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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Tusseyville, 10:30 A. M. (Harvest Home Services.) Spring Mills, 7:30 P. M. (Harvest Home Services.)

Annual Congregational and S. S. Rally Day at Centre Hall at 1:30 P. M. The entire service will be in charge of the Brotherhood of the Evangelical Sunday School of Lewis-town.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—9:30 Sunday School. 7:30 Church Services. Spring Mills—9:30 Sunday School. 10:30—Harvest Home Services.

Parsons Mills—1:15—Sunday School. 8:30—Church Services.

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

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. Harry W. Newman, Pastor.)

Smulton—9 A. M., S. S.; 10 A. M. Worship and Communion Service. Sprucetown—9:30 A. M., S. S.; 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Services under the direction of the pastor and Miss Alma Budman.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Evangelistic Services at Sprucetown. The Evangelistic services at Sprucetown Methodist church are moving along successfully. They have been marked during the past week with splendid attendance.

On Sunday night Mrs. Budman gave the "Story of Her Life" to a large audience. It was Sunday School night and most of her hearers were Sunday school scholars.

Wednesday night of this week will be "Family Night"; Friday night will be "Public School Night," when Miss Budman will be the speaker.

A number have already made their decision to live a Christian life. The campaign will come to a close on Sunday evening.

ODD FELLOWS TO AWARD MEDALS

The Spring Mills lodge of Odd Fellows will award long-service medals to ten of their one hundred and twenty-six members at a meeting to be held on Friday evening. The "Veteran Jewels" will be presented to the members of twenty-five years, this being the third group to be rewarded in this manner. The presentation speech will be made by Philip Johnston, Esq., of Bellefonte. The ten members to be so honored are R. D. Musser, Christ C. Durst, J. W. Evans, D. P. P. Heckman, D. F. Runkle, W. S. Lucas, S. L. Condo, all of Spring Mills, and J. W. Sinkabine, Berryville, Va.; B. R. Musser, Altoon; and T. M. Gramley, Millheim.

Last April the lodge presented "Veteran Jewels" to R. E. Sweetwood, D. W. Sweetwood, Dr. H. S. Braucht B. W. Ripka, C. P. Long, W. C. Bierly, S. W. Gramley, J. P. Eckle, C. J. Finkle, and W. A. Neese.

In October of 1928, the first group of members were honored in this way, and these were: W. O. Gramley, E. T. Jamison, F. S. Musser, S. J. Shunk, J. O. Beatty, J. O. McCormick, J. A. Wagner, A. L. Duck, L. G. Snyder and B. F. Kennelly.

Before this feature of the program is carried out, Deputy District Grand Master J. M. Carson will install the officers for the coming year, and these are:

J. R. Goodhart, Noble Grand; W. P. Oeman, Vice Grand; C. C. Bartges, Financial Secretary; B. F. Kennelly, Recording Secretary; Ivy Bartges, treasurer. The retiring Noble Grand is Christ Shook.

It is the intention of the organization to honor its veteran members each year by presenting the jewels in connection with a fitting ceremony.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and a period given over to social features.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A daughter who has been named Bettie Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Auman, on the Treaster farm along Sinking Creek. Dr. Morrow was the attending physician.

Mrs. George H. Emerick sustained injuries to her face, besides breaking her glasses, when she fell over a concrete block to the front of the Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot residence, a few days ago.

Mrs. Lee Herman and mother, Mrs. Thomas Erdly, of Lewisburg, drove to Spring Mills on Sunday where they were guests for the day of Mrs. Erdly's soon, H. F. Erdly, cashier of the Spring Mills National bank.

The Centre County Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary board held a meeting beginning of this week which was attended by the three board members from town—namely, Mrs. H. L. Pepon, Mrs. W. Keelin and Mrs. J. H. Knarr.

Commissioners John Spearly and N. I. Wilson, accompanied by their wives, Fred B. Healy, clerk to the board, and Mrs. Healy, also county solicitor Arthur Dale, are in Uniontown where the male portion of the group are attending the State convention of County Commissioners.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED NEAR PORT MATILDA

Bellefonte Family in Car Upset, But Not Seriously Injured—Two Other Cars Crash from Rear.

One man was killed and six others received minor injuries in an automobile and motorcycle accident which occurred near Port Matilda Sunday afternoon.

Paul Tolan, 22 years of age, a freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Birmingham, near Tyrone, was instantly killed when he tried to pass between two cars, going in opposite directions, on his motorcycle.

