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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)

Georges Valley—9 to 10 A. M. Farmers Mills—10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

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

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

Bethesda—9:30 A. M. Spring Mills—10:45 A. M. Locust Grove—7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—8:30—Morning Worship, 10:30—Sunday School.

Strucetown—10:00—Sunday School, 11:00—Morning Worship.

Spring Mills—10:00—Sunday School, 7:30—Evening Worship.

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

JUDGE JOHNSON RAISES RECEIVERS' FEES

Centre County Bank Receivers and Their Attorneys Given Big Increase.

According to the terms of a decision handed down by Judge Albert W. Johnson of the District Court, the amount of fees that had been allowed by Lee Francis Lybarger, the Referee in Bankruptcy, to the attorneys for the receivers of the defunct Centre County Banking Company, of Bellefonte, was increased from \$1800 to \$7300 and the fees for the receivers now \$911.87 to \$4500.

Those who will be benefited by the decision are the attorneys for the receivers, former Judge Arthur C. Dale and former Judge Ellis L. Orvis, both of Bellefonte, and M. C. Rhone, of Williamsport, and the receivers themselves John S. Ginter, of Tyrone; John S. Dale, of State College, and Reed O. Steeley, of Milton, formerly of Bellefonte.

It will be recalled that the Referee in Bankruptcy had been appointed by Judge Johnson to hold hearings in Bellefonte for the purpose of determining the amount of fees due the attorneys for the receivers. After various hearings had been conducted, the amount fixed by the Referee was \$1800 for the attorneys and \$911.87 for the receivers.

The attorneys and receivers immediately sought an appeal from this decision in the District Court. According to Judge Johnson's decision, he states that the cash in the hands of the State receivers was increased from \$27,539.19 to \$77,187.88, or an increase of \$49,648.69. The item of \$27,539.19 was the amount of cash turned over by the temporary receiver to the receivers. It will be noticed that the total fees are \$12,300.

A dispatch from Scranton, dated August 7, on the subject, says:

Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson in an opinion Wednesday cuts down the fees of the receivers in the bankrupt Centre County Banking company, Bellefonte, from \$7,500 each to \$4,500. The receivers were John S. Ginter, John S. Dale and Reed O. Steeley. Judge Johnson also reduced the fees of the receivers' lawyers from \$9,000 to \$7,800. The attorneys were Ellis L. Orvis and Arthur C. Dale, Bellefonte.

The banking company went into bankruptcy six years ago. The receivers were named on Nov. 23, 1925, and they served until June 10, 1929. The estate was appraised at \$272,080.18, of which \$77,187.88 was in cash.

VETERANS TO MEET ON GRANGE PARK

Attention, Comrades:

The fifty-seventh annual reunion of the Centre County Veterans' Association will be held in conjunction with the Grange Encampment and Fair, on Grange Park, Wednesday, August 26, at 10:30 o'clock, in the auditorium.

Veterans of all wars are cordially invited to attend, and once more touch elbows and clasp hands and swap yarns.

W. H. BARTHOLOMEW, President. W. H. FRY, Secretary.

POTTER TWP. TEACHERS.

The ten public schools in Potter township will open Monday, August 31, for the 1931-1932 term. The teachers and the schools each will have in charge are noted below:

- Potters Mills Grammar—Bertha Miller Haskell. Potters Mills Primary—Fay Bradford. Centre Hill—Dorothy Brown. Pine Stump—Beatrice Brown, Colyer—Benjamin Wagner. Tusseyville—Mary Foust. Earlystown—Frances Reiber. Tusseyville—Vesta Blauser. Mfhor Hill—Sarah Sweeney. Plum Grove—Lilae Brooks.

DEATHS.

STRAYER.—On Friday morning, Clarence Strayer, of Madisonburg, had the heart-breaking experience of finding his life companion cold and lifeless in bed. Mrs. Strayer had retired in her usual good health—surely a case where the call came unexpected.

