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## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT CENTRE HALL SPRING AND MILLS

Thanksgiving Services will be observed November 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall.

The guest speaker will be Rev. H. A. Pruyn, pastor of the M. E. church, Centre Hall.

Special music by the men's chorus.

The citizens of Centre Hall and vicinity are cordially invited to these services by the order of the Ministerium.

Community Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Reformed church of Spring Mills on Wednesday evening, November 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Centre Hall Presbyterian Charge, will bring the message. All citizens of the community are cordially urged to attend this service of Thanksgiving.

### HOOVER ECONOMY ONLY AFTER CLOSE OF HIS ADMINISTRATION

With the Government daily spending twice as much as it receives in revenue balancing the budget becomes a nightmare to President Hoover—he sees a deficit of $2,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, July 1st.

In December of 1930 he assured Congress that the Federal Government would close its books on June 30, 1932, with a surplus of $31,000,000.

But intead of a surplus of $31,000,000 the Federal Government found itself with a deficit of almost three billion dollars.

Last December Mr. Hoover, in asking for new taxes, said that with $150,000,000 in economy and suspension of a half billion dollars in sinking fund payments, they would balance the budget.

And that these taxes, in the fiscal year beginning July, 1933, would be sufficient to effect a genuine balance of the budget even without suspension of sinking fund payments.

What has actually happened?

In spite of thenew taxes the deficit on November 17 was $715,000,000 as compared with $789,000,000 the same time last year. And this deficit does not include about a billion dollars in Reconstruction Finance Corporation expenditures paid for from the Treasury.

How does Mr. Hoover propose to save $700,000,000 on this set-up? And if he has such excellent plans for economy in 1933-34, why not apply them immediately for the remaining half of this fiscal year in order to cut down the present deficit?

An answer is provided when we are informed that "the plan includes abolition of many jobs which Democratic appointees would hold in the next Administration."

In other words an outgoing Republican Administration does not object to economy—at the expense of an incoming Democratic Administration.

The taxpayer, only too glad to play one party against the other in the interest of economy, will welcome such a slash. But why not apply it at once?

### VOL. II, NO. 1 OF "THE TIGER" APPEARS THIS WEEK

The local High school publication, "The Tiger," appears this week in Vol. II, No. 1. It is ten pages in size, crammed with news of the school—scholastic, athletic, as well as with meritorious poems and magazine material—all original. Local business firms have contributed generously to its advertising pages, no less than twenty, including some from out of town, giving their support.

There is an honest endeavor being made on the part of The Tiger staff, under the supervision of Miss Agnes Geary, English teacher, to produce a school paper reflecting credit on the local High school, and we believe that those who take the time to peruse its columns will gain such an impression.

### FIGHT LOOMS FOR HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP

The speakership of the House of Representatives promises to be the subject of a lively intra-party contest at the outset of the new Democratic Congress.

Two candidates, Representatives Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, and Rankin of Mississippi, chairman of the Veterans Committee, already have formally been announced.

Others expected by friends officially to enter the race shortly are representatives Byrns of Tennessee, chairman of the Appropriations Committee; McDuffie of Alabama, the Democratic whip; Bankhead of Alabama, ranking Democrat on the rules committee, and O'Connor of New York, also a member of the rules group.

One of the changes proposed in the School Code by the coming legislature is to make some provision for State aid for payment of tuition for pupils who must attend school in another district. The enactment of such a provision would be of special benefit to Potter township, which district does not provide High school facilities.

Judge Fleming appointed Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, congressional return judge for Centre county.

**Worth selling is worth telling—advtise.**

### MONSIGNOR FISHER DIES AS RESULT OF STROKE

**Former Vicar General Dead at 84—Quit Year Ago.—Born in Boalsburg.**

The Right Rev. Monsignor Nevin F. Fisher, former Vicar General of the Catholic Archidocese of Philadelphia, died Tuesday morning following a stroke. He was 84.

