

**THE CENTRE REPORTER**  
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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.**  
Penns Valley Lutheran Church, (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)  
Centre Hall, 10:30 A. M.  
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.  
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.  
Theme: The Model Congregation.  
Everybody cordially invited.

**Methodist Episcopal**  
(Rev. H. H. Sherman, Pastor)  
Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

**Presbyterian**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
Presbyterian—Pine Grove Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; LeMont, evening.

**Trinity Reformed**  
(Rev. Delas R. Koener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
1:30 Sunday School.  
2:30 Church Services.  
Tusseyville—  
10:30 Holy Communion.  
9:30 Sunday School.  
Saturday 2:30 P. M.—Preparatory Services.

**Evangelical**  
(Rev. J. F. Bingham, Pastor.)  
Egg Hill—  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.  
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.  
Tusseyville—  
Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.  
Regular worship at 2:30 P. M.  
Centre Hall—  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.

**Evangelical, Spring Mills**  
(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)  
Paradise—S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 10:30.  
Locust Grove—S. S. at 2:30; preaching at 7:00; catechetical class at 8.

**Quite a Spender.**

The statement of Secretary Wright, of the State Highway Department, that the expense of his department for maintenance, grade-crossing elimination, etc., in 1924 will be \$23,500,000 and that road construction will take about \$25,500,000 more, making the Commonwealth's expenditures on its highways \$49,000,000 for the year, is particularly interesting in view of the following figures showing the total annual payments of the State for all purposes during the past half century:

1874	6,642,567
1884	\$7,643,912
1894	13,622,769
1899	15,336,838
1904	19,763,784
1909	30,021,773
1914	31,532,406
1919	56,413,586
1921	91,453,961
1924 (Highways alone)	50,000,000

It will be seen that in no year previous to 1919 did the expenses of the entire State Government equal what has been expended on the highways alone. Certainly this is going some. It may be said, and with perfect truth, that in the old days the appropriations were insufficient for a Commonwealth of the size, wealth and importance of Pennsylvania, and that schools, roads, asylums, hospitals, etc., were starved by niggardly Legislatures.

Admitting this, it would seem that the pendulum has now swung too far the other way. Good roads are undeniably popular, but is not the State going ahead with their improvement at a pace which is too rapid and on which a sudden check will have to be put soon?

**Centre Hall vs. Millinburg.**  
The Centre Hall High school and Millinburg High school soccer teams played a scrappy game on the latter's field Thursday of last week, resulting in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Millinburg team.

**The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.**

**DEATHS.**

**HOUSER.**—In the death of John Houser, near Linden Hall, early Friday morning, the last of thirteen children of Daniel Houser, passed away, his age having been 85 years, 8 months and 11 days. All of the brothers and sisters had also attained a good age.  
The funeral services were held on Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Houser, where the deceased lived during the past eleven years. Interment was made at Houserville, near the scene of the Houser homestead, where Mr. Houser was born and grew to manhood. He was a member of the Reformed church at Boalsburg, but owing to the charge being without a pastor, Rev. J. F. Bingham of the Evangelical church, held the services.  
Catharine Hoy, the wife of the deceased, died twelve years ago, but there survive five of their six children, namely: Agnes, wife of William R. Neff, of Centre Hill; Mary, wife of James Raymond, of near Centre Hill; William, with whom the deceased lived; Henry, also of near Linden Hall, and Annie, wife of Harvey Smith, of Blanchard.

**LUTZ.**—Mrs. J. H. Lutz, of near Bellefonte, died Tuesday of last week and interment was made Friday. Her age was 66 years. The deceased, before marriage, was Miss Sarah Crust, and is survived by her husband and these children: Mrs. William Sortman, Jacksonville; Mrs. Miles Mechley, Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Wireman, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Ray Nearhoof, Tyrone. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Mary Crust, Centre Hall, and Mrs. Lezka Geyer, Port Matilda.

**LAFFERTY.**—Mrs. Sara E. Lafferty, aged 74 years, of Altoona, died at the Methodist parsonage, at Spring Mills, of a complication of diseases.  
She is survived by the following sons and daughters: D. P. Lafferty, I. V. Lafferty, Mrs. J. H. Bearr, and Mrs. H. H. Sherman, of Spring Mills.  
Brief services were held at the parsonage in Spring Mills by Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, Tuesday evening. The funeral party left on Wednesday for Altoona where the services will be held today (Thursday).

