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Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(R. S. P. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Tusseyville, 10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M.
Spring Mills—7 to 8 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED.
(R. S. P. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
8:30 Sunday School.
7:00 Church Services.
Spring Mills—
1:30 Sunday School.
2:30 Church Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(R. S. P. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Tusseyville—
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.
Linden Hall—
2:30; Communion.
Lemont—
7:30; Evangelistic Services.

PRESBYTERIAN
(R. S. P. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.
Boalsburg—3:00 P. M.
Lemont—7:30 P. M.

EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS
(R. S. P. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Green Grove—10:00 A. M.
Bethesda—Preaching at 1:45 P. M.
Spring Mills—S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 2:30.
Paradise—Preaching at 7:00 P. M.

SPRING MILLS
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Decker and baby spent Sunday at the Thomas Decker home.

Mrs. Paul Swabb was admitted to the Gelsing hospital at Danville on Thursday, for an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. F. Rossman has been quite ill. The mail carriers have been able with the assistance of horses and sleds to get the mails out on their routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gramley and baby, of Lewisston, spent a few days at the T. M. Gramley home.

Under the head of "Transfers of Real Estate," the reader will notice two transfers to Harry F. Shirk. Mr. Shirk is a resident of Mifflin county and some time ago purchased the William H. Meyer farm, near Centre Hill. The transfers relate to it. The Lewisburg Trust company is the guardian for William Musser, grandson of W. H. Meyer, as is also Harold Musser. The two are the heirs of the Meyer estate. Mr. Shirk, by the way, is a stranger here, but Mrs. Shirk is well known locally, being a daughter of the late Amos Alexander.

Snow fell to the depth of from 17 to 20 inches Wednesday and Wednesday night. The snow plows were busy and succeeded in keeping the main roads open. The Brush Valley road was not opened until Friday. Cross roads throughout the country were well filled, making it difficult to reach the main State roads. While there was some "blow" after the snow, it was not up to what frequently follows a day's quiet snow fall.

MILLHEIM BUSINESS CHANGES.
Hotel and Two Stores Sold—Grist Mill to Be Converted Into Silk Mill

Millheim has more than the usual number of business changes that will take place about the first of April. The hotel, conducted and owned by Emory S. Ripka for several years, was sold to W. R. Grazer, of Tyrone, who now is running a string of buses at that place. The hotel was purchased by Mr. Ripka from the late Dr. J. R. G. Allison. The price obtained for the property and fixtures has not been made public, and since the sums named in street talk are so varied, the guesses will not be stated here. It is understood that Mr. Ripka will again go on the road as a salesman, and that the family will continue to live at Millheim.

The Ulrich and Griffith 5- and 10-cent store has been taken over by A. J. B. Deitrich, formerly from State College, who will close out the stock. The salesmanager is a stranger, who will work on a percentage basis. Messrs. Hauselman and Orwig, merchants at Hartleton, purchased from C. M. Smith his stock of dry goods, groceries and shoes. The goods will be closed out, and so far as known no business will be opened at that stand. The store, building is not included in the sale.

The brick grist mill purchased by F. Q. Hartman, the silk mill operator, from the McMullen Brothers, will be fitted up as an auxiliary to the silk mill now in operation there. It is the intention of Mr. Hartman to install a water power plant, and to accomplish this the old tall race will need be rebuilt, and if this is done terracotta will replace the wooden structure. This will work an advantage to the territory through which it will pass, in that it will make available for various purposes a section now swampy.

DEATHS.

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HOCKMAN.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Hockman, widow of Ross Hockman, died at 11:35 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Berlie Bottorf, at Flemington, following an illness since Christmas eve of heart trouble. She was seventy years of age, and was born and reared at Mackeyville, and had lived in that vicinity all her life. She was a member of the Madisonburg Evangelical church. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Bottorf, at whose home she passed away; Mrs. Clark Gramley, of Rebersburg; and R. E. Hockman, of Flemington. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Jacob Brungard, of Aylis; Mrs. Robert Darrach, Rte. 1; Lincoln Walizer, Brookline, Mass.; Frank Walizer, Flintstone, Md.; John Walizer, Davis, West Va., and Aaron Walizer, Mackeyville. Burial will be made at Madisonburg.

New Assistant Superintendent.

Rev. C. H. Kehm, for 15 years pastor of Zion's Reformed church at Pottstown, on Sunday evening announced to his congregation that he had accepted the assistant superintendency of Bethany's Orphans' Home at Weicelsdorf, a Reformed church institution. Mrs. Kehm will be assistant matron.

