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Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)
SUNRISE SERVICE in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall, from 7 to 8 A. M.
Easter Entertainment from 7 to 8 P. M.
Easter Communion at Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M. Preaching every night from Tuesday until Friday evening, 7:30 to 8:30.
Preaching at Farmers Mills at 2:30 P. M.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)
Centre Hall—Preaching service and Communion at 9:30 A. M.
Sprucetown—Preaching service and Communion at 11:00 A. M.
Spring Mills—Preaching service and Communion at 7:00 P. M.
There will be an Easter service at 6 o'clock in the morning at Spring Mills. Address by the Rev. M. W. Dayton of the Evangelical church. The public is invited.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor.)
Lemont—
Communion Service at 10:30 A. M.
Egg Hill—
Communion Service at 2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall—
Communion Service at 7:30 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:30 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.

THE RED CROSS.
In another column of this issue appears an article relative to the shortage of funds to continue the work heretofore carried on by the State College Chapter of the Red Cross, of which organization the Centre Hall Red Cross society is an auxiliary. During the past few years little interest has been taken locally in this very important work. Lack of effective organization has probably much to do with the almost negligible interest. The drives for membership were little more than feints and were conducted without adequate previous publicity and statements of the disposition of funds, etc.
This paper has made requests for reports from the society so that it might give information to its readers here of the work being done, but only once was a report sent direct and that only after it had been issued so long that to make it appear news, dates had to be omitted.

There are but few movings among the residents of Centre Hall this spring. Among them we note the following: Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Keener, from the old Reformed parsonage into the new parsonage beside the church; W. R. Hosterman from the Laughner property into the Reformed parsonage (now the property of James Searson); Fred Bender from the Runkle building to the Annie Slack home, which he bought; Charles E. Plink from the Burris home on Church street to where Bender vacates; Mrs. Clara Letzler from Georges Valley to the Burris property; Albert Emery from the Annie Slack home to the C. W. Slack place, recently purchased by C. F. Emery; C. W. Slack moved from town to his farm, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Cuples of Lewistown, moves into the property W. R. Hosterman vacates; a State College professor is said to have leased the Burtges property vacated a week ago by W. H. Strohecker when he moved into the Meyer home. John M. Coldren vacated the flat above the drug store and moved into his new home, and Miss Margaret Weidie vacated her rooms in the Colyer property at the station and goes where Mr. Coldren left.

Broken Cotter Pin Responsible.
All doubt that D. Lester Mull, aged 23, New Berlin painter, was the man who went through a guard rail on the Susquehanna River bridge at Sunbury last week, was ended when the automobile, taken from the bed of the stream, proved to be his. A broken cotter pin on a wheel pinion is given as the cause of the car plunging through the guard rail. Mull is survived by a widow and two children. The body has not been recovered.

CONFESSION SOLVES \$11,000 MAIL THEFT

Man Arrested at Mansfield, Ohio, Alleged to Have Admitted to Robbery Near Johnstown.

A confession purported to have been made by Daniel S. Hoover, of Mansfield, Ohio, postal authorities said, furnished a solution to the \$11,000 mail robbery at Nanty-glo, near Johnstown, three years ago.
Hoover was arrested at Mansfield several days ago after having been trailed for three years as a suspect, it was said.
The details of the confession, as given out by Postal Inspector W. M. Calvert, of Altoona, follow:
At the time of the robbery Hoover was temporarily engaged in teaching motormen the operation of a combination car making runs between Colver and Nanty-glo on the C. I. R. R. On the day of the robbery, March 27, 1923, he saw a valuable mail pouch, containing \$11,000 in currency, being forwarded to Ebensburg, placed on the car platform at Colver. Hoover took his customary place behind Motorman Keith. Under pretense of removing his shoes to shake out cinders Hoover sat upon a mail pouch, worked his fingers upon a hole in the sack until a good sized tear had been effected, and arranged the package containing the \$11,000 so that when the pouch was moved it would fall out.
His plan worked when the sack was removed at Nanty-glo and he returned later to pick up the money and hide it in a pile of cinders nearby.

Rewarded for Kindnesses.
By will the late Aaron Thomas made Mrs. Anna Mary Runkle his sole beneficiary. David K. Keiler was named executor. The home in which Mrs. Runkle lives and where Mr. Thomas made his home is to be deeded Mrs. Runkle by the executor, as the will instructs. The remainder of his property, consisting of personal property and several lots on Hoffer street, is to be sold, and after debts are paid, the remainder is also to be paid over to Mrs. Runkle.
Prescott Electrocuted.
George H. Prescott, of Pittsburgh, went to his death in the electric chair at Rockview, on Monday, for the murder of Mrs. Fern Thase. He made no statement. His wife claimed the body.
Mrs. Thase, also married, was killed at Pittsburgh in April, 1924. Prescott, her paramour, killed her in a jealous rage. He suspected that she was receiving attentions of others than her husband.
Prescott fully recovered from his suicide attempt a month ago in the Allegheny county jail. He went to the chair unassisted despite his collapse Saturday at the end of the death journey from Pittsburgh.

This Fox Climbed a Tree
In their hunting and trapping experiences the McClintic brothers of Linden Hall, have met with many strange antics on the part of wild life, but it remained for a grey fox to do the unlooked for one day recently. With a good hound, Morris McClintic was giving chase to a grey fox, when the animal, becoming hard pressed and with no immediate refuge in sight, climbed a tree with all the agility of a cat. It went high up in the tree and Mr. McClintic shot it, the fox lodging in a fork. The hunter was obliged to do the exciting stunt himself to get his quarry.

