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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**  
**PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)  
Preaching services at—  
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.  
Farmers Mills—2:30 P. M.  
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

**CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor.)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Church Service.  
Tusseyville—  
1:30—Sunday School.  
2:30—Church Service.

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor.)  
Bethesda—10:30 A. M.  
Locust Grove—2:30 P. M.  
Spring Mills, 7:10 P. M.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
(Rev. Harry W. Newman, Pastor.)  
Centre Hall—S. S. at 9:30 A. M.;  
Worship at 2:30 P. M.  
Sprucetown—S. S. at 1:30; public  
worship at 2:30 P. M.  
Spring Mills—9:30 a. m., Union S. S.;  
7:00 p. m., Worship; special music.

**DEATHS.**  
Grant Bollinger, born in Bellefonte, died in Altoona. He was chief car inspector for the Altoona works. His wife formerly Catharine Mac Fariane, a son and daughter, survive him.  
Mrs. J. B. Heberling, aged 55 years, died at State College from paralysis. She was born and reared at Pine Grove Mills.  
Mrs. Alma Azilia Adams, wife of J. Asher Adams, died suddenly in Sunbury. She was a daughter of John and Frances Shreffler, and was born at Pleasant Gap. Several children survive her. Clyde Shreffler, State College, is a brother, and Mrs. Frank Sasserman, Bellefonte; Mrs. Feron Hughes, Niagara Falls; and Mrs. John Englebaugh, are surviving sisters of the deceased.

Harvey Noll, born in Benner township, died in Freeport, Ill. He was a son of Isaac and Mary Noll, and was aged almost 71 years. He is survived by his wife, Grace Noll, and these brothers and sisters: Miss Hannah Noll, Mrs. Harry Haug and Mrs. Wallace Markie, all of Bellefonte; Henry Noll, of Axemann; Mrs. Green Heaton, and Miss Anne Noll, of Rockview; and Charles Noll, of Call county, Ill.

Patricia Arline is the name given a daughter born quite recently to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smetzer, at State College. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, of town, are grandparents of the new arrival.

**DEATHS**  
REISH.—Samuel Reish, long a resident of Pleasant Gap, died on Wednesday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered by him on Saturday previous. He was aged 75 years, one month and twenty-two days. Interment was made on Saturday at Pleasant Gap, Rev. Piper officiating. His marriage to Miss Annie Wion took place within three days of forty-eight years previous, and to the union were born eight children. The father's death was the first in the family. The children are: Harry E., Centre Hall; John, Bellefonte; Clayton, Allentown; Mrs. George Sharer, Centre Hall; Roy, Altoona; Mrs. George Smith, Lock Haven; Frank, Oak Hall Station, and Mrs. Paul Hickey, Reading. Two sisters—Mrs. Calvin Struble, State College, and Mrs. Newton Shaffer, Lock Haven, also survive the deceased.

ORNDORF.—After an illness of but three days, following an apoplectic stroke, John Calvin Orndorf passed out of this life on Saturday afternoon at his home along the State highway east of Centre Hall. He was a painter by trade, but about twenty years ago took up farming on the place where he died. He was aged 74 years, 2 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday forenoon from the home, the services having been conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. A. McClellan, of the Reformed church; interment at Madisonburg, east of the home of the deceased.  
Mr. Orndorf was a son of Jacob and Sarah (Clark) Orndorf and was born at Woodward. He was the last survivor of the family. His wife, formerly Miss Cora Fiedler, survives him, as does also a son, George Orndorf, of Lock Haven.

BIERLY.—Hon. Willis Reed Bierly, born in Rebersburg in 1847, died at Riverdale, Md. The remains were placed in a vault at Riverdale, but will finally be interred at his old home—Rebersburg.  
He engaged in newspaper work on the Williamsport Sun; later was elected to the Legislature from Lycoming county; State attorney in Texas; established a Democratic daily paper in Grand Forks, Dakota Territory, in 1876. In 1894 he returned to Philadelphia and became associated with the Rees Welsh Publishing Company. At the time of his death he was editor-in-chief of the Pepper and Lewis Quarterly Digest of Decisions.  
He was twice married and was the father of eight children. The wives were sisters—Florence Hortense Bosard and Sarah Louise Bosard, of Osceola, N. Y. He is also survived by two sisters—Mrs. Anna Frank, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. O. L. Nichols, of Williamsport.

