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

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning, Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, morning. Quarterly conference Saturday, January 4th, 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. L. Stone, presiding elder, will preach at Egg Hill and Tusseyville.

1919 W. S. S. and T. S.

To clear away a mistaken idea that apparently prevails in many sections of the country, Lewis B. Franklin, director of the war loan organization at Washington has announced that the War Savings Certificates do not have to be cashed before January 1. War savers are advised to save their thrift cards and use them in 1919.

In a statement Mr. Franklin said "War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are as good as gold whether your certificates or thrift card is completely filled or not. The idea that unfilled certificates must be cashed before January 1 is absolutely baseless. The Government will continue to sell Thrift Stamps so that you can fill out these cards and exchange them for the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps."

First prize in the rural mail carriers War Savings Stamp contest for the month ending December 15 went to Clarence B. Colvin, of Shellburg, Bedford County, who with ninety boxes on his route sold \$1,870 worth of stamps, an average of \$21 for each box. Oliver J. Peter, Slatington, Lehigh County, 148 boxes, was second with \$3060 collected, an average of \$20.68. Chalioe W. Morgal, Lebanon, the third man, 180 boxes, collected \$3,424.75, average \$19.03. Alonzo L. Simons, Blair County, got fourth prize. He has 167 boxes and he sold \$841.75 in stamps, an average of \$10.93.

Marriage Licenses.

- William L. Calhoun, Lock Haven
- Ethel A. Grove, Bellefonte
- Nevinyearick, Nittany
- Charlotte Garbrick, Mingoville
- Foster Ammerman, Fleming
- Lithe Irvin, Fleming
- Howard Stere, Fleming
- Nellie Barner, Bellefonte
- Kerney Walker, Lemont
- Anna Stover, Lemont
- James Jodon, Milesburg
- Anna Shank, Milesburg
- Thomas Douthy, Philipsburg
- Ruth Tomly, Philipsburg
- Edgar Rossman, Pa. Furnace
- Thelma Weaver, Pa. Furnace
- George Miller, Julian
- Edna Straw, Julian
- Charles Shultz, Penn Hall
- Catherine Pennington, Spring Mills
- William Kelley, Clearfield
- Maud Scott, Bellefonte
- Reed Litz, Monument
- Gertrude Butler, Monument
- Miles Vonada, Zion
- Bertha Weaver, Spring Mills
- Edward Decker, Boalsburg
- Sadie Taylor, Boalsburg
- Harris Hartranft, Bellefonte
- Grace Crawford, Bellefonte
- Frank Moore, Tyrone
- Jane Heifson, Philipsburg

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.

For Sale.—Fresh hams and quarters of choice beef, in any quantity, at any weight, and may be had at any time.—A. M. Riegel, Salona, Pa. Commercial phone, Mill Hall exchange, 03pd.

McNITT-HUYETT LUMBER CO.
BUYS BIG TIMBER TRACT.

Nearly 5000 Acres Timberland in Greens Valley Will Mean Work for Force of Men for Six Years.

The McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company has purchased a two-thirds interest in the Bigler lumber operations in Greens Valley, consisting of between four and five thousand acres of all kinds of timber.

It is the purpose of the lumber company to begin operations immediately on the big tract and it is estimated that from twenty-five to forty men will have work for nearly six years on the operation. Several mills will be erected and a system of tramroads will be constructed to expedite the huge task of converting this vast region of timber into merchantable lumber.

Our townsman, E. M. Huyett, a member of the firm and a lumberman of wide experience, will give his personal attention to organizing the work on the big job.

Results of Pig Breeding Clubs.

The two pure-bred Pig Breeding Clubs started last spring held their round-up in November at which time all the pigs were weighed and judged. The object in starting these Pig Breeding Clubs has been to get more pure-bred stock established in this county and to get boys and girls in these clubs interested in feeding and taking care of good stock.

These clubs were organized in cooperation with the First National Bank of State College, and the Centre County Banking Co., of Bellefonte. The pigs introduced for these clubs were all pure-bred registered sow pigs, the Dale Summit Club selecting the Duroc Jersey breed and the Julian Club the Berkshires.

The pigs were all put out during April and May and were financed by the banks by taking notes for a year with the parents' security. This will give the members an opportunity to get some returns before they have to put up the money for the pigs. A few of the members however, paid for their pigs in cash.

During the past summer the pigs have been run in a feeding contest and this fall all the pigs in each club were rounded together where they were judged, scored and prizes awarded.

The Julian Club, of nine pure-bred Berkshire sows, made an average gain of 155.3 pounds in 130 days or an average daily gain of 1.19 pounds per day. The largest gain in this club was 205 1/2 pounds or a daily gain of 1.6 pounds per day. This pig was fed by Edward Myers.

The first prize, a pure-bred sow pig presented by the Penna. State College, from whom the pigs were purchased, was won by Harold Alexander. The second prize, a W. S. S. presented by the Centre County Banking Company, was won by Edward Myers.

