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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Preaching services at— Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. (Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.) Tussey Mills, 2:30 P. M. Tusseyville, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall— 9:30 Sunday School. 7:30 Church Services. Spring Mills— 9:00 Church Services. 10:00 Sunday School. Farmers Mills— 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Church Services.

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

Tusseyville—10:30 A. M. (Holy Communion). Centre Hall—2:00 P. M. (Holy Communion). Lemont—7:30 P. M. (Revival Meeting).

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

Centre Hall—S. S. at 9:30 A. M. Worship at 10:30 A. M. Smulton—9 A. M., Sunday School; 9:30 P. M., Evangelistic Services. 9:30 A. M., Sunday school at Spruce-town and Spring Mills.

At LINDEN HALL. (Miss Sarah Keroyd, Pastor.)

Preaching services Sunday evening at 7:30. Rally Day in the Sunday School at 3 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Surprise Party.

On Friday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slutterbeck, at Tusseyville, in honor of their niece, Miss Goldie Stover. The evening was spent in playing games. Many gifts, both beautiful and useful, were received. Those present were: Edna Cummings, Theresa Andrews, Wilma Allen, Evelyn Bradford, Rena Burkholder, Teelma Brun-gart, Pauline Burkholder, Mary Reiber, Mary Garver, Helen Odenkirk, Anna Wert, Mary Allen, Mary Fortney, Mil-dred Kline, Alita Cummings, Agnes Cummings, Ellen Allen, Edna Weaver, Edna Stoner, Tessie Cummings, Evelyn Colyer, Freda Horner, Roxanna Kline, Marian Slutterbeck, Mary Slutterbeck, Luke Jordan, Russell Colyer, Eugene Colyer, Leroy Horner, Robert McCormick, William McCormick, Wil-liam Dashem, John Fortney, Benjamin Gentzel, Lester Weaver, Glade Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slutterbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slutterbeck, all from Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Minnich, Mrs. W. H. Minnich, from State Col-lege; Marion Warnitz, Lida Warnitz, Leroy Warnitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vonada and son Glenn, from Aarons-burg.

Lutheran Conference.

The Northern Conference of the Sus-quehanna Synod of Central Pennsylv-ania will meet at Spring Mills, Mon-day and Tuesday of next week, begin-ning with a service on Monday even-ing. Three sessions will be held on Tuesday.

The clerical roll of the Conference follows: Louis V. Leshar, Millheim; C. E. Arnold, Bellefonte; W. J. Warner, Boalsburg; E. E. Gilbert, West Milton; C. H. Stein, Lock Haven; W. M. Rear-ick, Milliford; John I. Cole, New Berlin; S. F. Greenhoe, Centre Hall; John S. English, Pine Grove Mills; E. N. Fry, Rebersburg; W. O. Bach, Salona; John F. Harkins, State Col-lege; H. O. Reynolds, Hartleton; Paul J. Keller, Nittany; G. W. McSherry, New Berlin.

Brain Returns for Honey.

A bear came off Nittany Mountain for the third time to rob bees of their winter's supply of honey. Last week mention was made of a she bear and her cub having demolished a bee camp in the Wallace White apiary, near Linden Hill and eaten the honey, and that as a precautionary measure against further loss in the same man-ner a lighted lantern was hung close to the hives at night. Later it was thought that if the scaps were boarded up it would afford a better protection than the light, and that was done. Last Friday night brum came down again, and succeeded in tearing off the board, broke open the hive, and ate to his heart's content of the honey. He was seen leaving by Mr. White and Joseph Weader who were keeping watch.

Governor Fisher has his troubles, too. A number of the heads of hos-pitals throughout the State laid their grievances before the Governor. They told him plainly that the hospitals were being neglected for the lack of funds. It is public opinion that the present State administration is show-ing too much waste through political channels when the money should be used for the aid of the poor and needy that crowd the hospitals.

Losing his balance while repairing a silo, H. W. Klingner, of Milliford, struck a rock and suffered a fractured skull. He is not expected to recover.

MUSSER CASE BEFORE BOARD OF PARDONS

The case of Harry C. Musser is scheduled to be heard before the Board of Pardons, in Harrisburg, Tuesday of next week. He was sentenced by Judge Quigley to the Western Penitentiary on September 30th, 1924, for a period of not less than ten nor more than twenty years, after having been con-victed of second degree murder, the victim having been his uncle, William Musser. The murder was committed on the night of July 20th, of the same year, at a lonely spot in Little Sugar Valley. The body was found by D. O. Dorman, the following Sunday. A letter written to his wife while in the county jail and intercepted furnished the convincing evidence. Arthur C. Dale, district attorney, and John G. Love were the prosecuting attorneys, and S. D. Gettig and N. B. Spangler defended Musser.

