

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hulda Meyer, of Millburg, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitterling and daughter Miriam enjoyed a motor trip to Williamsport, on Thursday.

Friday evening a special train on the local branch carried home Penn State students for the Christmas vacation.

The Potter township auditors met beginning of this week to audit the various financial accounts of the township.

A meeting of the local business men will be held in the council room, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. By order of the president.

The borough schools will be closed all next week for the Christmas vacation and open again on Monday, December 31st.

Franklin Meyer suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, one day last week, but by this time has apparently pretty well recovered from the effects of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs and two children, Guy, Jr., and Frances, will spend the Christmas season in Centre Hall with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams have installed a radio set in their home near Centre Hall station and have been able to get a lot of entertainment and instruction over the wire.

A fire escape is being placed on the Odd Fellows building to comply with the State rules for fire protection. The fire escape will be placed on the north-west section of the Odd Fellows hall.

Messrs. Elmer, Bomberger, Barton Sharp and Iven Behmer, all of Litzewere big game hunters who stayed at the A. P. Krape home during the season just closed, and hunted with Mr. Krape.

Harold Keller, from F. & M. College, Harold Alexander and George Alfred Crawford, from Penn State College, and Miss Miriam Huyett, from Susquehanna University, are home for the Christmas vacation.

After an enforced illness on account of sickness, F. M. Ackerman, of near Spring Mills is again at work on interior decorating. He has been engaged on the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer, near Centre Hall.

The local junior soccer ball team is beginning to feel cheery on its season record of not having been defeated. Games were played with Bellefonte, Boalsburg and Millheim, and a challenge has been sent to State College.

Friday came in with a touch of winter on it. Here and there the skiff of snow that fell the night before covered objects, and the brisk wind made one forget that a day or two previous the sun poured its rays on us almost like in mid-summer.

Sleeping sickness caused the death of Dorothy May, eight years old, daughter of Robert P. Steidley, of Lewistown. She became ill about four weeks prior to her death, which took place in a Huntingdon hospital. She slept almost constantly and awoke from her stupor only when aroused by her attendants.

David E. Hennigh, of Rosebud, Oregon, sent his father, Simon P. Hennigh in Centre Hall, a sample of prunes grown in his state that are superior as to size and quality, being the Beaver Brand. Mr. Hennigh is not a grower of this fruit, but has done considerable picking in the large prune orchards.

At the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Centre County Farm Bureau, in the Court House, on Saturday, S. C. Brunner will speak on the control and eradication of tuberculosis in Centre county, and a talk on price levels and the economic situation of the farmer will be given by F. P. Weaver.

The fact that the Honorable William I. Swope introduced a bill authorizing the acquiring of a site in Bellefonte and the erection thereon of a public building costing not over \$125,000, and the fact that such a building is authorized are quite two things. The Honorable William I. is making campaign fodder that may feed some simple minds—for a season.

Prof. Irvin W. Ziegler, supervising principal of the schools of New Cumberland was in Centre Hall on Monday. Mr. Ziegler is a director of the Cumberland County Tuberculosis Society, secretary of the Cumberland County Principals' Association, and vice president of the Supervising Principals' Department of the Pennsylvania State Education. He is a native of Linden Hall and in 1897 was principal of the borough schools.

Subscribers to the Reporter who have been waiting to see a change on their label, following their payment on subscription, will note a change with the first issue in the new year. The pink label will then appear, which will indicate that credits have been given. In the meantime, those who know themselves to be in arrears are earnestly requested to "square up" before the old year dies. The money will be much appreciated, for it is greatly needed to meet heavy expenditures due to installing new machinery and electrical equipment.

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Fresh fish and oysters the latter part of this week, at the old stand.—Wilbur Bland, Centre Hall.

The local Methodist Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock, and the Lutheran service on Christmas night.

Miss Sarah Bohn, of Linden Hall, visited her sister, Miss Fay Bohn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Benner, for a few days.

We have the following anthracite coal on hand at the present time: Egg, chestnut and pen. Place your order early.—Bradford and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gingerich paid a visit to George and Samuel Gingerich, brothers of the former, in Centre Hall. Mr. Gingerich lives in Brownsville. During the eighties he lived in Centre Hall.

B. D. Brisbin expects to spend the holidays with his daughters in New England and his housekeeper, Mrs. Laura Lee, will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Breen, in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, and Mrs. Foster Jodon, all of Centre Hall and nearby, attended the funeral of Jasper Brooks, in Altoona, on Wednesday.

John White was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith for a part of last week. He is an ice cream manufacturer, doing business at Beaver Falls. When a young man he was about Centre Hall, and when the Zerby brick kilns were in operation here he was one of the boys who worked there. Mr. White was called to Centre county on account of the death of his brother, Samuel Waite, of Pleasant Gap.

