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Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M.
Theme: The Upper Room.
Centre Hall, 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Theme: The Christian College.

TRINITY REFORMED.
(Rev. Deias R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30 Sunday School.
7:00 Church Services.

Spring Mills—
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Church services.
Farmers Mills—
1:30 Sunday School.
2:30 Church Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. Floyd A. Huff, Pastor)
Tusseyville—
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.
Linden Hall—
2:30; Communion Service.

Lemont—
7:30; Evangelistic Services.
Note:—On Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Lottie L. Tilston, of Hawaii, will entertain with wit and humor, so social and intellectual, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at Lemont.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)
Pine Grove Mills—10:30 A. M.
Boalsburg—3:00 P. M.
Lemont—7:30 P. M.

EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS
(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)
Bethesda, 10:30 A. M.
Green Grove—Preaching at 2:30.
Spring Mills—S. S. 1:30; preaching 7:00.
This will be my last services at these appointments before conference.

FOTTERS MILLS.
While his father was leading the horse to water, Harold, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reish, walked behind the horse, and was kicked on the head. He was rendered unconscious for some time. His one ear was torn partly loose. At this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Musser, of Bellefonte, who had been spending a few days at the J. W. Slack home with her sister, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and two children, of Lewistown, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb and daughter, Beatrice, of Reedsville, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bubb's mother, Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson.

The I. O. O. F. Buck Party.
About seventy-five Odd Fellows attended the "Buck" party in their hall on Monday night. A program for the evening had been carefully prepared by a self-appointed committee. The contestants and participants in the events had had no previous notice, except that at the opening all were obligated to take the parts assigned, or pay a fine. With a few exceptions the members stood up for their parts and performed like veterans. The evening was spent most delightfully. Refreshments were served after the program was executed.

Some time last year a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham, of near Glen Iron, was injured when a gun he was cleaning was accidentally discharged. The bullet hit the head, shattering the frontal bone. He was taken to the Geisinger hospital where portions of the bone were removed. The lad improved and was taken home and was supposed to have entirely recovered. A short time ago, however, he suffered pains in the head and was again taken to the hospital. Death followed on Friday. The boy was aged between 12 and 14 years.

DEATHS

HAZEL—At the ripe age of 85 years and 5 months, Mrs. Sarah Hazel passed away at the home of her son, Ammon J. Hazel, in Boalsburg, Wednesday of last week. Interment was made on Saturday at Madisonburg, where the body was laid by the side of her husband, William Hazel, who died sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Hazel's maiden name was Miss Sarah Zuber, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Emerick, of Millheim. She was the mother of nine children, only one of whom, Mrs. R. M. Smith, is deceased. The surviving are Albert, Unionville; Ammon J. Boalsburg; Mrs. James Kling, State College; William, Bellevue, Ohio; Byron and Edward, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. H. M. Swartz, Centre Hall, R. D., and Norman, of Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Hazel was a daughter of John and Mary Zuber and was born and partially reared in the vicinity of Belleville Mifflin county. From there the family moved to Gregg township. She was a member of the Lutheran church. Rev. W. A. Wagner held services at the home, and at the grave Rev. W. A. McClellan officiated.

PIEDLER—John Henry Fiedler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Kammerer, in Lock Haven, at the age of 84 years. He was a life-long resident of Loganton where he engaged in farming. He served in Co. B, 11th Regiment, P. V. Interment was made at Loganton on Tuesday.

ROSSER—John O. Rosser, who has been a resident of Mill Hall practically all his life, died Wednesday night of last week, aged 73 years. Mrs. Lowell Bierly, of Rebersburg, is a step-daughter of the deceased.

BOWER—Jacob Bower, a well-known citizen of Rote, in Sugar Valley, died Thursday night in the Lock Haven hospital, following a stroke or paralysis which he sustained four days previous while visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Romig.

Mr. Bower, who was past the three score and ten mark in age, had lived practically all his life in Lamar township. In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Romig, two sons, Frank M., of Itois, and Charles E., of Lock Haven, survive. Two brothers and one sister also survive: Michael, of Illinois, and Frank, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Eva Ulrich, of Howard.

STAMM—Charles J. Stamm, of Eldorado, died at his home. He was born at Boalsburg, June 2, 1850, and was married to Miss Caroline M. Stover, Feb. 6, 1872. He is survived by the following children: J. A. Stamm and Mrs. J. W. Gramely, of Juniata; B. F. Stamm, of Philadelphia; Mrs. T. C. Forehey, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Conrad, Mrs. C. E. Clapper, of Altoona, and Mary, Catharine and William, at home. Seven grandchildren and two half-brothers, Clyde and Clair, of State College; one great grandchild also survives. He was a member of the Reformed church. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

IREY—The Rev. Abner Jones Ireby, D. D., who had served during the past two years as supply pastor, died Saturday, February 18th, at the age of 76 years, in the Geisinger hospital at Danville, following a long illness.

Following courses in Bucknell university and Crozier seminary, he occupied pulpits in the Pilgrim Baptist church, of Philadelphia, and for longer terms in Chester Springs, Wheeling, W. Va., Warren, Pa., Rochester and Danville, where he preached for fifteen years, finally resigning after spending forty-five years in the ministry.

Since the time of his retirement, Bradford, Northumberland and the Central Baptist church of Williamsport have had his services as a supply minister. He will be remembered as being very active in denominational work, having at one time occupied the position of moderator of the Northumberland Baptist association.

