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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Farmers Mills, 10:30 A. M. Centre Hall, 2:45 P. M. Song service by choir of Grace Lutheran church, State College. All welcome. Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

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

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

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Morning Worship. 10:30—Sunday School. Sprucetown—10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—Morning Worship. Spring Mills—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Evening Worship. "League of Youth," Sprucetown M. E. church, Friday, March 13. Speaker, Rev. Edwin of Siam. Fourth Quarterly Conference at Centre Hall, Thurs., Mar. 12, 7:30 P. M.

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

9:30—Morning Worship. 10:30—Sunday School.

EVANGELICALS DEFEAT RAISING OF 7-YEAR PASTORAL LIMIT

1932 Conference to Meet in Milton—Rev. M. J. Dubbs, of Womels Wharf, Relinquished Pastorate.

By an overwhelming vote the 31st Central Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference, in session in Carlisle, disapproved lifting the seven-year limit for preachers in one charge and also decided against pronouncing ministers who have reached the age of 70 ineligible for election to episcopacy.

The conference also changed the name of presiding elder to district superintendent. Rev. J. H. Flockenstine, Williamsport, was elected conference secretary to succeed W. J. Dice, Lewisburg, and six church officials were made advisory members of the conference. They are Dr. W. P. Teal, president of Albright College, Reading; Dr. W. J. Kline, Albright College, treasurer; Roy H. Stetler, H. B. Hutchinson and Rev. G. L. Schaller, all Harrisburg church publishers, and Rev. B. F. Hetsler, East Pennsylvania Conference.

Two Lewisburg district ministers relinquished pastorates, due to illness. They are Rev. I. C. Raffensberger, of Willsfield, and Rev. M. J. Dubbs, of Hummels Wharf.

The conference voted to discontinue the Deacon's Society and dispose of its property and funds in a manner agreeable to the conference. The action was taken on recommendation of the Deacon's Society itself, which said the type of work it had done for the last 25 years was no longer needed.

A report was made that the conference, during the last four years, had exceeded its quota by raising \$44,029 toward the general church superannuation fund, which has now reached \$1,918,728, and supports 378 annuitants in the denomination.

The conference accepted the invitation of Rev. Reed Steeley to meet in Milton, March 19th of next year. The conference also decided to change the term of its officers from three to four years. John L. Pandel, Lewisburg, was elected stewardship secretary to succeed the late E. S. Hengst, of York.

Other elections included: Triers of Appeals: Rev. S. S. Hume, Bloomsburg; Rev. E. Crumling, Williamsport; Rev. L. M. Dice, Lewisburg, and Rev. H. A. Snook, Danville.

The conference expense treasurer is Rev. S. A. Snyder, Berwick; charitable fund treasurer, M. L. Hummel, Williamsport; special church extension treasurer, A. D. Gramley, York, and homes auxiliary, S. E. Koontz, Newport.

Officers of the educational aid society are: President, Rev. C. I. Raffensberger, Newport; secretary, Rev. A. D. Gramley, York; treasurer, Rev. G. C. Gabriel, Williamsport; Rev. H. C. Kleffel, Millheim, was elected treasurer of the Historical Society.

Dr. W. L. Mudge, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, told the conference that the council embraced 21 denominations, with 1,900,000 members, or 90 per cent. of the State Protestants.

Changes in Pastorates. Changes of pastors made in the Lewisburg and Williamsport districts are noted below, as follows: Lewisburg—Berwick, North, Paul A. Werner; Berwick, St. Paul, I. W. Meyer; Enola, J. Ollie Biggs; Espy, G. W. Frey; Hummels Wharf, H. P. Springman; Lewisburg, J. W. Thompson; Liverpool, Paul M. Miller; Mechanicsburg, C. E. Hewitt; Northumberland, J. M. Dick; Perry, C. R. Loos; Ransom, J. A. Corle; Scranton, W. H. Kelly; Williamsport—Altoona, Frat, M. C. Kieffel; Lewisburg, Grace, S. A. Snyder; Lock Haven Mission, M. A. Herman; Millheim, A. C. Pauhamus.

