

THE CENTRE REPORTER ISSUED WEEKLY. CENTRE HALL, PENNA. SMITH & BAILEY, Proprietors S. W. SMITH, Editor. EDW. E. BAILEY, Associate Editor and Business Manager.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor) Preaching services at— Tusseyville—10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—2:30 P. M. Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Dallas B. Keemer, Pastor) Centre Hall— 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Foreign Mission Service. Spring Mills— 9:00—Foreign Mission Service. 10:00—Sunday School. Farmers Mills— 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Foreign Mission Service.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor) Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Tusseyville—2:30 P. M. Lemont—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. H. A. Fruy, Pastor) Centre Hall— 9:30—Sunday School. 7:00—Epworth League—Leader, Mrs. Spyster. 7:30—Church Service. Smulton— 9:00—Sunday School. 10:00—Morning Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Morning Worship.

AT LINDEN HALL. (Pilgrim's Holiness Church.) L. C. Mitchell, Pastor. Preaching of the Word at 7:30 P. M.

"CAL" IGNORES HIS PART IN BUSINESS SMASH UP Former President Calvin Coolidge, writing for the "American Magazine," declares that "a general lack of judgment" is responsible for the unparalleled depression which is gripping the country.

He should have added that he is personally more responsible than perhaps any other individual.

Up to the very day he left the White House—that is to say, up to within a few months of the crash of 1929, which started all our troubles—Mr. Coolidge and his Secretary of the Treasury did everything possible to encourage the orgy of speculation.

The written record shows that Coolidge and Mellon, instead of putting on the brakes, told those who would listen that brokers' loans were not excessive and that prices of stocks were not too high. Undoubtedly, thousands are now impoverished because they were foolish enough to follow the advice of these two distinguished gentlemen.

FOCHT—MAYBE HE WAS RIGHT.

Former Congressman B. K. Focht may have had a better conception of the effect of locating a Federal Penitentiary near Lewisburg than many would give him credit. He systematically opposed having the penitentiary located there and argued that the locality in the final would receive no benefit, but would place the community in an unfavorable position. It now develops that even in the matter of employment during the construction period, local workmen have been given little consideration, and to cap it off, measures are now underway to send two hundred prisoners from the Southern Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, to aid in completing the buildings, grading the grounds, building roads, painting, plumbing, etc. Laborers, mechanics, artists and craftsmen about Lewisburg will scarcely be able to watch the prisoners in the performance of work they expected to do themselves.

COST OF TRANSPORTING SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sixty thousand school children are transported daily to the public schools in the State. The State pays a part of the transporting cost, the percentage being from 50 to 75 per cent, depending on the relation of the sum paid teachers to the property valuation. The gross sum paid by the State during the 1929-1931 school term was \$1,337,575, of which sum Centre county received \$21,954.

School of Missions Organized.

A School of Missions has been organized which meets in the local Presbyterian church every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Three classes—the Juniors, the Glad Girls and the adults—have been organized. An invitation is extended to all those who are interested in Missions to join one of these study classes. The books used are: 1. Juniors: "Out in the Country." 2. The Glad Girls: "God and the Census." 3. The Adults: "Christ Comes to the Village."

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DEATHS. BOWER—Mrs. Ellen Bower, widow of Calvin M. Bower, Esq., who died twenty-eight years ago after an eventful professional and political life, passed away at the family home, on East Linn Street, Bellefonte, on Thursday morning of last week. Death was due to complications resulting from age, she having been almost eighty-one years of age.

Mrs. Bower was a daughter of John Meyer, and was born and reared near Rebersburg. She was the last survivor of her family. David J. Meyer, deceased, long a resident of Centre Hall, was a brother. The "Commemorative Record of Central Pennsylvania," 1898, refers to her as "a lady of culture and refinement. She is particularly noted for her love of plants and flowers, and the home of the family on the extreme east end of Linn Street is one of the finest in Bellefonte. The grounds surrounding the house are one mass of vines and flowers, all under the immediate care of Mrs. Bower."