Deceased was well and favorably known throughout this section, particularly in and around Aaronsburg, where he visited often with his wife, who was a sister of the late Dr. C. S. Musser. Surviving him are his wife and one son, Philip.

Funeral services were held from the late home of the deceased and interment made at Danville.

GOTWALD—Dr. Frederick Gebhart Gotwald, long identified with the educational and newspaper work of the Lutheran church, died in Harrisburg, February 4th, where he had gone to spend an evening from his home in York. He was born in Penna Valley, at Aaronsburg, a son of the late Dr. Luther A. Gotwald, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth King. The birth took place at the home of his grandmother, the widow of Rev. Daniel Gotwald, who died in 1843.

On his father's side Dr. Gotwald was of German extraction and on his mother's of New England ancestry. The father died in 1900, at Springfield, Ohio, in the forty-first year of his

ministry.

Dr. Gotwald, the subject of this sketch, was a sophomore in Gettysburg College, but when the father was called to the professorship of Practical Theology in Hamma Divinity School at Springfield, Ohio, from York, he entered Wittenberg College, graduating in 1888, and in 1891 graduated from Hamma Divinity School. While still a student he organized the Fifth Lutheran School in Springfield, and remained its pastor until 1896. He later organized Cavalry Lutheran church in the same city, and removing to York he organized successively Trinity Lutheran church, Augsburg Lutheran church, and the Lutheran Chapel of the Advent.

In 1898 he relinquished teaching in Hamma Divinity School to devote all of his time to the editorship of the Lutheran World. He was later editor of the Lutheran Church Work.

Dr. Gotwald became the General Secretary of the Board of Education of the General Synod in 1904, with headquarters at York, Pa., and at its merging in the United Lutheran Church in 1918, he became the Executive Secretary of the new Board of Education.

Dr. Gotwald was a man of fine personality, good scholarship and excellent address. His several spheres of service indicate his versatility. He excelled as an organizer. No difficulties daunted him. He was an optimist through his faith in God. An ardent Lutheran by heritage and conviction, he accepted the teachings of his Church without misgiving and believed in her triumph.

Dr. Gotwald was most happy in his domestic life. He was married to Miss Julia A. Small of York in 1887. She survives him with three children: Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, the fourth generation in the ministry and now a missionary in India; Prof. David E. Small Gotwald, of York, and Miss Mary Fulton Small Gotwald, a member of the Junior Class in Elmira College, New York. He is survived also by four grandchildren, a brother, R. C. Gotwald, of Springfield, Ohio, and two sis-

ters, Mrs. Glenn Cummings, of Cleveland, and Mrs. H. C. Pontius, of Canton, Ohio.

MCCORMICK—John J. McCormick, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Military Home in Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 16th inst., aged 79 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was born in Hubersburg, a son of Robert and Rachael McCormick. When a mere lad his mother died, and then his father moved to Potters Mills on a farm, and there he grew to manhood. After the close of the Civil war he made his home in the West, and later entered the Soldiers' Home. He leaves to survive his one sister, Mrs. S. E. Royer, of Altoona. Interment was made at the home with military honors.

TESTING CATTLE FOR T. B.

Dairymen of Potter Township Co-operate in Organizing on the Area Basis—90 Per Cent. of Cow Owners Sought.

At a meeting of over one hundred farmers of Potter township held in the Grange hall, at Centre Hall, the question of tuberculosis eradication was taken up, and it was decided to organize the township on the area basis. Dr. Shigley, instructor in veterinary work at State College, gave an interesting talk on diseases in general, explaining in detail tuberculosis. The speaker stated that the disease is contagious in cattle and is also transmitted to human beings through the milk and beef after it has developed to a generalized stage. It is estimated that twenty-four per cent of the tuberculosis in humans is of the bovine type and has been contracted from animals.

R. C. Blaney, county agent, then explained the methods of testing as handled by the State in co-operation with the local dairyman. It was voted to form an organization to canvas every cow owner in the township. Under this plan after 90 per cent. of the cow

owners have agreed to test, the township is sent in to the Bureau of Animal Industry at Harrisburg and when the testing is done every cow will be tested.

P. H. Luse, of Centre Hall, was elected chairman, and he appointed the following men as chairmen of their respective school districts:

Fine Stump, Richard Brooks; Plum Grove, Ralph Homan; Centre Hill, John Burkholder; Earlstown, Thomas P. Delaney; Tussey Sink, John B. Wert; Manor Hill, J. C. Brooks; Tusseyville, John Neff; Colyer, A. O. Detwiler; Potters Mills, James Irish and Maynard Barger.

In checking up after the meeting it was found that over 50 per cent. are already signed. Since then many additional names have been added, and these include farmers whose herds are the largest and best-kept in the township.

In co-operation with a local committee a series of agricultural meetings were held by R. C. Blaney, Extension Representative, in the Grange hall, on Tuesday of last week. In spite of the rough weather quite a number of farmers attended. The first session was addressed by W. S. Kreut, plant pathologist of State College, on small fruits and potatoes. The speakers of the afternoon were Prof. Beam and Prof. Noll, both of State College, on "Dairy Improvement" and "Alfalfa," respectively. The lack of numbers was made up by the quality of the crowd, and some very good discussions were had on the different subjects.

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