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Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)

Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.

Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M.

Centre Hall, 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH

(Rev. Delas B. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School, 7:30—Church Services.

Spring Mills—9:30—Sunday School, 10:30—Church Services.

Farmers Mills—1:30—Sunday School, 2:30—Church Services.

EVANGELICAL

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

Lemont—10:30 A. M.

Tusseyville—2:30 P. M.

Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Pine Grove Mills—10:30 A. M.

Boalsburg—3:00 P. M.

Lemont—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. Harry W. Newman, Pastor.)

Sprucetown—S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 7 P. M.

Smulton—S. S. at 9:30; public worship at 10:30.

At LINDEN HALL

(Miss Sarah Eerooy, Pastor.)

Preaching services at Linden Hall on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Kenneth Slamp, of Easton, a student at Penn State college, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Orin Dubbs, of Union township, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Hester Zettie and infant, wife and child of Jared Zettie, of Pleasant Gap, were discharged on Monday.

Ethel M. Breen, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Breen of College township, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Monday.

Harold Young, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mary J. Lockhard, a student nurse at the hospital, underwent medical treatment several days last week.

David Gross, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, of Axemann, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. William Raebau, of Spring township, a surgical patient, was admitted on Tuesday.

Miss Harriett Alexander, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Alexander, of Huston township, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Ruth Gearhart, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

James, two-year-old son of Harvey Stewart, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Patrick Francis is the name of the son born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Gherrity, of Bellefonte, at the hospital.

Thomas Morgan, well known and well loved janitor at the Allegheny Street building of the Bellefonte public schools, was admitted on Thursday of last week for medical treatment. He is suffering a nervous breakdown.

Miss Elizabeth Hart, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment, and was discharged on Monday.

Charles Fulton, of Bellefonte, an employe of the American Lime & Stone Company, who was receiving treatment for a fractured leg, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John L. Roberts, of State College, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

Miss Esther Behrer, of Bellefonte, R. D., was discharged on Friday after having undergone medical treatment.

Jack Hull, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, of Bellefonte, underwent an operation on Friday and was discharged on Saturday.

Daniel Mothershead, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who had been a surgical patient for the past three months, was discharged on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sowers, of College township, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a child on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fynn, of Milesburg, was discharged on Monday after undergoing surgical treatment.

DEATHS

PETTEROLF—Elizabeth Petterolf, daughter of John and Elizabeth Mease, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Calvin Rishel, in Millheim, aged 90 years, 6 months and 2 days.

She spent nearly all her life at or near Madisonburg, although born in Spring township. She was first married to John B. Stauffer, a carpenter, with whom she lived happily until their fatal Sunday in the '90's when he was struck by lightning while fetching the cows from the field.

On the 25th of April, 1899, she was married to Elias Petterolf, who preceded her to the grave.

She was the eldest of four sisters, but the last to pass away. They were Mrs. Robert Erdley, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Harvey Miller.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Lutheran church at Madisonburg, of which she was a very faithful member, conducted by Rev. Louis V. Leshner, of Millheim.

Interment in the Union cemetery at Madisonburg.

GAHAGAN—Lewis Gahagan, aged 85 years, 11 months and 5 days, passed away at his home in Lewistown after an illness of eleven weeks, which confined him to his bed during that length of time. The original debilities of extreme old age caused his death. He was a Civil War veteran and a retired railroad employe.

Mr. Gahagan was a son of John and Saloma (Hockdorn) Gahagan. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Lawyer, preceded him in death 16 years ago. He leaves one son, James D. Gahagan, of Washington, D. C., and four daughters: Mrs. Sarah Heimbach, Mrs. Mary Shelby, and Mrs. Fannie McCoy, of Lewistown, and Miss Bessie Gahagan, at her parental home.

Mr. Gahagan was the last survivor of a family of eight brothers and one sister.

