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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Preaching services at— 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 R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall— 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service.

Spring Mills— 9:00 Church Services 10:00 Sunday School.

Farmers Mills— 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Church Service.

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

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

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

Smulton—9 A. M., Sunday School. 10 A. M., Sacramental Service. Centre Hall—1:30 P. M., S. S.; 7:30 P. M., The 10th Anniversary of the Adoption of the 18th Amendment. The services will be in charge of the local W. C. T. U.

Sprucetown—S. S. at 9:30 A. M. Spring Mills—Union S. S. at 10:30.

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

Sunday School at 2 P. M. Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M. Miss Susan Ercoyd will bring the message.

PROGRESS AND EDUCATION.

Yesterday we rode in the ox cart and horse-drawn vehicle—today in the high speed motor car and the airplane. Yesterday we plowed with stick and oxen—today with tractors and multiple plows. Yesterday the candle was our only means of illumination—today electricity "floods the earth."

These succeeding changes in the parade of progress have brought their concern—concern for their influence on the mode of living—the habits and opportunities of a hundred million people. It has meant a constant adjusting of the educational objectives in order to train youth and adult to the new life. Herein is the contribution the schools have made. It has been a process of mild development. The training has keyed the mental to control the physical. It has prepared a governor, a safety valve, a regulator of human conduct, behavior and effort.

All classes have adjusted themselves to the new situations. The laborer has become the mechanic; the tradesman the supervisor, the superintendent or the executive. With the raising of the power limits of living have come greater opportunities. The individual has educated himself to the new job.

These changes are in evidence also in increased wealth. Farm property in general has become more valuable. Residential, business and industrial holdings have done the same. Salaries, incomes on property, earning capacity of industrial and commercial organizations have increased. With the greater earning power and a large number of invested dollars have come new desires and greater purchasing power necessary to take care of a greatly augmented production. Basic in all of these is educational progress.

The changing situation has taxed and challenged the ingenuity of the schools. They have given an accounting. They have demonstrated the wisdom of the investment. Where there are criticisms of legitimate school costs they result from the inability to measure results or the failure to see the whole picture.

If our schools were faced with the task of educating for today alone it would be a sufficiently difficult undertaking. They have the added responsibility of educating for tomorrow.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Tusseyville evening, 14th instant. The Tusseyville union will meet with them.

Beginning of February contracts will be let by the State Highway department for the building and grading of one hundred miles of road. No roads in Centre county are included.

Look at your label this week.

DEATHS

STYERS.—Samuel U. Styers, Haines township farmer born in Union county, died at his home on the Ammon Stover farm, of complications arising from leakage of the heart aged 70 years, 5 months and 1 day.

Surviving are the widow, three sons—Fred, at home; Jacob, of Wolfs Store and Ernest, of Spring Mills; also one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Snyder, of Coburn, and sixteen grandchildren and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by the family pastor, Rev. H. C. Kieffel; interment in the Woodward cemetery.

THOMPSON.—Jane Levin Slaw, wife of James I. Thompson, died on Tuesday of last week in the Centre County hospital, following an emergency operation. She had been ill but three days.

The deceased lived at Centre Furnace, east of State College, since her marriage, Oct. 15, 1890. The husband and the daughters survive: Mrs. Charles Stable, of East Lansing, Mich.; Hilda Patton Thompson and Alice Irvin Thompson, Centre Furnace. Four sisters also survive—Mrs. Frank B. Reed, Mrs. A. B. Weaver, Mrs. Helen Rider and Mrs. Laura Shevell.

Services were held over the remains by her pastor, Rev. Samuel Martin, of the Presbyterian church, on Thursday following the death. The body will be cremated.

Increase of Deaths in Centre.

The Grim Reaper hovered over Centre county more often during 1929 than in the year immediately preceding, records at the court house at Bellefonte revealed when a survey of certain statistics was attempted.

The deaths in Centre county in 1929 exceeded those in 1928 by 160, the figures show. The total number of deaths for the past year amounted to 691, while in 1928 the total was 531.

The month of May 1929 is credited with the largest number of deaths of any month in the past year. The month of June 1928 is recorded as having the largest number. In May, 1929, 108 people died within the county borders, while in June 1928, 90 passed away.

