

**CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT**

**Tusseyville.**

Paul Emenhizer was a business caller in town one day last week. Arthur Slutterbeck and family visited Mr. Slutterbeck's mother, who has been ill at the Witmer home at the Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brouse spent Thursday at the W. F. Rockey home. Mary Swartz visited Sunday with her friend, Iona Barger. Arthur Holderman was one of the lucky hunters to kill a buck on the Allegheny Mountains the latter part of the season. Mrs. Cherley Nevil and daughter Lois visited away with Mrs. Nevil's parents, Elmer Spicher, and family, at Spring Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockey and children, of Altoona, were Sunday guests at the W. F. Rockey home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock of Jersey Shore, were in town Sunday, having spent the day with her father, Calvin Dotson, while Mr. Brock motored to Millroy to visit relatives. The Elmer Spicher family were Sunday callers at the Charley Nevil home. Paul Martz and Robert Horler were week-end visitors in Altoona. Those on the sick list are Charles Slutterbeck and Eva, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner.

**Spring Mills.**

Mabel Ariens, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crader, died Sunday night of spinal meningitis, aged two months. Interment was made at Heckman's cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral private, Rev. Griess officiating. D. A. Smith is still in a critical condition with sciatic rheumatism. Squire Jamison is reported improving; he is now able to come downstairs without assistance. Mrs. Della Reiber and daughter Miss Mary, and gentleman friend, of Centre Hall, spent a few hours visiting friends in town Sunday evening. The new minister preached his first sermon in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Blitzer last Sunday. On Monday, they started for Arkansas, where they intend to locate permanently.

**Boalsburg.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess have leased the Mrs. George C. Hall residence on Main street, moving their household goods from Clearfield. The Reformed Sunday school will have a Christmas service on Saturday evening and the Lutheran school on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman and son Frank expect to drive to Greensburg on Saturday to spend Christmas with Charles Hosterman and wife. Mrs. Charles Kuhn will close her house on Academy street, expecting to spend the winter months with friends in Williamsport and Altoona. As has been her custom for a number of years, Mrs. E. E. Stuart expects to go to Pittsburgh to spend the remainder of the winter with her sons, George, David and Reuben, and their families. Miss Ester Heaton, who has been with Mrs. Stuart during the past summer, after a short visit with friends in Bellefonte will go to Wilmington, Delaware. The Young Men's class of the Lutheran S. S. tendered a reception to their teacher, E. B. Flitts, and bride, of State College, on Wednesday evening. Music, games and refreshments were features of the evening's pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and child are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, at the Blue Spring. Barbara Houtz is convalescing from a five weeks' illness. Victor Grange entertained their friends at a Christmas party in their hall on Tuesday evening. Mary Lou Fisher, of Huntingdon, spent a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Fisher.

**WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED**

Centre Hall and Spring Mills Churches to Observe First Week of New Year.—Theme of Discourses, "The Church Militant."

The Penns Valley Ministerium made out the following schedule of services for the Week of Prayer to be held December 31st to January 5th:

The general topic under consideration will be The Church Militant. The various aspects of the topic will be presented as follows:

**At Centre Hall**

SUNDAY, DEC. 31—"The Program of the Church," by each minister in his own church.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1—"Accomplishments of the Church," Rev. D. R. Keener, in the Methodist church.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2—"Church Loyalty," Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, in the Lutheran church.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3—"Problems Within the Church," Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, in the Evangelical church.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4—"Problems Outside the Church," Rev. J. W. Zang, in the Reformed church.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5—"Hope of the Church," Rev. Russell, in the Presbyterian church.

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Everyone is urged to keep this first week of the year free of engagements, and to attend these services in the interest of the Kingdom.

**CROP VALUES GAIN BILLION, BUT PRODUCTION DECLINES**

The year's increase in prices of farm crops was reflected Tuesday in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics' crop report for 1932. It showed a jump of more than \$1,000,000,000 in their value over 1932.