As a farmer at Boalsburg, this county, he enlisted in Company H, 125th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, at the outbreak of the Civil War. After serving a three years' enlistment he re-enlisted in Battery G, 1st Regiment, Volunteer Light Artillery, in which organization he was a skilled blacksmith. He served out his second enlistment and was honorably discharged from his military services at the close of the war. He fought in many of the principal battles of the Union Army, including Antietam and Chancellorsville. He was a member of Col. Hullings Post No. 176, G. A. R., Lewistown.

When a young man Mr. Gahagan was about Centre Hall, and at one time was employed by the late Capt. George M. Boal as a farm hand.

MENSCH—Robert Warren Mensch died of a heart attack at his home in Aaronsburg, Tuesday of last week. He had been ailing for several months but at that his death was sudden and unexpected.

A son of Lewis and Sarah Harter Mensch, he was born at Aaronsburg on March 17, 1876, hence was 58 years, 11 months and 25 days old. For a number of years past he was in the employ of the State Highway Department as caretaker of the highway from Spring Mills to the Union county line. He was a member of the Lutheran church at his home. He married Miss Annie Weaver, who survives with one son and a daughter: Leroy Mensch, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Bower, of Aaronsburg. He also leaves two brothers, Charles F. Mensch, of Bellefonte, and Harry H. of Sunbury.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday morning by Rev. Louis Leshner, and burial made in the Salem Lutheran church cemetery near Penn Hall.

RUPP—John E. Rupp passed away suddenly Tuesday night of last week following a brief illness from heart trouble, at his home in State College. He was aged 61 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Although he had been ill for about ten days, he remarked to members of the family Tuesday that he believed he was a little better. He went to bed at his usual early hour and it was not until his son James went to retire that it was discovered that life had fled.

Mr. Rupp was born at Aaronsburg June 15, 1867, and was the son of George and Sarah Shirik Rupp, both now deceased. Married 27 1886, he was united in marriage to Agnes Musser, of Elmora, and they have resided in State College for the past thirty years. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter and two sons: Musser, of New Kensington, and James and Ruth, at home; also three brothers and two sisters: James, of Seattle, Wash.; Frank, of Hartford, Conn.; Walter, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Emma Hinds, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Harvey Bond, of Nescopeck.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the home, Rev. Witman officiating. Members of the Modern Woodmen acted as pallbearers; interment in the Pine Hill cemetery.

Frank P. Phillips, et ux, to Lewis L. Lotz, et ux tract in Potter twp.; \$3,300.

PLAYMATE SHOOT

CENTRE COUNTY BOY

Accidental Explosion of Rifle Causes

Loss of One Eye of Jack Hay, 12-Year-Old Blanchard Lad.

Jack Hay, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hay, of Blanchard, suffered an injury on Monday which destroyed the sight of his right eye, when a rifle in the hands of a playmate, Lody Davy, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davy, accidentally exploded, the ball entering the eyeball.

He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital, and following the removal of

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COL. SHOEMAKER VISITS "VEILED LADY CAVERN"

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, visited "Veiled Lady Cavern," east of Park, a short time ago, and here is what he wrote to G. Edward Haupt, the proprietor:

"I visited the 'Veiled Lady Cavern' today and was greatly pleased. I have a number of ideas I would like to convey to you when I see you. I'll bring Hon. J. M. Hoffman, Superintendent of Parks, with me on March 2nd, around 2:30 in the afternoon, would you be able to be there?"

"I hope you will spare the grand old trees around the cave, and I found much finer trees than Mr. Cranham told me were around the cave entrance.

"I hope you will stay your woodsman's axe from the remainder of the area the glory and beauty of the approach to the cave. Keep things natural; don't fix up too much, and you will have in my estimation a property second to none in the State."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Franklin H. Slutterman, Bellefonte

Clara Spicer, Bellefonte

Carl Meyer, Philadelphia

Sarah Williams, Philadelphia

Vernon Walker Gray, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Virginia R. Newell, State College

Harry Nelson Confer, Bellefonte

Grace Etta Albright, Bellefonte

Centre County Court Notes.

