

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Andrew Mark, carpenter, injured the right hand the latter part of last week, necessitating elaborate bandaging.

A community Christmas service will again be held in the local Lutheran church on Christmas eve from 11:00 to 12:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ollie Auman, of Millheim, sister of F. P. Geary, suffered a light stroke recently, but is responding to treatment by her physician.

Mrs. George Harter will make sale of farm stock and implements, February 28. She lives one-fourth mile north of Penn Hall where the sale will be held.

Mrs. Alma Wagner, widow of Russell Wagner, living on the Lester Schaeffer farm along Sinking creek, contemplates locating in Lewistown next spring.

Miss Amanda Haines of Aaronsburg visited her sister, Miss Cora Haines, who is taking care of Mrs. Mary Flink, ill for some time but who is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Helm of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Colyer and Miss Duffey of Williamsport, and Eugene Colyer of Lewistown were guests on Sunday at the W. F. Colyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Homan, who had been with their son, Fred, and Mrs. Homan, for some time, have returned to their home in Williamsport where they will remain over the holidays.

Earl White, master of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, is attending the sessions of Pennsylvania State Grange in Washington, Washington county, which opened on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. White.

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The church people are asking business men in Centre Hall to close their business places for an hour during the evening services, beginning January 2 and continuing throughout the week. The period of service referred to is designated as The Week of Prayer, observed in many localities.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Winter begins officially on Thursday of next week.

The local post office will be open Saturday afternoons of December 17 and 24 to accommodate Christmas mailing.

Chevrolet dealers sold 76,938 cars and trucks at retail during the month of November, an increase of 4,455 units over sales of November of last year.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley, Miss Orpha Gramley, Mr. and Mrs. Windom Gramley and Miss Dora Taylor, all of Millheim, were guests on Sunday at the Bartholomew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lingle and daughter, Miss Leona, of Altoona were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman.

All the ministers of the community will participate in the Community Christmas eve worship service to be held in the local Lutheran church on December 24 from 11:00 to 12:00.

The Game Commission is asking hunters to give attention to feeding wild game. It is very necessary to begin the feeding early, so the game will discover feeding places before the fall of deep snows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Krebs and young daughter of State College were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr. Mr. Krebs, now employed by Mary Kidder Stuart, and family formerly lived in Centre Hall.

Setting Christmas trees in water will greatly retard the dropping of needles. Wet sand instead of water may be used with good results, especially if the moisture is regularly supplied as it evaporates.

Miss Carrilbell Emerick, manager of the Bell Telephone exchange at Centre Hall, has been off duty for more than a week due to illness, but is improving at this time. Myra Rokey is taking care of her at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kryder and young son of Lewisburg visited with Mrs. Savilla B. Kryder, in Centre Hall, on Sunday. Mr. Kryder is a brother of the late C. N. Kryder and is employed by a bridge contractor and builder.

Dr. Lester K. Ade, state superintendent of public instruction, escaped injury in an automobile accident near Warren while visiting school officials in northwestern counties. His chauffeur-driven car skidded from the highway and struck a guard rail.

Prof. J. F. Wetzel and James A. Myers attended the Central Pennsylvania Principals' Association meeting in the Lewistown high school Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and in the evening. The problem for discussion was the non-academic pupil.

Centre county's only hunting fatality was called accidental by a coroner's jury to investigate the death of Victor Frank, 44, of Sunbury, who was killed by a stray bullet as he was preparing to leave the woods on the last day of the antlerless deer season.

Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, Miss Helen Odenkirk and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell motored to Altoona on Wednesday to shop and visit with friends.

Lee Andrews, mentally deranged but supposedly harmless, twice shot and instantly killed H. E. Hand, chief of police in Montgomery. Both men were walking on opposite sides of the street, when Andrews went to the center, leveled his rifle and fired twice. After threatening witnesses not to interfere he went to his home, three miles west of Montgomery. He submitted to arrest without resistance.

Celebrate Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spicher of Juniata celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, December 10th. More details next week.

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Biggest Vegetable Growth in Sea
The biggest of all vegetable growth is to be found in the sea, says London Answers Magazine. There is a seaweed found in the South Atlantic called "nereocystis," with stalks at least 600 feet in length. No one knows its diameter, as it emerges from the sea floor.

Menus Painted on Glass
Menus dating back to the Fifteenth century are among the thousands collected in the last fifty years by an ex-writer in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, and among the curiosities are those worked in silk and painted on glass.


Tapestry Has 1,512 Figures
The Bayeux Tapestry, preserved in the Public Library of Bayeux, France, contains 1,512 figures in 72 scenes representing the invasion and conquest of England by William the Conqueror.

Human Machine Steady
The human machine is a remarkable steady mechanism, which can adjust itself with comparative ease to many changes.—Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Average Yearly Rainfall
The average yearly rainfall over all the continental United States equals 1,300 cubic miles. This quantity of rain water would weigh six trillion tons.

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- The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Paul D. Emshizer, late of College Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Florence M. Emshizer.
- The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Evan M. Huyett, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Kate M. Huyett.
- The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Martin Harnish, late of Boggs Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Beulah V. Harnish.
- The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of E. L. Markle, late of Walker township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Eva K. Markle.
- The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Roy D. Markle, late of State College Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Sarah A. Markle.

6. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Ella Z. Rothrock, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, was set apart to her son, Harry D. Rothrock.

7. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of William F. Ross, late of Spring township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Lillie M. Ross.

8. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Lloyd Silver, late of Worth Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Anna Silver.

9. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of George Sylvester Womer, late of Phillipsburg Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Ruth E. Womer.

JOHN L. WETZLER,
Register of Wills of Centre County

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