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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.
Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M.
Farmers Mills, 7:30 P. M.
Children's Day services at Farmers Mills. A special program will be rendered by the children.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)
Sprucetown—Preaching at 9:30 A. M.; S. S. at 10:30.
Spring Mills—Preaching at 11 A. M.; S. S. at 9:30.
Centre Hall—Preaching at 7:30 P. M.; S. S. at 9:30 A. M.

TRINITY REFORMED.

(Rev. Deias R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30 Sunday School.
7:15 Organ Recital.
7:30 Church Services.
Tusseyville—
9:00 Church Services.
10:00 Sunday School.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. Floyd A. Huff, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville—
Regular worship at 2 1/2 P. M.
Egg Hill—
Children's Day Service at 7:45 P. M.

EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS

(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)
Paradise—S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 10:30.
Locust Grove—S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 2:30.
Spring Mills—S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 7:30.

FARMERS' DAY, JUNE 15.

Special Features at State College Gathering—Sale of Pure Bred Holstein Bull Calves.

A large number of farmers in the county are planning to attend Farmer's Day at State College June 15th, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

One of the special features will be a sale of young dairy cattle, Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The sale will include four pure-bred Holstein bull calves and two Holstein heifer calves. These animals have been selected for both type and production and will offer an unusual opportunity to purchase a good young herd sire.

Another special feature will be a horse pulling demonstration with the use of the Dynamometer. This is a new invention and is being used at a number of county fairs this year.

Farmer's Day will offer an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with farmers from all over the State; also, a chance to obtain information for any particular subject. There will be a number of demonstrations and explanations of the experimental work being done. A basket picnic with some of your neighbors would be a good arrangement.

Hoy Farm Sold.

Samuel C. Hoy, of Howard, sold his farm near Centre Hall to his son-in-law, Thomas F. Delaney, who has tenanted the place for eleven years. The price paid was \$16,000.

This farm has long been known as the Col. John P. Taylor farm, and was purchased from him by Mr. Hoy for \$13,000. But since then Mr. Hoy added thirty-one acres purchased from another party, making the place now one of 172 acres. It is one of the most productive farms in this section.

DEATHS.

SMITH—Ner W. Smith died at his home in Emporium, Kansas, on Monday morning at the age of about seventy-five years. His death was due to rheumatism from which he suffered for a long time. He began life as a farmer, and later became a railroad engineer, and then engaged as a dairyman. He was a native of Snyder county, this state. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Annie Smith, a sister of R. M. Smith, of Centre Hall, survives the deceased, as does also an adopted son.

BENFER—Rev. Henry A. Benfer, a widely known United Evangelical minister and who was the presiding elder in this district eight or ten years ago, died at his home in Red Lion on Sunday. He was 64 years old and had been in failing health for some time, but had been discharging his duties until Saturday when he fell down stairs in the parsonage. Although no bones were broken, it is believed that the accident hastened his death. He was pastor of St. Paul's church in Red Lion. He had many friends in and about Centre Hall who will regret to learn of his passing away.

Parsonage to Be Brown Stone.

Native brown stone to harmonize with the church edifice, will be used in the construction of the new Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, on which stone masons are now laying the foundation walls. The matter of choosing between brick and brown stone was definitely decided in favor of the latter at a meeting of the local church officials on Monday evening.

The cost of the parsonage will exceed \$9,000, it is said.

Taxes Reduced 3 Mills.

The borough tax rate has been reduced a total of three mills, making the millage for all purposes in the borough, 36 mills.

The school tax, borough tax and interest tax were each reduced one mill. The levy now stands: School, 22; borough, 6; poor, 2; interest, 6.

There is a total of indebtedness of \$17,500, divided as follows: Water bonds (borough plant), \$1,500; Arney spring and water shed, \$2,000; school bonds, \$14,000.

It is planned to redeem a \$500 water bond in September.

Sheffields Will Build.

The Sheffield Farms company who recently purchased the milk station from the Dewart Milk Products company, will erect their plant on a plot of about two acres of land surrounding the Old Fort spring, purchased from T. F. Delaney for \$1200. The wagon outlet will be along the railroad to the State road leading toward Spring Mills, at the Roy Shaeffer property. A railroad siding to be built will give facilities for shipping.

ENDEAVORERS MET AT STATE COLLEGE

Held 28th Annual County Convention on Friday, June 5th.—Centre Hall in 1926.

The 28th annual convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor was held in the Grace Lutheran church at State College on Friday of last week.

