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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at— Tusseyville—10:30 A. M. Preaching services at— Spring Mills, 2:30 P. M. Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall— 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service. Spring Mills— 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Church Service. Farmers Mills— 9:00 Church Services. 10:00 Sunday School.

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

Lemont—10:30 A. M. Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M. Centre Hall—7:30 P. M. Holy Communion at all appointments.

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

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. No preaching service.

FREE FAIR TICKETS.

Mifflin County Fair Association Distributing 4,000 School Children's Tickets in Centre County. — May Win \$10.00 in Gold.

In a letter to the Reporter, the Mifflin County Fair Association states that it is distributing approximately 4,000 school children's free tickets in Centre county for the Lewistown Fair, to be held September 1st to the 5th, 1931. They are also mailing complimentary tickets to the county superintendent as well as to all teachers cooperating with the fair association.

The association has a special inducement this year which will be available for all school children from any of the counties in which they are distributing, as follows: Each school ticket this year will have a coupon attached with a number corresponding to the number on the main ticket. Coupon will be detached as the child is admitted to the fair ground. At ten different times during the day and the evening there will be drawings and the school child who has the lucky numbered ticket to correspond with the coupon will receive \$10.00 in gold. In other words, there is an individual who is willing to put up ten \$10 gold pieces to be distributed among the school children of Mifflin county and the adjoining counties.

S. T. Instruction.

Scientific temperance instruction is being given pupils of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th grades in the local schools. At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., pupils from each grade read essays written in competition on subjects previously given. The organization offered two prizes, first prize \$1.00, second prize 50 cents and these were won by the following pupils in the succession given under each grade:

- Third Grade—Freda Smith, Lois Arney. Fourth Grade—Russell Reish, Lillian Rickert. Fifth Grade—Lawrence Bender. Sixth Grade—Arda Ishler, Catharine Bender. Seventh Grade—Kenneth Frank, Roberta Smith. Eighth Grade—Vinton, McClellan, Jay Runkle.

Spring Comes Late.

Have you noted how evenly the spring has been developing? No ultra-warm days in February and March to bring out the buds for slaughter at the hands of an April cold snap. No bitter cold and no summer heat; just a gradual approach of the warm period that has let nature take its normal course.

A week or two more of this reasonable weather and there will be small danger of a late freeze. The rains have put water into the soil. The orchards have had a good drink and there is promise of a great fruit crop in this section this coming summer and fall.

It's nice to have an early spring, but nearly always the price is too high. Much better the old overcoat a few days longer in the spring than a shortage of apples in the fall.

No marriage licenses were issued by Register Rossman during the past week.

There was a brisk mountain fire about Paddy Mountain. The right-of-way along the railroad was being burned when the fire became unmanageable and broke away into the timbers.

DEATHS.

WEBER.—In the death of Samuel Edward Weber, on Friday, Boalsburg lost one of its most respected, useful and substantial citizens. Although Mr. Weber had been in delicate health for several years, no one suspected his death, at the time it occurred. He had been about the place during all of the day as usual, when death stalked in without a warning. Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon. Rev. Howard Wink, pastor of the Reformed church, being in charge. The services were largely attended.

The deceased was the youngest son of Jacob and Catharine (Huber) Weber, and was born July 20th, 1859, in the home in which he died, he having had his home there continuously since, although he was absent from it temporarily when a young man. He began his active life as a tailor, and while following that trade worked at Harrisburg and other points. Later he engaged as a clerk with his brother, Charles John H. Weber, when he conducted a general store in Boalsburg. Later he and the brother named operated a grain, feed and coal business at Oak Hill Station, and the two brothers afterward became owners of the Centre Hall Flouring Mill where they did an extensive and profitable business. On retiring from this firm, the younger brother gave all his attention to the business built up at Oak Hill Station and continued there until retiring six or eight years ago.

Mr. Weber always interested himself in local affairs. He was a member of the Reformed church and a liberal supporter and attendant. Politically he adhered to the Democratic party, and believed in its teachings. He was long a member of the Masonic order at Centre Hall. He was never married. There survive the deceased a brother and a sister—Fred W. Weber and Miss Annie Weber, of Boalsburg. The latter and the deceased brother lived together in the Weber home since the death of their parents.

GRAMLEY.—Jean Eloise, the sweet little daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Gramley, of Lewistown, aged six years and six months, passed away Thursday of last week at 1:40 P. M. in the Lewistown hospital after a brave fight against disease. Her sudden illness was followed by an operation for peritonitis. Four blood transfusions were made; more than a hundred friends eagerly offered their own life blood for her restoration. At six o'clock Sunday evening a short private service was conducted at the home by Rev. Carl R. Simon, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Thos. Worrall, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Simple funeral services on Monday at 1:30 P. M. were also conducted at the home. She was lovingly laid away in Mt. Rock cemetery, under a bank of beautiful flowers.

The father, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Lewistown, is well known here, having formerly lived in Centre county. He and his wife have the deepest sympathy of many former friends during this sudden bereavement.