Monsignor Fisher had been an invalid for more than a year. He was stricken sudenly in the rectory of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 48th St., and Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia, and died within 15 minutes.

Monsignor Fisher was born in Boalsburg, having been a son of Rev. Peter S. Fisher, a Reformed minister and pastor of the churches of that faith in this section. The mother was Margaret Heckert.

He attended Franklin and Marshall College. Following a year of study for the Protestant Episcopal orders, he became a Catholic.

Following instruction and baptism by Archbishop Wood, he entered the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, at Overbrook. Following a short course there, he was sent to the American College, Rome, where he studied philosophy and theology.

He was ordained to the priesthood in the basilicca of St. John Latern by Cardinal Parrochi, June 19, 1886. When he returned to Philadelphia, he was appointed to the irremovable rector-Seminary, near Philadelphia.

When the Catholic High School for Boys opened in 1890, Monsignor Fisher became its first rector. Later, he was appoinaed to the irremovable rectorship of St. John the Evangelist's Church, 13th st. below Market.

In 1919, he was appointed to the vicar generalship by Archbishop Doughterty. The next year, he became rector of Our Mother of Sorrows parish, and Dr. Alfred Fisher. McAllistervile.

Pope Pius XI, in 1923, confereed the honor of Prothonotary Apostolic upon Monsignor Fisher. He formerly was a manager of the diocesan Board of Managers of Catholic Charities and an officer of the Catholic Truth Society.

In 1925, hew as appointed spiritual director of a pilgrimage of Philadelphians to Rome.

The remaining member of the Fisher family is Mrs. Adda Cordy, of Washington, this state.

The late Dr. Calvin Fisher, of Boalsburg, and Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, succeeding Bishop John McCort. were brothers of the noted Catholic.

### JANE CAMERON HARRISON DIES AT 93 YEARS

Mrs. Jane Cameron Harrison, one of Lewisburg's oldest and most esteemed residents, passed away at her home, 201 Market street, Lewisburg, following an illness of 18 months. She was in her 93rd year.

She was considered the oldest bank director in Pennsylvania, being a member of the board of the Lewisburg National Bank, and was possibly the last surviving daughter of a veteran of the War of 1812. She was one of the largest real estate owners in Union county. Most of her property is located in Lewisburg and the rural community surrounding the town.

Mrs. Harrison was long known for her generous benefactions to the Presbyterian church. Included was the proffered gift several years ago of a farm west of Lewisburg, as the site for a home for the aged.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer G. Rockey ..... Bellefonte
Eva Mae McClellan ..... Bellefonte

David C. Frankhouser .... Curwensville
Martha E. M. Root ..... Clearfield

Lester Rupp Beaver ..... Pottsgrove
Mary K. Hagenbuck ..... Milton

### Not Inviting

**A man out near Ontario had been pestered by fruit thieves and although he had applied to the authorities, they had failed to help him. Finally he hit upon a bright idea, that so far has worked like a charm.**

**The motorist, as he pulls up alongside the fence with the intention of climbing over and helping himself to forbidden fruit, is suddenly confronted by the sign: Skunk Farm.**

**Of course, you may believe it, or not, as you choose, but most people, whether they do believe it or not, do not care to take any chances.**

### TO CONTEST ELECTION OF SENATOR DAVIS

Larence Rupp, Democratic senatorial nominee, has announced his intention to officially protest the count which showed the re-election of Senator James J. Davis.

A "certificate of doubt" probably will be given Davis by Pinchot when the senator returns to the next session of congress on March 4, 1933, to qualify for his seat, it was said by those close to the governor. Such a certificate was given William S. Vare, in 1926, by Pinchot, prior to Vare's rejection by the senate.

Friends of Pinchot pointed to a warning the governor sent General Edward Martin, Republican State chairman, during the senatorial campaign, in which he declared, "I wish now to say that if Davis is elected, he, like Vare, will never be allowed to take his seat for the full term."

