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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

FENNIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURGE (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor). Tusseyville—9 to 10 A. M. Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—No service on account of the Baccalaureate service in the Reformed church at 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURGE (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor). Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Baccalaureate Service; Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, speaker.

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

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. Pruyn, Pastor). Smulton—9:00—Sunday School. 10:00—Morning Worship.

Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. Children's Day Services—Centre Hall, June 14; Sprucetown, June 28.

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

"NATIONAL CANDIDATE OF BOOTLEGGERS"

Mrs. Graham Dougherty Describes Him as Such—Warns of New Dangers.

Governor Pinchot was described as the natural Presidential candidate of the "wild men in Congress" and the bootleggers, last week in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Graham Dougherty, State chairman of the Pennsylvania Division of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, denounced the Executive to a great crowd at a rally of wets in the Hotel Sterling as "leading the bluesnoses" from prohibition to other destructive laws against business and individuals, "even to the extent of regulating religion."

He was painted as the arch-symbol of the prohibition system, of the "present unhappy period of government by snoopers, by backbiting women, by keyhole peepers and meddlers, by prohibitionists and spies."

Mrs. Dougherty, famed for her militant stand against prohibition, warned Luzerne county that Pinchot was trying to manipulate the State to get full control of the 78 Republican delegates to the national convention of 1932.

"We must join together to make this a man's country once more," declares Mrs. Dougherty.

"We must get back to government by earnest, fearless and understanding men, instead of by the illiterate, the lazy and the cowardly who seem now to have control of the destinies of the United States. Right here I want to ask you an important question: Do you believe that the mania for prohibition will end with the liquor trade?"

"Look at the business of the country today. Look at the condition of the unemployed. Look at the State of the banks, the stock market, investment values.

"All these show the paralyzing effect of that curious moral perversion which expresses itself in the conviction of the Pinchots and their kind, that they have a moral right to mind everybody's business, and dictate to corporations as well as to individuals, the way of life they must follow.

"When this was a man's country our people were upright, law-abiding, fearless and self-reliant. They didn't go whining to the Government for help whenever anything went wrong with them. The American people did not have to quail and run before the sort of unscrupulous thugs upon whom a wayward Federal Government to day is pinning its badges of legal authority.

"I see the steady encroachment of the prohibition neurosis into every avenue of our social and business life. If this issue is ever settled as prohibitionists wish it settled, we'll be living under the laws applying the prohibition code to our business behavior to our morals, and perhaps even to our religious belief. The wild men in Congress willing to accept Pinchot as president are merely responding to the mood of ignorance and narrow-mindedness out of which the curse of prohibition came."

The speaker reminded her audience that the bootleggers gave Pinchot his majority in Luzerne county.

PINCHOT CAN'T FIRE F. S. C. The House surrendered to the Senate after a long battle and voted overwhelmingly to strike out proposed grant to permit the "hiring and firing" of the Public Service Board.

Sinking Creek is said to have reached a new high-water mark.

DEATHS.

GRAMLEY.—W. O. Gramley, a citizen of Spring Mills for about thirty-five years died on Monday night at 11:30 of complications. He was the son of Austin and Abbie Weber Gramley and was born in Miles township, June 6, 1870, making his age at the time of death, 60 years, 10 months and 27 days. Mr. Gramley was connected with the milk business for many years. Up to the time of his death he was a member of the Lutheran church, and also a charter member of Spring Mills Lodge No. 597, I. O. O. F. He was a kind and affectionate husband and a good neighbor. He married Miss Nellie Hazel almost 39 years ago, who is left to mourn his death, and also the following brothers and sisters: Charles and Pines Gramley and Mrs. Floyd Bowersox, of Millinburg; Oliver and Edward Gramley, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Emma Wisner and Oberheim, of Lock Haven. There was born to them a daughter, who died in infancy. His remains will be laid to rest in the Spring Mills cemetery on Thursday afternoon; services at his late residence at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe officiating.—(By our Spring Mills correspondent.)

MAYES.—Thomas Elliot Mayes, of Monongahela City, who died at his home last Thursday, was brought to Lemont for burial. A short service was held in the home of his brother, L. Frank Mayes. The services were in charge of the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Wm. Thompson, of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. Rev. Thompson was assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey and Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Mayes was a World War veteran, and for some years had been in the employ of the P. R. R. For many months Mr. Mayes had been in ill health. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three children and several brothers and sisters. He was buried in the Boalsburg cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

BRAUCHT.—A brief account of the death of Dr. Harry Sylvester Braucht appeared in the issue of the Reporter of last week.

Dr. Braucht was a son of John and Drucilla Braucht and was born in Penn township in 1866, his age at death being 64 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was educated in the public schools and at Albright college, taking a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania where he graduated in 1895. He first located at Milesburg but remained there only short time, then went to Spring Mills where he had lived ever since.

He was a member of the Centre County Medical society and was on the staff of physicians for the Centre County hospital. He also held membership in the American Medical society, the Spring Mills lodge of Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, the Old Fort lodge of Masons, Williamsport Consistory and Jaffa Shrine, of Altoona. Locally he served a number of years as a school director.

He married Miss Madge Allison, who survives with one son, Dean S. Braucht of Coalport. He also leaves two brothers, Edward Braucht, of Coburn, and Newton, of Allenwood.

