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RED CROSS MEMBERS.

Centre Hall Auxiliary Roll Call for 1920 - Almost Completed.

The Centre Hall Auxiliary Red Cross Roll call for 1920 is almost completed. The names of members are appended.

Dr. D. K. Musser	J. T. Potter
D. L. Bartges	Wm. E. Tate
John A. Slack	W. F. Keller
Wm. Colyer	E. M. Huyett
F. V. Goodhart	Christ D. Keller
C. F. Deininger	W. H. Bartholomew
Rev. W. R. Picken	L. L. Smith
D. K. Keller	A. F. Heckman
A. E. Kerlin	J. G. Dauberman
Geo. M. Boal	B. D. Brisbin
J. H. Burkholder	W. O. Breon
B. W. Ripka	R. F. Luss
D. A. Boozer	J. Shannon Boozer
S. W. Smith	N. L. Bartges
W. H. Kuhn	W. H. Curry
Chas. Stump	Howard Spangler
Chas. Arney	D. J. Meyer
D. Ross Bushman	F. M. Fisher
C. D. Bartholomew	C. F. Emery
F. P. Geary	Rev. R. R. Jones
John L. Puff	C. W. Boozer
W. W. Kerlin	C. D. Mitterling
J. H. Puff	Dr. A. G. Leib
D. W. Bradford	W. Frank Bradford
John H. Weber	W. J. Smith
	C. R. Neff

Mrs.—	Domer Ishler
Daniel Daup	Fred Carter
A. P. Krape	Wm. E. Tate
W. F. Floray	Samuel C. Hoy
J. H. Kaarr	W. F. Keller
Annie E. Slack	Wm. Colyer
C. R. Neff	Lizzie Jacobs
E. M. Huyett	W. R. Picken
J. F. Lutz	Mary Shoop
Lucy Henney	L. L. Smith
D. A. Boozer	A. E. Kerlin
A. F. Heckman	Geo. L. Goodhart
John M. Coldron	Kate Conley
S. W. Smith	D. F. Smith
Luther Emerick	Samuel Shoop
Lillian Alexander	Sara Bushman
D. K. Keller	Clyde Smith
F. M. Fisher	C. D. Bartholomew
Laura Lee	Archie Moyer
Kate Dale	F. O. Bairfoot
N. L. Bartges	D. J. Meyer
James Runkle	R. R. Jones
W. B. Mingle	F. P. Geary
J. H. Puff	Margaret Thomas
W. W. Kerlin	John Geary
H. H. Longwell	A. G. Leib
C. D. Mitterling	Frank Bradford
E. H. Grove	Geo. O. Bennett
Wm. H. Stoner	James H. Smetzer
Wm. A. Odenkirk	Ed. W. Crawford
W. M. Luse	Jennie Bradford
John H. Weber	R. D. Foreman

Miss—	Tillie Keller
Verna Rowe	Jennie Thomas
Lillian Craig	Grace Smith
Emma McCoy	Mollie Hoffer
Ethel Rowe	Laura Runkle
Hazel Emery	Lena Emerick
Sara Landis	Myra Kimpert
Isabelle Rowe	Mary C. Fisher
Helen Bartholomew	Martha Boal
Lola Ulrich	Mary D. Potter
Elsie Boal	Gladys Jones

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Donald Ruble	Lois Ruble
Harriet Bartges	Sara Odenkirk
Robert Longwell	Jay Harris Runkle
	Doris Moltz

List of High school pupils who have joined Red Cross:

Newton Crawford	Harvey Flink
Ernest Frank	Wm. Foust
Thomas Grove	Harold Keller
Kryder Miller	Frederick Moore
Wm. Reiber	Russell Reish
Paul Ripka	John Shultz
Daniel Smith	Wm. Sweetwood
Ruth Bartges	Marion Bible
Ethel Jordan	Sara Heckman
Emily Jordan	Beatrice Kreamer
Ruth Ripka	Hazel Ripka
Elizabeth Royer	Gertrude Ruble
Grace Fye	Pearl Ruble
Helen Tressler	Esther Wagner

