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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
REV. MELVIN C. DRUMM, Pastor

Services for

SUNDAY, DEC. 25, 1921

Tusseyville, 10:30.—"The Guiding Star."
Centre Hall, 2:30.—"The Guiding Star."
Spring Mills, 7:30.—"The Guiding Star."
No prayer meeting or T. T. this week.
Cantata practice Thursday and Saturday evenings.
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.
Presbyterian—Lemont, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Want Light on Harrisburg.

(The Philadelphia Record.)
It is a hopeful sign that several of our contemporaries are becoming interested in the way the State's affairs are mismanaged at Harrisburg. Like "The Record," they cannot understand why the annual reports of the Auditor General for recent years, showing just how the Commonwealth's funds have been expended, have not been published, and they would like more light on a good many points that are now obscure. There can be no honest reason why this information should not be supplied. There must be something rotten on Capitol Hill that leads to a delay of years in the preparation and publication of what should be purely routine matters.

We are glad to see the Inquirer interesting itself in this matter. That paper was very fond of imputing inefficiency to the Wilson Administration at the very time when the most shocking incompetency and wastefulness flourished unchecked at Harrisburg. Now it desires a reform before some hideous scandal breaks out and endangers Republican prospects. It puts things mildly when it says:

"The mistakes, the wastes and the extravagance of the last Legislature were shameful, and if it is possible to curb future bodies of this kind the news will bring joy to the citizens of Pennsylvania. We must assume that the commission appointed by the Governor proposes to go about its work without fear or favor. He says that the money which the people pay in taxes should be expended so that they will 'get a dollar's worth' for every hundred cents expended. Are they getting this at the present time? Not with a Welfare Department which added scores of new places to the payroll. Not with a Public Instruction Department which is honeycombed with fads and fancies and furbelows. Will the commission clean out these things? Will the members insist upon the abolition of unnecessary places?"
Only the people themselves can effect a complete reform. There ought to be a clean sweep at Harrisburg, so that one may learn the reasons for all this official secrecy and procrastination.

Big Time at Boalsburg.

Go to Boalsburg on Saturday, December 31st and see the fantastic parade which starts at 2:30 o'clock. There will be some special freaks and costumes rich and ragged.
An oyster supper will be served in the Knights of Malta Temple, starting at 5 o'clock and continuing all evening, held under the auspices of the Knights of Malta.
Everybody is invited.
—By order Committee.

No Site for Home Selected.

The committee representing Pennsylvania Odd Fellows, which met at the I. O. O. F. home at Roxborough, near Philadelphia, Saturday evening, for the purpose of recommending a site for a new home to the state lodges could not agree on any site, so decided to recommend the following locations, in the order named: Philadelphia, Montgomery, Middletown and Northumberland.
N. E. Berner, of Montgomery, who attended the meeting, stated that he believed Montgomery has the best chance of getting the home.

Xmas Entertainment in Grange Hall.

Centre Hall High school students have prepared an excellent Christmas entertainment which will be rendered in Grange hall on Friday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission price will be 10 and 20 cents.

The following is the program:
Song, by school.
Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
Instrumental duet—Agnes Geary and Helen Tressler.
Play: "The Beanville Community Tree."
Recitation—Sarah Snyder.
Act II of play, including song—"Mr. I. Winkum."
Recitation—"Miss Sophia Sweet."
Song, "Beanville"—Mixed Quartet.
Monologue—"Tom Weeler."
Song by Primary school.
Vocal duet—Mary Bingman and Martha Yearick.
School news.
Star Drill.
Song by the school.

Marriage Licenses

Robert M. Rishel, Oak Hall.
Margaret E. Kerns, Lemont.
Roy C. Wert, Bellefonte.
Rebecca U. Fike, Bellefonte.
Butler J. Hamilton, Bellefonte.
Fannie Tressler, Bellefonte.
Morris Whitehill, Oak Hall.
Grace Irene Horner, Oak Hall.

Filling Christmas Stocking for Ex-Service Men.

The Junior Red Cross has been asked to help provide Christmas cheer for disabled ex-service men in the hospitals by filling Christmas stockings for them. More than 26,000 disabled men are in hospitals now and Prof. D. O. Eiters, county superintendent, stated he approved the project both as a service to the men and as a lesson in patriotism for the school children. Ninety stockings were secured by the State College Chapter and one has been sent to each school room in the Chapter territory to be filled with candy, nuts and fruit. The enthusiasm of the children was expressed by one boy in the seventh grade who reported that each pupil in his grade would like to have a stocking to fill!

