

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Are you still writing it 1921?

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, of Williamsport, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alice Durst, in Centre Hall.

E. S. Ripka, district president of P. O. S. A., is installing new office in the various camps in the valley.

You ought to be showing your new auto license tag, for the highway department has granted no extension of time.

School boys and girls enjoyed coasting and skating during the vacation period, both of which were unusually good.

Progress Grange will meet on Saturday evening, 7:30, instead of 1:30, at which time the installation of officers will take place.

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Nothing sounds quite so good as to hear that a new house is to be built in our good town. May we hope that 1922 will see a number erected.

Mrs. Ella H. Barr, of Boalsburg, publishes letters of administration on the estate of Homer O. Barr, late of Harris township, deceased, in this issue.

Union services are in progress in Centre Hall this week and will continue during the week to follow. The attendance so far has been very good.

This is after the holiday season, and things now are expected to run in the old groove. If the grooves are not worn too much, such running is all right.

Something like 250,000 auto owners failed to apply for licenses prior to the close of the old year. It is estimated that there will be 750,000 licenses needed.

The auditors' statement of the receipts and expenditures of Potter township for the year 1921 appears in this issue. Potter township tax payers should give it careful reading.

Miss Emily and Floyd Jordan made a trip to Red Lion, York county. The latter returned to resume teaching, while the former remained as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ness.

Dr. Alfred Beirly, the music master of Chicago, Ill., has our thanks for a handsome art calendar, the prettiest we have seen carrying the months of 1922. The doctor is always thinking of the Reporter in some kindly way, and we assure him of our appreciation.

A. E. Kerlin, administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Kerlin, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased, offers at public sale the house and lot on Main street, formerly the residence of said decedent. The sale is billed for Saturday, January 28th, at 2 p. m. See posters or advertisement in this issue.

Charles F. Sheffer, head of the Stewart Products Company, on Monday passed through Centre Hall on his way to State College, to which place he took his son, a student in that institution. While in town he leased the Boozer ice pond, and when conditions are right will house the ice for use in the local plant.

Miss Catherine Schellenberger, of Elversburg, Chester county, came to the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Smith, to assist during the latter's illness and will remain for some time. Miss Schellenberger is preparing to enter the West Chester State Normal school with the view of preparing for the profession of teaching.

The prisoners in the western penitentiary at Rockview, nearly 500 in number, fared unusually well this Christmas. Their day's rations were as follows: Breakfast, fried pork sausage, fried potatoes with onions, bread, coffee, milk, sugar and syrup; dinner, fresh pork roast, mashed potatoes, sage dressing, brown gravy, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, coffee, milk, mince pie and four stogies; supper, clam chowder, sweet layer cake, raisin bread, tea, milk and sugar.

Samuel Bitner, of near Tusseyville, accompanied by his sweetheart, Miss Liester, of Sprucetown, had a thrilling experience on their way home from Centre Hall, a week ago. When they were beyond Old Fort, for some untoward reason the lights on the car in which they were traveling were extinguished, and in an instant the car shot over an embankment, went through a fence and landed completely upside down in a field. The couple were much frightened and each thought the other must surely be injured. After the pair extricated themselves, there was a happy meeting, both having escaped unharmed. Mr. Bitner was much surprised to find himself on the right hand side of the road, for he was certain that the car had to the left, but was mistaken, of course. The car was pretty badly damaged.

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William McClenahan has placed an order for a new Ford sedan.

Carl A. Auman was home from Steubenville, Ohio, for the Christmas season.

Give the Reporter the local news and thereby help in making a more newsy local paper.

Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do.

D. W. Bradford, the I. H. C. agent, has placed an order for a new Ford coupe, for Spring delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Foss, of Altoona, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the C. F. Emery home.

Prof. L. O. Packer, instructor in the Allegheny High school, spent the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Summer Packer, student at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, spent the Yuletide season at his parental home in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spyker and family spent the Christmas season at Marklesburg, the parental home of Mrs. Spyker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter, Miss Agnes, spent a few days during the Christmas season with relatives in Williamsport.

A count at Monday evening's services in the Evangelical church would have revealed a preponderance of men in the audience. Strange, indeed.

Earl and Elmer Phillips, of Big Rock, Illinois, spent a few days last week with their cousin, William Shultz, on the Zubier farm, near Farmers Mills.

Mrs. J. H. Puff and Mrs. Mervin Arney are both suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Puff's condition was quite critical for a time, but she is gradually growing better.

The town council failed to organize Monday night, which leaves the borough at this time without an official body. It is not a hard question to answer if we are better or worse off.

Rev. Kirkpatrick, on Sunday, on returning from Pine Grove Mills where he had held services, had a slight automobile accident. The car gave a lurch backward and forth with such force as to crush one of the front wheels. The minister was alone in the car. A wheel was borrowed from a friend in the vicinity which permitted the minister to reach his home at Centre Hall.

Phillipsburg had a community Christmas tree celebration which was a big success. In the course of the exercises Santa Claus drove up in a big truck loaded with oranges and popcorn. It took the united efforts of the Boy and Girl Scouts to keep even a semblance of order. Over six hundred children went through the lines and several times the Girl Scouts were called on to hunt for lost tots.