### LOCAL P. O. HOURS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The local post office, on Thanksgiving Day, will be open only for delivery of mail between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 A. M. No Rural Delivery service.

### FIRE COMPANY TO ELECT OFFICERS DECEMBER 6

The Centre Hall Volunteer fire company will hold a meeting in the office of 'Squire C. W. Slack, Tuesday evening, December 6, 7:30 oclock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting business that will present itself.

### PRESBYTERIANS ENTERTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

A "Missionary Tea" was given by the Presbyterian church members, Wednesday evening of last week, which was attended by about one hundred missionary workers, members of missionary organizations of other churches having been present upon invitation.

Miss Elizabeth Markle, of State College, who for three years was a teacher in the mission school at Beirut, Syria, and Dr Gibbons, also a State College lady, who serves as a medical Missionary in India, were the very interesting and instructive speakers of the evening.

The church ladies served a dainty tasty "tea" at the close of the program.

### GLAD GIRLS PUT ON PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF MISSIONS

"The Mystery of the Masked Girl," a comedy in 3 acts, was played to a good house in Grange Arcadia on Thursday evening. This play had the unusual peculiarity of being an all-girl cast. The players had a gorgeous time proving that the danger, adventure, scares and laughter that make up a mystery are not the monopoly of men. The only man in the play was the murdered youthful chemist and he was present only in the imagination of the players.

Anne Wert, with her silvered locks, anxious expression and trying to please manner, acted well thepart of a rooming house landlady. Evelyn Colyer, in her efficient manner, played the part of the overbearing daughter. She ruled the house as well as haunted it. Loraine Brungart and Betty Ebirght were two dashing young college girls bent upon tripping up the murderer of the young chemist. Laura Belle McCormick, the servant girl, created the scream of the house. Alice Spyker, another college girl, was an ardent picture collector. Sara Odenkirk, in her continuous talkativeness, ever kept before the eyes of her hearers the fancy gowns of New York. Mabel Burkholder, as she looked through her lorgnette, was the typical aunt. Florence Brooks was the smooth detective in search of the murderer.

Laura Breon and Ruth Reiber, in a specialty, pictured to the audience the bashful Zachariah and the sparkling Peggy Jane.

Helen Decker, Dorothy Blazer, and Doris Moltz, in another specialty, represented Three Fussy Old Maids.

The "Glad Girls" wish to thank the Reporter for its services and the public for its patronage.

### BEQUESTS OF $25,000 TO LUTHERAN INSTITUTION

Bequests to a number of Pennsylvania institutions are contained in the will of Morris I Miller, of Cape May Court House, N. J. In disposing of an estate of $260,000, Miller left $5000 to the Lutheran Home at Loysville, Perry county, Pa.; $1000 to the Taber Home for Children at Doylestown, Pa., and $25,000 to the Gettysburg College.

### ASK FUNDS FOR BRIDGE OVER JUNIATA AT MT. UNION

Huntingdon and Mifflin county residents asked for a sum from the Federal relief funds for the construction of a new bridge across the Juniata River at Mt. Union.

Delegations requested allocations from funds received by the State Emergency Relief Board from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Governor Pinchot told his callers he will refer the request to the board.

A. L. Sheffer headed the delegation.

The official count of votes in Clearfield county for Kurtz and Kerr, for congress, gives Kerr 99 more votes than the unofficial count, and Kurtz 141 less, a difference of 240 votes in favor of Kerr. The official majority for Mr. Kerr in Clearfield county is 2374.

### ILLINOIS FARMER TELLS OF CROP PRICES; BURN CORN

First-hand information of farming conditions in Illinois were revealed Saturday morning in this office by Calvin Christine, a former Centre Hall boy, now located at Macomb, McDomough county, close to the Iowa line. Mr. Christine came east to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Christine, now ill in Elysburg, and came to Centre Hall to be with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Moore.