The total farm value of all crops grown in the United States was set at \$4,076,537,000, as compared to the 1932 valuation of \$2,879,517,000.

The advance in value occurred despite less production. For 10 principal crops which cover about 99 per cent of the acreage of all field and truck production was the lowest in 30 years.

Both the acreage harvested and the yields per acre were less during 1933. Acreage of field crops and truck crops actually harvested was estimated at 327,324,230 acres, a decrease of more than 32,000,000, or nearly 9 per cent, from the 1932 acreage of 359,482,900.

Yields per acre on the acreage actually harvested averaged 5.5 per cent below 1932, and 5 below the average.

**PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN**

25¢ 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."

**WANTED**—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold. \$1.50 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-23.

**EUSEBIUS HERSHEY POEMS WANTED**—A reasonably liberal price will be paid for a copy of the poems by Eusebius Hershey. Some fifty years ago Mr. Hershey lived in Brush Valley. Communicate with The Centre Reporter.

for the past 10 years.

The marked decrease in acreage this year was attributed by the board to unfavorable weather conditions, which accounted for the failure of 14,000,000 acres of winter wheat as well as losses in other crops, and the plowing under of 10,334,000 acres of cotton last summer.

**FARM CALENDAR.**

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

**HOUSE PLANTS NEED CARE**—Flowering plants and ferns require special care when grown indoors. Some of the most common troubles can be corrected by proper watering, adequate sunlight, protection from gas and room for growth.

**SHOW BEST VEGETABLES**—Leading varieties and strains of vegetables were grown in 99 demonstrations conducted in 33 counties of the State this year, extension garden specialists of the Pennsylvania State College report. Sweet corn, cabbage, celery, beans, peas, tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, muskmelons, squashes and peppers were compared.

**SEEK DAIRY EFFICIENCY**—High-producing cows and efficiency in management are not responsible for dairy surpluses. Millions of low-producing cows contribute to the milk flood at a loss to their owners.

**GOOD NUT TREES WANTED**—Specimens of walnut, hickory and butternut trees which yield large-kernelled nuts are wanted. Nurseries and public experimental bureaus desire these specimens for building and grafting purposes.

**KEEP EGGS COOL**—Market eggs kept near the kitchen stove in cold weather will suffer from evaporation and breakdown of the albumen. The house cellar, or any cool place where water does not freeze, will be satisfactory. Protection against freezing on the way to market should be afforded.

**NEED WARMTH AND WATER**—Poinsettias, popular Christmas flowering plants, require a temperature which does not fall below 65 degrees. They should receive large quantities of water while they are blooming, after which the supply may be gradually reduced until summer when they may be kept in their pots absolutely dry.

**Xmas SPECIALS**

**MAJESTIC RADIO 8-tube Lowboy \$40.00**

**MAJESTIC Hot Cake & Waffle Iron \$6.00**

A Wonderful Present.

**SPECIAL ON TUBES and "B" BATTERIES.**

**ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD TUBES**—Trade Them In.

**'B' Batteries—\$1.98** Heavy Duty.

**W. K. SNYDER Centre Hall Radio Shop**

Shows 7 & 9 P.M. **MUNICIPAL THEATRE** Admission 10 & 25c MILLHEIM NRA

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 & 23**

**KEN MAYNARD and his horse TARZAN in—**

**'Whistlin Dan'** Just Packed with THRILLS. ACT. 10N and ADVENTURE FOX NEWS — also — CARTOON

**BIG DOUBLE FEATURE CHRISTMAS DAY**  
No. 1—"GET THAT LION"—Taken in Africa.  
No. 2—"BERKELEY SQUARE"—A touching story of a timeless ageless love, with LESLIE HOWARD and HEATHER ANGEL. Also, a Two-Reel Comedy, "KNIGHT DUTY"

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 27 & 28**

Special! **M. G. M.'s 'Beauty for Sale'** It's Great!

