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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Georges Valley—9 to 10 A. M. Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Farmers Mills, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Della B. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—9:00 Church Services 10:00 Sunday School. Tusseyville—9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Holy Communion Service.

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

Spring Mills—9:30 A. M. Bethesda—10:30 A. M. Locust Grove—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Pastor.)

Centre Hall—9:30, Morning worship; 10:30, Sunday School. Spruce town—10:00, Sunday School; 11:00, morning worship. Spring Mills—S. S. 9:30; public worship at 7:30 P. M.

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

LETTER FROM NORTH DAKOTA. Antler, N. D., July 16, 1930

Editors Reporter: Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for another year's subscription to the Centre Hall paper. I have been a subscriber to your paper for 40 years and I don't want to let it lag now. We have built a six-room house and have moved into it and are pretty well settled now. You know it takes lots of rapid work to build such a house in ten weeks, and that is just what we did. It is all well finished inside and outside. We had a very dry and cool spring so everything got a late start, but since we had rain crops grew very fast. Just at present it is very hot with high winds, so it is very dry again. However, crops of all kinds are looking good so far, and with favorable weather there will be a good harvest this year. There was lots of corn planted out around here, so we hope for a late fall so that the corn will ripen. Last year it froze before it was ripe. Fruit of all kind is scarce this year. We must depend on what will be shipped in for our use. And about the turkey crop, I can't tell you yet, but I never saw so many turkeys as I saw in 1929. We hope they will be just as plentiful this year. Now if any of our Eastern friends can find the time to come to the Northwest and will pay us a visit, we can entertain you in our new home; our latch string is always out to our friends. Wishing you all a successful year, I remain, Your faithful subscriber, MRS. MARY H. PRICE.

Matches and Children Bad Combination

A combination of children and matches were the cause of a fire at the Harry Struble place on the Snyder farm, southwest of State College, just before noon on Tuesday of last week, when a straw stack became ignited. Men at work in nearby fields rushed to the scene, formed a bucket brigade and kept the fire from the barn until the arrival of the State College firemen, when the flames were put out and very little damage done. The week previous Mr. Struble had the misfortune to have his arm broken, when he cranked his tractor and the machine started forward, pinning him between it and another machine. While the fire was in progress he fell over a bucket, again breaking the arm.

Operators' Licenses Issued.

The following persons passed the examinations Wednesday of last week, given weekly at Spring and Lamb streets, by the Bellefonte detail of State Highway patrolmen, and have been issued a license to operate a motor vehicle. Russell Pownell, Bellefonte; Helen J. Vantine, State College; Elizabeth Bartholomew, Centre Hall; Julia A. Hines, Bellefonte; Ella Miller, Bellefonte; D. M. Bradford, Centre Hall; Edward O. Young, Bellefonte; Dorothy Thomas, Port Matilda; Mrs. Wm. P. Smith, Howard; Richard Fye, State College; H. C. Decker, Pleasant Gap; Richard L. Boney, Bellefonte; Anna Dodds Dale, Bellefonte; Herbert C. Bigger, Bellefonte; Elmer W. Cressman, Philadelphia; P. R. Hall, State College; Harold Gates, State College; George L. Smith, State College; Thomas L. Plunkett, Bellefonte; Lloyd Shire, Jr., Snow Shoe; Melvin Trause, Lamar; Ruth Royer, Centre Hall; Lella Jodon, Bellefonte; Mrs. Helen Law, State College.

CENSUS FIGURES

The population of Marion township decreased from 498 in 1920 to 442 in 1930. There are fifty-five farms in the district. Ferguson township came through with but a loss of ninety in population since 1920, when it had 1639 residents. The count for 1930 is 1549.

DEATHS

RUNKLE—William Love Runkle died suddenly at his home at 411 Arlington Avenue, Pittsburgh, at midnight Sunday, according to a telegram received here Monday morning by relatives. No further information was given.

The deceased was a son of C. David and Margaret Love Runkle, both deceased, and was reared in Potter township and Centre Hall. When quite a young man he clerked in the general store of Wolf & Son, here, and later went with his parents to Pittsburgh, where he engaged with an ice manufacturing company, with which company he continued in various capacities, finally becoming the general manager, which position he held at the time of his death. His return visits to Centre Hall were very infrequent although he was interested in the happenings of this section, which condition is born out of the fact that he was always a reader of this paper and never needed to be reminded to pay subscription.

He leaves a widow, a Pittsburgh lady, whom he married after leaving here, and two daughters—Misses Gertrude and Hazel, and a son, William, Jr. Both the deceased's parents and sister (Gertrude) are buried here, but it is evident that the body of this subject will be interred in Pittsburgh.

