

CENTRE HALL AND VICINITY

CHURCH SERVICES.

Evangelical—The Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor. Spring Mills church service 9:15; Sunday school 10:15. Centre Hall: Sunday school 9:30; church service 10:30. Bethesda: church service 2:00. Lemont: Sunday school 10:00; N. M. S. Public Thank Offering service 7:30; Mrs. H. A. Housel from Millheim will be the speaker.

PROGRESS GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS; CONFERS DEGREES

At a meeting of Progress Grange Friday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman and Mrs. Harold Bohn. Election of these officers followed: Master, John T. Delaney; overseer, Ray Sharer; lecturer, Miss Mary Delaney; steward, Daniel Bohn; assistant steward, Ralph Walls; chaplain, Mrs. George Ralston; treasurer, J. B. Wert, Sr.; gate keeper, Ralph Luse; cerea, Miss Helen Decker; pomona, Miss Louise Ralston; flora, Miss Mary Dashiem; executive committee, V. A. Auman, G. W. Ralston and John Delaney; finance committee, George McCormick, M. A. Burkholder and Earl White.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Helen Odenkir spent the Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Altoona. Miss Miriam Homan from Emporium spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. Miss Jennie Thomas returned to Upper Darby last week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Reitz. Mrs. George Rimmey has been a substitute teacher in the State College schools for several days this week.

Misses Agnes Delaney, Alice Slack and Martha Rimmey, employed in Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Jordan, Centre Hall R. D., entertained these guests to dinner last Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wagner and daughter Shirley from Lewistown, Fred Curry from Tyrone, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker and sons, Dean and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker had a dinner party Sunday evening for these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Fred Curry, and Miss Dorothy Ebbs from Tyrone, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Jordan and Robert Yonkers.

Mrs. Sally Rubie spent last week at the home of her son, Franklin Rubie, in Altoona.

Mrs. William Heckman from New Jersey is recuperating at her home after a recent major operation. She is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Wert, Sr.

Miss Mildred Homan spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Homan. Mrs. Savilla Kryder was also a Thanksgiving day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homan.

The local committee on Civilian Defense was appointed last week: F. V. Goodhart, chairman; D. S. Daup, E. W. Miller and W. W. Kerlin. A Red Cross disaster preparedness and relief committee, also appointed recently, includes: W. W. Kerlin, chairman; the Rev. D. R. Keener and R. S. Hagan.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Anthony and Prof. John Brannock from State College, called recently on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin.

A special service of the combined Lutheran Missionary Societies was held at the St. Luke's Lutheran church Tuesday evening to celebrate the centennial of the establishment of the India Missions. Mrs. Ernest Frank was in charge of the program, a play about India, and Mrs. Roy Durov was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. C. A. Miller had a quilting at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Thelma Delaney and Mrs. Anna Frazier were there all day, and other neighbors and friends came for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zettle and four children from Johnstown spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, Bellefonte R. D.

"The Magic Piper," an operetta, adapted from the poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," by Robert Browning, will be presented by the children of the Centre Hall grade schools in the Centre Hall-Potter auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 12 at 8 o'clock. The performance includes about sixty children and is directed by Donald R. Shope, in charge of music and dances, Misses Geraldine Hoover and Bertha Sharer in charge of costumes, and Russell Bohn and Ernest Wagner in charge of speaking parts and properties. Admission prices will be 20 and 30 cents, including tax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lett from Spring Mills entertained these guests to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mrs. Daniel S. Daup, Daniel Daup, Misses Ida and Bernice Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier, sons Donald and Kenneth, and Mrs. Anna Frazier.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bazaar and cafeteria supper in the Sunday school room Saturday afternoon and evening. The menu follows: for the supper to begin at 5 o'clock: creamed chicken, meat loaf, cheese scalloped potatoes, baked corn, rolls and bread, fruit salad, apple sauce, relishes, pie, cake, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz from Bylerville spent Saturday night here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, two children, Miss Gloria Brooks and Mrs. William Hanna, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Houtz at Bellefonte R. D.