There survives the deceased one son, John J. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held from the home, Rev. Thompson of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

KRAPE.—James S. Krape, noted in another article of this issue as being ill in a Seattle, Washington, hospital, died there on the 26th ult., five days after having suffered a paralytic stroke. His wife, who before marriage was Mary Jane Ross, died some years ago. There survive him four children, namely, Mrs. Calvin King, and James Krape, Spring Mills; George, John, and Howard, Seattle, Wash. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him: Alfred P. Krape, Centre Hall; Howard Krape, Middletown; Charles Krape, Spring Mills; Miss Christie Krape, and Mrs. Flora Reark, in California.

Mr. Krape would have attained his 84th year had he lived until March 8.

MEEK.—Miss Berdie Meek, long a resident in the vicinity of Fairbrook, Ferguson township, died beginning of this week. She conducted the farm on which she lived, and was prominent as a citizen of the community. Although not married, her home gave shelter to several orphan boys, who when they became young men were educated and fitted for life. She was aged about sixty-five years.

GREEN.—Joseph Green, aged 61 years, of Clintondale, died at the Danville hospital, of complications. He had been ill for several months. He was a lifelong resident of Nittany Valley, and was a miller by trade, having been employed for thirty years by the Clintondale Milling company. He is survived by his wife, two sons, J. Roy Green, of Wadsworth, Ohio; and Frederick P. of Lock Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Reuben Fischer, of Westport, and Mrs. Margaret Bottorf, of Lock Haven; one brother, Edward, of West Decatur, and two sisters: Mrs. Abbie Baughman, of Clintondale, and Mrs. Margaret Treaster, of Lamar.

Funeral services were held at the home at Clintondale Friday afternoon, with interment in Mt. Bethel cemetery.

HEVERLY.—Mrs. Catherine Claire Heverly, wife of Albert J. Heverly, died at her home in Bellefonte, Sunday morning, as the result of a paralytic stroke, received Monday previous. She was born in Bellefonte and was aged 58 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons and two daughters. Also by one sister and three brothers.

SMITH.—Mrs. Hannah Wilson Smith, widow of Jacob Smith, of Bellefonte, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. White, State College, Saturday, of heart trouble. She was born in Unionville, and was aged 75 years.

Five sons and two daughters survive the deceased. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial made in the Union cemetery Bellefonte.

DR. WEAVER TO TALK TO CENTRE COUNTY DAIRYMEN

Centre county dairymen, businessmen, bankers and all interested in the dairy business, are invited to attend a meeting in the Court House at Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon of this week, at 1:30 P. M. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the people of the county with the present dairy situation. The meeting is being arranged by a committee of producers: Ward Krape, of Zion; W. B. Kessinger, Jacksonsville; and George Waite, Bellefonte.

Dr. F. P. Weaver, in charge of the agricultural economics department at State College, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. The committee is trying to make arrangements for other speakers who will discuss milk marketing in relation to the New York milk shed. Dr. Weaver has prepared some interesting information on the agricultural situations in general with special emphasis on the dairy meetings held in different parts of the New York milk shed recently and the committee feels that it is an opportunity for our Centre county dairymen as well as others interested in the county to hear his analysis of the situation.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company declared the regular quarterly dividend of fifty cents a share, payable the last day of this month.

We hope the man who invented bubble gum will not amass a fortune of \$150,000,000 like Wrigley did from the gum the chowers chew.

"HARD BOILED" PRISONER GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR Joseph Kosh, Scranton, Pays Extreme Penalty at Rockview.—Slayer of Resort Keeper.

Joseph Kosh, 27, of Scranton, was electrocuted at the Rockview Penitentiary Monday morning for the murder of Victoria Smolinsky, proprietress of a Scranton underworld resort.

The man, who Scranton authorities described as "hard boiled" and the most dangerous and unruly prisoner they ever handled, walked to his doom repeating a prayer after the Rev. Francis McCreesh, prison chaplain. As he calmly seated himself in the electric chair, he refused to amplify a statement made Sunday night when he said: "I have no make for anyone and forgive everyone."

He entered the death chamber at 7:01. One contact sealed his fate and Dr. W. A. Barret, prison physician, pronounced him dead at 7:06.

In answer to his mother's plea, the doomed man accepted the Roman Catholic religion. Sunday night he talked with a priest and then wrote three letters—to his mother, the "newspapers" and to a woman he met while in the Scranton jail.

Kosh was convicted of slaying the Smolinsky woman, also known as Marie King, on Thanksgiving Day, 1930. He killed her with a butcher knife stolen from a restaurant.

