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## MAIL PARCELS EARLY, SAYS P. O. DEPARTMENT

Last Dates, on Which Parcels May Be Mailed to Reach Destination Before Christmas.

Everyone in the postal service is at present planning for a successful handling of holiday mails. The post office department desires that every effort be made to reach the public with a view of securing their cooperation in the successful handling of mails, by making their parcels early.

In order that all may be informed as to the date parcels should be mailed, to different points, below will be found the last dates on which parcels can be mailed at the local office to reach their destination in states named in time to insure delivery before Christmas Day:

- December 14—Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington State, Nevada.
- December 15—New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming.
- December 16—Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota.
- December 17—Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin.
- December 18—Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan.
- December 19—Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, West Virginia, New England States except Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York State.
- December 20—Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island.

When you are searching the mountains for a Christmas tree, remember that there is a fine of \$25.00 for entering upon private or State-owned lands and cutting shrubbery of any kind. This means you have no right to remove any tree or shrubbery from wild lands or posted or fenced lands. Of course, if you are an offender you can select to either pay the fine and costs or serve a day in jail for each dollar of fine plus costs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack and baby daughter, of Millinburg, were guests of Mr. Slack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack, in Centre Hall on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Slack continues to live at Millinburg, but is employed in Northumberland railroad station.

## "STATE" STUDENT PICKED UP; LATER ROBBED.

Accepting a "Lift" Results in Being Robbed of Clothing by Young Man Who Had Also Stolen Car.

That there are exceptions to all rules is well proven by the incident happening a Penn State student who was picked up by an autoist and later robbed of him. It was this way: Joseph Gargeld, a State freshman, was returning on foot from Philadelphia, and was picked up by a young man driving a Nash-roaster bearing a New Jersey license tag. The "lift" continued on through to State College, and on reaching there the State College student gave his friend lodging for the night by sharing his room at 266 Atherton street. Next morning when young Gargeld went to class, the young man who befriended him continued on his journey, taking with him all the clothing he could find belonging to the student.

Young Gargeld discovered the theft four hours later, but then promptly reported the incident to the police. In the afternoon a Bedford highway patrolman held up the car and young man.

Harry Adams alias J. Adams is the name he gave in reciting a hard luck story. He explained he entered the roadster to keep warm, imagined he saw an opportunity to get away when he noticed the key in it, and then acted. One misdeed brought on the other.

At a special term of court held on Tuesday, young Adams pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory. He gave his age as seventeen years and stated he was a resident of Detroit, Michigan.

Edward Lutz, of near Bellefonte, held on the charge of theft, also pleaded guilty as indicted and was sent to the Huntingdon institution. He is nineteen years old.

Although eighty-two years old, the departing of Dr. Russell Conwell from this world was too early, judging from the great need of men of his type in this world. He was one of the few men in America, who might have headed millions, but gave, not at his death, but as he made it for the benefit of others. He aimed to serve with no thought of gain.

## STATE GRANGE IN SESSION.

One Thousand Delegates and Many Visitors Attend Meeting at Johnstown.

Pennsylvania State Grange, in session at Johnstown, which opened on Tuesday, is being attended by about one thousand delegates and a larger number of visitors who attend daily.

The opening address of worthy Master P. H. Dewey, of Tioga county, who is presiding over the big meeting, showed the Grange to be in splendid condition throughout the State. According to his report there are 921 Subordinate Granges in Pennsylvania, with a total membership of 87,000. He also reported 57 Pomona or county Granges, together with 52 Juvenile Granges.

In his address Mr. Dewey reaffirmed the stand of the Grange in favor of the proposed \$25,000,000 bond issue for forestry purposes, remarking that that sum was now being paid out by Pennsylvania every year in freight bills on lumber brought in from other States.

Governor Pinchot and Senator Pepper are billed for addresses.

Mr. Dewey reported that progress is being made in the campaign which the Grange is conducting for funds to build a dormitory for girls at State College.

The State Master put himself on record as favoring the loan of \$25,000,000 for reforestation, and also spoke in favor of building State roads.

## POTTERS MILLS.

The past week the village was alive with hunters from a distance, but they have all now left for their respective homes, with little success.

Miss Mildred Duck, of Lewistown, spent the week-end at the Eulaw House with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee.

Joseph Parker has gone to Altoona to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Gahore.

Revival services in the Spruceport M. E. church began on Monday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foust, Thomas Fleisher, and Mrs. G. H. McCormick were to Aronsburg on Friday to help the Sparr Vert and E. G. Mingle families butcher.

Miss Caroline McClaskey spent Monday at the C. D. Bartholomew home in Centre Hall.

