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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

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

Freshly—Rev. George F. Shouse, of Dalestown, Washington county, will preach at 10:30 a. m. A congregational meeting will follow the services.

Political Announcements.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. HARTER, of Marion Township, Nitany P. O., R. D., occupation farmer, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. FRANK SMITH, of Bellefonte Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. HARTER, of Penn Township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries to be held Wednesday, September 17th, 1919.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. WAGNER GEISS, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries to be held Wednesday, September 17th, 1919.

Republican candidates for Congress last fall promised, if elected to "stand behind the President." Many of them are in office now and are standing behind him—about ten years behind him.

President Wilson, elected by the people, bound by oath of office and charged with the responsibility of negotiating treaties, represents the American Government in the Peace Conference. Do his personal and political enemies question his authority, doubt his ability or impugn his honesty?

There are forty-seven reasons why Republican Senators, all their boisterous talk to the contrary, will ratify a peace treaty containing provisions for a league of nations. Only one of these reasons need be mentioned. It is that they haven't the hardihood to frustrate the world's hopes and demands for an end of wars.

If any Republican opponent of the league of nations wants to measure the sincerity of his objection, let him retire to a quiet place and ask himself the question, "What would I have said if my own party instead of President Wilson had been the author of the proposal?"

The Disgruntled Grunting.

Doubtless there were murmurings of dissatisfaction when the Ten Commandments were promulgated; there were specious mutterings against the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount; there was wailing and railing at the Constitution of the United States during the days it was being framed, and some of the re-actionaries—Tories—all but spilled the beans as it came before the convention for adoption. Yet all these things are now dominant in the history of world affairs, and successfully withstanding the assaults of time and skeptics. The plans for the building and adoption of a League of Nations is meeting with similar treatment; but it will finally be adopted, and eventually will take its place on the great accomplishments in behalf of man's humanity to man, and will be another step toward placing the seal of approving finality upon the teachings contained in the Sermon on the Mount, the mandates inculcated in the Ten Commandments, and the sage-guards in behalf of the masses carried in the Constitution of the United States.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SWEENEY.—Two years' suffering from the effects of cancer resulted in the death of Enoch W. Sweeney, a much respected and peace-loving citizen of Harris township, at his home immediately south of Boalsburg, Wednesday morning of last week. He was aged seventy-four years, six months and one day. More than thirty years ago he came to Boalsburg, from Altoona, and was a tiller of the soil, owning a small farm. Within the past three months he underwent several operations at the Danville hospital, but his great age proved a barrier toward regaining his former good health. His only child, Miss Anna Sweeney, kept the home, the mother and wife having passed to the beyond about two years ago.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and at various times held offices of trust therein. Rev. Brown had charge of the funeral services which were held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, burial at Boalsburg.

FRAIN.—Isaac Frain, a prominent citizen of Marion township, and well known throughout Centre county, died at his home east of Jacksonville, Sunday. Interment will be made today (Thursday).

Mr. Frain was a son of Henry Frain and was born in Berks county. He accompanied his father to Union county and later came to this county. For a period of ten years Mr. Frain followed carpentering, and then purchased his now well-known home, having greatly improved it until it is now one of the best farms in its neighborhood.

He was twice married, first to Mary A. Zeigler and later to Mrs. Sarah E. (Willis) Moore, both now deceased. Nine children were born to the first union, four of whom died in infancy. David Z., John H., Cephas W., Mary K., Clara E., and E. Frank—reached maturity. The daughters and the second son survive.

Mr. Frain was best known as a Granger, having been connected with the Order since its organization during the early seventies.

KREAMER.—Allen Kreamer died at the Danville hospital last Thursday evening and the body was taken to Penn Hall, his former home, where funeral services were held Monday, following which the remains were taken to Woodward for burial. Deceased was aged fifty-eight years on Dec. 15, last. His wife, nee Mary Horner, and two sons—Harry and Ralph—survive; also his father, Luther Kreamer, of Woodward, one sister, Mrs. James Guiswite, of Woodward, and a brother, Charles Kreamer.

Mr. Kreamer had been in ill health for the past six years.

BREON.—Peter A. Breon passed away at his home in Millheim on Saturday morning at eight o'clock, as a result of apoplexy, aged seventy-one years and ten months. He retired from farming seven years ago, when he moved to Millheim. He was a member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning and burial made at Millheim. His wife and the following children survive: Ella Breon, Mrs. D. W. Bartges, of Millheim; Ammon M. Breon, Clayburn Breon, and Mrs. George Zessinger, of Lock Haven. Also one brother—Samuel Breon, of Spring Mills—and two sisters—Mrs. Sarah and Matilda Markle, of Penns Creek.

BLOOM.—Mrs. Sallie Bloom, widow of the late William Harrison Bloom, died at her home on West College avenue, State College, at noon on Wednesday of last week following a long illness with asthma and heart trouble.

