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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.

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

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

LUTHERAN (according to schedule)
—Georges Valley, 10:30; Farmers Mills, 2:30; Centre Hall, 7:30.

Centre Hall Reformed Church, Rev. Delas R. Keener, pastor:

Centre Hall—
10:30 Foreign Mission Day Service
9:30 Sunday School.

Tusseyville—
2:30 Church Services.
1:30 Sunday School.

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

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

St. Paul—S. S. at 1; regular services at 2; Catechism at 3.

Coburn—S. S. at 9:30; regular services at 10:30.

Theme of the Sermon: "Knowing and Obeying God." Prepare for Easter by going to church.

POTTERS MILLS.

Clayton Wagner is moving on his farm. Sorry to see him go for he will be missed in many places.

Perry Koonsman moved into his home. Lott Condo moved into Miss Kimpert's house; glad to have them back again. Roland Zettle moved to Georges Valley.

Miss Narcie Kimpert is improving. John Armstrong is not improving at this writing.

Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander and son Lowell and family were pleasant callers at the Michael Smith home. J. Roy Smith and family were also visitors at the Smith home.

Mrs. Jacob Auman spent Thursday at the Fred Auman home.

Frank Enlist and George Craig are working at Burnham.

The ladies' sewing circle are doing some fine quilting. They will hold a bazaar Saturday before Easter. Go if you want a nice apron.

Mrs. Edward Mingle, of Aaronsburg, spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. George McCormick.

Snow, April 1st.

Snow began falling between five and six o'clock Tuesday morning and kept it up continuously until evening, the fall being fully ten inches.

The State road snow plow, manned by Shannon Boozer, Daniel Bloom and Clarence Blazier, with Samuel Gingersich as boss, went onto the road in the afternoon, covering Nitany Mountain, the Seven Mountains to the county line, and at 9:00 o'clock in the evening started for Millheim.

Two Plays by G. T. V. S.

The Junior Class of the Gregg Township Vocational School will render two plays on Friday evening, April 11, at Spring Mills, and the following night (Saturday) April 12, in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall. Further information may be obtained from posters.
The Reporter predicts that the plays will be well executed and bespeaks a liberal support by those who enjoy performance by school children.

Conservation Meeting.

An important meeting of the Centre County Conservation Association will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church at State College, Monday evening, April 7th, at 6:30 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing and election of officers.

Light refreshments will be served. Those planning to attend the supper should notify J. A. Ferguson, Secretary, Forestry Building, State College, Pa.

Exchange Rates Not Changed.

From information at hand it appears there will be no change in exchange rates of telephones at Centre Hall under the new schedule of rates recently filed with the Public Service commission. There will be some slight advances in rates of long distance and station-to-station calls, but these are slight. The rate between Centre Hall and Millheim, between Millheim and Bellefonte, and Millheim and State College remains the same.

HOW THE BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL IS MAINTAINED.

Many Reasons Why You Should Give Liberally to Improve the Property.

The following condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Bellefonte hospital for the years 1919 to 1924 will be interesting to those who may not know what it costs annually, to maintain such an institution, where its funds come from and where they go. It is interesting also to note that notwithstanding a gradual increase in the number of patients treated over the five-year period the cost of doing it declined rather than increased.

RECEIPTS.

Year	Private	Contri-	State	Total
1919-14,423.74	1,705.06	7,500.00	23,628.80	
1920-16,595.70	1,339.01	10,000.00	28,298.71	
1921-20,420.09	2,296.08	10,000.00	32,716.17	
1922-15,901.71	1,431.38	9,000.00	26,333.09	
1923-17,605.05	600.00	9,000.00	27,205.05	

EXPENDITURES

Year	Maintenance	Replacements	Total
1919-26,108.13	1,845.00	27,953.13	
1920-29,119.24	1,302.70	30,421.94	
1921-32,478.51	2,586.08	35,064.59	
1922-25,882.91	1,617.19	27,500.10	
1923-26,948.02	391.20	27,339.22	