## LEGION PLANS TO SUE SHAMOKIN CLERGYMAN

Parson Accuses Legion of Dispensing Booze and That Girls Were Criminally Assaulted in New Legion Hall.

Shamokin was stirred recently by a threatened slander suit which may be brought against Rev. Charles B. Bowser, pastor of the First Baptist church by the Shamokin Post, No. 73 of the American Legion.

A sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Bowser, on November 22, is the cause of the suit.

In this sermon the minister is alleged to have charged that liquor was being sold in the new half million dollar American Legion Building there; that five girls were criminally assaulted in the Legion hall; that morally Shamokin was the worst town in the United States; that five out of ten soldiers in the army were infected with venereal disease; that Shamokin swarmed with prostitutes and that the principles of the open at the head of the local Legion post were something for which he could not stand.

At a largely attended indignation meeting of the local Legionnaires the post adopted a resolution instructing its officers to bring suit against the clergyman and to use all the resources at the command of the Legion to fight the case to a finish.

## Filling Jury Wheel.

Jury Commissioner John D. Decker, of Potter township, and C. M. Muffley, of Howard, and Judge Arthur C. Dale, on Tuesday, began filling the jury wheel for 1926.

Approximately four hundred and twenty names of taxpayers in Centre County will be placed in the wheel, which names will be drawn by chance as jurors for service at the four courts during 1926.

## What the Christmas Seals Will Do.

The money you spend to buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals will benefit the community 100 per cent. It will make possible the employment of the dental hygienist in the Centre Hall public schools for two weeks, as in former years. Remember this, and buy liberally.

Your dollar for membership in the Red Cross will be able to do real service.

## The Concrete Road Finishes

The two miles of concrete reinforced pavement over Nittany Mountain was finished at ten o'clock Wednesday night of last week. The unusual weather conditions during October and November greatly retarded the completion of the work. The road was built by the Reitz Brothers, Sunbury, and is said to be the smoothest and as having the most perfect center line of any road of similar construction in the State.

The road grade is nowhere more than eight per cent. The pavement to the top of the mountain can be negotiated by any ordinary car on high gear. There are several curves on the southern slope, but they are not so pronounced as they were on the old pike. With reasonable care the road may be traveled with less risk than heretofore. Speeding is always attended with danger.

An anti-freeze solution was used in pouring the road during the last few days of construction. The solution also acts as a drier, making it possible to open the road as soon as the time elapses to cure the concrete at the big curve, and this will be about the 14th inst., the day on which December court opens.

The Reitz Brothers have been exceedingly generous to the traveling public. Their extension of courtesies have to a more or less extent been to their own detriment, and on this foundation is based the prediction that the completed road will be opened to the public at the earliest possible day.

## Buy Christmas Seals.

You may never need the assistance of the Christmas Red Cross Seal. And then you never can tell. You may.

But whether you do or not, somebody does and that is justification for your support of the seal sale which began a few days ago to continue until Christmas.

The Christmas seal sale is an enterprise in which every one may assist, young and old, rich and poor.

Every one can spare at least one cent for a seal and the more fortunate can invest many times that amount.

The national committee has adopted as a slogan for this year's campaign "A seal on each letter helps many get better."

You may help some one get better through as large a purchase of seals as you can afford.

You'll enjoy your Christmas holidays all the better with the satisfaction that your purchase is going to help some afflicted persons in a contest with the white plague.

## A Letter of Appreciation.

From J. Horace McFarland, State Horticulturist.

Harrisburg, Penn., November 23, 1925.

"Dear Dr. Belry:

I thank you for the additional evidence of your versatility and vigor. I did not know you were an Astronomer and Geologist as well as a Musician.

"Yours truly,  
J. HORACE McFARLAND.

[Dr. Belry is well known to Reporter readers as a composer of music, most of which is used by church choirs. He is also well versed in the science of astronomy, and it was along this line that the foregoing "letter of appreciation" was inspired.—Editor.]

## Home for Aged Women.

Announcement has been made that the William K. Savage farm at Maudsle has been purchased for "The Abigail Geisinger Home for Women" for which Mrs. A. A. Geisinger provided in her will. The property is located two miles from Danville, on the Washingtonville road. The home is a large two and a half story stone dwelling, with all conveniences. The farm consists of 223 acres, and has a fine water supply. There is a dwelling house also for a tenant farmer, and a large stone quarry, of which Mr. Savage retains the use for one year.

The home is near the Forks at Maudsle, and is also readily accessible by railroad, the station being on the farm.

Mrs. Geisinger, before her death, erected and endowed the Geisinger Memorial Hospital at Danville, in memory of her husband.