ALBRIGHT.—Mrs. Chestie Albright, wife of William Albright, died at her home in Spring township, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Henry and Nancy Sampsel and was born in Benner township sixty years ago. She is survived by her husband and five children: Boyd S. Albright, of State College; Samuel H., of Hublersburg; Mrs. Merrill Johnstonbaugh, of Fillmore; Mrs. Charles DeArmitt, and Mrs. Harry Confer, of Bellefonte. She also leaves these brothers and sisters: Wm. Sampsel, of Pittsburgh; John, of Pleasant Gap; Harry, of Axe Mann; Mrs. Etta Lucas, of Tyrone; Charles, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lloyd Zettie, of Altoona; Mrs. Luther Ishler and Boyd Sampsel, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

**SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST.**

**C. H. H. SCHOOL NOTES.**

**School Enters County Forensic League.**  
Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18th, Mr. Sloop, principal of the Bellefonte High school, called a meeting of representatives from all schools in the county. The county was divided into groups which will hold inter-scholastic debates. The subject of the debate is "Resolved, that the county shall be the unit of control and support of public schools." The debate is to take place on the 14th and 21st of March. There is to be one judge for each debate and scoring will be by points. Boalsburg, Hublersburg and Centre Hall will debate in one group; other groups will be Spring Mills, Millheim, and Rebersburg; Port Matilda, Snow Shoe and Howard. The winners of each group will debate with the winners of the next group, and so forth. The winning team picked from these three groups will debate with the winners of the first group, which is composed of Philipsburg, State College and Bellefonte. Through this elimination the county champion team will be selected and will be eligible for the State debate which will be held at Philadelphia.  
The local High school will hold several try-outs for the debating team. These debates will not only give good expression in public speaking but they are educational as well.

The Junior class gave an assembly program Friday afternoon. A play, "Getting in Line," was one of the features. The Junior orchestra of a Thousand Melodies gave a selection, "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine." This was followed by a trio, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life."  
Eleven visitors attended the program.

**Prof. Wetzel to Receive A. M. Degree.**  
Mr. J. F. Wetzel, supervising principal of the Centre Hall High school, will receive his Masters' Degree of Arts at Susquehanna University in the mid-year commencement which will be held some time in February.  
Mr. Wetzel graduated from Beaver-town High school in 1909. He then entered the Bloomsburg State Normal and completed a course in 1913. Later he entered the Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove and graduated there in 1925.

In order to receive the Master's Degree he was required to do a certain type of research work. Mr. Wetzel selected as his thesis "Can the average High school boy and girl use the text book effectively?" The material for the thesis was obtained from a survey of three- and four-year High schools in Centre county. Mr. Wetzel prepared tests which were sent to these schools. They were later returned and he based his conclusion on these tests. The ten-thousand word thesis must be completed by January 25.

**GREGG TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES**

**Father and Son Banquet Wed. Night.**  
Everything is in readiness for the first Father and Son banquet to be held at the School. An interesting and entertaining program has been prepared for the evening. The banquet will start at 7 P. M. and from reports concerning attendance it looks as if the 100% goal will nearly be reached. Outside speakers and entertainers as well as local talent will have part in the varied program. Prizes which the boys

won in the State contest will be presented to them that night as well as the beautiful large picture presented to the school.

**Honor Roll**  
The following pupils were on the honor roll scholastically:  
Third period: Mary Musser, Kathleen Siegal, Mary Zuber, Ruth Ertel, Mary Homan, Eugene Zerby, Nevin Keller, John Zuber, Jane Campbell, Mary Eungaral, Isabel Swabb, June Walker.  
First Semester: Mary Musser, Kathleen Siegal, Mary Zuber, Ruth Ertel, Mary Homan, Nevin Keller, John Zuber, Jane Campbell.

**McClure at Spring Mills.**  
On Friday night at Spring Mills the G. T. V. S. boys team will play the boys from the McClure High school. This will be the first meeting of these teams and little can be judged as to the probable outcome. McClure has been putting out strong basket ball teams for a number of years. There will be a good preliminary game starting at 7:15. The McClure girls' team will play at Spring Mills on Friday, Feb. 14, the same night the E. P. V. H. S. will play the local second team.

**Win Two Games from Beaver Voc.**  
The G. T. V. S. basket ball teams won both games from the Beaver Vocational school at Spring Mills last Friday night. The visiting teams were outclassed from the start, although they displayed a fighting spirit which kept the game interesting. The girls' game was more evenly contested than the boys', the final score being 28-8.  
The local boys showed a big improvement from the week before and as a result won easily by a score of 59-10. Frequent substitutions were made in both games which gave the supporters of the teams a chance to see all the members of the squads in action.

