- counties " of our great Commonwealth. vania men who enlisted voluntarily and We can say, with truth and pride, that whose names in consequence are not "We have gone over the top." This possessed by the draft boards. Many goal has been the more easily attained, Pennsylvanians also fought through the however, because of the united, persewar in the Allied armies. Unless these vering and determined efforts of the sevnames are furnished from other sources, al District Chairmen and their associthe roll of Pennsylvania heroes compiled ates, and I want to express to them, perby the State will not include them. But, sonally, my high appreciation for their regardless of whether the men gave ser- distinctive service in this successful vice through voluntary enlistment in the campain. United States or Allied armies or entered the army through draft selection, as needful and as patriotic as the sacrithe War History Commission desires all ficial deeds of our fine young men in Government to Extend Service, Aero \$100.75 Contributed by Fifty-seven and conveyed to Tusseyville where

It is determined there will be no repetition of the incomplete recording of war service which resulted at the time of firm and resolute for you, and now upon making the State's official honor roll complete.

When the war service record blank appears in the newspapers, relatives or friends of every man who entered the information, and forward it to the War History Commission. By so doing' they will be honoring the men who so nobly sustained the reputation of the State in the great war.

#### Concerning Teachers' Wages During Time Lost By the Epidemic.

teachers have clashed over the matter of for the year nineteen eighteen. payment of teachers' wages for the time

Its Quota of \$876,200, and More Reached in Closing Days of the

> Year .- One of the Few "Banner Counties" of Penn.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 1, 1919. To the District Chairmen, Limit Holders, Postmasters, and those personally interested tn the War Saving Campaign in Centre County : As County Chairman of the National

this patriotic work during the past year. You stood back of me and with me in an

earnest and determined effort to make

Your services have been in a degree Belgium, in Northern France and else-

where, during the World War. You stood back of "our boys", they stood the Civil war, because no adequate steps their return you have a just reason and Office Department, in addressing the Edith Sankey handed the Reporter the were then taken to obtain the facts. an absolute right for taking part in their Aero Club of Pennsylvania at a recent appended list showing the contributions The public is requested to cooperate in rejoicings and celebrations. In days, meeting in Philadelphia, described the and amounts contributed to the United months, and years to come, it will be a matter of sincere pride and personal sat. cede success, even when the Govern- Mrs. Henry Hennigh were the solicitors. isfaction for you to know that you, no ment is back of the job. "Notwith- \$5.00 contributions : Edward Allison,

less than our Soldiers and Sailors, re- standing the difficulty we have labored Calvin Neff, Samuel Durst, Abner Alexsponded honorably, loyally and patriotservice are urged to clip it out, fill in the scally to your Country's call, and that perfect, I say : "We are here with the F. A. Carson. every one of you performed a real part goods, "he declared. in the struggle, which will ultimately mean so much to our Nation and to the world at large.

Let me again thank you for your great work, your determined efforts and ranged to turn over to us six or eight James Moyer, J. W. Delaney, Mrs. Alyour patriotic service in behalf of the planes, commencing December 18, War Savings Campaign in Centre Coun-

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

# WEEK OF PRAYER, 1919.

### Union Meetings of the Churches of Centre Hall Begin Next Sunday Evening.

PROGRAM	week's illness with influenzaHer hus-
Sunday, January 5th Lutheran Church Sermon, "The Need of the Church Today"-REV. J. A. SHULTZ.	band, Earl Vonada, is a seaman, and at present is located somewhere in the Eu- ropean waters. The deceased was em-
Monday, January 6th Subject : Thanksgiving and Humiliation.—REV. W. H. WILLIAMS.	ployed at the Centre Hall hotel last sum- mer, and was a young lady who won the
Tuesday, January 7th Subject : Church Unity Throughout the World.—Rev. R. R. Jones.	respect of everyone. She was born at Spring Mills, and August 26th, last, was twenty-one years of age.
Wednesday, January 8th Subject : Nations and Their Rulers.—Rev. D. S. KÜRTZ.	
Thursday, January 9th Methodist Church Subject : Missions and Missionaries.—REV. J. A. SHULTZ.	the home, and burial made at Georges Valley, beside the deceased's mother.
Friday, January 10th Subject: Families, Schools, Colleges, and YouthRev. W. H. WILLIAMS.	The father and the following sisters and brother survive: Mrs. Archie Moyer, Mrs. John Dutrow, Florence, of Centre
Saturday, January 11th Subject : Home Missions and Social RegenerationRev. R. R. Jones.	Hall, Mrs. Paul Wert, of Spring Mills; Sarah, of State College ; Gladys, Clara
Sunday, January 12th Sermon : "Jesus' Standard of Measuring Human Life "Rev. D. S. KURTZ.	GETTIGMrs. Lillian Gettig, wife of
Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock. Week evening services at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.	J. A. Gettig, passed away at her home in Braddock on Friday, December 20th, of bronchial pneumonia, developing from influenza. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Flaicher, of page