The jury on first appearing present-ed a verdict of "guilty and recom-mended to the mercy of the court." The court instructed the jurors to give the degree of guilt, and a second report came thus: "Guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended to the mercy of the court." The court again advised them that they could not recommend which resulted in its final finding of "guilty of murder in the second degree."

Judge Quigley administered a sting-ing rebuke to the jury for having changed the degree of guilt, and at once called Musser before the bar for sentence.

At the request of Judge Fleming, it is learned, John G. Love will appear as a Commonwealth representative op-posing the granting of a pardon, and N. B. Spangler will appear in behalf of Musser.

The case was originally set to be heard yesterday (Wednesday), but a change of time was made on Monday.

Virginia Boxwood.

The Virginia Boxwood in the yard of the T. A. Hosterman home, is being very much admired, and desired. A Williamsport party was here recently and offered Mrs. Hosterman \$100 for a particular bush, measuring six and one-half feet in height and about twenty-one feet in circumference. The offer was refused for two reasons: first, no desire to part with it, and second, the offer was regarded much below its real value.

The Virginia Boxwood referred to was planted more than forty years ago by some member of the family of the late William Wolf, who lived there then. The particular bush referred to is the only one of the original ones in the yard. The others were trans-planted when improvements were made to the dwelling house a number of years later, and consequently are not nearly as large.

Coldron Asks for New Trial.

M. E. Coldron, the defendant in the Detwiler-Coldron suit, involving the ownership of a portion of the top of Nittany Mountain, has made applica-tion to Judge M. Ward Fleming, who heard the case, for a new trial. Assum-ing the application will take its regular course, argument will be heard at the regular argument court to be held the second week in January. From the decision of the court either Coldron or Detwiler may appeal to the Superior Court for a further hearing. This process makes it possible to de-lay final settlement for a year or more.

STATE CROPS DAMAGED BY HEAVY FROSTS

Corn Production Estimated 46,690,000 Bushels, Sharp Drop From Last Year's Harvest—Potato Crop Esti-mated 23,859,000 Bushels, Far Below 1928 Production.

The good effects of September rains being offset by heavy frosts, forecasts of production of Pennsylvania crops show little change from a month ago, the federal-state crop reporting ser-vice announces.

Corn, seriously affected by the sum-mer drought, was further damaged by frosts, although in the southeastern counties rain helped late planting. The estimated production however, on Oc-tober 1 was 46,690,000 bushels, as com-pared with 44,200,000 bushels a month ago. This is a sharp drop from last year's harvest of 50,937,000 bushels and the five years average of 57,760,000 bushels.

The condition of oats improved slightly, a crop of 31,901,000 bushels being expected, an increase of 539,000 bushels. Much threshing remains to be done, the report said.

Frost also affected potatoes, but the forecast on October 1 was 631,000 bushels higher than a month ago when the first effects of the serious drought were reported. A crop of 23,859,000 bu. is looked for as compared with a fore-cast of 23,228,000 bushels. This esti-mated production is far below the record production of last year, 31,930,000, but only about a million bushels below the five year average of 24,869,000.

Late varieties of apples were ben-efited by rains. The forecast is for 5,973,000 bushels, a decline from the 6,033,000 bushels figure a month ago, and about four million bushels below the 9,851,000 bushels five-year average. The condition of peaches remained constant, a production of 1,157,000 bu. being expected, slightly higher than the five-year average.

Sixteen thousand two hundred tons of grapes are expected to be harvested, 38 tons less than looked for last month. Tobacco was benefited by late rains but frost did some damage. The Oc-tober 1 forecast was for 45,780,000 lbs. as compared with the estimate of 46,264,000 pounds made September 1. The production last year was 49,645,000 lbs. and the five-year average is 52,456,000 pounds. Much of the Lancaster coun-ty crop has been harvested and was reported to be curing nicely.

Blackwheat showed a further decline, going to an estimated production of 3,251,000 bushels on October 1, from 3,465,000 bushels on Sept. 1.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Elgy Henderson, of Bellefonte was admitted on Monday for medical treat-ment.

Mrs. Maude Crozier, of Boggs town-ship, a surgical patient for the past week, was discharged on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foreman, of Bellefonte, are the sappy parents of a son, born on Tuesday of last week. Melvin Gillette, 15 years old, son of Gilbert Gillette, of Clarence, is receiv-ing surgical treatment for a gunshot wound in the knee, received on Tues-day. His condition is reported as sat-isfactory.

Miss Marian Harnden, a student nurse, was discharged on Tuesday of last week after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Sunday and daughter, of College township, were discharged on Tuesday of last week.

John Mortak, a student at the Belle-fonte Academy, was discharged on Tuesday, after having received surgical treatment for injuries received in the Academy-Villa Nova game.

