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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1927.

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Sunday Church Services

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

Divine services at—
Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—
9:30 Sunday School,
7:30 Church Service.
Spring Mills—
Farmers Mills—
1:30 Sunday School,
2:30 Church Services,
9:30 Sunday School,
10:30 Church services.

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

Lemont—
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville—
Regular worship at 2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall—
Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7.

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

Smulton—S. S. at 9:30; public
worship at 10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall—S. S. at 9:30; public
worship at 7:30.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Courts of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held September 20, 1927. Your vote, influence and wholehearted support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.
In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, I solemnly pledge a courteous, prompt, honest and efficient administration.—W. HARRISON WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that H. E. SHRECKENGAST, of Centre Hall Borough, is a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the voters of the Democratic party, as expressed at the Primary election.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that Harry E. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Centre county voters as expressed at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce that L. L. SMITH, of Centre Hall Borough, is a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the voters of the Democratic party, as expressed at the Primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that John S. Speary will be a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the primaries on Sept. 20, 1927.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that John W. Yearick, of Marion township, will be a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 20, 1927.

REPUBLICAN

FOR JUDGE

The Centre Reporter—Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Courts of Centre County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held September 20th, 1927. Very truly yours,
M. WARD FLEMING.

PROTHONOTARY

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary of Centre county, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries on the twentieth day of September, 1927.
EDWARD R. HANCOCK,
Phillipsburg, Pa.

PLEASANT GAP

Samuel Weavers moved to Bellefonte on Monday.
The Loyal Workers of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Swartz, on Thursday afternoon.
Kermit Noll visited at the J. T. Noll home for a brief time Friday evening. Mr. Noll had driven from Jersey Shore to attend lodge in Bellefonte.
The Mowery family of Centre Hall, who operate the restaurant at the Peters place near the Pleasant Gap station, have moved into the W. L. Dunkleberger home, recently vacated by Blair Rice.
The members of the class of the M. E. Sunday school repeated their play, "The School at Blueberry Corners," in the M. E. church in Bellefonte on Friday night to a packed house. They realized almost \$74.00.
The County W. C. T. U. convention held in the Methodist church on last Wednesday was a wonderfully inspiring meeting. Over 100 members from the different unions were in attendance. An interesting program was rendered by members of the Y. P. E. of Centre Hall, in charge of Mrs. Frank Goodhart. The attendance of the church people was not as great as it should have been. Every mother and father should be interested in the temperance work and give it their loyal support. The people should be educated along these lines, and know the splendid work this noble body of women is doing to properly appreciate it.

DEATHS

HOSTERMAN.—Sara M. Hosterman, wife of Editor J. C. Hosterman, of the Millheim Journal, died at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday, in the Clearfield hospital, following an operation for goitre. She had been in ill health for several years.

Deceased was the third child and second daughter of C. W. and Jane (Frankenberger) Hartman, and was born in Millheim February 11, 1877, making her age at death 49 years, 1 month and 22 days. She was twice married, the first wedlock being to Edward Watkins, who preceded her to the beyond many years ago. One child, a daughter, was born to this union—Irene, married to C. E. Musser, of the Journal staff. On Feb. 25, 1904, she was married to J. C. Hosterman, Journal editor, who survives with two daughters, Jean D. and Mae R.; the latter married to Duane E. Simons, and the following brothers and sisters—Frank M. Hartman, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Mae Loose, of Youngstown, O.; Clyde and Harry Hartman, both of State College, and Blanche, wife of E. R. Shreckengast, of Millheim.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Millheim, held the office of Receiver in Millheim camp, Royal Neighbors of America, in which she was a charter member, president of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club, chairman of the Building Company, which supervised and arranged for the construction of the Millheim municipal building, and a member of the Ladies' Literary club of Millheim. Her association with these organizations created a large circle of sincere friends who are deeply grieved and shocked at her sudden demise. Kind and generous, she was a faithful, devoted wife and mother, and a good neighbor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. G. A. Fred Orlesing officiating, assisted by Rev. H. C. Kieffel. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Annie (Musser) Williams, wife of William Williams, died on Sunday in the Altoona hospital, aged about 58 years. She was born and reared on a farm near Pine Grove Mills, and before going to Juniata, where she lived at the time of her death, she and her husband lived near Lemont. Funeral services were held Wednesday; interment in the Fairview cemetery, Altoona. Mrs. J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; Mrs. Samuel Goss, Reading; A. Curtin Musser, Pittsburgh, and James Musser, in Illinois, are sisters and brothers, respectively, of the deceased.

