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CENTRE HALL, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

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S. W. SMITH, Editor  
Local Editor and  
EDW. E. BAILEY, Business Manager

Sunday Church Services

**Penns Valley Lutheran Charge.**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)  
Early Easter Service in St. Luke's church, Centre Hall, from 7 to 8 A. M. Easter music by the choir. Sermon by pastor; theme, "The Empty Tomb."  
Children's Service in evening, 7:30, consisting of music, responsive reading and recitations.  
The public is cordially invited to all these services.  
Easter Communion at Spring Mills at 10:30 A. M., and at Tusseyville at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory to the Communion.

Presbyterian

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

Methodist Episcopal

(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—Union Easter service at 6:00 A. M.  
Smulton—10:30 A. M.  
Millheim—7:30 P. M.

Trinity Reformed

(Rev. Delas R. Koener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30 Sunday School,  
7:15 Organ Recital,  
7:30 Church Services  
Spring Mills—  
1:30 Sunday School,\*  
2:30 Church Services.  
Farmers Mills—  
9:30 Sunday School,  
10:30 Holy Communion.

Evangelical

(Rev. Floyd A. Huff, Pastor)  
Lemont—10:30 A. M. Story and Song Service.  
Linden Hall—2:30 P. M.  
Tusseyville—7:30 P. M.  
S. S. at Egg Hill at 10 A. M.  
Evangelical, Spring Mills  
(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor)  
Green Grove—10:00 A. M.  
Bethesda—1:00 P. M.  
Spring Mills—S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 7:30.  
Easter services at all places.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held in 1925. My vote, influence and whole-hearted support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.  
In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, I solemnly pledge a courteous, prompt, honest and efficient administration.  
W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Belleville, Pa.

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Signed,  
S. W. SMITH  
EDW. E. BAILEY,  
Sworn before me this 1st day of Apr., 1925.  
D. A. BOOZER,  
Notary Public

Dr. Harris Dead.

Dr. John Harris, Ph. D., L. L. D., eminent philosopher, educator, former professor and president emeritus of Bucknell University, died on Saturday at his home in Scranton. He was aged seventy-eight years.

Judge Witmer Dead.

Federal Judge C. B. Witmer died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, after having undergone an operation for an internal ailment not thought to have been serious. It appears an inward hemorrhage followed what had been pronounced a successful operation.  
Judge Witmer was aged sixty-two years and had been on the Federal bench for nineteen years.

To Tell of 'Round World Trip.

Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Leslie P. Arnold, two of the six Army fliers who made the successful flight around the world, are to tell of their historic flight next Tuesday at State College under the auspices of the college. They will probably appear in the evening in the college auditorium, and arrangements are being made for an overflow meeting if it is found necessary. The famous fliers will bring four reels of motion pictures taken for the War Department, showing their steps enroute.

DEATHS.

**TATE.**—Mrs. William E. Tate died very unexpectedly at her home in Centre Hall on Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock. She had not been in good health for some time, but was able to be about the house most of the time, staying in bed for only parts of days at a time. Monday afternoon she retired to her room, and shortly thereafter went to bed, yet death was not thought to be so near.  
Interment will be made at the Branch cemetery, near Lemont; services at the house at 1:30 by Rev. Huff of the Evangelical church of which denomination Mrs. Tate was a member.

Mrs. Tate, before marriage, was Miss Agnes Wasson, one of twelve children of George E. and Mary (Mayes) Wasson, and was born in the vicinity of Lemont. She was the last surviving member of the family, and had reached her seventy-seventh year on Mar. 24th. Her marriage to Mr. Tate took place February 25, 1903, and the following spring the couple began farming west of Centre Hall, remaining there until seven years ago when they moved to their home in Centre Hall.  
Mrs. Tate was a woman of retiring disposition and was held in the highest esteem by her acquaintances.

**GRADEN.**—Nicholas Graden died at the home of his son, John Graden, at Spring Mills, where he was temporarily making his home. Interment will be made Friday forenoon in the Union cemetery, Farmers Mills, from the home of Mrs. Henry White, a daughter in Brush Valley.

Mr. Graden was born in Switzerland, January 1, 1834, making his age over ninety-one years. He lived about Spring Mills for many years, and since the death of his wife a number of years ago, lived alone on a little farm along Brush Mountain. It was only a short time before his death that he expressed a longing for the old home.  
The deceased is survived by these children: John, Spring Mills; Miss Mary, Williamsport; Mrs. Henry White and William, Spring Mills.

**HOY.**—Mrs. Benjamin Hoy died at her home at Lemont Tuesday morning. She suffered a stroke of paralysis four years ago. Besides the husband there survive three children to a former marriage. Mrs. Sallie Rubie, of Centre Hall, is a step-daughter. Burial will be made at Zion, Rev. Moyer, of the Reformed church, of which denomination the deceased was a member, officiating.

