

Ev. Conference Sends Rev. Smith to Loganville; Rev. Zang Here

Pastors Receive Assignments.
Nineteen pastoral changes were announced on Monday in assignments made by the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The new assignments:

York District.
Baltimore (Olive Branch)—Rev. S. A. Snyder, Lewistown.
Baltimore (Immanuel)—Rev. I. R. Dunlap.

Hanover—Rev. J. B. Mays.
Hellas—Rev. J. F. Rohrbaugh.
Loganville—Rev. W. E. Smith.
Lewisburg—Rev. J. H. Dauberman.
Morgan—Rev. C. H. Bankes.
York (Grace)—Rev. H. D. Hill.

Williamsport District.
Altoona (Grace)—Rev. H. R. Wilkes.
Centre Hall—Rev. J. M. Zang.
Jersey Shore—Rev. A. M. Jenkins.
Lewistown—Rev. E. J. Bayne.
White Deer—Rev. B. F. Heiser.

Lewisburg District.
Berwick (Bower Memorial)—Rev. H. M. Buck.
Bloomsburg—Rev. C. H. Loyer.
Carlisle—Rev. F. E. Remaly.
Hummels Wharf—Rev. S. S. Mumey.
Keystone Perry—Mr. J. P. Sheesley.
Ringtown—Rev. J. F. Bingham.
Harry W. Shaffer, of Lock Haven, and Bishop John F. Dunlap, of Cleveland, were elected trustees of Albright college.

One hundred and twenty ministers, and as many laymen, from Evangelical churches throughout central Pennsylvania and Maryland, assembled in Lewistown for the 93rd annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference, which opened a five-day session in the Grace Evangelical church, March 9th.

Rev. J. D. Shortess, of Lemoine, who completes his 51st year in the active ministry at this conference session, presided. He was elected president of the society a year ago upon the retirement of Rev. Edward Crumblin, of Williamsport, who had served for longer than a quarter century.

Twenty junior members of the conference took examinations for advancement in theological studies. The group included Rev. Harry A. Klingeman, of York, formerly of Warrensville; Rev. H. A. Housel, of Montoursville; Rev. H. W. Hetsley, of Lock Haven; Rev. W. N. Smeltzer, of Yoe, formerly at Trinity church, north of Newberry; and Rev. Alfred J. Thomas, of Baltimore, a former member of St. John's church, Newberry.

Seven applications for license in the ministry were on record. The group comprises Lester L. R. Stables, of Montoursville; George L. Miller, Milton, R. D.; Arnold Weaver, of Liberty; Maurice Kelly, of Berwick; R. M. Jarrett, of Hummels Wharf; Harold Stites, of Gresson, and Charles Kyle, of Red Lion, R. D.

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CENTRE COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Indications are that League Will Be Composed of Same Clubs As in 1932.

At a meeting held at Howard, Monday evening, it was definitely decided to reorganize the Centre County Baseball League for the coming season. Orviston, Howard, Pleasant Gap, Millheim, and Centre Hall were represented at the meeting. In all probability the same teams will compose the league that finished the season last year.

Election of officers and revision of constitution and by-laws will take place at a meeting to be held at Howard, Friday evening, March 24.

Roy S. Jamison and Paul Fetterolf represented the interests of the local club at this meeting.

W. H. Strohecker is reported seriously ill at his home here.

Poultry Meetings Arranged by County Agent R. C. Blaney

The raising of baby chicks will be discussed at meetings to be held next week on eight poultry management demonstration farms in different parts of Centre county, according to announcement made by County Agent R. C. Blaney.

John Vandervort, who is in charge of the poultry extension department at the Penna. State College, will be the speaker. He will discuss problems faced by the poultrymen who are planning to raise baby chicks this spring, such as methods of handling, brooder houses, feeding and many other poultry questions that poultrymen may have. Anyone in the county having trouble at this time with poultry diseases is urged to attend these meetings as Mr. Vandervort will be glad to discuss any problems relative to the poultry business. The meetings are for the benefit of the public in general and all poultrymen are cordially invited to attend. They will be held according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, March 21, 9:30 A. M.—Harry Confer, at Howard.