POORMAN.—Dorris, two weeks old, a twin, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Poorman, died on Monday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poorman, living on the A. B. Lee farm along Sinking creek. Besides the parents there survive the babe a twin brother, Dean, and a sister, Bernice.

THOMAS.—Elizabeth Martha Thomas, widow of Orlando Thomas, died at the home of her son-in-law, N. N. Hartwick, in State College, from complications due to advanced age. She was born near Rock Spring, March 3, 1834, the daughter of Franklin and Sarah Fry, pioneer settlers of that section. In the spring of 1852 she was united in marriage with Orlando Thomas. Nine children were born to them, five of whom are living—Mrs. Anna Duff, Lock Haven; Grant Thomas, Foxport, W. Va.; Clyde Thomas, Mrs. W. E. King, and Mrs. N. N. Hartwick, State College. One brother, George F., a Civil War veteran, of Huntingdon, also survives. Most of Mrs. Thomas' married life was spent at Shingletown, where her home was noted for its hospitality. Since the death of her husband in 1907 she kept the home fires burning until recently, when she went to reside her time with her daughters in State College. She was a member of the Boalsburg Lutheran church. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Wagner, assisted by Rev. E. H. Romig, of State College. Burial in the Boalsburg cemetery.

WHITE.—Samuel White, father of John A. White, of Boalsburg, died at the home of his son, William A. White, at Fleming, of asthma, the cause incident to his advanced age. He was born at Georges Valley, July 21, 1845. He was the son of John and Mary Stover White, both deceased. He is survived by his second wife and the following sons and daughters: William, Fleming; John A., Boalsburg; Mrs. David Haines, McAllisterville, formerly of Centre Hall; Mrs. J. C. Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Vesta White, Atlantic City.

LEISTER.—Samuel R. Leister, aged 63 years, of Milroy, died at the Lewis-town hospital, following a surgical operation for bladder trouble.
His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Lydia Langie, preceded him in death a number of years ago, at their home at Hawarden, Iowa.
Mr. Leister leaves one son, Guy Leister, Mampa, Idaho, and two daughters, Mrs. Matt (Mary) Doctor, and Mrs. Joseph (Lesta) Funk, both of Hawarden, Iowa, and two brothers, Charles Leister, of Potters Mills, and Levi Leister, Elgin, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Hannah Charles, Laurelton.
Prior to building the concrete road over Seven Mountains, Mr. Leister kept a stand at Locust Park, beyond Potters Mills.

LUSE.—Mrs. Alice A. Luse, wife of Freeman B. Luse, 71 years old, a resident of West Fairview, near Harrisburg, for 29 years, died at her home following a paralytic stroke. She was ill two months.
Mrs. Luse was a native of Aaronsburg. For thirty-eight years she was a member of the West Fairview United Brethren church, and was treasurer of the Ladies' Mite society of that congregation thirty years, relinquishing those duties about a year ago.
Her husband, one son, Clyde W. Luse, at West Fairview, and two grandchildren, Robert Luse, principal of the Milroy high school, and Miss

Gladius, a student at the William Penn High school, and three sisters. Mrs. A. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Millheim, and Miss Lizzie Yarger, of State College, survive.

SENIOR CLASS WILL GIVE TWO PLAYS THIS WEEK

The senior class of the local High school will present two plays, "The Four Innocents" and "Miss Civilization," on Friday, April 8th, and Saturday, April 9th. On Friday night all seats are reserved and on Saturday night, general admission. The same program will be given both nights and admission both nights is 20 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

Following is the cast of characters in "The Four Innocents," a play of three acts:
"Nannie," Hazel Burkholder; "Kate," Alma Lutz; "Patty," Martha Wert; "Clara," Ruth Musser; "Mabel," Grace Wible; "Judith," Lenora Foust—a personally conducted party of girls traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Barksdale, personal conductor of girls—Emelyn Brungart.
"Pandora," Louise Smith; "Athena," Ellen Allen; "Socratesia," Elizabeth Bartholomew; "Aphodite," Luella Ripka—the Fresh Sisters.
Maria Casterville, chaperonne of the Fresh Sisters—Grace Martz.
Brigida O'Biggins, the maid—Edith Moltz.

