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**Sunday Church Services**

**PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)  
Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M.  
Also, installation of church officers.  
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.  
Also, election and installation of church officers.

Centre Hall, 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.  
Also, installation of church officers.  
Theme: The Mind of Christ.  
Joint council meeting, Sat., 1:30.

**TRINITY REFORMED,**  
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

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

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor.)

Lemont—  
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.  
Egg Hill—  
Regular worship at 2:30 P. M.  
Tusseyville—  
Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.

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

Pine Grove Mills, 9:30 A. M.  
Lemont, 11:00 A. M.  
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

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

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

**EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS**  
(Rev. M. W. Dayton, Pastor)

Paradise—10:30 A. M.  
Locust Grove—7 P. M. Revival services.

The Ladies Aid society of Spring Mills will hold a sauer kraut supper at the parsonage on Friday evening, January 14th.

**BANDITS' CAR HAS LICENSE**  
TAGS STOLEN AT MILLHEIM

Tags Those of Harry Neese—Bank at Elysburg Robbed of Nearly \$1,500—Bandits Make Escape.

Three men, armed and masked, on Monday held up the First National Bank at Elysburg, handcuffed the cashier and teller, gathered up between \$1500 and \$1500 in cash and escaped in a motorcar.

While two of the robbers were in the bank, Mrs. William Richards, wife of the cashier, who lives in an apartment above the bank, heard her husband's cry for help and opened fire with a pistol on the third man, who remained in the car with the engine running. The bullet shattered the windshield, but Mrs. Richards does not believe she hit the robber. Hearing the shot, the other two men fled.

Only Richards and the teller, Harry Swanger, were in the bank when the robbers entered at 3:30 P. M., shortly after the closing hour. While one of the intruders covered them with pistols the other handcuffed their wrists together. Standing them in a corner, the robbers hastily scooped up all the cash in sight and were preparing to attempt to open the safe when Mrs. Richards' shot rang out. They then ran from the bank and escaped.

The State police followed them as far as Bear Gap, but the fugitives took to the mountain roads and all trace of them was lost at Marion Heights, Northumberland county.

The car driven by the robbers bore Penna. 1927 license No. 393-619. It was a sedan.

The bandits evidently passed through Penns Valley, for the automobile license plates on the car used by them were stolen from a car owned by Harry Neese, employed in a Millheim garage.

It is probable that the trio were out on a hunt for favorable opportunities and no one knows but that banks in Penns Valley were looked over and conditions not found favorable. They made a poor selection, for it is doubtful if any of the banks they investigated had a "Mrs. Richards" connected with it.

**POTTERS MILLS.**

The Misses Violet Palmer, of State College, Mildred Palmer, of near Tusseyville, and Helen Palmer, of near Centre Hall, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

Quite a few of the people from Sprucetown M. E. church attended the social held at the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills on Friday evening.

Miss Caroline McClaskey and Mrs. J. F. Miller, and Mrs. Wm. McCormick are spending the week at the Bartholomew home in Centre Hall.

James Hanna, of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending some time with his children in this place.

Warren Slack and sister, Lizzie, have now moved into their new home.

Irvin McClellan and family and Paul Lingle and family have moved into the house vacated by the Slacks.

Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Lewistown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner.

Those who are under the doctor's care at the present time are Mrs. Fred A. King, Mrs. Ella Wilkinson and John Bauser.

**DEATHS.**

(Continued from first page.)

**COONEY.**—Mrs. Emma (Cooper) Cooney, aged 70 years, widow of John Cooney, of Colyer, died suddenly at the New Castle hospital on Friday, December 31st, at 2:30 a. m. She was the daughter of William and Fannie Colyer, deceased, and a member of the Lutheran church. Three sons survive—Harry S. of Crossport, Cleve, of McKees Rocks, and Frederick at home. Also four sisters and one brother—Mrs. George Ishler, Centre Hall; Mrs. J. M. Spicher, Altoona; Mrs. Provost, Charleroi; Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Centre Hall, and R. W. Colyer, of Colyer. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Spicher, in Altoona, with interment at Rose Hill cemetery, Rev. James Runkle, D. D., officiating.

**ROUSH.**—Charles Roush died at a Williamsport hospital, on Sunday, where he was being treated for tubercular colitis of the bowels. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) forenoon; interment at Aaronsburg. Rev. Fred Griesing of the Reformed church officiating. His age was 28 years.

The deceased was a son of James W. Roush, of near Aaronsburg, and assisted his father in conducting the farm. Up to a few years ago he was in fine physical condition, having every appearance of being free from disease. He had a physique that any one could admire. His parents and an older brother, Harry, of Aaronsburg, survive him.

**GROVE.**—Mrs. Michael Grove died at her Bellefonte home, in Bush's addition, and was buried Sunday. Before moving to Bellefonte the family lived in the vicinity of Lemont.

**KREAMER.**—Mrs. Clara Belle Kreamer, wife of Andrew H. Kreamer, died at an Altoona hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was admitted to the hospital only an hour before her death. Deceased was born in Bardsburg, December 24, 1861, and went to Altoona with her husband about 35 years ago. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Miss Edna Kreamer and Mrs. Agnes Spangler, and one grandchild, all at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Maude Johnsonbaugh, of State College, and Miss Annie Kreamer, of Altoona, also survive. She was a member of the Temple Lutheran church. Funeral services were held at the late home Sunday afternoon, 26th ult., in charge of Rev. Fred Griesinger. Interment at Bardsburg.

