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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

SERVICES FOR—
SUNDAY, OCT. 8, 1922

Farmers, Mills, 10:30—Holy Communion.

Georges Valley, 2:30—Confirmation and Communion.

Centre Hall, 7:30—"Some Facts You Must Face."

Other announcements for week:—

Centre Hall
Prayer Meeting, Wed. evening, 7:30
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Saturday evening, 7:30.

Spring Mills
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:30.
T. T. class, Thurs., 8 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Other T. T. classes after church services.

Synod Meets October 2-5 at Newport.

Joint Council meets Saturday, 2:30, October 14, in Centre Hall Lutheran church.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 10:30; Tusseyville, 2:30; Harvest Home service at both places. Rev. S. C. Stover will officiate.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Harvest Home services at all points. Brings jars for Home.—Pastor.

AARONSBURG REF. CHARGE
Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Pastor.
St. Paul's, 10:30 a. m.; Coburn, 2:30 p. m.; Aaronsburg, 7 p. m. Subject: "Individual Stewardship of Possessions." "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it will return unto thee after many days."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senator,
(Short and Full Term)
SAMUEL E. SHULL, of Stroudsburg.

For United States Senator,
(Unexpired Penrose Term)
FRED B. KERR, Clearfield County.

For Governor
JOHN A. McSPARRAN, of Lancaster.

For Lieutenant Governor
ROBERT E. PATTISON, Jr., Philadelphia

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
A. MARSHALL THOMPSON, Pittsburgh

For Congress,
J. FRANK SNYDER, of Clearfield.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM I. BETTS, of Clearfield.

For Assembly,
Miss **ZOE MEEK**, of Clarence

Member of State Committee,
G. OSCAR GRAY, of Bellefonte,
County Chairman,
G. OSCAR GRAY, of Bellefonte.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS—
ELISHA KENT KANE
Stands for Stronger Volstead Act, International and Industrial Peace, Aid for Mothers and Children, Opposes Caucus and Ring Rule.

Borough Fire Alarm.
In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:
One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;
One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture places the catalpa among the plants irritating to the skin.

It took a long time to enforce the revenue laws. The law was held in contempt for a number of years, and during the early sixties worse conditions prevailed than do now after two years in enforcing the Volstead act.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

COURT CONTINUES SECOND WEEK

Steve Zimmerman Not Guilty of the Murder of Joe Surovic at Clarence.

The September term of court continued throughout the whole of last week, and has several civil cases on for this present week. A number of criminal cases were heard the latter part of the week, among one of three charges against Annie Sokolosky was that of manufacturing and selling liquor. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.00 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

The case of Steve Zimmerman, of Clarence, indicted for the murder of Joe Surovic, also of Clarence, was declared not guilty by the jury. Zimmerman is a miner and it appears he had gone to work against the wishes of some of his acquaintances, some of which he alleged had come to square up with him. He was packing his tools when he was approached by Andy Koresko, who asked him whether he had made certain remarks. Steve dropped a hammer he had in his hands, but after he kept swinging a tamping bar to keep him away from him. Koresko had several ribs broken in the scrap. About this time Surovic came along and got into the mix, and was struck on the head and fell to the ground. After this Zimmerman went about his business. Surovic was taken to the hospital where he died later. Zimmerman claims he was acting in self defense, and the jury believed him.

Friday morning the civil case of M. E. Shaughnessy vs. the Director General of Railroads went to trial. This was a case where the plaintiff claimed to have been injured in a railroad wreck at Dix Run. The jury found the railroad company not guilty of negligence.

The case of James E. Frohm vs. Potter township, a case for damages for the burning of the plaintiff's barn from the spark of an engine, went on trial Wednesday as the Reporter went on press.

