

THE CENTRE REPORTER ISSUED WEEKLY. CENTRE HALL, PENNA. SMITH & BAILEY, Proprietors...

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenham, Pastor) Georges Valley—10:30 A. M. (Communion Service.)

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Deane B. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—1:30—Church School. 2:30—Foreign Mission Service.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Church Service. 10:30—Sunday School. 6:30—Christian Endeavor.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. J. W. Zang, Pastor) METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)

Centre Hall—9:30—Morning Worship. 10:30—Sunday School. Sprucetown—10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—Morning Worship.

Spring Mills—Junior Y. P., 6:30. 7:30—Evening Worship. Anyway, the selection might have been a d— sight worse.

"I like this kind of a birthday."—F. D. R. Governor Earle assures those who may have occasion to use anti-toxin supplied through the Department of Health that all danger of its use has been averted by quick and drastic action.

300 ROAD EMPLOYEES SLATED TO GO IN STATE THRIFT PLAN More than 300 employees of the State Highway Department will be dropped in a program of economy announced to begin this week.

Ultimate savings to the State as a result of the dismissals, which may reach a total of \$500,000, are expected to total approximately \$500,000 a year.

All of the employees to be affected are in the administrative branch of the department, most of them attached to division engineers' offices in various parts of the State. It is understood laborers on road construction gangs are not involved.

Notices have already gone out to division engineers in charge of offices at Franklin, Williamsport, Upper Darby, Harrisburg, Altoona, Meadville and Pittsburgh. The work of these divisions will be taken over by district headquarters to remain established in Franklin, Clearfield, Williamsport, Scranton, Allentown, Upper Darby, Harrisburg, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Pittsburgh and Uniontown.

Donald C. Stackpole, of Harrisburg, division engineer, whose salary is \$6,000 a year, and C. H. Buckius, of Allentown, district engineer, whose salary also is \$6,000, are being dismissed. C. A. Elchberger, engineer in the district composed of Fayette, Somerset, Washington and Greene counties, is to be retired. His salary is \$6,000.

Van Dyke said these county superintendents are being discharged: Susquehanna—Anthony A. Plosky, \$3,000. Fayette—J. Cameron Burchinal, \$2,400.

Tioga—M. L. Erlennyer, \$2,500. Cumberland—Howard W. Bollinger, \$2,700. Armstrong—Roy A. Beck, \$2,400.

Van Dyke said downward revision of salaries for virtually all employees in the engineering and field force will be affected. Division engineers will receive from \$5,000 to \$6,000, instead of up to \$6,500 as in the past.

LESHER HITS CLOSE TO BULL'S EYE IN MONITOR EDITORIAL (From Huntingdon Monitor)

Listed among the national nuisances is that catholic priest, from Detroit. He appeals very strongly to the unthinking and his arguments do not stand much analysis. He had his secretary buy 500,000 ounces of silver for his church and then used every argument and every possible amount of influence to get the price of silver raised by government mandate. He maligns prominent men to reach the front page of the few frothy newspapers that will print his stuff and does not have the manhood to retract when caught lying. He is another one of the national nuisances that come to the top at a time like the present.

Deaths

KELLER.—Following a lingering illness of several months Harvey N. Keller died at his home in State College Wednesday morning of last week, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was a son of John and Elizabeth Hoy Keller and was born in lower Penna Valley on February 6th, 1865. For many years he operated a grist mill at State College. Fifty years ago he married Sarah Elizabeth Zeigler who died nine years ago, but surviving him are two sons and a daughter, Frank Keller, of Pleasant Gap; Roy E., in Massachusetts, and Effie, at home. One brother and a sister also survive, Irvin Keller and Mrs. O. T. Corman, both of Spring Mills.

CONFER.—Mrs. Bessie Jennie Confer died from a heart condition on Thursday at her home in Pleasant Gap, aged 50 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Interment was made at Pleasant Gap on Sunday forenoon, Rev. Dershan, of the Methodist church, officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of James and Arilla Armstrong Eckenroth and was the wife of Harry Confer. There survives the deceased her husband and a daughter, Mrs. William Tressler, Pleasant Gap, and these brothers and sisters: Joshua Eckenroth, Pleasant Gap; Dorsey Eckenroth, Bellefonte; Mrs. Della Lantz, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Mary Hoy Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Emma Houtz, Pleasant Gap.

