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Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenoak, Pastor)

TRINITY REFORMED (Rev. Douglas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—9:30 Sunday School. 10:30 Church services. Pinesville—1:30 Sunday School. 2:30 Church Services.

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

Sprucetown—S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 2:30 P. M. Spring Mills—S. S. at 9:30; preaching service at 7 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Lemont, 11:00 A. M. Pine Grove Mills, 3:00 P. M. Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS (Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor)

Paradise—Preaching, 10:30 A. M. Locust Grove—S. S. at 2:30; preaching at 7:00.

SAYS EVANGELICALS CLING TO OLD FAITH.

Bishop Condemns Those Who Go to Either Extremes—Reunited Denominational Force for Unusual Influence.

"We believe in the old Bible and preach the old Gospel," said Bishop S. P. Spreng, of Naperville, Ill., in defining the theological position of the Evangelical denomination in opening the eighty-seventh annual session of the East Pennsylvania Conference in Reading.

Bishop J. F. Dunlap, of Cleveland, addressed the opening of the thirty-second annual session of the East Pennsylvania United Conference, which also is being held in Reading.

"The merger of our two denominations, rising as we do from a common stock," he added, "has given us new and unusual influence in the Protestant world of this continent. We are all in position to make ourselves felt as a real force in the building up of the spiritual kingdom of God."

"As a denomination we must continue to stand for three things for which our fathers stood insistently and, if possible, with increasing emphasis. These three are sound Biblical conversion, holy living and spiritual worship."

The eighty-sixth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference will be held in Jersey Shore, beginning March 11th and closing on the 15th.

The hearing at Harrisburg before prohibition agents in which Miffin county residents were parties to the controversy was uproarious. Former Lieutenant Beideman was uncompromising in his remarks in defending men charged with bootlegging.

DEATHS

WAGNER.—A most unexpected death occurred in Boalsburg when Mrs. Samuel J. Wagner passed away Tuesday afternoon at about four o'clock.

Interment will be made in Boalsburg Friday forenoon, after services at 10 o'clock, which her pastor, Rev. W. W. Moyer, of the Reformed church, will conduct.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Cora Durst, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Durst, both deceased. Her husband and two children—Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, and Harold Wagner, at home, survive her, as does also a brother, George Durst, somewhere in the west.

MUSSEY.—Mrs. Margaret C. Mussey, relict of the late A. C. Mussey, died at her home in Millheim, Friday afternoon at 1:15, from diseases incidental to her advanced age.

Deceased was one of twin daughters born to Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Meister) Keister, at Aaronsburg, March 15, 1851, making her age at time of her death, 74 years, 11 months and 11 days.

On July 5, 1874, she was united in marriage, at Aaronsburg, to A. C. Mussey, by the Rev. John Tomlinson. Her entire married life was spent in Millheim, her husband preceding her to the beyond on July 26, 1909.

For the past eight years deceased had been in ill health, and the last several years she was invalided to an extent that she required almost constant attention.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church of Millheim for the past half century, a kind mother and a good neighbor.

Surviving her are seven of her twelve children, viz: Bertha E., Grover C., Paul, John F., and Claude E., all of Millheim; N. L. Mussey, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. D. W. Lewis, of Philadelphia; also seven grandchildren, one brother, Thomas Keister, of Boyertown, and her twin sister, Mrs. Howard Acker, of Aaronsburg, the latter being at the bedside, with several of the children, when death came.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. F. H. Dauenspeck officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.

TWIGG.—Mrs. Mattie Wilson Twigg died at her home in Curwensville on Monday morning. She was born and reared in the vicinity of Boalsburg, and when a young woman taught school in Harris township. She was aged about 55 years, and leaves her husband and three children. Burial was made at Curwensville on Wednesday.

BARR.—John Clayton Barr, aged 77 years, 3 months and 4 days, died at his home in Burnham, Saturday noon, of a complication of diseases and following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Barr is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Sara Shunk-weller and the following son and two daughters: Mrs. William (Ida) Selber, of Miffin; Mrs. Anson (Belle) Belyon, of Burnham, and George Barr, of Kent, Ohio. These stepsons and one step-daughter are also living: John E. Hoopes and Charles A. Hoopes, of Burnham; Mrs. Howard Turner, of Wilkesburg; Harry Hoopes, of Illinois.

