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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)
Centre Hall, 10:30 A. M.
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

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.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. Floyd A. Huff, Pastor)
Big Hill—
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.
Fusseyville—
Regular worship at 2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall—
Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.

The Pedestrian.

The snuffing out of the life of Noah Weaver, the result of being hit by an auto, while on the main street of our town, impels the Reporter to again advocate that we admonish the pedestrian to be more careful. Ever since the auto has come into use, newspapers and the public have been persistently, but unintentionally, encouraging the pedestrian to be careless when on the highway—walk where he pleases, turn out for no one, because he has just as much right there as the auto. That is true. But—

You can scarcely drive anywhere where you find a group of pedestrians that one or more of them do not give Gabriel the wink to blow his trumpet. They persistently flirt with and invite accidents, and this attitude of those who use the road for walking is the result of over-stressing their rights under the law. The pedestrian is protected by law, yes, but it cannot give him back his life, or alleviate pain.

There is no attempt here to shield an auto driver who is reckless in any manner, for there is enough danger be the driver the most experienced and most careful. Don't expect a car to stop when you step in front of it, for it may be physically impossible for its operator to do so.

To the pedestrian the auto when in motion should be regarded as dangerous to life and limb. He does not know whether the operator is crazy or drunk, whether he is skilled or unskilled, whether he (the pedestrian) is seen or unseen—so, why, stand or walk in its way. Although you have the law on your side, step and step lively from under the law into safety.

Skilled auto drivers exercising the greatest possible care will avoid running down most pedestrians who do not estimate their lives and limbs above their privilege, but not all of them.

The Clearfield county fair association believes in advertising and does so in almost artistic and novel manner. Monday a car went through decorated and bearing the fair dates—September 22, 23, 24 and 25. Inside was a miniature calliope operated by a gasoline engine. The musical instrument sent out its musical notes while the machine was in motion and while parked played several of the ten numbers on the roll.

Elks' State Gathering

The Pennsylvania Elks Association held its 1935 convention in Bethlehem last week. The charity committee submitted the report showing that the 115 lodges in the state last year expended more than a quarter of million dollars for charitable enterprises. It is estimated that about ten thousand Elks were in line of parade on Thursday. Washington was selected as the place for next year's convention.

School opens Monday in Centre Hall, also in Spring Mills.

A new concrete walk has been laid to the front of the new borough High school.

DEATHS.

CUMMINGS—After an illness of ten days, Mrs. Arbet Cummings, west of Old Fort, died from typhoid fever. Her age was almost forty-eight years. Interment will be made Friday morning in Zion Hill cemetery, near Tusseyville, pastor of the Evangelical church to officiate.

Mrs. Cummings was the daughter of the late Henry Stoner. She is survived by her husband and three children—Grace, now Mrs. Ralph Tressler, Harry and Freda—and two brothers, William and Charles Stoner, of Centre Hall.

Her son Harry is now ill with the same disease the mother died from, as is also a little grandson, aged six years, son of Ralph Tressler. Her daughter, Mrs. Tressler, returned from the hospital a few days ago, having been the first to contract the disease. The Tresslers live on one of the Stoner farms, above Tusseyville.

The Cummings family live on their farm, formerly the Boal farm, west of Old Fort.

RIPKA—Jacob J. Ripka, a native of Centre county, but for a number of years a resident of Duncansville, Blair county, died at the State sanatorium at Cresoon, where he had been a patient the past four years.

He was a son of Jacob and Amanda Ripka and was born at State College and was aged 48 years, 5 months and 27 days. His boyhood days were spent in Centre county, but when he grew to manhood he went to Altoona and entered the employment of the Pennsylvania railroad.

On March 20, 1900, he married Miss Hilda N. Sheldy, who survives with five children: Eugene, of Altoona; Mrs. Anna Fawkes, Mrs. Samuel Landis, Miriam and Russell, all of Duncansville. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Amanda Ripka, at the old home at State College, and the following brothers and sisters: William Ripka and Mrs. Catharine Horner, of State College; Howard, of Milroy, and Mrs. Anna Sheesley, of Lewistown.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Duncansville by Rev. Isaac Kreider, and the remains were taken to Lewistown for interment.

