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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

**PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)  
Spring Mills—Easter Communion, 9 to 10 A. M.  
Centre Hall—Sunrise Services at 6 o'clock; Communion at 10:30 A. M.; Preparatory Services Friday evening at 7:30, and reception of members, baptism of children.  
Tusseyville—Easter Services at 2:30 P. M.  
**CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School, 7:30—Easter Cantata.  
Spring Mills—9:00 Church Services, 10:00 Sunday School.  
Farmers Mills—9:30—Sunday School Easter program, 10:30—Preparatory and Holy Communion Services.

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.  
Tusseyville—2:30 P. M.  
Lemont—7:30 P. M.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
(Rev. H. A. Frayne, Pastor.)  
Smullton—10:00—Sunday School, 11:00—Morning Worship.  
Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School, 7:30—Easter Revival Service.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
9:30—Sunday School, 10:30—Morning Worship.

**AT LINDEN HALL.**  
Evangelistic services at Linden Hall church beginning March 29 and continuing until April 12th. Rev. J. L. Schell, of Springfield, Ohio, will bring the messages in preaching and song. Everybody welcome; come and hear him.

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Sworn before me this 27th day of March, 1931.  
R. M. SMITH,  
Postmaster.

**CASHIER AND WIFE INDUCE BANDIT TO TAKE ONLY \$4**

Pair Argue for Nearly Two Hours to Convince Him It Would Be Foolish to Try to Break Into Vault Next Door. Takes Loose Change "To Pay for Trouble."

Sitting in the front parlor of his home at Beaver Springs, near Selinsgrove, a bank cashier and his wife persuaded a would-be bandit not to rob the First National Bank Saturday night.

The bandit, his face covered with a red bandanna handkerchief, armed with a gun, the tools of his trade and explosives, sat in one chair, the cashier and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrey Snook, sat opposite him. The argument lasted for an hour and forty-five minutes.

"I have to get something out of this for my trouble," said the bandit as he admitted the bank cashier had proved to him that it was useless to attempt to rob the bank. He compromised by taking \$4 from Snook and twenty-five cents from his wife.

The bandit left but returned in a few minutes to ask:

"Does the person who lives in that nice house a couple of doors down the street have any money?"

He referred to the home of Associate Judge Peter Reigel. "Yes, the owner is a man of means," replied Snook, and the bandit left. He was not seen again.

Snook called the sheriff, John W. Runkle, who found the bandanna outside the Reigel home. The would-be thief had fled without robbing it.

It was raining hard Saturday night and the town streets were deserted when Snook returned to his home at 9 o'clock and found the door to his house locked. The bank cashier then went to the side door. As he stepped into his home he was confronted by the masked stranger with a gun.

"I want you to unlock the door to the bank," demanded the man, "I am going to blow open the vault."

"I cannot do that without setting off the burglar alarm," replied the cashier. The pair walked into the front parlor of the home and began their argument. The intruder advanced scheme after scheme for looting the bank. For

**DEATHS.**

**EMERICK.**—While engaged in trimming apple trees for W. H. Homan, on the John Homan tract east of town, Thursday forenoon of last week, Martin Luther Emerick suffered a stroke and fell dead to the ground below. At first it was thought death had resulted from a broken neck, but such was not the case, as the vertebrae was not fractured. He evidently became ill while at work and had started down the ladder when he fell. Death must have been instantaneous as he never moved after he reached the ground.

Decensed was a son of John and Rebecca Emerick and was born east of Centre Hall. He was a blacksmith by trade and followed that occupation in Centre Hall until he became about seventy years of age. He was a member of the Reformed church, belonged to the Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows and the Loyal Order of Moose.

He married Miss Phoebe Stover who survives with four children—Dorner Emerick, in Altoona; Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, Mrs. William Booser, of Centre Hall, and Miss Carrilbell Emerick, at home. He also leaves two brothers and a sister: George Emerick, of Potter township; Henry, in Oregon, and Mrs. Mary Price, of Anter, North Dakota.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. R. Keener, of the Reformed church, having been in charge. Interment in the local cemetery. The age of the deceased was 76 years.

**REYNOLDS.**—Mrs. Louise Hoy Reynolds, aged 60 years, wife of Col. Fred W. Reynolds, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at her home on Linn street, Bellefonte, with complications. She was a daughter of Judge Adam and Mrs. Louise Harris Hoy and was born in Bellefonte.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Frederick, of St. John's Quebec; and Phillip, of New York City. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Miss Anna and Miss Mary Hoy, of Bellefonte; J. Harris Hoy, of Chicago, and Randolph, of Crafton; and two grandchildren, Fredrick Reynolds, 3rd and Louise. Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the St. John's Episcopal church and a charter member of the Bellefonte chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Bellefonte Episcopal church.

**ICHKOFF.**—Rowland Ichkoff, aged 31 years, died at the Centre County hospital at Bellefonte, after being a patient at the hospital or about a week. Prior to that time he had been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Gross, at Bellefonte. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte.

He is survived by a son and two daughters: Rowland Ichkoff, Jr., and Mrs. Gross of Bellefonte; and Mrs. D. J. Bender.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Robert Thoma.

**YEARICK.**—Mrs. Mary Jane Yearick, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at her home there on Friday night at 11:39 o'clock, aged 83 years. Surviving are her husband and two sons, Harry P. Yearick, of Altoona, and Charles E. Yearick, of Williamsport, and two grandchildren. Interment was made at Bellefonte.

**BOWERSOX.**—Howard Bowersox, a retired farmer living with his son, H. Ray Bowersox, at Woodward, died at the Geisinger hospital where he had been a patient suffering from gangrene, on Friday night. The funeral was held on Tuesday; interment at Woodward. He was aged 67 years.

He is survived by three children, namely: Mrs. George Immel, near Millheim; H. Ray Bowersox, Woodward, and S. S. Bowersox, Buffalo, N. Y.

**THE SCOTT TAX BILL.**  
The Scott bill on seated lands is receiving commendation from county commissioners throughout the State. The bill is really a revamp of the Act of 1929, making a number of desirable changes. One important one is the fixing the penalty at six per cent per annum instead of one per cent, each month. Another point is that under the Scott bill the treasurer's advertisement must show the amount of tax and interest the taxable owes.

**BIRTHS.**

Born a son, Dean Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Sherwood Springer, at Aaronsburg, on March 29th.

Born, a son, Harold Benjamin, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Breon, at Coburn, on March 23rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Ertel, Rebersburg, on March 22, a daughter.

Emeline, born to Thomas R. and Marion (Bible) Grove, at Spring Mills, March 24th.

A son, born to Walter and Berylle (Walker) Jacobs, Centre Hall, R. D., March 27.

(Continued from previous column) each scheme Snook had an argument that caused the thief to give it up. Shortly after the argument started the bank cashier's wife arrived. She too faced the gun and was ordered to take a seat. The argument was then resumed.

For nearly two hours Snook and his wife told the bandit in many different ways that he could not get away with blowing the bank's vault. At last he agreed, collected his \$4.25 and departed.

Beaver Springs is in Snyder county only a few miles from McClure, where three years ago on a rainy night bank bandits looted its First National Bank of around \$100,000.

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