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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)  
Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.  
Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M.  
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH  
(Rev. Delas E. 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.)  
Lemont—10:30 A. M.  
Tusseyville—2:30 P. M.  
Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The November price for Sheffield  
milk was two cents a hundred pounds  
over the October price.

A daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Theodore Wyland, at Spring Mills,  
R. D. 1, November 25th. She has been  
named Cathryn Evelyn.

George W. Rowe, of Boalsburg, was  
in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.  
On the latter day he was head butcher  
for P. H. Luse, west of town.

The Food Club, under the direction  
of Miss Alexon, will meet at the home  
of Mrs. E. W. Miller, on Wednesday,  
December 17th, 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. W. M. Grove was called to the  
home of her son, Ray G. Decker, at  
Colyer, to assist in caring for her  
daughter-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Damer Ishler, of town, under-  
went a serious operation on Saturday  
at the Geisinger hospital, Danville.  
Her condition since has been steadily  
improving.

Charles Neville, has leased the room  
above Noll's store, in Pleasant Gap,  
and will hold a dance next Thursday  
evening (December 18th); another on  
the evening of New Year's Day, and  
weekly thereafter if patronage war-  
rants it.

Beginning tomorrow (Friday) the  
freight train on the L. & T. will again  
run from Bellefonte through to North-  
umberland. Since last May daily trips  
were made only between Bellefonte and  
Coburn. The former through schedule  
will be adhered to in a general way.

Postmaster R. M. Smith, on Tuesday,  
drove to Minersville, Schuylkill coun-  
ty, taking with him Mr. and Mrs. A.  
H. Spayd as far as Harrisburg, and  
Miss Tillie Keller to the place named,  
where she will remain for a month  
with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Shultz and  
family.

Those who attended the funeral of  
Harry Weaver, at Colyer, from a dis-  
tance, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zim-  
merman, Kutztown; Mrs. Ruth Hart-  
man, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Estright, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Estright, Johnstown; John Aul-  
enbach and son Paul, and Mr. Aungst,  
of Schuylkill Haven.

The "Reporter" does not wish to ap-  
pear as an alarmist, but truthfully be-  
lieves that every property owner or  
tenant in the borough should provide  
himself with some form of chemical  
fire extinguisher in view of the scar-  
city of water, which means that fire  
protection is simply out of the ques-  
tion so long as the drought contin-  
ues. It's a case of everyone looking  
out for himself right now.

Appointed Member of State College  
Board.

John H. McCormick, of Williams-  
port, president of the Lycoming Man-  
ufacturing company, has been appoint-  
ed by Governor Fisher to the board  
of trustees of Pennsylvania State Col-  
lege, to fill the place made vacant by  
the death of Congressman Edgar R.  
Kless.

FARM CALENDAR

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Haul and Spread Lime—

Late fall and early winter are good  
times in which to haul lime and spread  
it on fields. Bad roads and spring  
work do not interfere with this soil  
improvement work at this time of year,  
Penn State College specialists point  
out.

Plan Garden Program—

Pennsylvania vegetable growers have  
prepared a fine program on produc-  
tion, marketing, and consumption for  
their annual meeting at Harrisburg  
January 21 and 22. Prominent growers  
and scientists will speak.

Feed Pullets Plenty—

Pullets must be kept in good flesh  
if their egg production is to be main-

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DEATHS.

PICKEN.—Rev. William R. Picken  
passed away at the home of his daughter  
Mrs. R. P. Campbell, at Penna  
Cave, on Monday afternoon after an  
illness extending over a period of several  
months, from complications. Inter-  
ment will be made this (Thursday)  
forenoon at Shirleysburg, Huntingdon  
county, after services at the Campbell  
home at 10:30.

Rev. Picken, a son of Rev. William  
and Susan Picken, was born in Wel-  
lington, England, January 15, 1856. He  
came to America when he was twen-  
ty-four years of age. He served a  
pastorate for two years in New York  
State, and then united with the Cen-  
tral Pennsylvania conference, serving  
charges at Shirleysburg, Blain, Mc-  
Veytown, James Creek, Osceola Mills,  
Lock Haven, Tyrone, Castanea, Altoona,  
Williamsport, and Shippensburg.  
On retiring in 1918, he came to Centre  
Hall where he lived until the death of  
his wife, since which time he made  
his home with his daughter, who he  
died, except during the winter months  
which as a rule were spent in Flor-  
ida.