NO. & CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS

Year	Full Pay	Part Pay	Free	Total
1919-293	244	219	756	
1920-370	88	59	517	
1921-404	14	189	607	
1922-443	58	186	687	
1923-532	15	161	708	

VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Births	Deaths
1919.....	38	40
1920.....	50	22
1921.....	31	29
1922.....	59	32
1923.....	65	15

Those who think that a great deal of money is spent in operating the hospital when it costs \$27,339.22 to run it a year might look at it this way: The 708 patients there last year totaled 12,300 hospital days. That is the institution took care of one person for 12,300 days. It furnished the patient a warm room, boarding, nursing, medical and surgical supplies and some one in constant attendance for \$22.3 a day. Where could any one get even board and lodging at a fair hotel at such a price?

Today Centre county owns a hospital, the grounds, buildings and equipment of which could not be replaced for \$55,000.00. It has enough resources invested to pay every dollar of indebtedness it has. And yet no one can recall any drive ever having been made to make this achievement possible. There have been benefit entertainments and catch penny schemes galore, and sporadic gifts, but never an organized campaign to raise funds for it. The hospital is the only public institution we know of in this community that was started on nothing, has continually given service and can say to the people of Centre county: I am yours, I'm worth \$55,000 and so far as having been a drain on you is concerned, you scarcely know where I came from!

County Made Up of Divisions.
Centre Hall, Potter and Gregg townships comprise Division F, with F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte, as captain. No information has been forwarded the Reporter as to assistants in this district, except that F. A. Carson was named Lieutenant for Potter township. Division G is under the command of W. Harrison Walker, captain. His assistants are: Millheim borough, W. S. Shelton, lieutenant; Penn township, Fred J. Malone, lieutenant; Miles township, J. Nevin Meyer, lieutenant; Haines township, Carl D. Motz, lieutenant; Rev. J. S. Hollenbach, Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck.

Requests to Centre County Hospital.
By will the late F. W. Crider bequeathed to the hospital \$5,000.00 in stock of the Pennsylvania Match Co. The income to be used for maintenance of beds for his former employees and those of the Match company.
By will the late Harriet Thomas Kurtz bequeathed \$2,000.00 for the endowment of a bed in memory of her husband, the late John L. Kurtz.
By will the late L. Olin Meek bequeathed \$2,000.00 in cash to the hospital to be devoted to such use as his executors deem best.
All of these funds are intact and invested in interest bearing securities.

Odd Fellows Will Install.
Installation of officers of the Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows will take place Saturday evening of this week in the Odd Fellows' hall. District Deputy Grand Master John Shope, of State College, will be the installing officer, and this will be his last time to appear in his official capacity.

Dr. W. B. Horter, Dentist.
Dr. W. B. Horter, of Harrisburg, a dentist of considerable experience, will be in Centre Hall on Tuesday of next week at the Centre Hall hotel, between the hours of 9 and 2, where he will give his services to any desiring them. He practices painless dentistry in all branches.
Dr. Horter will come to Centre Hall every Tuesday, with the probability of locating here permanently if conditions warrant. adv

Centre Hall High B. B. Schedule.
Following is the 1924 baseball schedule for Centre Hall high school. Four games will be played at home and four on foreign fields:
April 16—Centre Hall and Bellefonte; at home.
April 18—Centre Hall and Spring Mills; at home.
April 25—Centre Hall and Millheim; at Millheim.
April 28—Centre Hall and Bellefonte; at Bellefonte.
April 30—Centre Hall and State College; at home.
May 2—Centre Hall and Spring Mills; at Spring Mills.
May 6—Centre Hall and Millheim; at home.
May 20—Centre Hall and State College; at State College.

DEATHS.

