

THE CENTRE REPORTER ISSUED WEEKLY. CENTRE HALL, PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1927. SMITH & BAILEY, Proprietors. W. W. SMITH, Editor. EDW. E. BAILEY, Local Editor and Business Manager.

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

TRINITY REFORMED. (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30 Sunday School. 7:30 Church Service. Spring Mills—9:30 Sunday School. 10:30 Holy Communion. Friday, 7:30 P. M., Preparatory Service. Farmers Mills—1:30 Sunday School. 2:30 Church Services.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor) Tusseyville—Regular worship at 10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—Regular worship at 7:30 P. M. Praying meeting, Wednesday at 7.

REESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) Pine Grove Mills—10:30 A. M. Boalsburg—8:00 P. M. Lemont—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor) Smulton—S. S. at 9:30; public worship at 10:30 A. M. Sprucetown—S. S. at 9:30; public worship at 7:30. The Spring Mills congregation is planning to hold a festival on the church lawn on the evening of Memorial Day.

EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS (Rev. M. W. Dayton, Pastor) Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

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. MARKISON WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that E. 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.

We are authorized to announce that Harry E. (Dep.) Dunlap, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination of Democratic ticket for the office 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. Spary 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.

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, Philipsburg, Pa.

STATE COLLEGE BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

The Scott bill providing a total appropriation of \$4,234,500, including one million dollars for new buildings and plant repairs for the Pennsylvania State College, was given full approval by the legislature in the closing days of its session last week. It is now on the desk of Governor Fisher awaiting his action within thirty days of the closing of the legislative session. The funds provided in the bill, in addition to the building item, include \$2,151,000 for general college maintenance, \$403,500 for agricultural research and \$650,000 for agricultural and home economics extension. These are the figures originally asked by trustees in the Scott bill, and represents the bare minimum with which the work of the college can be continued for the next two years. They do not anticipate the addition of any new activities. The building situation at the college is quite serious, as was seen at first hand by members of the house appropriations committee on a recent visit to the campus.

DEATHS

WEAVER.—William H. Weaver, a prominent farmer living in upper Brush Valley, was found dead in bed by his tenant, Claude Trause, Wednesday morning of last week. He had not complained of illness the day before, having been about as usual and retired at the usual time. Mr. Trause had only lived on the place two weeks, but long enough to learn of the habit of early rising of his landlord, and so when he did not appear and failed after to answer a call, his room was entered and it was found the man had died some hours previous.

Mr. Weaver was a son of Daniel Weaver and was born and reared near the Duck farm, which farm Mr. Weaver had acquired some years previous. He engaged in active farming for a long while, and as such was successful. He was industrious and frugal and a good citizen. He was never married. There survive him three sisters: Cora, Mrs. Charles Bariges, Madisonburg; Minnie, Mrs. Charles Miller, Tylersville; Anna, Mrs. Bogi Miller, Jersey Shore.

The age of the deceased was 54 years, 9 months and 13 days. Interment was made on Saturday in the Farmers Mills cemetery; services by Rev. Baker, of the Evangelical church.

EVANS.—Miss Mary Ellen Evans died Tuesday afternoon of last week at her home, 162 East Fourth street, Williamsport, after a seven weeks' illness. She was 71 years of age.

Miss Evans was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, the second child in a family of thirteen children. She was born at Potters Mills and lived several years at that place. About 49 years ago she moved to Williamsport. In recent years Miss Evans made her home with her sister, Miss Linnie Evans, and Mrs. Margaret E. Bollinger, on East Fourth street, that city. There are also the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. H. H. Potts, of Muncy; Mrs. H. Brownfield Scott, of St. Francisville, Ill.; Mrs. R. M. Pollitt, of Williamsport, and Edward A. Evans, of Pittsburgh.

The deceased was a member of the Sprucetown Methodist church for many years. Upon going to Williamsport she became a member of the Mulberry Street Methodist church and was an active worker there. She was a teacher in the Sunday school until some time ago.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon. The Rev. Andrew L. Eber, of the Mulberry church officiating. A final service was held in the Sprucetown Methodist church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery there.

MARTZ.—Daniel C. Martz, for the past seven years a caretaker at the Col. Theodore Boal estate at Boalsburg, was found dead Wednesday morning of last week in the collar of the Boal homestead by occupants of the house who had missed him about during the early morning hours. They found Mr. Martz lying fully dressed on the sidewalk. It is believed that he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion as he went to bank the furnace fire on Tuesday night before he retired. Mr. Martz was 66 years of age and was a son of Abraham and Mary Martz. His wife, Susan Martz, died a number of years ago. There survive, however, these children: Mrs. Charles Bohn and Mrs. Helen Jacobs, of State College; Mrs. Earl Maricle, of Palm City, Fla.; Charles R. Martz, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Leland Walker, of Boalsburg; three brothers, Isaac, of Gettysburg; Samuel, of Pine Grove Mills, and George of Lemont, survive, together with one sister, Mrs. Maggie Moore, of Pine Grove Mills.

STUMP.—Isabella Stump died on Thursday of last week after having reached the age of 84 years, 9 months and 20 days. Death occurred at Millheim where she had lived for a number of years, due largely to the ravages of time. She was born in Millin county, but with her father, the late William Stump, came to Penna Valley, where the family settled on a farm a few miles east of Od Port.

Levi Stump, the husband of the deceased, died several years ago at Millheim. The surviving children are Mrs. J. S. Rowe, Centre Hall; Mrs. Perie A. Fishburn, Millheim, and J. W. Stump, Millinburg. Mrs. Calvin Roseman, Siglerville, is a sister. There are eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family for many years lived in Potter township and engaged in farming. Mrs. Stump was a member of the Lutheran church and a woman of most kindly disposition.

