

Week of Prayer Services in Churches of Centre Hall and Spring Mills

The Centre Hall Ministerium met during the early part of the month at the Methodist parsonage in Spring Mills. At that time the plans for the annual Week of Prayer were completed. These meetings will be held from Sunday, January 3rd, to Friday, January 8th, 1932. The general theme for these services will be, "Preparing the Way for the Living God." Each pastor will hold his own services on Sunday, January 3, and will have as his subject, "Preaching and Praying for a Deepening of the Consciousness of God." The joint meetings will be held as follows:

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Tuesday, January 5—Rev. Greenhoe, in the Reformed church: "Prayer for Faith in and Loyalty to a Conquering Christ."
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Miss Christine Curry Named Treasurer's Clerk.

The naming of Miss Christine Curry as clerk in the treasurer's office by Treasurer-elect Robert F. Hunter, completes the appointments of clerks and deputies to assist the new county officers when they are sworn in on Monday, January 4th. Miss Curry is an experienced stenographer and book-keeper, having been chief in the offices of the lamented Hon. J. C. Meyer when a practicing attorney, and later was employed by W. Harrison Walker, Esq., as a stenographer, and last by the West Maryland Milk company, as its manager until that plant was taken over by the Sheffield Farms company. She is highly spoken of not only as an office stenographer but as a citizen.

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E. P. V. H. S. SOCCER TEAM BANQUETED BY CITIZENS

The citizens of Millheim banqueted the soccer team of the East Penns Valley High school, Thursday night, at the Woodward hotel. The chief item on the menu was turkey, the remainder of the spread corresponding. The table was surrounded by fifty-six persons. R. S. Stine, of State College, and Wm. S. Jeffries, were the speakers for the occasion. The soccer team won over all competing schools in the county.

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Merry Christmas

"WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING"

Trinity Reformed church of Centre Hall rendered a Christmas service and pageant on Sunday evening. The church was very effectively decorated with greens, candles, and additional lights used during the service. A prelude, "Andante Cantabile," by Tschalkowsky, consisted of Christmas music which carried the audience back in memory to the first Christmas. Then the Biblical prophets appeared and foretold Jesus' birth and life. After this the Christmas story was portrayed by tableau, dramatization, and music from organ and unseen choir. The following scenes were used: The Annunciation, the Shepherds and Angels, the Magi and the Stars, the Manger, and the Gathering of the Nations. In the last scene while all nations were adoring the Christ child the White Gift Story Teller told the significance of the giving of white gifts to the King on his birthday in the land of Cathay.

The tradition of giving White Gifts was used in presenting gifts to "Our King." The offering was given to the King and the Christmas Messenger assured us of our reward if we would give substance to show our love and loyalty to the King. This assurance was justified by the lighting of a Star of Substance.

The children then marched before the manger bearing their gifts and service. Here again the Christmas Messenger lighted the Star of Service. Then the largest star was lighted which was a symbol of the Gift of Self which shone out in the sky of Palestine, telling that Jesus had come to give Himself to men. This star was lighted to tell us that any one giving himself to the King has given the best gift one can possibly give.

The gifts brought to the King by the children and which were given by the members of the Sunday school and church were sent to the Reformed Church Bethany Orphans Home at Womelsdorf.

The committee wishes to thank the public for their keen interest in the service which was shown by attendance; and especially those who supplied needed properties.

FIVE IN DEATH HOUSE.

Five men, the overflow from Centre county jail, are in the death house at Rockview. These men escaped from Rockview within the last two months. They have refused to plead guilty to breaking and escaping and will be kept in the death house until they do plead guilty or until they are brought before the Centre county court in February for trial.

"TIGER" LOCAL SCHOOL PAPER, IS OUT IN CHRISTMAS NUMBER

"The Tiger," the local High school paper, appears this week in its Christmas number, carrying Vol. I, No. 1. The old style mimeograph "Tiger" is out, and the new letterpress form is so far superior to the old style, both from a literary and a physical make-up, that it was well to bury the old "Tiger" and forget that it ever existed. Miss Agnes Geary, English teacher, is supervising the publication, which consists of eight pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size. Miss Geary's experience, as woman's editor on the "Penn State Collegian" during her college days assures success for "The Tiger" as a worthwhile publication.

The editorial staff is made up of Cherry Jodon, editor-in-chief; Adaline Dinges, sports editor; Madeline Emmerick, news editor; William Spyster is business manager and Lynn Breen circulation manager. Lynn Breen is also the artist responsible for the cover page decorations.

The paper is valuable for the reason that practically everything contained in it is of an original nature. Many good poems appear; the editorial matter shows careful preparation; athletic activities of course, play a big part, and there is alumni news, class news, and a miscellaneous lot of writing from the pen of the student body in general.

Since no publication can exist on subscription price alone, "The Tiger" also is well supported by business men of the town who have placed advertisements in its pages.

