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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES
PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)
Centre Hall—9:00 A. M.,
Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.,
Tusseyville, 7:30 P. M.
CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH
(Rev. Delas B. Keener, Pastor)
EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor)
METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Sunday School.
Sprucetown—
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening Worship.
Smulton—
9:00—Sunday School.
10:00—Morning Worship.
PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Politics in Highways
Letters coming in from Cumberland and other counties to the effect that the State highway units are plunging into local politics and that foremen are being shifted about, appointed and dismissed for political reasons are disturbing.
It is hoped that these reports are inaccurate or exaggerated if only to save from dissolution and chaos the State's public highway system. For it is a fact that once the public gets the impression that politics rather than efficiency dominates the administration of the public roads, that moment, there will be a reaction which will set back the good roads program.
Pennsylvania will soon cease to have a system of good roads if work on them is made a matter of political servility instead of construction and maintenance efficiency. If county bosses may dictate the placing of foremen and through them the employment of workmen, then the beginning of the end of highway efficiency is here.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Gifford Pinchot's tenth paragraph in his 1930 platform stated: "If elected I will use the full power of my office to lift the present unjust burdens of taxes from the farmer, the home owner and the business man, equalizing taxation throughout the State." Can anyone point to a single act of the Government since last January in the least indicating he made any attempt to make that tenth platform pledge good?

HELD FOR KILLING.
John Dunsmore, colored, of Crawford county, will have to stand trial for killing James Arneri, a fellow convict. Dunsmore struck Arneri on the head with an iron bar while the two were working in the fields a week ago. Arneri died Monday of a fractured skull. Both he and Dunsmore had been confined to the psychopathic ward at Rockview Penitentiary.

Howard Man Electrocuted.
Roland James Butler, aged 69 years, a resident of Howard township, was electrocuted Sunday evening when he came in contact with a high power electric wire carrying 2500 volts, which was down owing to a storm. When found the wires were wrapped around the body of Mr. Butler, burning him to a crisp.
The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.
Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corman, of Greensburg, are here for vacation and are spending the time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, now occupying Sunset Club house.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Centre County Motor Club will be held at the Nittany Lion hotel, State College, on Friday, August 7, 1931, at 6:15 P. M.—P. A. Frost, Sec.
Mrs. Charlotte Wigham, of Taylor township, was placed under arrest on Sunday, charged with having fired the dwelling house in which she lived. The National Board of Underwriters is interested in the prosecution.
September term of court convenes the second Monday of September, being the 14th. The grand jury is called to meet a week prior, according to the court proclamation appearing in this issue.

The Reporter acquired an office cat, but not on a gasoline deal, and pussy does not choose to write.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, at 1:00 o'clock, Mrs. Emma Hazel will sell at late home of W. O. Gramley in Spring Mills, lot of household goods; radio; also, some antiques. E. Hubler, auct.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, at one o'clock P. M., 1/2 mile east of Spring Mills, Mrs. Margaret Weiss and Mrs. Kathryn Hagan, heirs of Samuel Weiss (dec'd), estate, will sell personal property and real estate of said decedent. See posters.

DEATHS.
ORVIS.—Mrs. Mary Lyon Orvis, wife of Judge Ellis L. Orvis, died at her home on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock with a complication of diseases. She was born in Centre county sixty-seven years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arnold Driscoll, at home, and two sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Rebecca Lyon, of Coatesville. She also leaves two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at her home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Wm. C. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

LAUVER.—William H. Lauver, a World War veteran with distinguished services over seas, died at his home in Millheim on Sunday after an illness of several years. Interment was made at Millheim on Wednesday. He was aged 43 years, 3 months and 24 days.
The deceased was a son of Daniel and Mary (Fultz) Lauver, and was born in Bellefonte, and unmarried. He leaves several half-brothers and half-sisters.
He was a member of Battery E, 315th Reg., Field Artillery, 80th Div. He is credited with having brought down a plane that crossed the lines, but was not given official recognition.