His marriage to Mrs. Jennie Meals  
took place at Shirleysburg, August  
28th, 1884. Three children were born  
to the union, two of whom died in  
infancy, the surviving daughter being  
Mrs. Edith Campbell. He is also sur-  
vived by three sisters, namely, Miss  
Annie Picken, Mrs. Martha Speed,  
Mrs. William Westerfield, and one  
brother, T. H. Picken, all of Yonkers,  
N. Y.

GROVE.—Mrs. Anna E. Grove passed  
away at her home in Lemont,  
Thursday last week, of neuralgia of  
the heart, aged 67 years and 11 days.  
Her husband preceded her to the grave  
about two years ago. She was a mem-  
ber of the Evangelical church of Lemont  
for years. Surviving her are one  
son, Harry Grove, of Lewisport, two  
daughters and four brothers, namely:  
Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Mrs. John Fisher,  
William Houtz, Christopher Houtz and  
Lloyd Houtz, of Lemont, and Thomas  
Houtz, of Boalsburg. Also four grand-  
children. Funeral services were held  
at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:00  
o'clock, with short services at the  
church and then at the Evangelical  
church at Lemont. Services were con-  
ducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Smith,  
and music by Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpat-  
rick. Interment at Pine Hill ceme-  
tery.

DALE.—John T. Dale, a son of Jack  
Dale, long deceased, born in Centre  
Hall, August 17, 1860, died at his home  
in Osceola Mills. He leaves a wife  
and several children; also, a younger  
brother, Leonard Dale, in Cleveland.  
The deceased left here with his par-  
ents many years ago from the home  
now owned by F. P. Geary. He was a  
foundryman.

GRENINGER.—George Greeninger,  
aged 84 years, a veteran of the Civil  
War, died at the home of his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Luther Hunter, of Mill Hall.  
He had been ill of complications due  
to old age, for several months.

He was a member of the Hubbers-  
burg Evangelical church and was for  
30 years a farmer in Nittany Valley.  
He retired several years ago, and has  
since resided with his daughter.

Besides Mrs. Hunter, two sons and  
another daughter survive: H. A. Grening-  
er, of Watsonstown; C. S. Grening-  
er, of Renovo; and Mrs. Henry Mil-  
ler, of Mill Hall. A brother, Israel,  
of Howard, also survives.

Private funeral services were held  
at the Hunter residence, conducted by  
Rev. J. A. Ferrar, pastor of the Mill  
Hall M. E. church. Interment in the  
Ced ar Hill cemetery.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

A Christmas pageant entitled "The  
Angels' Message to the World" will be  
given in the Lutheran church on  
Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8  
o'clock. In addition to this the pageant  
"Bethlehem" will be repeated. Those  
who did not see this spectacle last  
year, as well as those who did,  
will want to see it again. The special  
background representing the town of  
Bethlehem will be used. The electric  
lighting system which was installed  
last year is being improved. These  
pageants offer a holiday attraction  
which cannot be equalled anywhere. Do  
not miss this beautiful festival of song,  
drama, costumes, and colorful scenic  
display.

Reformed, Centre Hall—Sunday evening,  
December 21st. A cantata "The  
Wondrous Story."

Lutheran, Aronsburg—Sunday evening,  
December 21st.

Salem Reformed—Tuesday evening,  
December 23rd.

maintained at a high level. Feeding is  
a fleshing mash in addition to the laying  
ration will help.

Attend Winter Courses—

Short courses in agriculture and  
dairy manufacturing will begin at the  
Pennsylvania State College January 5.  
These courses are designed for  
those who cannot spend a longer pe-  
riod at the college but who desire to  
become familiar with the very latest  
agricultural information and practices.  
Write to the dean of the School of  
Agriculture, State College, Pa., for a  
catalog.