25 Farmers Attend Potato Raising.

About twenty-five Centre county farmers attended the potato raising at the farm of A. C. Keplar, two miles west of Pine Grove Mills, on last Saturday. Among those present were J. M. Campbell, J. T. Fleming, Ellery Parsons, of Penna. Furnace; J. J. Markie, W. H. Moyer, Dr. Kerns and Dr. Nixon. Profs. Thurston and Overholt, of State College; J. G. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, and A. H. Spayd, of Centre Hall. The results of the seed source test, all of Russett, variety, is as follows:

Source	Year	bu. per acre
Michigan	1922	399
Cambria	1922	396
Potter	1922	373
Michigan	1921	388
Potter	1921	370

The potatoes from Michigan 1922 seed were generally conceded to be more uniform in size and shape. In another and probably a trifle better section of the field four rows were left unsprayed on the Michigan 1922 seed. The unsprayed rows yielded 316 bushels per acre, which ordinarily would be considered a very good yield for Centre county. There was very little blight on these unsprayed rows and only a very few rotten potatoes, probably less than one per cent. The sprayed rows just next to the check rows yielded 445 bushels per acre, the highest yield yet recorded in Pennsylvania this year, an increase of 129 bushels or 40 per cent at a cost of almost \$12.00. Anyone can draw his own conclusion as to the efficiency of spraying. 34 per cent. is the average increase for spraying in Pennsylvania. After the spuds were raised, E. L. Nixon, Extension Plant Pathology Specialist, gave a very interesting discussion on Penna's prospects as a potato producing state. He pointed out the fact that Pennsylvania does not begin to supply her own markets.

In most seed source tests in other sections of the state the difference is usually much greater than in this case, but with the same sources leading in most cases.

The same test will be run next year for one year's results are not sufficient from which to draw definite conclusions.

Marriage Licenses

William Boyd Chandler.....Julian
Margaret Jane Andrews.....Julian
LeRoy Jay Metzler.....Sharon
Glady C. Bennett.....Port Matilda
George L. Newman.....Millsburg
Pearl P. Silker.....Millsburg
Joseph Underwood.....Powelton
Rosa Metcalf.....Powelton
Cornelius T. Grove.....Mineral Point
Mabel C. Williams.....Port Matilda
Joseph M. Hagan.....Bellefonte
Viola P. Meeker.....Bellefonte
Christian M. Knour.....Williamsport
Florence M. Welkel.....Williamsport
William L. Coleman.....Milwaukee, Wis.
Henrietta Gilliland.....Phillipsburg

And now it is positively proven that Pinchot, who resigned for a day to be reapportioned forestry commissioner at an increase of salary, accepted pay for the day he was out of office. Who could trust him to clean up a mess?

THE DEATH RECORD

WINTERS.—Edward C. Winters died in a Philadelphia hospital where he had been taken for relief from a puss gathering on one of his lungs, a result of an attack of flu a few years ago. The body was shipped to the home of the deceased at State College, and on Thursday of last week interment was made at Millheim, Rev. Robert C. Peters, of State College, and Rev. C. P. Catherman, of Spring Mills, being the officiating ministers.

Mr. Winters was born at Smulton in July, 1876, a son of Perry and Elizabeth Winters, and was reared in that town. After his marriage to Bertha Housman he moved to Millheim and lived there for a number of years, and about fifteen years ago the family moved to State College. The widow and one son, Harry, survive, as do also his mother and three brothers and one sister—John, Samuel and Mrs. Maude Fiedler, all of Philadelphia, and Clayton, of Smulton.

He was a member of the Rebersburg I. O. O. F. lodge and was affiliated with State College lodge, K. G. E.

MILLER.—Mrs. George Miller, a well known resident of Axe Mann, passed away at her home as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Born in this county, she was a daughter of Andrew and Mary Sunday, deceased, and was aged 72 years. She was united in marriage to George Miller, who survives along with these children: Mrs. John C. Shuey, of Houserville; R. A. Miller, of Tyrone; and George C., of Axe Mann. She also leaves these sisters and brothers: George and Charles Sunday, of Oregon; Daniel Sunday, of Nebraska; Edward Sunday, of Burnham; Mrs. Alice Wagner, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Mrs. P. J. Frazier, of Bellwood. Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon by Rev. P. A. Long, of Cedar Springs; interment in the Methodist cemetery at Shiloh. The deceased was an ardent member of the Methodist church.