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Wednesday, March 22, 9:30 A. M.—

SMOOTH ROBBER ENTERS HAINES TWP. HOME

A robber presumed to have had complete knowledge of the home and habits of the man he robbed, succeeded in entering the home of Irvin Miller, north of Aaronsburg, and secured between \$300 and \$400 from a drawer in a locked roll-top desk. Mr. Miller is a poultry fancier, and during the period of closed banks, he made a convenient drawer his safe deposit box. He is partially deaf, and lives alone. His custom is to retire to a sleeping room on the first floor. On the night of the robbery he removed his overalls and laid them on the head rest of a lounge, close to the desk. In the overall pocket was the desk key. The robber entered a window, secured the key, unlocked the desk and drawer, grabbed up the cash, locked up the desk, and departed. The missing cash and evidences left at the window he opened and closed, were the only proof of robbery.

County Detective Boden and a member of the State Constabulary made an investigation, but could give no aid in fastening the robbery on a suspected character in the neighborhood.

Gain in Church Members.
A net gain of 534 church members was shown in the 265 congregations of the conference.

The gross income for last year in all of the churches of the conference amounted to \$515,803. The total for the preceding year was \$610,300.

Missionary contributions from the three districts totaled \$56,000. The average missionary offering was \$1.89 per member.

The Statistical committee reported a church membership in the conference of 30,338; a Sunday school enrollment of 49,916. There were 1,776 conversions reported.

Contributions for the year were apportioned as follows:

Williamsport—Ministers' salaries, \$65,402; missions, \$15,395; improvements, \$4,973; new buildings, \$22,684; debt reduction, \$5,300.

Lewisburg—Ministers' salaries, \$66,542; missions, \$17,848; improvements, \$4,848; new building, \$28,808; debt reduction, \$7,793.

York—Ministers' salaries, \$75,281; missions, \$22,765; improvements, \$9,788; new building, \$8,103; debt reduction, \$8,305.

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LICENSES ARE GRANTED TO ELEVEN APPLICANTS
Eleven persons passed the learners' examination to operate a motor vehicle, Wednesday of last week, in Bellefonte. There were no failures.

The applicants who received their permits follow: Arthur Pifer, Bellefonte; Bradley Yearick, Spring Mills; Wilbur Orndorf, Bellefonte; Elwood Furst, of Bellefonte; Hazel Smith, Centre Hall; Fred Hartwick, State College; B. Mae Yoder, State College; James Holtzworth, Fleming; E. M. Struble, State College; Mrs. James H. Mitchell, Lemoine; C. M. Eisenhauer, Aaronsburg.

23 STATE EMPLOYEES DISMISSED, 48 RESIGN
Dismissal of 23 State employees and the hiring of 13 was announced on Thursday by the governor's office.

Forty-eight voluntary resignations, of which 34 were from the highway department, also were announced.

MOST BANKS IN PENNS VALLEY LICENSED AND DOING BUSINESS 100 PER CENT.

The Spring Mills National, Millheim National and Trust Company, Rebersburg National, all Bellefonte banks, the Howard National, Port Matilda National, State College National, received licenses on Tuesday and on Wednesday began doing a 100 per cent banking business, under certain restrictions. These restrictions are not of great inconvenience to the average business man.

The First National Bank at Centre Hall has not yet received its license as this notice is written (Wednesday noon). The board of directors gave the expression that there is no reason so far as they know why a license should not be granted. They assured the Reporter the bank's financial condition is first class. A license is momentarily looked for.

REORGANIZATION OF FAIR COMMITTEE; NEW MEMBERS
The Centre County Fair committee met in conjunction with the executive committee of Pomona Grange, at Centre Hall, on Monday, when reorganization of the fair committee was effected.

As mentioned previously, the 1933 Grange Fair dates are August 26 to September 1st, inclusive.

