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Centre County District Sunday School Conventions.

The Centre county Sunday school association, with the assistance of H. C. Cridland and E. H. Bonsell, representing the State association, will hold district conventions in Centre county next week as follows:

- May 1st, District No. 3, at Port Matilda.
 - May 2d, District No. 8, at Gray's church.
 - May 3rd, District No. 1, at Philipsburg.
 - May 4th, District No. 2, at Snow Shoe.
 - May 5th, District No. 5, at Howard.
- All the above meetings will be in charge of H. C. Cridland, State superintendent of adult departments.
- May 1st, District No. 9, at Lemont.
 - May 2nd, District No. 6, at Jacksonville.
 - May 3rd, District No. 10, at Pine Grove Mills.
 - May 4th, District No. 7, at Pleasant Gap.
 - May 5th, District No. 4, at Milesburg.
 - May 6th, District No. 12, at Woodward.
 - May 7th, District No. 11, at Farmers Mills.

The last mentioned group of meetings will be in charge of E. H. Bonsell, State young peoples' departmental superintendent. It is the desire of the executive committee that all the Sunday schools in the county be represented.

As mentioned above the 7th District convention, which includes Bellefonte, Spring and Benner townships, will be held on May 4th, in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap. There will be two sessions, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

At the afternoon meeting Rev. Robert Thoma, of the Bellefonte Reformed church; Rev. Rishell, of Pleasant Gap, and E. H. Bonsell will make interesting talks. In the evening Rev. C. E. Arnold, of the Bellefonte Lutheran church; Dr. I. L. Foster, of State College, and Mr. Bonsell will be the speakers. Every Sunday school worker in the district who can possibly do so is urged to attend this convention.

Bellefonte High School News Notes.

The Senior class of the Bellefonte High school is working hard for its annual play which will be given either the 13th or 14th of May, the exact date having not yet been closed. "Clarence" is the name of the New York success which the High school amateurs will reproduce. An excellent cast of characters has been selected and special scenery is being made to stage the production.

The Reds and Blues will give a dance in the High school building this (Friday) evening. This dance has been made an annual affair and is always well attended by the students and alumni. Music will be furnished by a State College orchestra.

An inter-class track meet will be held on Hughes field tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon for the purpose of determining the class championship and also affording coach Stock an opportunity to pick the track team which will represent the school in the various athletic meets. Last year the class of 1925 won the championship and received a beautiful cup donated by the faculty.

La Belle staff has completed correcting the proofs of the annual school book and the printers have given assurance that a special effort will be made to finish the book early this year. The staff was delayed in getting the material for the book into the printer's hands because many new pictures were taken and special articles arranged, both of which took time. However, the staff has received some complimentary letters on the quality of the pictures and matter submitted for the book and feel amply repaid for their efforts.

One of the most attractive bungalows now being built in Bellefonte, is that of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, on a lot on Burrows street, adjoining their present home and which they hope to occupy by the first of June. The building which is being put up by Mike Woomey, of State College, is of the very modern type, all on one floor with large porches and modern conveniences of every kind. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are anticipating entertaining Mr. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Fairlamb, of Philadelphia, during the summer.

SHEFFER.—The unexpected death of Paul D. Sheffer, on Sunday morning, was tragic in its suddenness. Returning home from a business trip to Philadelphia he boarded the train at Lock Haven in apparently the best of health and spirits. As the train was running along in the vicinity of Curtin passengers sitting close to Mr. Sheffer were attracted by his heavy breathing and were led to comment upon the fact. This drew attention to him and a lady nearby promptly detected the fact that Mr. Sheffer was quite ill and not sleeping. The conductor was promptly summoned and an improvised bed arranged with seat cushions and everything possible done but by the time the train reached Bellefonte he was past all help. In fact it is the general belief that he passed away within a few minutes. A heart attack was assigned as the cause, though to the knowledge of members of the family he had never before experienced any such trouble.