The Dale Summit Club, having twelve pure-bred Duroc Jersey sows, made an average gain of 140.1 pounds 139 days or an average daily gain of 1 pound per day. The largest gain in this club was 188 pounds or a daily gain of 1.33 pounds, which was fed by Isabelle Zettle. The first prize, a pure-bred sow pig, presented by Mr. G. S. Barnhart, of Westmoreland County, from whom the pigs were purchased, was won by Orlando Houtz. The second prize, a W. S. S. presented by the First National Bank, of State College, was won by Isabelle Zettle.

These pigs are all being bred to pure-bred boars for spring litters. The effect this pure-bred stock should have will be seen not only on the individual farms but as a community proposition as a whole, without a doubt these communities will come to be known as centres for good pure-bred hogs and is a start in this kind of work that should be expanded over other parts of the county.

R. H. OLMSTEAD.

Lock Haven Hotel Destroyed by Fire. The Commercial hotel at Lock Haven was practically destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning entailing a loss of \$15,000. The hotel was four stories high with a basement that stood high above the street. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated flue.

LINDEN HALL.

Edward Rupp is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Swabb. Miss Mary Lonce came from Benore Sunday to reopen her school at Rock Hill on Monday.

Miss Martha Tressler has been spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Nestor Heckman, at Spring Mills.

Miss Edna Glenn and brother, Joseph Glenn, spent a few days last week with Mildred Wieland.

Orie Rupp, since his discharge from the Vocational Army Training Corps, at Penn State, has been spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Ross returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gerhart, at Stroudsburg.

Arber Cummings lost two valuable head of cattle when the straw stack fell over, covering the animals and smothering them.

Miss Edwina Wieland, after spending Christmas week at her home here, returned to Holidaysburg on Sunday to be in time for the reopening of her school there on Monday.

BOALSBURG.

Robert Harter, of Milton, spent Christmas at his home in Boalsburg. Jared Mayes, of Milton, spent Saturday with relatives here.

B. P. Lonberger, of Virginia, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Frances Paterson, of Johnstown, is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone, is spending some time at her home here.

A. W. Dale and daughter Cathryn, spent Tuesday at the L. K. Dale home at Oak Hall.

J. F. Zechman visited his son Cyril, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Base Hospital at Carlisle.

Messrs. George and David Stuart, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Miss Gladys Hazel, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel, here.

Miss Mary Reish is spending the week at the George Glenn home at State College.

Messrs. John Close and Samuel Roberts, of Camden, N. J., spent Christmas with their families in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup, over Christmas.

Rev. Barber and C. C. Ross, of Leont, were callers here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Houtz, of Wheeling, West Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz.

Mr. Baker, after spending several months with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keller, here, returned to his home at Osceola on Thursday.

Fred Brouse, who is attending Forestry school at Mt. Alto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brouse in this place.

John K. Stover, of Hampton Roads, Virginia, spent several days of last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell and daughter, Lavon, of Middleburg, came to their home on Tuesday to spend Christmas. Mr. Yarnell returned to Middleburg on Friday while Mrs. Yarnell remained on account of the sickness of her daughter, Lavon.

The schools at Boalsburg, closed on account of influenza, will reopen on Monday January 6th.

Services in the Reformed church, Boalsburg, will be held January 5 in the afternoon, at 2:30.—Communication at Houserville, at 10:30 a. m.—S. C. Stover, pastor.

REBERSBURG.

Look for the air plane today; it's coming.

After being closed for two weeks on account of the influenza, our public schools opened again on Monday.

Mrs. Lester Minnich and two sons spent the holidays at Millinburg at the home of William Minnich.

Elmer Habler recently rented the Elias Breon property situated a short distance west of Smulton.

Quite a number of our young men who were in training camps have returned home.

Harry Musser, who is employed at Williamsport, spent the holidays at this place with his family.

Black-smith H. K. Smull was unable to work on account of the flu and a death in his family.

Stanley Zeigler, of Madisonburg, has rented the Griffith Garret home at this place and will move here this coming spring.

A four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smull died on Friday and was buried in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Miller, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Albert Reed, of Millinburg, spent Christmas at this place at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery.

Our boys had an old-time serenading on last Thursday evening. The contracting parties are Miss Douthy, of Rebersburg, and Mr. Hosterman, of Coburn.

Frank Shultz bought the Jacob Gephart home situated in west Rebersburg. Mr. Shultz will retire from farming on account of the ill health of his wife and will occupy his recently purchased home the first of April.

Last week Thomas Huber bought the farm known as the Jesse Long farm from the present owner, Sterling Miller. Mr. Miller bought this farm a few months ago at public sale from the Jesse Long heirs.

AARONSBURG.

The Lutheran and Reformed churches held interesting Christmas exercises.

William Holloway, a native of Aaronburg, died at his home in Orangeville, Illinois, according to word received by his brother, James Holloway, in this place. He was buried on Tuesday. His widow and five children survive.

John Grenoble, of Yeagertown, has purchased the property of T. C. Weaver, formerly the Fred Rager home.