**Literary Program in Grange Hall.**  
A literary program sponsored by the Junior class of Gregg Township Vocational School will be held at the Grange hall in Spring Mills, Wednesday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. The numbers on the program are as follows:

- "The Rosary," "The Music Box," piano solo—Mary Homan.
  - "Lonesome," "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine," saxophone solo—Mable Hagen.
  - "Annie Laurie," "Blow, Soft Winds," girls' quartet—Mary Neese, Mary Zuber, Mary Homan, Mable Hagen.
  - "A Perplexing Situation"—a Play.
- The following is the cast of characters:  
"Mrs. Middleton," Ruth Ertel; "Jessie," Mary Neese; "Sue," Mary Homan; "Lucy," Mary Zuber; "Mr. Middleton," Robert Siegal; "Tom," Robert Zettie; "Alexander Wilson," William Campbell; "Mary," Mary Messinger; "Fritz," Lee Faust; "Uncle Epitomas," Harry Letzell; "Maud," Mabel Hagen; "Mrs. Nossie," Loraine Confer; "Officer Dr. Reynolds," Harry Condo.  
Class Paper—Mary Zuber.  
"The Gypsy Trail," "Go, Lovely Flower,"—Songs by class.  
Admission, only 10c. Come help make the program a success.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Harry R. Risher, Madisonburg  
Miriam R. Wolf, Coburn  
Sunday the woodchuck will tell us something, maybe.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.**

**Hold 43rd Annual Convention—Discussions Led by S. W. Gramley, Wm. M. Dennis, C. R. Foster.**

The 43rd annual convention of the School Directors of Centre county, was held Thursday of last week in the court house at Bellefonte, 111 of the 175 members of the association being present.  
An interesting program was prepared by Supt. Rogers and S. W. Gramley, of Millheim, president of the county association. Wm. M. Denison, deputy superintendent of public instruction, Harrisburg, and C. R. Foster, president of Indiana State Teachers' College, discussed various phases of educational work. Mr. Denison's exposition on the school laws of the State was practical and interesting to the directors present.

The following resolutions were passed by the association: (1) That we recommend the holding of our county institute the first full week in September; (2) That we recommend that the meeting of this Association be held at such a time as not to conflict with the State Farm Products Show.  
In the absence of Dr. S. W. Fletcher, secretary of the Association, Rev. Harkins of State College was appointed secretary pro tem.  
The following officers were elected for the year: President, S. W. Gramley, Millheim; 1st vice president, Miss Bes-

side Miles, Milesburg; 2nd vice president, George McCormick, Potters Mills; secretary, Guy W. Stearns, Lemont; treasurer, F. P. Geary, Centre Hall; Miss Bessie Miles was appointed delegate to the State Convention at Harrisburg next month.  
Superintendent Rogers emphasized the need of care in observing the law of the State in the matter of re-electing teachers, and of making reports to the State department.

Degrees in education were conferred on four four-year graduates from Lock Haven Teachers College, by Dr. Dallas W. Armstrong, president of the college. One of the four was Paul G. Vonada, of Coburn. Twenty others received certificates indicating they had completed their different courses.

Montgomery had a \$100,000 fire on Sunday.

**Transfer of Real Estate.**  
Susanna Ishler to W. E. Homan, tract in Harris twp.; \$2700.  
Hattie S. Miller to Wmter Steel Co., tract in Miles twp.; \$300.  
George E. Stover, et ux, to A. S. Stover, tract in Haines twp.; \$1.  
Olga K. Messmer, et bar, to Harold H. Shirik, et ux, tract in State College; \$8,400.  
H. W. Rote, et al, to John Rachan, tract in Gregg twp.; \$650.  
Lizzie Homan to J. L. Miller, tract in Penn twp.; \$100.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
—of—  
**EXPRESS LOAD OF SOUTH DAKOTA HORSES**  
at Runkle's Hotel Barn, Centre Hall  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st**  
BEGINNING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.  
**3 Teams Sorrels, 3 to 7 yrs., weigh 1700 lbs.** Other Bays, Browns and Roans, all in the heavy weight class—30 head in all, and unquestionably the best load of horses I ever shipped into the State. Horses are now at the hotel barn, where they may be seen before day of sale.  
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