Bulk of People Remain Firm.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation William C. Sproul, governor of Pennsylvania comments upon ultra radicalism now prevalent in many sections as follows:

"Although there are voices in the air inciting to riot and alien and sinister forces are in our midst seeking the overthrow of our whole civic and social structure we may rejoice and take comfort in the knowledge and belief that the great body of our people remain firm in their adherence to that system of government founded on our shores and wherein liberty is regulated and safeguarded by law. The faith of our fathers is still the faith of our people."

The Governor in his Thanksgiving message also paid a glowing tribute to the ex-service men saying:

"In common with all our sister states we have during the year just past with joy and pride and exultation welcomed back to their homes and fire sides, that gave them, our victory crowned sons who in 1917 and 1918 served in the great war with such devotion and glory. Our gratitude to them will endure for all time."

Be a reader of the Reporter.

AUTO OWNERS MUST KNOW OWN CARS.

The 1919 Licence Application Make's Much Additional Inquiry.—Arrest and Light a Feature.

Automobile owners will have to get acquainted with their cars between now and January 1, 1920, when the new state license forms will become operative. Aldermen and justices of the peace, as well as notary public are receiving questionnaires giving the information that must be secured from every automobile owner in filling out the 1920 application.

The new blanks contain questions of all sorts, and while owners of cars in past years were of the belief that questions previously asked were sufficient, former license blanks were "mild" as compared with the 1920 blank.

One of the big features of the 1920 license blank is the question relative to whether the owners of the car was ever arrested by any officer of the law for violation of the act regulating the use and operation of motor vehicle.

The state wants information as to the date arrested and date appeared before a magistrate, the city, borough, township, county and state, together with the offence, the verdict and the penalty.

Pleasure vehicle owners must give the type of body, name of car, diameter of bore, number of cylinders, horse power, manufacturer's number, model, year built, engine number and name of engine, the latter information being new.

Commercial vehicle owners, having machines, weighing 2,000 pounds or over, must give the same information as the pleasure car owners, in addition to the weight of the chassis as certified by the manufacturers, the width of the vehicle, also length, width of the front and rear tire, tread, whether single or double, and must specify the width of each tire of double tread.

Information about lights is wanted by the state. The owner must specify headlight candle power, spot light candle power and candle power of other lights. The name and description of deflecting or defusing devices is wanted with the name of the light and manufacturer.

If the car is purchased after July 1, 1918, as second handed an affidavit of the purchase must be filed with the state either prior to the license quest or with the request.

Press Opinions.

The Republican press is split on the Peace Treaty killing. The majority of the really influential Republican newspapers upheld the treaty and wished it ratified. Following are a few expressions from editorials printed in Republican newspapers.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS (Rep.)—The news of the treaty's failure comes as a shocking disappointment slightly tempered by the faint hope that the treaty is not dead as Senator Lodge declared. About the only thing that can be said about the action of the Senate yesterday is that it was a great day for the Reds, for the radicals, for the Bolsheviks and for all the intransigent horde that is trying to remake the world along impossible lines, and it was a great day for Johnson, Borah, Reed, et. al.

BOSTON RECORD (Rep.)—The action of the Senate in prosecuting the treaty is a betrayal of the United States and of all humanity. It is false to every consideration of political honor. It is an invitation to national disaster. It cheapens and makes altogether tawdry the reputation of the United States. It menaces every honest business interest in our country. It is false to our Allies in the war. It is a surrender to forces which are hostile to the national welfare.

DAILY NEWS (Ind.)—Defeat of the peace treaty as modified by reservations recommended by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee brings the Nation to a point where the public must demand a rational compromise.

Examinations for Census Clerkship.