Pray daily for the success of the meeting and for God's blessing upon the nmunity.

An offering will be taken each evening to defray expenses and for the benefit of the American Bible Society.

AIRPLANE MAILS TO STAY. POTTER TWP. WAR WORK FUND.

Club is Told.

Charles N. Kight, a special representative of the aerial mail service of the Post columns published two weeks ago, Miss set-backs and failures that usually pre- War Work Fund. Miss Sankey and under to make the aerial mail service ander, J. C. Goodhart, Frank Decker,

We started about six weeks ago to ar- inson, Mrs. Lillian Alexander, Mrs. M. range for service between Chicago and A. Sankey. New York and were disappointed again \$2.00 contributions : J. M. Carson, and again. Finally the Government ar- Mrs. J. M. Carson, Clayton Wagner.

In many localities school boards and ty. We all have a just right to rejoice system it dragged. The department Edith M. Sankey, Mrs. Elmer Royer. was wondering why the people did not \$1.25 contribution : John Burkholder. died at her home near Rebersburg on ake hold. Now a abandon it

Patriotic Citizens.

In response to an item in these

"When we started the special delivery Neff, D. C. Rossman, F. W. Frazier,

the day of her death.

\$3.00 contributions : Mrs. John Wilk-

vin Stump, Mrs. John Weiser, Wm. R.

NEIDIGH.-Mrs. Mary Belle Neidigh,

enza. She was a daughter of D. P. and Esther Henderson and was born at

Reformed church and also of Washing-

BRUNGART-Mrs. William Brungart

The body was brought to Centre Hall burial was made on Tuesday following

her surviving husband. There are no children, but the parents, two brothers sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary. and seven sisters survive.

Week of Prayer services commence on

week, of pneumonia, following influ-

Spruce Creek fifty-two years ago. Her first husband was O. L. Borst, who died fifteen years after their marriage. In 1901 she became the wife of N. C. Neidigh, of White Hall. She was a noble christian woman, member of the

ton Grange, P, of H., and its treasurer, Burial was made at Franklinville on Thursday, Rev. Stover officiating.

lost by schools being closed owing to am. the influenza epidemic. From the Department of Public Instruction, at Harrisburg, comes this view of the matter :

It is unfortunate that the School Code is not more specific and comprehensive in regard to the payment of salaries of teachers during an epidemic. All the School Code specifically provides is that if teachers have been employed, say for eight months and can teach only seven months, they must be paid for eight months. Whether they shall be paid for time lost by the epidemic depends upon set its wheels on the soil of Centre Hall the contract which they have made with borough. the school board.

Discharges.

Christmas was made a more enjoyable occasion in several homes in and about Centre Hall by reason of the return of a the town for quite a while, and finally soldier son from the cantonments, who in each instance carried the papers cer. railroad track, west of the station, for a tifying to an honorable discharge from the service of Uncle Sam.

Harry Neff, son of Mr, and Mrs. William R. Neff, at Tusseyville, came home from Camp Lee.

Roy Dutrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, has also been discharged the onlookers concerning the direction from Camp Lee.

George Smith, brother of Merchant C. M. Smith, is "home for good". He was likewise located at the Virginia camp.

Wallace Runkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Runkle, east of Centre Hall, was bid up to \$72.50 per acre, making a has teen honorably discharged from the total of \$7395, but the owner, A. P. Leisservice and is home.

