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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.

Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M.
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.
Theme: The Christian's Debt to the Unsaved.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)
Sprucetown, 9:30 A. M.; Spring Mills, 11 A. M.; Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.
Communion at all points.
Don't forget the festival on the M. E. church lawn on the evening of Memorial Day. Everybody come.

TRINITY REFORMED.

(Rev. Deane R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
1:30 Sunday School.
2:30 Church Services.
Tusseyville—
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Church Services.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. Floyd A. Huff, Pastor)

EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS

(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)
No services.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge of 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, Bellefonte, Pa.

For Judge of Courts of Centre County

I am a candidate for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 15th. Should I be nominated and elected, I will bring to the office an experience in the trial of causes, and in the general practice of law in our local and appellate courts, of more than thirty-three years; and an administration conducted with fidelity, economy and to the best of my ability. Your support and influence in my behalf will be much appreciated.
NEWTON B. SPANGLER

For Judge of Courts of Centre County

As a candidate I respectfully announce: That if it be the pleasure of the Democratic women and men voters of our county to nominate me for the Office of Judge of our Courts at the September 15, 1925, Primaries, I shall appreciate it highly.
And if it be the will of our voters to elect me to said Office at the general election, I shall consider it as a call of duty to serve all of our citizens in a practical, impartial, just and economic manner without fear or favor; and shall maintain our laws by example, as well as by precept, governed by no uncertain principles which our sincerely patriotic citizens demand from all public officials.
I sincerely trust that I may have YOUR hearty cooperation.
J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.

GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected Weekly by Bradford & Co.)

Wheat	.....	1.20
Corn	.....	.....
Oats	.....	.....
Flax	.....	.....
Baled Hay	.....	13.50
Straw	.....	5.00
Purina Chick Starters	.....	4.75
Baby Chick Chow	.....	4.00
Shelled Corn and Oats Chop	.....	2.75
White Middlings	.....	2.50
Bran	.....	2.25

A bill signed by the Governor a few days ago, an amendment to the Private Bank Act, provides that private banks are subject to the supervision of the State Department of Banking.

DEATHS.

HOFFER—Christian Hoffer died Saturday afternoon in the Centre County hospital, Bellefonte, after an illness due to age extending over a period of several weeks. Interment was made in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was born on one of the Hoffer farms, west of Centre Hall, seventy-five years ago, having been one of the elder sons of George and Susan (Durst) Hoffer. He was never married. The brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Miss Fannie Hoffer, Bellefonte; Philip Hoffer, in the south; Olie Hoffer, Philadelphia, and William G. Hoffer, Willsboro, Ohio.

Wound May Prove Fatal.

Charles Zeigler, admitted to the Phillipsburg State hospital several weeks ago with a wound in the chest, accidentally inflicted while he was examining a pistol at his boarding house at Morann, is reported by the hospital to be in acritical condition, on Monday. Zeigler is 20 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zeigler, of Boalsburg.

Local High Wins from Boalsburg.

The Boalsburg and Centre Hall High school baseball teams met on Grange Park diamond to test their skill with ball and bat. The game went seven innings, and the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Centre Hall.

Property for Sale.

I have to offer for quick sale the property known as the Michael Condo home, situate one-eighth mile east of Centre Hall, 2 acres of land with all kinds of fruit. All buildings in good shape, and price right.—C. D. Bartholomew, Real Estate Agent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Flory, Saturday, at 7:30 P. M.

A chicken hatchery belonging to J. Nevin Stroupe, at Swinford, Snyder county, burned on Saturday night. The loss was \$10,900.

Miss Byrd Stover, of Rebersburg, opened her spring term in instruction in instrumental music in Centre Hall with a large class.

Cyrus Bailey, Mr. Johnson and Miss Catharine Bailey, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Mary Soreckengst, in Centre Hall.

George M. Hall, of Huntingdon, was in town one day last week, and drove home a Ford ten truck which he purchased from John D. Homan.

Several railroad track crews, including Hartley's crew at Centre Hall, were engaged on Sunday placing 100-lb. rails on curves near Bellefonte.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold its annual summer picnic on Saturday, June 20th. All Centre countians are welcome.

Earl C. Lambert and family reached Centre Hall Wednesday night of last week from Lakewood, Florida, in their home-car, after having spent the winter in the South.

Among the bills signed by the Governor is one giving \$670,000 to Laurelton State Village, Union county. \$500,000 of this sum is to be used for additional units and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, daughter, Miss Miriam, accompanied by Charles E. Flink, motored to Elysburg, Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Mary Christine.

David Bohn represented the Boalsburg lodge of Malta at their conclave at Williamsport. The delegate was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison and daughter, Miss Rhoda.

Clayburn, Jr., and Clayton Mitterling are the names of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Broom, of Lock Haven, who carry through the boys are fine lads and when last weighed 8½ and 7½ pounds, respectively, and are growing nicely. The parents are unusually proud of them.

The Business Men's Association at State College met Tuesday night and were given a detailed explanation of the meaning of Freshman Week to be inaugurated next fall. The organization agreed to back the baseball team and made a contribution for its support. The custom of closing the stores on Thursday afternoons, during the college vacation period, will be adhered to.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Luse, on Tuesday evening, entertained the Men's Bible Class in the Lutheran church. The refreshments served were most delicious and elaborate. An item of business transacted was a motion adopted to send a pupil to the Tri-County Sunday School Camp. A challenge was also made by a member of the class to be one of four to send a second pupil. Two fellow-classmen accepted the challenge, leaving one yet to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and daughter Pauline, also Harry Crissman and Bette Crissman, daughter and granddaughter, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, all of Phoenixville; Mrs. William Sinkabine, of Falls Church, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brungart, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jeremiah Stover, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. John Beam and Mrs. Lucy Beam, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Braucht, of Coalport; Byron Pecht, of Pittsburgh; Samuel Homan and son, Robert, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Homan and sons, of Lewisport, attended the funeral of Mrs. Catharine Rischel, whose death is noted in this issue.

And Henry Knorr, "If the women of America would spend more time in the kitchen and less in the state house lobbies," says Henry Ford. "The food problem would be solved quicker, and the world would be better off."

MALTA IN CONVENTION.

Williamsport Welcomed 10,000 Visiting Knights on Wednesday—William P. Kuhn, Formerly of Penns Valley, Retiring Grand Commander.

Williamsport acted as host to 10,000 members of the Ancient and Illustrious Order, Knights of Malta, and their ladies, for the sessions of the thirty-fifth convocation of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, which also includes within its jurisdiction the state of Maryland.

There are within the jurisdiction of the grand commandery 267 subordinate commanderies.

The report of the grand commander, Sir William P. Kuhn, of Williamsport, shows that the membership of these commanderies is 59,897. Four new commanderies were instituted during the year. Included in the membership are 15 past supreme commanders, 44 past grand commanders, and 7,574 past commanders.

During the year 4,896 members of the order received financial relief, to the total amount of \$201,949.17. The Grand Commandery received for the year \$399,372.91 and ends the year with a balance of \$86,675.72. Subordinate commanderies have assets totaling \$1,662,463.71.

The Knights of Malta have a system of succession in office which makes the election of the grand captain general, the center of interest at convocations. This office is now held by Sir Merle L. Curry, of No. 329, Punxsutawney. He is scheduled to succeed to the office of grand generalissimo on Wednesday. The grand generalissimo, Sir George L. Hartman, of No. 236, Scranton, will become, in natural order, grand commander, succeeding William P. Kuhn, of Williamsport. Mr. Kuhn was formerly a resident of Centre Hall, and later of Boalsburg.

"A Modern Cinderella."

One of the peopliest and most pleasing plays ever rendered in Grange Arcadia by local talent was given Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. by the members of the Y. F. B. a junior branch of that organization. From the first rise of the curtain to the final fall of it, the audience showed the greatest interest and entered upon appreciative applause.

It was a two-act play, entitled "A Modern Cinderella" that was rendered, the characters being young ladies ranging in age from twelve to sixteen years, whose names appeared in the program in these columns last week. The before-the-curtain performance was no less fetching than the main play and brought a storm of applause.

The success attained by the young people is largely due to the instruction by Miss Osier, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and probably several others. While the patronage shown was liberal in the extreme a repetition of the performance would no doubt again fill the hall to the walls. And why not repeat?

It Costs More to Marry.

One dollar has been tacked onto the marriage license fee, at the Centre county Court House, and is now \$2.50 instead of \$1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John W. Butler, Howard
Mabel A. Watkins, Howard
Andrew J. Benzeton, Grass Flat
Elin Thressia Eldred, Grass Flat
Boyd R. Little, Nantigo
Grace L. Baldwin, Johnstown

Methodists Favor Merger.

Thirty-seven annual spring conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have voted, \$596 to \$11, in favor of unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. This completes the vote of the spring conferences of the Northern Church, but there are 78 conferences which meet next fall to take action.

FOR SALE—FLOUR & FEED MILL

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For further particulars, address C. O. Miller, Secretary Tyrone Chamber of Commerce, Tyrone, Pa. 181

THREE RAILROADS OPPOSE FOURTH CROSS STATE LINE

Lackawanna Last to File Objections With the Commission.

Three railroads operating in the Pennsylvania territory through which the New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago Railroad proposes to build a new line have made objections to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the project. This proposed road is to pass through Penna. Valley, touching Boalsburg, Potters Mills, through Georges Valley to Coburn, through the mountains to Union county. The latest to object is the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which has informed the Commission existing roads could serve the territory quite as well, and that traffic "would be insufficient to justify the proposed construction."

The Reading and the Pennsylvania also have objected, the former declaring the proposed route "is impracticable of construction at certain points except at an abnormally high figure and generally the total cost of such proposed construction cannot be justified from any standpoint." The Reading said there appeared to be "no immediate necessity or public demand for the construction, which would duplicate existing facilities."

All of the communications from the operating railroads were drawn out by inquiries addressed to them by the Commission.

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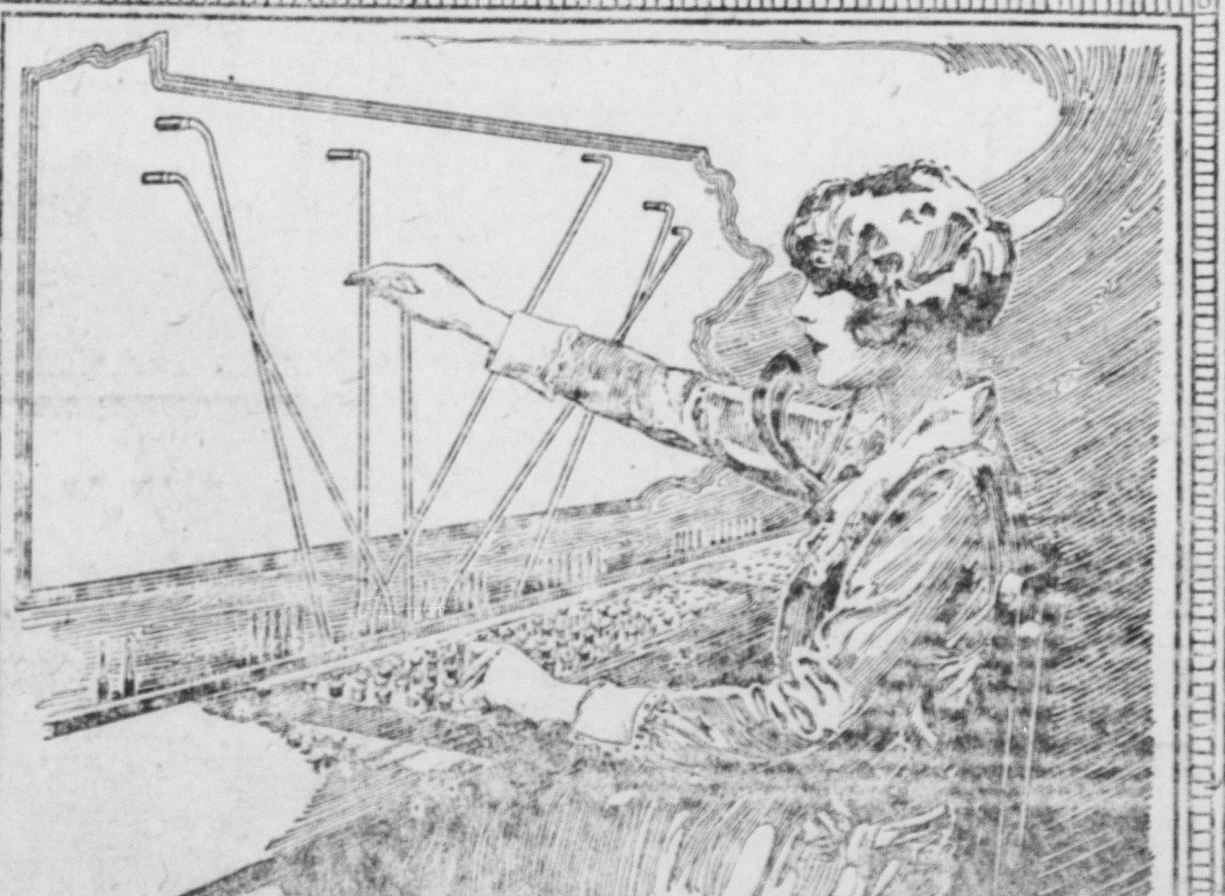
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This is one-tenth of the daily grist of 4,500,000 calls.

During every minute of this "peak hour" 50,000 people are talking—at the same time, 900,000 have talked before the hour is up.

The organizing for this traffic is no first-thing-in-the-morning job. In every central office the type and design of equipment, its volume, and the size of the operating force is based on advance calculations of the traffic expectancy, down to a fraction of a call per telephone per day.

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