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DEATHS.

FINKLE.—Due to a paralytic stroke following a prolonged illness from complications, Calvin Jacob Finkle passed away Tuesday evening at his home in Spring Mills. Although ill for a long while his death at the time was unexpected. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the home at 10:00 o'clock; burial in the Georges Valley cemetery. Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, pastor of the deceased, will have charge of the funeral services.

Mr. Finkle was a son of David and Rebecca (Heckman) Finkle, and was born May 11th, 1864, making his age 66 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was the last survivor of that family. He engaged in farming and later in the mercantile business. After discontinuing business as a merchant he lived retired. The deceased is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Annie Hartner, and five children, namely: Elsie, wife of William Haney, of Rising Sun, Md.; Ebon Finkle, Youngstown; Mahel, widow of Lloyd Smith, at home; Ruth, wife of Paul Grove, Spring Mills, and Harry Finkle, at home.

LEE.—Mrs. Lee, wife of James W. Lee, died in Detroit, Michigan, as per information by telegraph to Frank D. Lee, a brother of Mr. Lee, living here. No details were given.

The deceased, before marriage, was Miss Annie Treaster, a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Brown) Treaster, deceased. Before locating in the west the Lee family lived on the Blairfoot farm, west of town, and on several other farms in Potter and Gregg townships. They went west a number of years ago and engaged in farming in South Dakota and later in Michigan. Deceased was the last survivor of the Jacob Treaster family. There survive her, her husband and several children.

ROWE.—John C. Rowe of New York, former recorder of Centre County, died at his home following an illness of infirmities of age. He was born at Pittsburgh and was aged 71 years. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, Mayme. These children also survive: William C., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Percival Smith, of New York; Mrs. Edwin Stout, of White Plains, N. Y.; Frank, of Baltimore, Md.; Eugene of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jessie G. Coward, of China. Funeral services were held at White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Rowe served as recorder of Centre county two terms from 1903 until 1909. The family moved from Bellefonte, nineteen years ago.

WEAVER.—Daniel I. Weaver, janitor at the Pennsylvania State College for many years, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Parsons of State College, after a long illness of complications. He is survived by a grandchild, Margaret Weaver, of the Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, and Mrs. Walter Parsons, his niece. Mr. Weaver was born April 12, 1856. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church; interment in the Balsburg cemetery.

COLDREN.—James Russell Coldren, a native of Pleasant Gap, died at his home, in Harrisburg, of heart trouble following a short illness. He was the son of James and Mabel Coldren and was born at Pleasant Gap 24 years ago. Twelve years ago he went to Harrisburg and later became employed with the Goodman Fur shop. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, address unknown. His remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerstetter, of Bush Addition, where funeral services were conducted. Interment was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

J. W. FOREMAN TAKEN TO CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

J. Wesley Foreman, farmer in the Penns Cave district, was taken to the Centre County Hospital on Tuesday, at about noon, in the hospital ambulance. Mr. Foreman has been a sufferer for a long time and later from an infection on the left leg. It is thought amputation of the limb will be resorted to as that appears to be the only remedy left.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the hospital on Tuesday evening, the following report was submitted and approved:

Patient Department. Patients in hospital Feb. 1st..... 53 Patients admitted during month..... 64 Number births during month..... 12 Total number patients..... 129 Number private and semi-private patients, 54; number of patient days..... 452 Number of ward patients, 75; number of patient days..... 898 Total number of patients, 129; total number patient days..... 1350 Number patients discharged during the month..... 77 Number deaths during month..... 7 Number remaining under treatment Feb. 28..... 45 Greatest number of patients any day in hospital..... 56 Least number patients any day in hospital..... 43 Total number patient days..... 1350 Average number patients per day..... 48 Av. number of days per patient..... 30

Cash Receipts. Centre Co. Hospital Auxiliary, \$ 13.16 Receipts from patients..... 2926.73 Total receipts..... \$2939.89 Disbursements..... \$3886.33

Montoursville and Pennsdale, Harry Houseal; Sugar Valley, L. A. Fuhrman; West Milton, T. R. Hussler; Williamsport, Grace, F. L. Teeter; Williamsport, St. Johns, F. H. Sanders; and Williamsport Trinity, D. F. Young,

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Harriet Ulrich property at Penn Hall was recently sold to Mrs. Lola Zerby for \$2300.

