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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;  
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**Sunday Church Services**

**Penns Valley Lutheran Charge.**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)  
Centre Hall, 10:30 A. M.  
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.  
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

**Presbyterian**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall morning; Pine Grove Mills, afternoon; Lemont, evening.  
Trinity Reformed  
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30 Sunday School.  
10:30 Church services.  
Tusseyville—  
2:30 Church Services.  
1:30 Sunday School.

At both services Mr. Joseph Stein, of Philadelphia, will present the cause of Near East Relief.

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

**TWO MORE STATE ROADS FOR CENTRE COUNTY**

Sections from State College to Wadde, and from Stormstown to Port Matilda included in Omnibus Road Bill—Was Earlstown Road Again Bartered Away?

Two Centre county road sections, which are now township roads, would be added to the state highway system for construction and maintenance by the State Highway department, by the omnibus road bill in its form as amended by the senate roads committee. The two roads in the county included in the bill are from State College to Wadde, and from Stormstown across the mountain to Port Matilda, on the proposed concrete pavement between Snow Shoe Intersection and Tyrone, now under contract.

The building of these two roads would give State College a shorter and better route to Tyrone, and it is likely State College and Philipsburg influence was the deciding factor in putting these roads in line for State building.

One might ask with entire propriety whether the committee supposed to urge the taking over by the State of the Earlstown ever presented its claim. This road was bartered away for unfulfilled promises early in the history of State road building, and since has never been in the hands of parties truly interested in its becoming a State highway. Its future has always been in hands more deeply interested in roads being built in other sections. It has always answered the purpose of a convenience for a dicker.

As introduced at the beginning of the session the bill was a duplicate of the omnibus bill of 1923, which the governor vetoed because of lack of State funds. At that time it carried 795 miles of dirt road for addition to the system which the State builds and maintains.

The senate roads committee, however, after working over the bill for three weeks, reported it last Wednesday. In its present form it carries approximately 1,000 miles of road which counties and townships would no longer have to care for. The amendments add several dozen sections of road which had not been in the original bill.

The number of State routes is increased by 127. From 1911, when the State highway system was created, until 1925, 350 different road sections were created by omnibus and separate road bills. The present bill increases the number to 517.

After the bill passes the senate, it will go to the house, where additional mileage in additional sections is expected to be added, before being passed and sent to the governor. If vetoed again, the legislature plans to pass the bill over the governor's veto, expecting support from all members because virtually all counties would gain State highway mileage by the bill.

**TURKEYS FOR SALE**—Two hens and one gobbler.—H. A. McClellan, Centre Hall; Tel. phone #0R24.

**DEATHS.**

**Rev. A. A. Kerlin Dead**  
Rev. A. A. Kerlin died Friday at his home in Sharpsburg, Md. He was a Lutheran minister and a native of Potter township.  
The deceased was an uncle of A. E. Kerlin, of this place.

**KELLER**—Peter Fisher Keller died on Tuesday of last week from bronchial pneumonia after an illness of but a few days at his home on Dallas Avenue, Ingram, in the Pittsburgh district. Interment was made Friday afternoon, services having been conducted by Rev. C. C. Cribbs of the First Presbyterian church.  
The deceased was a son of the late William Keller, and was born east of Centre Hall on the farm now owned by William Homan. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Maggie Boozer, sister of D. A. Boozer, of this place, and the following children, all of whom attended the funeral: William H., of Philadelphia; Robert, and Mrs. Ruth Deary, at home; Mrs. Rhea Metz, of Carriek; and Miss Catharine, at home; also six grandchildren, and one brother, William, in Tyrone.

Mr. Keller was aged seventy-four years. During a considerable time of his married life he lived in and about Centre Hall, locating in Ingram about eighteen years ago.