#### [[ []"Suwanee River Quartette."

There's something good a comin' for ported to this office. the Centre Hall Lecture Course patrons on Saturday evening, January 4th, ley street, Lewistown, and will occupy The famous Suwanee River Quartette, it next spring. "the best Negro Quartette in America," will be here to take the place of the Mason Jubilee Singers, who were to have his portrayal of "Old Black Joe" is at or Hill, and Fleisher's Gap schools. dolin music will comprise the program. week .- Chairman.

If you have not purchased a season ticket, you will still receive more than your money's worth in the three remaining numbers of the Course by purchasing a ticket now.

#### Married 35 Years.

Thursday, December 26th, marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mf. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, re- important business will be considered spected citizens of Centre Hall borough. The couple spent the day in a quiet way. Underwood, Sec'y.

With personal regards, Very truly yours,

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

The Airman Was With Us.

For a brief period Saturday afternoon preceding Christmas, a hundred or more residents of Centre Hall enjoyed a close-up " view of an airman and his machine. It was the first airplane to The machine was one used on the

Wilson air-mail route and the pilot in about 55 per cent." More Boys Home With Honorable trying to locate Bellefonte, one of the

> York to Chicago, lost his bearings and was forced to land. He circled about decided on the Stoner field along the landing place. There was a scurry on the part of the people to get to the machine and soon the pilot was in touch

> with many who volunteered to set him right in his direction. He never silenced his engine and after a few words with of Bellefonte, left the ground as grace-

> > Leister Farm Not Sold.

The Leister farm, east of Potters Mills ter, concluded the offer not sufficient, Joseph Confer, an adjoining land owner, and William Loughner, were bidders re-

Mr. Leister purchased a home on Val-

#### Red Cross News.

The following schools attained a too been the opening attraction of the per cent. membership in the Red Cross Course. John H. Gantt is called Christmas Roll Call: The four Centre America's greatest negro basso, and in Hall borough schools. Centre Hill, Manhis best. Old Southern melodies, camp- A complete report of the Red Cross meeting songs, banjo, guitar and man- Christmas Roll Call will be given next

#### Threshermen to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Threshermen and Farmers' Proective Association will meet in the Coburn. grand jury room, in the Court House, on Saturday, January 4th, 1919, at 10 a.

# Compensation Insurance and other and a full attendance is desired.-Isaac Vincent, at Northumberland, December tions and best wishes.

line from coast to coast and this service Long, Mr. Harshbarger, Emerson En- that community. will virtually put San Francisco where nist, Mrs. Moore and Elsie Moore. aerial service will cut down the time Charles Miller, Mrs. Margaretta Miller.

topping points on the route from New William Bailey Writes from France. Nantes, France.

December 1, 1918. Dear folks : I am stationed at the U. S. A. base

hospital, No. 11. Many of the patients are going back to the States, and are in a half hour of the time set for light- the husband there survive two children, moving very rapidly. They all seem ing the tree, which had the effect of as well as the father, Melancthon Mus-

Quite a number of the Jerries (Huns) are here and are doing a bit of work. They all appear giad that the war is of Holy Night by a group of ladies. A over. They know they were whipped

pearances.

I have met quite a few fellows from the famous 28th Division and all are seasoned "vets". The Division surely bulb at each of the five points giving gave a good account of itself and earned the name of " Iron Division ".

Nantes-where I am now located-is a fair sort of town, with a population of distance. foggy and rainy.

been fortunate enough to reach home tations by Harvey Flink and Miss Lilfrom "over here "?

The season's greeting to all. WILLIAM BALLEY.

