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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHARGE
REV. MELVIN C. DRUMM, Pastor

Services for

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920.
Georges Valley—"The Perfection of the Master," 10:30 a. m.
Union—"The Perfection of the Master," 2:30 p. m.
Centre Hall—7:30 p. m.: "Under the Wings of God."
Prayer meeting at Centre Hall, Thurs. 7:00 p. m. "The 1st Book of Samuel."
T. T. Class, 8 p. m. Thurs.
Catechetical instruction as follows:
Tusseyville—Friday, 7:30

Methodist.—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
Reformed.—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.
Evangelical.—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

OUTLAY FOR RURAL ROADS AND BRIDGES INCREASES.

Over \$400,000.00 Expended by 46 States in 1919.

During the calendar year 1919, forty-six States in the Union expended over \$400,000,000 on their rural roads and bridges, the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced. This total is made up of the actual cash expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision, and administration, amounting to \$389,335,931, and convict labor and statute labor, the value of which, not definitely known, is estimated at about \$132,000,000. So far as possible, all expenditures on city streets within incorporated towns and cities and all items of sinking fund payments or the redemption and interest payments on road and bridge bonds have been excluded.

The road and bridge expenditures for 1919 show an increase of approximately 33 1/3 per cent over those of 1918 and 70 per cent over those of 1914. More striking, however, is the increase in the proportion of its total funds supervised by the several State highway departments. In 1918 the expenditures by or under the supervision of the State highway departments amounted to \$119,285,268, while the local road funds, over which they exercised no control whatever, amounted to \$168,812,925. In 1919, however, the State highway department supervised the expenditure of \$200,292,604 as against the total of \$180,163,237 expended by the local road and bridge authorities.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Alice Stover is not enjoying the best of health at present.
Miss Lodie King is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Tressler, who is employed at Lewistown, came home to move his family over there, but illness in the family has delayed the moving.

Mrs. Stricker had a kitchen shower at her home one evening recently for her daughter, Mrs. Ray Bressler, who will start housekeeping in the spring.

T. C. Weaver has returned from Woodlawn where he spent the past five months.

C. W. Wolfe last week went to Akron, Ohio, to visit his son, taking with him the finest turkey in his flock and a big box of good things.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Igen, of Spring Mills, spent a few days last week at the J. B. Ripka home.
Bruce Davis and family, of Curwensville, returned home after spending a few days with friends here and at Aaronsburg.

J. E. Solt, of Eric, is here for the hunting season. He says he will take a big buck home with him (if he gets him).

The Georges Valley hunting party moved to their camp at the Summit, on Monday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hennigh, last Saturday, and left them a baby boy.

Buy the little Christmas seals and help fight tuberculosis in Pennsylvania

THE DEATH RECORD.

GLASGOW.—Mrs. Rosetta (Kepner) Glasgow, widow of David Glasgow, passed into the beyond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Harshbarger, at Roopsburg, last Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was aged eighty years and was born in Haines township. Since the death of her husband, fourteen years ago, she made her home among her various children, who are: James, of Huntingdon; David S., of near Centre Hall; Mrs. George Seanson, of Linden Hall; Mrs. Sarah Bathurst, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Emma Harshbarger, of Roopsburg; Mrs. Ida Harshbarger, of Altoona, and Robert, of Roopsburg. Burial was made at Tusseyville on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

BROWN.—William Brown, a Gregg township charge, died on Thanksgiving Day, at the home of O. T. Corman, of Spring Mills. He was past seventy-five years of age. Burial was made in the cemetery at Spring Mills, on Saturday.

Will Continue as Pastor Here.

At a meeting of the Joint Consistory of the Centre Hall Reformed Church, held on Tuesday evening, Rev. R. R. Jones was most earnestly requested to withdraw his resignation and continue as pastor of the Charge. He has consented to remain.

J. C. LEE,

Secretary of the Joint Consistory of the Centre Hall Charge.

Port Matilda Man Killed by Train.

J. Budd Cowher, aged 41 years, a native of Port Matilda, a breakman employed on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck and instantly killed by an express train in the yard at Juniata on Saturday morning. He had only been employed one month, for some years previously having served as a time keeper and clerk for the railroad company.

He is survived by his father, Joseph Cowher, and one brother and a sister, all at home.

SPRING MILLS.

George Bartly spent Sunday at Yeagerstown with his daughter, Mrs. Belle Beaver.

The exercises by the Mission band of the Lutheran church on Sunday evening was excellent and was attended by a large crowd.

Homer Fetterolf and bride returned from their wedding trip on Monday and were met at the station by their many friends and escorted all over town in Ben Gentzell's milk truck. They were joined later by Rev. Catherman and bride, on the truck. The four were escorted to all the points of interest in the place, but they did not seem to enjoy the ride.

Last Thursday was the anniversary of the birthday of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long—Mrs. Ralph Shook and Mrs. Robert Musser, also of Miss Miriam Shook, daughter of Mrs. Shook. By a ruse they were summoned to their father's home and were surprised to find their friends assembled there and a feast of all goods to eat prepared. The evening was spent pleasantly and all departed for their homes, wishing the ladies many more happy birthdays.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Edgar Miller, who is employed at Harrisburg, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, at Colyer, for a few days.

The box social at the school house was well attended Friday evening. Twenty-three boxes were sold, averaging one dollar a box.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harter, Thursday morning, and expects to make her home there.

Many hunters passed through here on Monday on their way to their camps in the mountains to be ready when deer season opens.



CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc., marriage licenses and nunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan 2

Your Christmas Mail.

In preparing your Christmas package to send by mail keep in mind that to insure delivery before Christmas day it should be mailed early and marked "Do not open until Christmas" if that is your desire. Place the address on the lower right corner and the return on the upper left hand corner. The address and return so arranged aid very much to the speedy handling of mail of all classes.

Do not write the address more than once on your package. Duplicate addresses are confusing to everyone who handles the package. The only time a duplicate address is required is when a shipping tag is used. If you use the tag for address the requirements are that you also place the address on the package.

In addition to placing your return card—name of sender and address on the upper left hand corner of the package—it is also required to place your name and address inside the package.

All parcel post packages must be wrapped so the contents may be inspected. The sender must also declare to the postmaster the contents of all packages not sealed. The statement that the contents is "merchandise" is not specific enough. The reason you are asked to declare the contents of your package is so that it may be properly marked and thus properly handled by the postal clerks and postmaster at office of delivery.

During the holiday season, which is from now until, say a week after New Year, you are permitted to write "Merry Christmas", "Happy New Year", or some expression of that kind on your package, as well as place a Red Cross or some Christmas or New Year stamp on it.

Again, wrap securely, address plainly, mail early.

HOW HAILSTONES ARE FORMED

According to Theory, Electrical Action Is Responsible for Storms That Frequently Do Damage.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to one theory, is an interesting and even wonderful process. The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, producing intense cold.

Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops carry positive electricity, and since negative attracts positive a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of thin ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing so rapidly there, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity.

Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particle rushes back into the cloud, receiving upon its surface another film of water, which is turned into a second ice layer.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zig-zag through the cloud, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice, until gravitation gains control and sends it with a jingling crowd of its fellows spinning to the ground.

A Sad World.

I am cursed with good manners. I cannot grab for food. I cannot take the choice morsel of a dish. I instinctively choose the most uncomfortable seat. I make way for others at the ticket office. I let everyone push ahead of me to secure the remaining seats of a subway coach. I suffer when forced to take a proffered seat. I do not interfere with the conversation of shopgirls behind the counter. I wait. I accept invitations from "persons" desirous of showing off their homes or their cash in restaurants.

I listen patiently to platitudes of the young or to the discoverers of Oscar Wilde and Bernard Shaw. I figure that men are valier than women. I smile upon annoying children. I admire the costuming of all the women I know. Unless hysterical, I never inquire of my love where he has been, whither going or which he has seen. I give everyone the preference of liberty. I take pleasure in contemplating my lost opportunities.—G. Vere Taylor, in Judge.

Kindness to Animals and People.

So much of childish cruelty is thoughtless that the help to be obtained from Bands of Mercy is apparent. To make a boy understand the misery that his airgun and his fish hook may cause, to show the cowardly cruelty in throwing stones and in hurting innocent and defenseless creatures—this is what the Band of Mercy may accomplish.

There is abundant testimony from teachers who have introduced humane teaching into their schools, to the effect that the children are not only kinder to the lower animals, but also more thoughtful and considerate toward each other.

We want our boys and girls to be strong and brave, but in no way can their strength and bravery be made more certain than in protecting the weak and helpless.

PORK WANTED.—I am in the market for pork, and will pay good prices for fat hogs. Call Bell phone 78 R12.—W. S. Lucas, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.43 pd

Public Sale Register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, at 10 a. m., immediately west of Centre Hall borough, Mrs. Frank Grerter will sell: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 12:30 at Potters Mills, A. O. Detwiler will sell: Horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

WED., MARCH 2nd, 10 a. m., one mile east Potters Mills, M. A. Sankey will sell farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, at 10 o'clock, 1 mile east Centre Hall, Harry C. McClenahan will sell: Horses, cattle, hogs, implements. A clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, at 10 a. m., 2 miles west of Centre Hall, Lutz & Bartholomew will sell: Horses, cattle, hogs, implements. A clean-up sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, at Farmers Mills: Pure-bred stock sale: Percherons, Holsteins, Berkshires.—W. F. RISHEL, Wise & Hubler, aucts.

MARCH 29, 10 a. m.—B. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hall: Full line of farming implements and stock; also household goods. Clean-up sale.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Fresh cows, or Springers, Phone or write C. D. Mitterling, Centre Hall.

FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers for rent house and blacksmith shop in Spring Mills. Possession April 1st.—CHAS. F. AUMAN, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 46 3t.

HORSE FOR SALE.—Driving horse which has just recently become "heavy"; will sell cheap or trade on a head of young cattle. JOHN SNAVELY, Centre Hall, Pa.

WANTED—Men to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental trees, roses, shrubs etc. Part or full time. Pay weekly. Quaker Hill Nurseries, Newark, New York State.

FARM FOR RENT.—A good four-horse farm, 6 miles from Lewistown, is offered for rent. It is one of the best in that section; will give a good bargain to right man.—W. C. BELL, Lewistown, Pa., Route 3. 3t

LOST.—A traveling bag, on State road between Boalsburg and Potters Mills; property of Rev. Chas. A. Huyett, of Tremont, Pa. Return to F. M. Fisher, Centre Hall.

Home for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his home, 1 1/2 miles west of Potters Mills, containing fifteen acres of land in highest cultivation, with never-failing well at the house and spring of fine soft water. A fine apple orchard of selected varieties in full bearing; also pear trees. Phone number 86R5.

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