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Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(George Valley)—10:30 A. M.
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall, 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Services at George Valley and Farmers Mills by Rev. J. Shebley, of State College; at Centre Hall by Rev. D. R. Keener.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH
(Centre Hall)—
1:30—Sunday School.
2:30—Church Services.
Susquehanna—
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—Foreign Mission Service.

EVANGELICAL
(Springs Mills)—10:30 A. M.
Bethesda—2:30 P. M.
Locust Grove—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Centre Hall)—S. S. at 9:30; public worship at 10:30 A. M.
Sprucetown—S. S. at 1:30; public worship at 2:30 P. M.
Spring Mills—S. S. at 9:30; Evangelistic Services at 7:00 P. M.

AT LINDEN HALL
(Miss Sarah Keroyd, Pastor.)
Preaching services at Linden Hall on Sunday evening at 7:30.

SEIZE MUCH LIQUOR NEAR BELLEFONTE

Ten Members of State Police, Aided by Local Officers, Arrest Five Men, and Seize Apparatus for Manufacture.

The following dispatch was sent out from Bellefonte, on Tuesday, to newspapers:

Working in groups of two and three each, ten members of the State police, assisted by local officers, Friday afternoon arrested five alleged violators of the prohibition laws. Two other suspected places were raided but no evidence could be secured.

The series of raids netted a total of approximately 12 gallons of liquor, 55 gallons of home-brew beer, 430 gallons of assorted wine and 225 gallons of mash.

Each of the five offenders was taken before Squire Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, during the afternoon, and each posted \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Information was made against seven persons by County Detective Leo Boden who for the past month or more has been securing evidence. All those found with liquor in their possession resided in Spring township.

Those raided and traps made at each place are as follows: Ambrose Pisci, of near Burnham Place, south of Bellefonte, eight one-gallon, three half-gallon and two quart bottles of alleged white whiskey; two quart bottles of alleged beer; a ten-gallon still and coils; four twenty-gallon and one fifty-gallon barrels or mash. Joe Kucas, nearby the Pisci home, twenty quarts of alleged beer, one gallon of alleged whiskey, one quart of alleged prune whiskey, half-pint of alleged whiskey, a ten-gallon still and coils and a fifty-gallon and a ten-gallon barrel of mash.

Andy Caponis, near the Titan Metal Co. plant, ten-gallon still and coils, 65 gallons of mash, twenty gallons of alleged beer. Lee Cowher, of Sunnyside, seventy-five bottles of alleged home-brew beer. Joseph Caparelli, of Coleville, near Troop B stables, eight fifty-gallon barrels, three ten-gallon kegs and eighteen quart bottles of alleged wine, a half-barrel of alleged beer and seven boxes of raisins.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles T. Oerall, Philadelphia.
Genesta Y. Floyd, New Castle.
Chauncey McElroy, Latrobe.
Katherine M. Galloway, Latrobe.
Lee W. Buchner, Howard.
Winifred Lucas, Howard.

Birthday Parties.

Margaret Bradford and Isabel Bradford celebrated their birthdays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bradford. The evening was limited in guests to the class in the Reformed Sunday school the girls belong to and the one guest each was permitted to invite.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martz entertained a group of children, associates of their daughter, Anna May, who also became a year older on that day.

DEATHS

WEAVER.—Thomas McClellan Weaver died at his home near Zion from complications, on Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon; interment at Zion. He was aged 43 years, 8 months and 28 days.

The deceased was engaged in farming. He is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Mary Shaffer, and two sons—Floyd, at State College, and Paul, at home; also, by two brothers and sisters—Walter Weaver, Hubersburg; Merrill Weaver, Bellefonte, R. D., and Mrs. George Vonada, of Zion. Also by these half-sisters and half-brothers—Miss Lizzie Weaver and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Harry Johnson and New Weaver, Bellefonte; and Mrs. Clark Whitehill, Boalsburg. The parents, Thomas and Ellie (Eckenroth) are both deceased.

LINGLE.—From complications due largely to her advanced age, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, widow of Solomon Lingle who died about nine years ago, passed away at the home of Geo. N. Wolf, at Spring Mills, on Monday afternoon. Her age was 83 years, 8 months and 22 days. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon at Cross church, George Valley, where services will also be held after the regular home services at the place of death. Rev. W. E. Smith, of the Evangelical church, will be the minister in charge.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Shunk. She is survived by seven of her ten children, namely: Mrs. Andrew Dunlap, Mrs. Annie Eisenhuth, and Mrs. J. E. Lingle, Spring Mills; Wm. H. Lingle, of Centre Hall, R. D.; Noah Lingle, of Greenville, Mich.; Mrs. Harry Wingard, Inglesby. One sister, Mrs. Joseph Grassner, of Tidouste, also survives her.

WEAVER.—James Weaver, a well known retired farmer of Aaronsburg, died the latter part of last week. Funeral services were held Monday. He was a health officer some years ago, his district covering Potter township. Mrs. Weaver is deceased, but several children survive him: Calvin Weaver, Centre Hall, R. D., and Mrs. George Bright, of Aaronsburg, are among the surviving brothers and sisters. He was aged about 70 years.

POORMAN.—Mrs. Sarah A. Poorman, aged 87, died at her home in Coleville, Friday, of infirmities incident to old age. She was a daughter of Michael and Mary Heaton and was born at Marsh Creek. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Harry B. Poorman, of Phillipsburg; D. L. Poorman, of Tyrone; Allen, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Edward, of Akron, O.; Mrs. John Hartsock, of Williamsport; L. R. Poorman, of Huntingdon; Mrs. Augusta Wian, of Altoona; Fred Poorman, of Pittsburgh; and Charles S., at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home, in charge of Rev. William Snyder, pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church; burial in the Advent cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Eliza Smith, widow of Benjamin Smith, died at her home in Bellefonte, following an illness of heart trouble and complications. She had been ill for four weeks. She was born at Spring Mills and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Borrell, both of whom are deceased, and was aged 81 years. Surviving here are these children: Albert, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Maggie Batts, at home; Frank, of Coleville, and Mrs. Charles Kane, of Bellefonte. The husband of the deceased died eight years ago. No brothers or sisters survive. Funeral services were held and interment made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

BLANTZ.—Samuel F. Blantz, a contractor and builder of Tylersville for many years, died at his home Friday, aged 77, of infirmities of age.

He was a member of the Lutheran church. His survivors are his wife, two sons, M. L. of Ridgway, and C. E. of Irvington, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Lytle, of Tylersville, and Mrs. Harry McGroley, of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Daniel, of Greenburr, and Jonathan, of Tylersville, and two sisters, Mrs. Heltman and Mrs. Nell, both of Tylersville.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Lutheran church, Rev. M. R. Smeltz, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Tylersville.

CONFER.—Benjamin Confer, aged 69 years, a well known resident of Sugar Valley, died Thursday noon at Greenburr, after an illness with dropsy.

The deceased was a member of the Reformed church at Greenburr. He is survived by one son and two daughters. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Reformed church, in charge of Rev. W. A. McClellan, of Rebersburg. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Greenburr.

KNARR.—Mrs. Catherine Knarr died at her home near Loganton, aged 91 years. She leaves six daughters and two sons: Mrs. Rhine, of Nittany Valley; Mrs. Jacob Bower, Mrs. Newton Bower, Mrs. Powers, William and Thomas Knarr, all of Loganton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Hill Evangelical church in charge of Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, and interment was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Miss Sarah Catherine Betyon, a daughter of Amos and Margaret (Metzler) Betyon, of Potter township, both deceased. Her husband, John William Fye, passed away nearly four years ago.

