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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.

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

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

AARONSBURG REFORMED Charge (Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)

Saturday evening, 7:45, at Aaronsburg—illustrated lecture, "The Church in Action," presented by Rev. J. G. Rupp and Mr. Beckemeyer of Allentown.

Sunday services at St. Paul's at 9:15; Aaronsburg at 10:30. Mrs. J. G. Rupp or one of the aforementioned men will speak at these services. Millheim at 7:30; illustrated lecture "The Church in Action."

The members of the other churches of the Charge and churches of other denominations in the community are urged to attend these services. No admission will be charged for the lecture but a silver offering will be lifted.

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 Benner 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. YEARRICK, 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 County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES W. SWABB, of Harris 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 County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN S. SPEARLY, of Benner 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 to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce that D. WAGNER GEISS, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

Killed in Quarry.

Isiah McDonald, a resident of Milesburg, aged 43 years, was instantly killed Tuesday morning of last week under a fall of shale at the quarries of the Milesburg Brick company, one-half mile from Milesburg.

McDonald, who was an experienced quarryman, was engaged in the shale quarry getting down shale. He had loosened a large section of shale possibly twenty feet high. It suddenly let go and the entire mass fell on the unfortunate workman. Practically every bone in his body was broken and he was dead when removed from under the shale. He leaves a wife and twelve children, most of whom were dependent upon him for support.

COALVILLE MAN, HIT BY AUTO, KILLED AT BELLEFONTE.

Bony Rodevich Has Back Broken, Saturday Evening, When He Steps in Front of Car.—Dies in Hospital.

Bony Rodevich was struck by an automobile driven by Isaac Stine, at Bellefonte, Saturday evening, and died on Sunday in the Bellefonte hospital. Rodevich came out of a store and started across High street, between crossings. He stepped from behind another car in front of the car driven by Stine and was struck before the car could be stopped. His back was broken. He was taken to the office of Dr. Dale and from there to the hospital. He was a resident of Coleville and was employed there in the quarries. He is survived by his wife and nine children. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

New Auto Wrecked.

A brand new Baby Overland, purchased only a week ago by A. O. Detwiler, of near Tusseyville, is a complete wreck as the result of an accident Saturday night. The car was being driven by Homer Detwiler, aged 19, a son of Mr. Detwiler, and he had his friend, Harry Cummings, with him. The young men were on their way home from a festival, it being about 11:30 o'clock when they reached a point about a mile or two on this side of Millheim. A big Maxwell came tearing down the road and side-swiped the Overland, causing it to hit a telephone pole. The driver of the Maxwell car continued on without ascertaining the extent of the damage done. The Overland car had both rear wheels smashed, fenders, windshield top, lights and body badly damaged, and outside of the engine, which was practically unharmed, the car is a total wreck. It was moved to a Millheim garage on Monday.

Detwiler received a deep scalp wound from glass from the broken windshield, beside a badly sprained arm and leg bruises. Cummings was thrown against the steering wheel and suffered a broken rib.

BIRTHS.

A son—Stanley Eugene—born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. McClenahan, Centre Hall, on August 14th.

A daughter—Elvida E.—born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Foust, Potter township, August 16th.

A daughter—Mamie Ellen—born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. Emerick, Centre Hall, August 16th.

A son—Kenneth—born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Runkle, Centre Hall, August 18th.

A daughter—Emma May—born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Barto, Potter township, August 18.

Teaching Corps Selected.

The teaching corps for the Centre Hall public schools for the coming term will consist of the following:

High school—C. I. Fuhrman, supervising principal; W. O. Heckman, Miss Sara Neff.

Grammar school—Mrs. Mary Foust.

Intermediate—Thomas L. Moore.

Primary—Miss Helen Bartholomew.

The election of teachers was completed at a meeting of the school board held on Thursday evening.

The term will begin Monday, September 10th.

Mail Man Surprised.

William F. Keller, rural mail carrier on Route 2 from Centre Hall postoffice, was taken by complete surprise on Tuesday evening, when he found the entire postoffice force gathered at his home. Mrs. Keller had carefully planned a little party for the office employees in celebration of her husband's birthday, and Mr. Keller was forced to admit that they had "put it over" on him. Those present were Postmaster R. M. Smith, assistant Miss Tillie P. Keller, Miss Stella Hosterman, Dorer S. Ishler, Harry C. Reish, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller. Mrs. Keller served choice refreshments and the party were delightfully entertained for a few hours.

