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UNITED EVANGELICAL'S MEETING.

Ministerial, Sunday School and K. L. C. E. Convention of Centre District Met in Centre Hall—Roll of Delegates, Etc.

The ministerial, Sunday school and K. L. C. E. Convention of Centre district, Central Pennsylvania Conference, of the United Evangelical church met in fourteenth annual session in the Centre Hall United Evangelical church Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7.30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. C. Reeser, Presiding Elder, and Rev. S. A. Snyder, chorister, led a spirited song service, after which Rev. W. W. Rhoads conducted devotional exercises.

An organization was effected by the selection of Rev. J. C. Reeser, A. M., president; Rev. U. F. Swengel, D. D., vice president; Rev. J. S. Shultz, secretary, and Rev. J. R. Sechrist, treasurer.

The choir rendered a selection entitled, "Open wide the gates."

Reporters for the church and secular papers were selected. After singing another selection, "Only one," Dr. Swengel introduced Rev. J. C. Reeser as the first speaker of the evening, who delivered an inspiring and edifying address on the subject, "Elements of successful Sunday school teaching." This was followed by a thoughtful and convincing paper on the subject "Is Christian Endeavor a spent force?"

The "Social hour" was happily launched by Rev. Swengel, after which the convention adjourned.

Notwithstanding the continued inclemency of the weather, a number of the local friends gathered with the eighty delegates, including twenty-two ministers, at the Wednesday morning session.

Rev. Snyder led the song service, and P. L. Huffnagle conducted the devotions. Rev. W. W. Rhoads was the first speaker, who uniquely presented the subject "A working church and its results."

Miss Sadie Musser generously responded with a very able presentation of "The church at Sunday school."

Rev. A. S. Baumgardner in a fluent extemporaneous address presented the subject, "The hopeful signs of the present temperance movement."

The last subject of the morning session, "How to make successful junior societies," was opened by Rev. J. S. Shultz in a well prepared paper. Several selections of music were interspersed during the exercises. The discussion which followed the opening of the various subjects evidenced a lively interest on the part of the delegates.

Devotional exercises at the opening of the afternoon session were conducted by Rev. F. H. Foss.

Rev. M. J. Snyder read a carefully prepared paper on the subject "Sunday sickness—a doubtful but dreadful disease."

Rev. F. H. Foss presented the subject "Cultivating a deeper devotional spirit in our Keystone Leagues."

"The Sunday school, its successes and failures," was the subject of a profuse address by Rev. A. S. Baumgardner.

Rev. J. F. Shultz delivered a paper on "The minister's special Bible study."

The musical selections of the afternoon included a beautiful duet, entitled "He will hold me fast," by Mrs. U. F. Swengel and Miss Sadie Musser.

Chorister S. A. Snyder led the song service and Rev. M. E. Bartholomew led the devotions at the opening of the Wednesday evening session. Rev. J. F. Hoyer delivered a well prepared and helpful address on the subject, "Our boys and girls—what we owe them."

This was followed by Rev. W. B. Cox with a thoughtful and enthusiastic address on "God's money and God's work." A solo was rendered by Miss Sadie Musser, after which the doxology was sung and the convention adjourned.

Thursday morning session was opened with song service and devotions led by Rev. G. W. Fry. After conducting routine business the subject, "Soul winners—methods and results," was opened by the reading of a paper prepared by Rev. C. F. Garrett and read by Mr. Krape.

Rev. J. F. Shultz presented the subject, "Helping the prayer meeting." "The relation of the pledge to our motto," was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. W. H. Warburton.

Rev. A. C. Price read a paper presenting the topic "Proper and improper methods of Sunday school organization." Middleburg was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention.

Thursday afternoon the session opened with a spirited song service by the choir. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. N. J. Dubs. "Pastoral visitation" was the subject of a paper by Rev. H. A. Snook.

Miss Maude Thomas rendered a solo. Dr. A. E. Gobbie presented a paper on "Normal training." A paper by Rev. D. A. Artman on "Our conference benevolences," was presented by his son Frederick.