Plan Improvements—

Prepare a definite plan before at-  
tempting to beautify the home grounds.  
Elimination of unsightly objects, use  
of color and planting materials, and  
proper location in relation to the house  
and grounds are important in putting  
the plan to work.

Start Pruning Now—

Apple tree pruning can be done now  
when the weather is favorable. Some  
pruning each year is better than  
heavy pruning at longer intervals.

Give Cows Good Care—

Good cows fed well and properly  
cared for will return profits even under  
adverse conditions. Join the local  
cow testing association so the ability  
of each cow may be determined.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL  
NOTES.

Mrs. J. A. Garrison, of State College,  
was admitted on Monday as a surgical  
patient.

Simon E. Rote, of Coburn, became a  
surgical patient on Monday.

Howard R. Stine, of Patton town-  
ship, was admitted on Monday for sur-  
gical treatment.

Harry E. Huntington, of Moshannon,  
became a surgical patient on Monday.

Miss Mary E. Eves, of Warriors  
Mark, was admitted on Monday for sur-  
gical treatment.

George W. Grove, of Gregg township,  
became a surgical patient on Tuesday.

Sarah R. Lindenmuth of Union town-  
ship, a student nurse at the hospital,  
became a medical patient Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Allman, of Collee  
township, became a surgical patient on  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Gellhart, of Flusing, N.  
Y., became a surgical patient on Wed-  
nesday.

Miss Laura Beckwith, student nurse  
at the hospital, became a medical pa-  
tient at the hospital on Thursday.

Miss Jane Lucas, of Bellefonte, was  
admitted on Thursday as a surgical  
patient.

Charles Billett, of Coleville, became a  
surgical patient on Thursday.

John Hess, of Altoona, was admitted  
last Thursday as a surgical patient  
after he had been shot by another  
hunter.

Ralph Cole, of Bellefonte, was ad-  
mitted last Friday for medical treat-  
ment.

Lincoln E. Swartz, of Hubbersburg,  
became a medical patient on Friday;  
discharged on Monday.

Wm. Price, of Shamokin, a student  
at Penn State, was admitted on Friday  
as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Clyde Berger, of Moshannon,  
was admitted on Saturday as a sur-  
gical patient.

Mrs. Harry Keller, of Spring town-  
ship, became a surgical patient on  
Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Heaton, of Milesburg, was  
admitted on Sunday as a surgical pa-  
tient.

Charles E. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, be-  
came a surgical patient on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Malin, of Belle-  
fonte, are the proud parents of a baby  
daughter born in the hospital on Sun-  
day.

HUNTER BADLY WOUNDED.

While Dr. Bailey, of Milton, and his  
hunting companion, John M. Hess, of  
Altoona, were climbing Stone Moun-  
tain, Thursday last week, the physi-  
cian slipped and his gun discharged,  
the ball entering Hess' abdomen. He  
is in the Centre County hospital in a  
critical condition.

The men were hunting with the well  
known Madoo hunters, of Boalsburg  
and vicinity. The wounded man is a  
brother of Newton E. Hess, of State  
College, a hunter of note. Their camp  
is located about one mile east of the  
State College Recreation camp.

Charles Swab a Suicide.

Charles Swab, 63 years-old, who  
killed himself in Millin after having  
been arrested for issuing a worthless  
check, is known about here where he  
frequently bought cattle from farm-  
ers.

Singer Sewing Machine office moved  
from 120 E. Bishop street to West  
High, (below Farmers National Bank)  
Bellefonte. Hemstitching and piecing.  
—Earl L. McCloskey, agent. 45tf

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REAL ESTATE  
WANT TO BUY  
OR SELL?  
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C. D. BARTHOLOMEW  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP WINS  
COUNTY AND CENTRAL PA.  
SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Received too late for last week).  
Harris Township Vocational School  
completed one of the most successful  
soccer seasons in the history of the  
Boalsburg school. In the county  
league, in the western division, the  
team went through the season of regu-  
lar games without a defeat and with  
their goal line uncrossed.

Following is a schedule of the games  
and the scores of these contests in  
the western division:

Harris Twp. 2; Port Matilda, 0.  
Harris Twp. 3; State College, 0.  
Harris Twp. 1; Centre Hall, 0.  
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Harris Twp. 0; Centre Hall, 0.  
Harris Twp. 8; Port Matilda, 0.