Interment was made at Centre Hall, on Monday.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Mary Curtin Harris, widow of the late George Harris, and highly esteemed citizen of Bellefonte, died at the Centre County hospital Wednesday of last week of complications incident to advanced years. Mrs. Harris had been a patient in the hospital for the past several months, having been taken there following a fall at her home on Linn street in which she fractured her hip.

The deceased was the daughter of War Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin and Catharine Wilson Curtin and was born at Potters Mills, March 7, 1845, making her age 82 years, 1 month and 6 days. Practically all her life was spent in Bellefonte with the exception of when her father served as Governor of the State and Minister to Russia.

On June 8th, 1870, she was united in marriage to Dr. Harris, who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. To this union were born two children who survive: Mrs. Kate Harris Shugerts, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Adeline Harris Curtin, wife of J. MacCurtin, of Pittsburgh. One brother, William W. Curtin, of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Brees, of Downingtown, and Mrs. J. C. Burnett, of New York City, also survive. Funeral services were held from her late home on Saturday forenoon. Rev. A. J. Kirkpatrick, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

GEHART.—The Rev. Calvin Franklin Gehart, 74, died at Lewistown after a half century of service in the Christian ministry. He was born at Millheim, Oct. 16, 1853, attended the public schools and the Union Evangelical church seminary, New Berlin. He was a student at Northwestern University, Napierville, Ill., and was graduated from Gettysburg Theological seminary of the Lutheran church. He entered the Christian ministry in 1877 as an Evangelical church pastor and remained in that service twelve years when he entered the ministry of the Lutheran faith and served the following charges: Idaville, Adams county; Lavansville, Somerset county; Newry, near Altoona; McClure, Snyder county; Woodbury, Bedford county; Ickesburg, Perry county. In his last charge he was the spiritual advisor for four years, his appointment being at Ickesburg, where he remained November 15 to enter the supernannated list and took up his residence with his daughter at Lewistown. He was secretary of the Allegheny Synod of the Lutheran church during his ministry at Lavansville and represented the General Synod, at Richmond, Ind. The Rev. Mr. Gehart is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen G. Gehart, Lewistown, also two brothers and two sisters: J. M. Gehart, an attorney of Seattle, Wash.; Jerome Gehart and Mrs. Selma Goodhart, Millheim, and Mrs. Margaret E. Schoch, Telford, Pa. He was a member of the Masonic and Modern Woodmen lodges of Somerset, and of the I. O. O. F. of McClure. Burial in St. Mark's cemetery at Lewistown.

MEYER.—Grant Meyer, of Lemont, died on Monday at the Centre County hospital where he had been an appendicitis patient for a short time. He was a barber by trade and conducted a shop at Lemont. He is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Ida Sartman, of State College; also, four children, all married. A sister, Mrs. George Nearhood, of State College, and two brothers, Howard, in Williamsport, and William, Centre Hall, also survive.

The deceased was a son of the late William Meyer, and was born and reared in Centre Hall.

BENNER.—Thomas K. Benner, well known resident of Woodward and father of a large family, died at his home Sunday, 18th inst., following an attack of paralysis. His first attack was suffered two years ago, from which he recovered sufficiently to move about with apparent ease. He was the victim of a second attack which proved fatal.

Mr. Benner was born at Woodward and was a son of Benjamin and Mary Hosterman Benner. He was aged within one month of 79 years. Forty-five years ago he was married to Mary Bressler, who survives with these children: Mrs. William Keister, of Plainfield, Ill.; Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Cleveland Vonada, Mrs. Ellsworth Hosterman, all of Woodward; Warren, of Madisonburg; Charles, of Milton; Mrs. Austin Confer, of Spring Mills; Lydia and Stewart, both at home. One sister, Mrs. Amelia Williams, of Manassas,

and two brothers, William Benner, of Bellefonte, and Daniel Benner, of Woodward, also survive. Rev. I. K. Baker, Evangelical minister, had charge of the services; interment in the Union cemetery at Woodward.

FUREY.—Mrs. Joseph Furey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, in Itaca, N. Y., aged 78 years. Mrs. Furey's husband was at one time editor of the Democratic Watchman.

ARD.—Mrs. Harriet Ard, one of Co-burn's aged residents, died at her home following a stroke of paralysis suffered days earlier. Her health had failed noticeably in the past several years.

Had she lived until June she would have attained the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Fred A. Griesing.

Visit the Millheim Inn, every Thursday from 5 to 7 P. M.; every Sunday from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.—Charles M. Ray, Proprietor.

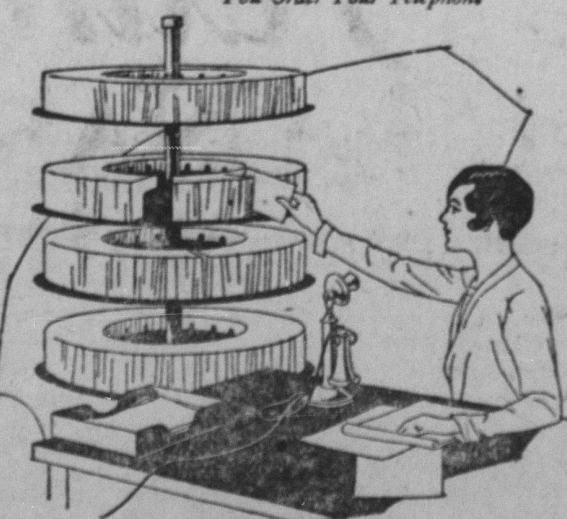
Samuel H. Wigton was appointed postmaster at Philipsburg. Roy R. Rowles, a former Democratic postmaster, stood highest in the civil service rating, and Wayne Kirk, also a Democrat, third.

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