Farm Women Are Readers.

The country "weekly" reaches, and is read in more homes than any other newspaper. A survey of conditions in the farm homes just concluded by Mrs. Mary C. Puncke, of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, shows that 67 per cent of the farmers in the eastern, southern and middle western states take their local weekly paper; 54 per cent take the daily city paper, 63 per cent subscribe to a farm paper, and 55 per cent have a woman's magazine coming regularly each month, according to Mrs. Puncke. Through some eight hundred capable, representative farm women, Mrs. Puncke has been able to reach into almost 11,000 homes, to learn what the opportunities for reading, education and recreation are for the average farm wife.

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PEDDLER STABBED AND ROBBED—ON JERSEY SHORE ROAD

Three Unmasked Men Conduct Bold Holdup at Twilight Friday Night, Robbing Peddler of \$773, After Stabbing Him.

Friday evening before daylight was entirely gone, Marshend Gomel, an Assyrian peddler, of Pittsburgh, was held up about a quarter of a mile outside the borough limits of Jersey Shore by three unmasked men, who stepped from an motor car, and after stabbing him, robbed him of \$773 in cash, beat him over the head until he was unconscious, and made their escape. Gomel, who went to Jersey Shore a few days ago from Lock Haven, had been canvassing in the country section around Jersey Shore, and shortly before 5 o'clock was returning from his day's work in the country when he was attacked. Two of the men who attacked him covered him with revolvers, while the third, who used a knife, made the search of his person. The money was in a pocket sewed on the inside of his shirt, and it was when they were unable to find it that they became angered and began to stab him in the arms and body.

After securing the money, they pounded him on the head, evidently with the butt end of a revolver, until he was unconscious, and left him on the road. The car in which they traveled was a green coupe. A car answering the description given by Gomel was seen by Dr. L. M. Goodman a short time before the holdup at a point some distance west of Williamsport. He states that it seemed to be an old car.

The Assyrian was taken to the Williamsport hospital where he is rapidly improving.

Serious Coasting Accident.

That the practice of children coasting on or across the State highway is a dangerous one, was again very forcibly demonstrated one evening last week at the J. W. Kepler farm just west of Pine Grove Mills. When Frank Dean, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dean, tenants on the farm, darted out of a path which had been shoveled through a drift, directly in front of a passing car. The driver of the car, a gentleman from Punksutawney, made an heroic effort to avoid hitting the little fellow, almost overturning his car, but the distance was too short. The boy was struck, receiving a severe gash in his head, and a broken arm. He was picked up by the motorist and hurried to the office of Dr. G. H. Woods in Pine Grove Mills, where first aid was given, and was later taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where an X-ray revealed the skull bone not fractured. The driver of the car will doubtless be exonerated of blame, as eye witnesses will testify that it was impossible to see the boy, as he was riding "belly bumper" through the path, until he darted in front of the machine.

No Marriage Licenses.

No marriage licenses were issued from the register's office during the past week. This is unusual.

B. E. V. Road Improvement.

Indications are that the unimproved highway between Milesburg and Mill Hall, where connections are made with improved roads, will receive particular attention this spring. About twenty thousand tons of limestone have been ordered for the seven-mile stretch which will be rolled into a macadam finish. From Milesburg to a mile east of Curtin a resurfacing job was done three years ago which has withstood the elements and travel remarkably well. If this project goes through it will afford an almost straight piece of road between Lock Haven and Tyrone through beautiful Bald Eagle valley.

47 Graduate from Penn State.

Forty-seven students were graduated Tuesday night at the thirteenth annual mid-year commencement exercises of Penn State. Diplomas were awarded by Judge H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, president of the board of trustees, and the address was given by Rev. Edgar F. Romig, of the Middle Collegiate Church, New York, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and a native of Allentown. He spoke on "Prejudice and Education."

The State Highway department opened the road from Potters Mills to Boalsburg on Sunday, using the big caterpillar tractor snow plow.

DRY BILLS PASS SENATE.
Vote 31 to 15 and 28 to 18 On Bills—Measures Provide Control of Distilleries and Breweries to Prevent Leak of Illicit Liquors.

The State Senate Tuesday night passed the two administration prohibition bills. The bill to control alcohol distilleries was passed by a vote of 31 to 15. The measure to regulate breweries was approved by a vote of 28 to 18. Twenty-six votes were necessary to pass them.