After winning in the western di-  
vision the team then played the cham-  
pionship of Clinton and Snyder counties,  
with the following scores:

Harris Twp., 3; Loganport, 1.  
Harris Twp., 2; Middleburg, 1.

The game with Middleburg proved to  
be the most exciting and hardest  
fought game of the season. The Mid-  
dleburg boys outwitted the local boys  
and it was not until the middle of the  
fourth quarter that the Harris town-  
ship boys were able to score the win-  
ning point.

On November 25th the Harris town-  
ship boys played Rebersburg, winners  
of the Eastern Division, for the coun-  
ty championship, at State College. The  
score: Harris Twp., 2; Rebersburg, 1.

On November 20th the same teams  
played for the Central Penna Soccer  
Cup. This game was also won by Har-  
ris Township, 1 to 0. Rebersburg de-  
feated Bellefonte, the winners of Mil-  
ford county.

The two final games were refereed by  
Wm. Jeffrey, Soccer coach at Penn  
State.

The Harris Township squad was  
made up of the following players:

O. L.—E. Homan.  
I. L.—L. Sharer.  
C.—P. Kline.  
I. R.—D. Mothersbaugh.  
O. R.—W. Lucas.  
L. H.—A. Reitz.  
C. H.—A. Addleman.  
R. H.—O. Smith.  
L. F.—L. Mothersbaugh.  
R. P.—F. Koch.  
Goal—Wert Bohn.  
Substitutes—F. Dale, C. Wert, C.  
Wright, H. Comley and R. Addleman.  
The team was coached by Samuel  
Ross and Edwin Dale.

WILL BUILD A MILLION  
CHEVROLETS IN 1931

Chevrolet will build a million cars  
in 1931, according to W. A. Homan of  
Centre Hall, Chevrolet dealer, on his  
return home from Pittsburgh, where  
Monday, with 600 dealers in this area,  
he attended one of the 50 winter dealer  
meetings being conducted from coast  
to coast by the Chevrolet Motor com-  
pany. On this basis, Mr. Homan de-  
clared, Chevrolet sales in this section  
would be more than 25 per cent greater  
than in 1930.

Mr. Homan's statement was based on  
studies of current conditions and sur-  
veys of the future made by the Chev-  
rolet Motor company and announced at  
the Pittsburgh meeting by W. E.  
Holler, Assistant General Sales Man-  
ager of the company, who directed the  
meeting.

"The studies and surveys show that  
business is improving and 1931 prom-  
ises to be one of the best years we  
ever had," Mr. Homan said. "Business  
is coming back slowly, but inevitably.  
Money is plentiful at cheap rates. Sav-  
ings deposits are ahead of last year.  
Inventories in all lines are at rock bot-  
tom and mills, factories and whole-  
salers report orders in increasing vol-  
ume."

"As for Chevrolet, our company is  
one of the most stable in the industry.  
We have 400 more dealers than we  
had a year ago. We are better situ-  
ated than ever before. Our used car  
stocks are at bottom. In the first ten  
months this year our organization sold  
1,100,000 used cars, an all-time rec-  
ord. Our new car stocks are equally  
low. Our 1931 models are larger and  
the finest and lowest priced in Chev-  
rolet history. They are announced  
nearly two months in advance of the  
customary time. Our dealers are that  
much better prepared for the late win-  
ter and spring rush of business. There

is a normal replacement of 3,000,000  
cars in America. That, plus the defer-  
red buying that will show up in 1931,  
promises an excellent year. The first  
of the year will witness a pronounced  
improvement. Next year should rank  
with the best years in automobile his-  
tory."

Mr. Homan reported greater enthu-  
siasm among dealers of this area who  
attended the Pittsburgh meeting over  
next year's prospects and particularly  
the new car than featured previous  
similar meetings. Central office execu-  
tives who took part in the meeting  
with Mr. Holler were W. G. Lewellen,  
Sales Promotion Manager; R. H. Fus-  
sell, Atlantic Coast Regional Sales Pro-  
motion Manager; K. E. Gray, Assis-  
tant Manager Business Management De-  
partment; D. L. James, Parts and Ser-  
vice Manager of the Atlanta Region;  
G. F. Benkart, Vice President General  
Motors Acceptance Corporation, and L.  
P. Skutt, General Manager Motor Ac-  
counting Company, a division of Gen-  
eral Motors Corporation.