She was a daughter of Green and Rebecca Carter and was born near State College sixty-nine years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Bloom they engaged in farming at Bloomsdorf where they lived until the death of Mr. Bloom thirteen years ago. A few years later Mrs. Bloom purchased a home in State College and has lived there ever since.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Emma Heckman, of Minnesota; Mrs. E. E. Royer, of Bloomsdorf; Lizzie, Bessie and Margaret at home. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Fred Carter and Mrs. Hattie Mowery, both of Centre Hall, as well as twenty-five grand children and two great-grand children.

She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and Rev. Harkins had charge of the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Dues Social.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual dues social in Grange Arcadia Saturday evening, April 12. Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest. The Y. P. B.'s will entertain. Light refreshments will be served.

Will Expand War Training.

The Pennsylvania State College military department contemplates increased activities for its unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Sections of the Signal Corps and Field Artillery are to be established in addition to the infantry instructions established there for fifty-five years. The War Department has been asked to supply machine guns, automatic rifles and pistols and new uniforms soon will be obtained.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CENTRE COUNTY.

The Local Board for Centre County having closed its office March 31, 1919, takes this opportunity to thank the people of the county for their assistance and co-operation in our strenuous work in calling together and entraining the army of soldiers who composed the different quotas in this county.

We also take this opportunity to call to the attention of the people of Centre county that we still have further duties and promises to fulfill. The readjustment of our industries from war work to peace work has in itself seriously upset labor conditions in many sections. Now come the returning men, some of them with homes to go to, and some with places waiting, but the large portion without employment in sight. We sent these men to camp with every possible encouragement, told them how much we thought of them, the splendid mission they were going on, that they were warriors of civilization, crusaders in a holy cause. We showered everything upon them in the way of praise, encouragement and personal attention. Committees were organized to look after them; in short we did everything to send them away in the best possible condition. We must now remember that these soldiers have done the work they were sent to do, and they have done it well. The welcome back of these soldiers must be no less sincere than was the encouragement with which we sent them away. We must carry out through our local committees a scheme for proper care of the soldier with the same thoroughness with which the government is attempting to look after the physical and mental restoration of the crippled and unbalanced.

There will be a meeting in the grand jury room of the court house, Bellefonte, on Tuesday, April 8th, 1919 at 8 o'clock p. m. to map out a program of entertainment for Centre county soldiers when they have all or nearly all returned.

Every one is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

GEO. H. YARNELL,
Chairman.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. O. Laughner, Spring Mills
Emma Durst, Potters Mills
Arthur Howard, Milesburg
Myrtle Stover, Bellefonte
Joseph D. Mingle, State College
Elsie M. Fry, State College

DeRue Minstrels at Garman's.

De Rue Brothers are presenting the most up-to-date performance in minstrelsy, and theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing this talented group of entertainers at Garman's opera house on Saturday evening, April 5th. Popular prices.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. John Rupp, after spending some time at Altoona, returned to her home here on Monday.

A list of movings: N. C. Yarnell to Middleburg; Anna Sweeney to the house vacated by N. C. Yarnell; Israel Reitz, of State College, to the Schaeffer house, owned by T. D. Boal; R. B. Harrison to Jersey Shores; Wm. Tennis to the house vacated by R. B. Harrison; Edward Lucas to the property purchased by him from Harry Lomberger; Rev. Elmer Brown, of Selingsgrove, to the Lutheran parsonage; James Irwin to the house vacated by Anna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and grandson, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Miss Daisy Groover, Alice Rowe and Mabel Young, and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, all of Altoona; John Gregg, of State College; John Musser, of Wilkesbarre; Charles Fisher, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell, of Middleburg; Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and daughter Miss Margaret, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of E. W. Sweeney, on Saturday.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Orin Grove and children are guests at the home of J. J. Tressler.

Edward Carper was home for a two weeks' visit from Cleveland, where he has been employed.

James Swabb went to Erie on Friday to visit his brother, John, who has been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Edward Cunningham spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. James I. Ross.

Mrs. Henry Stoner was a visitor last week at the home Mr. and Mrs. Arber Cummings.

Boyd Wieland and wife, who spent a short time last week at his uncle's home here, returned to their home in Lebanon county on Thursday.

Charles Coble moved on Tuesday to the Boal farm vacated by Gregg Carper, who moved to the farm vacated by James Irwin, who moved to the farm he purchased at Boalsburg.

State College Man Resigns.
Professor E. L. Anthony, who has been temporarily in charge of the dairy husbandry department of the Pennsylvania State College, has resigned. He has been appointed head of the dairy department at the University of West Virginia, where he will assume his duties about May 1st.

REBERSBURG.

Prof. E. G. Stover, of Bloomfield, N. J., is spending this week at this place on special business.

Frank Shultz left the farm on Tuesday and moved to west Rebersburg. Allen Brumgart moved on the farm Shultz vacated.

One day the past week while Harry Garret was in the act of cranking his Ford car the critter back-fired; the result was Mr. Garret received a fractured arm.

Last Monday while Allen Brumgart was unloading a load of household goods his team became frightened and ran away. The result was a badly demolished wagon and harness.