The school children of State College, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Spring Mills and Pine Grove Mills have enrolled 100 per cent in the Junior Red Cross this fall. Reports are not yet in from some of the other schools in the territory of the Chapter. The Junior Red Cross News, a monthly publication, is sent to each school room that enrolls so that the children may be kept in touch with the things the Juniors are doing, both in this country and in Europe.

Penn State to Play Big Part in Farm Show.

The Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and extension department will play an important part in the staging of the sixth annual Farm Products Show at Harrisburg, January 23 to 27. It will be the chief cooperating agency with the State Department of Agriculture in an effort to make this the biggest and best event of its kind ever held in the Capital City.

One of the expected features of the show this year will be the college exhibition of pure bred livestock, the display last year having caused a great deal of favorable comment. This exhibit promises to be better than ever, and will be supplemented by a number of other displays. Most of the judging of livestock and farm crop exhibits will be done by Penn State specialists and a score of faculty and extension men will address the meetings of the various agricultural organizations to be held at that time.

Threshermen to Meet on Saturday.

Centre County Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association will meet in the Court House, Bellefonte, on Saturday, December 24th. Important business will be considered at this meeting and a full attendance is desired. Every thresherman, saw mill man and farmer will learn something of interest and profit by attending.
You want to know the new rulings in regard to boiler inspection and registration of tractors.
A representative of the Threshermen and Farmers Insurance company will be present to explain what the company has done and what it proposes to do. Every employer of labor is interested in this report.
—Lease Underwood, Secretary.

BOALSBURG NEWS.

Veteran George Kaup has been confined to his bed for several weeks due to old age and heart trouble.
Boalsburg stores have on their Christmas attire. A. J. Hazel's show window has in it evergreen trees lighted at night with colored electric flashlights.
Christmas entertainments will be held in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening and in the Reformed church on Sunday evening.
Miss Ruth Osman, of Glen Iron, visited Mrs. George E. Meyer from Friday until Saturday.
The man who figures figures never lie doesn't figure on price tags left on Christmas gifts.

THE DEATH RECORD.

BARR.—On Monday night death claimed Homer O. Barr, a well-known citizen of Boalsburg. His death was due to a paralytic stroke which came over him Tuesday night of last week while in his bed in the Riley hunting camp. His companions brought him to his home Wednesday morning. His condition grew worse until death came.
Homer O. Barr was born January 7, 1867, at Bellefonte, this county, and was aged almost fifty-five years. He was married to Ella Harpster, of Centre Hall, September 1st, 1891. She survives with one sister—Mrs. Blair Gates—of Gatesburg. Mr. Barr's father, Robert Barr, preceded him to the grave some years ago. Homer Barr was a member of the order of Junior Mechanics of Jeannette for twenty-nine years; also a member of Boalsburg I. O. O. F. since April 12, 1902, and took great interest in the activities of the order. He was a member of the Lutheran Sunday school and church, and very earnest in his devotions. All his friends join in sympathizing with Mrs. Barr in his passing away.
Burial will be made at Boalsburg this (Thursday) morning at 10:30.

McCLASKEY.—William F. McClaskey, second son of Johnson and Eveline McClaskey, departed this life on the 16th inst., at the home of W. W. McCormick, of Potters Mills, with whom he had made his home for the past ten years. Death was due to congestion of the lungs. His age was seventy-one years, seven months and nineteen days.
Deceased was born in Centre county but when a mere boy his parents moved to Illinois, at which place he resided until ten years ago.
Surviving him are two brothers—Emery, in Kansas, and Benner, in Nebraska; also some cousins, among whom are Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. J. F. Miller and Miss Caroline McClaskey, of Potters Mills.
Burial was made at Sprucetown on Monday morning, following services at the house at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. F. Catherman officiated.

DEATH OF INFANT.—The infant son, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Harter, near Tusseyville, a little over a week ago, passed away on Tuesday morning. Burial will be made at Tusseyville this (Thursday) morning, Rev. M. C. Drumm to officiate.

FREDERICKS.—John Fredericks, of Lintown, Union county, died after a long illness, aged about sixty-five years. His wife, who is a sister of Nathaniel Boob, of Millheim, and three sons and two daughters survive. Funeral services were held and burial made in the Lewisburg cemetery.

Miss Helen Shipps Leaves.

The people of this part of Centre county particularly the school kiddies, will regret to hear of the departure of Miss Helen Shipps, special Red Cross representative attached to the State College chapter since last February. She left last Wednesday for her home in Zanesville, Ohio, having completed the work she was sent here to do, largely in the matter of organization and assistance with the affairs of the chapter.