Centre Hall Castle No. 365, K. G. E., will celebrate their 25th anniversary with a basket banquet, Tuesday evening, in the K. G. E. lodge rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Andrew Jordan, Stewart Jordan and Miss Bernice Wagner, all of Tusseyville, attended the funeral of Miss Emily Jordan, at Reading, yesterday (Wednesday.)

Thomas S. Swartz, of Tusseyville, whose visits to Centre Hall are infrequent, was in town on Wednesday, and like other property owners in Potter township, attended the assessment appeal on that day.

Edward Brown and J. H. Wagner, of Potters Mills, were in town on Wednesday, both having had grievances they brought to the attention of the board of county commissioners sitting to hear assessment appeals. Mr. Wagner informs the Reporter that Mrs. Wagner has been unable to do house work since May, 1927, and since that time she has taken care of the home.

GREGG TWP. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Play McClure High at Spring Mills.—The G. T. V. S. boys' and girls' teams will play McClure H. S. teams at Spring Mills on Friday night of this week. The McClure teams are considered possibly the strongest teams met this year. At McClure the local teams won by a single point several weeks ago. Two fast games are in store for the fans Friday night. Girls' game will start at 7:30 P. M.

Boys and Girls Beat E. P. V. H. S.—On Friday night of last week at Spring Mills the G. T. V. S. boys defeated the E. P. V. H. S., 25-11, and

the Gregg Twp. girls defeated the East Penns Valley girls 21-7. The score at the end of the first half of each game was fairly close, but the second half found the Gregg township teams breaking through the defense for repeated goals that enabled both teams to finish the games well in the lead.

Sophomore Literary Program.—Everything is in readiness for the third class literary program of the year which will be presented by the present Sophomore class in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

Senior Class Play.—"Kid Colby," the Senior play, March 27 and 28, in Grange hall, Spring Mills. Admission, 15c and 25c. A real comedy!

SPRING MILLS

The banquet held Thursday evening by the K. G. E. and L. G. E. was attended by a large number of the members and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

This Thursday evening the members of Penns Valley Encampment No. 270

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will hold their banquet in the Spring Mills Grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meyer and two little girls autoed to Berryville, Va., to visit at the parental home of Mrs. Meyer. Her father, W. H. Sinkalpine, has been on the sick list for several months and at present is not improv-

ing. Miss Dorothy Lee arrived at her parental home, that of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, last week, after spending three months at the ladies' hospital in Pittsburgh, where she took a post graduate course in nursing. She returned to Bethlehem on Monday.

USED CARS RELIABLE USED CARS ON EASY PAYMENT TERMS USED CARS. SPRING USED CAR SALE. Low Down Payments — G. M. A. C. Terms — Low Monthly Payments. 1930 Chevrolet Coupe, 1930 Chevrolet Spt. Roadster, 1929 Chevrolet Coach, 1929 Essex Coach, 1929 Chevrolet Roadster, 1929 Whippet Sedan, 1927 Chrysler Coupe (50), 1927 Chevrolet Coupe, 1930 Chevrolet Spt. Roadster, 1930 Chevrolet Coupe, 1929 Plymouth Sedan, 1927 Hupmobile Sedan, 1927 Studebaker Roadster, 1928 Chevrolet Coach, 1924 Ford Coupe, 1928 Pontiac Coupe, 1929 Ford Coupe, 1929 Ford Roadster. These cars have all been reconditioned and put in first class condition. They can be bought at a DISCOUNT FOR CASH, or on the convenient G. M. A. C. plan with a very small down payment. MCCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO. South Allen Street. STATE COLLEGE.

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