**MERTZ.**—Charles C. Mertz, for many years a resident of Juniata county, where during his active life he was engaged in farming, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leigh Ebricht, in Centre Hall, Thursday evening of last week, the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained some time ago.  
His age was seventy-four years, and he is survived by one son, Arden W. Mertz, of Thompsontown, and a daughter, Mrs. Ebricht, with whom he made his home; also, a granddaughter, Bettie Ebricht, a sister, Mrs. George Luken, of Thompsontown, also survives the deceased. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Adilla Noll, died five years ago.  
Funeral services were held at the Ebricht home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and from there the remains were taken to Thompsontown, where they were interred in the Lutheran cemetery beside those of his wife. The services there were conducted by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, of the Lutheran church, and at the burial by Rev. Walter Brown, of Danville, a former pastor of the deceased.

**McKINNEY.**—Mrs. Amelia McKinney died at the State hospital, Wednesday of last week. The body was shipped to Sunbury and from there interment was made, on Saturday, by the side of her husband, William H. McKinney, a P. R. R. conductor who lost his life in the Sunbury yards some years ago. The couple had no children. A brother, George Kline, of Penn Hall, and a sister, Jennie R. Kline, of Centre Hall, are the surviving members of the family. She was aged some seventy years.

**KERLIN.**—Herbert Kerlin, of New York City, died recently at his home there. He was a son of Daniel Kerlin, and was born at the Roopsburg Mill. During the summer months he spent much of his time in Belleville. Mr. Kerlin was an interior decorator and did the work for the Belleville Trust company and the First National bank when the banking buildings were remodeled. The deceased was a second cousin of A. E. Kerlin, of this place.

**GRENOBLE.**—John Lewis Grenoble died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hasten F. Long, near Woodward, aged 74 years, 2 months and 14 days.  
Mr. Grenoble suffered a stroke of paralysis about four years ago, but had recovered to a degree that he was able to get around. Beginning of March he suffered a second stroke and was helpless, although conscious, until a few days prior to his death.  
He was united in marriage on November 2, 1873, with Nancy Shuey, who preceded him in death on June 7, 1919. Three of five children born to them survive—Mrs. Frank E. Haines, of Canyon, Texas; Mrs. F. H. Long, of near Woodward, and Harry E. Grenoble, of Gregory, S. D.

One New York woman has kept a \$20 bill hidden from her husband for nine years. She put it in the family Bible.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed.

One of the largest lodge gatherings held here in a long while was the occasion of the installing of officers of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. on Saturday evening, when about eighty visitors, representing lodges at Lemont, Half Moon, Bellefonte, Spring Mills and State College, met with sixty members of the local order. The officers installed were these:

Noble grand, Roy Dutrow; vice grand, Lawrence Runkle; chaplain, M. L. Emerick; warden, Ralph Homan; conductor, Alfred Crawford; inside guardian, R. G. Brungart; outside guardian, Joseph F. Lutz; right support to noble grand, V. A. Auman; left support to noble grand, C. A. Spyker; right support to vice grand, C. W. Boozer; left support to vice grand, Daniel Bloom; right scene supporter, Jonas Boal; left scene supporter, Newton Crawford.

The installing officers were District Grand Master, Edward D. Zong, of Boalsburg; Grand Marshal, H. M. Hosterman, Boalsburg; Grand Chaplain, T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills; Grand Warden, Mr. Everhart, Bellefonte; Grand Herald, V. A. Auman, Centre Hall.  
The State College degree team conferred the second degree on a class of four, and after this came refreshments and addresses.

Two Heckman Farms Sold.

Two farms, one in Georges Valley and the other along Sinking Creek, below Centre Hill, were sold by Adam F. Heckman, of State College. Final papers for the Georges Valley farm were passed on Monday between Mr. Heckman and S. Edwin Brown, of near Potters Mills. This farm was long known as the Joseph Gilliard farm, and later was owned by the late Perry Breen. The consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$4500.00.

The Sinking Creek farm is the Royer farm, and is under contract for sale to Arthur Holderman, lumberman and thresherman, living at Tusseyville. Mr. Holderman, it is presumed, is not buying the place to make a home for himself, but rather as an investment. The sale price is rumored to be about the same as that of the Georges Valley farm.

New Exhibition Building.

At a meeting of the Encampment and Fair committee on Saturday, plans were made for the erection on Grange Park for a large building for exhibition purposes, and the committee also discussed evening programs and the development generally along best lines for this year's Encampment and Fair.

The committee will again meet on Thursday of next week.  
The trees for Grange Park arrived in fine condition and are being rapidly planted.

Motor Bandits Get \$150.

Heard up by unmasked motor bandits between Sunbury and Milton on Saturday night, Noah O. Rochembeau, of Williamsport, was robbed of \$150 in cash. The holdup men followed Mr. Rochembeau, who was alone in a motor car, from Sunbury to a place between there and Milton, where they passed him and turned their car so that it blocked the road.

One of the men left the car and when the victim stopped, said that he wanted to see him a minute. Mr. Rochembeau left his machine and when he stepped out the bandit pulled a gun on him. The money was quickly secured and the robbers made a quick getaway.

Will Give Musical Comedy

The "Grl from Babylon" will be given by the glee club of the Belleville High school at the Moose temple theatre, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. It is a musical comedy of great merit, just out of the LaSalle theatre of Chicago.

