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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. Annual election of church officers for 1925.  
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.  
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.  
Christmas services in St. Luke's church, Thursday, December 25th, at 7:30 P. M. An interesting program will be rendered, consisting of psalm, tableaux, recitations, and special music. The public is most cordially invited to be present and celebrate the Birth of Christ.

**Methodist Episcopal**  
(Rev. H. H. Sherman, Pastor)  
Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, 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. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
1:30 Sunday School,  
2:30 Church Services.  
Tusseyville—  
9:30 Sunday School,  
10:30 Church services.

**Evangelical**  
(Rev. J. F. Bingham, Pastor.)  
Egg Hill—  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.  
Communion at 10:30.  
Tusseyville—  
Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.  
Communion at 2:30 P. M.  
Centre Hall—  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Communion at 7:30 P. M.  
Centre Hall—Quarterly Conference Monday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Campbell, P. E., will officiate.

**Evangelical, Spring Mills**  
(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)  
Paradise—S. S. at 9:30; preaching services at 10:30.  
Locust Grove—S. S. at 2:00; preaching and Catechetical instruction at 7:00.  
Christmas services at both places.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Rote, of Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall on business on Tuesday.

In the Evangelical church on Sunday night, a Christmas service entitled "Cheer and Good Will" was rendered to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. O. F. Funk went to Indiana the beginning of the week to attend the funeral of her nephew, John Musser, notice of whose death appears in another part of this paper.

Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, of Homestead, the latter part of last week became seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning, and on Saturday her sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith, went to her bedside. On Monday Mrs. Morgan was reported to be improving, but late Tuesday night a telephone message stated she had had a relapse and was in a very serious condition.

Harold H. Keller, a Franklin and Marshall student; Alfred Crawford, a Penn State student; Miss Elizabeth Royer, a West Chester State Normal student; Frederic Moore, a Dickinson Seminary student; Miss Ellen Burkholder, a Penn State student, are at their respective homes in and about Centre Hall for the Christmas vacation period.

With the first issue in the new year all credits on subscription paid will be shown for the first time. If you paid since the appearance of the last PINK (not yellow) label, you will see credit given on the PINK label on the next issue. If your paper comes to you in a single wrapper, look on wrapper. In the meantime, all subscriptions sent in from now until January 6th, 1925, will receive proper credit on next label. Perhaps yours is one needing a boost.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CENTRE HALL AND SPRING MILLS**

The annual Week of Prayer services jointly conducted by the churches of Centre Hall and Spring Mills, will begin on the evening of January 6th, (Tuesday) 1925, as follows:  
At Centre Hall, in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Sherman, preaching; at Spring Mills, in the Methodist church, Rev. Bingham preaching.  
Further announcements will be made at a later date.

The theme this year is "The Life of Christ." Each local minister will preach and each one of these ministers has been asked to secure the services of a minister of his denomination for one evening each at Centre Hall and Spring Mills. Everybody come.

**Opens New Store Room.**

On January 1st, C. Nevin Hockman will open his new store room in his new building near Centre Hall railroad station. He will carry the same line of goods—everything in the poultry feed line and poultry supplies—as he has been doing since occupying the Bartholomew building.

The Hockman incubating house has been in the course of erection since the beginning of September. The structure is 102 by 27 feet, three stories high, with a finished basement. The basement space is utilized by incubators, with a capacity of 65,000 eggs. The first and second floors to the west have been fitted up for a residence, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hockman. The remainder of the second floor not used for residence, is the store room proper and the third floor at present is a storage place.

Mr. Hockman will be glad to see his old customers and new ones at his new business stand on and after the opening of the new year.

**Rendered Delightful Christmas Cantata**

A Christmas cantata entitled, "Yuletide Memories," was very ably rendered on Tuesday evening in the local Reformed church, by the members of the Junior Choir. The cantata set forth in song, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This theme was treated in nine separate parts, as follows: "Praise and Glory," "The Prophecy," "Bethlehem," "The Shepherd's Vision," "The Midnight Choir," "The Wise Men," "The Guiding Star," "Room for Three," and the "Hallelujah Chorus." Those who did solo, duet and trio work were:

Bruce Knarr, Floyd Snyder, Edward Crawford, William Boozer, Fay Bradford, Maude Rees, Dorothy Odenkirk, Charlotte Keller, Alma Lutz and Mildred Bitts.