Under the U. S. Civil Service Commission examinations will be held in Bellefonte, State College, and Phillipsburg on December 10th and January 7th similar to the one held a short time ago for the position of minor clerks in the bureau of the census, open to both male and female applicants. Appointments will be made for duty in Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from \$900 to \$950 a year, or on a piece price basis.

Conferred 5th Degrees.

Some time ago a Pomona Grange was organized from portions of Northumberland and Snyder counties and in order to see the 5th degree put in proper form a team from Centre County Pomona Grange was invited to confer the degree work. This was done Wednesday of last week in the Woodman of the World hall, Northumberland, by Prof. C. R. Neff, John S. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey, Miss Edna Neff and W. F. Keller. The trip was made in a car.

C. P. WELAND'S LETTER.

Tells of Beet Sugar Industry in Nebraska.

Inclosed you will find draft for \$2.00, which please apply to my subscription to the Reporter.

Western Nebraska is just recovering from a wintery spell of weather—thermometer 15 degrees below zero. The last few days has been sunny and the temperature has been moderating very much. Some sugar beets are to be harvested yet. This work has resumed again and in the course of another week will be entirely completed. The crop was good this year, 50,000 acres is the Great Western Sugar Company's crop in western Nebraska. It looked very discouraging from Spring up until near harvest time, when every one that was interested was surprised at the good returns. Fifteen to 16 tons per acre was a common yield. The weather for harvesting was not of the best—wet, rainy, foggy, freezing, snow, stormy weather, unusual for this part of the state.

With best wishes for the Reporter and the home folks in Penns Valley and Centre county, I remain, yours respectfully,

Clyde P. Wieland,
Scottsbluff, Neb., Nov. 19, 1919.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The following prayer is officially endorsed by the Interchurch World Movement of North America for use in the churches of all Protestant denominations participating in the Movement:

Almighty God, who in earlier days led our fathers forth into a large inheritance, give us grace, we humbly beseech Thee to pass through these days of unrest and turmoil in confidence and courage that what has been so well begun will come to rich completeness.

Bless our land with the fruit of honest toil. Save us from the discord which misunderstanding brings. Keep our feet in the paths of righteousness. Teach us to love liberty and justice and to practice them to the upbuilding of the entire world as well as our own native land. Fashion into one people the multitudes brought hither out of many countries and make them true Americans.

Give us grateful hearts for the abundant harvest of the year. In the time of our prosperity temper our self-confidence with the recollection that "every good and perfect gift is from above." Let no anxiety rob us of the consciousness of Thine abiding love. In the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail. Be patient with us when our purposes break down or our endeavors seem of no avail.

Go with us into Thanksgiving Day. Teach us to give thanks for all the blessings of the time, to dread nothing but the loss of Thee and to perceive the sun of Thine enduring love forever shining behind every cloud.

Bless us all at the Thanksgiving Board. Be with those who cannot be with us as well as those who can. Make us, whatever we may be, one in that unity of hope and faith and love which neither time nor distance can destroy. And send us forth into the future with Thanksgiving faces and Thanksgiving hearts—eager to labor, strong to endure, and useful to the land we love. Amen.

May be 65 New Congressmen.

Will the result of the census of 1920 mean an increased membership in the House of Representatives? It is a perplexing question that is running through the minds of the lawmakers just now. The next census is expected to show a population of 110,000,000. At present the membership of the House is 435. According to apportionment of districts in the past, if the same ratio is followed to increase membership on account of increased population, the House will consist of 500 members. Should the membership be retained at 435, with an increased number of inhabitants, a rearrangement of districts would be necessary and some States would gain in size and number of districts while others would lose. In the past the idea has been to cut down the size of the House representation, as it was always the claim that an increased membership impairs the efficiency of legislation, has a tendency to make the local interests of members paramount to those of national affairs.

Returns for Income Tax.

Blanks will be available early in December for filing income and excess profit tax returns. The returns must be made between January 1st and the 15th of March.