Misses Lydia and Lodie Harter, who are employed at State College, are spending a few weeks at home.

Harry Crouse, who was in training at Selingsgrove University, has been honorably discharged.

Magdalene Weaver has returned to her home in Hubersburg.

Miss Ida Wert visited her cousin, Miss Jennie Sylvia.

Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer is recovering from a serious illness.

C. C. Condo Writes from France on "Dad's" Day.

C. C. Condo, a son of L. A. Condo, formerly of Pottery Mills, writes to his father at Millroy, the following letter which will be of interest to the young man's friends in Potter township. Limoges, France, Nov. 22, 1918

Dear Dad:

I suppose you know Nov. 24th is Dad's day. We are supposed to write our Dad a letter called Dad's Victory Letter. I am a few days ahead, but I guess it won't matter much. Well, Dad I expect to be home soon, with my feet under the family table and my lips over the fatted pig. Ha! Ha! That is if you have any pigs this year, I feel sure I will be sailing home soon.

The dope is that they are going to send all the wounded and sick home first I am glad to say I am not wounded, but my left foot was on the bum for awhile, I had what is known as "trench foot". It comes from being in the mud and having wet feet and not changing socks.

Well, Dad, I was too close to the Germans to change mine. Our company was on outpost duty, about 79 yards from the German front line. We were in a shell hole for five days and six nights and every time we would stick our heads over the top they would take a crack at our domes. The last night we were there they tried to get us out with grenades but nothing doing. We stood our ground. They made a counter attack on us one morning but failed again. I am Corporal of an automatic squad. Well, you ought to have seen us "Yanks" as they call us. Well, they did not come over, too hot for them. Ha! Ha!

We were relieved on Nov. 6th and when I got back to the trenches I took my shoe off and my foot was all swollen. They sent me to the hospital, where I am now, but my foot is getting along fine, Dad, so don't worry about me.

I have not gotten any mail since I am here and I know there is lots of it at the company for me. I sure would like to get a letter from Hazel. I suppose I will get them all at once.

Well, Dad, will close for this time. When I come home I will talk a leg off of you people. Tell Hazel I am well and expect to see her soon. Tell mother not to worry. Your loving son,

"Dill"

Corp. Chas. C. Condo.

Base Hospital No. 13.

A. P. O. 753, American E. F.

Will Construct New Engineering Unit at State College.

The Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College has authorized the construction of a new building for metal working equipment, which will provide for the forge and machine shop instruction.

The new unit will stand between the one just being completed and the Electrical building; these two units will complete the new quarters planned for Industrial Engineering. Work will continue through the winter and the new building completed next spring. New equipment will be purchased for the forge and machine shops and woodwork.

Ing lathes were ordered some months ago and will be installed ready for the second semester.

A temporary forge shop will occupy the locomotive house and the machine shop will be in the unit next the burned building until the Metal Unit D is completed.

Shop work will be given next semester as planned.

Plans for the main engineering building, to replace the one destroyed by fire, are being made, but at the present time no definite decision has been reached. However, it has been fully decided upon to rebuild the heat and power plant at some point in the vicinity of the old mining building, and when this is done it is presumed that the plans to remove the Bellefonte Central station to a location a few blocks further west will be carried out.

The Farmers of Pa. Deserve Credit.

The years 1918 has been a strenuous one for the Pennsylvania farmer but he has his work done well, and is entitled to credit and commendation for the important part that he has performed in helping to bring the great world conflict to a successful conclusion. Successful agriculture constitutes the very foundation of a nation's prosperity.

The estimated total area of the nine principal crops, that is, wheat, corn, rye, oats, buckwheat, barley, potatoes, tobacco and hay, for the year 1918 was 8,379,054 acres compared with 8,058,735 acres for the same crops in 1917. The estimated total value of the same crops for the year 1918 is \$377,007,818.85 while these crops for the year 1917 were valued at \$352,014,520.35.

Intermediate School Report.

The intermediate grade met the required sum to become a Red Cross school. The pupils gave cheerfully to this noble cause, which was very much appreciated.

Pupils who have been present every day for first and second months: Louise Smith, Algie Emery, Elwood Smith, and Byers Ripka. Average attendance for first month, boys 12, girls 25. Per cent of attendance during first month, boys 95, girls 98. Average attendance for second month, girls 17, boys 8. Per cent of attendance, girls 68, boys 72. Attendance low on account of sickness.—Olive Way, teacher.



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SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 10 a. m. one-half mile east of Tusseyville, on the Old Port road: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.—J. H. IRWIN.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, at 12:00 o'clock 1 mile north of Penn Hall, S. H. Hackenberg will sell: Live stock and farming implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, one mile south of Centre Hall, on the 3rd farm at Spring Mills, farm stock and implements.—John W. Delaney.

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, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 10 a. m., E. H. Groves, 3 miles south of Centre Hall, or 1 mile east of Tusseyville, on the old Hishel farm, will sell: Big lots of farm stock and implements, everything in excellent condition.

MARCH 19th, 1919, O. C. Hornsby, 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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