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

SERVICES FOR—

SUNDAY, OCT. 28, 1923

Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.—How to Kill a Minister. Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M.—Communion. Tusseyville, 7:30 P. M.—How to Kill a Minister. Centre Hall Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Luther League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30. Teacher training, Wed., 8:15. Catechise, Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Spring Mills Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7. Centre Hall Reformed Church, Rev. Delas R. Keener, pastor: Centre Hall—7:30 Church Services. Special Rally Service for Children's Christian Educational Foundation. 9:30 Sunday School. Friday, 7:00 Catechetical Lectures. Spring Mills—2:30 Church Services. 1:30 Sunday School. Farmers Mills—10:30 Church services. 9:30 Sunday School. Presbyterian—Lemont, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Evangelical—Centre Hall, Rally Day services at 9:30 a. m.; Tusseyville, 2:30; Lemont, 7:30. AARONSBURG REFORMED Church (Rev. John S. Hottenbach, pastor.) Salem—S. S. at 9:30; services, 10:30. Millheim—S. S., 9:30; services, 7:00. Subject of the sermon: "Forgiveness yet Unforgiving." Aaronsburg—Hallowe'n Supper at Mensch's hall, Saturday evening. It will be mighty nice to drop in the treasurer's office in the court house and find there L. L. Smith as boss of the job. If the Democrats on the south side of old Centre stand firm that will happen. There is such a general impression that this is a Democratic year in Centre county that it is giving the Democratic candidates the pep that is needed to win. It is the man who goes after things in business as well as in politics that gets it. If Smith and Jones get together and pull into the squares an X from every Smith and every Jones for every candidate on the Democratic ticket, not even a Republican organization including H. B. S. of Philipsburg, who now is not in good grace with the highbrow Republicans, can defeat "us Democrats." The two great families in Centre county have a representative on the Democratic ticket, and why not boost them. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith and Miss Jones. Republicans are asking support on less ground than this.

"EX-SERVICE MEN" CALL A HALT.

Resent the Unfair Attacks Made Against an "Ex-Service Man"—Demand a Square Deal for Captain "Dick" Taylor.

(From Centre Democrat, Oct. 18.)

Ever since the present campaign opened Captain "Dick" Taylor, candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, has been the object of a series of unfair and untruthful attacks by Editor Charles Dorworth in the "Bellefonte Republican" that are entirely uncalled for and especially towards a man who risked his life and endured hardships in German prisons during the World's War.

The articles have gone so far as to minimize the service of Captain Taylor, and even declare that he is incompetent to fill the position of Sheriff of Centre County. The unfairness of these attacks has aroused the "Ex-Service" men of Centre county and elsewhere, and as a result, they have filed an emphatic protest by circulating petitions that have been largely signed. The following is the protest of the Ex-Service Men of Centre County:

"The attempt of certain politicians and newspapers of this community to make it appear that Captain "Dick" Taylor's candidacy for Sheriff of Centre County is a result of a scheme of other politicians having been called to our attention, we, the subscribers hereto, all Ex-Service men, hereby attest to the unfairness and untruthfulness of such a story.

"It was the ex-service men of this community who first urged Captain "Dick" Taylor to seek his recognition four years ago and when he was defeated we urged him to try again for some of us felt that Centre County really could so soon forget the valiant services of our gallant comrade. "Captain "Dick" Taylor is not a politician. He never was. He is a soldier and a man we all esteem and for that reason we his comrades, stand loyally back of him and urge all those who have a spirit of gratitude for the boys who went to the front at their Country's call to join us in an effort to make him the next Sheriff of Centre County."

(The above protest is signed by 77 Ex-Service men in and about Bellefonte, 35 at Osceola and vicinity, and 25 at State College, all of whom served with "Dick" Taylor in the World's War, and had the opportunity to personally know and appreciate his services to his country. These petitions have been at our office for several days and some have been seen by numerous persons who called here. Lack of space makes it necessary to omit the names, yet if anyone desires he can examine same by applying to Captain Taylor who appreciates this splendid voluntary testimonial more than even his election.)

Another Splendid Tribute from Waynesburg, Pa.

The attack against a worthy and efficient soldier, was felt as far as the Western part of the state where the members of Company K, 110th Regiment, Infantry (World's War) to which Captain Taylor was assigned in 1917 and of which he was made Captain on January 27th, 1919, and held that command until honorably discharged in May 23, 1923. These Ex-Service men have filed their protest in the following forcible manner:

"The undersigned members of Company K, 110th Regiment, Infantry, U. S. A. (World War) the company to which 1st Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor was assigned October 16, 1917, serving as such until commissioned Captain, January 27, 1919, then serving as such until honorably discharged May 23, 1923, hereby express our affection for him as our officer and our respect for him as a man.