"K. L. C. E. and Sabbath observance" was the subject of a paper by Rev. E. J. Confer. Convention closed

with a song, and benediction.

Presiding Elder J. C. Reeser, A. M., occupied the chair at the closing session, Thursday evening. The devotions consisted of congregational singing, anthems, the reading of I Corinthians 13, the C. E. chapter, and prayer by Rev. U. F. Swengel, D. D.

The committee on resolution among other things recommended the formation of normal classes in the Sunday schools, and pledged the untiring and unrelenting support of the temperance cause, especially the anti-salo movement. Miss Weber sang a solo entitled "Choir boy."

Rev. W. C. Hoch was the first speaker, who delivered an interesting address on "Our Sunday school scholars and the church service." A solo and pantomime, "Jesus Lover of my soul," was touchingly rendered by Miss Thomas.

"Our missions" was the subject of a stirring paper by Rev. S. A. Snyder. "Come unto me" was the title of a duet by Mrs. Swengel and Miss Musser.

Rev. A. E. Gobbie, D. D., led the closing consecration service.

MINISTERS

J. C. Reeser, Presiding Elder, Carlisle
U. F. Swengel, D. D., Lewistown
G. W. Frey, Milesburg
J. F. Shultz, Bellwood
J. S. Shultz, Juniata Park
M. E. Bartholomew, Nittany
M. J. Snyder, Port Trevorton
W. W. Rhoads, Howard
F. H. Foss, Liverpool
A. S. Baumgardner, New Berlin
J. F. Hoyer, Bellefonte
W. B. Cox, Altoona
N. J. Dubs, Centre Hall
C. F. Garret, Millheim
W. H. Warburton, Millmont
A. C. Price, Middleburg
J. R. Sechrist, Centre Hall
H. A. Snook, Spring Mills
Prof. A. E. Gobbie, D. D., Myerstown
E. J. Confer, Lewistown
W. C. Hoch, Millinburg
S. A. Snyder, Rebersburg

DELEGATES

Maude Thomas, Howard
Elgie George, Juniata Park
Alma Stine, Bellefonte
L. C. Thompson, Howard
Emma E. Specht, Beavertown
Mrs. R. G. McClellan, Linden Hall
Ida Myers, Lewistown
Mrs. Lizzie M. Long, Millmont
Harris M. Hanselmon, Millinburg
J. M. Cromley, Millinburg
Lettie A. Mark, Millmont
T. P. Beihhol, Nittany
Effe Hornberger, Aline
Mrs. Adam Shaffer, Aline
Marjorie L. Ely, Millmont
Verna Crouse, Millinburg
Mrs. M. D. Garman, Curtin
Mrs. Boyd Kauffman, Middleburg
Mrs. Henry Shultz, Curtin
Sadie Musser, Lewistown
Mrs. U. F. Swengel, Lewistown
F. A. Yearick, Madisonburg
Dolen D. Decker, Spring Mills
Mrs. N. J. Dubs, Centre Hall
George Druse, Winfield
Prof. W. W. Bruner, Paxtonville
Mae Douty, Rebersburg
Mrs. S. A. Snyder, Rebersburg
Irvine L. Shively, Glen Iron
W. R. Homan, Lewistown
W. H. Lucas, Spring Mills
Ruth L. Stine, Middleburg
Mrs. J. D. Mark, Forrest Boyd, Cloyd
Mark, Mrs. Sallie Ertel, Coburn
Jennie Rupp, Aaronsburg
H. D. Krape, Aaronsburg
S. Stiney, Lewistown
D. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills
T. A. Hosterman, Coburn
J. Fred Artman, Millin
C. E. Kreamer, Woodward
Gertrude I. Frey, Nekoda
Minnie Grove, State College
Mrs. Sarah E. Ethers, Lemont
Anna T. Fuhrman, Middleburg
P. L. Huffnagle, McClure
Mrs. J. F. Shultz, Bellwood
Ernest R. Shreckengast, Millheim
Dale S. Musser, Millheim
Paul I. Blyler, Winfield
Irene C. G. Lose, Middleburg
Nettie M. Knepp, McClure
Minnie M. Huffnagle

Agricultural Department vs. Centre Hall.