The subscription price of "The Tiger" is 50 cents for the four issues which will appear during the school year, or 15 cents for a single copy. If you are interested in the local High school, the young people and their activities, "The Tiger" will keep you well informed.

GRANGE DEMANDS STATE SALARY CUT

High Tax Rates Force Farmers to Drastic Resolution at Capital.

Declaring they are being "taxed to death," 1200 delegates to the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange sent to the capital one of the most drastic resolutions the Grange has ever adopted. With tax rates reaching as high as \$4.70 on the \$100 valuation in some communities, the Grange demands drastic slashes in salaries of all State officers and employees and of all county and municipal officers and employees whose salaries have been fixed by legislative enactment.

The Grange also went on record in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for a graduated State income tax to relieve the burden on real estate.

Eighty thousand Pennsylvania farmers are members of the Grange. The resolution adopted at DuBois follows in part:

"Believing that the present chaos of economic conditions and the overwhelming tax burdens within our State justify at this time the enforcement of rigid economy in governmental operations, we demand a reduction of all salaries on a graduated basis of 10 per cent. of all salaries under \$2000 per annum; 15 per cent. of salaries ranging between \$2000 and \$4000; 20 per cent. of salaries ranging between \$4000 and \$6000, and 25 per cent. reduction of all salaries above \$6000, of all State officers and employees, and of all county and municipal officers and employees whose salaries have been fixed by legislative enactment.

"We favor a constitutional amendment which will permit the imposition of a graduated income tax, and until such time as the graduated income tax shall be imposed we favor a flat income tax levy for Pennsylvania, allowing the same exemptions as are provided in the present Federal income tax law.

"We favor a return of one cent of the gasoline tax to the townships of the State, in proportion to the miles of unimproved roads within the township. We favor a larger appropriation to the local school districts.

"We view with alarm the attempt of the present State administration to foster upon the State a series of sales and nuisance taxes, many of which would prove exceedingly burdensome."

Farmers are agreed that salaries of most public officials should be cut, since they remain where they were during the peak days of prosperity. The Grange leaders assert that since the income of practically everyone has been reduced, and since the cost of living is much lower, the salaries of public officers should be affected proportionately.

E. S. Sharpe, a delegate to the State Grange, expressed the general sentiment of the farmers:

"We are getting tired of working long hours for nothing and paying a lot of officials high salaries for doing little."

License Ares Granted to 16 Applicants.

The following persons passed the test to operate a motor vehicle given by the Bellefonte detail of State Highway patrol: Arthur Rose, State College; John Pars, Spring Mills; Warren H. Boyer, State College; C. H. Kent, State College; Mrs. C. H. Kent, State College; Charles D. Monnell, Bellefonte; William Maclean, Philadelphia; J. S. Bangson, State College; Ruth H. Koss, State College; Leonard Bryan, Bellefonte; Miriam S. Anthony, State College; Nettie C. Marshall, State College; Ernest A. Kistler, New Tripoli; Frank Koons, State College; Leslie E. Dills, State College; Mrs. Walter Diffny, State College. Eight of the applicants failed.

Public School Entertainment.

The Centre Hill (School) Union Club announces a Christmas entertainment for Wednesday evening, December 23, 7:30 o'clock, in the school building—Harriet Smith, president; Louise Miller, secretary.

A lot of fond mammas who named their little hopefuls Herber Hoover a year or so ago, are sorry now the baby wasn't a girl.—Unlontown News-Standard.

Nearly ninety cases of measles were reported in Lewistown last week.

PRESBYTERIAN MANSE NOTES.

A very interesting Missionary program was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, at Penna. Cave, Wednesday evening of last week. Devotions were led by Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. Mrs. Spyster gave the thoughts on "Stewardship." A very interesting little play was acted out by Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Jodon and Miss Bosal. The name of the play was "Carol's Thank-You Box." Everyone enjoyed the manner in which the play was acted.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell served a very good substantial meal to the organization and were presented with a gift from those enjoying the feast. This gift was a money gift which the Campbells donated to the cause of Stewardship. The following list is the names of those who belong to the society, with a few friends, and their chaffeurs: Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. George Benner, Mrs. W. H. Potter, Miss Martha Bosal, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heckman, Mrs. Clara Lester, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spyster, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Miss Grace Shith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forster, Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Miss Jane Campbell, Robert Campbell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Auman, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Lewis Allis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, John Kirkpatrick. Everybody reports a fine time, and say they were glad to be invited to the Cave.

THE ABSENT ONE.

As we gather at the table
And watch each smiling face,
The heart fills with emotion
To see the vacant place.
We strive to hide our longing
In the midst of mirth and fun,
But we're thinking, thinking, thinking,
Of the loved—the absent one.
When we gather 'round the fireplace,
With merry laughter and jest,
How we wish the absent dear one
Was here with all the rest,
Still we join in all the frolics,
But we wish the day was done,
For we're thinking, thinking, thinking,
Of the loved—the absent one.
Just when the day is over,
And they all have gone to rest,
We feel the Heavenly Father
Does all things for the best,
So we cheer our drooping spirits
With the rising of the sun,
But we can't help thinking, thinking,
Of the loved—the absent one.