Officers and heads of departments follow:

Joseph Sharer, chairman; Margaret Garay, vice-chairman; John B. Wert, treasurer; Edith Sankey Dale, secretary. Superintendents: A. H. Spayd, grounds; George W. Ralston, gates; T. I. Mabry, education; R. C. Blaney, livestock; F. P. Keller, cattle; J. K. Alexander, horses, sheep and hogs; N. L. Wilson, horticulture; Henry Zerbe, poultry and rabbits; Margaret Garay, home economics; J. V. Brunhart, automobiles, trucks, farm machinery and tractors; Perry H. Luse, concessions; M. A. Burkholder, traffic.

New members are: Luther Dale, of Victor grange, who will have charge of entertainment; Mr. Confer, Howard grange, assistant to J. K. Alexander; Mr. Rodgers, of Marion grange, assistant to the chairman.

The committee before adjournment discussed plans and projects which may be developed for the coming fair.

OPERETTA PRESENTED TO CAPACITY HOUSE
Pupils of Centre Hall High school, under the direction of Mrs. G. Malcolm Smith, presented the operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road," Saturday evening, to a large audience. The H-Y club sponsored the sale of tickets and the Athletic association received the proceeds.

The characters were supported by dancing and singing chorus.

Following is the cast of characters: Uncle Pete, an old-time Westerner—Bruce Hartley.

Alan O'Day, young owner of Feudal Rock ranch—Robert Bradford.

Geraldine Bank, known as Jerry—Sara Odenkirch.

John Drayton, Alan's cousin—Reuben Rickert.

Mimi, a flapper—Laura Belle McCormick.

Dora, Mimi's cousin—Ruth Hartly.

Cornelius Bean, from Boston—Marvin Ishler.

Amos Bank, an Easterner—Barton Snyder.

Lettice Bank, his wife—Ruth Reiber.

Sandy Bank, their daughter—Isabel Bradford.

Hunter, a detective—Donald Ruble.

Tourists—Hazel Smith, Loraine Brungart, Mabel Burkholder, Beatrice Baumgardner, Gladys Smith, Ann Wert, Vinton McClellan, Russell Walker, Kenneth Frank, Ralph Packler, Paul Foust, Kenneth Snyder.

Girls' Dancing Chorus—Laura Breen, Florence Brooks, Melam Mitterling, Betty Ebright, Isabel Jodon, Alice Spyer.

Minuet—Dorothy McClellan, Helen Snyder, Beulah Meyer, Doris Moltz, Helen Decker, Margaret Brown, Loraine Brungart, Betty Ebright.

CHARLES FARRINGTON WAIVES HEARING FOR U. S. COURT
Charles Farrington, of Lamar, Clinton county, who was arrested by federal agents last week after 1,555 gallons of whisky, valued at approximately \$12,500, were seized at his home, waived a hearing for the next term of court at the office of U. S. Commissioner Charles Scott Williams, Friday morning.

Farrington, a brother of Prince Farrington, has been arrested twice within the last five months. His hearing on the recent seizure was scheduled for 4 o'clock last Friday, but he appeared at the commissioner's office that morning.

BLUE LAWS OF 1794 FAIL OF AMENDMENT
The State Senate on Tuesday defeated the Schwartz house bill legalizing Sunday afternoon outdoor sports in Pennsylvania, by amending the blue laws of 1794.

The vote of the Senate's first roll call on record on Sunday "Liberal" legislation was 26 to 24. Considerable debate preceded the momentous voting.

ANXIETY FELT FOR SAFETY OF FORMER LOCAL RESIDENTS IN CALIFORNIA 'QUAKE AREA'

Compton, California, was almost totally destroyed by the series of earthquakes which spread over a wide area of Southern California, last Friday. It is in this town where reside Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Funk, who left Centre Hall a few years ago. Friends in Centre Hall of the family were glad to find their names missing in the long list of dead resulting from the disaster. However, pictures we have seen of the widespread property destruction leads us to believe that it is too much to hope for that their property remained intact.