**ANOTHER BIG DOUBLE FEATURE FRI. & SAT.**  
No. 1—Bob Steele in—"NEAR THE TRAIL'S END"  
No. 2—El Brendel in "OLSEN'S BIG MOMENT"  
You'll laugh till the tears blind you. FOX NEWS — CARTOON

**AT 12:01, NEW YEAR'S EVE**


We are going to start the New Year right with a Special Show

**'The Devil's Brother'** with LAUREL and HARDY

Join the crowds to this Theatre New Year's Eve.

**ALWAYS THE SAME ADMISSION — 10c and 25c**  
(The Greatest Show Value in Centre County)

That the Holiday Season  
May Bring You and Yours  
**A Very Merry Christmas**  
and a Healthy, Happy,  
**Prosperous New Year**



**NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
"If the Merchandise Doesn't Make Good—We Do." MILLHEIM, PA.

**ANNUAL BANK MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Centre Hall, Pa., will be held in the banking rooms the second Tuesday of January, 1934, same being the 9th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.  
H. L. EBRIGT, Cashier.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.**  
In the Estate of N. OLETA HOLLABAUGH, late of State College Borough, deceased.  
Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
MRS. MARIA T. HOLLABAUGH, Administratrix, State College, Pa.  
W. Harrison Walker, Att'y, Bellefonte, Pa. x3

**ANNUAL ELECTION.**  
The annual election of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will be held in the Centre County Court House in Bellefonte, on Monday, January 8th, 1934, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.  
GEORGE MITCHELL, Pres.  
FRANK M. FISHER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 1:00 P. M., 2 miles east of Penns Cave, Mrs. Geo. A. Hettinger will sell farm stock and implements: some household goods, etc.—Geo. E. Wise, auct.

**INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

WANT TO BUY OR SELL  
SEE US FIRST.

**C. D. BARTHOLOMEW**  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

**Clover Farm Store**  
Wishes You  
**A Merry Christmas**

Your Clover Farm Grocer, as a friendly neighbor, wishes you joy on that day of days, when household and business cares are forgotten, and all join to give happiness to others. Here are quoted only a few of many good things which will bring cheer to the home at the Yuletide, at a cost most reasonable.

**Walnuts, Dates Mixed Nuts CHRISTMAS CANDY**

In huge assortments and at prices your pocketbook can afford

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS ..... lb. 27c  
LARGE WASHED BAZILS ..... lb. 19c  
CLEAR TOYS ..... lb. 20c

**SWEET JUICY ORANGES**  
In three fine sizes—all Indian River Fruit—none better.

**Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Lett., Cel'y**  
FRESH—and CHEAP!


**CHRISTMAS POULTRY**  
Strictly home-killed, fully drawn and cleanly dressed. Leave your us your Turkey or Chicken order.

**T. A. HOSTERMAN, Owner**  
CENTRE HALL

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**Britcher's Auction Sale!**

The undersigned will expose to sale at his auction barn, 2 miles northeast of MIFFLINTOWN, on **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27** at 10 o'clock A. M.—  
Auction Every 2 Weeks on Wednesday



**Some Horses and Mules**

**Lot of Cows, Young Cattle & Hogs**

Any person bringing cows will try and have tag chart with them. Will have a lot of potatoes on sale. David Harrison will be here with a full line of dry goods and your price will be his price.

**FLOYD A. BRITCHER.**  
D. Banks Stouffer, Auct.  
Elmer Swab, Auct.  
T. K. Beaver, Office Clerk.

**Our 1934 Christmas Club Is Now Open.**

Did you get a Christmas Club Check this year?  
Happy Holiday if you did — and of course you didn't miss the little put aside each week. It's easy and worth while to be a Christmas Club member.  
Weekly payments can be arranged to suit your pocketbook.

**JOIN NOW!**

**The First National Bank**  
SPRING MILLS, PA.