Mrs. Strayer was the daughter of Jacob and Jane (Showers) Royer, and was born at Madisonburg, Sept. 5, 1877, thus being 63 years, 11 months and 2 days of age. The husband and father, named above, and these children, survive: Jacob, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Lottie Ziegler, Rebersburg; Mrs. Ida Confer; also, one grandchild, one brother, Oscar Royer, of Cedar Springs, and one sister, Elizabeth Swartz, of Madisonburg.

The entire community deeply sympathizes with Mr. Strayer in his loss. Being engaged in farming, he needs the helping hand of a good Samaritan.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. J. Miller, in the Reformed church at Madisonburg, and interment made in the adjacent cemetery, Monday at 10:00 A. M.

GETTIG.—Samuel Rudy Gettig passed away at Madisonburg on Friday, aged 92 years, 7 months and 11 days. He was a son of Jacob and Anna (Rudy) Gettig, June 26th, 1866, he was married to Susannah Yearick, now deceased, to whom six children were born, as follows: Mrs. Anna Musser, Williamsport; Wm. A. Gettig, Elwood City; Mrs. Cora Meyer, Spring Mills; John F. Gettig, Alberta, Canada; Samy Kerh, Madisonburg; ten grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Susan Eyer, of Youngdale, also survive.

After the death of Mrs. Gettig, he spent his latter days with his daughter, Mrs. Kern, who tenderly cared for him.

Mr. Gettig was Miles township's oldest citizen. He was a Civil War veteran, in Co. A, 148th Regiment, and was engaged in many battles. A pocket Bible one saved his life in battle. He was taken prisoner at Ream's Station and placed successively at Libby, Belle Isle, and Salisbury. After the war his occupations were varied, having been teacher, clerk, grain and coal dealer, merchant and lastly, the popular post master at Madisonburg for about eighteen years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M., conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. J. Miller, in the Madisonburg Reformed church, of which deceased was a loyal member, and interment in adjoining cemetery.

SHANNON.—George H. Shannon, prominent business man of Watsonstown, died at his home there on Sunday as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Friday evening and from which he never regained consciousness.

The deceased, born in Millheim, December 10, 1861, the son of the late Rev. Samuel and Eliza Shannon, later lived with his parents in Centre Hall, and conducted a plumbing and hardware business in Watsonstown for the past fifty years.

Mr. Shannon was a member of the Lutheran church of which his father was at one time pastor for many years.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Charissa Kester Shannon, two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Ramer, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Carl McWilliams, of Watsonstown; also two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Buys, of Jasper, Ind., and Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, of Springfield, Oregon. Two brothers, Rev. J. W. Shannon, of Watsonstown, and J. Preston Shannon, of Norwood, also survive, as well as three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with further services at the Lutheran church, in charge of the Rev. Howard K. Helmer, interment in the Watsonstown cemetery.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Susan Lutz who with others of the Bartholomew family, attended the funeral.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. Barry and family, of Highspire, are with Mrs. Barry's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling, for a short vacation.

John S. Speary, one of the county commissioners, was through the valley on Monday on other than political business. While not fully recovered from a serious illness, he continues to regain his former good health.

J. Cloyd Brooks, farmer on Rhoney-mede, is suffering from a swelling on his right hand, due, it is thought, to a bruise on the palm. He was suffering considerably Wednesday morning, but was in hopes of soon obtaining relief.

Dr. G. I. Yearick, of Mayview, where he has been located for a number of years as a surgeon in the City Home and Hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Yearick, stopped in town for a short time when passing through in an auto on Tuesday.

Dr. P. H. Dale, of State College, is on a month's vacation in Colorado, and while in that State will attend a meeting of the National Acacia fraternity. He is being accompanied on the trip, which is being made by auto, by Mrs. Dale and their two children, Thompson and Dorothy.

Robert Keller and sister, Mrs. C. J. Charters, and the latter's daughter, Bettie, of Pittsburgh, came to Centre Hall by auto on Saturday and until Monday were guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Keller, long employed by the McClain Manufacturing company, manufacturers of store room equipments, joined the unemployed last fall, at which time his employers were obliged to discontinue business.