During his imprisonment in the Scranton jail he tried to "kill" himself by hanging, stabbing, and burning himself. When his suicide attempt failed he screamed a confession of the murder. "I gave Marie King the works because she tried to double-cross me; when she cried for mercy I only laughed."

While a youth, Kosh was arrested several times for burglary. In 1926 he was sentenced to five years in Auburn Penitentiary for wounding his 19-year-old wife at Syracuse, N. Y. They had been divorced a few days before the shooting.

SHEFFIELD FARMS CO. INCREASES MILK PRICES

An increase of ten cents per hundred pounds of milk will be paid farmers and dairymen producing milk for the Sheffield Farms Company for distribution in New York City and the metropolitan area. The increase to farmers, while of considerable cost to the company, will not result in an increase in the price of milk to the consumer.

All dairymen who are members of the Sheffield Producers Association will benefit by the increase, a total of about 16,000 producers. Considering the average number of persons represented by each farm family the increase will thus directly add approximately 80,000 persons in the milk producing area. The Sheffield Farms Co. has also passed on the benefits of more economical operation to consumers in having recently reduced the price of bottled milk three cents a quart throughout the city, bringing the price of Grade B bottled milk to the consumer to 12c a quart.

L. O. O. F. ORPHANS HOME PRESENTED FARM

A tract of approximately sixty acres has been offered the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Orphanage by Mrs. J. J. Yoder, of Sunbury directors and the Rebekah Board of the Home were told by President Thomas E. Lark at the annual meeting of the Home. The land is situated about two miles south of the Home and according to Superintendent Roy D. Berman is a good farming plot. The offer was accepted.

MATRON'S FEE INCREASES COST OF FEMALE PRISONERS

The district attorney of Mifflin county finds it can charge \$1.00 per day for matron's fee in addition to cost indicated by Judge Fleming in his order to the Centre County Commissioners to transfer female prisoners to the Mifflin county jail. The order was the result of a request by that noted Pennsylvania Department of Welfare.

In commenting on the order of Judge Fleming the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel says: "The ruling also stipulated that the per diem sum for the keep of the Centre County women prisoners here shall not exceed \$1.00, the average cost during 1930, excepting unless the Mifflin County Commissioners can show that it costs more, thereby the latter sum to be paid. Officers called upon to transfer the prisoners will receive their actual expenses from Centre county."

H. O. Lantz, district attorney and attorney for the Mifflin County Commissioners, said that the cost of maintaining one woman prisoner from Centre county would be the present fee of 70 cents plus the matron's fee of \$1 per day. The matron's fee of \$1 remains the same whether there is one woman prisoner or five. Centre county will foot the bill until such time as adequate facilities are arranged in Centre county for the keep of their women prisoners, he said.

PLUM GROVE SCHOOL REPORT.

The following pupils of Plum Grove school, Potter township, were not absent during January: *Melvin Dutrow, *Paul Fetterolf, *George Homan, *Robert Homan, Eugene Long, Billy Puff, *Junior Rimmey, *Reeder Shaver, Evelyn Dutrow, *Geraldine Dutrow, *Hazel Dutrow, *Miriam Fetterolf, *Jean Fetterolf, *Sarah Homan, *Lois Homan, *Maxine Long, *Goldie Rimmey, *Martha Rimmey, *Jean Slack, Alice Slack, *Betty Slack. Average for month—boys 96%; girls 100%.

The above * means present every day during term to date of January 29th. Average for term—boys 96%; girls 99%.

—Teacher, Lilae Brooks.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Earl E. Brown, 10 months old son of Charles Brown, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing medical treatment for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockey, of Bellefonte, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at the hospital on Tuesday.

George Dellez, of Bellefonte, was admitted Monday for surgical treatment and discharged Friday.

Eugene McClellan, of Centre Hall, was discharged on Monday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Miss Emeline Hoover, of Pleasant Gap became a surgical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Linn H. Trostle of Bellefonte, was admitted last Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Donald Hines and daughter, of State College, were discharged last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Keeler, of State College, was discharged from the hospital last Tuesday.

After undergoing surgical treatment Mrs. Florence Ober, of Lemont, was discharged last Tuesday.