MUSSER.—William Stein Musser, born December 3, 1850, died on Saturday evening from the effects of uremic poisoning, at his home in Millheim, after an illness of about a week. He was aged 73 years, 3 months and 26 days. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Musser; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret White and Mrs. H. N. Bowman, of New York City; three grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Alice Tonner of Philadelphia, and one nephew. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning at the home by Rev. John S. Hollenbach, assisted by Rev. C. B. Snyder. Interment in Fairview cemetery.
Mr. Musser is well known throughout Centre county, and for years was proprietor of the Musser house, in Millheim, succeeding his father's former Sheriff William Musser, as landlord.

EISENHUTH.—At the age of 86 years, 7 months and 7 days Daniel Eisenhuth passed away at the home of his son, Sumner W. Eisenhuth, in Millburg, from paralysis from which he suffered for ten years. Mr. Eisenhuth was reared in the vicinity of Coburn where he began life as a carpenter, but later took up farming. His wife, now deceased, was Miss Susan Everett. There survive him two sons, Alvin C. of State College, and Sumner W., of Millburg; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheesley, of Jordan Mines, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Raker of Millburg. Interment was made in Millheim on Saturday.

Meeting of Local Ministerium.
The local ministerium met at the Lutheran parsonage on March 31 at 2:00 P. M. with the following Revs. present: Bingman, Drumm, Haney, Keener and Kirkpatrick. The session was opened with scripture reading by Rev. Keener and prayer by Rev. Drumm.

The prospects for Community Daily Vacation Bible schools at Centre Hall and Spring Mills were discussed at some length. Definite action is to be taken at a later meeting. Rev. Bingman favored the ministerium with a fine paper entitled "A Study of the Book of Malachi."

The next regular meeting is slated for May 5th, 10 A. M. at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall. For this meeting Rev. Bingman is to have charge of the devotions and Rev. Drumm is to have the paper. The session was closed with prayer by Rev. Kirkpatrick. ***

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Clayton G. Emehizer.....Lock Haven
- Maude H. Rhoads.....Orviston
- Charles Mesmer.....Howard
- Mary Ammerman.....Bellefonte
- John H. Yearick.....Nitany
- Mary Stover.....Nitany
- Wendell W. Crane.....Port Matilda
- Thelma M. Tate.....Bellefonte
- Harold A. Samsel.....Bellefonte
- Martha E. Haussinger.....Bellefonte
- James Meek.....Osceola Mills
- Julia Zavada.....Osceola Mills

BLACKMAILERS IN JAIL.

Two Rush Township Miners Force Boy to Write Threatening Letter Asking for \$1,000.

Joseph Stewart, aged 30, his brother Goldman Stewart, aged 28, are charged with inducing the former's step-son, George Stewart, but 13 years old, to write threatening letters to Mike Patrick, demanding \$1,000. The two men are miners and are now in Bellefonte jail, the result of the boy's testimony given before a Philadelphia justice.

The prosecutor is Mike Patrick, a motorman in the mine of the Banner Coal Company. Recently he received several anonymous letters, three of them through the mail, in which he was commanded to place a thousand dollars at a certain place, with a threat of violence if he failed to comply. Upon advice Patrick paid no attention to the letters, but awaited developments with watchful interest.

Later a rock was hurled through a window, presumably to call attention to the fact that another letter awaited Patrick at the front door. Then on Sunday night three bullets were fired into the Patrick house, one of them being within a few inches of striking Mrs. Patrick. The husband concluded it was time to do something.

After being assured that the men would not be permitted to punish him if he told the truth, he had recited his story at "Squire Byron's" office. He readily admitted that he wrote the letters, but stoutly maintained he had been forced to do it by the two men. Just who fired the three shots, or who threw the stone, has not been determined, but the opinion prevails the acts could be laid to the door of the Stewart brothers.

The men under arrest are residents of Rush township, in the Peerless No. 4 region.

Keystone Power Dividend.
The Board of Directors of the Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend No. 8 of one and three-fourths (1 3/4) per cent. for the quarter ended March 31st, 1924, payable upon the 7 per cent. Preferred Stock of the Company on April 1st, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 20th, 1924. C. C. McBRIDE, Treas.

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