C. L. Alexander, Regional Manager  
and C. L. Milliken, Zone Manager of  
the Pittsburgh territory embracing  
Centre Hall acted as hosts to the vis-  
iting officials.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

25c pays for a four-line ad. in this  
column. These little ads. are wonder-  
workers in the way of results. Adver-  
tise anything here, from a "Help Wanted"  
to a "House and Lot for Sale."

FOR SALE—Some nice fat hogs, old  
from April; will dress about 200 lbs.;  
will dress them if desired.—John  
Snaveley, Centre Hall.

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT—  
Fine tree-ripened Florida oranges and  
grape fruit, mixed if desired, \$3.00 per  
box plus express (approximately \$1.00  
a box.) Big discount to merchants  
ordering two or more boxes. Reference,  
First National Bank, State College.  
Send no money; ship C. O. D.—G. D.  
MORRISON, Box 656, Eastis, Florida.

GREGG TOWNSHIP FARM FOR  
SALE—145 Acres; price reasonable;  
terms 10% payment on article, 10%  
when deed is delivered, balance in 5  
yearly payments. Possession given  
April 1st, 1931. Large house and barn,  
2 silos, water in house and at barn.  
ALSO, 3 residence properties, all  
under new roof, and good paint. Also  
will offer four new residence prop-  
erties for sale complete after January  
15th.—C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.

CANARIES from choice imported  
stock, trained by exceptional singers.  
Many are created, and nicely marked.  
First buyers have best selection.—  
J. H. DETWILER, Centre Hall (Top of  
Nittany Mt.) 45tf

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a Year.

Swartzlander—Booh.  
Charles Swartzlander, of Lewisburg,  
and Miss Helen Booh, of Woodward,  
were married December 5, at Hagers-  
town, Md. The young couple will re-  
side at Lewisburg.



Is your  
kitchen bright  
and pleasant  
these dark win-  
ter mornings?

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bulbs, correctly  
shaded and well  
placed, make the  
kitchen cheery on  
the dullest days.

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NO SIR! - BUT I  
SURE DO WISH  
I WAS A DADDY-  
AN' HAD A  
REAL AUTO!  
YES - SIR! - THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO  
FIX MY AUTO WHEN IT WAS ALL  
WRECKED! - I'D JUST GO DOWN TO  
ATTA BOY!  
DECKER  
CHEVROLET CO. - AND  
GET A GOOD USED CAR  
THERE! DADDY SAYS THEY  
COST LESS THAN  
REPAIR JOBS!  
RELIABLE  
USED CARS  
ON EASY PAYMENT TERMS  
1925 Ford Coupe \$ 40.00  
1927 Chevrolet Sedan \$150.00  
1925 Chevrolet Coupe \$140.00  
1926 Essex Sedan \$ 60.00  
1928 Overland Touring—  
(5 balloon tires) \$100.00  
1927 Chevrolet Touring \$140.00  
1924 Oldsmobile Coupe \$125.00  
1927 Chevrolet Roadster \$140.00  
1927 Whippet Roadster \$140.00  
1929 Ford Roadster \$325.00  
1925 Buick Roadster \$ 75.00  
1924 Willys Knight Touring \$ 50.00  
1927 Pontiac Sport Roadster \$225.00  
1929 Chevrolet Cabriolet, in  
very good condition \$450.00  
1927 Essex Coupe \$225.00  
1926 Oakland Sport Roadster \$225.00  
1924 Chevrolet Roadster \$ 25.00  
1926 Dodge Coupe \$225.00  
1925 Ford Coupe \$ 25.00  
1925 Ford Ton Truck,—  
looks like new \$100.00  
1924 Buick 5-passenger sedan \$200.00  
1924 Stewart Cattle Rack Truck \$150.00  
Decker Chevrolet Co.  
Phone 405 BELLEFONTE, PA.