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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

SERVICES FOR—

SUNDAY, MAR. 19, 1922
Centre Hall, 10:30—Communion.
Spring Mills, 10:30—Communion.
Tusseyville, 7:30—"Can a Man Be Sure He Is Saved?"
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.
United Evangelical—Lemont, 10:30
A. M. Linden Hall, 2:30 P. M. Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.; revival services.
Presbyterian—Lemont, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Christian Endeavor meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Presbyterian church. Everybody welcome.

RIDDLING THE TREATY.

Senators Vary As to Meaning of Clauses—Meaningless Clauses to Some Mean Much to Others.

During the Senate debate on the Four-Power treaty the other day there was something of a clash between Senator Reed, of Missouri, one of the several critics of that document, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, its leading champion, which was reported as follows:

Mr. Reed—"I understand the Senator to say that this treaty does not bind us to any action unless there shall be unanimous agreement."

Mr. Lodge—"No, I did not say that. I said that all agreements must be unanimous. Unanimous or not, I do not think it binds us to anything."

A treaty which does not bind one of the contracting parties to anything whatever must be regarded as rather a novelty; but that seems to be the case with this compact, for during Saturday's debate Senator Underwood confirmed Mr. Lodge's statement. He is quoted as saying:

This agreement does not bind anybody. It leaves all free to act when they take their places at the conference table.

Article 2, which provides for consultation by the four Powers in the event of any other nation becoming too aggressive, doesn't amount to anything, either, according to Senator Underwood, who, when questioned by Senator Walsh, of Montana, regarding the significance of this provision, replied:

"So far as the United States is concerned, I don't think Article 2 means anything."

"Then would the Senator agree to an amendment striking it out of the treaty?" asked Senator Walsh.

"No," said Mr. Underwood, "because we cannot know what effect the striking out may have on the other signatory Powers. They may regard it of some value."

And now it appears that Messrs. Lodge and Underwood are so vague about the treaty and what it means largely because Secretary Hughes wrote it and they accepted it readily. If Article 2 is already subject to different interpretations, as Senator Underwood says, the whole subject demands clarifying before final action shall be taken. The Democratic and Republican Senators who are subjecting the treaty to merciless dissection are clearly justified in the stand they have taken.

Tax Collectors Warned.

Women cannot be jailed for failure to pay taxes, but their clothes and jewelry can be seized by constables, according to an opinion given by City Solicitor John B. Geyer to the borough of Middletown Council. Geyer says that women's jewels, wrist watches, money and clothes may be seized, but he adds that when it comes to clothing "the collector would be authorized in taking so much wearing apparel" as the owner could conveniently spare.

The solicitor for the borough of Middletown has cautioned tax collectors not to take more of a woman's clothing for taxes than she can conveniently spare. Now most of them, when really dolled up, have spared about the limit.

I am prepared to take your order for salt fish, in pails or buckets, which will be delivered to your door. Let me have your order in person or drop me card.—Ray G. Decker, Centre Hall.

Poultry Meetings Well Attended.

The fourteen poultry meetings held by the Centre County Farm Bureau last week were well attended and H. D. Monroe, poultry extension specialist, gave many good suggestions for successful rearing of chicks. Each talk was followed by a very interesting discussion of the poultry troubles most common to that particular community.

Some of the high points in feeding chicks are: First week—Sour milk or butter milk and dry wheat bran, all they will eat; grit and some a very limited amount of scratch grain feed in a litter. Second week—Same as the first plus some green feed.

Third and fourth week—Sour milk, grit, green feed, limited amount of scratch grain and dry mash of two parts bran, one part middlings and one part corn meal.

After fourth week same as third except dry mash which should make up of two parts bran, one part middlings, one part ground oats, one part corn meal and one part meat scrap. If chicks are getting all the sour milk they can drink do not feed meat scrap in the dry mash. In other words, regulate the amount of meat scrap according to the amount of milk available. Milk should be fed in some form for the first four weeks at least; the longer the better. Young chicks should get out on the ground by the time they are ten days old. Circulars concerning the high points on rearing chicks are available at the Farm Bureau office in Bellefonte.

Will Build New Home.

L. R. Lingle, last week, purchased the two foundry lots from T. L. Smith, and early Monday morning began razing the old foundry building. It is Mr. Lingle's intention to erect for himself a house on one of these lots, using any material in the old building that will be found suitable for that purpose. The price for the lots has not been made public, but it is intimated that \$600 was paid. Mr. and Mrs. Lingle will occupy part of the Meyer home recently purchased by Mrs. H. E. Homan, until their new house is completed.

Runkle—Dunkle.

The marriage of Wallace S. Runkle, of Centre Hall, and Miss Grace S. Dunkle, of Spring Mills, was solemnized at the United Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. J. F. Bingman.

The parties to this contract are well and favorably known in their respective localities. The Reporter joins with their many friends in wishing them an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

Corbin—Heckman.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Heckman and Harry Douglas Corbin is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heckman, of Johnstown, as having taken place on Saturday, 11th instant. The bride is well known in Centre Hall where she frequently visited with relatives. The groom is advertising manager of the Penn Traffic company, Johnstown, of which concern Mr. Heckman is general manager. The young couple have the Reporter's best wishes.

Marriage Licenses.

Darrah C. Oves.....Harrisburg
Anna Mary Brown.....Bellefonte
Emerson E. Ennist.....Potters Mills
Dorothy J. Hanna.....Spring Mills
Joseph C. Gares.....Philadelphia
Nina V. McMurtrie.....Bellefonte
John Q. Adams.....Port Matilda
Mary Blacasky.....Port Matilda

Rewards Housekeeper.

