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**Sunday Church Services**

**PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)  
Tusseyville, 10:30 A. M.  
Confirmation class during the Sunday school hour.  
Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M.  
Spring Mills, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—  
9:30 Sunday School.  
7:00—Church Services.  
Friday 7:15 P. M., catechetical instruction.  
Spring Mills—  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Church Services.  
Catechetical instruction, 7:15 P. M. Thursday evening.

**Farmers Mills—**  
1:30—Sunday School.  
8:30—Church Services.

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

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

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For National Delegate to Democratic Convention.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Twenty-third Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, to be held on April 24th, 1926.—**JAMES KERR**, Clearfield, Penna.

**For Representative in General Assembly.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of **ANDREW CURTIN THOMSON**, of Philipsburg, for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primaries.

**For Representative in General Assembly.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAM R. HAAS**, of Boalsburg, Centre county, as a candidate for the General Assembly, subject to the rules governing the Republican primary, Tuesday, April 26th, 1926.

**"A Regiment of Two."**

The above was the title of a comedy drama in three acts presented Friday and Saturday nights in Grange Academy by members of the senior class of the Centre Hall High school. The play was well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The quartette was recognized in applause for its good work due to careful training.

Following is the cast of characters in the play:  
Lena the maid.....Alma Andrews  
Arthur Sewall.....Edwoud Smith  
Grace Sewall.....Margaret Luse  
Lia Wilton.....Joseph Ramer  
Eliza Wilton.....Beatrice Brown  
Laura Wilton, their daughter.....  
.....Mildred Smith  
Conrad Milzer.....Alolph Houser  
Harry Buntworth.....Ernest Wagner  
Lord Reginald Dudley, Laie McClintock  
Jim Buckner.....Henry Blauser  
Quartette—Algie Emery, Fay Bradford, Wibur McClellan, George Luse.  
Music directed by Mrs. D. H. Keener; business manager, Clayton McKinney.

Mrs. Keener and Miss Sarah Neff, the latter having had the play in charge, were each presented with a bouquet of roses by the senior class in appreciation of their services.

The class realized net receipts of about \$39.99 from the play.

**STRUBLE—RIDER.**

Eugene H. Struble, a son of Bruce Struble of Lemont, and Miss Mary E. Rider, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Smith, at the Evangelical parsonage in Centre Hall, Wednesday night of last week at 8:00 o'clock.

**Hunters Buy Bitner Home.**

The United Mine Workers of America, of Mt. Carmel, an organization of sportsmen, passed final papers on a deal whereby they became the owners of the John H. Bitner property, east of Potters Mills. The place contains seven acres and has on it a dwelling house and small barn and outbuildings. The consideration was \$1400.

Mr. Bitner has lived on the place since he was three years old, or a total of fifty-five years. He is uncertain where he will finally locate. He will spend some time with his sister and other relatives in the west. He will make sale of his personal property on Saturday, March 31st.

**Montgomery Lutheran Church Burned.**

A loss to the Lutherans in Montgomery of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 was caused by the burning of their church and new Sunday-school rooms. The church was remodeled and redecorated at great expense and the Sunday-school rooms were entirely new.

**DEATHS**

**GROSS.**—Joseph Gross passed away in Bush's Addition, Bellefonte, on Friday of last week. His age was about 70 years. Interment was made Monday. The deceased was a baker by trade and unmarried. Several sisters, among them Mrs. W. S. Brooks, of Centre Hall, survive him.

**HALL.**—Mrs. Amelia B. Hall, wife of James Hall, died at the Elias Haines home at Woodward, of dropsy, aged 69 years and 5 months.

Mrs. Hall was a daughter of Joseph and Catharine S. (Zerby) Embick, and was born at Loganton, October 9th, 1858.

Deceased had been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Elias Haines, and while afflicted with dropsy, was able to be around some. She died suddenly, dropping over in the kitchen of the Haines home.