Three senators who voted for the distillery bill, straddled a definite stand for prohibition enforcement by voting against the brewery bill. They are Senators Baumer, of Cambria; Griswold, of Erie, and Salus, of Philadelphia. All other members of the Senate voted the same way on the two bills. The lengthy debate and the roll call was watched by a Senate packed with interested spectators, who appeared divided in their sentiments. Applause was liberal for the six speakers who defended the bills. There was also some applause for Senator Schantz of Lehigh, a wet candidate for Republican nomination for Governor, who was the only senator to take the floor against the bills.

The two bills aim to stop the flow of illicit liquors at their source. Through an alcohol permit board, composed of the Secretary of Welfare, Secretary of Health and the Attorney General, or their deputies, all alcohol distilleries or breweries are required to have permits from the State as well as from the Federal Government. The State permits would subject the distilleries and breweries to inspection at any hour of the day or night.

The two bills after they passed the Senate, were messaged to the House. When taken up by the House they are expected to be referred to the Law and Order Committee. They are expected to emerge from that committee very quickly, and final vote on the bills is expected in the House next week.

Their passage in the House is more doubtful. Last year after the dry bills passed the Senate, the House killed them with 99 votes in favor and 107 opposed. It is said that this year, the alcohol bill will probably pass the House with support of some of the Vard followers, but that the beer bill will be opposed by them.

Senator W. I. Betts spoke for and voted for both bills.

Meet Nellie Revell; Laugh Troubles Away.

Men-like her for her bubbling humor and her "wisdoms" of Broadway. Women like her for her human touches and her knowledge of a woman's heart. That's Nellie Revell! The most loved woman in America, and possessor of more friends than any other woman in the country. This partly because she has been in the public eye for years, and aroused widespread sympathy and admiration for her brave four-year fight she made flat on her back in a hospital.

But she is chiefly dear to thousands because of her infinite capacity for friendliness. She knows the human race. She thinks the way others think, only she says it with a smile.

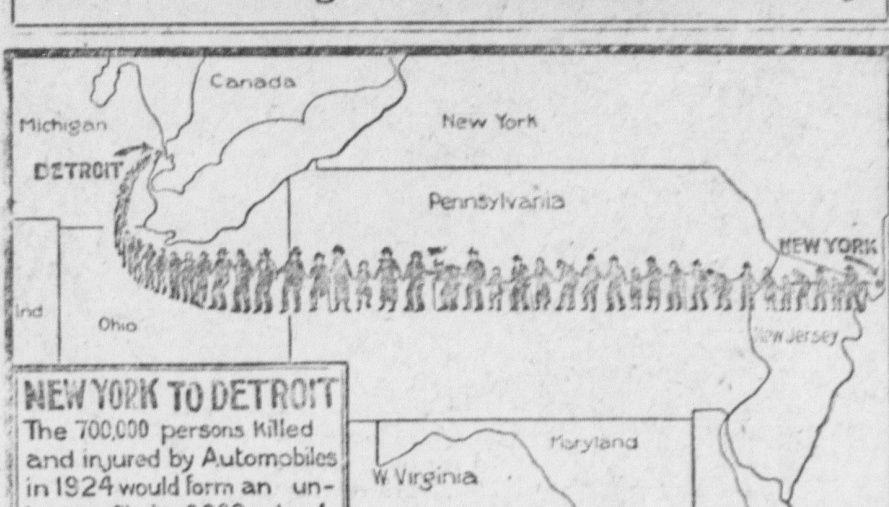
What's this all about? Nellie Revell is going to write a column of laughter and human appeal for the "Reporter." The first article appears elsewhere in today's issue. Look for it now and see if you don't enjoy every word of it.

Birthday Party.

A very pretty surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Runkle, Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Runkle's 18th birthday. The following were present: Roy Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bartley and daughter Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. William Osman and daughter Mary, Mrs. Marion McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterhoff, Misses Ruth Noll, Gladys Noll, Dorothy Bartley, Esther Martz, Catherine Martz, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle, Grace Jodon, Lenora Foust, Ruth Grove, Elizabeth Gross, Elizabeth Bradford, Alma Lutz, Catherine Runkle; Messrs. Dean Edward Runkle, Gervin Schaeffer, Wilbur McClellan, Elwood Smith, Marcellus Royer, Russell Goodhart, George Relber. Many interesting games were played, after which a splendid luncheon was served.

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Caravan of Death 660 Miles
Long Is Nation's Auto Story



A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, its ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 600,000 injured is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

Zero Hours of Automobile Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.



ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,000 accidents were fatal. Four o'clock is the children's zero hour. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school. Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 353 such deaths occurred around the "heater-going" hours.



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