GRENOBLE—Eliza Amanda Grenoble, wife of James W. Grenoble, 94 N. Eureka Ave., Columbus, Ohio, passed away at a local hospital at 1:10 A. M., August 18. She was the daughter of Joseph and Wilhelmina Smith, and was January 1, 1857, at Penn Hall, Pa.

She was married in 1880 to James W. Grenoble. The husband and one daughter, Mrs. George Francisco, 191 Arlington Ave., upper Arlington, Columbus, Ohio, survive. A sister, Mrs. Maggie Hazell, of Chicago, Ill., and a brother, George S. Smith, of Dakota, Ill., also survive. Mrs. Grenoble was a patient sufferer for some years. Burial was made August 21 in the Dakota cemetery, Dakota, Ill.

WEAVER—David Pyle Weaver, a well known resident of the western part of the county, died Wednesday of last week at Erbtown of a complication of diseases. He was a son of Michael and Sarah Pyle Weaver, and was born at White Hall, May 10, 1850.

Celebrated at 85 Years.

Tuesday was the 85th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, and the event was celebrated by giving a six o'clock dinner on Grange Park. Mrs. Odenkirk was surrounded by three of her four children—Mrs. W. E. Bradford, William A. Odenkirk, and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, all of Centre Hall, the fourth, Porter Odenkirk, of Lewistown, not having been present, but visited his mother the day previous and presented the birthday cake. There were also present grandchildren and one great grandchild, and intimate friends.

The birthday cake was decorated with eighty-five candles and these were burning while the guests were enjoying the dinner.

Mrs. Odenkirk is the daughter of the late Alexander Kora and was born and reared in Potter township, and lived all her life in that district and Centre Hall borough. She enjoyed the festivities as much as any of the others present, regardless of her age, and bids fair to see future similar events.

Road Construction Progressing.

The construction of the cement pavement over Nittany Mountain at Centre Hall has progressed to a stage where we may be reasonably certain of its completion this year. The grading is pretty well completed at the knob. The Erie shovel is at the White Rock quarries, at Pleasant Gap, the point of supply of stone, sand and cement. The grading from the knob to the brick road will be completed by the time the cement has been poured to the knob, thus avoiding a delay in that work. On Saturday it is proposed to begin laying the forms to receive concrete.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Russell Edward Bron...Spring Mills
Velvia May Vonada...Aaronsburg
Charles J. Houser...Lemont
Bertha A. Winters...State College
Benjamin F. Fees...Covington, Va.
Ethel Magdalena Bauers...State College

The Woodward garage, formerly owned and operated by Stanley J. Fiedler, has been sold to Miles E. Boob, of Rebersburg, who has taken possession. Mr. Boob is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boob, of Haines township.

PENNS VALLEY'S YOUNG MUSICIANS.

[Written for the Reporter by R. M. Bartges.]

In Penns Valley (towns included) music study is vastly more popular among the girls than among the boys. Of every hundred pupils taking private music lessons, eighty-two are girls and eighteen are boys. The percentage of boys studying music may seem small, but at present it is greater than it was four years ago. Then only nine per cent of the music pupils were boys. The increase in the percentage of boys taking piano lessons is due largely to the fact that proficiency on the piano is the best stepping stone in learning to play some other musical instrument. Many of the boys studying piano intend to become performers on some other musical instrument so as to be eligible to some band or orchestra. They take up piano study first, finding it a short cut in learning to play their other chosen instrument.

The age at which pupils begin taking private music lessons varies considerably. I have known pupils to begin at the age of six, and at almost every other age up to as old as thirty. The ages of six and thirty years of course are extreme ages for beginning musical study, although satisfactory progress was made in each instance. The majority begin at the average age of ten years. Fully eighty per cent begin before they attain the age of twelve. There seems to be no direct correlation between the pupil's progress and the age at which they begin taking music lessons. Some that started at the age of seven and eight progress more rapidly than some that started at the age of ten or eleven; also, vice versa. So far as progress is concerned, native ability or talent counts a great deal more than does age of beginning study.