SCHAEFFER.—Mrs. Elmer Schaeffer died at her home in Pleasant Gap, Wednesday of last week. She was the daughter of Toner and Bessie Baney Spicer and was born in Bellefonte 31 years ago. She is survived by her husband, the following children, Betty, Robert and Junior; the following brothers and sisters: Donald, Wilbur and William, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Edward Debraska, of Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were held from her home in Pleasant Gap, Saturday afternoon, with burial in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte, Rev. Dershan officiating.

SPYKER.—Mrs. Caroline Piper Spyker, 90, widow of Alfred Spyker, died at her home in Alexandria on Thursday evening. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Samuel I. Spyker, of Huntingdon; Ralph Spyker and Charles Spyker, both of Alexandria, and Mrs. Susan Stauffer, Watkins Glen, N. Y.; also by twelve grandchildren, one of whom is Chester A. Spyker, of Centre Hall; and by two brothers, Grant Piper and Fillmore Piper, both of Petersburg.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. O. H. Sensenig, of the Alexandria Reformed church. Burial in the Alexandria cemetery. The funeral was attended by the Spyker family of town.

RECOMMENDED FOR STATE JOBS BY COUNTY LEADERS

A few of the applicants for State jobs have been recommended by the Democratic leaders in Centre county. They are noted below:

John J. Bower, position in Department of Justice.

Jerome Harper, County Health Officer.

Willis Wion, Mechanic, Highway, Department.

Mabel Arney, registrar vital statistics.

Lila McCloskey, Milheim, Inspector, Department Labor and Industry.

J. W. Kepler, Pine Grove Mills, Revenue Department.

Jack Kreaigle, Philipsburg, Superintendent Highway, Centre county.

Harry Denning, produce inspector, Agricultural Department.

Blanche Small, Rebersburg, Department Education, recommended for retention.

Up to the time the Reporter went to press no recommendations had been made for forest rangers to succeed W. F. McKinney, deceased, and Richard Brooks, Centre Hall.

DESIGN FOR AN ACCIDENT

To encourage safer driving among truck drivers along motor highways, a trade journal recently printed some facts based on accident figures that will be instructive to the pleasure motorist as well.

When the statisticians adjusted their slide rules, here is the statement they gave:

If you cut out of line of traffic, your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 50.

If you drive over 40 miles an hour, your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 25.

If you pass another car on a curve, your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 21.

If you pass another car going up a hill, your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 10.

If you fail to signal a turn or stop, your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 5.

The driver who cuts out of line and drives over forty miles an hour, usually explains afterward that he "was in a hurry." He got a late start and had to make up time, thus endangering his own life and property and those of others. With a ton of motorcar and a 75-horsepower motor, he tries to defeat the team of time and the law of averages. "Casey Jones" tried it and won fame. But he survives only in song.

CORN AND HOG GROWERS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR 1935

Provisions of the 1935 corn-hog production control program will be explained at three different meetings next week, County Agent R. C. Blaney announces. The meetings will be held according to the following schedule:

Monday, Feb. 11—Ferguson township school, Pine Grove Mills, 9:30 a. m.

Monday, Feb. 11—Grange hall, Centre Hall, 2:00 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 11—Court room, Court House, Bellefonte, 7:30 p. m.

Farmers who produced an average of 10 acres of corn a year or 15 market hogs in 1932 and 1933 are eligible to participate whether they signed contracts or not last year, provided they produced at least 25 per cent of their corn or hog bases last year.

Monroe Ames, of the Farm Management Department at State College, will be present at these meetings. Mr. Ames has made a study of the rules and regulations of the Corn-Hog program, and will be able to explain the program.

Everyone interested is urged to attend one of these meetings.

LOCAL FIRE COMPANY BUYS DAILY SIREN FOR \$139.00

At a meeting of the Centre Hall Volunteer Fire Company held Monday night, the purchase of a Champion double-head fire siren was ordered from the W. S. Darby & Co., Chicago, on a thirty days' trial. The cost is to be \$139.00. It is planned to erect the siren on the Bartholomew building next to the Bell Telephone exchange, from which latter place it is to be operated.