MEEKER.—Wm. H. Meeker, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Pine Glenn Friday, following several months illness. He was born at Pine Glenn and was aged 69 years, 6 months. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Van Dorn Meeker, Spring Mills; Harry and Martin Meeker, Mrs. Wm. Hoover and Mrs. J. R. Askey, all of Pine Glenn. He also leaves two brothers and one sister: Eugene Meeker, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Sarah Baker, of Hornell, N. Y.; and Winfield Meeker, Clarence. Burial was made in the Advent cemetery, Pine Glenn.

COOKE.—The remains of Robert Cooke who served as sheriff of Centre county for a three year term beginning in 1888, were laid to rest in the Howard cemetery on Friday, death having occurred the Sunday previous. He was aged 81 years and 6 months. He had lived nearly all of his life at Howard except during the time he was a county officer. He was the political protege of the late James A. Fiedler, who a few years prior had established the Keystone Gazette. He was the first Republican to hold a political office, not guaranteed by the Constitution, in the county for a number of years previous.
Mr. Cooke was united in marriage about fifty years ago with Miss Kate Gross, of Marion township, who survives with one daughter, Rosetta Rathmell, of Howard. A sister Mrs. Rose Long, of Indianapolis, Indiana, also survives the deceased.

GUISEWITE.—Mrs. Margaret M. Guisewite, wife of David R. Guisewite, died in the Lock Haven hospital last Thursday after submitting to an operation from which she did not recover. She was admitted Monday previous. She was 56 years old and was a member of the Brethren Church at Eastville. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Martha, one son, Ernest, and two brothers. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with interment at Eastville.

WHITECAR.—John D. Whitecar, a retired Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy, who for the past several years made his home in Millheim, died at the Navy Yards hospital in Philadelphia, following an operation from which he is said not to have come out of the anesthetic. He was aged about fifty years.
Surviving him are his wife, who is also a patient in a Philadelphia hospital, and the following children: Mrs. Eugene (Dorothy) Charles, of Boalsburg; John, Dolores, Leonard, Betty Lou and Patricia, all at home.
Funeral services were held in Philadelphia and interment made in that city.
Mr. Whitecar lived for a number of years at Boalsburg and conducted the Officers Club in that section during his stay there. He was recently connected with the state revenue department, being an investigator and gas tax collector, until a few months before the illness which caused his death came upon him and caused his retirement.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE BOROUGH TICKET
Republicans in the borough, on Tuesday evening, held their caucus and placed in nomination the following ticket:
School Directors—W. W. Kerlin and Clayton H. Homan.
Councilmen—C. E. Flink, Jacob Sharrer, Harry Fye, C. B. Reiber.
Assessor—W. F. MacMorran.
Auditor—Mrs. J. F. McClellan.
Judge of Election—Mrs. Edward Durst.
Inspector—Mrs. W. H. Potter.

School Board Meets.
At the last meeting of the borough school board, Monday evening, the salary of the treasurer was raised from \$25.00 to \$75.00.
Another item of business was to award the contract for furnishing 50 tons of coal. The contract was given to Bradford & Co., although George H. Stover, a competitor, bid ten cents less per ton.

Centre county farmers are caring for 3,710 sheep at this time, 250 more sheep than were found on the farms in the county in 1927. During the same period the sheep throughout the State increased from 409,999 to 481,000.

COBURN-MILLHEIM TAKES 2nd GAME IN FIRST-PLACE CONTEST
The second game of the championship series was won by the Millheim-Coburn aggregation, 8 to 3. Paul Martz, the local ace, had considerable trouble in finding the plate in the first and sixth innings. Millheim scored four runs on four bases on balls, linked with two hits at the start of the game. Martz was effective then until the last inning when they scored three more runs on several bases on balls and two hits.