"This lovely bud so young and fair, Called hence from earthy doom, Just came to show how bright a flower In Paradise should bloom."

SMITH.—Mrs. Elmata Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, of near Woodward, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Lambert, in Akron, Ohio, aged between sixty-five and seventy years. The body was shipped to Coburn and taken to the cemetery at St. Paul's church, on Saturday. Rev. Louis V. Leshar being the officiating minister. The maiden name of the deceased was Elmata Rinehart. Her husband died at Woodward about fourteen years ago. There survive her three children: Harry Smith, Altoona; Mrs. Lambert, previously mentioned; Naomi, married and living in South Dakota; and James Smith, of Woodward, where the mother made her home.

RIPKA.—Samuel Ripka passed away on Thursday at his home in Millheim, after a brief illness due largely to his advanced age. Funeral services were held Monday forenoon and interment made in the old cemetery at Millheim, the services having been in charge of the pastor of the Evangelical church at that place. He was aged 78 years, 9 months and 11 days.

The deceased was a farmer by occupation and tilled farms in Harris, Potter and Gregg townships during his active years, moving to Millheim on retiring a number of years ago.

The deceased was a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Zerby) Ripka, and was born in Decker Valley. He is survived by a full sister, Julia, now Mrs. John Maize, Millheim, and a half-sister, Jane, now Mrs. Thomas Decker, of Milroy. His wife, who before marriage was Hulda Caris, is deceased. There were no children.

HOCKMAN.—Simon Peter Hockman was born in Millheim, November 4, 1843, the son of Simon Peter Hockman and Sarah Elizabeth. He departed this life April 7, 1931, age 87 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He was the last of a family of twelve children. March 10, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Garbick, who preceded him to the eternal world nineteen years ago. This union was blessed with twelve children—Elmer, Wesley, Hockman, who died June 6, 1930; Mrs. W. H. Markie, Hubersburg; Newton J., Zion; Mrs. Edith Deltz, Syracuse, N. Y.; Roland E., Philadelphia; Hannah S., Philadelphia; Mrs. Gardner Grove, Centre Hall; Mrs. Witmer Grove, Spring Mills; Mrs. Wm. Meyers, State College; Harry Hockman, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Lloyd Peters, Mingoville; John H., Zion, all living. There are also 31 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

Mr. Hockman was baptized in infancy and confirmed in childhood. He was a lifelong member of the Reformed church, of which he was always a faithful and consistent member. For many years he was a member of the consistory at Hubersburg, serving as treasurer.

Mr. Hockman was a resident of Walkersville for some forty years, during which time he served as school director, as assessor and tax collector. The greater part of his life was spent in the occupation he loved mostly—tilling the soil, sowing the seed and reaping the harvest.

Mrs. Hockman won to herself a large circle of friends and will be missed in all relationships. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Peters, of Mingoville, where he spent the latter days of his life, and passed away. Further services were held in the Hubersburg Reformed church and burial made in the Hubersburg cemetery. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Harry A. Haltman, of Hubersburg.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Edward Houser, of Bellefonte, was admitted as a surgical patient on Monday and discharged the same day. Able T. Moore, of Coriopolis, was admitted on Tuesday as a surgical patient. Charles R. McCool, of Spring Mills, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, of Bellefonte, R. D. are the happy parents of a son, born at the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Cyrus Hunter, of Stormstown, was admitted on Thursday to undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. George Weaver, of Bellefonte, was admitted last Thursday to undergo surgical treatment. Mrs. Richard Snyder, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Friday after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Roland Spicher, of Spring township, was admitted on Friday to undergo surgical treatment. Wilbur R. Shuey, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after having been a medical patient.

Miss Pearl W. Fetterolf, of Centre Hall, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment. Mrs. Alice Burrs, of Bellefonte, who was admitted on Saturday to undergo medical treatment, died at the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corl, of Benner township, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at the hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Harry Eberhart, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday to undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. John Shope, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday to undergo surgical treatment. Harry Mitchell, of Spring township, was admitted on Sunday as a medical patient.

There were 37 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

And don't forget to remember that this is Clean-Up Week.

Tomorrow (Friday) the twins born to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pfeiffer, at Waynesboro, will become three weeks old. They have been named William Milton and Ruth Elizabeth. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neese, of Spring Mills, on the mother's side, went to see the babies when they were a week old, and the grandmother could not leave them for a week, when she was brought home by a second daughter, Miss Naomi Neese, Dental Hygienist in Forest county, with headquarters in Tionesta. Miss Naomi returned to Forest county last Sunday to resume her work after a week's vacation.

LARGEST PRISON WILL PRACTICE LATEST METHODS.

Modern Penology is Planned for the New United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg Now in Course of Construction.

The world's largest prison, the new Federal penitentiary for the Northeastern United States, now under construction at Lewisburg, is planned for the practice of modern methods of penology.

The design and arrangements of the prison are based on the premise that men are not wild beasts to be removed from all contact with their fellows and locked up in isolated cages.