A team from the 1910 class of the Agricultural Department at Pennsylvania State College and Centre Hall will play a game of base ball on the Grange Park field, Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon. Besides studying soils and agriculture in all its branches, the class has given attention to sports, and organized a ball team, and they will come to Centre Hall prepared to do business on the diamond. There are prospects for a highly interesting game.

"The Real Bryan," a book compiled by Richard L. Metcalf, is being published by the Personal Help Publishing Company, Des Moines, Iowa. A copy of the book can be had by mail for \$1.25.

NEWS OF THE COURT.

Second Week of Court—Sentences Imposed on Criminals—Hearing of Cases. The following is the remainder of the proceeding of the first week of court:

John Jackson vs. The Harrison-Walker Refractories Company, being an appeal, and from the testimony it developed that the plaintiff had been working for the defendants and on January 31st, 1908, gave to H. R. Clymer a merchant at Monument an order on the defendant to pay his wages to Mr. Clymer in payment of store bill, which order was a continuous one, and this action is brought by the plaintiff to recover from the defendant for wages. Verdict in favor of the defendant on Tuesday afternoon.

In case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Sherwood Robb the jury returned a verdict on Wednesday morning of not guilty, but to pay one-third of the costs and the prosecutor two-thirds of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Irvin Weaver and Henry Weaver, charged with assault and battery, prosecutor, Harry Young. The grand jury ignored the bill and directed that Justice John M. Keichline pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Fry and Flora Young, charged with first count assault, second count assault and battery, prosecutrix Mollie Eckley. The grand jury ignored the bill and directed that Justice John M. Keichline pay the costs.

In both of the above cases Mr. Keichline has presented a petition to the court for a rule to show cause why he should not be relieved from the payment of these costs, inasmuch as he was a public official.

Commonwealth vs. Mollie Eckley, charged with assault, prosecutor John Fry. The grand jury ignored the bill and directed that Justice W. H. Musser pay the costs.

George Malchisky, George Yasic and Paul Yasic, were called and sentenced to pay \$50.00 each as fine and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel F. Wisotzky and Albert Divine, indicted first count, selling liquor to minors, second count furnishing liquor to minors. The grand jury ignored the bill and put the costs upon the prosecutor, Fred Wicopeki. The case will be further investigated.

Commonwealth vs. George Waite, indicted first count assault and battery, second count assault and battery with attempt to commit rape. Prosecutrix Annie Sechler. Verdict, guilty. Application was made for a new trial.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Martin Mizzo, convicted of robbery from the person, the defendant moved the court for a new trial.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. H. Snively, who was acquitted but directed to pay three-fourths of the costs in the prosecution for killing a dog moves the Court for a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel H. Meyer and Carrie M. Horner, charged with adultery, prosecutor, Calvin H. Horner. The Commonwealth entered a nol. pros. as against Mrs. Horner, and a true bill was found against Samuel H. Meyer. This case is from Centre Hall, and Mrs. Horner left her four children in the fall of 1907, and went to the residence of the mother of the defendant, where she co-habited with the defendant, and they were subsequently registered at one of the hotels in this town as husband and wife, and followed to Tyrone where they were arrested on the charge above named.

The defendant admits his prior marriage, his wife still living and no divorce. Verdict, guilty as indicted. Sentence, nine months in county jail, and \$100 fine.

Silverman & Silverman vs. Lewis Jaffe, being an appeal;—settled.

Commonwealth vs. John Harry Fike, indicted for assault and malicious mischief; prosecutrix Edith Stover. This case is from Spring township. Verdict, guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Carter and Harvey Jones, indicted first count larceny, second count receiving stolen goods, third count stealing from the person, fourth count robbery. Prosecutor Harry Brown, of Bellefonte. The defendants deny assaulting the prosecutor or taking his money, and allege further that they were all drunk.