A son of Samuel D., and Naomi Clawson Sheffer he was born in Butler county on September 9th, 1877, making his age 48 years, 7 months and 16 days. The family came to Bellefonte in the spring of 1879, when Paul was only about eighteen months old, and his education was received in the public schools of Bellefonte. As a young man he engaged in the grocery business as a partner of Robert Morris, in the room in the Eagle block now occupied by the Herr & Heverly store. Several years later he purchased Mr. Morris' interest and conducted the store himself until he sold out to Herr & Heverly a little over thirteen years ago when he accepted a position with the Potter-Hoy Hardware company. He was with that firm thirteen years, resigning several months ago to accept a position as traveling salesman for the E. K. Tryon company, of Philadelphia, wholesale dealers in sporting goods. His business trip to Philadelphia the latter part of the week was in connection with his position.

Mr. Sheffer was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Bellefonte Masonic fraternity and the Elks. He was fond of outdoor sports and an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman. On October 12th, 1899, he married Miss Marion Musser, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musser, of Scranton, but former residents of Millheim, and she survives with three children, Mrs. John Wynn Fredericks, of Lock Haven; Paul Jr., of Painesville, Ohio, and Eleanor, at home. He also leaves his mother, living in Bellefonte, and two brothers, A. Lester Sheffer, of Lewistown, and Herbert W., of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at the family home, on east Linn street, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Thompson, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

REDDING.—Mrs. Catherine Redding, widow of Henry Redding, died at her home in Reynoldsville on Wednesday morning as the result of an attack of pneumonia, having been ill since Easter.

She was a daughter of John and Bridget Curry and was born in Bellefonte over sixty-two years ago. She had been a resident of Reynoldsville for twenty-four years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary and Altar societies. Her husband died several years ago but surviving her are the following children: Margaret and Joseph, at home; Catherine, of Pittsburgh; William, of Clearwater, Fla.; and Lawrence, of Ileslin, Pa. She also leaves six sisters and one brother, Misses Anne, Sue and Christine Curry and Mrs. Margaret Gross, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Joseph Lose, of Altoona; Mrs. James B. Monihan and James B. Curry, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church at Reynoldsville at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, interment to be made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

ENTRIKEN.—Mrs. Helen Entriken, widow of Edward Entriken, died at 12:45 o'clock on Saturday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Martin, on south Allegheny street, following a week's illness with the flu. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Martin and was born in Bellefonte. Her husband, Edward Entriken, died two years ago but surviving her is one daughter, Thessa, three years old. She also leaves her mother, two brothers and two sisters, Charles and Thomas Martin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Irvin, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Harry Frey, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

BRIGHT.—Mrs. Joseph Bright, who will be recalled by older residents of Bellefonte as a daughter of the late John Irvin, died early last week at her home in the Green Hills Farms hotel, near Philadelphia. The Irvin home is now the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. and it was there she spent all her girlhood life. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Edmund Blanchard and is the last of her generation. Mrs. Bright spent the winter in Florida but was taken ill shortly after her return north. Her survivors include one daughter and three sons, Miss Annie, who lived with her mother; John Irvin, of Philadelphia; Howard and Stanley, of Reading. Burial was made at Pottsville on Wednesday of last week.

HARPSTER.—Mrs. Mary Ann Harpster, wife of Edward Harpster, died at her home near Rock Spring at five o'clock on Tuesday morning. She had been around as usual on Monday and made no complaint on retiring that evening. Tuesday morning her husband heard her moan as in pain and on going to her bedside found that she had passed away. A heart attack was assigned as the cause.

She was a daughter of Edward and Margaret Lutz Marshall and was born near Fillmore fifty-two years ago. She married Mr. Harpster twenty-five years ago and he survives with the following children; Lester, Elmer, Madaline, Elizabeth, Clark, Charles, Earl, Lee, Jay and Marshall. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers. In early life she joined the Methodist church but later transferred to the Presbyterian church at Graysville.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Fleming, burial being made in the Graysville cemetery.