Centre Hall had plenty of opportunity to score during the game as the bases were crowded twice. The punch was jacking when needed. Paul Martz hit a home run in the fourth inning in right field with the bases empty. That mighty wallop would have made a big change in the score if hit in the 2nd or 6th innings.

The third and final game of the series will be played at Hecla Park next Monday night at 5:15. Both teams will be all groomed to bring home the bacon. The box score:

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Frank, 1b	0	0	5	0	0
Goodhart, rf	0	1	0	0	0
R Martz, ss	0	0	0	1	0
Gross, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Crawford, 2b	1	1	0	1	0
Emery, c	1	1	0	0	0
Stover, p	0	0	0	0	0
P Martz, p	1	1	0	2	0
Bradford, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Riter, if	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	18	5	0

Coburn-Millheim	R	H	O	A	E
Miller, cf	3	1	0	0	0
R Brown, 1b	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	1	2	1	1	0
Cable, p	1	0	0	3	0
M Brown, if	1	0	2	0	0
Auman, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Musser, 3b	1	1	2	4	0
Boone, 2b	1	1	1	1	0
Bartges, c	0	0	4	2	1
Totals	8	6	21	11	2

WHY NOT PLAY AT MILLHEIM OR CENTRE HALL?
Why run to Hecla Park to play the final? Why not toss a coin and let it decide whether the Millheim or Centre Hall diamond be the battle ground?
We believe that either town is fair enough to visitors for such a game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
(Second Half of the Season.)

Club	Won	Lost	Pc.
Bellefonte	5	1	.333
Centre Hall	4	2	.667
Pleasant Gap	4	2	.667
Coburn	2	4	.333
Rebersburg	2	4	.333
Lamar	1	5	.167

SCHEDULE OF GAMES IN CENTRE COUNTY B. B. LEAGUE
Thursday, August 6—Pleasant Gap at Centre Hall; Coburn at Lamar; Bellefonte at Rebersburg.
Saturday, August 8—Centre Hall at Rebersburg; Coburn at Bellefonte; Lamar at Pleasant Gap.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.
Mrs. W. S. Bender spent a short time in town enroute to State College with a party of friends where they visited Mr. Bender, who is attending summer session at Penn State.

Mrs. Ralph Noll of Pleasant Gap, was the guest of her cousins, Misses Frank, 1b, Ellen and Cathryn Dale, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. Mattie, Treessier, Samuel Wagner and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Meyer and daughter, Miss Rosella, and Misses Evelyn and Carolyn Meyer, of the Branch, attended the Meyer reunion at Woodward Cave on Saturday. Perry Sweet, of Warren, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Mowery.
Mrs. Elizabeth Whitekettle and son, of Newport, are visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer. The exterior woodwork of the Reformed church has been newly painted. Harry Keeler, of Bellefonte, was in town Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, spent a short time in town on Monday.
Mrs. E. W. Hess is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Coxey, at Indiana.
Mrs. Warren Cupp and children returned to their home in Williamsport on Sunday after a month's visit with Mrs. Cupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn.

James Atherton has secured a position in the schools at New Media, Cumberland county, and moved his family to that place. During their one year's residence in town they made many friends who wish them success in their new location.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Clifford Hoover Yorks.....Milesburg
Ella Louise Dann.....Bellefonte
Morris S. Whitmyer.....Aaronsburg
Ada Winkblech.....Aaronsburg
Robert C. Quigley.....New York City
Winifred Wieland.....New York City
Lawrence Callahan.....Oak Hall
Virginia Mott Weber.....Oak Hall