**AUMAN**—Mrs. William Auman passed away at her home in Millheim Friday evening at 7 o'clock, following a short illness from pneumonia, which started Monday previous. She was aged sixty-three years and was a native of Anronsburg, her maiden name being Miss Kansas Weaver. Surviving her are her husband and seven sons, namely: Fred, of Pittsburgh; Homer, of Milton; Ray and Bruce, of Youngstown, Ohio; Frank, of Harrisburg; Reese and Harry, of Millheim. Also two sisters, Mrs. George Keister, of Anronsburg, and Mrs. Musser, of Millheim. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. Burial was made at Millheim Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**STROUSE**—Mrs. Eva Strouse, wife of Walter Strouse, died from pneumonia at her farm home near Mackeyville, on Friday. Interment was made Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. Strouse was the daughter of James and Sadie (Caldwell) Brooks, and was aged thirty-seven years, six months. There survive her a husband and nine children, also the following brothers: John, of Akron, Ohio; Douglas, of Georges Valley; Jewett, Centre Hall, and these half-brothers and sisters: Richard and J. Cloyd Brooks, Centre Hall; Elwood and Mrs. John Royer, Pleasant Gap.

**RISHIEL**—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Rishiel, wife of Dr. George P. Rishiel, of Philadelphia, died last week. She was a daughter of John S. and Catharine Wyckoff Siney, and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is survived by her husband and two step-children. Dr. Rishiel is a brother of A. M. Rishiel, of Bellefonte, and began the practice of his profession in Centre Hall. Burial was made in the Westminster cemetery, in Philadelphia.

**Sheffield Covering Valley.**  
While they have not done so yet, it is altogether probable that the Sheffield Farms company will take over the plant of the Coburn Farm Products company, at Coburn, in the near future. Engineers of the prospective new owners were on the ground a few days ago looking over the railroad siding proposition. The Coburn plant is a branch of the Mill Hall plant, closed recently.  
The Sheffield people were also in Centre Hall beginning of this week, their supposed mission having been either to further look into the situation with regard to erecting a plant here, or taking over the Dewart Milk Products company's station here.

**Millin County Bridge Falls Under Weight of Truck.**  
The stone bridge spanning the Kishacoquillas Creek at Manns Narrows collapsed Monday night and a furniture van loaded to the top dropped 10 feet to the creek. Three colored men in charge escaped injury other than an icy bath. The bridge, known as "No Man's Land," came to the State jointly with Millin county and the townships of Brown and Derry when the Kishacoquillas Turnpike company was abolished as a toll road, and it is now a part of the proposed viaduct to abolish the bridge, a bad reverse curve and the P. R. R. grade crossing. The road, a part of the ocean-to-ocean Pike's Peak road, is entirely blocked, and people traveling over the Seven Mountains to State College and Bellefonte will have to detour to McVeytown, a distance of 50 miles, until temporary arrangements have been made for crossing.

**BOALSBURG.**  
Preaching services in the Reformed church next Sunday in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 9:15.  
George W. Rowe was with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Kuhn, in Williamsport, over Sunday.  
On Saturday evening the High school are having a cafeteria supper in the Knights of Malta temple. The public is urged to patronize them.  
Miss Flora Snyder has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Stamm, who lives at Erie, for several weeks.  
The Rev. Harnish preached in the Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday evenings.  
The Civic club meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. James Irvin Friday evening.  
Lester Brouse and wife moved to Altoona where the former has secured work.  
On Friday evening the officers of the Knights of Malta will be installed.

**MAY SELECT NEW HEAD FOR STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**W. C. Wood, of California, Offered Appointment as Director of Public Instruction in Case Dr. Becht, Now Seriously Ill, Resigns.**  
Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction of California, has been offered appointment as head of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, in case of the resignation of Dr. J. George Becht, now seriously ill, it became known on Monday, according to an Associated Press dispatch sent out from the State capital.  
Reports that Dr. Becht contemplated resigning have been frequent at the capital for several weeks, but no confirmation has come either from him or Governor Pinchot, and on Monday it was said no resignation had yet been filed.  
Dr. Becht had been confined to a Philadelphia hospital for several weeks and some time ago Governor Pinchot declared in a statement that the subject of resignation never had been mentioned between him and Dr. Becht. Mr. Wood's name has been mentioned in connection with the office several times. He is a native of California and has been in school work there for more than 25 years. From 1904 to 1919 he was commissioner of secondary schools and since January 6, 1919, he has been superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Becht was appointed head of the Pennsylvania schools to succeed Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, about two years ago. Dr. Finegan was a New York man, and during the campaign for governor the Doctor's methods became somewhat of an issue. No one knew exactly what Pinchot would do with Finegan, but finally instead of firing him like he should have done, began hampering him until the school head to retain his honor was obliged to resign.  
If it is actually necessary to go outside the state the second time for a man fit to head the educational department, conditions are much worse than we think. The first trial was anything but a cure.