Automobile drivers will recall the great high rocks called "Chimney Rocks," between Holdaysburg and Water Street, along the mountainside. Well, these rocks, together with an acre of ground around them, have been turned over to the Blair County Historical Society by the owners, Homer C. McKillip, C. Edward Hanley and Levi H. Diehl, all of Holdaysburg. The society is bound to erect a bronze marker, maintain the property and keep it open to the public.

"Meeting of the Nation's Need" is the title of a lecture to be given in Grace Acadia, Thursday evening, 29th inst., by Rev. G. A. Williams, A. M., of Tyrone. Rev. Williams, who is a brother of Rev. Elmer Williams, also known as the fighting parson of Chicago, is pastor of the Columbia Avenue Methodist Church, Tyrone, and Grand Vice Chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagles of Pennsylvania. The lecture is free. The lecture is under the auspices of the local Knights of the Golden Eagles.

A big black pussy cat, the pride of a household, came to the back door after an absence of three days, and with a pitiful look in its eyes and an uplifted foot gave evidence of its having been fast in a trap for that period of time. The law with respect to wild animals very wisely requires the trapper to view his traps every twenty-four hours which is a humane provision, relieving the entrapped animal of its misery. But setting traps for rats is different. Nevertheless, no one setting a trap of any sort should permit himself to forget all about it, for as in the above case, an innocent pussy cat may be caught, and as did this one, not only suffer excruciating pain but almost die of starvation. Have a heart for the poor dumb animals.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Westwood Philipsburg
Martha McNeel Philipsburg
Clarence W. Hemmis Philipsburg
Carrie H. Wood Philipsburg
Gaylord A. Bathurst Blanchard
Madeine H. Spangler Blanchard
Thomas D. Twigg Sandy Ridge
Elizabeth Sharpless Sandy Ridge
Paul D. Bradley Altoona
Vada I. Shaffer East Juniata
Chester W. Grove Centre Hall
John A. Royer Centre Hall
Mae F. Wilson Centre Hall
Julian Hannah Flack Centre Hall
William Wright Houtzdale
Edith M. Rylett Philipsburg

Auto Licenses Good to February.

Motor vehicle license plates for 1923 will be valid until February 1, 1924, officials of the department of highways announced. The extension of time was granted to permit the automobile division to issue titles for motor vehicles provided under an act passed by the 1923 legislature. By February 1, the division estimated, it would be "caught up" on the issuance of titles. The department has registered 1,100,000 motor vehicles, including motorcycles, this year. Applications for certificates of title have been received on 1,650,000 of these vehicles, leaving approximately 50,000 for which application for title has not been filed. More than 200,000 license plates for 1924 already have been issued.

FOR SALE—One 15 h. p. Peerless Traction Engine; good condition; for sale cheap.—P. R. RUPP, State College, Pa.

Meeting of the Local Ministerium.

The local ministerium met at 7:30 P. M., Dec. 15, at the Reformed parsonage with the following Revs. present: Bingman, Catherman, Drumm, Haney, Keener and Kirkpatrick.

By action of the body the Thanksgiving offering received at the Union Thanksgiving service at Spring Mills, amounting to \$5.00, was given to a needy family, and the offering at Centre Hall was given to the American Bible Society; the latter amounted to \$4.41.

The annual Week of Prayer for Centre Hall and Spring Mills was slated to begin on January 7th and end on January 17th. The program, indicating the speakers, subjects, etc., will be announced later on. The general theme is "The Message of the Church for this Age."

A rising vote of appreciation was accorded the editors of the Centre Reporter for printing Rev. Pickens' "The Transcendent Christ" in full in the local newspaper.

Rev. Haney read a timely paper entitled "Adaptation in Preaching." Mr. Haney was given a rising vote of thanks.

The next meeting of the ministerium is scheduled for Monday afternoon, January 7th, at the Presbyterian parsonage.

After the business session the ministers were joined in a social hour by the following: Mrs. Bingman, Mrs. Drumm and daughter, Mrs. Catherman and son, and Mrs. Keener.

BOALSBURG.

The Rebekahs gave the Rebekah degree on Wednesday evening to four candidates.

On Monday evening the accounts of the road supervisor and the overseers of the poor were audited and the new officers sworn into office.

S. R. Ribbel motored to Altoona Sunday and spent the day with his brother Oscar.

George E. Meyer, the piano agent, delivered a grand Wellesboro piano at the home of Mrs. Clara Zerby, of State College, Wednesday. It is a Christmas present for her daughter Jessie.

On Friday evening the Knights of Malta had a very interesting meeting; a goodly number of the members were present. George E. Meyer showed lantern slides of pictures taken on his tour to California during the summer. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, and a good social time was enjoyed.