At the close of the testimony Carter changed his plea from that of not guilty to that of guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the other defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Neidrich, charged with larceny, prosecutor D. F. Wisotzky, bill ignored, and prosecutor directed to pay the costs. The prosecutor has presented his petition to the court asking for a rule to show cause why he should not be relieved from the payment of these costs inasmuch as the charge was a felony and the money taken over \$10.00, and that he was legally liable for the costs.

All traverse jurors were discharged on Thursday evening. Court adjourned.

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39th COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Met in State College May 19th and 20th—Report of Discussions, Officers, Place of Next Meeting.

The Centre County Sabbath School Association, with Prof. C. L. Gramley in the chair, began its thirty-ninth annual convention at 1.45 p. m. in the M. E. church, State College, with devotional services conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Snively, who also made the opening address urging upon teachers the importance of their work, its far reaching character and its blessedness. Tibbens Zuber, Miss Jenette Kerstetter and W. H. Roush were appointed a committee on enrollment. Rev. J. Zeigler, of Wingate, presented the subject "The trend of S. S. effort." From a small beginning, regarded with suspicion, and designed for the poor, the S. S. army has grown to be the largest army in the world, embracing all classes. Great progress has been made in methods, the general trend so far being excellent, evidently directed by God, but we must be on our guard against becoming too conventional, too theoretical.

The children's hour—Perfected Praise—was conducted by Rev. R. Crittenden, of Bellefonte. "How to plan a lesson" was discussed by Miss Clara L. Ewalt, of New York City. There should be a plan for the lesson series and for each lesson, one truth enforced better than slightly touching many. Three things should be embraced in the plan: 1. Preparation of the mind for the reception of the truth. 2. Preparation of the truth to be taught. 3. Application. The plan should admit of changes if unexpected conditions arise. Discussed by Mr. Crittenden, Prof. Pattee and Pres. Gramley.

Rev. J. H. Higby, of Phillipsburg, spoke on "The S. S. teacher teaching." No excellence of general preparation nor amount of experience can make unnecessary special preparation for each lesson. Teach from the Bible, using helps at home, teach the spiritual truth, geography, history, etc., only so far as helpful to this; be practical, sure to lead to Christ. Mr. Ware emphasized the teacher's personality as did Mr. Schuyler, and Prof. Pattee the value of the teacher's meeting.

J. L. Holmes, speaking on "How can the S. S. further the cause of temperance," brought out responses from the audience, showing clearly that interest in the present Local Option movement is deep and earnest. He urged the constant teaching of temperance and prophesied some success.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. Barshinger till 7.30 p. m.

At the evening session, after devotions conducted by Rev. T. D. Ware, of Milesburg, Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, declared the three desirable qualifications of a good S. S. teacher were a qualified head, a qualified heart and a qualified life.

Mrs. F. L. Pattee read a carefully prepared paper on Primary Work, full of good, practical suggestions drawn largely from her own experience. No abstract of this paper would do it justice, but the discussion by Revs. Schmidt, Schuyler, Crittenden, Black and Ware, and Mr. Eddy showed that she had struck a responsive chord. A beautiful solo was fluently rendered by Mrs. Wilbur Leitzel.

Miss Ewalt, under the head "Skilled Workmen," said the spirit of the age demanded skilled work in the S. S. as everywhere else. The skilled superintendent does not do all the work himself but is careful to use all material at hand. All in any way responsible for the conduct of the school, even the sexton or janitor, should be skilled to secure the best results. Skill acquired by hard work, study of the experiences of others. God puts no premium on laziness but through His Spirit helps those that help themselves. The Master deserves the best.

The evening offering amounted to \$4.90. Rev. D. A. Sowers closed with prayer and benediction.

The following committees were appointed at close of afternoon session: Resolutions—Rev. D. Barshinger, L. T. Eddy, Misses Martha Williams, Frances Confer, Angeline McBride, and Mrs. F. L. Pattee.

Nominations—Rev. M. C. Piper, J. L. Holmes, N. H. Yearick, T. E. Royer, Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Finance—Rev. Thos. D. Ware, J. A. Meyer, G. Earnest Ardery, M. T. Eisenbauer, Miss Ethel Woomer.