Mrs. Sallie Long, who is employed at State College, came to this place the past week and removed her household goods from the Frank Shultz home and placed them in part of Mrs. Amanda Evans' home.

Mrs. Jane Scholl, widow of the late Henry Scholl, suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday. Her children, who are located in all parts of this state, were called to her bedside. Her condition is serious.

Quite recently Curt Bierly sold his property, which he now occupies and in which the post office is located, to Sterl Miller. Mr. Bierly, our present post master, has resigned his office and as soon as a successor is appointed Mr. Bierly will move to his home in West Rebersburg, at present occupied by his brother Samuel, and will commence farming.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Mabel Allison returned to her home after spending a few months with her brother Charles and family, in Toronto, Canada.

A son of Henry Gentzell, of York, died last week, and the body was brought to Spring Mills on Tuesday. Interment at the Holy Cross church.

The many friends of Rev. Williams are sorry to have him and his interesting family leave. He goes to Benton, Columbia county.

John Corman, John Goodhart, Walter Wolfe and Dean Braucht attended Grange at Centre Hall on Saturday evening.

William Bitner who has been ill for some time is convalescing slowly.

Samuel Weaver, son of George Weaver, returned to his home on Saturday from overseas. He was in France only a few days before the armistice was signed.

Calvin King purchased Rev. Miller's automobile.

A list of the movings will be given next week.

Frank Krader, son of John Krader, returned to his home from Camp Meade on a short furlough. His experience as a soldier is interesting. He went over the top three times, was badly wounded in the back and shoulder in the battle at Rheims. He carries a piece of one of his ribs, also part of the shell that wounded him, in his pocket.

Mr. Hendershot and family spent Sunday at Northumberland.

NO FACTIONS IN LOAN

George Wharton Pepper Strikes the Patriotic Keynote.

Politics and political differences have been forgotten in the Third Federal Reserve District Liberty Loan campaign.

The keynote for the combination of all political creeds in the district for the Victory Liberty Loan was struck by George Wharton Pepper at the first Loan Workers' conference in Philadelphia on March 12. Mr. Pepper announced that he would not allow his personal opinions to come into conflict with the best interests of the government in floating the loan.

One hundred and seventy-five publicity and speakers' chairmen of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware were present. The publicity campaign of the drive in April was explained at length.

Optimism and a confidence that the American people will be equal to the loan emergency is the spirit in which the workers were urged to go about their task.

Mr. Pepper illustrated and emphasized the sentiment which must prevail to make the loan a success.

"I am very tired of loans," he said, "and I bought more than I could afford or that I intended to buy in the last loan. But I am going to work with all my heart and soul for the Victory Liberty Loan. I am going to buy more bonds and pay for them somehow. And I am going to make every one around me feel uncomfortable until he has bought his share or more than his share. We're going to finish the job. My personal opinions will not enter into the matter."

"They talk about the job being finished, but I don't consider it finished until the shavings and broken bricks lying around have been removed. This job will not be finished until the last job is home and the last bill paid. Come on, let us make a clean-up."

In full accord with the opinion of Secretary Glass, John H. Mason, Director of the War Loan organization, conceded that the Victory Loan cannot be put over on a strict business basis, but must depend for success upon the patriotic enthusiasm of the American people. This enthusiasm

can and will be revived before the loan campaign opens, Mr. Mason predicted.

"The job before the publicity and education campaigners is to harrow the ground in preparation for the campaign," Mr. Mason said. "They all say it will be a hard job to float the loan. I say it is a hard job—a man's size job—but I couple this with the statement that we are going to put it over as we put over every other loan. We will finish the job in a good American way. Don't pay attention to the early pessimists because they won't be pessimists by the 21st of April."

Mr. Mason referred to the tremendous bonded debt assumed by the nation during the Civil War and declared that in proportion to our present burden it is very light. He estimated that if the country was asked to pay in proportion to its present wealth what was required of it in Civil War days, payments would average \$5,000,000,000 per annum and the bonded debt of the country would be \$40,000,000,000. With the Victory Loan successfully floated our present bonded debt will be only \$24,000,000,000 from which is to be deducted \$9,000,000,000 loaned to other nations, bringing the national indebtedness resulting from the war down to \$15,000,000,000.

Mr. Mason scored critics who would have pursued a policy of holding down expenditure when by lavish use of money the war was ended much more speedily than any one believed possible. At least 100,000 lives and 300,000 other casualties had been saved by the quick ending of the war, according to the most conservative official estimates, he declared.

A number of novel features to attract public interest to the loan campaign were disclosed by Gilbert E. Gable, Director of Publicity. If the present plans are carried out, either President Wilson or General Pershing will, on the eve of the opening of the campaign send a radiophone message from the Eiffel Tower to Washington. This will be a one hundred word appeal from the American armies to the American people urging success for the loan.

Secretary Glass, who will likely receive the message, will relay it immediately through a master phone to sixty cities in each of which 100 Liberty Loan leaders will be assembled to receive and to pass it on to their loan organization.



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