Miss Shipps has been of great help to Mrs. Maud C. Jones, the chapter nurse, and was active in the arrangements for the two clinics conducted for crippled children at State College by Dr. G. B. Stull, of Harrisburg. She also was instrumental in the establishment of the dental clinics for school children which started a short time ago and took charge of ex-service claims.
It is interesting to note that a number of the children treated at the Stull clinics have totally recovered from their deformations, and many others have been wonderfully helped.

One little girl is now in the University hospital at Philadelphia on the road to recovery. She is Margaret Boal, of Houserville. Another, Dorothy Fohringer, aged 13, of near Centre Hall, who was supplied with a brace at the clinic, will be taken to the Seashore Home for Invalid Children at Atlantic City, early in January.

Letter from H. W. Potter.

Harry W. Potter, son of J. T. Potter, of Centre Hall, who resides at Edmonds, Washington, witnessed the Penn State-Washington University football game, played at Seattle, Wash., a short time ago. Mr. Potter says this about the game:

"Saw the game and enjoyed it very much, although everyone was expecting a slaughter by Penn State. I was disappointed myself that they did not accomplish more, and even leaving Washington score. Washington is a weak team, not having won a conference game this season. The write ups in the papers I am sending you give a very good account, and not a partial account of the game. The Post-Intelligencer was not so impartial. As you will note by the chart, Penn State really outclassed Washington more than the score shows. Washington was much, very much, outkicked, and as one writer says, played poor football several times by losing the ball on the fourth down instead of kicking."
H. W. POTTER.

Program for Annual Meeting for Farm Bureau.

December 24th will mark an epoch in Centre county agriculture. Take this day off and attend the Annual Meeting of the Centre County Farm Bureau and Centre County Farm Products Show. Both will be held in the Court House at Bellefonte.
Mr. Farmer, are you satisfied with farming conditions in Centre county? Come to this meeting and learn what the Farm Bureau is doing to better agricultural conditions and give your support in making this work more effective. The Educational Exhibit and Farm Products Show will be in the Grand Jury room. The premium list is given in an article elsewhere in this issue.
The program is as follows:
Forenoon—
Call to order, John S. Dale, pres.
Report of secretary and treasurer, W. C. Smetzer.
Report of year's work, J. N. Robinson, County Agent.
Discussion of projects by farmers cooperating.
Plans for 1922, J. N. Robinson and those present.
Election of officers for 1922.
Afternoon—
Potatoes for profit—E. L. Nixon.
Recent program in extension work—F. P. Weaver.
Suggestions in selecting exhibits—Nicholas Schwitz.

Entertainment at Spring Mills.

A Christmas movie and entertainment will be given by the Vocational School, in Grange hall, Spring Mills, on Friday evening, 23rd, that no doubt will be pleasing to every one. See posters for further description. Admission: Adults, 35c; children, 20c. Seats on sale at First National Bank, Spring Mills.

Christmas at Meiss's.

George R. Meiss, the Colyer merchant, has on sale at retail and wholesale, a fine assortment of candles suitable for school teachers at the holiday season. Also, oranges, bananas, and oysters. Also, a collection of toys for the children.
A blue-rock shoot will be held Saturday afternoon, 24th inst. All are invited.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executor will offer at public sale, on the premises, at Walnut Grove, in Harris Township, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 1921** Commencing at 11:00 A. M. Sharp:
FARM OF 33 ACRES—4 acres of which is in good timber. Bounded and described as follows: On the North by lands of Dr. L. E. Kidder; on the East by lands of Theodore Davis Boal; on the South and West by lands of Jonas Wert. Known as the William Bradford (deceased) property. Thereon erected a house, barn and outbuildings.
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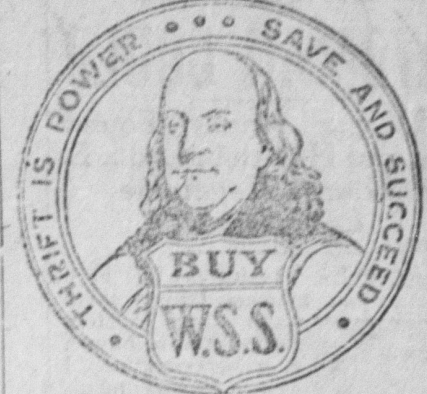
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—McClanahan & Flink, Centre Hall.

WANTED.—Live chickens; will pay 20c a pound for chickens weighing from 4 1/2 lbs. up, and 17c for lighter weight chickens—W. F. Rockey, Tusseyville. Bell phone. 21p

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