The women of the Reformed church will meet in the local church Sunday evening to organize a Woman's Guild.

The Evangelical Christmas entertainment will be held Monday evening, December 22. It will be a pageant, "A Christmas Dream." The committee on arrangements includes: Mrs. W. K. Hosterman, Miss Ruth Hartley, Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, Miss Leta Bitner, and Mrs. George Sweeney.

Donald Shope is directing a community Christmas music program to be presented sometime Christmas week, probably Tuesday evening, December 23. The program will include numbers by the mixed chorus of about twenty voices, other vocal numbers and selections by a brass quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Jamison spent Saturday afternoon in Harrisburg and attended an ice hockey game in Hershey in the evening.

The Eastern Star held its annual Christmas party after the chapter meeting in the I. O. O. F. room Monday evening. About thirty guests were present. Besides vocal music by the choir, the program included selections on the clarinet by Miss Miriam Brooks, accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Seaton.

Mrs. George Trevarron and children of Pittsburgh spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert, Sr.

The Plum Grove sewing group organized recently by Miss Helen Butler, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Wise. The other persons belong to the groups: Mrs. Ray Sharer, Mrs. George Fretter, Mrs. Miles Decker, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Zerby.

The Cheerful Helpers Sunday School Class of the Reformed church met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gloria Brooks with these other members present: Misses Esther Blazer, Beulah Bradford, Wava Ripka and Miriam Slack, John Slack, Jr., David Booser, Paul Bradford, Jr., and Mrs. Harold E. Bradford, teacher.

These persons from Centre Hall attended the D. A. R. luncheon this noon at the Presbyterian chapel in Bellefonte: Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. H. W. Potter, Mrs. Latham B. Gray, Miss Mary Delinda Potter and her guest, Miss Marion Shivers from Rangoon, Burma.

The Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick will have services every next week in the local Presbyterian church. A guest minister from Academia will be the speaker.

Carl Lingie, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lingie of Centre Hall R. D., fractured his wrist and forearm and suffered severe lacerations of the thumb Friday when he accidentally reached into the shaft coupling the tractor motor to a lard chopper at the farm home of his parents. He is being treated in the Centre County Hospital.

Mill Hall Boy Hit-Run Victim (Continued from page one) the south berm of the short-cut-off Route 220 west of Mill Hall when the car struck and hurled him 15 feet into a field. The accident happened near the Groves Service Station on the cut-off and Miss Hilda Wian, Bristol, visiting at the Stovers, put the youngster in her car and rushed him to the Lock Haven Hospital. It is believed he was killed instantly. Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, Clinton county coroner, said death was the result of a fractured skull. Surviving besides the parents are three brothers and four sisters, Richard, James, Evelyn, Peggy, Clara and Irene, at home, and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Rote, and a half-brother at Lewistown. Services will be held at the home today at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Physician Succumbs

(Continued from page one) He always was ready to answer a call, no matter what hour of the day or night, no matter how difficult the road or how bad the weather—and no matter whether there was little or no prospect of ever receiving any remuneration for the call.

In addition to his duties as a physician in a large and populous rural area, Dr. Kurtz found time for many other activities. He was president of the First National Bank, Howard; was a member of the Centre County Board of Health, and was a school director at Howard for many years.

He was affiliated with the Evangelical church, and the I. O. O. F. Lodge, both at Howard, and was a

32nd degree Mason, belonging to Bellefonte Lodge No. 268 F. & A. M., the Altoona Shrine, and the Williamsport Consistory.