"He was efficient, solicitous and considerate of the welfare of his men, held their affection and respect and the confidence of his superior officers."

(The above protest is signed by 83 officers and enlisted men of Waynesburg, Pa., and vicinity, as a protest to the unfair attacks upon an "efficient" officer who was always "solicitous and considerate of the welfare of his men. The names likewise are omitted for want of space.)

A Substantial Testimonial from Indiana County.

Here is another testimonial from another Pennsylvania Company of "Ex-Service men" who resent the imputations and reflections cast upon a worthy soldier because he happens to ask for an office. They testify especially to the fact that he is "efficient." This protest is signed by 16 former members of Company F, 110th Infantry. The following is the protest from Indiana, Pa.

"To whom it may concern: "We, the undersigned former members of Co. F, 110th Inf., do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Captain Edward R. Taylor, of Bellefonte, Pa., who commanded that organization for some time during the World War; we certify that Captain Taylor was an efficient and worthy officer, who was particularly loved by the men under him; that he had the reputation of always caring for and looking after the wants of his men; and that at the muster-out of the Co. the esteem in which he was held was manifested by the purchase of a valuable watch by the enlisted men of the Co. and the presentation of same to Captain Taylor; we further commend him most highly to the voters of Centre county and on his behalf request their support at the coming election when Captain Taylor is a candidate for Sheriff of Centre County. "Indiana, Pa., May 3, 1923."

(This protest and splendid testimonial is signed by sixteen members of the former Company commanded by Captain "Dick" Taylor, and which was mustered out by him at the close of the World's War.)

No doubt these petitions could have been filed with hundreds of other names of Ex-Service men who are indignant over the treatment accorded this man, simply because he is a candidate for an office. The fact that these petitions and protests come from different parts of the county and distant parts of the state emphasize the high regard for an efficient soldier. Captain Taylor informs us that he did not have any part in the preparation of the same, hence it represents a spontaneous expression of sentiment by men who were with Captain Taylor and faced the enemy during the great World's War.

Captain Taylor's Military Service:

1898—Spanish War..... 9 Mo. 1909—Philippine Insurrection... 22 Mo. 1916—Mexican Border Service... 9 Mo. 1917—World's War..... 22 Mo.

Total..... 5 years and 2 months.

NOTE—In the Philippine Insurrection he was in 29 engagements. In the World's War was under actual fire of the enemy for 6 months and lay in filthy German prison camps where he was half starved and threatened to be shot for about 5 months.

In the above summary no account is taken of his 25 years' connection with the National Guard of Pa. as a private and an officer, as he does not deem that of sufficient importance to merit any special mention.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SMITH—John Smith, of Spring Mills, died in the Bellefonte hospital Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital Sunday, and later was operated on for strangled hernia. It appears gangrene had set in prior to the operation. The body was removed to his home on Tuesday evening and from there the funeral will be held Saturday morning. Interment at Centre Hall; Rev. C. F. Catherman to officiate.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry Smith, most of his youth having been spent in Potter township. About twenty-five years ago Mr. Smith and a younger brother, William, formed a partnership and opened a furniture store at Spring Mills and later added undertaking. The furniture feature of the business was since continuously conducted by them, the undertaking having been sold some years ago to F. V. Goodhart, of Centre Hall. A prosperous business had been built up.

The deceased is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Windom Gramley, and a grandson. Beside the brother named above two sisters survive: Mrs. Geles Wagner, Centre Hall, and Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Alexander, Belleville. His age was sixty-seven years.

LINGLE.—After suffering from cancer for a considerable period of time, Mrs. Frank Lingle died at her home near Colver, on Monday. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) forenoon, interment on Zion hill. Before marriage Mrs. Lingle was Miss Lou Lingle, a daughter of John Lingle, of Gregg township. Her age was about forty years. There remains her husband and three children—Esther, John and Annie; also, two sisters, Mrs. Jamison, Johnstown; Mrs. Mary Lingle, of Milroy and several half-sister.

ECKENROTH.—James Eckenroth died Thursday morning at his home in Pleasant Gap. Death was due to a paralytic stroke and complications. Interment was made Monday forenoon in the Lutheran cemetery, Pleasant Gap, Rev. J. W. Wagner officiating. His age was about seventy years.