**MOWERY.**—John Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mowery, west of Centre Hall, died Tuesday morning. Interment will be made this (Thursday) morning, services at the house by Rev. J. F. Bingham. The child was aged six weeks and had been delicate since birth.

**KRAPE.**—Death came suddenly to William W. Krape, a respected citizen of Clintondale, at his home while seated at a table. He was about to write a check when he fell forward on the table. He had been ill for some time with hardening of the arteries and his death is attributed to heart failure. Deceased, who was 66 years old, had resided at Clintondale nearly his entire life. He was a faithful member of the Evangelical church at that place. Those surviving him are his wife, two sons, Rudolph D., of Schenectady, N. Y. Ward C. Zion; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Clark, Hammersley Fork; three brothers, George and Robert of Salona, and Joseph, Lock Haven, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Tate, Flemington, Mrs. J. E. Frain, Sallist, Kansas, and Mrs. Ellen Long, Jacksonville.

**Second Fire at State College.**  
Fire started again Saturday in the postoffice building in State College that was damaged last Thursday morning when the adjoining bakery and restaurant were destroyed. A line of Penn State college students was formed across the street to the new postoffice building, not quite ready for occupancy and all mail matter and office fixtures were saved by passing them from one person to another.  
Water damage to the mail was slight, but ruined the interior of the old building.  
Mail deliveries were held up until Monday as a result of the second fire which was caused by crossed wires from the first fire, it is believed.

**Burris—Homan.**  
Harry Burris and Elizabeth Homan slipped out of town Saturday and were married in Huntingdon, so the report goes. The marriage was a surprise to all, except a few personal friends. Mr. Burris is tenant on the Mrs. Alice Durst farm, at Earlstown, where the couple are now living. The bride lived in Centre Hall, where she and her little daughter, and sister, Mrs. Daniel Bloom, and husband made a home. The bride's maiden name was Bible, a niece of Mrs. H. C. Shirk.

**I. O. O. F. Candidates.**  
Nominations were recently made for State officers, I. O. O. F., the balloting resulting as follows:  
Grand Master, Wm. F. Fowden, of Chester.  
Deputy Grand Master, John M. Mark, of Franklin.  
Grand Warden, Samuel Bair, Norval Daugherty, G. Wm. Henry, George McDowell, Herbert O'Breiter, Franklin Sherry, David Thomas, John Walker, Harry Walton, A. H. Wilson.

The Centre county farm products and poultry show opens in the Armory, Bellefonte, Friday and closes on Saturday of next week.

The Potters Mills Grammar school will hold a box social Friday evening of this week. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a piano. Floyd Jordan is teacher of the school and asks the social be well supported.

**Hunters in Camps.**

A considerable number of hunters have been in the various camps in the Seven Mountains during the past week or more, and some of them have been accused of not being true sportsmen, but game law violators.  
The latter part of this week there will be a general influx of hunters to the Seven Mountains, one of the best deer fields in the State, and by Sunday evening most of the camps will have their full quota around the mess pot, and Monday morning the slaughtering will begin.  
Years ago a tent was the ideal abode of the hunter who spent a part or the whole of the season in the mountains. Later came various shacks supplanting the tent, and today there are many well equipped and comfortable hunting lodges in all parts of the mountains where game is more or less plentiful.

Besides the members of these hunting clubs, there are almost daily visitors to the camps, some of whom join in the chases and others simply loiter about the camps enjoying the mountain breezes and the efforts of the chiefs.

**Stores Closed Thanksgiving Day.**  
The following stores in Millheim will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day:  
D. J. Nieman,  
A. Kessel,  
A. A. Frank and Son,  
E. R. Shreckengast,  
C. M. Smith, adv.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
In the estate of JOHN HOUSER, late of Harris Township, Centre County, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.  
WILLIAM HOUSER,  
HENRY HOUSER,  
W. Harrison Walker, Atty. Executors,  
Bellefonte, Pa. Linden Hall, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—A 1 1/2 horse-power water motor, in good condition, is offered for sale. Motor was in use in Reporter office until electric motor was installed. Apply at this office.

**FOR SALE**  
SINGLE COMB  
**R. I. Red Cockerels**  
REAL REDS — BREED RED TO STAY RED — RED TO THE SKIN (OWN STRAIN).  
Price \$2.50 to \$10.  
C. T. CRUST, Centre Hall, Pa.  
Bell Phone 8184

**Nieman's Department Store**  
**Offering \$60,000 Worth of Women's and Men's Wearing Apparel for About \$40,000**  
**The Great Sale Beginning TODAY at Millheim's Leading Department Store**

We never complain of any conditions that bring the greatest good to the greatest number. There was real joy for everybody in the sunny days of October. While all of us enjoyed the weather only our customers may enjoy the fortunate result of it.

We are short of our Winter garment sales quota for the season to date. Co-operating with our manufacturers who were holding some of our re-orders, we plan on a Two Weeks' drive that will more than make up the deficiency.

Such clothing values in quantity have not been offered at this time of year.

**Buy your Winter Clothing Now, when such wonderful opportunities are offered men and women.**  
Remember, the whole winter is ahead of us.

**D. J. NIEMAN**  
"Always Reliable" MILLHEIM

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
In the estate of MARY E. ISHLER, late of Potter Township, Centre County, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
EDNA MAY EMENHIZER,  
P. D. EMENHIZER,  
Executors,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
In the estate of GEORGE H. EMERICK, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.  
Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned,

ed, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
EMMA J. EMERICK,  
VERNA M. EMERICK,  
Administratrix,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

**PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.**  
SATURDAY, NOV. 29, at 12 o'clock, at the late home of Howard F. Ritter, immediately north of Centre Hall borough, by the heirs: Personal property and real estate. See posters.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 10 A. M., on the Allison farm at Potters Mills, by John Fohringer: Farm stock and implements. E. M. Smith, auct.

**Purebred Registered Guernsey Cattle for Sale**  
to make room;  
State and Federal accredited herd; Bulls of serviceable age and younger;  
Also Several Choice Heifer Calves embracing the most fashionable blood lines, excellent individuals.  
**J. H. Detwiler : Centre Hall**  
The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

**Twenty-four-Hour Vigilance—**

**ETERNAL** vigilance has been said to be the price of liberty. It is the price of many things worth having.

Certainly good telephone service depends on it—vigilance in the maintenance of the plant and in the correction of troubles before they occur.

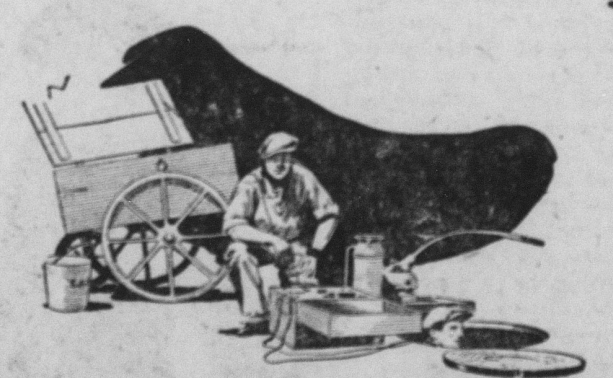
Poles and cables, complicated switchboards and circuits are being constantly tested, practices are continuously observed and overhauled. From every telephone there must be maintained a ready-to-use talk circuit to the other 900,000 in the state, and out over the lines to the sixteen million in the Bell System.

4,000 of our employees—test men and "trouble shooters"—devote all or a portion of their time to this work, in good weather and bad, without let-up.

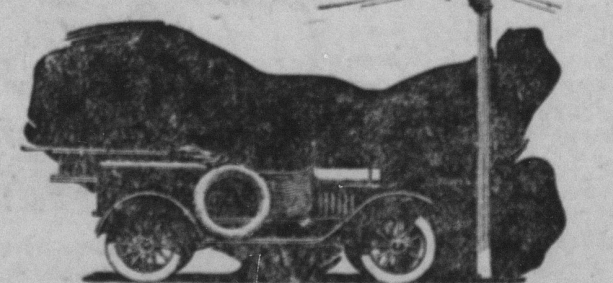
There is no great mechanism devoted to general public use that is so complicated and delicately adjusted as a telephone plant. It is designed—and reasonably so—to give reliable service, better today than yesterday. But only through everlasting care and watchfulness.

**THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA**


One Policy      One System      Universal Service



More than 2,000,000 miles of underground wires must be carefully and constantly tested to insure an uninterrupted service.



Nearly a million miles of wire on poles (much of it in cables) is guarded by hundreds of men, many of whom use "flowers" more economically to cover the territory.



Inside the Bell Buildings, "central office men" are always on duty, making tests, checking up, and watching the millions of connections, every one of which must be perfect.