SPRING MILLS

There were twenty-five tickets sold on the Niagara Falls excursion, from Spring Mills, on Saturday evening.

Daniel Kennelly sold his home to Willard Hassenplug and went to Mill Hall to live with his niece.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools opened on Monday morning. The grammar school is taught by Jennie Bartges in one of the Vocational school rooms; intermediate, Mr. Duck, teacher in the Pike school house; primary, Mabel Musser, teacher, in the Grange Hall. They are located temporarily until their rooms are finished in the Vocational building.

The sale held by Ezra Harter, on Saturday, was attended by a large crowd, and prices sailed sky high. One piece of bedding brought \$22.00, and other articles in proportion.

BOALSBURG.

Those taking in the excursion to Niagara Falls, Sunday, from this place were: Charles Kuhn, Mrs. Willis Houtz, Mrs. Frank Ream, Mrs. Edward Lucas, Mrs. and Elma Houtz. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Emma Young had a kitchen shower Tuesday evening for her daughter, Ray, now Mrs. Royer. Mr. and Mrs. Royer are at home at State College.

The leaves are falling now. Let us keep them cleaned up and see how nice we can keep the town.

The water supply is getting low. It would be wise if citizens would be a little saving with the water, especially in the afternoons and evenings; that would allow more water for the electric light plant.

The tax collector of Harris township reports a good amount of the tax paid in during the month of September. You have another chance to save five per cent. on county and poor tax if paid during October.

Rev. Daugher will preach in the Reformed church Sunday morning, while Rev. Stover is supplying the Centre Hall charge.

Centre County and the Near East.

All Centre county has heard the cry that has come to us from devastated Smyrna. Near East Relief is doing a splendid work, according to our newspapers, among the refugees, but they must have substantial backing. Earlier in the year the committee, for lack of funds, was forced to cut down their appropriation for the orphanages—now this additional burden has come—hundreds and thousands of new refugees! Words fall as one strives to select those that will picture this awful calamity. One man cables: "I have seen terrible sights until my senses are numb, but the sight of 200,000 people, mostly women and children, being penned up and burning and those escaping being driven to a barren, devastated country for starvation, is past all comprehension."

Every dollar sent to Charles M. McCurdy, First National Bank, Bellefonte, Centre county treasurer for the Near East Relief, will be forwarded at once to headquarters and will be used for a relief which must be immediate.



WILLIAM IRVIN BETTS.
Democratic Candidate for State Senate.

From young manhood, William I. Betts, of Clearfield, Pa., has been closely identified with the growth and development of Clearfield county, having fostered many enterprises and endeavors, all of which have added to the material growth and wealth of the county.

Mr. Betts was born and reared in Clearfield county and, although his varied business interests have been widely scattered requiring considerable of his time in other states, he has spent practically his entire life in the place of his birth, with the exception of about two years spent in Philadelphia, where, as a young man, his business interests required his presence. His interest has always been first for the welfare movements in his community and state. He was elected Burgess of Clearfield in 1907.

Mr. Betts was born at Clearfield, June 3, 1870, of American-Colonial ancestry, his father being the late W. W. Betts, of Clearfield, and his mother, Margaret J. Irvin, of Curwensville. Mr. Betts' grandfather on his father's side, the Rev. Frederick G. Betts, lived at Boalsburg, Centre county, being employed as a clerk at the iron furnaces about 1826, while he was working to earn the necessary money to complete his education for the Presbyterian ministry. His grandfather on his mother's side was William Irvin, who he is named for, was born in Penna. Valley, Centre county, in 1801. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Clearfield, at Greenwich, Conn., and at Peekskill, N. Y. At the age of eighteen, desiring to enter into active business life, he refused the opportunity of a college education and entered the office of his father, W. W. Betts, beginning his career of development of the many resources of Clearfield county and continuing business until the outbreak of the war in 1917, at which time Mr. Betts, feeling to be his duty to give up all his business interests in order to devote all of his time and energy to war work, accepted the executive chairmanship of the Liberty Loan Committee of Clearfield county and Phillipsburg district, which chairmanship Mr. Betts held until going to France, but remained on the executive committee and continued through the Victory Liberty Loan Drive. He was an active member of the Executive Committee of the Clearfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, was on the Executive Committee for the Public Safety of Clearfield county, one of the "Four Minute Men" of the Committee of Public Information, member of the Executive Committee United War Work (campaign), member of the American Defense Society, served as chairman of the United States War Savings Committee of Clearfield county, chairman of the first Salvation Army Home Service drive for Clearfield county.