On account of the scarlet rash among the school children, the schools have been closed for the past week and will continue so until after Christmas. The board of health also asked that the Sunday Schools close last Sunday and that there be no practice for Christmas during the week. And if no new cases develop by next Sunday, the Sunday Schools may again take up their work. Due to the above, the Christmas entertainments have been postponed. The time will be announced later. Unless further notice is given there will be Sunday School next Sunday.

How Every Working Girl Lost Eight Weeks' Wages This Year.

Who pay the taxes? Why, the rich pay taxes, of course. The working girl or working man with wages from \$18 a week to \$35 or \$40 a week pays very little or nothing at all to the tax collector. The "burden of taxation" that President Coolidge and the newspapers have so much to say about means nothing to them.

But wait a minute! Some very curious discoveries have just been made about who it is that really carry this "burden of taxation"—and it turns out that it is not the millionaire after all.

Every working man and woman in the United States this year paid eight weeks' wages in taxes.

They didn't know it because the taxes are so neatly hidden that they never saw them. But out of every \$10 bill that they spent about \$1.67 was grabbed by the tax collectors. Of course, if \$1.67 had been missing out of every \$10 bill in the pay envelope all through the year an awful howl would have arisen. But that \$1.67 was taken out of every \$10 of the wage earner's just the same—and it was neatly and secretly grabbed after the bills went into the wage earner's pocketbook.

How this was done is fully explained in an illustrated page story in next Sunday's New York Sunday American.

Feed and Coal—Just In.

We have just unloaded the following dependable feeds, and if you have used them in the past we know you will be wanting more:

- SUGARED SHUMACHER FEED;
PUL-O-PEP DRY MASH;
PUL-O-PEP GROWING MASH;
SCHUMACHER SCRATCH GRAINS;
BOSS DAIRY RATION.

We have also just unloaded several carloads of all fine-grade COAL—CAN-NEL, PUNKSUTAWNEY and PEA.

Get our prices on coal and feed before buying elsewhere. WM. McCLENAHAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

GETTING BACK.

The Christmas Spirit Is Again With Us—Old Fashion Way.

Everything points to a old-fashioned Christmas this year. Already the spirit of yule is in the air. The stores are well filled with shoppers, the stocks are new, large and novel and there appears to be money aplenty.

But, better than all that is the very apparent trend back toward Christmas as we knew it before the war. Then every window blazed with holly and mistletoe; every store displayed its Santa Claus and the plaintive "toot-toot" of the Christmas horn resounded through the land. Every newspaper made much of the approaching holiday; every magazine published "Christmas numbers" that ran to holiday pictures, yuletide stories, traditions, poems and articles. All who ran perfume must read. The infection was on every hand. He was an Old Scrooge indeed who was immune.

Then came the war, and the Christmas spirit faded very largely out of the magazines because the spirit of Merry Christmas was a mere memory that found itself as "sweet bells jangling out of tune" in the presence of the awful spectacle of millions of men at each others' throats and millions of women and children starving.

After the war we found ourselves so over-sophisticated and so afraid of being called old-fashioned that if we published a Christmas picture we half apologized for it. But the pendulum is swinging back. The Christmas magazine is again with us. The newspapers are talking Christmas as never before. Which means that the people are getting back to the good old-fashioned way of celebrating the holiday. It is a wholesome sign, and please God may it be a long, long time before we again forget the way our fathers taught us to celebrate Merry Christmas.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank, of Centre Hall, Pa., will be held in the banking rooms on the second Tuesday of January, 1924, it being the 8th day of said month between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. LEIGH EBRIGHT, Cashier.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Annual Election of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will be held in the Grand Jury room, Court House, Bellefonte, on Monday, January 14, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

GEORGE MITCHELL, FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y Pres.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, at 10 a. m., on the Harper farm, east of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road. H. E. Shreckengast will sell farm stock and implements. George Wise, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, at 10 A. M., 1 mile east of Pottery Mills. J. K. Conter will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, at 9:00 A. M., on the Colyer farm, east of Old Fort. Leo Markle will sell: Farm stock, implements and household goods; clean up sale. I. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 10 A. M., 3 miles east of Centre Hall, by John D. Homan: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 10 a. m., two miles west of Centre Hall, John A. Heckman will sell live stock and implements; clean-up sale. Mayes, auct.

FOR SALE.—A good fresh cow is offered for sale.—William McClenahan, Centre Hall; Bell phone.

2 FRESH COWS AND SLED FOR SALE.—These cows are young and have calves by their side. Also, front sled, in good shape.—J. Fred Snick, Centre Hall; Bell phone 5193. 2tp

FOR SALE.—Upright gasoline engine, 6 horse-power.—Wm. McClenahan, Centre Hall.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; those valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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