Speaking of farm crop prices, he said corn was selling at seven cents per bushel, or three and one-half cents for a single bushel. Since coming east the price advanced to nine cents. Forty acres of corn harvested by him yielded an average of 70 bushels, or 140 single bushels in the term used here. Farmers were receiving three cents per pound, on foot, for hogs.

At the present price of corn, much of it is burned for fuel with an advantage over coal, sold for 14 cents per bushel of 80 pounds. Southern Illinois coal is sold for 20 cents per bushel, and Kentucky, a much higher grade, for 32 cents. Corn is used in many school houses as fuel for heating. Some farmers in that section also use the home-grown fuel. Burning corn has been practiced in that section during the past three years.

Little dairying is practiced in his section, Mrs. Christine said, farmers depending on corn and hogs. Conditions in the east, among farmers and townspeople, looked much better to him than in Western Illinois.

### STATE ALLOCATES FOR RELIEF —CENTRE OBTAINS $5,258

Beginning of last week Centre county received a check in the sum of $5,258.40 from the Federal and State Emergency Relief Board.

Allocations of Federal funds total $1,061,199 and of State funds $1,520,711. Additional allocations of Federal money will be made this week by the board which received another check for $2,731,000, the second payment of a recent loan made to Pennsylvania by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The board authorized the Department of Forests and Waters to spend $150000 on work relief in connection with the Pymatuning Dam reservoir project, all of the money to come from Federal funds and to be expended only for labor.

### TWO FROM LOWER PENNS VALLEY GET PRISON TERMS

J. R. Corman, a resident of Coburn, was charged with fraudulent conversion of $13.50, money paid him by Charles H. Monsell, prosecutor for license for Larabee truck. After the court heard the prosecutor's testimony, directed a nol pros to be entered.

The same defendant in next case pleaded guilty to issuing a check to one E. T. Havnes, for $14.82 on Frist National Bank of Spring Mills, knowing he did not have sufficient funds in said bank to meet payment of check. For this misdemeanor the Court sentenced defendant to 3 months in jail and put him on probation for 18 months.

Ralph Snyder, of Spring Mills, and William Snook, of Spring township, pleaded guilty to entering the garage of W. G. Saxion, at Waddle, and stealing therefrom tires, etc. County Detective Boden produced before the Court the criminal record of Snyder. It was a long one and shows the crime calendar. Snook's record is also bad enough. Court sentenced Snyder to the Western penitentiary for a period of not less than 3 nor more than 6 years and Snook was sent to the Allegheny Workhouse for a period of not less than 1 nor more than 2 years. The vicinity in which these two birds have been nesting will doubtless welcome their confinement in another environment.

### PENN STATE TO SHOW 41 SWINE, 26 SHEEP

Seeking to repeat previous winnings of championships, the Pennsylvania State College will show 41 hogs and 26 sheep at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, in progress until December 3, Professor F. L. Bentley, head of the animal husbandry department, announces.

### DANGLING A MORSEL BEFORE TAXPAYERS' EYES

Salaries of State employees would be returned to the scale in effect in 1913 under a legislative program prepared by the executive committee of the Tax Justice League of Pennsylvania for submission to the 1933 legislature.

The executive committee also has drafted a series of bills designated to shift the burden of taxation from real estate to other sources and to effect economies in the operation of the State government through the abolition of smaller bureaus.

The above paragraph is a news dispatch and sounds fine, but imagine a Republican State Legislature reducing its own salary!

And then the judges of our courts! The courts decided that while it was a violation of the constitution to change the salary of an office holder during his term, judges were not included—they took the raise in salary; none refused. But some distinguished judge will now be found who will solemnly declare that under the constitution—up, but not down!

Snow flurry, Tuesday morning.

### REBERSBURG SOCCER TEAM CHAMPIONS IN CENTRE

The third game in the series between Centre Hall High school soccer team, representing the western section of Centre county, was lost to the Rebersburg High school team, representing the eastern section, by a score of 1 to 0, on Friday afternoon, on the Millheim grounds, which victory makes them champions of Centre county in the High school soccer league.