CENTRE HALL AND MILLHEIM BATTLE TO 7-INNING TIE

Third Game in Championship Series Proves Hectic Battle.—Both Sides Show Ragged Playing.—Score 8-8.

The Centre Hall baseball team is fortunate in having another chance to win the first half championship in the county baseball league. The third game in the crucial series, played at Hecla Park Tuesday evening, resulted in an 8-8 tie score, with Millheim-Coburn, in 7 innings. This necessitates playing another game, which will take place next Monday evening at Hecla Park.

Both teams entered the fray determined to win, pinning their hopes on what each club considered to be their star pitcher.—Cable for Millheim, and Martz for Centre Hall. Both pitchers proved disappointing. Cable was hit hard from the start. Centre Hall getting an early lead, and adding runs consistently from the first to the fourth inning, when the score read: Centre Hall, 5; Millheim-Coburn, 2. Up to this time Martz had been found for only the hit, a 2-bagger by Cable in the first. In the fifth, Millheim put over two runs on a combination of hits, errors and poor pitching. Martz developed a streak of wildness which grew more pronounced as the game progressed and almost resulted in his undoing. While the inning threw a scare into the camp of the Centre Hall supporters, an additional run in the locals' favor in the 5th placed the score at 6 to 4. However, Martz was not pitching a good brand of ball and fear was felt that anything might happen. And it did.—In the 7th, the last inning. The first batter, Sylvas, was put out easily enough. But the top of the batting order started the ball rolling; no, a-flyer! Miller batted out a two-bagger into left field, Paul Musser, ex-big league ball player, injected himself into the game as pinch hitter. The kid pitcher was plainly fazed at Musser's appearance; anyway, Musser popped up into right field. Goodhart should have caught the ball on a good run, but he ran only a short distance. When came to a full stop and allowed the ball to fall safe. Miller scored. Then Martz passed Wagner; also Cable. He was wild! So were the Millheim-Coburn rousers, who numbered several hundred. The bases were loaded. The tension had reached the snapping point. M. Brown, who had been a weak hitter up to this time, did the unexpected. He caught one of Martz's offerings fair and square and drove it through the heart of the infield, and the ball got past Emery (unusual) in center, and when the shouting was all over and the score was checked and double-checked, Millheim-Coburn had scored four runs and were leading, 8 to 3. The inning for M-C ended when the next two batters were out easily.

Centre Hall came up in the last somewhat depressed, and gloom grew gloomier when Goodhart, first up, flew out to short. Frank, batting for R. Martz, got a life on first when Sylvas dropped the 3rd strike. Stover got a base on balls. Here some wild pitching on Cable's part, and poor catching on Sylvas' part, enabled Frank to reach home. Fetterolf did as Frank did, i. e., struck out, but got to first when the catcher muffed the 3rd strike. Here Emery steps up to the plate and whacks out a beautiful 2-bagger, scoring Fetterolf with the tying run. Another hit would have won the game, but P. Martz was not able to hit and grounded out to second. The game ended, 8 to 5.

Two of Miller's catches in center field in the last inning were gems, and saved the day for his team. One robbed Gross of a 3-bagger. Both pitchers have done the mound duty in all three games, and neither one appears to puzzle the opposing batsmen any longer. Next week's game will likely see a change on the hill.

The following box score gives the details of this crazy ball game:

Table with columns: Centre Hall, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Crawford, 2b; Goodhart, rf; R. Martz, ss; Stover, c; Fetterolf, lf; P. Martz, p; Bradford, 3b; Jamison, 1b; Gross, 1b; \*Frank, 1b. Totals: 8 11 21 4 2. \*Batted for R. Martz in 7th.

Table with columns: Coburn, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Miller, cf; R. Brown, 1b; Wagner, ss; Cable, p; M. Brown, rf; Musser, 3b; Boone, 2b; Malone, lf; Auman, lf; Bartges, c; Sylvas, c; \*Paul Musser, 1b. Totals: 8 6 21 11 3. \*Batted for R. Brown in 7th.

"Gap" Team Turns Apparent Defeat Into Victory.