Fire on Thursday morning preceding Christmas totally destroyed the engine house at the mining operation of Mount & Stoltz, at Coal Run Junction, a short distance above Osceola, together with all the machinery and other contents, entailing a loss of approximately \$18,000. The mine has been idle practically all the time for over a year. It is one of the largest operations in the Coal Run Junction section. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REBERSBURG.

Some of our people are this week filling their ice houses with a fine quality of ice.

Paul Detwiler, of Philadelphia, spent the past week at the Harry Royer home in this place.

O. F. Stover will make public sale of his farm stock and machinery some time in March and then move to this place and occupy the house which he bought of the Spangler heirs.

C. M. Gramley and H. H. Stover, the two county auditors, of this place, left on last Tuesday for Bellefonte where they will be engaged for the present month auditing the county accounts.

Miss Emma Moyer, who is employed at State College as a musician, spent her holiday vacation at this place under the parental roof.

G. P. Garret & Son are at present erecting the framework of the planing mill which they are building in our town.

The shooting match held at this place last Saturday afternoon brought quite a number of crack marksmen who took part in the contest.

Last Thursday a number of our people went to Livonia to attend the funeral of John Wirth, an aged and respected citizen of this place.

The students of that place who are attending school away from here, returned on Monday to their places of study.

The PINK LABEL this week.

Shooting Match at Tusseyville. Paul Emenhizer, speaking for the sports on the south side of Potter township, asked to have announced that there will be a shooting match at Tusseyville, Saturday, one o'clock. Everyone is invited, and requested to bring their shooting irons with them.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be sold at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1922, at 2:00 P. M., the following described real estate of Sarah J. Kerlin, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased, situate in CENTRE HALL BOROUGH, described as follows:

HOUSE AND LOT.—Located on Corner of Main and Sarah Streets. House is frame structure, in first class condition; two stories; 7 rooms; recently painted; new roof; good cesspool; water and toilet in house. Full size lot; fruit trees; stable in good repair, new iron roof; auto garage. Splendid location and a comfortable home.

Terms reasonable; will be made known on day of sale.

ARTHUR E. KERLIN, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of HOMER O. BARR, late of Harris Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

ELLA H. BARR, Administratrix, Gettysburg, Pa. BOLSBERG, Pa. Beliefonte, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COWS AND SHOATS FOR SALE.—Two Holstein cows, one fresh, and six shoats for sale.—S. E. Brown, Centre Hall, R. 1.

FORD COUPE FOR SALE.—A 1920 Ford coupe, in fine running order, good as new, with all modern equipment, for sale. Reason for selling, want a larger car. Inquire of Rev. M. C. Drumm, Lutheran pastor, Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price and full particulars.—L. JONES, Box 551, Oney, Ill.

WANTED.—Fresh cows and springers. Write or phone my home in Centre Hall. I will be away but in place.—D. C. MITTELLING.

FOR SALE.—Child's crib bed, white enameled, complete with mattress and springs, has side drop which when raised assures complete safety for the child, just like new; also oil heater; double white enameled bed with mattress and springs.—Inquire at office of The Centre Reporter, 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. 3tp

W. E. BARTGES

...Auctioneer...

Terms Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give me a trial. CENTRE HALL R. D. 1. 36th

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DO YOUR CHILDREN like Castor Oil?

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Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets

TASTE LIKE CANDY ACT LIKE MAGIC

The best authorities say that their main ingredient "accelerates the peristalsis in the same way as castor oil."

Good for children and adults. Get a box at your drug store.

Week of Prayer Services, and will continue until next Tuesday evening. Following is the program for the remainder of the services:

CENTRE HALL—PROGRAM.

Thursday, January 5 Methodist Church Subject—"Knowledge vs. Speculation." Rev. R. Ira Gass, L. L. D., of West Milton.

Friday, January 6 Methodist Church Subject—"Thanksgiving and Confession." Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick.

Saturday, January 7 Lutheran Church Subject—"The Church Universal." Rev. C. F. Catherman.

Sunday, January 8 Lutheran Church Subject—"The Power of Intercession." Rev. J. F. Bingman.

Monday, January 9 Reformed Church Subject—"Under the Blood." Rev. Charles R. Bowers, D. D., of Sunbury.

Tuesday, January 10 Reformed Church Subject—"The Universal Mission of the Church." Rev. A. A. Winters, of the United Evangelical Home Lewisburg.

PROGRAM—SPRING MILLS.

Thursday, January 5 Lutheran Church Subject—"The Power of Intercession." Rev. J. F. Bingman.

Friday, January 6 Lutheran Church Subject—"Home Missions." Rev. F. H. Babcock, of State College.

Saturday, January 7 Lutheran Church Subject—"Thanksgiving and Confession." Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick.

Sunday, January 8 Methodist Church Subject—"Conditions of Success." Rev. M. C. Drumm.