**FARMERS MILLS**

Rosella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Walker, of Farmers Mills, has been very ill but is slowly improving.  
Benjamin Jackson spent Sunday at Madisonburg.  
Miss Rose Fredericks and Margaret Scholl are arranging to work in the silk mill by May 1.  
When Merrill Walker returned home from State College Wednesday evening, just reaching Farmers Mills when a Holstein bull belonging to Elmer Hettinger became enraged and went for the car, breaking the radiator and windshield.  
H. E. Shreckengast spent Sunday at the James Scholl home.  
Miss Catharine Hettinger took in the ball game at Spring Mills Friday night.  
Miss Carrie Walker is housed up with the mumps.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
(Corrected Weekly by Bradford & Co.)

Wheat	\$1.80
Corn	1.40
Oats	.50
Rye	1.10
Baled Hay	15.00
Straw	10.00

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

**Local Ministerium Meets.**

The Centre Hall Ministerium met on the 26th of February at 2:00 at the Methodist parsonage, Spring Mills, with the Revs. Bingham, Greenhoe, Haney, Keener, Kirkpatrick and Sherman present. Scripture was read by Rev. Greenhoe and prayer offered by Rev. Haney. The secretary-treasurer returned the following report of the Week of Prayer:  
Receipts—  
Combined offerings of the churches at Spring Mills.....\$ 44.01  
Combined offerings of the churches at Centre Hall..... 82.30  
Total.....\$126.31  
Books sold..... 7.70  
Grand total.....\$134.01  
Expenses—  
Six speakers.....\$ 75.00  
Programs..... 5.50  
Total.....\$ 80.50  
Balance.....\$ 53.51  
This report was accepted. Rev. Haney's report showing balance of \$5.35 on the finances of Dr. Byron King's lecture given at Spring Mills, was also accepted.  
Rev. Kirkpatrick read a fine paper entitled "Evangelistic Preaching."  
The place of the next meeting is the Reformed Manse, Centre Hall. For this meeting Rev. Greenhoe is to prepare a paper and Rev. Sherman is to have charge of devotions.  
The meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. Sherman.

**Hair Cut at 6 Weeks Old.**

The Lynn, Massachusetts, Daily Item published a bit of news of interest here because of the fact that the mother of the baby referred to was Miss Iona Tibbitts, when a resident of Centre Hall. The news item follows:  
Andrew B. Britt, Jr., a six weeks' old resident of East Saugus, is believed to be one of the youngest babies in the country to have his hair cut by a tonorial artist. This youngster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Britt, of 131 Lincoln avenue, East Saugus, has had a marvelous growth of hair since birth and Sunday the child's locks which hung low on its neck, were cut by Charles M. O'Connor, a Cliftondale barber.  
Because of the child's youth it was decided inexpedient that it be taken to a barber shop, and so the barber went to the child's home.

**Must Pay for Stolen Goods.**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hilton, former residents of Spring Mills, appeared before Judge Chase, in Clearfield county court, to answer to their alleged attempt to get away with some of the plunder stolen by Fred Lutz, an escaped prisoner from the Rockview penitentiary, after robbing the stores of Sommerville & Co. and the Central Trading company, at Winburne, Clearfield county. Lutz was later recaptured and sentenced by the Centre county court to serve a duplicate of his old sentence in the western penitentiary. After listening to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton's story of how they came into possession of the plunder Judge Chase told them of the gravity of the offense of receiving stolen goods, then placed them on parole for a period of three years, providing they live together in peace and harmony during that time, pay the costs in the case and pay to Sommerville & Co. \$100 and the Central Trading company \$250, the value of the goods stolen from their stores.

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For the convenience of schools, colleges and others seeking a brief vacation, a series of personally conducted 3-day tours to Washington, including all expenses, will be operated Thursdays, March 19, April 2, 16, 30, and May 14.

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