Wednesday morning's session was opened with devotions led by Rev. A. A. Black. County and district officers made reports. The nominating committee made a report which was received and the election was made the first order of the afternoon session.

Rev. M. C. Piper spoke on "That Leaky Department." Waste in the S. S. is much worse than in the industrial sphere where so much effort is made in these days to stop leaks. Parent, church and teacher should work

together. Children should attend all services of the church. If this is not practical, let the church service have precedence over the S. S. service.

Miss Ewalt then spoke on "Practical methods for small schools." Seek the very best no matter how small the school. Let us have intensive farming in the S. S. Dr. E. W. Runkle's subject was "The S. S. from the standpoint of a psychologist." The nature, age and environment of the child should be considered. The ideal school would look after the child not only one hour in the week, but all the time.

Rev. J. H. Higby advocated a change of name to Bible School. Mr. Landes spoke on the leaks in the S. S. Adjourned with prayer and benediction by Rev. W. Henry Schuyler.

Rev. D. A. Sowers had charge of the devotions at the beginning of the afternoon session. The tellers, Messrs. C. P. Long, A. F. Markle, M. L. Rishel, and J. S. Hoover, reported the result of the election as follows:

Pres., Prof. C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; vice pres., Rev. T. D. Ware, Milesburg; sec., Rev. W. Henry Schuyler, Centre Hall; treas., A. Luckenbach, Bellefonte; primary supt., Mrs. Wm. Shawley, Yarnell; home dept supt., Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, Centre Hall; normal supt., Rev. J. Allison Platts, Ph. D., Bellefonte; temperance sec., L. T. Eddy, Milesburg. The latter office was created and filled by the convention later in the day.

Rev. F. Wetzel discussed "Church membership of children." Children should be made to feel that their proper place is in the church. Every member of the church should actively participate in the S. S. life, and every member of the S. S. in the church life. Rev. Ware deplored the separation of the S. S. service from the church service.

"How may we measure the spiritual life of the S. S.?" was introduced by Rev. D. Barshinger. A school may seem to be prosperous and yet not be spiritual. A spiritual school is a consecrated school, loves the preaching as well as the teaching of the gospel, and attends all services.

Sec. Landes called attention briefly to the Pennsylvania Herald and the organized S. S. work and then conducted an interesting and profitable "Round table" on the S. S. teachers. The financial committee reported all accounts correct, recommended the payment of \$10 to the secretary and \$125 to the State S. S. Association as heretofore. Report received and adopted.

Upon recommendation of the committee on resolutions heartfelt thanks were extended to the people of State College and to the state workers present, the present temperance movement was heartily endorsed and prayers and votes pledged in favor of Local Option, and it was resolved to carry the convention fire home to the local schools.

The enrollment committee reported the attendance as follows: Pastors, 12; superintendents, 10; other officers, 5; beginner's teachers, 2; primary teachers, 8; junior teachers, 8; intermediate teachers, 6; adult teachers, 7; scholars, 44; position not indicated, 8; counted twice, 11; total, 99.

After debate the resolution to transfer the first district to Clearfield county was withdrawn. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Higby.

The evening session was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. R. S. Taylor. Rev. A. M. Schmidt said the S. S. should fall in with the modern demand for organization. A well organized school at work 1. Gets all it can—gathers in all, especially the neglected. 2. Keeps all it can—looks after those disposed to drop out. 3. Gives all it can—all to Christ.

Prof. F. L. Pattee spoke on "The child and the S. S." The work and the method should be adapted to each grade. Those from eight to thirteen are very likely to be neglected: the latter part of this period is the giggling age in girls and the knowing age in boys; all of which demands special care. Thirteen to eighteen is the active age, employment needed; eighteen to twenty-four is the age of achievement. Literature owes much to this age and it is also an age fruitful in crime.