Dr. Kurtz was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kurtz and was born in Williamsport on November 9, 1876, which made his age at time of death 65 years and 23 days. He received his early education in the Williamsport schools, was graduated from the Williamsport High School and received his diploma from the Medical Chirurgical College, now a part of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

For a year after his internship at the Williamsport Hospital Dr. Kurtz practiced near Williamsport, and about the turn of the century he went to Howard to take over the practice of the late Dr. Lot Heny, who died January 1, 1900. On September 12, 1900, Dr. Kurtz

married Dr. Heny's daughter, Miss Anna Heny, who died in April, 1939.

Survivors include two children: Mrs. Briggs Kingsley, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Walter H. Kurtz, dentist who with his family resides at the Kurtz home in Howard; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ulmer and Miss Clara Kurtz, both of Williamsport, and Mrs. Susie Silliman, of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the Howard Evangelical church, with the Rev. K. I. Bower, officiating. Interment will be made in Wildwood cemetery, Williamsport.

The freshman, or fourth class, at the Naval Academy is the largest in history, numbering 1,100. Use our Classified Ad columns

M. Harold Betz Dies at Home

(Continued from page one) ren, Nancy E. and Merwin A., both at home, and a brother and sister, Fred Betz and Miss Dorothy Betz, both of Jacksonville.

Mr. Betz, a member of the Howard Evangelical church, was prominent in Howard borough and civic affairs and had served on Borough Council for more than eight years. By occupation he was an implement dealer. He was affiliated with the Howard I. O. O. F. lodge.

Funeral services were held at the late home, Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. K. I. Bower officiating. Interment was made in the Schenck cemetery, Howard.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SPRING MILLS, WEDNESDAY

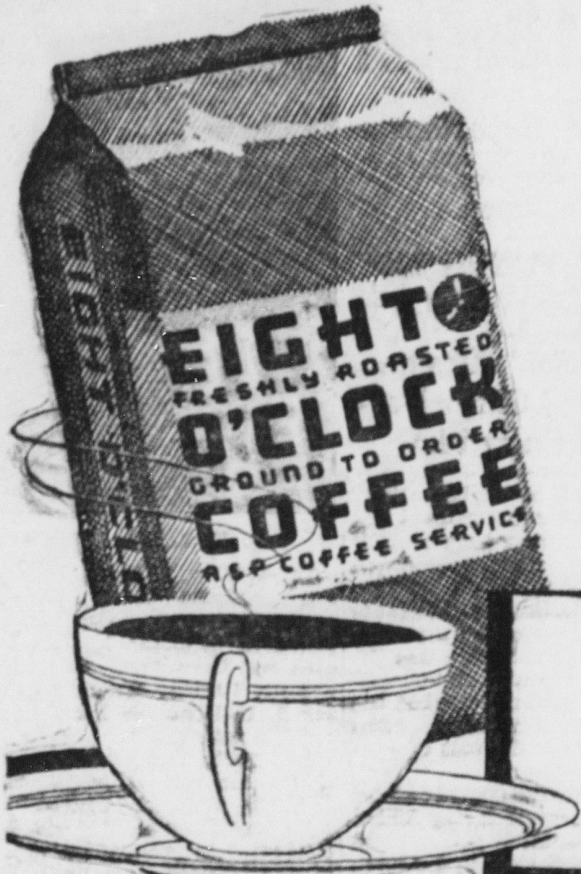
The annual Christmas party of the Gregg Township Civic Club will be held at the Spring Mills school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, December 10, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The evening's program will include dancing, cards, the awarding of a gift every half-hour, and refreshments. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the youngsters. All citizens of Gregg township are urged to attend the party.

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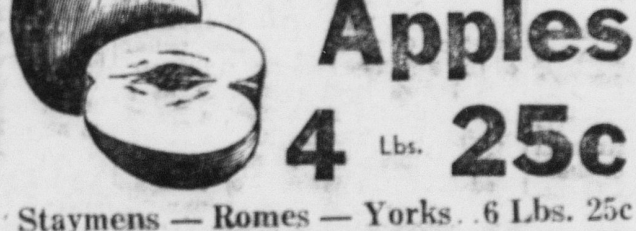
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