The grand jury had one case before it when it met on Wednesday morning.

Judge Chase, of Clearfield county, was booked to hold a brief session of court on Wednesday.

Horse, Mule and Cow Sale.

The Jodon sale of horses, mules and cows held at the Jodon sales stables at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday, was largely attended, although the day was a very rough one for holding such a sale.

The four mules sold for \$450; the high team of horses, \$455, and the high cow, \$135.

Twenty-two head of horses and mules and seventeen cows were sold.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ernest Frank and two children, of Baltimore, are here with relatives.

Mrs. Natsaniel Grayson, of Shippensburg, is a guest at the Lutheran parsonage.

Court opens on Monday. It is the regular quarterly session. The grand jury met this week (Monday) to form indictments or reject them.

J. I. Pitteroff, the Durant car salesman here, recently sold two cars to Bellefonte residents—a 6-cylinder coupe to Samuel Glick and a 4-cylinder coupe to Harry Knepp.

The Bucknell Glee Club passed through town Wednesday morning in a large auto bus on its way to Pittsburg where a collegiate contest is on. There were thirty-two young men in the party, and would surely have passed for a football team, so good of form were they.

The Brouse Brothers are now conducting the Hazel store at Boalsburg, purchase by them a short time ago. Mr. Hazel succeeded William Stuart as merchant there and was in business for about twelve years. Mr. Hazel has not decided, or at least has not made known, whether he will retire from business activities or engage in some other line.

About four inches of snow lay on the ground Wednesday morning. The fall began Tuesday morning and throughout much of the day and the night following it continued by spurts. There was some wind through Tuesday night, and as a result many cross roads in the valley were hard to travel. The temperature Wednesday morning was about four degrees above zero.

Some local interest is attached to the tragedy involving the death of the millionaire oil man, Edward L. Doheny, Jr., at the hands of his private secretary, Hugh Plunkett, which occurred in Beverly Hills, California, a few days ago, and which has started the entire country. In the Doheny home in California, for a number of years, Mrs. Lanson J. Burris, now a resident of Centre Hall, was engaged as a nurse, and, of course, she knew the murdered man quite well.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

Several States have laws that require auto owners to have policies that protect them in cases of accidents, both as to liability and damages, and there is a question that arises as to whether or not compulsory insurance is the best thing.

Those who are proposing that careful drivers shall be punished for the misdeeds of the reckless do not take into account that compulsion to insure will not be a preventive but rather will tend to increase accidents.

It would reduce the incentive to careful driving, which results from the present personal liability and which is now an important factor in holding insurance rates to a reasonable level.

It is the other fellow who needs protection; not the irresponsible or intoxicated driver whom compulsory insurance advocates propose to protect against loss.

Some heroic measures will have to be attempted to reduce the all too heavy loss of life that may be attributed to motor traffic.

Prevention should never be subordinated to indemnity, for then the real purpose to be accomplished is swallowed up in the means used.

the eyeball, it was decided to take the lad to a Philadelphia hospital, in order to save the sight of the other eye.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—A 120-acre farm at Linden Hall for rent at a good bargain to right party.—J. L. Tressler, Centre Hall, 5,12

GUNS—New and second-hand—buy, trade and sell. Expert gunsmithing, rebaring, restocking and slight adjusting.—BELL The "Gunman," 427 Logan St., Lewistown, Pa. o3\*

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The L. O. Packer home in Centre Hall, 11-room brick house with extra lot; modern in all respects. One of the best homes in Centre Hall. Price and terms right.—H. L. Ebricht, Agent. 481f

FOR SALE—"Little Giant" concrete brick machine; all complete for making any size brick. Will be sold cheap to quick buyer.—Mrs. Elsie Kramer, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Leister property of about 50 acres. Good potato and. —Hettie C. Leister, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 1. o8

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All of these things tend to make it profitable as well as pleasant to shop in Booster Stores. You will always find a cordial welcome and an atmosphere in Booster Stores that makes you "feel at home" and gives you a desire to pay frequent return visits.