Milheim Turnpikes.
The turnpike leading from the diamond in Milheim to the State road in Brush Valley has been officially taken over by the county, and, of course, the toll gate in the narrows has been removed. The question then arose, who was responsible for the upkeep of the portion of the pike lying within the limits of the borough? This has also been definitely decided, the borough of Milheim assuming the responsibility. A section of this was in very bad condition and needed immediate attention. Under the direction of the borough authorities, repairing was begun on Saturday.
The pike leading to Coburn station continues under the control of the pike company, who are yet collecting toll. This is due to the fact that the company made an appeal from the award by a court jury, and not to any action of the county commissioners.

Will Oppose Senator Quigley.
Ralph D. Mohney, a farmer of near Ridgway, Elk county, has been circulating a petition and will file papers at Harrisburg as a "dry" candidate from the Twenty-sixth district, opposing State Senator Richard Quigley, of Clinton county.

Granger Out for Governor.
Phillip H. Dewey, Gaines, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, filed nomination petitions as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. His petitions came from Tiooga, Erie, Bradford, Warren, Centre, Delaware, McKean and Potter counties.

Easter Bazaar.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sprucetown M. E. church will hold an Easter bazaar in the school house at Potters Mills on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 3rd. Aprons, bonnets, caps and fancy articles will be for sale; also cakes, cookies, homemade candies and ice cream. The patronage of the public is solicited.

DEATHS.

(Continued from first page)

Milheim Evangelical church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. C. Kieffel. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

SWABB.—Matthew Wendell Swabb died at his home in Johnstown on Friday from a complication of diseases at the age of forty-four years. Interment was made at that city, Monday afternoon. There survive the deceased a wife and one son, Thomas, aged 18 years.
Mr. Swabb was a son of James and Keziah (Starnbach) Swabb and was reared in Potter township in the vicinity of Tusseyville. He had been located in Johnstown for a considerable length of time. At the time of his death he held the office of coroner of Cambria county. He had previously been chief of police. He was identified with the Masonic fraternity, and was well known throughout the central part of the State as a poultry fancier, and his show birds were awarded numerous prizes at shows held in various cities in Pennsylvania.

The brothers and sisters of the deceased who survive are Mrs. Lenora Burd, Millheim; Paul Swabb, Spring Mills; Luke Swabb, Freedom, and Mrs. Elton B. Bower, Bellefonte.

TATE.—Catharine Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, died at the parental home at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday morning. Interment will be made at Pleasant Gap this (Thursday) afternoon. She was aged seventeen years. She had been a partial invalid for some time due to infantile paralysis, but her death was directly caused by flu. The parents and several brothers and sisters survive the deceased.

TRESSLER.—Mrs. Margaret Tressler died at Pleasant Gap, Monday morning, after an illness of a week from flu. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place on Wednesday. She was aged nineteen years, and leaves a husband but no children.

DEBLER.—Oma Debler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dean, at Pine Grove Mills. The body was taken to Smulton to the home of a brother and from there was interred at Rebersburg.
Oma Debler was a daughter of Joel and Sarah Debler and was born in Brush valley, north of Rebersburg, in 1865, and spent most of her life in that community and Sugar Valley, until a few years ago, when she made her home at Pine Grove Mills.
She leaves to survive one daughter and one son, both of the same place; two sisters—Mrs. Frank Culp, of Hartleton, and Mrs. James Boyer, of Lewisburg, and one brother, Wallace Debler, of Smulton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Edward R. Miller, Bellefonte
Marjory Hill, Bellefonte

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A really rare occurrence: The west-bound train on Tuesday evening was on time.

Eggs were sent to the Reformed orphanage at Womelsdorf and by the Lutherans to the Lutheran orphanage at Loysville, for Easter.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Centre Hall's oldest resident, who has been seriously ill for a long time, continues to grow weaker as the days pass by.

J. O. Heverly, county treasurer, is doing a rushing business in granting fishing licenses, while Register Rossman is doing practically nothing in the way of issuing slips that bring two together until divorced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett leave today (Thursday) for Wenonah, New Jersey, to spend a ten-day vacation at the home of their daughters, Mrs. W. A. Magee and Mrs. Harold O. Alexander.

Mrs. Mary A. Kramer, of Reading, and Harry F. Kramer, of Binghampton, New York, mother and brother, respectively, of John F. Kramer, came to visit the latter here on Tuesday. Mr. Kramer, who has been ill for some time, was reported on Tuesday in good spirits and as having had a good night.

William Sweetwood, engaged with the brokerage firm of Frazier & Company, and Merle Wetzel, a U. G. I. engineer, of Philadelphia, drove to Centre Hall on Monday and will remain here and at Bellefonte, the home of the latter, until the end of the week.

Earl Zimmerman is seriously ill at Trenton, New Jersey. He is a brother of Mrs. C. N. Hockman, of Centre Hall, who with her father, William Zimmerman, of Hecla, and brother, Harry Zimmerman, of Bellefonte, visited him Saturday and Sunday, making the trip in a car.

Irvin Zettle was accompanied home from Miami, Florida, by Vernon Sablan, who is later going on to his home in Wisconsin. The trip was made by car, going from Miami to St. Petersburg and taking a route covering almost two thousand miles. With the stops made in cities they were on the road a week.

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WEEK-END PROGRAM OF PHOTO-PLAYS AT—

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2
"The Border Sheriff"—headed by your old friend Jack Hoxie. Here is Jack's latest picture and one of his best. He plays the part of the sheriff and goes through some tough joints before he finally lands his man. Also, the 3rd chapter of the serial, "Casey of the Coast Guard."

AT MOOSE TEMPLE THEATRE
THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
A good program, as usual. Don't fail to attend.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, by S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of Call and Demand Service, at Centre Hall and vicinity.
A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Commission Building, 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday, 15th day of April, 1926, at 9:30 o'clock, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
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