Samuel Barr, of Philipsburg, Benjamin Barr, of Burnham, and Mrs. Sadie Gowland, of Philipsburg, are brothers and a sister of the deceased.

Mr. Barr was an honorary member of Frank C. Wooster Camp, No. 45, United Spanish American War Veterans, Lewistown. He served his country as a private in the Civil War, having twice enlisted as a volunteer.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. H. W. Hanawalt, of McVeytown. The burial was made in the Vira Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. Barr was born and reared west of Boalsburg, in Harris township.

HOMAN.—Robert M. Homan, a retired farmer living at Zion, died at the Centre County Hospital after an illness of about four weeks with complications. He was aged about seventy-two years and was born at Shingle-town. His first wife, who was Miss Sarah Lesh, died about nine years ago. His second wife, Miss Emma Kunes, survives. One brother and two sisters, William Homan, of State College; Mrs. Emma Fiedler, of Aaronsburg, and

Mrs. Maggie Musser, of Loganton, also survive. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at the home by Rev. Clarence Arnold, of the Bellefonte Lutheran church; interment in the Zion Lutheran cemetery. Deceased was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

BOWER.—Jacob Bower, a well known and highly respected resident of Rote, died at the Lock Haven hospital following a stroke which he sustained four days previous while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Romig, Mill Hall, and from which he never regained consciousness. Deceased was 81 years of age. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Frank M. Bower, of Rote; Charles E. Bower, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Romig, of Mill Hall; also by two brothers and one sister: Michael Bower, residing in Illinois; Frank Bower, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Eva Ulrich, of Howard.

MUSSEY.—Mrs. Laura McMahon Mussey, widow of the late Wallace W. Mussey, died at her home on the Branch, following many months of illness and suffering with a complication of diseases. She was born at Mealey's Fort about seventy years ago. She married Wallace W. Mussey, a well known carpenter of Ferguson township, and ever since had been a resident of that section of Centre county. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church a kind neighbor and a blessing to the community in which she lived. Her husband died on January 22nd, 1923, but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Margaret Whitmer, of Dunkirk, N. Y.; Harry, of State College; Ralph E., of Pennsylvania; Furnace; Maude and Grace, at home. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Worth McMahon, of the Branch, and Mrs. Martin, of Axemann. Funeral services were held at her late home by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Wagner; burial in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Dr. Singmaster Dead. One of the most prominent members of the United Lutheran Church in America and for more than a quarter of a century a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the church. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, died in Gettysburg on Saturday from the effects of an apoplectic stroke which came upon him Sunday previous. Interment was made in Moeung Lehigh county, the place of his birth.

TWO RURAL PROBLEMS. Consolidation of Schools Solves One—Rural Churches More Difficult to Handle. Two news items reflecting the modern trend of rural life come out of Harrisburg. One is that consolidation of rural schools is proceeding at a rapid rate. The other is that the committee on county and missions of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches held a meeting there to discuss consolidation of rural churches.

Consolidated schools are growing in favor. Last year over one hundred one-room schools were abandoned following the erection of modern, well equipped buildings, each of which took the place of two or more smaller schools. Since September 1, 1925, ninety one one-room schools have given way to thirty-one consolidated schools.

The "little red school house" may have its place in song and story, but it is out of style in present day educational affairs. Consolidation of schools not only makes it possible to provide more comfortable and sanitary surroundings, but it promotes efficiency and gives to the rural pupil the desired stimulus of contact with a greater number of pupils of his own age than would meet in the one-room school and of more strenuous competition than its small classes afford.

While the arguments for consolidated rural churches differ somewhat from those in favor of consolidated schools, the success experienced in communities which have followed the trend in educational affairs points the way to solution of the rural church problem, which in some communities is serious.

The problem has been so often discussed that the over-churching status of many rural communities has been well established. The committee which met at Harrisburg has decided that the rural situation will be brought up at the meeting of the council, to be held in December. Closer federation of churches is highly desirable, especially in the rural regions where, the committee finds, "the need is for fewer but better churches."

The need is quite generally recognized. What is lacking is denomination which is willing to take the initiative in proposing a reciprocal agreement, whereby it will be possible for the various sects to arrange for consolidation of groups of small, weak churches, into strong union churches in which denominational interests are made secondary to the more effective performance of Christian service.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF.

Economist Criticizes Dickinson Bill Which Is Especially Intended to Favor Farmers.