The number of weddings, however, in 1929, exceeded the number of marriages in 1928, records in the office of Register Harry Rossmann indicate. In 1929, 292 licenses were issued from his office, while in 1928, only 275 were granted the legal papers.

Declared a Bankrupt.

Earl Tibbens, of Spring township, declared himself a voluntary bankrupt on Tuesday. C. D. Bartholomew was selected trustee by the creditors whose claims appear to be in excess of the assets. D. M. Kline, W. C. Smeltzer and A. C. Jodon have been named appraisers.

Tax From State Forests.

The Department of Forests and Waters will pay Centre county \$1,852.70 in taxes at the rate of five cents per acre. Of this amount two cents is paid to the township school boards, two cents to the township board of supervisors, and one cent to the county treasurer, for county purposes.

BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of 5th and 6th grades, for fourth month: Per cent of attendance, boys 97, girls 95. Number pupils present during term to date: boys 5, girls 6. The following pupils made 100 per cent in monthly tests: Arithmetic—George Heckman. History—Woodrow Bradford. Grammar—George Heckman, Mabel Foust, Spelling—Ethel Meyer, Eugene Emerick, Kathryn Smith, Gladys White, Catherine Bender, Mabel Foust—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edar W. Miles, Centre Hall. Edna Neff, Centre Hall. Charles Fred Redger, Phillipsburg. Sylvia Czar, Phillipsburg.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart and infant, of State College, were discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. James I. Thompson, of State College, died on Wednesday morning, after undergoing surgical treatment for a day.

Jeannette Gjesdahl and infant, wife and daughter of Maurice S. Gjesdahl, of State College, were discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Susan Lyons, of Spring township, was admitted as a medical patient on Wednesday of last week.

Robert Burrell, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burrell, of Patton township, who had been a surgical patient for two weeks, was discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Fry, of Bellefonte, who had been a medical patient for twelve weeks, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Martha Tressler, of State College, was re-admitted on Friday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, of Beech Creek, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Lott Thompson, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after being a surgical patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Harkins, wife of Rev. Harkins, of State College, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Joseph Toner, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient and discharged the same day.

Mrs. Alice Johnsonbaugh, of State College, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

There were twenty-six patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. Catharine Saunders, of State College, is spending some time with her sister, Miss Anna M. Dale.

Foster Charles recently purchased a new Pierce Arrow sedan.

Mrs. Anna Rires, of Altoona, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher. Prof. Wm. Hoffman and family, of State College spent some time in town last week.

Communion services will be conducted in the Lutheran church on Sunday at 10:30 A. M.; preparatory services on Friday evening at 7:30.

John Hess, of Altoona, recently enjoyed a few days' visit among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockey entertained their children at a turkey dinner on New Year's day. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rockey, daughter Gladys and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, son Charles and daughter Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rockey and daughters Geraldine and Genevieve, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Rockey's nephew, Willis Grove. Clement G. Dale, of Piesant Gap, was a caller in town on Monday.

John B. Goheen and family, of Rock Springs, and R. E. Tussey and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen at dinner on Saturday.

Frank Wisland, of Linden Hall, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. Israel Reitz has returned from a month's visit with her sister in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dornstieff and sons, Chester and Samuel, of Williamsport, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, on Sunday.

Members of the Rebekah lodge enjoyed a masquerade party on New Year's eve. Games and refreshments were features of the evening's enjoyment.

Robert Reitz, of Tipton, visited his wife and son last week.

Mrs. Knarr and brother, of the Branch, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grove, of Buffalo Run, were visitors in this vicinity on Sunday.

AUTO DRIVER'S FEE NOW \$2.00.

The mails this week are carrying 2,050,000 operators' cards, sent by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to men and women operating motor vehicles in Pennsylvania.

These cards must be returned to the Bureau, at Harrisburg, prior to March 1, the beginning of the license year.

The fee for a driver's card heretofore has been \$2, the 1929 Legislature having doubled the price.

"As has been pointed out in connection with vehicle registration," said Commissioner Benjamin G. Eynon this week, "those persons who have changed their address since receiving a card last Spring will not receive a card unless they notify the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the change. These forms are mailed third-class, and even though a forwarding address has been left at the postoffice they cannot be forwarded to the new address, under postal regulations. It is important, however, that persons who have moved write Harrisburg for change of address form 1122 or M18. This applies to persons who have mailed change cards since Oct. 16, at which time preparation of renewal cards was completed.

