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Memorial Services Friday Afternoon for Late President.

Practically every business place in Bellefonte was closed last Friday afternoon as a mark of respect to the late President Harding, whose remains were laid to rest in the little cemetery at Marion.

Mr. Mayes was a member of the Evangelical church, of Lemont, and a man who not only believed in the Divine teachings of the bible but made them a guiding rule for his daily life.

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He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary E. Brown, who died November 26th, 1912. Several years later he married Mrs. Nathan Grove, who survives with the following children by his first marriage: J. Will Mayes, of Howard; L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, present treasurer of Centre county; Jared D. and Charles F., of Milton; Mrs. Robert F. Evey, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John H. Moke, and W. A. Mayes, of Lehigh; Thomas E. Mayes, of Johnstown, and Miss Maude M. Mayes, of New York city.

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Pet Day at the Play Grounds.

Pet day at the play grounds at the High school building in Bellefonte drew a large crowd of young folks on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The young ladies in charge had arranged a delightful program which was featured by a parade of the little ones with their pets in costume.

Winner of the first prize was Mary Baum, fox terrier; second prize, Lulu Hockman, Eskimo dog; third prize, Ruth Bortoff, kitten. Honorable mention was given to Philip McGovern, hunting hound; Grace Gallagher, groundhog; Barbara Taylor, large cat; Virginia Markley, dog.

Other young folks who had their pets on exhibition were Julia Hines, large dog; Clarence Owens, puppy; Annie McGovern, kitten; Marion Morrison, kitten; Kenneth Ulrich, Scotch collie; Lucy Folmer, kitten; Anna McNichols, kitten; Russell Brown, small turtle; Helen Nelson, small dog; Hazel Keeler, shepherd dog; Irvin Grafmire, hunting hound.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, in the Legion club rooms in the Centre County bank building, Tuesday evening, August 21st. Following the meeting a reception will be given to the Legion members, every one of whom is most cordially invited.

If you have never tried Texaco gasoline do so at once. More power, more miles, less carbon, is its slogan. Ask your dealer.

MAYES.—Jones B. Mayes, the veteran marble dealer of Lemont, died very unexpectedly at his home in that place on Sunday evening. Six months ago he suffered a rather severe illness and although he recovered therefrom he never regained his former robust health. He was able, however, to devote a part of his time to his business interests and on Saturday he was feeling so well that he came to Bellefonte and spent the night and most of Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Evey and family.

Mr. Mayes was a native Centre county, having been born on August 20th, 1849, hence was within a few days of being seventy-four years old. As a young man he learned the wagon making trade, an occupation he followed at Houserville for a number of years. Later he engaged in the marble and granite business at Lemont, in which his son, L. Frank Mayes, later became a partner and which today is the only establishment of the kind in that section of the county.

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By afternoon the park fairly seethed with humanity the crowd having been one of the very largest that has ever attended a business men's picnic. The ball game between Bellefonte and Centre Hall which was called at 3 o'clock was in progress when we went to press with this issue.

Milton Fair Dates Changed. The great Milton fair, the one in Central Pennsylvania, where Centre county lovers of good horses, interesting exhibits and thrilling midway, always know they will not be disappointed, is to be held this year on August 28, 29, 30 and 31st.

Usually the second week in October is the Milton date, but it will be held early this year because it is a member of the Juniata and Susquehanna circuit and through that will be able to secure many more horses, many more spectacular free shows and many more concessions.

The big crop of weeds on the island were cut last week, possibly to prevent them from going to seed but more likely to accommodate the festival of the United Brethren church which will be held there tomorrow evening.

An Appreciation.

In closing my pastorate in Bellefonte, I desire to express my deepest appreciation of the service rendered me and the church I have had the honor of serving, by the press of the town. In the amount of space granted for church purposes you have been most gracious and generous.

REV. DAVID R. EVANS, M. A.

[We know that in every newspaper office in the country the expression that Rev. Evans has voiced to those of Bellefonte will prove gratifying. It is not undeserved, for the public press is the world's greatest agency for good, though least recognized in that field.

—Ed.]