As a token of good will and friendship the force feels toward one of their number, Mr. Keller was presented with a handsome fountain pen.

Youth Killed By Rock in Quarry Explosion.

Struck on the head by a piece of flying rock, Sylvester S. Burkett, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Burkett, of 613 Twelfth street, Altoona, suffered a fracture of the skull and died early Saturday in the Bellefonte hospital.

Young Burkett had been employed at a stone quarry near Bellefonte for the past year. On Friday, following the setting off of some dynamite for blasting purposes, Burkett was struck on the head by a large rock torn loose by the charge.

Burkett was born February 29, 1905, at Bellefonte, the son of David W. and Jennie Burkett. Later his parents moved to Altoona and about a year ago the young man secured employment at one of the Bellefonte quarries.

In addition to his parents he is survived by six sisters and four brothers.

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LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR.

(Continued from first page.)

Job some of our local men with aesthetic (?) taste would have to destroy all this beauty.

This morning I had the pleasure of driving a Packard Limousine several miles along the lake. We drove through several estates of millionaires, the prettiest of which was the Schlotzman place of 200 acres with its statues, gardens and lakes. To the right was Lake St. Claire and on its smooth waters were sailing all kinds of craft including the sport motor boats and private yachts.

For one living on the common level like we do a "peck" into one of the really palatial homes is a real treat. It was my fortune to have not only a "peck" but a look all through, from the water filter, refrigerator plant and furnace on up. No, no description, although a complete one could not help but be most interesting to most of the readers.

The Michigan College of Agriculture at Lansing is an institution in many respects like our own P. S. C. It respects it probably exceeds, in other Penn State leads. It especially leads the Michigan school in cattle barns, dairy buildings and equipments in its agricultural department. One of the finest buildings is that devoted to mechanical arts, presented to the institution by Ranson E. Olds, the auto manufacturer of the Oldsmobile and Buick cars. Mr. Olds coined the name of the second car by placing in regular succession the initials of his name—R. E. O.

In Michigan, like in a number of the western states, gasoline is sold on closer margins than in the east. Here the price now is 16.8 per gallon. That is figuring pretty close. The price is on display at most tanks. The various kind of gas sold is American, Mobile, Sinclair, Standard—these are the leaders. Michigan has no gas tax. The Governor knocked the gas tax bill in the head.

Michigan roads, not concrete, are built of gravel. Most of the roads termed auto roads are built of this latter material. The water-bound McCadam road finished with chips and oiled appears to be unknown here. The gravel road is built without gravel, as we know it. The material termed gravel here we call river stones back in the Keystone state. This gravel is, however, not taken from the bottom of streams, but from great banks. It is sifted into various sizes, the finest being like very coarse sand. The finishing gravel is in size like a hulled walnut or a bit smaller.

An auto drive of several hours through Lansing reveals it to be a city of varied industries, the manufacture of automobiles leading. The Reo plant is very large. The various buildings are pretty in design and are most substantial. Mr. Olds' home stands nearby. It is pretty, but not more elaborate than some of the best homes in Centre county's county seat.

The Oldsmobile plant, now a General Motors concern, and the Durant plant, play an important part in the city's industry. About the Durant plant many "Stars" were visible in day light. They were on their way out for shipment. The Star is well thought of here.

Bellevue, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1922. We are back to Ohio again, and are with Mrs. Anna Zieher, one of our several cousins living in Ohio's garden spot. Mrs. Zieher is a granddaughter of Jacob Kopp, who wagoned to near Bellevue with his family (except the mother of the writer) from Centre Hill, some time during the early fifties. He lived on the farm now owned by Jas. C. Goodhart, formerly known as the Strohm and earlier as the Runkle farm. We have been shown so much attention by our relatives and their friends since leaving home that we fear it will be rather difficult to again begin pegging away at the old stand to which we have been anchored for over twenty-three years.

On Saturday the Ku Klux Klan had its day in Bellevue and on Sunday morning the ministers had theirs. The K. K. K. were out Saturday afternoon and evening in large numbers. Many were hooded; others had on their regalia, but—hoods up. In the evening there was red fire, music, parading. In an open field two hundred additions were made to the organization by initiation. The community is pretty well wrought up by an outrage committed within the past ten days; there have also been numerous threatening letters received by various citizens. These acts have been charged up to the Klan. The Klansmen deny it and offer to pay \$5000 reward for proof connecting any of their members with the violations. They will not likely be obliged to pay the reward, but this is also true; Citizens declare these things never happened until recently.