The depressing tiers of cells within a single big house will be missing; the Auburn type of prison with its large interior cell block and its congregate shops; the old Pennsylvania type of county prison with its series of cells opening in small courts for the prisoner's exercise—these have been dismissed as inhuman in the planning of the new penitentiary.

Direct sunlight and an abundance of fresh air will be provided in the plans arranged by Alfred Hopkins, New York architect.

There will be a small inside cell block for hardened or habitual offenders; strong outside rooms for prisoners whose records show some measure of trust can be placed in them; barracks for prisoners who show they can live peacefully with other prisoners; small dormitories subdivided into small wards for those prisoners who express the greatest improvement in character while imprisoned; and finally rooms approximating the comforts and conveniences of the living quarters of normal persons for those who are most advanced.

On admission, the prisoner will be housed in a receiving building where he will undergo physical and mental examination.

Should he prove normal physically and mentally, his first home will be the outside rooms. From that confinement he can advance by his own action to the barracks, to the dormitories and finally to the living quarters for the highest type prisoners.

The construction of the first unit will require a two-year period. It will accommodate 1,500 inmates and will cost approximately \$3,500,000.

Notes from Presbyterian Manse. The Girls' Band of Beaver Springs played "Mary's Castle in the Air" to an appreciative audience Saturday night in Grange Arcadia. The intermissions between acts of the play were filled with fine musical selections, solos, duets, quartettes, and numbers by the Girls Band. The play was well acted. It was sponsored by the "Glad Girls" of town, who got 40% of the receipts. Owing to the size of the attendance and the expenses, the net gain to our girls was about \$5.

The Huntingdon Presbytery met Monday and Tuesday at First Presbyterian church, Altoona. All business was completed and the night lecture was enjoyed. Presbytery is always rushed for time so there has been another session added which will make three stated meetings a year. The next session will convene in June.

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Mrs. A. J. Tate of State College was a visitor with Mrs. Sarah C. Smith at the Kirkpatrick home last week.

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SUBURBAN DAY IN Altoona Booster Stores!

Of course any day of the week is a Good Day to Shop in Altoona Booster Stores, but it pays to make a special effort to shop each Wednesday, as there are always special attractions to take advantage of.

Some Booster Stores offer Special Priced Merchandise for SUBURBAN DAY.

Others plan to place on display New Merchandise, giving SUBURBAN DAY SHOPPERS the opportunity to make first selections.

In still other Booster Stores you will find merchandise on sale that has been bought at special price concessions and is being offered at prices that mean worth while savings!

Many people come to Altoona from all sections of Central Pennsylvania to shop in Booster Stores on Suburban Day and to meet their friends from other sections.

IT IS ALWAYS PROFITABLE TO SHOP IN ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES!

NEW FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME

Housewives are busy re-arranging their homes for Spring and Summer, a procedure that, in many instances, reveals the need for new Rugs, Furniture, Draperies, and other Furnishings, that have out-lived their usefulness.

All of these needs can be supplied to best advantage in Altoona Booster Stores where you have unlimited variety for choice and where the highest standard of quality and newest style features are maintained.

PRICES FOR HOME FURNISHINGS, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE IN BOOSTER STORES, ARE LOWER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS!

GOODROADS LEAD TO ALTOONA

And to Stores of Members of the ALTOONA BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

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1 Week Starting—FRIDAY, APRIL 17: RICHARD BARTHELMUSS In His Greatest Dramatic Hit "THE FINGERPRINTS" With Fay Wray.

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High School Notes

CENTRE HALL HIGH SCHOOL. (The contributors for this week's news are Cherry Jodon and Ben Gentzel.)

The Juniors will present their assembly program on Thursday of this week.

The boys' and the girls' baseball teams go to Port Matilda on Friday.

Centre Hall overwhelmed Snow Shoe in a baseball game here on Friday. The score was 29 to 0. Breon and Rickert were the star players. Breon had two 3-base hits while Rickert had three hits. The players: Snow Shoe—Stark, 3b; Hipple, 1b; Conaway, 2b; Bodenshot, lf; Matly, c; Lewis, p; Bloom, ss; Kaye, cf; Harris, rf. Centre Hall—Walker, ss; Rickert, 3b; Smith, 2b; Luse, 1b; Breon, c; Spjyer, p; Lohr, rf; Hartley, cf; Gentzel, lf.

FOR SALE—Rural Russett seed potatoes, sprayed.—J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall; phone 38.

BIRTHS. The following births are reported by registrar E. W. Miller, Centre Hall: A son, to Ernest and Pearl (Keller) Homan, east of Centre Hall, on Sunday morning. Fay Loise, daughter of C. Brown and Blanche Irene (Shank) Hackett, on the Dauberman farm along Sinking creek, April 3. Robert Paul, son of Paul A. and Ruth (Muser) Noll, Spring Mills, April 2. Virginia May, daughter of C. Fred and May (McClellan) Young, Tusseyville, April 3. Charles Hubert, son of Charles A. and Harriet M. (Benner) Borhman, at Spring Mills April 11th.

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