Rev. Dr. Kryder Evans, who died in Pottstown, remembered his faithful housekeeper, Mary Rhoads, by giving her the interest on \$5,000 during her lifetime. The estate is valued at \$12,000. The two children of Dr. Evans share the estate.

Food Sale.

The "Willing Workers" class of the Lutheran Sunday-school will hold a food sale in the old furniture store, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 18th. Home-made bread, rolls, cinnamon buns, layer cakes, pies, cookies, doughnuts, potato chips, and candies will be on sale.

Sheep and Wool Growers' Meeting.

The Centre County Sheep and Wool Growers' Association will hold their annual meetings on March 28, 29 and 30. For convenience to the members of each of the three local associations will hold a separate meeting. The Bellefonte local will meet Tuesday, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m. at the court house. The Spring Mills local will meet Wednesday, March 29th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Vocational School. The Pine Grove Mills local will meet Thursday, March 30th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Pine Grove Mills school house.

W. B. Connell, sheep extension specialist, will discuss the recent developments in the wool market. Several important questions regarding the marketing of this year's wool clip will be taken up at this time. Officers for 1922 will be elected. If you own sheep it will be to your advantage to attend one of these meetings.—County Agent.

FOR SALE.—Span of mules, weigh 2400 lbs., gentle and good workers.—John F. Tronaster, Centre Hall, R.D. 31

DEATH RECORD.

McCORMICK.—Mrs. Alda McCormick, wife of J. Orris McCormick, died at her home at Spring Mills after a long illness of Bright's disease and gangrene, on Thursday of last week. Interment was made on Saturday at Spring Mills, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church, officiating, the Reformed congregation of which she was a member not having a pastor.

Mrs. McCormick was a daughter of James Beatty, of Spring Mills, deceased. She is survived by her husband and three children, namely, Bruce, of Sunbury; Belle, wife of Bruce Meyers, of Avis, and Miss Cora, at home.

AUMAN.—Last week mention was made of the sudden death of Mrs. Ezra H. Auman, at Pine Grove Mills. She had been in her usual good health and had partaken of a hearty dinner on the day of her death, which was Tuesday, 8th inst., and with a daughter had gone upstairs to change clothing, when she was suddenly seized with acute pains in the region of the chest, resulting in her death before physicians sent for arrived.

The deceased's name before marriage was Emma L. Stover, she being a daughter of Martin Stover, and was born in Haines township, April 6, 1860, making her age just one day over sixty-two years. Her marriage to Mr. Auman took place in 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Auman first lived at Farmers Mills, where Mr. Auman was in the mill; later they located at Millheim, and from there went to Pine Grove Mills.

Two daughters and two sons survive the union—Mrs. B. M. Stover and Mrs. Paul J. Smith, of State College; John S., of Centre Hall, and Ellis, at home. Two brothers and one sister also survive—Michael Stover, of near Woodward; Adam Q. Stover, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. M. L. Emerick, of Centre Hall.

She was a member of the Lutheran church for many years.

Interment was made Friday following her death, at Pine Grove Mills.

BENNER.—Mrs. Mary Matilda Benner, wife of Philip Benner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Tressler, at Zion, due to a nervous breakdown. She was a daughter of Alexander and Marjorie Roan and was born in Northumberland county on November 12th, 1841, hence was in her eighty-first year. She was the last survivor of a family of eleven children. She was married to Mr. Benner in 1862 and he survives with the following children: John Benner, of Bellefonte; Mrs. H. K. Hoy and Clarence Benner, of Shiloh; Mrs. Gray Hastings, of Avis, and Mrs. Harvey Tressler, of Zion. Burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

BECK.—Miss Ethel Beck, of Lock Haven, died suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Beck, Wednesday afternoon, due to excitement resulting from the storm breaking in a window in her home. Miss Beck was aged about twenty-five years and had been ill for sixteen weeks. The Beck family is well known to a number of Centre Hall and south-side residents.

Spichers Get Big Inheritance.

Michael Spicher and Miss Kate Spicher, both of Pleasant Gap, who for many years lived just west of Centre Hall, fell heir to a large inheritance, the first distribution of the estate in which they participate having just been made by former Judge Keller, of Millflow. The estate is that of Susan Harley, who died about eighteen months ago. She was a relative on the side of the Hoffmans, the Spichers' mother having been a Hoffman, and was a cousin of the Spichers. It appears Mr. Harley, who died some years previous to his wife, also left a large estate, which estate was willed to his direct heirs. It seems Mrs. Harley died without a will, and that the inheritance laws of Pennsylvania only recognize first cousins and nearer kin. This leaves a large number of second cousins in Centre county as not participants. The estate is valued at some \$50,000.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley took suddenly sick on Sunday morning, but is improving at this writing.

Miss Mabel Allison is visiting her brother, Charles Allison, and family, at Toronto, Canada.

John Meyers and family spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Miss Orpha Gramley attended the lecture course attraction at Centre Hall on Saturday evening.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Orris McCormick on Saturday were, Orris Beatty and family, of Avis; Bruce McCormick and wife, of Sunbury; Bruce Meyer and wife, of Avis; Mrs. Myrtle Hazel, of Illinois; Mrs. Minnie Shirk, of Union county; Mr. and Mrs. Wasson, of Avis.

Everything that is new in shape and material, as well as color, will be found among the hats shown at The Hat Shop this season. Styles that leave nothing to be desired and prices the lowest they have been in years. You are cordially invited to call and see them.

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