The field was in very bad condition, and was largely responsible for the break the winners got to make the only goal scored.

It must be admitted that Rebersburg is a team much in excess in weight over their competitors for first place in soccer in Centre county, and that proved an outstanding advantage to them on a field in a miry condition. Both the victories won by Rebersburg were won on extremely heavy fields.

Score by games: First game at Rebersburg—Rebersburg, 2; Centre Hall 1.

Second game at Centre Hall—Centre Hall, 2; Rebersburg, 1.

Third game, at Millheim—Rebersburg, 1; Centre Hall, 0.

### TEACHER OF THE PAST NOT A NUMSKULL

Dr. James N. Rule, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gives the Edmonds Act, providing for a minimum salary, the credit for eliminating 7000 teachers in the State who had never completed a High school course. That may be true but it does not mean much. In the first place, many teachers qualified in sections where there were no High schools, but there were other schools of as high if not a higher grade where prospective teachers could prepare themselves. If it were possible for our first-year teachers in grade schools to listen in on an electric transcription of an examination held by R. M. Magee, Henry Meyer, or Dr. Wolf, superintendents of schools in Centre county, they would rejoice that the requirements demanded then and methods employed in examination have dwindled to the credit system.

### FIRE COMPANY MEETS; FIRE PLUG OF 1897 REPLACED

The local volunteer fire company held a meeting, one night last week, and nominated candidates for offices to be voted for at a meeting to be called in December. On Thursday a committee from the company flushed all the fire plugs and arranged to have a few found defective repaired. A question being discussed is better hose carriers. The discussion has not been opened too soon.

Thursday night J. S. Boozer drove to Philadedphia and Friday returned with a new fire plug to take the place of one entirely useless for a few years. When the new plug is installed the old one will be rebuilt, if possible, and held for future emergency.

It will be of interest to know that the fire plugs now in use were purchased in 1897. The one in question is the first one needing replacement.

### FREE MILK FOR INDIGENT UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN

The State Emergency Relief Board is appropriating monthly, to the State Department of Health, a certain sum of money for the purpose of supplying milk to indigent undernourished children.

In each county of the commonwealth a State Nurse has been named as administratrix of the fund allocated to that county. For Centre county, Miss Jean Noll, R. N., Pleasant Gap, serves in that capacity. Her immediate advisers in the county are Dr. J. L. Seibert, Bellefonte, County Medical Director, and F. Glenn Rogers, Bellefonte, superintendent of schools. Such plans as they draw up for the distribution of milk must meet the approval of the County Emergency Relief Board.

### MANBECKE—EISENHUTH.

The marriage of Ralph Manbeck and Miss Ethel M. Eisenhuth, both of Lewisburg, was recently announced. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eisenhuth, Lewisburg, R. D., formerly residents of Woodward. The couple will live in Mifflinburg.

### STATE GRANTS 2700 CAMP SITE LEASES

Nearly 2700 permanent camp sites are now under lease in the State Forests by the Department of Forests and Waters. The buildings erected on these camp sites save a value of two and one-quarter million dollars.

Thesites vary in size from one-tenth to one-quarter of an acre, and rent for $7 to $15 annually.

### 4 BEARS CAPTURED.

Four bears were killed last week—two in Carroll section and two in the "Big Kettle" district. The latter section yielded its game to Thomas Ruhl, Mill Hall, and E. W. Shreckengast, of Tylersville.

John Hess, of Shingletown, who has gained county-wide reputation as a hunter, killed a 300-pound bear on Friday while hunting with a party in the vicinity of Yarnell.


**The Hat Shop, Millheim.**

Good Style and Quality Winter Hats, including new Tinsels and Velvets, reduced to $1.00 and $1.50.

THE HAT SHOP,
Mrs. Lenore V. Burd,
Millheim, Pa.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Weather Bureau predicts fair weather for today, Thanksgiving Day.