Mrs. Della Miller, of Bellefonte, be-came a surgical patient on Wednes-day.

Mrs. Wm. Hendershot, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient on Wednes-day.

Ray Poorman, of Lock Haven, was admitted on Wednesday for medical treatment.

William Bush, of Olyphant, a student at Penn State, was admitted on last Thursday for surgical treatment.

Marcelle McClellan, of Potter town-ship, was discharged on Friday after having received medical treatment for one day.

Jay Harshbarger died on Saturday, after having received medical treat-ment at the hospital.

Miss Catharine Staal, a student nurse was discharged on Thursday of last week after having undergone medical treatment.

Deaf Rider, seven-year-old son of Calvin Rider, of Benner township, was discharged on Thursday after receiv-ing treatment for a gunshot wound in the neck.

Jacob Behrens, of Patton township, who received injuries in a fall from a tree last week died on Thursday of last week at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bierly, of College township, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at the hospital on Thursday of last week.

Paul Eberhart, 8-year-old son of Paul Eberhart, of Bellefonte, was admit-ted on Friday for surgical treatment and was discharged the following day.

Mrs. Charles Wynn, of College town-ship, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Forcey, of Bellefonte, a medical patient for the past five weeks, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, of Spring town-ship, a medical patient for the past five weeks, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Williams, of Port Matilda, a medical patient for the past two weeks, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. George Watson, of Boggs town-ship, a medical patient, was discharg-ed on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Gentzel, of Snow Shoe, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Agnes Fry, of Benner township, was admitted on Saturday for medical treatment.

Wm. Lyon, of Bellefonte, was admit-ted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Lawrence Woomer, 9-year-old son of Lawrence Woomer, of Lemont, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment, and was discharged the fol-lowing day.

Miss Sarah Shuey, daughter of Har-vey Shuey, of State College, was admit-ted on Saturday for surgical treatment and was discharged on Sunday.

A son was born at the hospital on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mil-ler, of Bellefonte.

Miss Nele Gravatte, daughter of Thomas Gravatte, of State College, be-came a surgical patient on Monday.

Miss Mary Ward, daughter of James Ward, of Bellefonte, on Monday was admitted as a surgical patient.

Willard, aged 6 years, son of W. R. Kissell, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment.

Miss Grace Johnston, Bellefonte pub-lic school teacher, was admitted on Monday as a medical patient.

Miss Marilyn Tanner, 5-year-old daughter of S. C. Tanner, of State Col-lege, was admitted on Monday for sur-gical treatment.

David Hall, of Fleming, a surgical patient for the past two weeks, was discharged on Monday.

Mrs. Philip Saylor and son, of Belle-fonte, were discharged on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Saxton, daughter of John Saxton, of Fleming, who had been a surgical patient for the past two weeks, was discharged on Monday.

Miss Grace Johnston, a student nurse at the hospital, was admitted on Mon-day for surgical treatment.

There were 43 patients in the hos-pital at the beginning of the week.

State S. S. Convention.

The sixty-seventh annual State Sab-bath School convention met in Will-iamsport last week, in the Pine Street M. E. church. About 1300 delegates registered. Sixty-two of the sixty-seven counties in the State sent dele-gates, Lycoming county naturally had the largest number—272—official dele-gates. Centre county had nineteen delegates, and pledged \$550 for the 1930 program.

The 1930 convention will be held at Scranton, the home of James A. Lan-sing, president of the board of direct-ors.

DEATHS.

BUTLER—Just one month, to the day, from the time her husband was buried, Mrs. Burdine Butler, of How-ard, died at the Goidinger Hospital, after a several weeks' illness with bronchial pneumonia, aged 65 years. She became a patient at the hospital about two weeks previous to her death. The deceased, whose maiden name was Nannie J. McCaleb, is sur-vided by two daughters, Mrs. Marg-aret Mayes, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Ida Bartges, of Akron, Ohio; three sons, Hughie, Fortney and Dan-fel, all at home, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the home at Howard, and interment made in Schenck's cemetery.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable M. Ward Fleming, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bear-ing date of the fifth day of October, 1929, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of

the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre;

And the Grand Jury to convene on the sixth day of November, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. And the Traverse Jury called for the regular meeting of Quarter Sessions Court will convene on the Second Monday of November, 1929, at 10 A. M., being November 11th; And the Traverse Jury for the Second Week of Court will appear at the Third Monday of November, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., being November 18th.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Alder-men and also such Constables, (that may have business in their respective districts, requiring to report to the Honorable Court) that they be then and there in their proper persons at the time specified above, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things to their offices appertaining to be done, and those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are and shall be in Jail of Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand at Bellefonte, Pa.

the 8th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1929, the 152d year of the Independence of the United States of America. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.

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