The members of the chorus were as follows: Helen Odenkirk, Catharine Martz, Vivian Packer, Margaret Luse, Mildred Bitts, Alma Lutz, Charlotte Keller, Mary Weber, Dorothy Packer, Mary Reiser, Lenora Faust, Bruce Knarr, Jack Bradford, Paul Martz, Ollie Glekner, Lois Packer, Esther Martz, Fay Bradford, Dorothy Odenkirk, Maude Rees, Frank Gross, Russel Goodhart, Russel Slack, Floyd Snyder, Edward Crawford, William Boozer and Ralph Martz.

Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk presided at the pipe organ, and Mrs. Delas R. Keener conducted.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Frederick K. Carter, Centre Hall  
Agnes Lucinda Osmer, Spring Mills  
Robert W. Kennard, Philipsburg  
Perdica O. Ardrey, Curwensville  
Alden P. Dixon, Port Matilda  
Leora H. Robinson, Port Matilda  
Harry W. Zerby, Spring Mills  
Carrie R. Cummings, Aaronsburg

**VANCE C. McCORMICK TO BE HOLIDAY BRIDEGROOM.**

**Prominent State Democrat To Wed Mrs. Gertrude Olmsted.**

The engagement of Mrs. Gertrude Olmsted, widow of Marlin E. Olmsted, who represented the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district in Congress for a number of years, and Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1916, Harrsburg newspaper owner and capitalist, was announced a few days ago. The wedding is expected to take place during the holiday season.

Both Mr. McCormick and Mrs. Olmsted are widely known and their marriage will unite two of the largest fortunes in Pennsylvania.

Since shortly after his graduation from Yale in 1893, Mr. McCormick became active in Democratic politics. He was Mayor of Harrisburg from 1902 to 1905 and in 1914 was the party's candidate for Governor. After serving as chairman of the National Committee the campaign which resulted in the re-election of President Wilson in 1916, he became associated with the national Administration in various war work activities and accompanied the President to Paris for the peace negotiations.

Mrs. Olmsted is a native of Virginia, and before her first marriage was Miss Gertrude Conway Howard. Mr. Olmsted died several years ago.

Will have a fresh supply of oysters and fish by the latter part of the week, at my stand on Church street. Quality the best.—Wilbur Bland.

**ISHLER CAR RECOVERED.**

Roadster Found in Mountains. Abandoned, Nine Miles From Pine City—Dennis Rambo, Charged With the Theft, in County Jail.

Early Monday morning, Homer S. Ishler, a local rural mail carrier, returned from New York State with the Chevrolet roadster, stolen from him while parked on Spring street, Bellefonte, November 5th. Dennis Rambo, Jr., charged with the theft of the car, on Tuesday was transferred from the Lyscoming county jail to the Centre county jail, and is now under the care of Sheriff Taylor.

Mr. Ishler got a bit of information which led him to go to Lowman, New York, where he visited the home of Dennis Rambo, Sr., and there found Mrs. Alice Ross and two children—a boy and a girl—aged 2 and 4 years, respectively. It had been surmised that Mrs. Ross had accompanied the junior Rambo on his New York trip. Rambo, while about Bellefonte, was employed at the Western Penitentiary. The woman, after much argument, was induced to accompany Mr. Ishler and his companion, William Reiser, to Bellefonte, and on the way she was further induced to tell of the whereabouts of Dennis Rambo, Jr. It developed that young Rambo was lodged in the Lyscoming county jail under the assumed name of Alfred Benson, charged with petty larceny, having stolen a revolver and a bit of cash from a lodger in the City hotel, Williamsport.

Upon reaching the Lyscoming county prison, Mr. Ishler asked for an interview with Benson, which was granted, and before the interview ended, Rambo told where the car could be found. His story was not believed, but was acted upon, and much to the surprise of those interested the car had been abandoned nine miles from Pine City, about a week previous. A forest ranger reported the car to the sheriff of Chemung county, who had placed it in a garage, where it was secured by Mr. Ishler, who had been deputized to act in this case. The car was in good shape, although several extras had been removed.