With twenty-two leading parts and choruses, placing over one hundred pupils, who are members of the club, and almost as many from the grades in an extravaganza specialty between acts, this promises to be a real treat. Three elaborate settings are being rented direct from one of the country's finest scenic studios, and the costuming is correspondingly beautiful. The glee club is making every effort to make this its most pretentious and pleasing presentation. Mrs. M. A. Krader is the musical director and this guarantees the comedy to be worth the price of admission, which is 75 cents.

Hydrated Lime at Special Price.

We will have a car of hydrated lime on track at Centre Hall, on Friday and Saturday of this week which will be offered at a special price. If you propose using lime, it will be worthwhile for you to make an investigation of this offer.

We also just received a car of meat scraps and tankage, which is being offered from our warehouse at special prices.

BRADFORD & CO.,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

The Philipsburg Ledger remarks that the pedestrian on the highway who walks on the right side is flirting with the pearly gates.

# NIEMAN'S

## DEPARTMENT STORE

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## READY FOR EASTER TRADE

This store is now ready for your Easter shopping. Ever department is overflowing with this season's Latest Merchandise. Every article popularly priced to meet the wants of everybody. The cry for Spring is MORE COLOR. There's a refreshing brightness in the color tones in Spring Clothes. We never favor extremes, but seeing the trend toward lighter colorings, we have produced some wonderfully attractive fabrics. This trend toward colors is remarkable in Ladies' and Men's garments.

### LADIES'

## COATS and DRESSES

THEY ARE POPULARLY PRICED—  
from \$6.50 to \$25.

This includes SILKS, FLANNELS and CREPES. This line includes the very prettiest Bengaline Coat Model Dresses yet designed. Including fascinating Ensemble-effect Dresses; including Satin-crepes, combined with Georgettes, Georgette pleated Over-dresses and Prints, Flat Crepes and Chenille Embroidered.

THE COLORS ARE BEAUTIFUL, ranging from RUST, COPPER, AMBER, COCOA, LOVELY ROSES, BLUES and BROWNS, and Prints that stop nothing.

### MEN'S

## SUITS and TOPCOATS

THEY ARE VERY FETCHING in the colors shown, including the New Grays—SILVER GRAY, BLUE GRAY, SMOKE GRAY and New Tones of TAN and FAWN. They come in Sack Suits, both single and double-breasted. The TOP COATS are of Correct Style and Shaping.  
COME IN and look them over.

## SHOES—for Men, Women and Children

DON'T FORGET our Complete Line of SHOES, featuring the new WALK-OVER Models for all; the BUSTER BROWN Shoe for Children and Growing Girls. You can't overlook the Styles and Colors, with the RUSSIA CALF in the lead.

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OUR LINE OF RUGS IS VERY COMPLETE and is worth looking over, both for Patterns and Prices. Our Prices are so much lower for the same merchandise, that the difference is outstanding and is worth your attention. WE HAVE ALL SIZES and a WIDE VARIETY OF PATTERNS.

Come EARLY for your Easter Shopping and have a Good Selection.

# D. J. NIEMAN MILLHEIM

**Fresh Shad.**  
I am expecting a shipment of shad—roes and bucks—by the latter part of the week. These will be nice quality, fresh caught, and I feel sure you will be pleased. Also, other kinds of fresh fish.—Wilbur Brand.

## WEEK-END PROGRAM OF PHOTO-PLAYS AT— Scenic & Moose Theatre

**AT THE SCENIC.**  
FRIDAY, APRIL 10—Special Cast in "PRAIRIE WIFE," (Metro), a seven reel different western with Dorothy Devore, Herbert Rawlinson and others. Shows hardships, love and courage needed to pioneer the west. A story that will please. Also, the 1st episode of the new serial, "Idaho."  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 10 and 11—Thomas Meighan in "COMING THROUGH," a coal mine picture all through, with a romance to carry it. Also, comedy, a screen, "THE COURTSHIP OF MILES SANDWICH."  
MATINEES at Scenic Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## Insurance and Real Estate

Want to Buy or Sell?

SEE US FIRST

Chas. D. Bartholomew  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Carl has again opened his ice cream parlor for the season.  
The PINK LABEL this week.

# DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

## Large Increase In Dodge Brothers Sales

Dodge Brothers' remarkable increase in production and sales continues without interruption, an official statement from the factory discloses.

Actual retail deliveries by dealers during February were within a few cars of 15,000, which is an increase of 23.1 per cent over deliveries in February, 1924.

Every week in February showed a material increase over the preceding week and the first week in March likewise exceeded the last week of February.

While dealers' stocks are exceptionally low, the factory is turning out cars in such volume that it is hoped to meet practically the entire current demand. Production for the first week of March was over 1000 cars a day.

Dodge Brothers sales for 1924 increased more than 25 per cent over 1923, in the face of an 11 per cent decline in the industry as a whole. These facts, considered with the present continued increase, bespeak a most gratifying condition and Dodge Brothers are naturally optimistic.

# Hosterman's Garage

CENTRE HALL