Becoming engaged in his war work, he gave up family ties, business interests and profits, and went to France in the service of the Y. M. C. A. organization entirely at his own expense, refusing to accept any pay or salary for his services and paying all his own expenses while in the service. He served with the 37th (Buckeye) Division, which saw active service in the Argonne, until invalided home. Mr. Betts believes religiously in the duty of the older man to the younger one and followed this theory by the acceptance of the first presidency of the Clearfield Council Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Betts also organized, many years ago, the first systematic giving of Christmas baskets to those in need, regardless of creed or color, in Clearfield and vicinity, and the system is still in full operation. Mr. Betts keeps on his desk and always carries with him his favorite motto, "I shall pass through this world but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Mr. Betts is now secretary of the Clearfield Council Boy Scouts of America, a director of the Clearfield Young Men's Christian Association, a trustee of the Clearfield Presbyterian church, vice-president and a member of the Advisory Board of the Clearfield Salvation Army, a director of the Clearfield National Bank, a member of the Clearfield Community Service.

Mr. Betts was married in 1904 to Isabel Holt Murray, daughter of

Thomas Holt Murray, Esq., of Clearfield, and is the father of four children: Thomas M., Dorothy, William I., Jr., and Donald G.

PUBLIC SALE.

1½ Miles West of Spring Mills, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 10 a.m. the following described stock, equipment and household goods:

HORSES—1 horse, coming 4 years old, Percheron, extra good, weight about 1600; 1 horse, 5 years old; black mare, 17 years old, weight 1200; bay mare, 17 years old, weight 1100; bay horse, 11 years old, weight 1300.

CATTLE AND HOGS—9 milch cows, 2 are registered Holsteins, 5 grade Holsteins and 2 grade Jerseys; 1 registered Holstein bull; 1 registered Holstein heifer calf; 5 head young cattle; 4 brood sows—Duroc-Jersey, registered; lot of White Leghorn hens; lot of Rhode Island Reds; 200 Leghorn pullets.

Also, a lot of nice shoats.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Keystone side delivery rake, International hay loader, Crown drill, Black Hawk crown planter, McCormick mower, Deering binder, New Idea manure spreader, Syracuse plows, harrows, Albright and Case cultivators, roller, tedder, hay rope, harness forks, sled, grind stone, DeLaval cream separator No. 15, cross cut saw, churns, brooder stove, cant hook, chains.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—6 oak leather seated dining chairs, 10ft. oak dining table, 2 oak leather seated rockers, organ, 2 sewing machines, meal chest, oak bedroom suit, center table, sideboard, beds and springs, folding cot, Columbia Star-range, New Perfection oil stove, 3 oil-burning hovers, iron

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Acetylene welding, brazing and soldering. We also remove carbon from automobile engines that haven't removable heads.—S. A. MOYER. 231f

4 JERSEY RED PIGS FOR SALE.
—These pigs are about 9 weeks old and in fine condition and eligible to registration; two are males and two females—Geo. L. Horner, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, October 7.

The PINK label on your paper or on wrapper this week calls your attention to a change in the date if you are entitled to it through reason of having paid subscription recently. If your label fails to show 22, you know you are in arrears,—and we need the money.

Washington
16-DAY
EXCURSION
Friday, Oct. 20
Round Trip Fare from Centre Hall
\$11.82
Proportionate Fares from Other Points

For details as to leaving time of trains, fares in parlor or sleeping cars, stop-over privileges, or other information, consult Ticket Agents or David Todd, Div. Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Pennsylvania System
The Route of the Broadway Limited

The PINK LABEL this week. Does yours show a 22 or 23? If not, you are in arrears, and a remittance will be appreciated.

NIEMAN'S STORE NEWS

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