Toner Hugg of Milesburg, a collector of internal revenue, was in Centre Hall last Thursday in his official capacity.

Muth Bailey, who is a nimrod in the junior class as to age, killed the limit of grey squirrels. In addition he captured considerable other game.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Purnell and son, Jack, of Mifflinburg, were recent guests of Dr. Charles Light and wife in Centre Hall. Mrs. Light was formerly Miss Mary Gould, of Vicksburg.

Mrs. R R. Finkle and daughter, young Miss Dorothy Ann, of Mifflinburg, and the former's cousin, Mrs. Edward Walter, of Vicksburg, were guests at the C. F. Emery home here for a day last week.

A Bellefonte newspaper, in giving news of criminal court held last week, erred in stating that the Robert McClenahan, who was sentenced for betrayal, is from Centre Hall. He is a Blair county resident.

That a radically new line of Chevrolet passenger cars would be introduced next month was made known officially this week by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Farmers are busily engaged in fall plowing. On soils adapted to it, fall plowing is an aid to mellowing the soil and conserving moisture. The practice as a rule is beneficial in the production of a corn crop due largely to these results.

Howard Goss, of State College, had his hand severely injured when he fell over the active circular saw which was in operation on his farm one mile east of Pine Grove Mills. He was taken to Dr. Grover Glenn immediately for treatment. He is at his home with a trained nurse in attendance.

A Plymouth-six, four-door sedan is on the floor in the Hagan Garage and is creating comment of a favorable character among automobile drivers. Its engine has the much talked of and convenient floating power. From the standpoint of appearance and riding the car is also all one could desire.

Merchant C. F Emery again proved his ability to grow hogs when careful weighings were made of three hogs killed last week. May 16th, he purchased eight pigs averaging in weight 103 pounds. When dressed the weights of three of these were 375, 277 and 319 pounds respectively, making an average gain of 222 pounds.

The Pennsylvania railroad on Thursday filed a formal complaint with the Public Service Commission against the Golden Arrow Coach company, charging the Coach company with transporting passengers between Williamsport and Bellefonte, although the Golden Arrow's commission certificate restricts such operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey and family will move to South Williamsport by the end of the month, taking with them Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Annie Frankenberger. Mr. Bailey, an employe of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., at Williamsport. The Frankenberger farm, near Millheim, will be tenanted by Paul Crader.

Jury Commissioners J. C. Condo and J. C. Gates, with Mrs. John Lambert Jr., as clerk, began work, on Monday, on filing the jury wheel for 1933. The first thing they do is take out all names yet remaining in the wheel, list them according to boroughs and townships in the county. If there are any names of people who have died during the year they must be thrown out. All others will be replaced in the wheel along with enough new ones to make up the year's quota.

W. A. Reiber, of Johnstown, formerly of Potter township, is one of three officials in the Associated Gas and Electric company to appear before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, on Friday, at Harrisburg. He represented the Pennsylvania Electric company. Associated representatives are J. H. Bucher, of Reading, an official of the Metropolitan-Edison company, and J. I. Mange, of New York, president of the Pennsylvania Electric and the Metropolitan-Edison company.

The concrete road from Boalsburg to State College was completed last week so far as provided in the contract between W. C. Gates, road builder, and the State Highway Department, which called for an eighteen-foot pavement. There is now in the course of construction additional width of concrete on each side of the center portion already laid. To hasten the completion of the center section, pouring concrete was continued during several nights.

Miss Irene Zerby, Home Economics Extension representative in Clearfield county, sister of Mrs. R. S. Hagan, of Centre Hall, was one of a large number of guests at the marriage of Miles Horst, of Palmyra, and Miss Katharine Reitz, of Lewisburg, which took place Wednesday of last week. Miss Zerby is the successor to Miss Reitz in Clearfield county position. Both parties to the marriage are Penn State graduates, and the groom was elected a representative in the Legislature from Lebanon county at the last election, and is also an associate editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer.