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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Services for

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1921

Union, 10.30 a. m.—"Shining Lights"
Georges Valley, 2.30 p. m.—"Shining Lights."

Centre Hall, 7.30 p. m.—"The Handwriting on the Wall."

Prayer Meeting, Wed. evening, 7 o'clock.

Teacher Training Class at 8 p. m., Wednesday, at Centre Hall, and at Georges Valley, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.

Luther League, Sunday evening at 6.30.

[Note.—The booklets on "The Modern Dance" have been printed and are ready for sale at 25c a copy. Apply to the pastor.]

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

MILLHEIM.

(From The Journal)

A forest fire raged Monday in the vicinity of Paddy mountains. Sparks from one of the L. & T. railroad engines are believed to have started the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover and children, of Milton, spent several days during the week at the home of Mrs. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Housman.

D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, last Thursday and Friday loaded a car of potatoes at Coburn. The tubers were bought from the farmers of this section at fifty cents a bushel.

Charles A. Duck, the Madisonburg-Millheim mail man, last week went to Akron, O., where he purchased a good second-hand Jeffery automobile, driving the car home. He was accompanied by J. H. Crouse, of Aaronburg, who visited his son, Harry, who is employed in Akron.

The following young folks who are students at various colleges were over Easter visitors at their homes in Millheim: Misses Leah and Miriam Nieman, of Pittsburg; Miss Violet Gutelius, of West Chester; John M. Boob, of Philadelphia; Samuel Kessler, of State College; Miss Laura Frank, of Lewisburg, and Miss Bessie Shelton, of State College.

The Breen garage sold cars to the following persons during the past week: Walter Reffner, of Woodward, and J. W. Straver, of Madisonburg, each a Ford truck; Calvin Grenoble, of near Madisonburg, a Reo truck; Ray Stover, of Wolfs Store, a Dodge touring car, and Norman Brungart, of Wolfs Store, a Ford touring car. Reports recently circulated that the Breen garage does not have a contract to sell Ford cars is entirely false. Breen is in position to sell any style of a new Ford you want.

\$90,430 W. S. S. for Centre.

All told there were sold in Centre county War Saving Stamps, during 1920, to the amount of \$90,430, divided as follows:

- 25 cent Thrift Stamps 14,771
- \$5.00 Saving Stamps 5,906
- \$100.00 Treasury Saving Certificates 259
- \$1000.00 Treasury Saving Certificates 35

Of the thirty-five \$1000.00 Treasury Certificates sold, there were seven sold through the local post office.

Centre county leads all of the forty-eight counties comprising the Eastern District, which is made up of counties in Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and the State of Delaware.

This is a record chairman W. Harrison Walker is exceedingly proud of, and it is his aim to keep Centre county in the lead in the sales of these exceedingly profitable and convenient government securities.



THE DEATH RECORD.

BURRIS.—Mrs. Sarah Catherine Burris, widow of the late James Calvin Burris, died at her home at Axemann on Friday afternoon after a year's illness with dropsy, aged sixty three years and nine months. Her husband met his death about five years ago by coming in contact with a live wire while working at the creamery building at State College. Eleven children survive, as follows: Mrs. Edith Sunday; of Axemann; Mrs. Sarah Kuhn and Mrs. Alice Young, of Seebreeze, Florida; Wm. Burris, of Reading; Samuel, Mrs. Lizzie Shutt, Mrs. Ida Smith, of Bellefonte; John H., of Lemont; Harry L., Mrs. Jewett Brooks, of near Centre Hall, and Madeline, at home. Also three sisters—Mrs. Aaron Lutz, of near Centre Hall; Mrs. Joseph Fish, of Lewistown, and Mrs. John Tate, of Pleasant Gap. Burial was made at Pleasant Gap on Monday, Rev. Piper officiating.

GENTZEL.—Perry Gentzell, one of the best known farmers of Centre county, passed away Monday night of last week at his home along the road leading from Pleasant Gap to Zion on what is known as the old Stewart Lyons farm. For several years he had been troubled with asthma and about two weeks ago he was taken down with pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of his death. He was a son of Henry and Caroline Gentzell and was born near Coburn sixty-six years ago. By occupation he was a farmer and one of the best in the county. He was kind and generous, always standing ready to lend a hand to all in need of help. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Christie Royer, and the following children: Homer Gentzell, in the west; Roy, of State College, and Earle at home. Also by a sister and brother, Mrs. Amelia Neece near Coburn and Benjamin Gentzell of Bellefonte—they being the oldest and youngest of a family of seven children. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10.00.

WEBER.—Roy H. Weber, a son of Willis J. and Anna Weber, both deceased, died at the home of Elmer Miller, at Rebersburg, on Tuesday, as a result of tuberculosis of the bowels, aged twenty-five years and twelve days. Left without a home, his sisters, Mrs. Elmer Miller and Mrs. William Bierly, provided one for him. Two other sisters also remain.—Mrs. Maud Kuhn, of Lebanon, and Mrs. Lottie Bierly, of Rebersburg.—besides these three brothers: Clayton, of Lock Haven; Charles, of Columbus, O., and Clarence, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Deceased, at an early age, became a member of the Reformed church and was always at his place in all the church services. Whatever he had to do was done in a thorough manner. In the library no book was out of place or topsyturvy, and in handing out books he was prompt and courteous, in many ways setting a splendid example. He was altogether a pious young man.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 by Rev. R. E. Kutz and burial made in the Union cemetery.

HENNEY.—George A. Henney, formerly of Pottery Mills, and a son of the late David Henney, died suddenly at his home near Butler, a short time ago. He was aged fifty-eight years. His wife, who was Miss Claudia Bair, of Tusseyville, survives with two children.

Bringing Body to Spring Mills.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Burkholder, of Phillipsburg, left for Los Angeles, California, to bring back the body of the latter's sister, Mrs. Perry nee Miss Flo Duck, formerly of Spring Mills, to her former home for reinterment. Although Mrs. Perry has been dead for one year, it was eight months until her relatives in Centre county had any knowledge of her death. It appears that some time prior to her death, Mrs. Perry had written her sister at Spring Mills of a contemplated moving to Chicago. Some months passed, and desiring to know whether or not Mrs. Perry had made the change, the sister wrote to her Los Angeles address and the letter was returned with the word "deceased" written on the face of the envelope. This led relatives to investigate and her death was subsequently confirmed.

Mrs. Perry, while she was still Miss Flo Duck, taught the grammar grade in the Centre Hall public schools, about eighteen years ago, and was a most successful teacher.

Even at this late day the report of her death will be news to many of her friends in Centre county.

Auction Sale at Meiss's.

The old-fashioned auction sales at Meiss's Store at Colyer will begin on Saturday evening of this week. Sales will be held on Saturday of this week and next week.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flory and Mrs. Aaron Detwiler attended the wedding of Rev. Dobb's son, of Millinburg.

Mrs. Henry Rossman is suffering from a bad cold.

Miss Verna Donahay, who is working at State College spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Boise Brown, who had been in the mercantile business, and his mother, moved in the M. F. Rossman home, having sold his store to Charles Ramer

District S. S. Convention.

Following is a list of places in Centre county where district Sunday School conventions will be held this month, together with the dates.

At Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap, April 7th.

At Reformed Church, Aaronburg, April 8th.

At Lutheran church, Spring Mills, April 9th.

At Lutheran church, Pine Grove Mills, April 10.

At Boalsburg church, Boalsburg, April 11th.

At Church of Christ, Orviston, April 12th.

At M. E. church, Stormstown, April 13th.

At M. E. church, Port Matilda, April 14th.

At Reformed church, Milesburg, April 15th.

At Lutheran church, Zion, April 16th.

At M. E. church, Snow Shoe, April 17th.

At Church of Christ church, Phillipsburg, April 18th.

The next Centre County Convention will be held at Milesburg, June 7 and 8, 1921.

Marriage Licenses.

William C. Simmers, Greencastle
Verna Anna Craig, Clarence
Edward H. Smeltzer, Bellefonte
Edna R. Neece, Spring Mills
Frederick W. Myer, Sunbury
Elva N. Limbert, Spring Mills
Samuel F. Koch, Salem, Ohio
Grace C. Eckenroth, Pleasant Gap
Jacob D. Auman, Smulton
Jennie Mae Shaffer, Smulton

SPRING MILLS.

Lloyd Stover and wife, of Millheim, visited at the Ammon Decker and C. P. Long homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King attended the funeral of Mr. McNitt, in Millin county, on Monday.

Harry Mensch and family, of Milton, spent Sunday at the Lewis Rossman home.

The many friends of Miss Elva Limbert are pleased to learn of her marriage on Saturday to Mr. Myers, of State College.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

S. E. Ward, wife and two sons spent Sunday with relatives in Tyrone.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is under the doctor's care, suffering a heavy cold.

Curt H. Meyers is housed up with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Susan Goss, wife of W. H. Goss, is suffering a broken nose from a fall on a defective board walk in her yard.

James A. Goss, of Pittsburg, is spending his annual vacation with his mother, Mrs. Cyrus Goss, and is making himself useful digging garden.

A 12-pound baby girl recently arrived at the home of Squire and Mrs. E. M. Watt. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Fischer, after three years service in this M. E. charge, were transferred to Clearville, Bedford county. On Monday evening they were tendered a delightful farewell party by the parishioners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell at Fairbrook.

Saturday evening, April 16th, the male quartette from State College will sing in the church at Baileyville. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The quartette has just returned from a big trip to Panama. Don't miss hearing them.

Saturday, Grandmother Rachel Miller Wilson celebrated her 68th birthday anniversary, together with her grandson, Walter Johnson, who attained his majority, this making it a double event at the W. E. Johnson home. Mrs. Wilcox is the mother of fourteen children and is quite brisk, only her eyesight is slightly dimmed.

Huyett & McNitt have closed their lumber operations at Erb's Gap and moved teams and some equipment to their camp on Nittany Mountain. The chief sawyer, Wm. Yockem, and son Bruce moved back to their home at Benton, and we are sorry to lose such good citizens.

The newly elected officers of the I. O. O. F. were installed by D. D. G. M. Victor A. Auman, of Centre Hall, who was accompanied by T. L. Moore, Clyde Dutrow and E. W. Crawford, on last Saturday evening. New officers are: Geo. P. Irvin, N. G.; H. E. Sunday, V. G.; W. P. Gates, Sec.

Last Thursday Mr. C. Shoemaker and his fiancée surprised their friends by slipping over to Jersey and being united in marriage at Atlantic City. They returned home on Saturday to their newly furnished home in the Glades, where a sumptuous wedding supper awaited their coming, and to which near relatives and friends were bidden. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shoemaker and is an up to date farmer. The bride is one of Centre county's well known school teachers and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Steele of Julian. Congratulations.

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 lunatic's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan 21

The Reporter, \$1.50 a year

VOODOO WORSHIP IN HAITI

Strange Beliefs Which Christianity and Civilization Have Been Unable to Stamp Out.

Voodooism, or voodoo, that strange worship that comes down from the native customs of West Africa, is still practiced to a great extent in Haiti, where they believe that the body has two spirits—a good one that returns to Africa, and a duppy, who remains in the vicinity of the dead. These "duppies" are considered to be very dangerous and in order to drive them away from the house where a death has occurred, all standing water is thrown out, and food and rum provided to propitiate the "duppy" and persuade it to accompany the good spirit on its journey.

"Duppies" are supposed to have solid bodies instead of ghostly ones, and so the doors and windows, and even cracks in the house are stuffed up to keep them out.

Voodooism, unfortunately, goes much farther than this belief, and the use of all kinds of charms, the worship of a certain sacred green snake, and the inciting and inflaming of the negroes to emotional heights by strange ceremonies continues in Haiti even now. At the close of a voodoo meeting when the audience is excited to a wild hysteria a dance called the "folloloh" is performed which ends in a wild orgy, an exchange states. In all these wild ceremonies and dances, a drum is the instrument used, its rhythmic throbbing tending to excite those who hear it. Indeed, from time immemorial drums have been used for this purpose, the nerves of even the most civilized and self-contained persons responding almost immediately to a steady drumming.

PROVIDENCE NOT TO BLAME

Causes of Mankind's Good or Bad Fortune Traced by Philosopher to Human Qualities.

I have always been of the opinion that the complaints against providence have been ill-grounded, and that the good or bad qualities of men are the causes of their good or bad fortune more than what is generally imagined. There are no doubt instances to the contrary, and pretty numerous ones, too; but few in comparison to the instances we have of a right distribution of prosperity and adversity; nor, indeed could it be otherwise from the common course of human affairs. To be endowed with benevolent disposition and to love others will almost infallibly procure love and esteem, which is the chief circumstance in life and facilitates every enterprise and undertaking besides the satisfaction that immediately results from it. The case is much the same with the other virtues. Prosperity is naturally, though not necessarily, attached to virtue and merit; and adversity, in like manner, to vice and folly.—David Hume.

Dickens' Love of Humanity.

Dickens' love for humanity, his desire to right wrong and relieve suffering, were some of the reasons given by Sheriff Lyell, a talented member of the Scottish bar, speaking before the Glasgow Dickens society, for the admiration that writer had won. "The Baristers of Dickens" was the speaker's subject. He referred to Mr. Voles, Eugene Raeburn, Tommy Traddles, Sidney Carton, Sergeant Buzbuz and other characters well known to Dickens' readers.

"One must leave behind the spirit of criticism and give oneself up to a whole-hearted enjoyment in reading Dickens," he said. "There might, at times, be exaggeration or forced sentiment, but there is also genius. I don't know why he made Tommy Traddles a lawyer, unless it was to show that we barristers are not all as black as we are painted. Dickens was at his best in depicting deep and genuine pathos, free from sentimentalism."

Famous Fleet Street.

A modern writer has called Fleet street the "Street of Adventure," and the name is a good one, writes A. A. Methley, in "A Child's Guide to London," for here all the news of the world is gathered together, and the strip of sky overhead is crisscrossed with the telegraph and telephone wires that bring tidings of warfare, victories, revolutions, and marvelous inventions and discoveries.

The road certainly deserves its picturesque title, but, in medieval times when, as Froissart says, the Londoners were the perillestest people in the world, and the most outrageous, the name would have been even more appropriate. Then the adventures themselves actually took place here; and again and again in history we find wild stories of tumults . . . fought out on the rough cobblestones of old "Flete Strete."

Chinese Music.

Chinese music has always been beyond the grasp of the occidental mind, appearing to have neither rhyme nor reason to it. As a matter of fact, a Chinese musician must be very skilled, indeed, in his profession to hold a position in an oriental orchestra. Chinese music is not written. The words of some of the favorite songs have been preserved, but the music has been handed down from father to son for generations that go far back before the day of the troubadours. When music is played it is played according to the memory of the musician and his ideas of interpretation. A musician judges the performance as his best judgment dictates, and the strings, reeds or brass may break in at any time.

Boy Scouts Played to Full House.

The usual capacity house given home talent entertainments was accorded the Centre Hall Boy Scouts in their minstrel show on Saturday evening. Several features in their entertainment were highly pleasing. The proceeds amounted to near \$85.00.

The following program was given:

- Overture Orchestra
- Opening Chorus Entire Company
- "Old Plantation Days"
- Conundrum "Cutup" and Interlocutor
- Ballad Miss Martha Yearick
- "The Magic of Your Eyes"
- Conundrum "Hotfoot" and Interlocutor
- Conundrum "Pete" and "Persimmons"
- Musical Recitation Mr. Harvey Flink
- "Yoko Hilo Town"
- Conundrum "Persimmons" and Interlocutor
- Conundrum "Jim" and Interlocutor
- Song "Persimmons"
- "Plant a Watermelon on My Grave"
- Mock Trial Company
- INTERMISSION—5 MINUTES
- Sketch Paul Schreckengast and Miles Snyder
- "The Haunted House"
- Song Mr. Frank and Mr. Crawford
- "Let the Rest of the World Go By"
- "Booster Club of Blackville" Company
- Song Bruce Knarr
- "Whispering"
- "Sports on a Lark" "Bill"—"Eugene"—"Jim"
- Song Mr. Frank and Miss Ripka
- "Margie"
- "Dem Good Olden Times" "Dismal"—"Mudge"—"Joe"
- Octette, "When You've Earned Enough to Marry, Dear"
- Closing Chorus Entire Company
- "Land of the Free"

REBERSBURG.

Prof. Edgar Stover, of Bloomfield, N. J. is spending a few days this week at his parents home here.

Adam Winters lost a valuable horse by death.

Mrs. John Page and daughter Bessie, of Jersey Shore, are spending a few days this week at the Adam Wolf home.

Israel Hauk, who is confined to his bed with dropsy, is growing weaker daily.

Mrs. Jacob Hauser and daughter Susan and son John spent Sunday at the Scott Stover home.

Edwin Bierly quite recently bought a Ford car. Now look out for the fences and trees.

Wm. Haines, who is employed at State College, was here on Saturday and attended his father's sale of household goods.

Lizzie Walker moved on Friday into part of George Miller's residence.

Edwin Frank, who was employed in the Lock Haven Normal School as fireman, was compelled to quit his job on account of rheumatism in his limbs and has returned to this place.

Harry Garret and Raymond Ziegler, two of our carpenters, have found work at Lock Haven.

Mr. Bender, who moved several months ago from Pittsburg to near this place, has opened a garage for repairing autos. Mr. Bender is an experienced mechanic.

Russel Auman, a student at the Selinsgrove Seminary, was a week's visitor in town.

The late cold weather played havoc in this vicinity with the early fruit.

George Day moved on the Hackenburg farm, situated one mile southwest of Smulton, along the mountain.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of AMANDA M. KERR, late of Centre Hall Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

A. S. GILMORE, Adm'r,
721 Fifth Ave.,
Williamsport, Pa.

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ARTHUR B. LEE, Administrator,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.—Choice re-cleaned clover seed.—John F. Treaster, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE.—Registered Holstein bull calf. Price reasonable.—W. E. Bartges, Centre Hall, Pa. R. 1.

FOR SALE.—Choice re-cleaned barley seed.—John F. Treaster, Centre Hall.

CHESTNUT FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of chestnut fence posts.—W. M. GROVE, Spring Mills, Pa.

SEED POTATOES.—Seed potatoes of the Dooley variety, for sale. This is sprayed seed and they are a nice lot.—Apply to M. A. Burkholder, Centre Hall, Pa. R. D. No. 1.

TRUCK FOR SALE.—Republic 2-ton truck for sale; in good condition. Inquire of J. C. McClenahan, (Potters Mills), Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. No. 1. 0169d

CARPENTER WORK.—If you expect to do any new building or repairing this spring, communicate with the undersigned, who guarantee first-class work and a square deal in all transactions.—Blaine Palmer & Malcolm Brown, Centre Hall, Route 1. Bell phone 56R 14. 0149d

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From 9.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M.

We guarantee you High-grade Work and will tell you frankly whether you need glasses. Remember the place and date.

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