#### On the Casualty List.

December 27th, contained the names of nights. two Centre county boys : Died of disease-Alfred C. Witmer,

State College. Wounded severely-Thomas Confer,

### Boob-Walls.

Bruce M. Boob, of Woodward and Vonada, of Zion, and the bride a daugh-Miss Hattie M. Walls, of Glen Iron, ter of George Weaver, of Spring Mills. were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Their many friends extend congratula-

thing is true about parcel post. It is just W. McCormick, Mary Carson, Elizabeth previous, She contracted influenza as true about the aerial business. Look Slack, J. Warren Slack, W. H. Blauser, which developed into pneumonia, causat what they are doing abroad and do Caroline McCloskey, G. H. McCormick, ing her death. not forget that we are doing much the Emanuel Smith, Henry Faust, Nellie M. same thing here. Put a letter in at 1 Hennigh, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Clarence Brungart, of Rebersburg, and was aged owing to rheumatism. He expects to o'clock and you get that into Washing- Miller, John Rishel, Mrs. Calvin Von- thirty-eight years and one day. She is ton at 3'20. You can register a letter ada, Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, Loyd survived by her husband and three chiljust as you can by steam mail. The Smith, Edward T. Jamison. George W aerial business is as yet a two-month- Bright, Elmer Hettinger, Witmer Lee, an church and was a splendid mother able condition. The December rains old child. There has been projected a May Royer, Mrs. W. E. Yearick, Morris and wife and a very useful woman in turned fairly good roads into mud lanes,

Community Christmas Tree was a Success.

gathered about the tree and sang. nonths.

The exercises opened with the singing top of the tree, a brilliant electric light 26th.

lian Emery. Rev. R. R. Jones made a few appropriate remarks. The tree was wired by William Boczer and the State-Centre Electric Company

very generously donated the current The overseas casualty list of Friday, which lighted the tree for several

#### \* Vonada-Weaver.

Miles N. Vonada and Miss Bertha R. Weaver were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. R. R. Jones, last Thursday evening. The groom is a son of William

\$1.00 contributions : Frank Palmer, Thursday morning, December 19th, af and see what they'll say. The same, M. A. Burkholder, John Armstrong, W. ter an illness lasting only since Saturday

> Deceased was the daughter of J. C. dren. She was a member of the Luther-

Fuperal services were held Sunday af-Omaha is today. The intermediate 50-cent contributions : -J. F. Miller, ternoon at the home. Burial was made points will become your suburbs. The Mrs. Laughner, Mrs. W. N. Sweeney. in the Union cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. L. T. Shannon officiating.

CORMAN .- Mrs. Carrie (Musser) Cor-Centre Hall's first community Christ- away at her home at Coburn, on Tuesmas tree was a success despite the in- day, 24th ullimo, of pneumonia, followclement weather which threatened to ing influenza. Her illness was of only then Mr. Lee thinks he will go on out to cause a postponement of the exercises three days' duration. Burial was made California. on Christmas eve. Rain fell until with- at Millheim on Friday morning. Besides eager to go back, and I don't blame keeping many country people at home, ser, of Pleasant Gop. The deceased's Nevertheless a good sized crowd age was thirty-seven years and ten

KREPS,-Mrs. Amelia Kreps died at of Bellefonte, left the ground as grace-fully as a bird and sailed over Nittany badly and give the Americans credit for ringing the war to a close. As for their from the one hundred and thirty electric fluenza, meningitis developing and causmoment afterwards the electric switch her home in Pleasant Gap on the 23rd of appearances, they don't look human to me; they appear like fiends in human parts of the thirty-foot spruce tree: children mourn her departure. Her These lights were red and blue in color. age was twenty-seven years, four temperature, accompanied by a light Standing out in marked contrast to the months and twenty-seven days. Burial snowfall. From the first of December colored lights was a bright star at the was made at Pine Hall on Thursday, until Christmas day the weather was

> shape to the figure. The whole present-ed a lovely sight, the beauty of which dent of State College, passed away Sun-quarter inches. The "oldest citizens" was enhanced by viewing the tree at a day, the 14th ult, of heart trouble, aged sixty-one years. He was the father of in the long ago that compared with the nearly 300,000. It is a seaport town. The exercises in connection with the Mrs. Ethel (Grieb) Bryer, well known in December of 1918 for mildness. which accounts for its always being tree were religious and patriotic in Centre Hall where she taught in the Trained specialists will be produced nature, and consisted of singing by the public schools, and whose death occur- at the Pennsylvania State College to aid

### " A Beautiful Calendar.

One of the largest and most artistic alendars to be presented during the authorized Ford agents. Owing to the firms. Mr. Hartswick, of State College, distributed the calendars in Penns Valows and remembers.

shape to the figure. The whole present-