"All renewal forms are released from Harrisburg postoffice at the same time, not alphabetically, as the public seems to think. If the operator does not receive his card within a week he should ask for a duplicate, keeping in mind the change of address proposition.

"There is no sound reason why operator's renewal cards cannot be mailed to Harrisburg immediately upon receipt. Two dollars is a trifling sum, compared with the amount of money spent annually by the average owner and driver. The dilatory tactics of owners and operators result in a flood at the close of the period which works hardships on the clerical force, which is entitled to more consideration. Early mailing is an evidence of a desire on the part of the driver to play fair with the men and women working in the Motor Vehicle Bureau."

Lutheran Churches Show Large Increase.

Material increase in both membership and finances of the United Lutheran Church in America during the past seven years were reported to the conference thirtythree synod presidents of the church, held in Harrisburg on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. E. B. Burgess, president of the Pittsburgh synod, in presenting the report said:

"There has not been another seven-year period, in any of the three merging bodies of 1918, that can be compared with it."

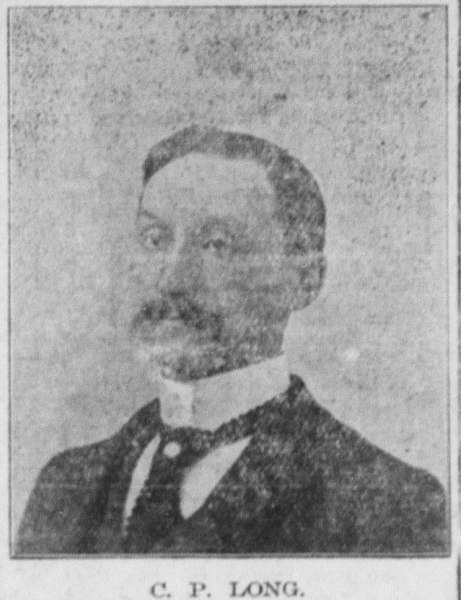
Statistics compiled by Dr. Burgess and Dr. E. Clarence Miller, Philadelphia, treasurer of the church, showed that from 1921 to 1928 baptized membership increased from 1,147,000 to 1,370,183; confirmed membership from 801,250 to 949,188; communion membership from 597,768 to 676,839; property valuation from \$43,194,649 to \$114,646,734; benevolence from \$3,341,792 to \$4,922,265, and total contributions from \$13,798,195 to \$22,983,765.

Advertisement for Pinaud's Eau de Quinine. Text: Be sure you get the genuine Pinaud's Eau de Quinine—the world's most famous hair tonic. Checks dandruff—keeps hair thick and strong. At your favorite store or write this advertisement out and mail to Pinaud, Dept. M, 220 East 21st St., New York, for free sample.

SPRING MILLS MERCHANT MAY ASPIRE TO CONGRESS

C. P. Long Boosted by Republicans to Succeed J. Mitchell Chase in 23rd District.

Charles P. Long, a successful Spring merchant, is being favorably mentioned by Republicans in Centre county as a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, an office held for two successive terms by Hon. J. Mitchell Chase.



C. P. LONG.

The articles reprinted below appeared in recent issues of the Phillipsburg Ledger, Senator Scott's paper, and the Harrisburg Daily Telegraph. The articles are reprinted in full:

[Phillipsburg Ledger.] Charles P. Long, of Spring Mills, one of Centre county's most successful merchants and business men, was a caller in Phillipsburg on Monday, last, favoring the office with his presence for half an hour during which time the conversation ran pretty much along political lines.

Mr. Long is about to retire from active business after fifty years of close application to commerce and trade, and is about to let the younger generation carry on.

He has been an active Republican worker during all of these years, in Centre county, but has kept his own hat out of the political ring, as a rule, except in the primary of 1927 when he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, being nosed out by Howard E. Holtzworth. Right now, Mr. Long is casting his eyes Washingtonward, and would like to succeed J. Mitchell Chase in the National House of Representatives.

His mission was to sound out sentiment in this section, with respect to his probable candidacy.