REED.—Mrs. Mary Bartges Reed died Thursday, July 24, at her home in Sewel, N. J., after an illness of several weeks, aged 41 years, 1 month and 17 days. Mrs. Reed formerly lived at Penn Hall, and was the daughter of the late Robert and Joanna (Long) Bartges, and was highly respected. She was a graduate of one of the State Normal schools, taught for a number of years and took an active part in Sunday school and church work. She leaves to mourn, her husband (Herbert Reed), her mother and one sister, Miss Jennie, and one brother, Earl Bartges, all of Sewel, N. J., and also one daughter, about four years old.

The remains were shipped to Millheim to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Burrell, from which place the funeral was held and burial made at Salem church, west of Millheim, on Tuesday.

CLEMENTS—Guy Strunk Clements, formerly of Centre Hall where he lived with his parents and attended the public schools, died at his home in Wichita, Kansas. He was born at Lewistown, January 15, 1886. He was the son of Mrs. Calvin Harter and G. S. Clements, who died some years ago. When he was between 15 and 16 years old he left with his uncle for the west. On May 21, 1907, he was united in marriage with Miss Etta Maple who died eleven years ago. He was again married a few years later to Miss Mamie Bernert. Surviving are his widow and mother, three sons and three daughters: George, Claude, Archie, Junata and Madge, at home; Mrs. Charles Hevony of Hubbersburg; one brother and four sisters: Mrs. C. A. Renner, of Altoona; Myrtle, of Bellefonte; Roy, of Millheim; Mrs. Edward Houser, and Mrs. Allen Harter, of Bellefonte. At the time he took sick he was making arrangements to come east on a visit. He had not been home for twenty-eight years.

SAUCERMAN.—Mrs. Sara Ripka Saucerman, widow of Cyrus Saucerman died at her home at Pine Grove Mills following an illness of some months with heart trouble and complications.

She was a daughter of John and Hannah Zettle Ripka and was born in Georges Valley December 7th 1850, hence was in her 80th year. When a young girl her parents moved to Ferguson township where she had lived ever since. At the age of 26 years she married Cyrus Saucerman who died about thirty years ago. She is survived by three children, John and Mary Ellen, at home, and William, of Altoona. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fagan, of Altoona. She was a member of the Reformed church all her life and Rev. Assendorf, of State College, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Wednesday of last week, burial being made at Pine Grove Mills.

LONG.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Long, widow of Daniel Long, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Archey, of Mill Hall, after seven weeks' illness of a complication of diseases due to advanced age. She was a daughter of Tobias Bailey and was born at Green Durr 80 years ago and had resided in Nittany Valley the past thirty years. She was a member of the Reformed church at Hubbersburg for many years.

Her husband, who died a number of years ago, was one of the Long Brothers, proprietors of Penns Cave, where they lived many years.

She is survived by one son and two daughters: Mrs. Arshy, Mill Hall; Mrs. W. E. Corman, of Curtin, and H. A. Long, of Nittany; also by three sisters: Mrs. Joseph Alters, of Bellefonte; Mrs. A. F. Bower, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Jared Mowery, Youngstown, Ohio. Funeral services were held from the Archey home on Friday of last week; interment at Hubbersburg.

Thomas Morrison, who last winter fell on an icy pavement in front of the residence of Harman P. Harris, burgess in Bellefonte, sued that borough for \$8000 damages. For pain and suffering, \$2000 is asked, \$5000 for compensation for loss of wages and \$1000 for medical attention. The borough solicitor, N. B. Spangler, advised the authorities not to entertain offers of settlement.

The borough of Bellefonte decided that ten mills for borough, ten for street and two for interest purposes would be required to raise sufficient funds for the coming year.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Turner, of Julian, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment and discharged Tuesday.

Steve and George Sholtis, aged two weeks, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sholtis, of Clarence, were admitted on Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Tibo and infant son, of Pine Grove Mills, were discharged on Tuesday.

Franklin Lederman, of Spring township, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on last Tuesday.

Dean Metzler, of Milesburg, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday.

Roy Robinson, of Port Matilda, was admitted on Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Murray Miller, of Fleming, became a medical patient on Tuesday.

Robert, 15 months old son of Ira Wright, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday of last week and discharged the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rote, of Bellefonte, are the proud parents of an infant daughter born at the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waltz, of Ferguson township, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter at the hospital on Wednesday.

Darrell and Kay Emenhizer, aged 5 and 6 years respectively, sons of Stas Emenhizer, of Boggs township, were admitted on Wednesday as surgical patients and discharged on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rush, of State College, are the happy parents of a son, born Wednesday of last week.