Church Services Next Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. There will be no service at 10:45. The Rev. Dr. Emerson Karns, superintendent of the home for aged at Tyrone, will speak at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. The two Epworth Leagues at 6:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. "We aim to serve." Lord's day services—9:45 Bible-school with classes for all ages and a welcome in every class. 10:45, morning worship with sermon by the pastor; also a message to the junior congregation. 7:30 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. There will be no services in St. John's Episcopal church on the last two Sundays in August, the 19th and 26th. On Sunday, September 2nd, the full schedule of services will be resumed, with the exception of the church school, which will not reconvene until the 9th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Christian Science Society, First building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. An all day free reading room is open to the public every day. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

MAKING MOTOR SPRINGS. Converting of four car loads of steel into 18,000 springs every day is one of the interesting manufacturing operations of the Ford Motor company at its Highland Park plant and the department at present employs 600 men to bring this production.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS. Thirty or more officers and district superintendents of the Centre county Sunday school association held a meeting at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. Prof. I. L. Foster, of State College, president of the association, was in the chair and reports of the varied activities throughout the county were very encouraging.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Leif Olsen has as a house guest Miss Caroline Anderson, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Ward Fisher is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Lodergren, of Wilburton.

Mrs. Catherine Kane went over to Osceola Mills, on Thursday, to visit friends over Sunday. Mrs. Coburn Rogers and her two children are visiting at Mrs. Roger's former home in Hazleton.

Mrs. Helen Love Foreman and Miss Miriam Smith are on a two week's stay at the Shore having gone to Atlantic City on Sunday. Mrs. Hugh J. Boyle, of Hazleton and her two daughters have been guests of Mrs. Boyle's mother, Mrs. Tanner, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bortoff have as guests Mrs. Bortoff's sister, Miss Sue Gardner and Miss Grace Justice, both of Philadelphia. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Illingworth Jr., of Pittsburgh, are guests at the Henry Snyder Illingworth home in Ferguson township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot had as an over night guest, Tuesday, Mr. Mignot's brother-in-law, Edward Rougue, of Williamsport. Mrs. Ward Showers, of Pleasant Gap, was among the guests entertained Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wion, at their home on east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pifer, of Wilkesburg, are guests of Mr. Pifer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy, and other relatives in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarty, of Montgomery, and their son Fred, motored to Bellefonte Saturday for a week-end visit, with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Billett.

William Bortner, of Lancaster, wire chief of the United Telephone company, spent several days in Bellefonte last week, in the interest of the company. Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis, of Pittsburgh, were among the motorists who drove to Bellefonte; Mrs. Wallis coming in for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. M. E. R. Keller and her daughter, Miss Lucy, of Philadelphia, have been making their annual summer visit in Bellefonte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, of Linn street. Dr. R. L. Capers had as a guest during the past week, Dr. C. H. Downing, a well known osteopathic specialist, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Downing is an orthopedic surgeon and while in Bellefonte, performed an orthopedic operation for a patient of Dr. Capers.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, who came to Bellefonte Thursday of last week for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. James A. Beaver, will leave at the expiration of her stay here for the Pacific coast, where she has spent many winters and has many friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGinnis, of the Hotel Allen, Allentown, have been with Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield. Coming here Thursday of last week, Mr. McGinnis returned home Sunday, leaving Mrs. McGinnis to continue her ten day visit.

James Reed, for thirty-five years an employee of the department of pensions, at Washington, D. C., and who is now retired, came to Bellefonte from Tyrone a month ago, to make his home at the Gorman house. Mr. Reed is a native of Bellefonte, but left here in 1868. A motor party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Fortney within the week, was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickenauer, of Phillipsburg, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Keller, of Easton, and Mrs. Mamie Smith and her niece, of Philadelphia.

Among the guests at the surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Wallace Woomey, for her husband, Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, their son Roy, and Miss Viola Sayers. Mrs. Miller, who lives on east High street, had as over Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayers, of Yarnell. Mrs. J. F. Zeigler, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte between trains, Wednesday, having come over to meet Mr. Zeigler's niece, Alice Krape, of Pennsylvally, who was on her way to Akron, where she has been at school for several years. After a visit of several days with her uncle and aunt, in Altoona, Alice will go on to Ohio.

A motor party including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinkerchner and their son Joseph; Mrs. Joseph Steinkerchner, Mrs. Thomas Eustis and her daughter, Miss Margaret, all of Rochester, N. Y., stopped in Bellefonte for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan and their family, while on a drive through Pennsylvania. Miss Esther Bryan, her brother Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, are members of a driving party, spending the week motoring through western Pennsylvania. Leaving here Saturday they went directly to Pittsburgh, where they visited for several days with relatives, intending to make a number of stops on the drive home.

