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Borough Fire Alarm.

In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:

One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;

One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

SERVICES FOR—

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1923

Farmers Mills, 10:30—Holy Communion.

Centre Hall, 2:30—"The Man Who Wanted a Mountain."

Georges Valley, 7:30—"The Man Who Wanted a Mountain."

Other announcements for week:—

Centre Hall

Mid-Week Service—Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Dr. Bowers, of Sunbury, will preach.

Catechise, Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Light Brigade, Sunday at 1:30. Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Farmers Mills

Catechise, Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Reformed — Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

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

Presbyterian—Centre Hall morning; Pine Grove Mills, afternoon; Lemont, evening.

United Evangelical — Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Children's Day service at Centre Hall AARONSBURG REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)

Services for July 1:— St. Pauls—services at 9:15; S S at 10:15.

Aaronsburg—S S at 9:30; services at 10:30.

Coburn—S S at 9:30; services at 7:30. Theme of sermon: "From Fishermen to Fishers of Men."

Services for July 8:— Salem—S S at 9:30; Communion service at 10:30.

Milhelm—S S at 9:30; services at 7:30. Theme: "Righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that E. R. Taylor, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that ELMER BREON, of Beaver Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that LYMAN L. SMITH, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. BEARICK, of Marion Township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Register

We are authorized to announce that F. S. OCKER, of Bellefonte, formerly of Miles Township, will be a candidate for the nomination of Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

New York designers agree that skirts for fall and winter are to be much shorter than those now in vogue.

THE DEATH BOOK.

MEYER.—Born July 23, 1843, in Haines township, David John Meyer died in Centre Hall June 24, 1923, having reached the age of almost eighty years. During the past few years it was noticeable that Mr. Meyer was rapidly losing in all his faculties excepting the mental, and during the past six months the physical body wasted rapidly, terminating as stated above at his home here, surrounded by all his children and grandchildren.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Centre Hall cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, the ceremony having been conducted by Rev. Keener, who had just become pastor of the Reformed church with which Mr. Meyer like all his ancestors, was affiliated, Rev. Bingham, of the Evangelical church, a neighbor and friend of the family, assisting.

Mr. Meyer was one of the fifth generation, a descendant of Henry Meyer, who came from Palatinate, Prussia, to America in 1721, settling about Lebanon, in this state. Christopher, George and John are the forebears between our subject and the original Meyer, the head of this particular Meyer family in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Meyer's grandfather, George, located on Pine Creek, below Coburn, in 1812, and engaged in milling. Later John acquired the mill. From there he moved to a farm near Rockville, west of Rebersburg, and it was here that the subject of this sketch spent his boyhood days, grew to manhood and married, his wife being Miss Eliza J. Kreamer, daughter of Daniel Kreamer. The couple began life farming on the home place, later taking charge of the hotel in Aaronsburg, and in 1878 purchased the Centre Hall hotel from John Spangler and took possession of it. During the time he conducted it, the Centre Hall hotel became widely known as an ideal country hostelry and was well patronized. He remained in the hotel until 1899. During a part of this time he was engaged in lumbering and later was also interested in the Centre Hall foundry and farming, having acquired the Herst farm in Harris township. As would be natural, his latter years were spent in private life, having parted with his farm and other interests.

Politically Mr. Meyer was a Democrat and as such was active in the circle of party workers, although he never aspired to office, except of a local character. He was a Democrat and no one questioned how his vote would be cast, provided his party was represented on the ticket. He was long a member of the Masonic lodge and was prominent in its work. He had a wide acquaintance throughout Centre and adjoining counties.

Mr. Meyer was the first of his family to depart life, his wife and three children, namely, Charles H. Reedsville; Mrs. J. W. McCormick, Columbia, S. C., and John D. Tyrone, surviving him. There also remains a sister, Mrs. Ellen Bower, of Bellefonte.

BEAVER.—Mrs. Mary Anne Beaver, relict of the late Samuel Beaver, died at Aaronsburg of paralysis. She was a daughter of John Geary, deceased, and was aged 81 years, 5 months and 9 days. She is survived by two children: Mrs. George E. Stover and J. W. Beaver, both of Aaronsburg. Interment was made at Aaronsburg.

Sedan Jumps Five-Foot Ditch.