Miss Sara Shuey, of Lemont, after undergoing surgical treatment, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Heeman of Pleasant Gap, a medical patient, was discharged last Tuesday.

Others admitted during the week: Mrs. Edith Spicer, surgical, of State College; Wm. Cox, surgical, of Nittany; Mrs. Minnie V. Poorman, Bellefonte, surgical; Master Samuel Kunes, of Howard, surgical; Charles Baird, of Pleasant Gap, surgical; Mrs. Ralph Owens, Bellefonte, surgical; Jack Hull, 3, of Bellefonte, surgical; Mrs. Claude Zettle, of Centre Hall R. D., surgical; Mrs. Dora Beckle, of Bellefonte; medical; Charles Woieslagle, of Fleming, surgical; Mrs. Cora Walker, of Bellefonte.

Discharged during the week: Miss Barbara Keeler, Bellefonte; Howard W. Miller, Bellefonte; Mrs. Walter Van Voorhis, State College; Miss Eleanor Weaver, Pleasant Gap; Walter Dippery, State College; Mrs. Mae Muirhead, of Bellefonte; Miss Elizabeth Weaver, Mifflinburg; Wm. J. Porter, of Dayton; Samuel Waite, of Narberth; Margaret Muirhead, Bellefonte; Mrs. ton.

There were 45 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

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Surprise Party. A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Runkle in honor of their daughter Betty on her ninth birthday, Saturday of last week. Those who were present are: Betty Vogt, Ethel Martz, Grace Smith, Twila Hartley, Lois Arney, Elaine Snyder, Lela Bitner, Anne Homan, Miriam Homan, Patricia Boozer, David Boozer, Joyce Bradford, Peggy McClenahan, Betty Johnson, Richard Runkle, Evelyn Colyer, Mrs. W. F. Colyer and Mrs. Bruce Runkle. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Appropriate refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing their young friend many more happy birthdays.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of goods and chattels, set apart to widows, in accordance with the provisions of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 have been confirmed nisi by the Court and if no exceptions are filed on or about the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. CLARK. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of James Irvin Clark, late of Liberty Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Martha Clark.

2. CUNNINGHAM. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Edward Cunningham, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Mary Houtz Cunningham.

3. DUNHAM. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Fred J. Dunham, late of Phillipsburg Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Jessie C. Dunham.

4. HOY. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of S. C. Hoy, late of Howard Borough, was set apart to his widow, Emma Hoy.

5. HIRONIMUS. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Andrew J. Hironimus, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Bertha M. Hironimus.

6. MORGAN. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Oliver G. Morgan, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Therese Pearl Morgan.

7. SMITH. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Charles A. Smith, late of Ferguson Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Sarah A. Smith.

8. STROHMMEIER. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Henry G. Strohmmeier, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Celesta Strohmmeier.

9. SHAPPER. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Uriah S. Shaffer, late of Miles Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Mary C. Shaffer.

JOHN L. WETZLER, Register of Wills

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN. 25c pays for a four-line ad. in this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

FOR RENT.—Good 4-horse farm, about 1 1/2 miles South of Spring Mills. Highly productive land; well and cistern water piped into house. All buildings under good roof. Inquire of J. Russell Condo, phone 1914, Spring Mills, Pa., box 26. o5

FARM TO RENT.—Four-horse farm, half way between Centre Hall and Spring Mills, along State road.—H. J. Brockerhoff, Bellefonte. 21t

SALESMAN for High Grade Auto Oils and Paints. Large earnings paid weekly. The Royce Refining & Paint Co. Cleveland, Ohio.

FARM FOR RENT.—140-acre farm, 90 acres tillable, one mile west of Potter's Mills, near State road; good buildings, abundance of water; reasonable lease.—W. H. Hosterman, State College.

WANTED.—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold, \$2.00 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-R3. 71t

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT PRIVATE SALE.—The household goods of Miss Thelie P. Keller are offered at private sale at the home of Mrs. Annie E. Homan in Centre Hall, where they may be seen at any time. The following is offered: Congoleum rug, number of small rugs, 9x12 rug, day bed and mattress, bed, spring and mattress, wicker living room suite, 2 rockers, dinner set, kitchen table, oil stove and baker, bench, other articles.—H. L. Ebright, Centre Hall. 21t

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