The "Reporter" hopes all is well with the Funks and that they will write us to that effect, and also a first-hand account of the earthquake as it was experienced by them. We know their many friends here will be interested in every detail of their frightful experience.

In the southern extremity of California—San Diego—live Mrs. O. W. Bushman and her son D. Toss Bushman. The effect of the quake was not so severe in this region. We hope to hear from our friends in this region, also.

Other former Centre Hall residents living in the area suffering from the devastation are W. W. Boob, "Bill" Bailey, at Los Angeles; Henry Mitterling, at Glendale.

The Reporter would be pleased to publish letters from all of them, giving their experiences, as well as assurances that all is well with them.

WILLIAM ILGEN HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT
William Ilgen, who was arrested in a raid made by federal prohibition agents on his farm near Tylerville on the night of February 24, was given a hearing before the United States Commissioner Charles Scott, in Williamsport, and held for court.

He is charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. A total of 670 gallons of alleged whisky was found hidden on the farm under three tons of hay. Ilgen is under \$2,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of federal court in Harrisburg.

A total of 860 gallons of alleged aged rye whisky, concealed in a specially constructed concrete vault under a barn floor and in a concrete pit located under a stable floor, was seized Wednesday afternoon of last week by federal agents on the farm owned by John Schneider, near Bastress.

Like Ilgen, Schneider was placed under \$2,000 bail. Gottlieb Kohlberger, of Duboisville, signed his bond.

BRIDGES ON PINCHOT ROADS ASKED TO BE PAID BY STATE
House Bill No. 70 introduced by Representative Francis T. Baker, Union county, would lift a considerable load from the taxpayers in townships of the State by having the State assume full obligation for all bridges in the 20,000 mile rural road system.

The fact is little known to the general public, but when the State took over the 20,000 miles of rural roads, all bridges over 10 feet in span were left as obligations to the townships, which, with the increased traffic over newly improved roads, placed heavy burdens on township budgets in many cases.

The State set a new precedent in the move. All roads previously taken over included bridges.

The bill has passed the house and is now senate bill No. 338, where it is reported to be favorably regarded.

KURTZ OFFERS BILL TO CUT POSTAGE RATE
Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, of Altoona, representing the Twenty-third district, embracing Blair, Centre and Clearfield counties, has again introduced in the House of Representatives a measure to reduce the first class postage rate from three to two cents. It cannot be passed any, too soon to aid the postal situation.

GROSS SILK MILLS OPERATING STRONG IN SNYDER AND CENTRE CO'S
The W. F. Fross Silk mill at Port Trevorton is running 100 per cent, on both day and night shifts, according to information learned from officials of the company. The mill employs about 60 persons.

The Selmsgrove mill owned by the same management, is working both night and day shifts. At present it is working only about 25 per cent of the capacity.

The Spring Mills plant, also a Gross company mill, has not reduced its number of employees in the past few months.

Pennsylvania ranks twelfth among the States in the value of livestock on farms, not considering poultry in which the Commonwealth takes a leading position and for which 1931 estimates are not available at this time. The States outranking Pennsylvania are, Ohio, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Missouri.

If you are in arrears on your subscription, and can afford at this time to give us something on account, you may feel sure it will be greatly appreciated.

THE UNFAITHFUL.
Like any child you played around my heart;
But, subtle as Delilah, you at length
Shore me by your great zeal of all my strength,
Whilst love had chained me from the very start.

I tried to weigh your love on my own scale,
But love like yours transcends all mundane things.
I want to fly from earth on broken wings,
But every time I try to rise I fail.

Though silent as an unheard melody
You are the inspiration of a dream,
Although more inconstant as is the gleam
Of Jack o'Lantern's light. You are to me

As strange as crystal seas on nights in June
When wavelets break and whitens in the moon.

—Ada R. Butz.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The State Highway through State College by way of Atherton street has been officially designated as Route 5.

Penn township school district received a special advance payment of \$1,600 and Rush township, \$4,000, from the State.

Marie Hosterman, of Coburn, came up to town Saturday to visit the R. M. Smith family and attend the opera.