The opening devotions were in charge of Rev. J. F. Harkins, pastor of the church in which the convention met. The address of welcome was given by Frank Hetzler, of State College. Response was made by the county president, S. Z. Miller, of Philipsburg. This was followed by an address by Rev. Clifford Bucy, of Philipsburg. Rev. C. E. Hetzler, of Huntingdon, also addressed the convention.

Rev. Donald Carrothers, student pastor of the Presbyterian church, State College, was in charge of the afternoon devotional service. The first address was given by R. G. Bannen, D. D., vice president of the world union. Rev. N. E. Yelzer gave a talk on the prohibition issue. The business of the convention was next taken care of. Officers elected were as follows:

Frank Hetzler, State College, president.
Andrew Nordberg, Philipsburg, vice president.

Mrs. N. E. Cole, Bellefonte, corresponding secretary.
Miss Miriam Beck, Nittany, recording secretary.

J. Merie Johnson, Beech Creek, treasurer.
Following the business session Rev. Hetzler held a conference.

The evening devotional service was in charge of Rev. E. L. Pee, pastor of the Philipsburg Lutheran church. Dr. Bannen then addressed the convention. Following the address a special musical number was given by the Presbyterian C. E. society, of State College. Rev. Hetzler installed the officers. Centre Hall Presbyterian society was awarded the banner for having the largest number of delegates. The next convention will be held at Centre Hall in 1926.

Despite the fact that everyone was so warm, a great interest was taken in all the happenings.

AVOIDS ONE CAR— HIT BY ANOTHER.

Aged Nittany Valley Woman Suffers Severe Injuries When She Steps From Path of One Automobile and is Hit by Another.

Mrs. Richard A. Krape, aged seventy-three years, of Nittany Valley, was injured when struck by a car driven by Hagan Shearer, of Lock Haven, about 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Krape was crossing the road in front of the St. Paul's church, near her home below Lamar, on the State road, and as she stepped out of the way of a car going east she stepped directly in front of the Shearer car going in the opposite direction.

She sustained numerous bruises and contusions, and a fracture of the right ankle. She was removed to her home, where her sufferings from her injuries and shock are such that it has been impossible to remove her to the hospital.

As soon as her condition permits she will be taken to the Lock Haven hospital and an x-ray picture will be made to determine the extent of her injuries.

Mrs. Krape is known to many in Nittany and Penns Valleys. Her home is a most hospitable place, especially to Lutheran church workers. The Krapes are related to the Krapes in Penns Valley.

Carrier Pigeon Found.

An exhausted carrier pigeon was picked up a day or two ago by a little son of M. H. Swartz, on R. D. 2, Centre Hall. On one leg is a band bearing the markings of "AJ2-2-5-4246LMO." On the other leg is also a band, but the markings were not reported. The pigeon was entirely exhausted. It is now being cared for until proper disposition is possible.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas C. Shoemaker, Bellefonte
Catherine W. Stevenson, Waddle
Leonard F. Heller, Avis
Edith P. Cowher, Sandy Ridge
Carl E. Cronmeyer, State College
Rue F. Hollahan, State College
Everett P. Sexton, Wilmerding
Ruth E. Williams, State College
Lester C. Poorman, Spring Mills
Helen E. Hastings, Howard
Arthur Garbick, Zion
Mabel M. Corman, Zion
Earl Sigler Orr, Bellefonte
Grace Elizabeth Witmer, Bellefonte

Lutheran Missionary Officers.

At the Lutheran Missionary conference held at Millfinburg last week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. H. Stine, Lock Haven; vice president, Miss Anna Sahm, Millfinburg; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Daubenspeck, Aronsburg; treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Hubler, Millheim. The place of next year's meeting is Rebersburg.

Postal Revenues Fall.

Postal revenues, instead of being boosted as contemplated in the increased postage rates which became effective April 15, are declining at the rate of more than \$12,000,000 a year, it was indicated this week in a summary of receipts for May.

Receipts at 50 selected post offices for May totaled \$27,454,541, as compared with \$29,085,099 for March. These offices, which turn in more than half of the country's total postal receipts, reported a decrease of more than \$20,000 for each business day as compared with March, when the old rates were in effect.

Veterans' Insurance.

Disabled veterans of the World War, whose physical condition through wounds or illness contracted in service, is such that it is impossible for them to obtain insurance through regular sources, will do well to heed the advice of the Harrisburg office of the Veterans' Bureau, calling the attention to the fact that any such veterans who have permitted their government insurance to lapse have but a short time in which to make reinstatement.

This government insurance, particularly to the man barred from obtaining other insurance, is too valuable and vital a matter to be passed up, if these men wish to insure protection to their dependents.

All veterans concerned in this matter should immediately avail themselves of the proffered assistance of the Harrisburg office.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Orlando W. Houtz, et ux, to Charles W. Heverly, tract in State College; \$10,000.

L. G. Gordon Foster to Peter P. Haswell, et ux, tract in State College; \$1,000.
J. Arthur Fortney, et al, to William H. Fry, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$200.
Charles Smith to William H. Smith, et al, tract in Haines twp.; \$1.

John I. Thompson, et al, to William A. Baumgardner, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$200.

Robert N. Markle, et ux, to Cyrus R. Gearhart, tract in Bellefonte; \$2,400.

Ada J. Beyer to Lloyd F. White, tract in Spring twp.; \$4,000.

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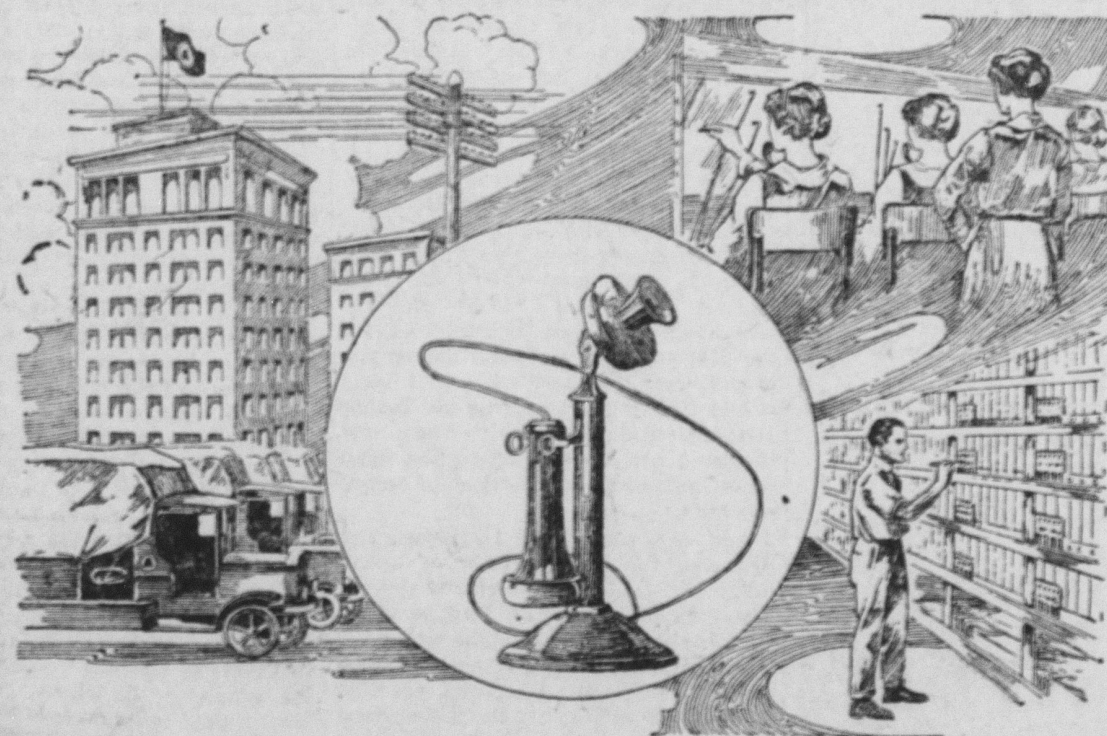
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THE EQUIPMENT BEHIND YOUR TELEPHONE

ON DECEMBER 31st, last, there were 899,949 telephones served by this company in Pennsylvania.

The cost of the telephone plant and equipment as shown on its books was \$191,400,000.

\$122 per telephone, on an average, divided as follows:

Land and buildings	\$28.67	per telephone
Switchboard and other central office equipment	58.53	" "
Outside plant, poles, cables, wires, subscribers' equipment, etc.	121.03	" "
Supplies, furniture, repair shop equipment, motor vehicles, tools, etc.	3.77	" "

Total\$212.00 per telephone

Ten years ago the average was but \$129 per telephone. Such has been the effect of the rising cost of materials on the telephone plant during the period of its greatest growth, despite a thousand and one economies and improvements in engineering and construction.

But perhaps what is of most interest to the user of telephone service is the volume of equipment behind the telephone instrument itself.

Not merely a pair of wires and a few switches at the other end, but a great volume and complication of apparatus, much of it as delicately adjusted as a watch.

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