SHUTT.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shutt, wife of William Shutt, died at her home near Lamar, on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of some days as the result of an attack of acute Bright's disease.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth Burris and she was born at Axe Mann on March 3rd, 1885, hence was 41 years, 1 month and 18 days old. In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Harry L., of Bellefonte; Genevieve and Samuel, at home. She also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ellen Brooks, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Edith Sunday, of Burnham; Mrs. Alice Young and Mrs. Sarah Koons, of Sea Breeze, Fla.; Mrs. Ida Smith, of Bellefonte; William Burris, of McKeesport; Samuel, of Bellefonte, and Harry, of Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held at the Shutt home at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Reed O. Steely, assisted by Rev. Kleffel, burial being made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

BEAN.—Rev. Andrew Jacob Bean, a retired minister of the Lutheran church, died at his home in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday of last week, as the result of an attack of heart trouble.

He was past seventy years of age and was born in Halfmoon township, Centre county, where he grew to manhood and secured his early education. He was ordained a minister in the Lutheran church by the Susquehanna Synod, and before locating in Pittsburgh filled pastorates at Muncy, Clearfield and in Sinking valley, Blair county. At Pittsburgh he preached at East Side and later Hazelwood, retiring sixteen years ago. At one time he was president of the Pittsburgh Synod and president of the C. L. Faxton Building and Loan association. He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter. The remains were taken to Tyrone where burial was made on Thursday.

STONERODE.—Mrs. Anna Stonerode, widow of the late C. P. Stonerode, of Milesburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Jordan, at Flint, Michigan, on Sunday, April 18th.

Mrs. Stonerode will be well remembered in this vicinity, especially in Milesburg, where the family resided so many years while Mr. Stonerode was agent of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., at that place.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. B. W. Jordan, of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. P. M. Hurley, of Detroit; Mrs. A. W. Fraker, of Michigan Center, and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, of Jackson, Mich. Eight grand children and two great grand children also survive. Interment was made at Jackson, Mich., on Wednesday, the 21st.

BARR.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stiver Barr, widow of Samuel W. Barr, died on Monday morning at the home of her son, W. C. Barr, in Tyrone, as the result of general debility. She was a daughter of Michael and Ann Stiver and was born at Boalsburg on February 1st, 1844, hence had reached the age of 81 years, 2 months and 25 days. Mrs. Barr was a member of the Presbyterian church all her life, and took an active interest in the work of the Ladies Aid society and missionary work. Her only survivor is her son, W. C., in Tyrone. Funeral services were held at her son's home at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Speer, burial being made in Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

DETER.—John Deter, a veteran of the Civil war and father of Mrs. Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte, died on Tuesday night at the home of his son George, in Tyrone, as the result of general debility. He was about eighty-two years of age and was born and spent most of his life at Curtin. One daughter and three sons survive, namely: Mrs. Dukeman, of Bellefonte; Austin Deter, of Niagara Falls; Chancey, of Lewistown, and George, of Tyrone. The remains will be taken to Curtin where burial will be made today.

The general store of W. H. Spangler, at Eagleville, was raided by state police last Friday and it is said that six quart bottles of alleged "moonshine" were confiscated. Spangler was charged with illegal sale and possession and gave bail in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance at court.



CANDIDATES WHO VISITED CENTRE COUNTY ON TUESDAY.

Wilson and Porter Greet Centre County Democrats.

The Hon. William B. Wilson, candidate for United States Senator, and Judge Porter, aspirant for the nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, were in Bellefonte Tuesday evening and addressed a representative gathering of Democrats in the court house.

Unfortunately the notice of the coming of the candidates was received too late to give the meeting general publicity throughout the county and in consequence the crowd was not as large as it might otherwise have been. However we noticed a number of Democrats from Millheim, Coburn, Spring Mills, State College, Centre Hall and other remote districts in the very representative gathering that greeted the speakers.