Surviving are two sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

**RISHEL.**—Mrs. Sarah A. Rishel, Millheim's oldest resident, passed away after an illness that began about a year ago when the aged lady fell and broke her hip.

Deceased was born near Millheim, December 12, 1837, being aged 99 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was twice married. The first husband was Jacob J. Lanch, a soldier in the Civil war, who was killed in action at the battle of Gettysburg. Her second husband was Daniel Rishel, who passed to his reward thirty-three years ago. The first marriage was blessed with a daughter, Terresta, widow of the late W. F. Smith, who survives, with a sister, Mrs. Mary Royer.

For the past few years both Mrs. Rishel and Mrs. Royer made their home with the former's daughter.

**BARTHOLOMEW.**—Katie A. Bartholomew died at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. C. Hassinger, in Millheim, after several months illness of heart trouble, aged 53 years, 10 months and 1 day.

Deceased was born at Hublersburg May 10, 1869, a daughter of Ephraim and Christie Bartholomew. At the age of three years she suffered an attack of spinal meningitis which left her deaf and dumb for the remainder of her days.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Elmer Corl, of State College, and three nieces.

**KENNELLY.**—Rev. Max Augustus Kennelly, aged 60 years, died at the parsonage of Grace Evangelical church in York, following a twelve weeks' illness. Rev. Kennelly had just been appointed pastor of the Broad street congregation in York at the recent conference in Berwick.

He began his ministerial career in Spring Mills thirty-six years ago as minister of the Evangelical charge there. He had since served on charges at Unionville, Liberty, Herbsville, Md., St. Paul (York), Grace church (Baltimore). First church (Altoona), Grace church (York), Carlisle, Milton, Lewis town, Hughesville, and then to the parsonage where he died. He filled the pulpit for the last time Christmas evening.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hallville Miller Kennelly; a son, J. D. Kennelly, of Williamsport, and two daughters: Mrs. F. W. Porter, of York, and Mrs. G. F. Jammer, of Wellsville, N. Y. Also a brother, B. F. Kennelly, of Spring Mills.

**HOY.**—John S. Hoy, of Madisonburg, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. W. Chandler, in Millheim, aged 81 years, 7 months and 7 days. The sole direct survivor is a granddaughter, Myrtle Hendricks, of Pittsburgh.

**May Lose Sight of Eye.**

William Breen, of Bellefonte, may lose his sight as the result of a premature explosion of a dynamite charge at the Centre County Lime Company quarry Friday morning. He also suffered severe head injuries, a broken lower jaw, and cuts of the face and arms. He is a patient in the Centre County Hospital.

Breen was planting a dynamite charge preparatory to breaking a huge rock, and was standing directly over the charge when it exploded beneath him.

**Was Nearly Caught in California Flood**

Centre Reporter, March 14, 1926, Centre Hall, Pa.  
Gentlemen: Just a line. Here is a little news about the flood here in California. I was just ahead of it with a Federal Big Six truck, loaded with bread boxes, going to Oxnard and Ventura, and I had the truck "wide open" for the water was just behind me. I had to run for my life after I saved the truck. It sure is an awful sight to see the dead. I was in a bad fix; I could not get back with the truck until today. The bridges are all out.  
Yours truly,  
GEORGE W. PAGE,  
663 1/2 E. 7th St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
[Mr. Page is formerly from Potter township.—Ed.]

**Farm House Burned.**

The dwelling house on the farm located about one and one-half miles east of Madisonburg and owned by John E. Royer, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning of last week. The fire started and originated presumably from a defective flue, at 10:30 o'clock. The tenant, Clark Stover, was absent from home attending a sale when he learned of the fire. The dwelling house, summer house and wash-house were entirely consumed by the elements, which when discovered had reached such proportions that no attempt was made to extinguish them. The household goods were also nearly all burned.