The normal rate of tax for 1919 is 4 per cent on the first \$4000 above the exemption, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax for 1918 was 6 and 12 per cent, respectively. The surtax rates, which range from 1 per cent on net income between \$5000 and \$6000 to 65 per cent of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$1,000,000, are the same as for 1918. The exemptions of \$1000 for single persons and \$2000 for married persons and heads of families remain unchanged.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

Forester Keller Predicts the Killing this Year Will Exceed the 94 Bucks Carried Off Last Year.

John W. Keller, of Boalsburg, the wide awake forester, gives the Reporter readers this information:

Next Monday, December 1st, is the first day of deer season and more men will be in the mountains during the two weeks following than at any other time during the year. Deer are exceptionally plentiful in southern Centre County and all indications point to a record breaking season. Last year on the Bear Meadows and Seven Mountain State Forests, (that part of the Seven Mountains in Centre County from Rock Springs on the west to Spring Mills on the east,) 94 bucks and one doe with horns were killed, and we have reason to believe that this year will surpass the 1918 figures.

The state has leased on these two forests, 27 permanent camp sites on which 15 buildings have been erected for recreation purposes. The other parties that will camp on state land will use tents as temporary shelter. These sites are leased at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per year for a ten year period, with privilege of renewing, and they bring into the State treasury an annual rental of \$156.00.

As a rule the hunters in this territory are real sportsmen and do their best to abide by the law but mistakes are sometimes made and as a result the patients at the Bellefonte hospital feast on venison. It is not to be supposed that all the deer illegally killed reach the hospitals but a true sportsman will not see perfectly good venison spoil in the woods. If the guilty party does not report the case it is the duty of the first man who finds it to report to the nearest game warden so that the meat may be used. If you find a deer illegally killed do not attempt to remove it as the law states "Each person in whose possession a deer illegally killed may be found is liable to the full penalty imposed by law."

There still remain in our forests a few hunters who insist on building a fire when placed on a stubble to watch for deer. This is not only using poor hunting tactics but in the excitement of a chase the person who started a fire may go away and let it burn. If the leaves are dry a forest fire may result which will ruin the locality for hunting for many years. The law on this point says "Open camp fires must not be made except in a hole or pit encircled by the earth taken out and it must be extinguished before leaving." Every patriotic citizen will see to it that he is not responsible for starting a forest fire and if he sees a fire which has been started by another he will help to extinguish it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A magnificent spirit breathes in the American Red Cross.

Jefferson Slick purchased the highest priced cow sold at the C. F. Smith sale, at Centre Hall, for \$150.00.

Mrs. Robert F. Williams, of Lemont, was in Centre Hall on Saturday and was a business caller at this office.

J. Elliot Smith, of Centre Hall, is employed by his brother, William Smith, at State College, who conducts a tailoring establishment in that college town.

You can't always judge a feed by its analysis; the only real test is the milk pail test. Larro Dairy Feed will prove efficient in this test. Car just in.—R. D. Foreman, adv.

William B. Fiedler, of State College, was in town the latter part of last week to look after his property here. Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler will move to Centre Hall early in December.

Alexander H. Baker, of Birminghams, was instantly killed by a machine which had been repaired by him falling on him. He was aged thirty-six years and was employed in the Standard works.

Dr. C. F. Smith, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was at his old home place at Centre Hill last week to oversee the sale of farm stock and implements on his farm, which was held Friday of last week. The farm has been tenanted by H. F. Musser, who will vacate it in the spring.

E. M. Brown, on Tuesday, went to Philadelphia to be treated at the Bell telephone hospital, 1631 Arch street. About four years ago, Mr. Brown, who is the wire chief on this side of Nittany mountain, had the misfortune to fall from a telephone pole, due to the breaking of a buckle on his belt. He received an injury to his back, from which he has never fully recovered.