The Hon. Ellis L. Orvis opened the meeting and asked that it select a permanent chairman, whereupon J. Kennedy Johnston Esq. was chosen and presided. He introduced Judge Porter, of Lawrence county, who is an aspirant for the nomination for Governor, and running against Judge Shull, of Monroe, and Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, for the honor.

Judge Porter touched generally the high lights of the issues of the campaign then settled down to a blistering arraignment of the Republican machine of Pennsylvania for its studied evasion of duty in the matter of correcting the electoral frauds that have become a disgrace to the good citizenship of the State. While he did not charge either Fisher, Pinchot or Pepper with being a party to the practice of ballot corruption, yet he left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that they have had knowledge of it and by failure to come out squarely against it are willing to profit by the phantoms that each year are mustered to roll up great majorities for their party in the State.

The next speaker was the Hon. William B. Wilson, of Tioga, who was the Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet of President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson confined his remarks to the effect of the franchise on labor, a subject on which his opinion may be regarded as that of an expert. After a splendid tribute to our distinguished townsman, Col. J. L. Spangler, for his successful work in adjudicating labor disputes during the war, Mr. Wilson spoke principally of the futility of labor hoping ever to get anything more than the husks by continuing to support the selfish machine that masquerades as Republicanism in the State and Nation.

The party arrived here from Huntingdon and was in charge of J. Dress Pannell, of Harrisburg, treasurer of the Wilson-Porter campaign committee. They remained over night at the Brockerhoff house and left Wednesday morning for Lock Haven.

Location of New Pleasant Gap School Building Settled.

The squabble of months over the location of the new consolidated school building which Spring township is to erect at Pleasant Gap is definitely settled.

At a meeting of the township school directors called for last Monday evening by president F. S. Hile, it was decided to put the new building on the old location, now occupied by the double frame school building facing the State highway and designated as site No. 1 by the State Dept. of Education.

This site was the Department's first choice among all the locations proposed.

The action of the township board was definite and final and has been attested by John H. Barnhart, the secretary.

LAWRENCE.—A telegram received here yesterday morning brought the startling announcement that George Lawrence had died the night before at his home in Cooperstown, North Dakota. His sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Sallie Graham, of this place, had had no previous knowledge of Mr. Lawrence's illness. He was the husband of their youngest sister who was Miss Emma Graham who resided here until she married and went west.

Forrest Tanner, of Spring St., is the champion up to this writing. He took a 22½ inch trout out of the Bald Eagle Wednesday evening.

Music Week Activities in Bellefonte Public Schools.

The Bellefonte public schools will observe music week with special programs the fore part of next week. On Monday evening the pupils will give a health play and music play in the Bishop street building.

- On Tuesday evening the program will be as follows:
- (a) Music play, Allegheny street.
 - (b) Tom Thumb wedding, Annex grades 1 and 2.
 - (c) Animated Slang, Allegheny street 8th grade.
 - (d) Pantomime, High school.

Wednesday, musical evening; also demonstration of correlation of music with commercial department of High school.

Monday and Tuesday evening entertainments will begin at 7:30 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8:15; No admission charge.

Bellefonte Gun Club.

Bellefonte now has a gun club with a membership of thirty-one. It was organized last week with the following officers: President, Ray Eckman; vice president, James Clark; secretary and treasurer, J. O. Heverly; field manager, Toner Aikey; trap tenders, Thomas G. Mosier and Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick; sharp-shooter, J. M. Ward.

Members of the club will go to Lock Haven next Wednesday and participate in their first clay pigeon shoot.

Shipment of limestone from the various quarries in this vicinity, for State highway work, has begun, and the fact that all kinds of stone shipments are now nearing the one hundred cars a day mark is evidence that limestone activities hereabouts are approaching the high water mark.

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