A Jewett sedan containing five passengers, driven by a woman, jumped a five-foot ditch on Nittany Mountain and aside from doubling up a bumper did no injury to the car. Below the farm house on the mountain workmen were putting in a culvert, a ditch of considerable depth and fully five feet in width had been dug. The drum had been laid and covered on the eastern portion, leaving the western portion (the left side to the woman) open. The usual red signal flags were displayed. The sedan came down the mountain at a high speed, and seeing the danger, Samuel Gingerich, one of the state's workmen, undertook to further give notice to the driver to slow up by planting himself to the front of the ditch and waving his arms. He stood his ground until he was obliged to move or be run down. The sedan made a spectacular leap, cleared the ditch, but while in mid air the steering wheel was shifted to the left and this plunged the car against a heavy fence post at a corner of a lane. It was with considerable difficulty that the car was gotten back onto the road. The driver made no effort to explain why the danger signals were not heeded, or why she failed to keep to the right where safety lay.

Straw Stack Burned.

A large straw stack to the front of a bank barn on one of Col. Theodore Boal's farms, known as the Geiss farm, near Linden Hall, was burned Saturday afternoon. The barn was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Fred Horner, wife of the tenant, about 1:30 o'clock. Alarm was given and besides the neighbors who turned out was the State College fire company. There was no stock in the barn except several calves. At the time of the fire Mr. Horner was at State College.

Ordination and Installation.

Rev. Delas R. Keener, the newly-elected pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed church, was ordained and installed on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, by a committee from West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States. The committee consisted of Rev. S. Charles Stover, chairman, Boalsburg; Rev. Edwin H. Romig, State College, and Elder Boyd Williams, Lemont. Rev. Romig read the ordination service and preached the sermon, taking for his text Malachi 2:6, 7. He set forth very plainly and pleasingly the main characteristics of the ideal minister of the Gospel. Rev. Stover read the installation service and delivered the charge to the congregation assembled, in an able manner.

Rev. Keener hails from Fleetwood, and is a graduate of this year's class of the theological seminary of the Reformed church, Lancaster. He is a graduate of the Bethel High school and spent a year in college preparatory work at the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, before he entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, from which institution he graduated in June, 1919. His college course was interrupted by a year's service in the Army as second lieutenant of infantry during the World War. During the scholastic year of 1919-20 he taught mathematics in the Bedford High school, being at the same time assistant principal of the Bedford schools. Rev. Keener is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity.

Shiny Bear on Nittany Mt.

A great large black bear with a shiny coat of fur is making his home on Nittany Mountain. He crossed the State road on Monday on the flat this side the brick road, coming down the mountain from the south to the road, galloped ahead of a truck for some distance, crossed the creek and scampered up the mountain. The animal was seen by Charles Flink and Harold Keller who declare he was a beauty, with a coat that fairly glistened.

Children's Service at Boalsburg.

A Children's Day service will be rendered in the Reformed church at Boalsburg, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Building Mountain Road.

The road over Nittany Mountain is receiving attention since Monday morning, the State road force being under the management of I. A. Sweetwood. The road is being widened sufficiently to give a driveway of twenty-two feet, which is ample room for safety in passing cars. The road is being graded, that is, the "bumps," relics of the old turnpike breakers, are being leveled and the roadbed rounded up so it will quickly shed water. Where fills become necessary a course of three-quarters to one inch limestone will be used, and after the shaping up and rolling is completed a coat of heavy road oil and limestone chips will be applied. It is the intention of the State to make this a really good road, and Superintendent Sweetwood informs the Reporter that the State's desires will be accomplished.

Two Cows Killed by Lightning.

During the rain storm on Saturday afternoon, lightning killed two cows owned by H. E. Shreckengast, tenant on the Harper farm, east of Centre Hall. The cows were in pasture along the woods on the North side of the public road when killed. Insurance was carried in the Grange company.

The Fourth at Meiss' Store.

The National holiday will be observed in true form at Meiss' store, Colyer. In the evening there will be a fine display of fireworks and music by the Potters Mills orchestra. Ice cream, fruits and ice cold drinks will be served. Come out and enjoy the evening in patriotic style.—G. R. MEISS.

50TH ENCAMPMENT AND GRANGE FAIR NOTES.

A series of meetings in the interest of the pageant to be given on Grange Park during the week of Encampment and Fair, are being held this week at various points in Centre county.