Sunday morning we accompanied our hostess to the Reformed church, an organization of 500 membership. The minister tactfully tried to show his parishioners how un-American and irreligious and inflaming were the addresses of the day previous. In private conversation with the

minister of this city, who is looked up to as a man of superior qualities and education, the inroads of the Klan were greatly depreciated. He voiced the sentiment that Christian ministers would have to arouse their people and show them the real situation being brought about by the Klan.

This paragraph is devoted to a subject not generally mentioned in communications of this character, but I cannot refrain from referring to it. We left home on the 3rd of August and this is the 20th. During this entire period I have not heard a single profane word. I have stood where 1,000 shopmen passed in files ten deep; stood by to see men fill a street car in a twinkling; saw them dodge traffic as though they had spent a lifetime in practice; mingled with 2000 excursionists for a half-dozen hours; watched men clean decks of ships in dock—even watched fishermen cast their lines to have the "big" ones get away with the bait—but not a single oath. This experience was had alike in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. I am hurrying this off today so a good report will not be spoiled.

Jacksontown, O., Aug. 20.

This is a little village on the National highway about midway between Columbus and Zanesville, and here is where we stop for the night. The drive from Bellevue to Buxyrus, to Marion, Columbus and on to here is through a continuous stretch of highly developed agricultural country. Like in my previous letters the pretty farm home abounds. Today's drive showed homes more pretentious than in some sections heretofore covered. More cattle, principally Guernseys, were observed. And chickens! Almost on every farm was a flock of White Leghorns. As a rule they were in enclosures and in some flocks there were as many as 600. We struck Columbus at between 5 and 6 P. M. There was some traffic, but everything worked out smooth.

At Marion we drove through the cemetery and looked over the vault that is the temporary resting place of former President Harding. There were many visitors there. It made one feel sad. Soldiers had a well beaten path about the tomb and prevented anyone from coming too near.

Yours,
S. W. SMITH.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MAYES.—Died at his home at Lemont, Sunday evening, August 12, Jonas E. Mayes, aged 73 years, 11 months and 22 days. Mr. Mayes retired apparently in the best of health, but Mrs. Mayes, hearing a strange noise turned on the light to find that he had passed away without a struggle.

He had spent Saturday and part of Sunday very pleasantly with his daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Evey and family, in Bellefonte, and was in his usual good spirits. On Sunday afternoon his grandson, Kenneth Mayes, took him home. He had suffered a severe sick spell last February but rallied and enjoyed fairly good health since that time.

He was the last of a family of seven children, and was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary F. Brown, who died November 26, 1912. His second wife survives with the following children to the first wife: J. Will Mayes, Howard; L. Frank Mayes, Lemont; J. B. and Charles E. Mayes, Milton; Mrs. Robert F. Evey, Bellefonte; Mrs. John H. Markle and W. A. Mayes, Lehigh; T. B. Mayes, Johnstown, and Miss Maude Mayes, New York City.

Mr. Mayes was a member of the Evangelical church of Lemont, and one who believed in living his religion every day. He was an ardent advocate of temperance. Formerly he was engaged in the wagon-making business near Houserville but in later years was connected in the marble and granite business with his son, L. Frank Mayes, at Lemont. All his sons are engaged in the marble business except T. B., who is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad.

In the passing of Mr. Mayes the community has lost one of its best citizens, one who not only believed in the virtue of the golden rule but practiced it in his daily walks of life. Funeral services were held Thursday morning and interment made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

KALER.—Thomas J. Kaler, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the past forty years and a well known resident of Coburn, passed away after a few months' illness. He was born in Winfield, Union county, March 6, 1856. He was track foreman of the Coburn section for the past 27 years. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Burial was made at Lewisburg.

PEACHES! PEACHES!

THE BUFFALO VALLEY FRUIT FARMS, MIFFLINBURG, PA., are picking and marketing WHITE FREE STONE PEACHES. Will be picking Ebertas about September 1st. The Farms are located about six miles Northwest of Mifflinburg. Visitors are welcome. Bell telephone 172314.

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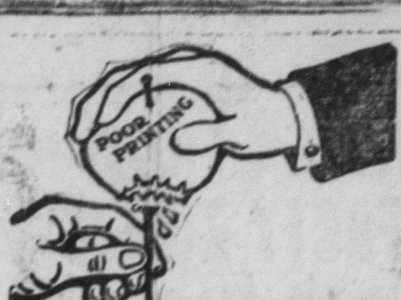
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