The one car, driven by Frank Deitrick, of Bellefonte, was sideswiped by the motorcycle, which caused it to overturn. The occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deitrick, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Peak, and their two children, escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The car coming toward the Deitrick car was not caught in the mixup and escaped damage.

Another driver, directly behind the Deitrick car, unable to stop quickly enough, crashed into the rear of the Deitrick car. The driver was not injured but his car was damaged. At the same time another motorcycleist closely following Tolan also could not bring his machine to a stop quickly enough and piled up in the wreckage, but was unharmed.

Betts—Mismanay.

Last Wednesday the bell on the door of the Presbyterian Manse was definitely sounded, and when response was made to its appeal, there was found to be in waiting, Edward C. Betts and mother, and Miss Justine C. Misnay. Mrs. Betts was once a member of the Centre Hall population.

She piloted her son and his sweetheart back to her native home to be made one. After the ceremony the group took their way to points in Maine. Later they will return to Johnstown where they will live, and where the newly married couple will settle down to real life.

Mr. Betts is one who helps to beautify his home town by plying his trade of painting the homes of his fellow citizens. We wish them long life and happiness.

Weaver—Walte.

On September 12, Roy W. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver, Centre Hall, R. D., and Miss Ellen M. Walte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walte, of Buffalo, were united in marriage by Rev. F. C. Houser of the Methodist Episcopal church of Buffalo. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Herbey's Restaurant.

The couple were accompanied by Wesley Daine, of Pierpont, Ohio, and Miss Wilma Walte, a sister of the bride.

The groom has been in Buffalo for about three years, having been employed by the Hall Baking Company during that time.

The young couple expect to locate somewhere in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have been at the Weaver home for a part of the time since the great event in Buffalo.

CROP VALUE WILL BE HIGH DESPITE DROP IN YIELDS

Reduced Harvests in Many Lines Bring Increased Prices, Say Officials of State Department of Agriculture.

Despite the severe drought which has reduced the size of many crops, the value of all crops produced on farms in the commonwealth this year will in all probability exceed the 1928 total, according to officials of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture.

The production of several of the principal field crops will be among the lowest on record, but this reduction in supply has increased the price level to such an extent that higher aggregate values are resulting.

The corn crop, for example, is estimated at about 45,000,000 bushels, the lowest since 1909, and yet indicated prices will probably make this short crop worth practically as much as the 50,000,000 bushel crop of 1928.

The wheat crop is 3,000,000 bushels more than the small crop of 1928, and with prices fully as high as those that prevailed a year ago, between three and four million dollars will be added to the total value.

Oats will apparently be the smallest crop since 1909, but its total value will undoubtedly be worth as much as last year's crop which was valued at \$18,000,000.

The potato crop is indicated as one of the two smallest since 1918 and yet it may prove to be one of the two most valuable crops on record.

Tobacco production is estimated at 6,000,000 pounds below the 5-year average but it is easily possible that the crop will be the most valuable since the \$10,000,000 production of 1923.

The hay crop will be approximately 500,000 tons less than a year ago, but this shortage may easily result in the value of the crop exceeding the 1928 total by several million dollars. While the present hay crop is small compared to 1928, it is pointed out that there have been five smaller crops during the past ten years.

The fruit grower is experiencing conditions similar to those of producers of other crops; that is, smaller total production but higher prices.

Approximately 3,000,000 fewer bushels of apples, peaches and pears have been produced this year than a year ago, but it appears that the aggregate value of these crops this year will be a million dollars or more above the value of the 1928 crops. The apple crop will likely be the smallest since 1921, the pear crop one of the two smallest on record, and the peach crop at least 400,000 bushels below the five-year average.

While estimates on the value of farm crops will not be available until December, it is anticipated that farmers in Pennsylvania will have produced this year fully as large a proportion of the total value of all farm crops grown in the United States as they did a year ago.

DEATHS. MITCHELL.—John Mitchell, a Lemont hardware merchant for thirty years, passed away at his home at that place on Friday forenoon from heart trouble. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and interment made at the Branch cemetery, close by the home of the deceased in his youth.

Mr. Mitchell was a son of J. Hutchison and Mary Johnson Mitchell and was born near Lemont seventy years ago. His wife, who died about a year ago, before marriage was Miss Jannett McFarlane. There were no children. Miss Maude Mitchell, who lived with her brother and (Mollie) Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Chester county, are surviving sisters, and George Mitchell, of Lemont, is a surviving brother of the deceased.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Godshall, Tuesday evening of next week.

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