The cast of characters in "Miss Civilization":
Alice Gardner, daughter of James K. Gardner, president of the L. I. and W. railroad—Grace Martz.
"Uncle" Joseph Hatch, alias "Gentleman Joe"—Eugene Burkholder.
"Brick" Meakin, alias "Reddy the Kid"—Gervin Schaeffer.
Harry Hayes, alias "Grand Stand Harry"—Kenneth Wert.
Captain Lucas, chief of police—Alma Lutz.
Policemen, brakemen and engineers.

BOALSBURG

John Harkins, of State College, spent several days with his grandparents. The Tennis ice cream parlor was opened to the public Saturday evening. Miss Anna Sweeny spent the week-end with friends in Centre Hall.

The degree team of the local Odd Fellows attended a lodge meeting at Lemont on Thursday evening.
Mrs. Laura Struble and son Donald spent the week-end with friends in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hewitt, son and daughter, of Altoona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Saturday and Sunday.
Fred Weber, Jr., of State College, with a corps of assistants, is engaged in decorating the interior of the Keller home on Main St.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner spent Thursday and Friday at Pottsgrove where Rev. Wagner assisted at the funeral of a member of a former charge.

There will be preaching services in the Lutheran church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, with Communion on Palm Sunday at 10:30.

Mrs. J. H. Rose of Linden Hall, and Miss Eleanor Glenn, of the Branch, assisted Mrs. George Mothersbaugh with her preparations for moving on Tuesday.

Fire threatened to destroy the Charles Isenberg home on Monday evening when a member of the family was engaged in cleaning some clothing with gasoline in the kitchen. The prompt response of the fire company saved the house from destruction, although Mr. Isenberg and son Hobart and little grandson received painful burns.

OVER 22,000,000 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN 1926.
FEES, LICENSES, ETC.—MOST OF THE MONEY SPENT ON ROADS.

More than twenty-two million motor vehicles were registered in the United States during 1926 according to reports received from State registration agencies by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year's registration represents an increase of 10.3 per cent, or slightly more than 2,000,000 more than that of 1925.

Florida, with an increase of 40.2 per cent, not including non-resident registrations, shows a greater gain than any other State. Oklahoma, with a gain of 17.8 per cent, and second only to Florida in respect to the amount of increase, was followed closely by Alabama, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi and Utah, all of which had increases over 15 per cent.

Of the total number of vehicles registered, 19,237,171 were passenger automobiles, taxis and busses and 2,764,222 were motor trucks and road tractors. The increase in motor trucks and road tractors amounted to 13.2 per cent, which is somewhat greater than the increase of motor vehicles, indicating a continuation of the development of commodity transportation by highway.

Receipts from registration fees, licenses, etc., amounted to \$288,282,352, as compared with \$260,619,621 in 1925. Of the gross receipts \$190,460,060 was available for highway construction under the supervision of the State Highway Department. \$51,702,184 was allocated to counties for expenditure on local roads and \$25,774,108 was used to finance highway bond issues. The remainder was used for payment of collection costs and miscellaneous purposes.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Paul D. Swabb, atty. in fact, to Henry Lingie, tract in Potter twp., \$525.
Wm. T. Hubler, et ux, to Charles M. Miller, tract in Miles twp., \$1,800.
Philip Woodling's heirs to Federick Fehl, tract in Miles twp., \$737.
Wm. H. Ziegler, et al. exec., to Jerry K. Gramley, tract in Miles twp., \$600.
A. L. Auman et ux, to S. G. Snook, tract in Penn twp., \$1.
John M. Stover to Charles Wolfe, tract in Haines twp., \$1,000.
Gordon E. Harper, et ux, to Edward J. Gilligan, tract in Ferguson twp., \$4,500.

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