Miss Martha Munnack, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment and discharged Thursday.

Miss Anue Buechele, of State College, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Thursday.

Mrs. Amelia Carpeneto, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

Miss Catherine Podwath, of Port Matilda, a surgical patient for some time, was discharged on Friday.

James Cramer, of Pleasant Gap, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Friday.

Clifford Bickel, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Penna. Furnace, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at the hospital on Saturday.

Ira Novosel, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Saturday as a medical patient.

Clarence Eisenhauer, of Aaronsburg, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Harry Ely, 3 years old, son of Elmer Eby, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment. There was a total of 50 patients in the hospital the beginning of the week.

TO SHOW BABIES AT CENTRE COUNTY DAY

Babies from Centre county farm homes will coo and gurgle their way to the judges' hearts in a baby show contest at the Centre County Farmers Day at the Pennsylvania State College, Thursday, August 7. Miss Mayme Lovelace, home economics extension representative in the county, announced.

When information of the baby show was first announced, some folks asked what babies would be shown. Miss Lovelace says that the farm folks themselves are to enter their babies in the competition. Competent judges will pick the winners and suitable prizes will be awarded.

Scheduling the baby show makes the program include something for everybody as there will be tours, exhibits, and demonstrations for the men, a special homemaking program for the women, and a sports program for the boys and girls.

STEAM SHOVEL LIFTS ROOF FROM CAVE

The steam shovel operations on the State highway, east of Aaronsburg, opened up a cave of considerable proportions. Just west of the Frank Keister farm home the shovelman was lifting out huge piles of the former roadbed and with one grab took the roof off a subterranean chamber that later investigation revealed to be quite large. At the point where the cavern was opened, a depth of 18 feet was plumbed. From that point south and a little east, the chamber was traversed by workmen until out under the adjoining field the passageway permitting three men to walk abreast most of the way. The workmen looked the cavern over until coming to a sheer drop estimated at forty feet, from which point further progress was impossible. In order to continue the road work, the balance of the cave roof over the road was blasted loose and the opening filled with rocks. A few formations characteristic of caverns were taken out.

Move to Abolish Mercantile Tax

A drive to have the mercantile tax now levied on merchants abolished by the Legislature is the objective of a drive launched in Dauphin county by George Schneider, representing the Mercantile Tax Repeal Association of Philadelphia.

Mr. Schneider plans to appoint ten assistants, who will canvass the merchants and have them sign petitions. These will be subsequently presented to the Legislature when it convenes in 1931.

Mr. Schneider's association has figures to show that 118 persons were employed in collecting the 1929 tax, which shrunk to \$4225,857.23, or \$105,567.76 below the 1928 total. A large percentage of the tax is eaten up by salaries, mileage and other expenses, it is asserted.

Harry D. O'Connor, special counsel for the association, claims that Pennsylvania is the only State in the Union collecting a mercantile tax. He labels it a "nuisance tax."

BIDS WANTED.

Potter Township School Directors will receive bids for transporting school children for the 1930-31 school term, as follows: From Red Mill to Potters Mills; From Mountain to Potters Mills; From Dauberman to Centre Hill. All bids must be in hands of Secretary by August 15th. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. F. P. FLORAY, Secretary.

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Centre County Farmers' Day, August 7th at STATE COLLEGE. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CENTRE HALL, PA.

CLOVER FARM STORES National Headquarters CLEVELAND, OHIO. The Home-Owned "THRIFT PLUS SATISFACTION" STORES. Reduced Prices for Week-End, Aug. 1 & 2. Clover Farm Pastry Flour, 5-lb. Bag 21c. " " " 10-lb. Bag 39c. Clover Farm Fine Western Flour, 24-lb. Bag 98c. " " " " 49-lb. Muslin Sk. \$1.95. Clover Farm Macaroni, Spaghet'i & Noodles, Regular 10c pkgs., 1 kind or assorted, 3 PKGS. 23c. Daisly Cream or Long Horn Yellow Cheese, lb. 27c. Dold's Sliced Bacon, per half-pound pkg. 19c. Large, Ripe Watermelons . . 45c. U. S. No. 1 White Potatoes, peck 35c. We are introducing 3 New Varieties with Pabs-ett Cheese -- 'Pabst Swiss,' 'Pabst Pimento,' 'Pabst Brick & Pabst-ett' -- TAKE YOUR CHOICE—This Week Only, 2 REGULAR 25c PACKAGES FOR 35c. THERE IS A CLOVER FARM STORE NEAR YOU.