The question of renting the small building on the Penna Valley bank building site was discussed. The renting of the place depending on whether it will be vacated by Homan, the plumber.

It was also agreed that a new membership roster should be prepared.

DOLLAR DAY IN ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES, FEB. 13

The Altoona Booster Stores announce elsewhere in this issue, the observance of another Quarterly Dollar Day, this important event to be held on Wednesday, February 13. This February Dollar Day will be taken advantage of by Booster Stores to make final clearance of left-over winter merchandise, but they have also made liberal purchases of new merchandise that will be offered at special low prices such as are always in force on Dollar Day.

Dollar Day thus provides the opportunity to buy needs for both the home and personal use at lower prices than prevail regularly.

All are invited to take advantage of the Dollar Day offerings, but Booster merchants urge people to give first consideration to their home stores and buy in Booster Stores only those things that their home merchants cannot supply.

Shopping hours for Dollar Day will be from 8:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Visitors may park their cars in the business district for as long a period as necessary to do their shopping as Altoona city officials are cooperating in caring for out-of-town Dollar Day patrons by lifting all parking restrictions excepting where they apply to fire and traffic hazards.

MRS. WUELLER PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM ROOF APT. HOUSE

A dispatch from New York City, dated February 1st, says: Mrs. Edna Wueller, 39, described by police as the wife of Prof. Wueller, an economist at Pennsylvania State College, plunged to her death today from the roof of a five-story apartment house at 587 Fort Washington Ave., Manhattan.

Sarah Levinsky, the woman's 19-year-old daughter by a previous marriage, and who lived with her mother on the second floor, said Mrs. Wueller left this morning, presumably for a walk or shopping trip. Her body was found in the courtyard by a tenant.

Miss Levinsky, a student at New York University, told police her mother had obtained employment as a dress designer a week ago, and had worried over the plight of the woman she had replaced.

Error in Auditors' Statement

In the auditors' statement of Potter township, appearing again this week in the Reporter, will be found a correction under the head of "F. A. Carson, treasurer Board of Road Supervisors." The first item, "Cash from S. T. Swartz," appeared last week erroneously as "Cash paid S. T. Swartz." Several taxpayers questioned the item, and in justice to Mr. Swartz and all concerned, this correction is made.

HOW'S YOUR Mathematics?

Solution to any problem will be sent to any address, upon receipt of six cents in postage stamps.—G. C. Bloose, Punxsutawney, Pa.

(ANSWERS on last page).

5. Here is an easy one: Find the values of X and Y when X plus Y equals 7 and X minus Y equals 1.

6. Solve: X squared, plus 7X equals minus 12.

7. The difference between 1-6 and 1-5 of a number is 35 less than 1/4 of the number; find the number.

8. On Dec. 13, 1934, my detail of C. C. C. boys cut and burned the dead timber and brush on a strip of land 330 yds. long, and 120 ft. wide. Each foreman must report his acreage daily. What acreage did my report show for that day?

Linden Hall.

Church notes: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Mrs. Floren Strohl. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClintic and two children, Stanley and Margie and Wava Ripka were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClintic. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mesmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser transacted business in Bellefonte, Friday.

Marlan Cramer and Deyvin Fetterolf of Millheim, visited the Paul Ross family, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Reifsnnyder, Mrs. Samuel Ross and Leonard Wilson were shoppers in Bellefonte, Thursday.

Russell McClintic spent Saturday at the home of Rufus Sharer, helping in wood-sawing.

Charles Ross, Fern Dunkle and John Reifsnnyder attended a school directors' meeting at Bellefonte, Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at the John Horner home were Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Kilne, of State College; Mrs. John Miller and two children, of Boalsburg, and Miss Freda Horner, of Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the John Reifsnnyder home were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Keston and family, Samuel Gingerich and Mrs. Katie Tressler.

Miss Mildred Wieland, of Norristown, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland.

Mrs. Andrew Lentworski and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perryman, of Houserville, spent Sunday with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mattis.

Mr. Wm. Mesmer, Mrs. John Reifsnnyder and Mrs. Samuel Ross assisted Mrs. Claude McClintic to knot a comforter on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Wieland, a teacher at Norristown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland.