Monday, January 9 Methodist Church Subject—"The Etymology and Conduct of the True Church." Rev. A. A. Winter, of the Evangelical Home, Lewisburg.

Tuesday, January 10 Methodist Church Subject—"Our Lack of Reverence." Rev. John F. Harkins, of State College.

Carload of Stockings Sold by Long Distance

Selling hosiery is not ordinarily among the routine duties of a telephone man, but a toll salesman in Atlanta recently undertook the job of assisting a subscriber to find new owners for three carloads of stockings—and got away with it.

Moreover, this amateur dealer in woman's fancy volunteered for his rather unusual task. Learning that a merchant in Atlanta had purchased three carloads of hosiery at bargain prices, the salesman went to the merchant, introduced himself, and declared that he had come to help the merchant dispose of his recently purchased stock.

Together they worked out a campaign for selling stockings by long distance telephone and at the end of the first day found that they had booked orders for more than a carload of hosiery, although the merchant had estimated that he would be fortunate if he could dispose of the goods within the next several months.

CITY OF 105,000 IN PARAGUAY BOASTS ONLY 86 TELEPHONES

The total number of telephones in South America on January 1, 1920, the latest date for which complete figures are available, was 264,737 or approximately 0.4 telephones for every 100 people. The Argentine Republic had 111,122 telephones, the greatest number, and Brazil, with nearly three times the area and three times the population, came next with 78,827 telephones. In point of development, however, Uruguay came first, with 1.4 telephones per 100 population. The number of miles of telephone wire in South America totaled 792,510.

Caracas, in Venezuela, led the large South American cities as regards development, with approximately 2.3 telephones per 100 population. Buenos Aires had the largest number, 83,011, while Asunción in Paraguay, with an estimated population of 105,000, had the surprisingly small number of 86 telephones.

UTILITIES MUST ADVANCE, COMMISSIONERS DECLARE

"A public utility cannot stand still; it must either advance or go backward," says the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of Nova Scotia. "To advance it must procure capital cheaply or on fair terms in order to finance its undertaking and meet demands for larger and better service. Clamor against public service corporations undoubtedly makes this financing more difficult and will continue to do so until the public or the customer of the utility comes to realize that it reacts upon the man with capital to look askance upon public utility investments and securities."

"The more unattractive the investment is made to appear the greater the inducement or premium which has to be offered. Such increased premium must sooner or later be reflected in rates, and ultimately the constituency which by its hostility and criticism made the securities of the utility unattractive to the investor is itself called upon to pay either by submitting to service incomplete and unsatisfactory if capital expenditures are not made or in the increased outlay or premium for capital obtained and expended."—Electrical World.

MAKE EMPLOYEES STUDY OWN TELEPHONE VOICES

Holding the mirror up to the telephone voice is practically what a big New York company has done in issuing orders that every employee shall answer a series of imaginary calls, speaking into the dictaphone, so that he might hear exactly what kind of a telephone voice and manner he possesses.

Answering calls properly, the head of this company believes, may be the means of the gaining of an order, while the improper use of the telephone may just as certainly mean the loss of an order. Employees are accordingly given the opportunity of studying their own telephone voices, in order that they may see for themselves exactly what kind of an impression they may be expected to make on prospective customers.

Employees of Telephone System Number 225,000

There are over 225,000 employees in the Bell Telephone System, of whom 138,000 are women. More than eighty-two per cent of the women are telephone operators.

If all the Bell Telephone System employees were to stand side by side grasping each other's hands this live telephone line would extend from Boston to New York.

Suppose that a message of three words were given to the first employee located in New York with the request that this message be relayed through the chain of employees to Boston. Even if the employees were trained for this kind of service (and training would be required to insure speed and accuracy) the last employee in Boston would hear the three words more than two and one-half days after they were uttered in New York, whereas if the message were sent over one of the telephone wires connecting these two cities it would pass practically instantaneously.

Facts About The Telephone

There are in this country every year, 250,000,000 more toll telephone messages than telegrams and 5,000,000,000 more communications by telephone than by letter.

Words spoken into the telephone transmitter travel at approximately the speed of light, between New York and San Francisco, over the latest type of circuit, making the service practically instantaneous.

It cost \$12.50 to print the first telephone directory in Philadelphia which contained 47 listings. It now contains 550,000 listings.

On April 24, 1879, Theodore N. Vail, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, sent the following order to the Boston shop where the first telephones were made: "Please make one hundred hand telephones for export trade as early as possible." This was the first foreign order for telephone equipment.

Belgium is fast re-establishing her telephone system. On January 1, 1921, the total number of telephones was 62,500 or nearly as many as in 1914 before the war. Antwerp, Brussels, Charleroi, Malines and Turnhout now have more subscribers than ever before, but progress is slower in the smaller places.

A CHINESE PUZZLE

In Peking, where the telephone system is operated by the Chinese Government, the directories are all printed in Chinese characters. As these are not listed alphabetically, but by the number of strokes in the initial character, one can readily imagine that the search for a name is often, in a very literal sense, a "Chinese puzzle." Foreigners usually are compelled to hire a Chinaman to find a number.

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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