W. W. McCormick and son, George H. McCormick, next spring, will move from the Allison farm east of Potters Mills to the Allison farm west of that place. The McCormicks will be followed by Elmer Dasher, who will begin farming operations. The McCormicks—three generations, beginning with W. W. McCormick's father—have lived on the Allison farm for a period of about many years.

COUNTY GRANGE.

Marcellus A. Sankey Elected Master—Reports of Committees Heard.

The election of officers and reports of committees were the two principal items of business at the two sessions of the Centre County Pomona Grange held at Centre Hall on Thursday of last week. Considering that it was the time for the biennial election, the attendance was not as large as on frequent past similar occasions. There was, however, at least on the surface, no sparring for official position. The candidates nominated, with the exception of two or three, were not office holders during the past two years, consequently the officers-elect are nearly all new ones, and are listed below:—

Master, Marcellus A. Sankey, Lecturer, R. G. Pressler, Steward, G. W. Gingerich, Assistant Steward, W. F. Keller, Chaplain, Rev. M. C. Piper, Treasurer, Jacob Sharer, Secretary, J. Gross Shook, Gate Keeper, Hugh Ralston, Ceres, Mrs. Vergie Keller, Pomona, Mrs. Anna Sankey, Flora, Mrs. A. C. Grove, Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Edna Neff, A. H. Spayd and Miss Edith Sankey were added to the picnic committee, and Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard was made a member ex-officio of the same committee.

The telephone directors were re-elected and Jacob Sharer was elected an auditor of the fire insurance company.

John S. Dale, D. A. Grove and R. H. Olmstead were appointed a committee to draft a resolution protesting against the Penitentiary taking more land in Nittany Valley.

It was decided that some new regalia be purchased, the matter having been referred to Mrs. M. A. Sankey.

Reformatory Makes License Tags.

These are busy days in the Huntingdon Reformatory auto tag department. Owing to the delay in the manufacture of the dies for the license plates for 1920, the work has been retarded, and now that the dies have been received the work is being rushed in order to have a sufficient number of the 1920 plates in Harrisburg by January 1. To accomplish this three eight hour shifts of inmates have been set to work. An additional order for 19,000 plates for 1919 was received recently.

How to Save Fuel.

"Saving Fuel in Heating a House" is the title of a new booklet issued by the Bureau of Mines. Through lack of proper information many householders use double the quantity of coal required to obtain the necessary amount of heat. How this waste may be curbed without the abridgement of comfort is but one of many vitally interesting points covered in this valuable publication. Sending a 2-cent stamp to "Bureau of Mines, Washington D. C." is all that is necessary to secure it.

Heckmans Buy Homes.

Adam F. Heckman, of Centre Hall, and son Prof. W. O. Heckman, of State College, each bought homes in State College a few days ago. The senior Mr. Heckman purchased the Margaret Brown property, No. 114 West Nittany avenue, which consists of a three story brick dwelling containing eleven rooms, with modern improvements. The price paid was \$5900. Mr. Heckman and family will not take possession of their new home until next spring.

Prof. Heckman purchased one of the Foster properties on South Pugh street, and is a brick bungalow containing seven rooms, with modern improvements. The purchase price was \$4200. Prof. Heckman is principal of the State College High school and lives in that place. Like his father, he will not move into his new possession until next spring.

Robert Smith Farm Sold.

The Robert Smith farm, located one mile east of Penn Hall, in Gregg township, was sold at public sale on Saturday to Lloyd Bartges, of near Coburn, for the sum of \$13500. The farm contains one hundred and twenty-eight acres, making the price per acre near \$106. The farm is very productive, much of the land being comparatively new. Mr. Smith bought the place from Mr. Heckman for \$6500, about twenty years ago. There were plenty of bidders on the farm until the sum reached \$10,000, when the bidding was confined to two or three. Frank M. Fisher held out next to the buyer.

Mr. Bartges, who is a son of Adam Bartges, lives on his father's farm, and will continue farming there until the spring of 1921. This will leave the present tenant on the Smith farm, W. A. Neese, occupy the place until that time. The farm was a bidder on the farm. The farm was sold by Mrs. H. K. Harter and Miss Ruth N. Smith, heirs of Robert Smith.