Edw. Perryman and Robert Jackson made a business trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

We are glad to report F. E. Wieland who was under the doctor's care, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Harry Fetzer spent the week-end with relatives at Snow Shoe Interfection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reifsnnyder, Barbara Ross and Leonard Wilson motored to Lock Haven, Sunday, to visit Betty Ross a student at the State Teachers' College, and also call on Mrs. Reifsnnyder's sister, Mrs. William Moodler.

Tusseyville.

Mrs. Mae Smith, of Lewistown, has been spending several days at the Charles Stoner home.

Arthur Stutterbeck and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Swartz spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Evangelistic services are being held in Zion Hill Evangelical church this week by a former pastor, Rev. A. S. Blerly, of Selingsgrove.

Maurice Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Annie Thal, of Bellefonte, Melvin Holderman and mother, Mrs. Hess, of Red Mill, were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Holderman home.

John Mattis was a Sunday caller at the Ralph Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, of State College, visited Sunday afternoon at the Swartz and Fortney homes.

The pupils of the Tusseyville school will hold a box social Tuesday evening, February 12, at the school house. The public is urged to attend.

One and one-half to two inches of snow fell during Sunday night and early Monday morning.

FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

CHOOSE GARDEN SITE—Wherever possible the garden should be located near the house. This is important where women do most of the garden work, especially the harvesting. The area also should be accessible to teams if it is large enough to be worked with horse-drawn implements.

HUMIDITY INCREASES—Hens in high production drink more water than poor layers. They also exhale more moisture and thus increase the humidity of the air in the poultry house. This point must be considered in providing proper ventilation.

AVOID OFF-FLAVORED MILK—Flavors and odors of milk result mainly from four causes: (1) the physical condition of the animal, (2) highly flavored feeds and weeds, (3) odors absorbed by milk after production, and (4) biological changes in the milk.

REMOVE SMOKE DEPOSITS—A meta-phosphate solution may be used to remove smoke deposits from shrubbery and trees. The solution is made by mixing 2 1/2 pounds of meta-phosphate crystals with a gallon of water, to which a bar of pure soap dissolved in water is added. After thorough stirring, this solution is mixed with 25 to 50 gallons of water which can be sprayed on the shrubbery. It should remain for one-half hour, after which the plants should be thoroughly rinsed with water.

FARMERS KEEP ACCOUNTS—It is reported that 3,000,000 American farmers will keep farm accounts this year. Extension workers will assist in analyzing their accounts to see what they indicate as necessary improvements in farm management.

LEARN POULTRY DRESSING—Club members are learning to dress the poultry they grow in their projects. This, increasing the returns obtained when the birds are marketed.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

The following patients were admitted or discharged from the hospital during the past week:

Mrs. Rachael P. Foust, Spring Mills, was admitted Friday as a surgical patient.

Mr. Ellsworth Harter, Smulton, a surgical patient, was discharged Wednesday.

A son was born Sunday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William St. Clair, of Centre Hall.

There were 42 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

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PUBLIC SALE--CARLOAD of IOWA HORSES at Centre Hall Hotel Barn MONDAY, FEB. 11. DESCRIPTION—Brown Gelding, 5 years old; Black Gelding, 4 years old; Bay Mare, 6 years old; 2 Gray Geldings, 5 years old—can't tell them apart; hard to beat; 2 Bay Geldings, 6 years old; 2 Black Geldings, 5 and 6 years old, a real working pair; Bay Gelding and a Sorrel Gelding, both 6 years old, (a pair of "Dutchmen"); Dark Bay Gelding, 6 years old, a real chunk; Bay Mare, 4 yrs.; Black Gelding, 5 yrs.; Black Colt, 3 years; colt is a real one; Gray Colt, 3 years; Gray Gelding, 5 yrs.—an "old man's horse." A few more with a little more age, but good work horses. Will average, in weight from 1400 to 1800 lbs. These horses are as good as the average horse shipped to Pa. Bought and shipped direct from the farms in Iowa by the undersigned. Sale begins at One O'clock P. M. Jas. D. Searson, E. M. SMITH, Auct. H. L. EBRIGHT, Clerk.

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