FRANKENBERGER. — H. Charles Frankenger, Penn township citizen, died suddenly at his home north of Smithtown, Tuesday of last week, from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the home on Friday morning, the Rev. Louis V. Leshar officiating, with interment being made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

Deceased was a son of the late Henry and Sarah (Goble) Frankenger and was born in Miles township July 1, 1852, hence was aged 78 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was a farmer by occupation, residing in the neighborhood where he died, for many years.

He was twice married. His first wife, who was Anne Stover, died more than thirty years ago. A son, C. C. Frankenger, now deceased, was born to this union. About twenty-six years ago he married Mrs. Mary Ann Wilbur, who survives with a daughter, Martha, wife of Laurence Bailey, of Williamsport and a stepson, John Wilbur, of Dubolstown. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

G. T. V. S. COMMENCEMENT. The fifth annual commencement of the Gregg Township Vocational School will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Methodist church, 8:00 o'clock. The names of the class of thirteen to graduate follow:

William Picken Campbell, Harry K. Condo, Lorayn Matilda Confer, Ruth Esther Ertel, Lee Elmer Faust, Mabel Gertrude Hagan, Mary Elizabeth Homan, Harry M. Leitzell, Mary Caroline Mersinger, Mary Elizabeth Neese, Robert Allison Steigle, Robert Zettle, Mary Meyer Zabler.

Ruth E. Ertel, Mary E. Homan and Mary M. Zabler will deliver orations. The commencement speaker is George F. Dunkelberger, of Susquehanna University.

Homan Motor Co. Chevrolet Sales. The Homan Motor Company sold the following new Chevrolet cars: C. W. Lingle, Spring Mills, 1 1/2 ton truck; E. Victor Haney, Millheim, coupe; H. R. Meyers, Lewistown, coach; Gilbert Boyer, Bellefonte, special sedan; Owen Smith, Aaronsburg, coach; also, eight used cars.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, desires the Reporter to express for her sincere thanks and appreciation for all kindnesses shown during her recent bereavement.

COURT NEWS.

(Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.)

Comm. vs. D. H. Savercon, indicted for fraud; prosecutor, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. Verdict of not guilty and costs divided between the prosecutor and the defendant.

Comm. vs. Ambrose Smead, indicted for neglect to pay gasoline tax; prosecutor, Floyd Parker. Defendant pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$150.00.

Comm. vs. William Ball, indicted for breaking, entering and larceny; prosecutor, Casper Kussab. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for three months.

Comm. vs. George I. Purnell, indicted for assault and battery and resisting an officer. Prosecutor, John J. Bower. Counsel for defendant moved to quash the second count in the indictment which was granted and the case went to trial on the first count and at the close of the Commonwealth testimony counsel for the defendant demurred to all the testimony on the part of the Commonwealth when the Court discharged the jury and the defendant and directed the county to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. George I. Purnell; prosecutor, O. B. Mallin. Defendant indicted for assault and battery. This case grows out of a fire at the garage of

the defendant on February 6, 1931, and some altercation between the defendant and the prosecutor. Verdict on Wednesday of not guilty but the defendant pay the costs.

Comm. vs. W. J. Waler and Malissa Waler; indicted for larceny. Prosecutor, Leo Boden, county detective. Not pros entered upon payment of costs.

Comm. vs. Mary Hockenberry, indicted for receiving stolen goods, prosecutor Leo Boden. Not pros entered on payment of costs.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening until Monday morning, May 25.

Bradford & Co. Win in Civil Suit. The second week of court opened Monday. The only case of local interest was that of Bradford & Co. vs. Raymond Walker, involving a claim for approximately \$500, for feeds, fertilizers, etc. The case was on trial Tuesday afternoon and went to the jury at adjournment.

A verdict was rendered Wednesday morning for the full amount of the claim.

\$154,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON STATE HIGHWAYS. The House has passed the Patterson bill definitely allocating the \$154,110,000 which the Highway Department will spend during the next two years. Interest and sinking fund will be \$13,562,719; State aid to Philadelphia, \$1,509,000; costs of license and gas tax fees, \$7,088,875; grade crossings, guard

rails, \$2,000,000; general maintenance, rolling and snow removal, \$24,000,000; research map making, engineering and inspection, \$11,000,000; replacement of roads and bridges, new construction, \$54,500,000; rural roads and State reward, \$30,000,000.

Pinchot Bills Killed. The election bill was killed by a vote of 104 yeas to 89 nays.

The legislative apportionment was killed by 112 yeas to 78 nays and followed the fate of plans for senatorial reapportionment which died in committee in the Senate.

The Shaffer judicial reapportionment measure died when it was left on the House postponed calendar. Other bills on the postponed calendar in the House which were swept into oblivion included the compulsory automobile insurance bills.

Notice. The Shaffer Stores Company will have their store at Centre Hall open this (Thursday) afternoon and closed Saturday (Memorial Day) during all the day.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES. A Children's Day program will be rendered in the local Lutheran church, Sunday evening, June 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

A considerable number of farmers in this section have a portion of their corn acreage yet to plant at this time, May 28. Potato farmers are also waiting for favorable weather to finish planting the crop.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY. For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Voters at the Primary Election, to be held September 15, 1931. ROBERT F. HUNTER.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. BOOB, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre County, at the Primary Election to be held September 15th, 1931.

For Recorder. We are authorized to announce the name of D. A. McDOWELL, of Spring township, as a candidate for the nomination of Recorder of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre County, at the Primary Election to be held September 15th, 1931.

County Commissioner. We are authorized to announce that J. VICTOR BRUNGART, of Miles Township, is a candidate for nomination for the office of Commissioner of Centre County.

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