SPRING MILLS

Pierce Vonada and wife from Coburn spent Monday with Mrs. I. J. Zabler. Mrs. Williams, of New York state, and daughter, Sara Goodhart, left for their home on Monday afternoon.

Charles Royer and wife returned home from a visit to their son, J. Victor Royer.

The John McCool, deceased, sale, on Saturday, was attended by a large crowd and everything brought good prices.

A large crowd gathered for the Legion boys' festival on Saturday evening but the rain scattered the crowd in every direction and quite a few went home. However, they realized quite a snug sum.

Martin Luther Wagner, son of Jasper Wagner, a lad of 13 years, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured on Saturday evening. He was riding a bicycle and in attempting to turn around at C. P. Long's scales he plunged down an embankment of 20 feet. He was picked up unconscious by Austin Long, but soon revived, showing no signs of injury.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Phoenixville, Pa., June 25, 1923
Dear Editor:— Enclosed please find check to advance the label on my paper, which I cannot afford to be without in connection with my other reading matter.

In your statistics of idle farms in this state I noticed you had no report for Chester county in your last week's issue. Allow me to say that of the nine farms adjoining my farm there are three idle, of about 400 acres. One man has turned his five horses and seven cows on pasture and gone to the iron works.

We have had extremely dry weather the past few weeks, but the dry spell was broken last evening with a very nice rain; nearly all crops were beginning to suffer. Most of the cover had been ripened and has already been converted into hay and stored in the barns. Corn has stood the dry test about the best and is looking fairly well.

Yours truly,
J. R. BIBLE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. Robb.....Toms Brook, Va.
Helen I. Orr.....Bellefonte
Kenneth C. McCandless.....Euclid
Lyndell Whitehead.....State College
Edwin J. Watson.....Clearfield
Gladys O. Geist.....Warriors Mark
Melvin D. Ellenberger.....Marengo
Margaret E. Gearhart, Pine Grove Mills
Samuel L. Swann.....Lemont
Ruth E. Stevens.....Penna. Furnace
Claude A. Dutrow.....Centre Hall
Grace A. Stump.....Linden Hall
John Delighton.....Akron, Ohio
Rose E. Sunday.....Penna. Furnace

A Heavy Blast.

Friday afternoon, about 12:30, the Chemical Lime company, three miles west of Bellefonte, set off a blast that was larger than any ever before set off in their quarry.

The preparations for the blast have been going on for several months, it having been necessary to drill forty holes, six inches in diameter, varying from 125 to 140 feet deep. A whole carload of dynamite and 750 kegs of powder were used in the operation. The reason for the enormous blast was to remove a mountain, that the rock might be easier to get.

Company officials say that the blast was one hundred per cent. perfect, removing what is estimated to be 750,000 tons of rock.

Several of the workmen were made sick by the concussion, which was felt in Bellefonte. The blast will keep the quarry busy for eight months.

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THE KIND OF SERVICE A GREAT ORGANIZATION IS CAPABLE OF GIVING IN A GREAT EMERGENCY UNDER PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.
The Philadelphia Inquirer on Wednesday, June 13, published the following editorial:
"AN OBJECT LESSON IN RAILROAD EFFICIENCY
"The word efficiency has been greatly overworked in recent years, but it can be applied in all justice to the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad who are meeting the emergency produced by the destruction of the trambond of the Broad Street Station.
While the conflagration was still in progress heads of the engineering and construction departments were in consultation, and the fire had not been extinguished before numerous wrecking crews were at work. In the meantime the traffic department was called upon to make a re-adjustment of service, and special bulletins promptly informed the traveling public of the disposition of trains.
In less than twenty-four hours after the fire started the builders were employed in restoring platforms. Men had been summoned from everywhere, but there was a minimum of confusion, because every squad had a definite duty. It has been a splendid object lesson in efficiency on the part of the world's greatest railroad. In these days of speed, demoralized train service spells general congestion, and that this should have been so largely and quickly overcome is a matter of congratulation.
The American spirit is shown at its best when meeting seemingly unsurmountable difficulties. Say that a thing is impossible in this country and, as if by magic, men will appear to make it possible. Those who travel may be subject to some temporary inconvenience, but if the public be as patient as the railroad company has been enterprising, there will not be much reason for complaint.
Train service in and out of Broad Street Station has already practically been restored to normal conditions.
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