Dr. B. M. Anderson, Jr., economist of the Chase National Bank, of New York, addressing the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City a few days ago, criticized the Dickinson bill, which is especially intended to favor the farmers of the West, designating it as an artificial scheme designed to offset the handicaps which the farmers now suffer under the protective tariff system.

Dr. Anderson pointed out to his mid-Western audience that tariffs can have no effect on the prices of commodities where an export surplus exists. The existing tariff system, he said, injures the farmer in two ways: (a) by raising the price of the things that he buys, and (b) by limiting the ability of foreign countries to obtain the dollars they need to buy American agricultural products through selling goods in American markets.

Further elucidating his point, that the tariff can have no effect on the prices of goods of which we produce a surplus in the United States, this authority in economics said:

The tariff works only in so far as it can restrict the domestic supply, and if the domestic supply is already too great, the tariff can have no effect. Tariffs on wool and sugar have benefited the producers of these things because we produce less at home than we need to consume. The tariff on wheat has, in the short crop of 1925, made a real difference in the domestic price of wheat, and in ordinary years the tariff on wheat has influenced the price of certain special grades which we needed to import. In normal years, however, the tariff on wheat is of no benefit whatever to the great bulk of our wheat producers, and it has even injured certain agricultural and milling interests by shutting off Canadian grain from American mills, and by depriving American dairy interests of the cheap offals of Canadian wheat ground by American mills. The principle is very clear. The tariff is of no help where an export surplus exists—and agriculture is, on the whole, an export industry.

But that isn't all of the indictment against the Republican attempt to deceive the farmer. The protective tariff on manufactured goods raises the price of the things the American farm-

er buys, and reduces the buying power of foreign purchases of American farm products by lessening the number of dollars at their disposal in American markets. "The farmer," said Dr. Anderson, "is well justified in demanding a reduction in the tariffs on the things he buys." This is expert advice from the second largest banking institution in the United States.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The County Commissioners of Centre County wish to notify the citizens that the Registry Assessors in Townships and Boroughs will sit at the polling places on March 16 and 17, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M., in each district to register and enroll, on personal application, any one not registered or enrolled and to change the party enrollment of any person filing a properly executed certificate of enrollment on or before these days.

CENTRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Clerk: S. Claude Herr.

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Encampment Committee Meets.

The Grange Encampment and Fair committee met on Tuesday evening and reorganized in preparation for this year's work. Two new members have been added—G. W. Raiston, in the concession department, and D. A. Grove, in charge of antiques.

In the death of George Gingerich, the committee lost its oldest member in point of service.

A. H. Spayd, in charge of construction, will take over the supervision of tents and grounds, which in the past was under Mr. Gingerich's control.

Additional tents will be purchased and two new buildings erected.

The Methodist Sunday school at Sprucetown has extended an invitation which will result in the Eleventh District Sunday School convention being held there in May. The last time the convention was held there was so much interest manifested by the workers in that section that all are looking forward to the coming convention with confidence.

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You Are Entitled to Know the Facts! 20,000,000 motor vehicles now travel the American highways. 50,000,000 Americans ride in these cars every day in the year. Safety for this vast army of travelers is a national issue, and where SAFETY is involved plain speaking is a public duty. It is high time the public realized—as experts have long realized—that automobile bodies should be made of STEEL—not of wood or any other fragile material. Indeed, it is one of the mysteries of this usually progressive industry that the all steel body is not ALREADY in universal use. It WILL be before long. Public opinion will DEMAND it—as it now demands that railway sleeping cars be all steel. For even a child knows that steel is stronger than wood—that steel will not splinter or burn—and that all steel bodies will stand up under impacts that would crush ordinary bodies to bits. That is why DODGE BROTHERS pioneered in INTRODUCING the all steel body—pioneered again recently, in IMPROVING and PERFECTING it—pioneer, now, in URGING ITS ADOPTION by every automobile builder in the world. The issue is plain—MANUFACTURERS MUST BUILD SAFELY IF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS TO HOLD ITS PRESENT HIGH PLACE IN PUBLIC USEFULNESS AND ESTEEM. And the all steel body—as exemplified in Dodge Brothers Motor Car—is the greatest single advance in motoring safety made in the last fifteen years. The Car will continue to be a "four." No reasoning buyer will be distracted from the issue of QUALITY by mere CYLINDER propaganda.

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