The deceased leaves five sons and four daughters: Edward Fye, Mt. Union; Amos Fye, of Alfarata; Arthur, Ralph and George Fye, all three residing at their parental home; Mrs. John (Carrie) Royer, of Rebersville; Mrs. Fred (May) Wells, of Flemington; Mrs. Lewis (Elsie) Betyon, of Burnham, and Mrs. Charles (Mae) Henry, of Alfarata.

The following four brothers also survive the deceased: John Betyon, of Burnham; Arthur Betyon, of Mt. Union; Samuel Betyon, of Hawstone, and George Betyon, of Williamsburg.

BILGER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger, probably the oldest woman in Centre county, passed away at her home at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday night of last week, almost on the eve of her 98th birthday anniversary. In fact her birthday were already making preparations to again celebrate the event which would have been on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bilger's maiden name was Elizabeth Eckly and she was born in Perry county on February 11th, 1831, hence was within five days of being 98 years old. When she was a child her parents moved to Centre county and when she grew to womanhood she married Jonathan Bilger. The first few years of their married life was spent on a farm in Penna. Valley, thence they moved onto a farm near Pleasant Gap, and forty-five years ago they moved to Pleasant Gap where the family home has been ever since.

Her husband died twenty-eight years ago, but surviving her are eleven children, as follows: Mrs. Loretta Yabey, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. G. W. Reese and Mrs. Abbie Rockey, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Esobe Hill, of Pleasant Gap; Nellie, Annie and Virgie, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Bender, of Lancaster; Frank, of Goff, Kan.; Newton, of Valley Falls, Kan., and Wilson Bilger, of Bellefonte.

The Bilgers, early in their married life, lived on the Major John Neff farm, now owned by William S. Brooks, and tenanted by his son, Guy R. Brooks, along the Brush Valley road west of town.

JORDAN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Susan Jordan, wife of Samuel B. Jordan, died at her home in Lewistown, Monday morning of last week, aged 62 years, 6 months and 11 days.

She was confined to her bed four weeks just prior to her death. She was a sufferer of diabetes during the last eight years.

Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Susan Rockey, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Rockey, both deceased. The daughter was born at Tusseyville. She leaves her husband, Samuel B. Jordan, and six sons and four daughters: Mrs. Frank (Addah) Casseberry, San Jose, Calif.; Robert B. Jordan, Burnham; Mrs. Carl (Helen) Giboney, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph (Edna) Shaeffer, Mrs. James (Beulah) Davis, John F. Jordan, Charles R. Jordan, James M. Jordan, Samuel R. Jordan, all of Lewistown, and Earl H. Jordan, at his parental home.

Fourteen grandchildren also survive the deceased.

These two brothers and one sister also are living: Wm. Rockey, Tusseyville; Ross Rockey, of the Far West, his residence being unknown; and Mrs. John (Catherine) Engard, Cleveland, Ohio. Another sister, Mrs. John (Maggie) Davis, died at her home in Altoona only three weeks ago. Mrs. Jordan at the time of her death did not know of the passing of Mrs. Davis her sister.

Mrs. Jordan was a member of the Reformed church, Tusseyville, since her early childhood days. She later joined Trinity Reformed church, Lewistown, where she was a member at the time of her death. She was a devoted Christian woman and a most loving mother and wife in her home where her interests centered and where her entire life was filled with self-sacrificing deeds and works for the care and rearing of her large family.

Mrs. Packer in Hospital.

Mrs. Packer was taken from her home here on Thursday of last week by her husband, Prof. L. O. Packer, to the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she is now under observation. An X-ray photograph, it appears, reveals her sickness to be due to an enlargement of the gall duct. It is thought an operation will be resorted to during the latter part of this week, provided the patient's condition improves sufficiently to convince the surgeon in charge that such a step will be safe.

Prayer for Missions, Friday.

The World Day of Prayer for Missions program will be carried out in the Reformed church, Friday of this week. The afternoon session at 2:30 will be for women and the evening session, at 7:30, for young people.