**ROYER.**—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Foutz, of Bellwood, Mrs. Ellen B. Royer died after serious illness of five weeks. She was born April 13, 1848, in Centre county, and after her marriage to H. B. Royer lived for a number of years at Wolfs Store. They were residents of Johnstown for a short time, and more than thirty years ago moved to Bellwood, where Mr. Royer died. Mrs. Royer had been a member of the Lutheran church all her life and was a member of the Missionary society. Surviving are Mrs. Foutz, her only child, a granddaughter, Miss Mildred Foutz, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. T. Markel and Mrs. Eliza J. Stover both of Lellwood.

**EBERTS.**—Mrs. Julia Eberts, wife of John Eberts, the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom are now living, died at the Geisinger hospital on the last day of the old year. The body was shipped to Bellefonte on Sunday and from there conveyed to her home at Beaver Dam, east of Spring Mills, by undertaker F. V. Goodhart. Funeral services were held Wednesday by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, her pastor, and interment made in Georges Valley. Her age was 68 years.

Mrs. Eberts was the daughter of Richard Dunlap and was reared near where she lived at the time of her death. Her husband survives her, as do also eleven of her sixteen children; also 34 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Andrew Dunlap, of Spring Mills, is a brother of the deceased.

**RUBLE.**—Mrs. Linnie W. Ruble was found dead sitting in a chair in her apartment in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday prior to Christmas day. She was living alone, and through a window was observed as sitting in the same position until suspicion was aroused and an investigation made. She was aged about seventy-four years. The body was brought to Centre Hall and interment made in the local cemetery, December 24th. Rev. C. E. Hazen and Rev. Edgar Heckman of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Ruble was the youngest of the children of Joseph Shirk, and was reared in Potter township. She was the last of the family to survive. Her husband, James Ruble, died on the Ruble farm, west of Old Fort, about thirty-five years ago. Joseph Shirk Ruble is the only surviving son. He is living in Cleveland and with his wife accompanied the body here. The deceased was the mother of the late John Ruble, whose widow and children live in Centre Hall, and a sister of the late Mrs. B. D. Briabin, Harry C. Shirk, who died here several years ago, was a twin brother, and William Shirk was also a brother.

**HARTER.**—Mrs. Ida M. Harter died at her home at Rebersburg after an illness extending over several years of cancer of the bladder, aged 66 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, both deceased, and was born to John Harter, a Rebersburg merchant, who preceded her to the grave about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Harter was one of Rebersburg's most highly esteemed citizens. She was a member of the Rebersburg Lutheran church and was prominent in all phases of the church work and its advancement. The development of a cancer, however, retarded her activities, as she spent some time in the Geisinger hospital at Danville and in Pittsburgh hospital. In the latter institution she was given radium treatment, but the dread disease could not be halted and she passed to her reward at the time stated above.

Surviving are a daughter, Ethel, married to Harry Hubber, of Pittsburg, and three sisters: Mrs. Clara Moyer, and Mrs. Mary Frank, both of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Winifred Brungart, wife of Prof. E. M. Brungart, of Selinsgrove. Funeral services were held in the Rebersburg Lutheran church, Rev. Stephen Traver officiating. Interment in the family plot in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery, Rebersburg.

**BROWN.**—In the last issue of this paper a brief account of the death of Mr. Brown was printed, and today a more complete account appears: Samuel Brown, aged 77 years, 4 months, and 22 days, died at his home in Milroy, after a lingering heart ailment for the past several years. He was confined to his bed only a week before his death. He had been retired about ten years.

The deceased was one of the best known figures in Mifflin county for the past 40 years. He was known to friends far and wide as "Stacky" Brown. For many years he was hotel keeper of the Milroy hotel, where he acted as host to hundreds of friends. He was born in Mill Creek on July 27, 1849, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Rebecca Yon) Brown. He came to Mifflin county about 46 years ago and had lived in Milroy most of that time. He was a lumberman at Mill Creek for some years.

He was a member of the Milroy order of Odd Fellows, No. 213, and of the Golden Eagles, No. 275. He was active in life up until several years ago.

Surviving the deceased is his third wife, Mrs. Jennie (Gill) Brown. Three children of his first marriage also survive him. They are: Mrs. William (Minnie) Rueter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George (Vannia) Graft, of Pittsburgh; and a son, Jefferson Brown, of Lewistown.

From his second marriage with Rebecca (Stuter) Brown, deceased, the following children survive: S. D. Brown, of Milroy, and Mrs. M. P. Brown, of Pittsburgh.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Geo. H. Hosterman.....Spring Mills  
Mabel E. Lambert.....Aaronsburg  
Clair C. Johnson.....Faunce  
Minnie M. Malm.....Faunce  
Clayton R. Sones.....Moshannon  
Pauline A. Venton.....Moshannon  
Harrison W. Tressler.....Bellefonte  
Helen M. Markle.....Pleasant Gap  
Clyde E. Snowberger.....Linden Hall  
Edna M. Glass.....State College

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Two sisters, Mrs. Flora F. Snyder, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William McNitt, of Lewistown, survive the deceased. Twenty grandchildren also survive.

The train going west on Monday carried ten passenger coaches, all well filled with students returning to Penn State.

The plan was for Pennsylvania farmers to increase the wheat acreage, last fall, one per cent. over that sown in 1925, but it now turns out that wet weather interfered and the seeding is estimated to be only 87 per cent. of the 1925 planting.

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