Mr. Armstrong rendered a fine solo. An offering amounting to \$10.12 was taken. Sec. W. G. Landes showed the debt of each school to the International S. S. Association, and then amused and instructed his audience with a description of his trip to the World's convention at Rome in 1907. The selection of a place for next meeting and the appointment of twenty-five delegates to the State convention in October at Shamokin, were left to the executive committee. Closed with

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COUNTY GRANGE MET

At Hubersburg, Friday—Two Sessions—Brief Report of Proceedings.

The second quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange met in Hubersburg Friday. The attendance was very good, and the sessions, forenoon and afternoon, were fraught with great interest.

Master Rhone called the meeting to order, the following persons filling the various chairs: Overseer, W. A. Dale; lecturer, Willard Dale; chaplain, G. L. Goodhart; secretary, D. M. Campbell; treasurer, Frank Musser; stewards, Mrs. Alice Durst and Mr. White; gatekeepers, George W. Gingerich and W. W. Rupert; flora, Mrs. D. W. Bradford; cerea, Miss Marshall; pomona, Mrs. B. Gardner Grove.

John D. Miller, a member of Walker Grange, welcomed the county organization to Hubersburg, and the hospitality shown by Mr. Miller and other members of the local Grange proved that the address of welcome was based on "works" already accomplished and others proposed. The response to Mr. Miller's remarks was made by George L. Goodhart, who was ready to accept that what had been said was not more than would be fulfilled, and that the guests fully appreciated the welcome.

The first business after the reading of the minutes and their approval, was the appointment of John S. Dale, W. W. Rupert and Mrs. Kate Conley as a committee on credentials, and next came a recitation by Mrs. B. Gardner Grove.

Master Sealey, of the Clinton County Pomona Grange, a resident of near Mackeyville, was a visitor at the meeting, and was called to the platform by Master Rhone. He spoke of the Clinton county Granges, their methods, etc., and was well pleased with the enthusiasm of the members present.

George L. Goodhart, treasurer of the Encampment and Fair Association, made a report, which was altogether flattering, and stated that various movements were on foot to make the September gathering more interesting to every one who came on the grounds.

Master Rhone also spoke on the prospects of next Encampment and Fair, and urged the individuals to begin making preparations to enlarge the display of exhibits. He announced that a number of antiques had been secured, and that that department would be exceptionally fine. Willard Dale, Henry Heaton, Mrs. John S. Dale, Mrs. D. W. Bradford and James A. Keller also spoke on the subject of exhibits.

The secretary of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company reported that the company had made great growth since the January meeting, and that a total of some thirty telephones had been added by previously organized companies. Also, that one or two companies had been organized, and that the Bell company was seriously contemplating the establishment of a telephone exchange at Spring Mills to accommodate the increasing business on the south side of the county.

John S. Dale also spoke on the subject of the rural telephone, showing its advantage in the rural communities.

James A. Keller, secretary of the fire insurance company, reported that there was insurance in force to the amount of \$6,161,334, and that all losses were paid, and that the company was in good financial condition, and the insurance increasing.

The next question discussed was that the state should pay the salaries of the school teachers, which if done would save Centre county \$100,000 in taxes. The following resolutions and statements were offered, and after being discussed were unanimously passed:

Whereas, the legislature has taken from the taxpayers the power to control the public schools and has also fixed the salaries of the public school teachers; and

Whereas, the farms and homes in boroughs and townships are taxed \$47,975,075, or an average rate of 15 1/2 mills, while personal property and corporate property are taxed but \$14,963,156, or an average rate of three mills, which discrimination robs real estate owners of \$18,113,105, annually; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Centre County Pomona Grange, in regular session at Hubersburg, this 22nd day of May, that we appeal to the real estate owners of the state to join with the Patrons of Husbandry in Pennsylvania in petitioning the state legislature to amend the public school laws so that the state be required to pay the entire wages of the public school teachers, which sum is \$15,141,652 annually, and thus reduce local taxation \$10,000,000.

FROM AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Cost of school houses, buildings, rent, etc. \$ 4,302,715.00

Teachers' wages 10,141,652.00

Text books 762,276.00

Fuel, contingencies, fees of collector, etc. 7,482,826.00

Total expenditures for 1906: \$30,293,073.00