Mr. Long is the son of a Civil war veteran who was marked by the distinction of having amputated his own leg, the member having been badly shattered in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; he removed the mangled limb and crawled to within his own lines.

Here and there other political lightning rods are being put up, but as far as the nude eye can discern there is no lightning.

Congressman Chase is the best representative the 23rd district has ever had and may decide to seek a third term. If he does, he will be a hard man to dislodge, notwithstanding a rather obsolete unwritten rule against 3rd terms.

[Harrisburg Telegraph.] Centre County Merchant Earned First Dollar Breaking Stones.

Breaking stones to be used in road construction was the way C. P. Long merchant of Spring Mills, Centre county, earned his first dollar. He was 12 years old at the time and earned 45 cents a day.

He attended school at the same time and when he had accumulated \$5 he purchased a few groceries and some candy and started a store in his father's saddler shop. This was the beginning of the mercantile career which he has followed ever since. Three brothers also were merchants, in the western part of the State.

Mr. Long represented Centre county as a delegate to Republican conventions here when senator Matthew Quay and Governor D. H. Hastings figured in Pennsylvania politics.

His father was a soldier in the Civil war and was severely wounded in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., during the conflict.

POTTERS MILLS.

Russel Brungart, Mrs. Ed. Foust and children, of West Chester, visited over the week end at the J. M. Carson home. Mr. Brungart returned home on Sunday, while Mrs. Foust and children will visit for some time among friends.

George McCormick and family have returned home after visiting Mrs. McCormick's brothers in Akron, Ohio.

George Sweeney, wife and daughter, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sweeney.

F. A. Carson made a business trip to Harrisburg on Thursday.

Russel Adams and Mr. Cupp, of Tower City, took dinner on Friday at the G. H. McCormick home.

Ben. Witmer, wife and two sons, of Belleville; Harry Fleisher, wife, son Norman and wife, of Lewistown, visited at the T. F. Fleisher home on Sunday.

Joseph Parker is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bedeion, at Mount Union.

FARM CALENDAR

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Plant Christmas Trees— State College extension foresters recommend Norway spruce, balsam fir, and Douglas fir, in the order named, for planting where Christmas tree markets are to be supplied.

Repair Garden Tools— Much time will be saved and inconvenience avoided if the garden tools are inspected and put in condition during the winter. Some will need to be cleaned of rust and sharpened or repaired. Missing tools and parts should be replaced now.

Farm Records Needed— A farm business without some kind of records is like a clock without hands. There is no way of telling whether it is gaining or losing, nor even where it stands at any time. Now is the time to start. Ask your county agent.

Select Good Show Eggs— Good market and hatching eggs are excellent show eggs. They should be uniform in size, shape and color. To reach the show in good condition they should be packed carefully.

Attend State Meetings— Educational meetings at the State Farm Products Show will feature talks and discussions by prominent and able agricultural leaders. A fund of practical and scientific information will be available to all who attend.

Save Trees from Damage— Many evergreens are damaged each winter by wet snow. Shake the branches gently after each heavy storm, using a wooden rake.

Look at the label of your paper this week. If you paid on subscription, credit should be shown. If the figures indicate indebtedness to us, we would appreciate a remittance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of MRS. ALICE J. DURST, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWARD DURST, Admr., Centre Hall, Pa.

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C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, Admr., Centre Hall, Pa.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (Next Week)

"HOT FOR PARIS" featuring the trio which is making the word laugh—Victor McLaglen, FFI Dorsay and El Brendel.

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"THE STATE" Showing 7 & 9 P. M. Admissions: Children, 10c; adults, (balcony) 25c; adults (main floor) 35c.

—ALL NEXT WEEK— MARY PICKFORD and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS together in an adaptation of Shakespeare's—

"TAMING OF THE SHREW" All-laughing; All-Talking.

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The label on your REPORTER should carry the figures '30, denoting the year 1930, which would indicate that your subscription is up to date.

The Reporter's subscription list was corrected the past week. If your label indicates an indebtedness, won't you kindly mail us the necessary money to bring your subscription "to time." We dislike mailing statements; anyway, this should be unnecessary, since every week you are reminded by your label figures just how you stand.

NOTE.—Persons who paid subscription after Monday afternoon of this week, will NOT observe any change on their label for some little time.

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