Booster Merchants and Employees Are at School This Week for You

In order to enable them to render still better service to their patrons, Booster Merchants and their employees are attending school each morning this week from 8 to 9 o'clock.

J. W. Grist, Manager of the Retail Merchants Institute of Chicago, an outstanding speaker on all matters pertaining to Business and Salesmanship, is conducting the school, which is known as a Better Business Institute and is held under the auspices of the Altoona Booster Association.

The attendance is averaging around 1500 at each session, embracing employers as well as employes. The talks by Mr. Grist, no doubt, will be the means of increasing the efficiency of the already capable service being rendered by Booster Stores.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned Assignee will sell at public sale the personal property of Elmer C. Lingle, on the John Blair farm, 1 mile north of Penn Hall, on TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, beginning at 12 o'clock, as follows:

4 HORSES—Team of black horses and team of gray horses.

CATTLE AND HOGS—3 milch cows, two fresh with calves by side by time of sale; several close springers; 7 head young cattle, 2 sows, will farrow shortly after sale; 5 shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Fordson tractor, tractor plow, hay rake and loader, grain drill, bobbed, 2 cultivators, corn planter, hay tedder, land roller, 4 harrows, gang plow, hay ladders, grindstone, single and double trees, two wagons, truck, belt, set stone blocks, 2 sets horse gears, oil barrel, drum of oil, cream separator, kettle, and spider, etc.

Wise & Huber, Auctioneers.

E. T. JAMISON, Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 A. M., 2 miles East of Boalsburg, along Tusseyville road, on T. D. Boal farm, the following, to wit:

4 HORSES—Black horse, 12 years old, weight 1400; black mare, 14 years old, weight 1250; gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1200; bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1250.

CATTLE—12 cows, an accredited herd, some fresh by sale time, others soon after, 1 fall cow; 2 young bulls; 22 sows, 4 brood sows, Duroc boar.

IMPLEMENTES, ETC.—Empire grain drill, 9-hoe; Keystone hay rake, side rake, Keystone hay tonder, Dunham cultipacker, 2 harrows, Syracuse plow, 2 Albright cultivators, Deering mower, hay tedder, 4-in. tire 4-horse wagon, with 20-ft ladders; set of 29-ft. Yankee ladders, harness, Wisconsin gas engine 1 1/2 h. p.; International bench washer, 250-egg capacity Cypher incubator, 500-chick capacity, coal burner brooder stove, small coal stove.

Terms made known day of sale. Free lunch. E. M. Smith, auct.

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AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF HARRIS TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 5, 1928.

ACCOUNT OF H. M. HOSTERMAN, Treasurer of Road Funds, for 1928.

RECEIPTS.

Amt. in hands of treasurer..... \$260 28

Amt. received from George B. Meyer, Collector..... 236 05

Amt. received from other sources 13 47

Total Receipt..... \$478 90

EXPENDITURES.

Amt. paid for maintenance of earth roads..... \$ 272 44

Amt. paid for stone..... 1493 25

Amt. paid for State aid roads... 177 87

Amt. paid for repairs to tools and machinery..... 18 27

Amt. paid for Wages of Road Masters..... 212 09

Amt. paid for Collectors comm... 50 53

Amt. paid for Sec'y and Treas. commissions..... 52 70

Amt. paid for removing snow... 6 09

Amt. paid for attending Supervisors' Convention..... 16 16

Amt. paid for attending monthly meetings..... 80 90

Amt. paid for miscellaneous expenses..... 199 33

Total expenditures..... \$3688 23

Balance in hands of treasurer at settlement..... \$1100 67

REPORT OF GEO. E. MEYER, Collector of Road Tax, for 1928.

Amt. due at settlement on 1927 duplicate..... \$ 429 76

Amt. due on 1927 dup..... 226 75

Collected at 5 o'clock rebate... 125 47

Amt. of rebate..... \$ 62 92