**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 Port, 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.**

**HOMESTEAD FOR SALE**—Will offer for sale my home property, consisting of frame house, barn, chicken house and outbuildings; 6 acres of tillable land; 80 young fruit trees—apples, peaches and cherries; 30 to 40 older fruit trees. Located 1 mile west Centre Hall, on Black Hawk road.—HARRY C. McCLENAHAN, Centre Hall, Pa. 4to3

**WANTED**—Fresh cows or springers for shipment next week.—D. C. MITTERLING, Centre Hall.

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

**BULL FOR SALE**—Registered Hol-

**DEATHS.**

**MUSSER**—John Musser, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Musser, of Indiana, this state, died Friday night at the home of his parents after an illness which began last August, and finally developed an affection of the heart.

He was aged twenty-one years, and had just completed a college course and was ready for life's work.

Interment was made on Monday at Indiana.

The deceased is survived by his parents, both of whom are known locally, the mother being a daughter of the late Hiram Durst, and the following brothers and sisters: Catharine, wife of Murray Peeler, Fred, Helen, William and Benjamin.

**The Pennsy Will Erect New Station in Altoona.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will in 1925 start the work of building a new station and office building in Altoona.

The building will occupy the entire block where the present station and Logan House now stands and the Logan House park, bounded by Tenth and Eleventh avenues and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

An item for \$1,792,797 has been placed in the railroad company's budget to cover the cost of the building operations.

The plans for the great structure are already prepared. It will be a five or six-story building and in addition to providing station facilities, it will house all the offices of the company in connection with the Altoona plant.

It is said the company will spend at least \$7,000,000 in Altoona in the next seven years. Included in the program is an immense round house to be erected at 31st street, to take the place of the one near Sixteenth street.

**PROGRAM OF PHOTOPLAYS**  
At THE SCENIC and the OPERA HOUSE (BELLEFONTE)

—At "The Scenic"—  
THURS. DEC. 25—Mae MacAvoy in "TARNISH."  
FRIDAY, DEC. 26—Hoot Gibson in "THE RIDIN' KID FROM POWDER RIVER."  
SAT. DEC. 27—Bebe Daniels in "UNGUARDED WOMEN."  
MON. DEC. 29—Pola Negri in "FORBIDDEN PARADISE."  
TUES. and WED., DEC. 30 and 31—Rod La Rocque in "FEET OF CLAY."  
THURS. JAN. 1—Viola Dana in "OPEN ALL NIGHT."

—At The Opera House—  
THURS., DEC. 25—Kathryn Williams in "WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND."  
FRI. and SAT., DEC. 26 and 27—Anne I. Nilson in "INEZ FROM HOLLYWOOD."  
WED., DEC. 31 and THURS. JAN. 1—Jackie Coogan in "RAGMAN."  
FRI. and SAT., JAN. 2 and 3—Thos. Meighan in "THE ALASKAN."

**stein bul, 16 months old; well marked and is from a high milk strain. H.C. Reish, Centre Hall.**

**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 Snaveley, Centre Hall Pa. 2t

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

**WANTED**—Tenant for large four-

**AGENTS**—Bell 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.

**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 35R2.

**Meiss' Store Is Headquarters for Christmas Goods**

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OVERCOATS	DRESSES	BOYS' SUITS
NECKWEAR	FURS	BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS
PAJAMAS	BATHROBES and KIMONAS	COATS
GLOVES	GLOVES	DRESSES
SWEATERS	POCKET-BOOKS	BATHROBES
HOSIERY	HANDKERCHIEFS	HOSIERY
SCARFS	SILK UMBRELLAS	HANDKERCHIEFS
SHIRTS	SWEATERS	All Kinds of INFANTS' CLOTHING
BATHROBES	BED ROOM SLIPPERS	<b>For THE FAMILY</b>
SHOES	SILK PETTICOATS	RUGS
HANDKERCHIEFS	SILK BLOOMERS	BLANKETS
UMBRELLAS	GOLOSHERS	COMFORTS
CUFF LINKS, ETC.	SILK AND WOOLEN HOSIERY	
	ETC.	

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