The more business you get the easier it is to get more business.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Give thanks today. John Ream, at Farmers Mills, is improving his home by the erection of a kitchen to his dwelling house.

In each of the thirteen census taken since 1790 it was shown that there are more men than women in the United States.

Mrs. Simon Small, of Altoona, the middle of last week, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smetzer, in Centre Hall.

Irvin Burris, now living at Yeagerstown, is contemplating moving to Centre Hall, provided he can secure a suitable home for himself and wife.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas and W. Ashburger Thomas, who had been in Brooklyn for some weeks, returned to their home on the south side of Potter township.

Major General Charles M. Clements, of Sunbury, will likely be named solicitor for Northumberland county by the commissioners. The salary is \$100 per month.

Reuben J. Garis, of Luxor, was at his home in Centre Hall on Wednesday of last week, having come here to see his brother, Herbert, who is not in the best of health.

Mr. Dairyman, which concerns you most, the analysis printed on the tag, or the dollars in the milk pail? Try Larro Dairy Feed. You will find Larro at the old stand. R. D. Foreman, adv.

Wanted.—An experienced fraternity cook and maid to cook for 25 men; very easy work and big wages for right party. Answer by mail to box 23, Centre Reporter, Centre Hall, Pa. adv.

The Lutheran Sunday-school in Lewisburg started out on a six weeks campaign for one hundred members. During the first three weeks of the drive 112 new members were enrolled.

C. W. Bollinger, of Bridgewater, S. D., after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Millheim friends left for Altoona to spend a few days with his brother, H. W. Bollinger, before returning to his South Dakota home.

While Union county has been at the top of the column among the Pennsylvania counties in the sale of War Savings Stamps, reports are being given out that she will fall much short of her quota of Red Cross members.

The Easton flyer instantly killed Charles E. Schmuck, a prominent grain dealer at Watsonstown. The unfortunate man was driving a truck over the railroad when the engine of the fast train hit it squarely in the centre.

The Howard vaccination case in which Burdine Butler and the Howard school authorities are the principals will come before the county court for settlement. Mr. Butler is resisting the vaccination law, was fined \$2.00 by a Justice who heard the case and took out an appeal.

The furniture business established in Lewistown by R. H. McClintic, Sr., about 1837 and continued by R. H. McClintic, Jr., from 1871, was sold to Kitting Brothers. The undertaking feature of the business was retained by George K. McClintic who became a partner in 1901.

Among the Reporter's callers the latter part of last week was George W. Bradford, who is now making his home with the Weekers, near Potters Mills. The Meeker farm, next spring, will be farmed by Paul Bradford, son of the Mr. Bradford named above, and a son-in-law of Mrs. Meeker.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver, of near Tusseyville, returned from Birdsboro, where she had been helping to care for her son, W. W. Weaver, who had been seriously ill for a long time. Finally he underwent an operation at the University Hospital of Philadelphia, and is now back home and is getting along fine.

A sample of quick service from New York city was experienced by C. W. Boozer, last week. He sent an order by airmail service for electrical appliances one morning, dropping the letter in Bellefonte at 11 a. m. By the next morning, at 9 o'clock the package was delivered at Centre Hall.

The farm recently purchased by the Bartges brothers—Winfield and Prof. N. L.—from D. L. Bartges, is already being given attention by the first named brother, who has had two teams on the place for a week or more plowing for next year's corn crop. The farm contains over two hundred acres and is located just above Old Fort.

The Apostolic Church of Holiness, at Colyer, is being completed and when finished services will be held there regularly by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Dubendorf, who now lives at Colyer in the George Jordan property. The church was erected some years ago, but was only partially completed although services were held there at times when a minister was sent there from other points. Rev. Dubendorf is the first regular pastor on the field.