Thomas S. Foss has leased the Noll barber shop, at Pleasant Gap, and will conduct it in the future. His family will continue to reside here.

Total production of Chevrolet cars and trucks in February was 45,977 new units, a gain of 7.3 per cent, over the 42,905 units built in the corresponding month of 1932.

Mrs. S. W. Smith was brought to her home here Sunday afternoon after an eye operation at the Centre County hospital. Her condition then and since has been most favorable.

Miss Elizabeth Spiegelmeyer, 52, one of Pennsylvania's few remaining daughters of the war of 1812, died Monday of last week at her home in Hartleton, following an illness of two years.

State College added one mill to the borough tax rate, boosting the rate from 19 to 20 mills. This is to take care of a budget of \$64,055, which is \$1,000 less than that of a year ago.

Walter Shawver, of Millheim, was fined \$20.00 and costs for hunting without a license during last fall's hunting season. He had no funds and is serving twenty-seven days in jail instead.

H. F. Erdley, popular cashier of the First National Bank, Spring Mills, took advantage of the bank holiday, Friday, to transact a bit of business in Centre Hall, the Reporter office being his objective.

There is a possibility that Frank L. Murphy, late superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, will lease the Brookschoff House at Bellefonte, and reopen that old-established hotel.

With the retiring postmaster, George Glenn, presenting his request for reinstatement into the postal service, Guy Z. Stover has been appointed to serve in the capacity of acting postmaster at State College.

Frank P. Blair, the well-known Bellefonte jeweler, now living with his son, Dr. H. A. Blair, in Curwensville, sustained a fracture of the leg between the knee and hip in a fall while walking through the house. He is 82.

W. Atlee & Co. Seeds could tell we wouldn't have to advertise them. They are always reliable and true to name. All seeds tested before reaching the sower. Sold only by H. P. SCHAEFFER HDW., Bell phone 14M, Bellefonte, Pa. x18

Use of Salt on Land Not Illegal
"Is it a violation of the law to put salt on land?"

This is a question frequently asked the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, indicating that the question is a common one in many sections of the State.

A careful investigation of the statutes relating to agriculture revealed no law of this nature in effect at the present time. At one time a law was passed to prohibit the salting of the right-of-way of railroads in Philadelphia. It is probable that the impression was gained at that time that the law applied more generally to the State.

Except for the killing of weeds, State officials are at a loss to know why people want to place salt on their cultivated land.

DRIVER WHO KILLED ROTHROCK EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY
A coroner's jury late Wednesday afternoon of last week exonerated Bruce Williams of Scranton, from responsibility in the death of Isaac Rothrock, of Lewistown, R. D. Rothrock was struck by a car driven by Williams as the former was trundling a flat tire along the State highway near Montoursville on the night of February 27.

Counsel for the deceased indicated that a case for damages will be carried into the civil court.

In the rotogravure section of Saturday's Harrisburg Evening News appeared a photo of Miss Dorothy Kerlin and Miss Miriam Breneman, school girl tap dancers, New Cumberland High school, doing the difficult "Bell" as part of the eulithenics course. Miss Kerlin is the youngest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Kerlin, of New Cumberland, where Mr. Kerlin holds a Government position. The family is well known here and frequently visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, relatives, in town. The young lady's school work in other lines than dancing has been given mention in the Harrisburg dailies during the past few months.

At a public sale of the farm property in Penn township, adjoining Millheim borough, formerly jointly owned by Mrs. Earl Bartzes and Mrs. Ed. Hosterman, the undivided one-half interest of the former was sold to S. W. Diehl, trustee, under the bankruptcy proceedings last Saturday, to William A. Stover, of Millheim, holder of a first mortgage upon the portion sold. The amount involved was \$450 and since that figure did not cover the mortgage amount there was nothing left for the parties forcing the procedure, Mr. Stover, however, had previously purchased the half owned by Mrs. Hosterman, which now makes him sole owner. The property contains about fifteen acres of land with a house and barn erected thereon.

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