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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)  
Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.  
Tusseyville, 2:00 P. M.  
Theme: "A call to service."  
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.  
Theme: First Christmas Sermon.

**Presbyterian**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
Presbyterian — Lemont, morning;  
Boalsburg, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

**Trinity Reformed**  
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30 Sunday School.  
7:00 Christmas Service.

December 23rd, 7:45 P. M. A Christmas Cantata entitled "Yuletide Memories" will be given by the Junior Choir. Everybody welcome

**Spring Mills—**  
1:30 Sunday School.  
2:30 Church Services.

**Farmers Mills—**  
9:30 Sunday School.  
10:30 Church services.

**Evangelical**  
(Rev. J. F. Bingham, Pastor.)  
Lemont—  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.  
Election of S. S. officers, 10:30 A. M.

**Linden Hall—**  
Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.  
Regular worship at 2:30 P. M.

**Centre Hall—**  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Christmas Entertainment, 7 P. M.

**Evangelical, Spring Mills**  
(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)

**Judge Arthur C. Dale.**  
Governor Pinchot did what was forecast in the last issue of this paper in the matter of appointing a successor of Judge Henry C. Quigley, when, on Thursday morning of last week, he appointed Arthur C. Dale, Esq., to the judgeship.

While many of the Republicans—great and small—probably knew the Governor would like to give ear to the pleadings of Rebecca N. Rhoads, the head of the county W. C. T. U., and name Mr. Dale, they little thought he would do so, but he did, notwithstanding the united opposition of all the Republican members of the bar.

The appointment was a personal one. Mr. Dale was the only attorney in the county to support Pinchot against Alters at the primaries, and this was sufficient reason for one constituted as the Governor to turn a deaf ear to those who once opposed him and make the appointment solely on personal grounds. This is the real Pinchot, this present Governor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dale was elected district attorney of Centre county in the fall of 1923, and since the beginning of this year has held that office. Although a Republican he was the Democratic and Prohibition nominee, and was also on the Republican primary ticket, but Mr. Love was endorsed by that party.

At the general election Mr. Dale defeated the Republican nominee, Mr. Dale filled the office acceptably, and was successful in prosecuting booze violators and convicting one defendant of murder.

The new Judge is a son of the late Clement Dale, Esq., and is aged between thirty-four and thirty-five years, ten years younger than Judge Quigley at the time of his election. Personally, Mr. Dale is a clean-cut young man and held in high esteem.

At present there is much opposition to Judge Dale, largely on account of his youth and inexperience. The outcome of the sessions of court he will preside at before the primaries will have much to do with his chances of meeting successfully the rather vaunting challenge of Harry Keller, Esq., for the Republican nomination for the judgeship next summer.

**Hunter Wounded.**  
James Bullock, of Reedeville, is a patient at the Lewistown hospital with two slugs of lead in the fleshy part of the left leg, above the knee, sustained on Wednesday morning of last week when a rifle in the hands of L. Peffer of Grayville was accidentally discharged.

Mr. Bullock, who is about 40 years old and master mechanic at the Standard Steel Works, was hunting with the Bullock crowd on Stone Mountain, one of the Seven Mountains. A number of hunters had been making their way over some rough territory when Mr. Peffer fell and his gun was discharged. The bullet struck a stone and shattered, scattering the pieces of lead and two of these in a half moon shape pierced Mr. Bullock's leg above the knee. Dr. Kohler rendered first aid and Mr. Bullock was sent to the hospital.

**DEATHS.**

**MOTZ.**—Thomas Benjamin Motz, a substantial and highly respected citizen of Millheim, died at his home in Millheim, of paralysis.

Mr. Motz was a son of Samuel and Phoebe (Hosterman) Motz, and was born in Haines township, near Woodward, on August 31st, 1848, making his age at the time of his death 76 years, 3 months and 3 days.

In early life he attended school at St. Paul, finishing later at the New Berlin academy. After his schooling, he spent a number of years in Pennsylvania's oil fields near Clarion, with his uncle, Noah Weaver.

In 1890 he went west to Colorado, spending the next decade in prospecting through Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the Coeur de Laine Mountains, settling finally in 1899 in Leadville, Colorado, where he operated the Chrisolie silver mines.

On April 17th, 1890, he was united in marriage to Mary Elmira Stover, of Penn township, residing from 1893 to 1909 near Pens Creek mills, and removing in the latter year to Millheim.

Deceased was a member of the St. John's Reformed church at Millheim, held various township offices, was a former borough councilman and was held in high esteem as a civic leader and neighbor. With his death Millheim loses one of its leading public-spirited citizens. He is survived only by his wife.

Funeral services were held from the late home of the deceased, conducted by Rev. W. A. McClellan, of the Rebersburg Reformed charge. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

**BRESSLER.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Bressler, wife of W. Charles Bressler, died at her home in Miles township, aged 60 years, 7 months and 3 days. Paralysis was the cause of death. Mrs. Bressler was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Bowersox, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catharine Bowersox, of near Rebersburg, and the following brothers and sisters—Floyd Bowersox, of Millinburg; Clem. of Iowa; Allen and William, and Mrs. Harry Bierly, of Kansas; Mrs. Harvey Lamier, of Greenburg, and Mrs. William Bair, of Rebersburg. The following are surviving children—John Bright, Floyd Bressler, Mrs. Nora Weber and Mrs. Harry Winkelsch, all of Rebersburg, and Wilmer, at home.

She was a consistent member of the Evangelical church, a kind neighbor and friend.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Warburton and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Rebersburg.

**CUMMINGS.**—Imogene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings, died at the Sewickley Valley hospital, Woodlawn, Beaver county, aged two days. Both the parents are natives of Penns Valley, the former having been reared in Potter township and the latter in Haines township.

**Stone Quarry to Resume.**  
There are prospects of the Spyker stone quarry at Centre Hall opening by the first of the year.

Next week work will begin on an order for approximately one thousand tons of chips given by the State Highway Department. Six hundred tons will be used on the highway between Centre Hill and the Centre-Mifflin line, and the remainder on the Brush Valley route.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Theodore Brandt ..... Munson  
Pauline Krebs ..... Philipsburg  
Nevin Bower Rishel ..... Spring Mills  
Bessie C. Hosterman ..... Coburn  
William J. Sallurdy ..... Hawk Run  
Martha Roberts ..... Hawk Run  
John L. Bratton ..... Osceola Mills  
Mary M. Vroblewski ..... Osceola Mills

**FARMERS MILLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Scott and daughter Margaret and the former's sister, Helen Scott, spent a few days with James Scholl.

Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter Jean spent a week with her cousin, Margaret Scholl.

Thomas Scholl returned home to Sunbury after a three weeks' visit with his friends and relatives. Mr. Scholl has been in poor health for the past year.

**SIMPLE PRAYERS BEST.**  
In these days when it is not uncommon to hear a minister praised because of his "beautiful prayers," by "beautiful" being meant ornateness of phraseology, it is refreshing and timely that a clergyman has seen fit to declare that simple prayers, like that taught by the Founder of Christianity, are best.

Prayers hardly are a fit study for studied oratory. Those that come from the heart not infrequently are marked by unconscious eloquence. But it is contrary to the spirit of Christianity that one should compose supplications to the Almighty with regard to what men will think of them rather than to bow with Diety will view them. And it is to be feared that it is the effect on the congregation rather than the effect on God which is in the minds of the authors of some of these elaborate prayers against which we are warned. Moreover, the effect of such prayers on the congregation is likely to be other than that which the minister intended, for the very complexity of the language may divert the listener's thoughts from God to the orator.

Christians have been counselled by the Supreme Authority on such matters not to pray ostentatiously, as the hypocrites do, "that they may be seen of men," but to address God in the simple, earnest way in which a child would present a plea to his father. And it would seem that that advice was intended to apply to public prayers as well as to those spoken in the secrecy of the closet.

**CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE**

Committee of Religious Education of Reformed Church Put Through Interesting Program.

All day on Thursday of last week, a very instructive and successful Parents, Church School Workers and Young People's Institute was held in the Reformed Church under the auspices of the committee on Religious Education of the West Susquehanna Classis in cooperation with the department of Religious Education of the Reformed Church. Dr. Charles Peters, director of Religious Education for the Eastern Section of the Reformed Church, had general supervision of the Institute. The morning and evening sessions were of especial interest to parents and church school workers, while the evening program was particularly planned for the young people.

The different roll call revealed a goodly number of delegates present from the Reformed churches of the district. The morning devotions were conducted by the Rev. Clarence Rahn, of Reading. Three interesting conferences were conducted on "What cooperation should there be between the Sunday School and the Church?"; "How can trained leadership be provided for organized Church work?"; and "How can the local church provide adequate Religious Education?" These discussions were opened respectively by Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven; Rev. E. H. Romig, of State College, and Rev. W. W. Moyer, of Boalsburg.

At the opening of the afternoon session Rev. W. W. Moyer lead in devotions. Charles Peters of Philadelphia, delivered a fine address on "Religious Education in the Family." Dr. C. E. Roth, of Reading, gave an excellent demonstration of "Leadership Training of Young People." A demonstration class in Church Vacation School Work was conducted by Dr. Peters with twelve primary scholars from the Sunday School.

The evening session started with a bang at 6:00 with a splendid supper and social program, the supper having been provided by the ladies' Bible class of the Sunday school. Approximately sixty people partook of the supper. Songs were sung and a good time was had by all present. After the social program Dr. Roth spoke on "Successful Young People's Work in the Local Church" and Dr. Peters on "Young People's Problems." The final roll call revealed the largest attendance of the day. Motion pictures on "Our Young People in Training," being pictures of the Summer School of Religious Education at Cedar Crest College at Allentown, were shown by Dr. Peters. Rev. Rahn lead in the closing devotions.

**Beaver Colony.**  
While in Centre Hall on Tuesday evening, L. Frank Mayes favored the Reporter with his presence, and in speaking of hunting related a pleasant experience he had while hunting in the Penns Valley Narrows. On Bear Run he discovered a beaver colony, whose dam and house had every indication of having tenants, although none could be seen. When the dam was found care was taken not to molest in the least anything and this necessitated taking in the situation at some little distance. The dam was in perfect order and the house, which stood about tree feet high and was fully four feet in diameter, was neatly constructed with sticks and plastered with a black mud found there in quantity.

Mr. Mayes finds that the beaver has peculiar habits. He enters his home under water and sleeps on a shelf with his tail touching the water, and so long as the dam is unmolested the water level remains the same, but when the beaver's tail hangs he knows there is something wrong and at once goes to work to correct it. And it is these habits that induces many thoughtless and heartless persons to destroy the beaver's dam, but they are disappointed in the end, for the little animals will not work, but hide when disturbed.

If you chance to see a beaver's dam and house, do not forget that there is a heavy penalty for breaking up the home as well as for doing the beaver injury.

**NEW FAD SWEEPS COUNTRY.**  
Thousands and Thousands Are Trying to Solve Cross Word Puzzles.

Within the memory of man there has never before been a fad or pastime that has swept the entire country from coast to coast with the sensational popularity of cross word puzzles. Everywhere you go, in no matter what walk of life, you find the cross word puzzle fans by the thousands. No village or hamlet seems to be too small to be exempt—no class of persons too exclusive or highbrow to escape it. Strangely, inasmuch as cross word puzzles date back to the origin of script, the fad has taken a mighty hold on the people. Mah Jongg and Bridge have been pushed aside and even the radio has found a competitor in the fascinating, intriguing study of the elusive words to fill the horizontal and vertical squares. The pastime has assumed such enormous proportions that the New York American is now publishing a new cross word puzzle every day in the week, with a bigger, better, different kind on Sunday. The answers to the puzzles in the daily American are printed the day following the appearance of the puzzle. Anybody who is not solving cross word puzzles these days is behind the times. But they need not stay behind the times. The New York American will keep them up to date.

**Candies at Coldren Restaurant.**  
Candies in one to five pound boxes; in pairs, that can be had in any quantities; also a fine assortment of loose chocolates. These candies are all of the best grades. Oranges in quantity. The biggest and best quality of oysters ever sold here.—Coldren's Restaurant, Centre Hall.

**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 12th, 1925, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

GEORGE MITCHELL, Pres.  
FRANK M. FISHER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 10 A. M. on the Spicher farm, 3 miles west of Old Fort. John H. Horner will sell: Team, fine mules, horses, cows, hogs; tractor, farming implements; first-class harness, etc. Clean-up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 10 A. M. on the Allison farm at Potters Mills, by John Fohringer: Farm stock and implements. E. M. Smith, auct.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

FOR SALE—Good bronze turkeys—Whitmer B. Grove, Spring Mills, R.D. 2.

MEN-BOYS, 18-35. To prepare for Railway Clerk exams. Sal. \$1600. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry, 2769 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2\*

FOR SALE—One hundred White Leghorn hens—John Snavely, Centre Hall, R. D.

MANUAL LABOR FOR SALE—The undersigned located at the home of Robert Bloom offers his services for any kind of work by the day.—Walter Baylet, Centre Hall; Bell 45R2.

**FARM FOR RENT.**

The Broker-hoff farm, 3 miles East of Centre Hall. Write or phone J. M. Brockerhoff, Bellefonte, Pa.

**FOR SALE.**—A few pure-bred Holstein bull calves, whose dams are of the best breeding in the county and their sire is May Echo Sylvia breeding and is a son of a bull that sold for \$106,000. — John Snavely, Centre Hall, Pa. 2\*

**FOR SALE.**—Upright mahogany case piano; in use short time.—Joseph Parker, Potters Mills, Pa. 2\*

**WANTED.**

Tenant for large four-horse farm in Penns Valley. One and one-half miles south of Aaronsburg. Inquire at Reporter office. 4t

**FOR SALE.**—Double barrel 12-gauge Richard make shot gun; a good one, at reasonable price.—Joseph Lutz, Centre Hall. 2t\*

**AGENTS.**—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors; salary paid for full time and spare hours; no money needed for samples.—INTERNATIONAL MILLS, 741, Norristown, Pa.

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**Old Santa Says, He's Almost Ready to Start**

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But I am not quite ready to start—To-morrow I am going to spend most of my time and money at—

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OVERCOATS	DRESSES	BOYS' SUITS
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PAJAMAS	BATHROBES and KIMONAS	COATS
GLOVES	GLOVES	DRESSES
SWEATERS	POCKET-BOOKS	BATHROBES
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