Mr. Royer held insurance in the sum of \$2300 on the three buildings burned in the Lykens Valley company, T. B. Jamison, Spring Mills, agent. Mr. Stover had \$400 insurance in the Sugar Valley company.

**Bake Sale, March 31st.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local M. E. church will hold a bake sale in the room to the rear of the church, Saturday, March 31st, afternoon and evening. A fine line of baked goods will be offered; also, soup for sale, adv.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE**

April 13, 14 and 15 at Y. M. C. A. Cab-in, State College—Delegates from Local Sunday Schools.

The Seventh Annual Older Boys' Conference conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at State College, will be held April 13, 14 and 15, at their cabin in Seven Mountains.

Registration will begin on the first day between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. hut, close to Old Main. After this, the trip to the cabin, which is located in Single-ton Gap, Seven Mountains, several miles out of State College. The cabin proper is of stone, with large fire-places, mess hall, kitchen and assembly room. The hour for the first supper is 5:30 o'clock, and two hours later the first get-together, when Nate Cartmel, the coach of the truck team at Penn State, a man with pep, vigor and a fine personality, will give the welcome address under the caption, "Recreation and Success."

The second day of the conference, Saturday, will begin with breakfast at 8:00 o'clock, and closely following it an address on "Work and Success" by "Daddy" Dennis, professor of Rural Economics at Penn State. Prof. Dennis is described as a lover of boys and deeply interested in their welfare.

Dinner on this day comes at 11:00 o'clock, and a half-hour later the trip to the college will begin. The program there is a tour of the campus, baseball game, and back to the cabin for supper at 6:00 o'clock. At 7:30 "Love and Success" is the title of an address by an unnamed speaker, followed by forum and group discussions.

"Sunrise Assembly" will open the program for Sunday at 7:30, followed by breakfast at 8:30 and forum and group discussions.

**M. E. CONFERENCE**

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membership to young ministers when they first become members of the annual conference. The ministers who are in the fund must contribute a stated amount and the pastoral charges must also contribute according to a specific scale. The fund is connected with or denominational and provides for death, disability, widows' and orphans' benefits. It will operate as a reserve fund, not as an endowment, both principal and interest being used to meet the pension obligation.

He explained that the fund's liabilities will be held in perpetual balance by equivalent resources derived from contributions by the pastoral charges of amounts equal to from six to nine per cent of the salaries. The money received to be allocated to the individual pension accounts in an approximately inverse ratio to the salary. This he said will gradually increase the pensions of poorly paid ministers.

Next year's conference will be held in Clearfield, and for the following year State College has been promised favorable consideration.

**Rev. Hazen is Returned.**

The appointments throughout the conference were announced on Monday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Hazen, of the Penna Valley charge, and all the other ministers in Centre county were returned to their respective pastorates.

Former pastors here were placed as follows: Rev. H. H. Sherman, from Glenn Campbell to Austin; Rev. J. Max Lantz, from Milton to Hazleton; Rev. Walter Williams, from Barnesboro to Hight St., Williamsport.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Robert Zerby.....Centre Hall  
Celia M. Malone.....Coburn  
D. G. Gröb.....Lamar  
Anna R. Carner.....Hublersburg  
Oswald C. Stackman, Martha Furnace  
Florence Stanton.....Martha Furnace  
Samuel Nilson.....Portland, Me.  
Edith K. Brown.....Bellefonte

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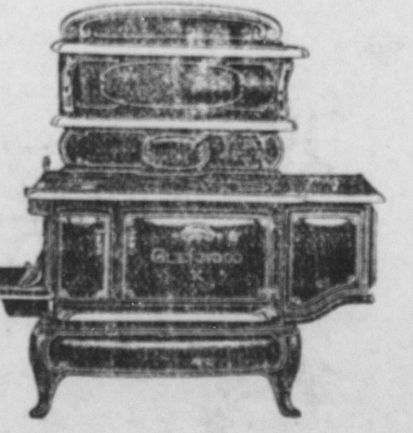
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