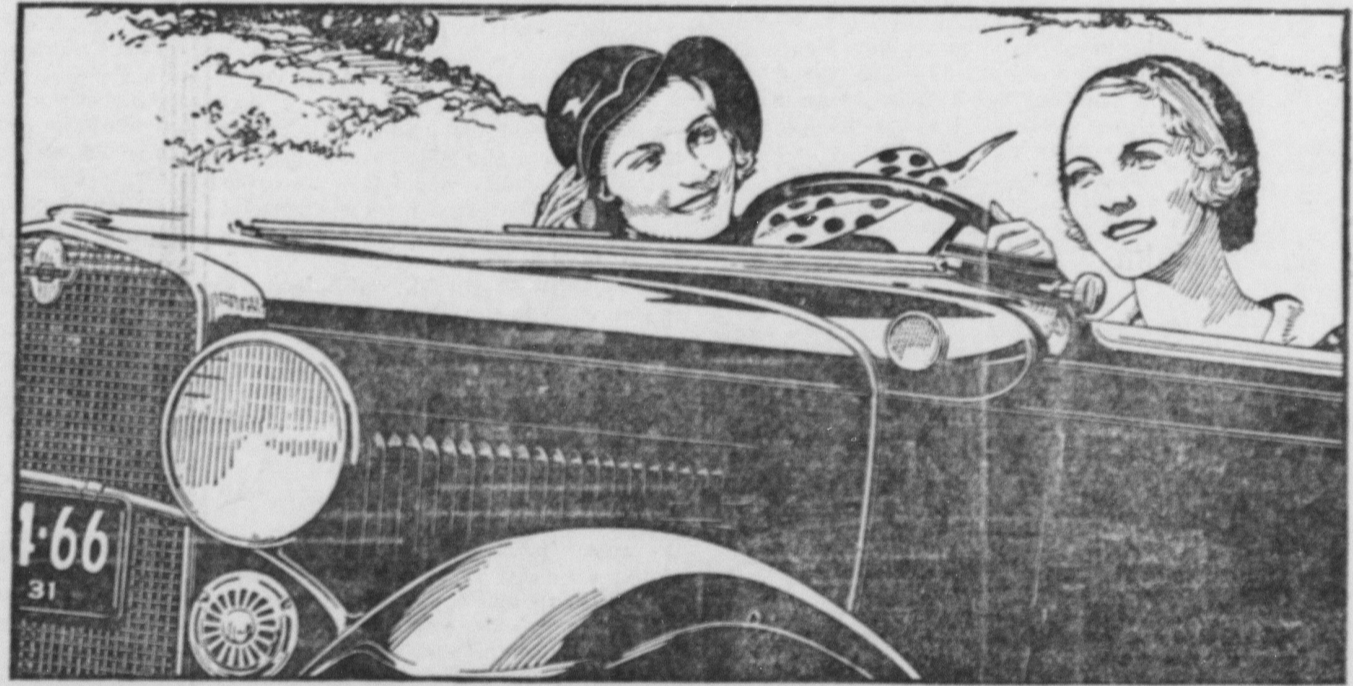
FARM CALENDAR
TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
Grow Christmas Trees—
Increasing numbers of farmers living near good markets for Christmas trees are planting evergreens on their waste farm acres. Doubtless, Pennsylvania farms will eventually grow all the Christmas trees used in the state. The crop is a profitable one. Your county agent can help you to get started.
Worms Trouble Chickens—
Tape worm infestation is heaviest during fly time and on farms where no particular attention is paid to keeping chickens away from breeding places of flies.
Move Popples Now—
Oriental popples should be moved now. The roots are dormant at this time of year, but when the fall rains begin they will start to grow. The plants cannot be safely moved at any other time of year.
Use Good Dairy Sire—
A good purebred sire is an effective means of improving a dairy herd in both type and production, say Penn State dairy specialists.
Keep Home Accounts—
Every farm woman should keep household accounts. Merely from the standpoint of keeping track of household expenses as related to the farm business, household accounts are desirable and should serve to supplement and round out farm accounts.
Clean Up Pastures—
The month of August is a good time to clean up the pasture fields and get rid of weeds and briars. Mowing the pasture also will cut off the old dead grass and make these spots more inviting to the livestock.

FOR SALE—AEC electric washer; reasonable price.—Mrs. Della Reiber, Centre Hall.



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