## Bazaar and Bake Sale.

Don't forget the Lutheran Bazaar and Bake Sale, in the rear of the M. E. church, Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon evening, December 12. All kinds of fancy work on sale; also food of all kinds—dressed chickens, sausage, "pon-haus," cakes, pies, potato chips; also wafers, and hamburger sandwiches. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

A cordial invitation is extended.

## DOLLAR DAY ON SATURDAY.

See What You Get for One Dollar AT THE STAR STORE.

- 1 lb. Dates;
  - 1 lb. Chocolate Creams;
  - 1 lb. Raisins;
  - 1 lb. Peanuts;
  - 1 lb. Prunes;
  - 2 lbs. Oyster Crackers;
  - 1 Box Shredded-Wheat;
  - 1 Box Corn Flake.
- The above on SATURDAY ONLY— all for ONE DOLLAR!

Levi Hartley, track foreman on the local branch railroad, is feeling a bit pompous over his rabbit and squirrel hunting. It is not the number—seventeen rabbits and one grey squirrel—he got, but his marksmanship that makes him speak of it. The total shots fired were nineteen to make eighteen killings.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Join the Red Cross.

We are now counting the days till Christmas. There are only fifteen of them.

Millinburg residents are making an effort to secure an outgoing Sunday evening mail.

Christmas seals will give your Christmas package the Christmas spirit appearance.

Rev. C. E. Hazen, of the Methodist charge, is holding evangelistic meetings at Spruceport.

Miss Marion Weigel, of Shamokin called for New York recently as a Methodist missionary to South America.

Paul Keller moved from Millheim to Hughesville. The transfer of the household goods was made by auto truck.

The reports given in the Bellefonte papers last week as to killing of deer in the Seven Mountain districts were in the main wide of the mark.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane, who lived near Boalsburg until a short time ago, is in Philadelphia where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kinsloe.

The Pennsylvania State Grange is in session in Johnstown this week. The first session was held Tuesday. The Grange headquarters are located in Fort Stanwix hotel.

One of the large snow plows used on State highways is located at Centre Hall from where it will be put into service when occasion demands. The plow is mounted on a caterpillar tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks motored to Williamsport on Sunday. While there they attended one of the Rev. "Bily" Sunday's services in the big tabernacle.

If your hydrant or water line needs repairing it can be done now with less expense and annoyance than after the ground is frozen. This is not news to you, but a reminder of what you already know.

The State has ordered that the Millin county almshouse be closed and that the forty-four inmates be sent to various other county poor houses throughout the State. The building was erected in 1870.

The rule among hunters in the Phillipsburg district is to cut the tail from the shirts worn by hunters who have a good shot at a buck and miss. The penalty paid makes it impossible to keep the secret from wife or mamma.

Mrs. Bertha Houser, of Lemont, last week bought the J. W. O. Housman home in the rear of the George E. Mensch residence along Main street, in Millheim; consideration, \$3300. Mrs. Houser is a daughter of Mr. Housman.

October and November were unusually disagreeable months and the first week in this month was no improvement. There has been much cloudy weather and much rain. Since October first there have been very few days with as much as seventy-five per cent sunshine.

On the 14th instant Paul Fetterolf will begin work as a helper to the railway mail clerk on the branch and continue until the Christmas season is over. He will run between Sunbury and Bellefonte, and will do the same class of work performed by him at the corresponding period last year.

George Reber, chief clerk in the Star store, is nursing a sore finger caused by a splinter of wood penetrating it while in the act of opening a wooden box. In removing the splinter a small portion lodged at the root of the index finger nail and to remove it required a surgical operation by Dr. Hugh Morrow.

Weather conditions have been very favorable to the growth of wheat plants, and as a rule wheat fields are looking promising. There was little or no warm weather especially favorable for the development of the "fly," or at least the wheat plants do not now show indications of ravishment by this pest.

Word was received by D. W. Bradford that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Hemphill had reached St. Louis on Sunday a week, and that she stood the trip very well. She was accompanied by her brother, William Lawyer, and is making her home with him. Mr. Lawyer's home is just beyond the St. Louis city limits, where he is engaged in trucking.

Arrangements have been made by the local order of Odd Fellows, of which John R. Strong is a member, to take him to the Grove City home for disabled Odd Fellows. Mr. Strong has been on the benefit list for about a year. He has lived at Millroy for some years, and of late has been at the home of a sister at that place. He was formerly a resident of Potter township, living at Potters Mills.

Frank W. Dashem, of near Tusseyville, was a caller at this office last Thursday. Mr. Dashem stated that the large bear which was killed by Floyd Jordan last week had been loitering around his premises and those of his neighbors for some time previous to his being shot. Mr. Dashem's cornfield gave evidence of the bear's presence. On the day of the killing, Mr. Dashem was in one of his fields and saw Mr. Jordan shoot Bruin.

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