(In memory of husband and father, by Mrs. A. J. Hironimus.)

LOCAL BOYS AT "PENN STATE" GET HARRIER LETTERS

Seven members of the Penn State cross country squad have been awarded letters for their work during the fall season just closed. One runner received a major "S" for being a member of the 1930 championship squad as well as leading an undefeated team this year. He is Captain Edward M. Glassburn, Pittsburgh. The regulation letters were voted to Kenneth B. England, State College; Charles R. King, Philadelphia; Wm. L. Space, Tunkhannock; Curtis J. Greeninger, Rebersburg; William B. Rishel, Centre Hall; Clinton Van Cise, Centerville; and James W. Trullinger, Harrisburg, the manager.

After singing before the congregation in Rev. H. C. Kleffel's church in Altoona, the Millheim Evangelical Male Chorus, eighteen in number sang before the "mike" in the Gable studio. Rev. Kleffel was a former pastor of the Millheim Evangelical congregation in which the chorus had its birth.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In keeping with our custom, the Reporter will be omitted next week in celebration of the Christmas season.

The blessed Christmas time affords a welcome respite from the depressed state of mind in which humanity finds itself, and may the change of mental attitude, with its good will toward all men, which the Christmas-time brings, continue with us all throughout the New Year. We can wish you nothing better.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Here we are, almost Christmas and little or no snow to date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith entertained a few of their friends at a card party last Friday evening.

Penn State closed last Saturday for the Christmas and New Year holiday season, and will reopen Monday, January 4th.

With the exception of a very few days during this fall, weather conditions have been such as to be easy on the coal bin supply.

We will speak to you again through these columns on January 14. The number of that issue will be 1. Volume 106. Some age.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corman, in Wilkinsburg.

During the past two weeks a considerable number of farmers have been doing fall plowing. The recent rains, although not in great quantity, fitted the ground for plowing.

The Lewisburg chair factory, one of the largest of its kind in Eastern United States, shut down last week. There are orders ahead, the receivers say, which leaves a hope the factory will be reopened in the near future.

The borough schools close today (Thursday) for the Christmas season. The reopening date is set for Monday, January 4, when most of the pupils will be as glad to return to the school room as they were glad to quit it.

Centre Temple No. 169, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, at a very recent meeting at their hall in Spring Mills, initiated a class of candidates after which the meeting developed into a Christmas party at which everyone had an enjoyable time.

A. M. Reigel, a patient in the Lock Haven hospital, who suffered a fracture of the pelvic bone in a fall from a load of corn fodder, on Thanksgiving Day, is reported as continuing to improve. He suffers no great pain, but, of course, is not greatly enjoying being in a plaster Paris cast.

The High school faculty—Messrs. J. F. Wetzel, Roy Jamison, Misses Agnes Geary and Sara R. Haines—were guests at a venison dinner at the home of Lynn Breen, in town, on Thursday evening of last week. The young man is a student in the High school, but gave some attention to hunting after school hours and on one of the trips killed a nice young buck.

Clyde Allen, a Punxsutawney meat salesman, completely wrecked his Ford coupe to avoid hitting a small child that broke away from its mother and ran in front of the car. Allen came through unhurt, and when able to land on his feet he looked about for the tot for whom he had risked his life. It was gone and so was the mother. No thanks were returned for the heroism. The incident took place between Philipsburg and Clearfield, last Friday.

From present indications there will be few public sales of farm stock and implements next spring, in this portion of Penna. Valley. The cause is probably due to the prevailing low prices of live stock and again the lack of funds among farmers who almost exclusively are the purchasers at these sales. The small number of public sales also indicates that there will be a minimum of shifting from one farm to another on the part of tenants.

A young lady of 92 summers was a guest at the Charles T. Crust home, east of town, last Thursday. She was Mrs. Susan Miller, of Beech Creek, who accompanied her son, Ball Miller, and her daughter, Mrs. Ella Metzgar, to the Crust home, where the latter two gave a helping hand in the annual butchering. Mrs. Miller is described as a dear old lady who finds pleasure in seeing others happy and one who sees the bright side of every question. She has a keen memory and recalls with clear vividness many incidents of 70 to 80 years ago.

Mrs. John Baumgardner was taken to the Centre county jail for the second time within a brief space of time. It will be recalled, as noted in these columns a short time ago, that Mrs. Baumgardner had been placed under arrest as the result of threats made against a neighbor, near the H. W. Potter farm, on which farm the Baumgardners live. She was later released on bail, but recently her behavior became so vicious that her family felt unsafe and as a consequence she was again taken to the county bastille. Her mental condition will likely be investigated in the near future.