A brief outline of the evening program as arranged by Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, who will be in charge of the meeting, is as follows:

Prelude (Organ).
Hymn—congregation.
Scripture and talk—Isabel Bradford—sentence prayers following.
Play—"The House of Doing Things"—Lutheran girls.
Talk by Sara Runkle.
Play—"Let's Be Friends"—Evangelical girls.
Offeratory.
Pageant—"From Self to Service"—by "Glad Girls."

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF HARRIS TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928.

ACCOUNT OF H. M. HOSTERMAN, Treasurer of Road Funds, for 1928. RECEIPTS. Amt. in hands of treasurer \$2099 38. Amt. received from George B. Meyer, Collector 2366 05. Amt. received from other sources 13 47. Total Receipts \$4478 90. EXPENDITURES. Amt. paid for maintenance of earthen roads \$272 44. Amt. paid for State-aid roads 1493 25. Amt. paid for repairs to tools and machinery 177 87. Amt. paid for Wages of Road Masters 18 27. Amt. paid for Collectors com. 312 08. Amt. paid for Secy and Treas. commissions 50 53. Amt. paid for removing snow 52 70. Amt. paid for attending Super-visors' Convention 16 16. Amt. paid for attending monthly meetings 80 00. Amt. paid for miscellaneous expenses 190 33. Total expenditures \$2688 23. Balance in hands of treasurer at settlement \$1790 67.

REPORT OF GEO. E. MEYER, Collector of Road Tax, for 1928. Amt. due at settlement on 1927 duplicate \$420 76. Amt. of dup. for 1928 \$2500 75. Collected at 5 o/o rebate 1258 47. Amt. of rebate \$62 02. Amt. paid to Treas. 1195 55. Amt. due at face of dup. 1335 28. Amt. collected at face of duplicate 184 00. Subject to 5 o/o penalty 1150 50. Amt. of 5 o/o penalty added 57 53. Amt. now due from Collector 1208 12. Amt. collected and paid to Treasurer 42 14. Amt. due from Collector at settlement \$1165 98.

REPORT OF GEO. E. MEYER, Collector of Electric Light Tax for 1928. Amt. due on 1927 dup. \$3 12. Amt. of electric light duplicate for 1928 \$175 37. Amt. collected at 5 o/o rebate 123 80. Amt. of 5 o/o rebate \$6 19. Amt. paid to Treas. 117 70. Amt. due at face of dup. 51 48. Collected at face of dup. 14 90. Subject to 5 o/o penalty 36 49. Amt. of 5 o/o penalty 1 82. Amt. now due from Collector 38 31. Amt. collected and paid to Treasurer 2 84. Amt. due from Collector at settlement \$35 47.

REPORT OF F. E. WIELAND, Overseer of Poor for Harris Township. Balance on hand, 1927... \$236 30. Received from Collector... 842 55. Rec'd from Unseated lands 23 05. Rec'd from Florry sale... 5 00. Amt. donated... 29 14 \$1126 13. CR. By Support of: John Florry... \$105 10. John Fry... 22 95. Mrs. H. Sente... 40 90. Francis Seeger... 198 80. Franklin Florry... 25 00. William Coble... 206 50.

REPORT OF H. M. HOSTERMAN TREASURER OF LIGHT FUND

RECEIPTS. Amt. in treasurer's hands at settlement \$136 96. Amt. received from Geo. E. Meyer, collector 221 77. Amt. received from Boalsburg Civic Club Interest 30 00. Total Receipts \$388 73. EXPENDITURES. Amt. paid for light in 1928 \$176 47. Amt. paid for Collectors com. 6 23. Amt. paid for Secy and Treas. commissions 3 65. Total Expenditures \$186 35. Balance in Treasurer's hands... \$202 40.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

S. E. SHARER, S. R. RISHEL, A. E. GINGRICH, Auditors.

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