Mrs. H. C. Yeager, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bentley, and with Mr. Yeager's sister, Mrs. Edward Harper, had the misfortune to make a misstep on the stairs shortly after her arrival in Cleveland, and broke one of the bones in her ankle, necessitating the foot being put in a cast. The accident will compel Mrs. Yeager to prolong her visit. The party from Bellefonte now at Island Heights, N. J., include, in addition to the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson P. Erd, Miss Rachel Lambert, Mrs. Clarence Williams and Miss Alice Walte, and they will be joined today by Miss Anna Straub, Miss Mary Shelton, Mr. Williams, Charles Cruse and N. A. Staples, the latter motoring down for a week-end stay.

Willis Reed Bierly, of Philadelphia, was in town over Wednesday night. He had been in this community for the reunion of the Bierly family at Mill Hill and ran up to Bellefonte to spend the night. Mr. Bierly is now in the publishing business in Philadelphia, having taken over a plant that specializes in law book publications and issues the "Quarterly Digest of Pennsylvania Decisions," of which Mr. Bierly is editor. His new publishing plant is the oldest one of the kind in the United States.

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Treasured Eye Glasses Lost.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Beaver, lost a much treasured pair of eye glasses on Wednesday evening and will reward the finder if they are returned to her. She dropped them during a walk from the Beaver home down the east side of Allegheny street to Lamb, thence up to Penn and the home of Mrs. Rachel Taylor.

PLEASANT GAP.

Jack Mulfinger and wife were week-end visitors here with relatives. Clayton Reish and family, of Allentown, are spending a week here among friends. Mrs. J. N. Roeder, of Palmerton, is visiting here, at the home of her brother, Ray S. Melroy.

Reeder Jodon and Edgar Sommers made a business trip to Philadelphia last week, returning home Sunday. Royland Shuey and family, of Renovo, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Shuey's father, Daniel Shuey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover and daughter, of Milton, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll. The Stork was quite generous in our town, leaving a daughter at the home of Merrill Moyer and a son at the home of Fred Lose.

Mrs. Bender and daughter, of Lancaster, are spending a week with Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger, mother of Mrs. Bender. They visit here, annually, and apparently enjoy their sojourn immensely, while visiting the grand old lady, Miss Bender is one of Lancaster's talented school teachers.

Grant Dunkleberger is embarking in a new industry. He bought a bunch of young chicks recently, of the famous rare India game stock, paying the extravagant price of \$1.50 for each head. Later on he purchased two hens and has now accumulated one hundred and fifty head. He alleges they lay daily; that is each hen produces seven eggs weekly. We can't well question Grant's truth and veracity as to this enormous yield, since he is regarded in this community as a man who never prevaricates.

Mrs. Krumlish and sister, of Pittsburgh, were arrivals here on Tuesday last. It will be remembered that Mr. Krumlish held a lucrative position at the new penitentiary while building operations were in progress, but when the unfortunate shut down occurred he, with his family, moved to Pittsburgh and he was re-instated in his old position with the Granger Construction Co. Mrs. Krumlish is here with a view of going through a seige of preserving peaches and other fruits and vegetation, the resources of their newly acquired home. Mr. Krumlish is expected here on Saturday to take back to the smoky city the two sisters.

CENTRE HALL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McClenahan on Monday. J. S. Boozer brought another state truck to our town on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller are entertaining their son, James A., and family.

Mrs. A. C. Walker, who is ill, is being cared for by her sister, who is visiting her. William McClenahan is now driving a Red speed wagon, which replaces his old Ford truck. Clarence Heim and family, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. Heim's sister, Mrs. W. F. Colyer.

Bruce Rowe, of Newark, N. J., is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe. Sumner Packer is enjoying his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Packer.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes returned home on Monday, after a pleasant vacation at Central Oak Heights. Mrs. Corman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher. The Corman will make Sunbury their home in the near future.

Mrs. M. E. Shoop, of Tyrone, who has spent two weeks in our midst, went to Lewistown on Thursday, where she will visit for a while before returning to Tyrone. A party of six, consisting of the following, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Seigfried and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Siegfried's sister, Mrs. Maffitt, all of Phillipsburg, and a son of Mrs. Maffitt, Mr. C. L. Cochran and wife, of Patton, passed through town on their way to Penn's cave, on Saturday. They spent several hours at the Bartholomew home.

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