Seventy per cent of the music pupils have musical parents. That is, they either sing or play some musical instrument. Strange as it may seem, children of non-musical parents make as satisfactory progress in their study of music in most instances as do those children whose parents are musical. It is true that some possess more talent than others. This depending greatly upon temperament, a greater love for music being associated usually with the emotional temperament, which does not signify that the possessor of the temperament has always the capacity for the hard work which is necessary for complete success. Indeed, these abnormally sensitive souls often find any kind of plodding and drudgery distasteful. For this reason, the less talented pupil with more industry often makes a greater success. A great artist in defining talent stated, "Your love for the work, and your faithful effort toward the accomplishment of its art, is your talent." All of that is within the capacity of most all normal human beings.

Recently some one raised the question of whether there is any difference in the sort of music most favored by the girls and by boys. There is not as much difference in the sort favored by the girls and boys as there is in the sort favored by the various "types" of pupils, be it either boy or girl. The over confident pupil in his most virulent form has an insatiable craving for "difficult" music. Anything long and showy is his delight, and anything less than this he regards as "babyish." The romantic pupil finds his zenith of delight in turning a Bach Fugue into a Hungarian rhapsody and in similar flights of fancy. The academic pupil at his best in the severe classical school—that of Bach, Haydn, Mozart and the early Beethoven. These are extreme types, but in general most pupils favor the semi-classical music. Very few are inclined to favor "jazz" or light music.

The amount of time devoted to practice also varies greatly among the pupils. The range is from two to eighteen hours per week. Practice is the great lever of success in music, and there is a direct correlation between the pupil's progress and the time spent in practice. Those that practice little progress rather slowly, while those that practice around fifteen or more hours per week usually master a grade of pianoforte study in about ten to fifteen lessons.

There are no particular hours of the day when children seem to make the best progress in music but over ninety per cent of the pupils prefer to practice during the early morning hours. One little girl stated the situation nicely, saying, "I get up a good while before breakfast and practice early in the morning. Then when my playmates want to play some games outdoors, I am ready to help them. You see, that way I can study my music without missing any other fun."

Have you ever before thought of the fact that while you may be enjoying an extra hour of sleep in the mornings—a temporary pleasure—many young musicians throughout Penns Valley are learning to play the piano, or rather, are acquiring the tools from which they can build themselves a vast deal of pleasure, as well as make countless others happy?

GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected Weekly by Bradford & Co.)

Wheat	\$1.45
Corn	1.20
Oats	.40
Rye	1.10
Saled Hay	13.50
Straw	8.90
Purina Chick Starters	\$4.75
Baby Chick Chow	4.00
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale his farm in Georges Valley, containing 102 acres.—For further particulars inquire of Philip A. Lester, Spring Mills, Pa., (R. D.)

FOR SALE Purebred Duroc pigs, either sex, can be registered at small extra charge.—J. L. Decker, Centre Hall; Bell 75R12. 4t*

SLAB WOOD—Chestnut slab wood, cut in stove lengths at one dollar per load at the mill, on Dr. Leib farm.—Kelley & Son, Centre Hall, Pa. o36*

FOR SALE—2 road dump wagons, in good working order; will sell cheap.—Reuben Lucas, Phillipsburg, Pa.

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WAFFLES! WAFFLES!—When attending the Grange Encampment, try the Electric Waffle, at the Waffle Shop. Special attention given to tent-holders for orders.—CHARLES RAY.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Rock Pullets, at \$1.25 each. These birds are well bred and in fine condition.—Wilbur H. McClellan, Centre Hall. 2t

FOR SALE—Buick 4-cylinder car, 1917 model, with all new tires, and in good condition. Will exchange for cattle, or cash.—Adam B. Smith, Centre Hall; Bell 73R13. 2t*

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The Spangler home in Centre Hall is offered at private sale.

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AT THE SCENIC.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 4—"The Man Who Played Square," headed by Charles (Buck) Jones. A western classic of furious fighting, reckless driving and risky romance. Also, second episode of the new Serial, "PLAY BALL."

AT MOOSE TEMPLE THEATRE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 5—"THIEF OF BAGDAD," starring Douglas Fairbanks. One of the really good pictures of the year.

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