Mrs. Eckenroth was laid to rest on the 19th inst., but she survives the father these children: Dorsey, Joshua, Harry, Mrs. Calvin Lantz, Mrs. Harvey Hoy, Mrs. Walter Houtz and Mrs. Harry Confer, all of Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Joseph Treaster is a surviving sister.

BOTTORF.—After an illness extending over a period of six months during which time she was confined to bed, Mrs. Angeline Bottorf died at her home at Lemont, Saturday morning. Interment was made at Boalsburg on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Wagner having been the officiating minister. Mrs. Bottorf was the widow of Jacob Bottorf. The children surviving her are Mrs. John Gwinea and William, of Bellefonte; Ella, at home; and Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Reed, of Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Ella Stuart, of State College, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, of Centre Hall, are sisters and John Musser, of Wilkes-Barre, is a brother of the deceased.

HANNA.—Mrs. Susan Hanna died near Millheim, Thursday of last week, and Monday afternoon the remains were interred in the cemetery at Georges Valley, Rev. C. F. Catherman officiating. Mrs. Hanna was reared at Spring Mills. One son, Lester, survives as do also these brothers and sisters: Calvin, Spring Mills, from whose home the funeral was held; Stephen, Shamokin; Robert, Burnham; Mrs. Perry Kries, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Robert Sheasley, Woodward. Her age was about forty-one years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennelly, both deceased.

FRYER.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fryer, nee Bartley, died at the home of her grandson, Frank Auman, near Woodward, aged 79 years, 6 months and 23 days. She was born in Haines township, but lived for many years in Penn township. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie DeLong, of Yeagerstown. Interment was made at Aaronsburg.

NEARHOOD.—Charles Nearhood died at Lancaster, Wednesday afternoon of last week, and Saturday the body was brought to Centre Hall and interment made in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon. He was the eldest son of George Nearhood now of State College, and was reared in Centre Hall. He went away from here when a young man, living about Milton for a number of years and later went to Lancaster. He was employed with an electrician in that city and had worked with the firm only a few days when death came suddenly from Bright's disease. He was never married, and was aged about 45 years. His father, named above, and stepmother, also a step-sister all of State College, survive the deceased.

TOBIAS.—Millheim friends were shocked when word was received of the sudden death at his home in Cleveland of George P. Tobias, a former Millheim resident, from pneumonia. He was aged about forty-five years. On August 31, Mr. Tobias' father L. C. Tobias died at their Cleveland home, and was brought to Millheim for burial. At that time Mr. Tobias looked the picture of health and circulated among friends and relatives for several days, apparently making the best of a sad affair. He is survived by his mother and a son, Robert, also of Cleveland. His wife died about four years ago. The remains were taken to Reading and interred beside his wife.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, at 1:00 P. M., in Centre Hall Borough, B. D. Melsbin will sell complete list of household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, at One O'clock sharp, the personal property—furniture, dishes, etc., of the late Gerlie Floray, in Centre Hall.—Mary A. Snyder, E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at 10 A. M., on his farm at Pottery Mills, G. H. Emerick will sell: Live-stock, farming implements, etc.; a clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, at 10 a. m., 4 miles S. W. of Centre Hall, or 2 miles West Tusseyville, W. O. Heckman will sell Live-stock, farming implements, etc. Clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, at 10 A. M., 3 miles west of Centre Hall, by Lanson J. Burris: Farm stock and implements; also some household goods. Clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

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THE RAMBLING REPORTER.

Many of the Penn State Alumni and other people from various parts of the United States attended the State-Navy game at State College on Saturday. Over 25,000 people saw the Nittany Lion devour the Navy goat. The Navy was the first team to score on the Nittany players this season. The score was 21-3, and along with this the Penn Staters can still say that their team was never defeated in a foot-ball game on New Beaver field. The team will play West Virginia at New York on Saturday. The Southern team is a strong contender and State will be ready for the worst. The Penn State freshman team won a hard fought battle from Kiski on Saturday afternoon, the score being 9-0.

Chester C. Decker and Edward Zettle of Spring Mills hiked to State College to see State sink the Navy.

Miss Anna N. Bartges, who is a teacher in the public schools at Export, spent the week-end at the home of her parents at 506 East Beaver Avenue, State College. Miss Bartges is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal school. She enjoys her work very much.

A little drizzle told the Rambling Reporter that Centre Hall would have a first-class High school before many more months pass by, providing certain things come to pass. The general feeling seems to be all for the improvement of the educational systems. This is true of every third-class High school. Action—let's go!

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bond of Rockview visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Decker on Sunday.