After committing practically every error in the catalogue of baseball, the Pleasant Gap team made a grand recovery in the game with Centre Hall last Thursday evening here, and defeated the local club, 9 to 6. Centre Hall opened the game with a bombardment of base hits and drove the "Gap" pitcher from the box before a batter was retired.—a unique incident. With a lead of 5 runs to 2, things looked rosy for victory, but when Goodhart muffed an easy fly ball in right field, things began to happen in favor of Pleasant Gap. They suddenly took on a new lease, drove Gross from the box and kept right on hitting everything that Martz served up. Their pluck was commendable; victory was theirs by all rights.

Win at Rebersburg, 10-4. With Rebersburg on the schedule,

Centre Hall can count on a victory after taking a licking from Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap or Coburn; at least, every game with the Brush Valley boys this season has resulted in a win for Centre Hall. Saturday's game, at Rebersburg, was no exception, and the local club came off on the long end of a 10-4 score. Incidentally, a new pitcher received his baptism of fire.—"Johnny" Riter, who after relieving Durant in the third, held Rebersburg to one run. "Johnny" is a whale of a boy with plenty of smoke, and swings a wicked bat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Alton Spicher ..... Altoona. Mary Frye ..... Greentown. Henry Ward Peterson ..... Bellefonte. Florence A. Hosterman ..... Bellefonte. Grover E. Corman ..... Bellefonte. Jeanne Edith Smith ..... Bellefonte.

The RICHELIEU

Continues Shows—2:00 to 11:00

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (This Week)

"ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS"

with Victor McLaglen, Jeannette MacDonald. A masterpiece of fun; guarantee you lots o' laughs.

Mack Sennett Comedy, also News.

SATURDAY

Rex Beach's epic drama of mighty adventure—

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Mighty drama of one woman in a Land of Men.

Also—"Adventures in Africa." Special Cartoon and Comedies.

MONDAY, TUES. AND WED.

"HUSH MONEY"

with Joan Bennett and Hardie Albright. The story is equal to common clay—so really human and kind, so true to life it will hold you spellbound. DON'T MISS IT.

The STATE

—ALL THIS WEEK—

Buck Jones in his most thrilling Western—

"MEN WITHOUT LAW"

—ALL NEXT WEEK—

Mightiest Drama of Show Ages—

"CIMARRON"

with that great star RICHARD DIX. 50,000 stamped humans sweep in a brewing mass across the line. Spanning the ends of human emotion—sweeping from glamorous past to roaring present—blazing its heroic message into the hearts of the nation.

PINCHOT COUNSEL IN INVESTIGATION RECEIVES \$7,500

Pay for Services of William A. Gray During Utilities Inquiry by Senate Committee on Basis of \$44,000 a Year.

The State treasurer's office on Friday issued a check for \$7,500, on requisition of the governor's office to William A. Gray, Philadelphia attorney, for his services as counsel for the governor on the senate utilities investigating committee.

The governor was asked by the senate committee last February to give it any information he had concerning the charges he made in his campaign and inaugural speeches against the utilities and the Public Service Commission. He replied by listing a number of questions for the senate to consider in its investigation and announced the appointment of Gray as his counsel on the committee. The governor announced Gray's appointment on February 23. The pay for Gray's services for the period from February 10 to April 13 was on the basis, according to the treasury computation, of \$44,000 a year. Harold Evans, Philadelphia attorney, who served as counsel for the house utilities investigating committee, was paid \$75 a day for each day of the house committee's hearings.

John Walker, of Leechburg, who served as assistant counsel to the house committee, is still on the payroll on a salary basis of \$5,000 a year. The senate investigation closed on April 14 and the house investigation closed about May 15.

Charles Hepburn, Philadelphia attorney, who was counsel for the senate committee, and his assistant, Thomas Hart, also of Philadelphia, received no pay from the State for their services. There was no legislative or other appropriation for either of the investigations, but Walker, Gray and Evans were paid from the funds at the disposal of the governor's office.

"The newspaper offers one of the most effective mediums of religious appeal and church information ever known," the Rev. Walter A. Majer, speaker during the national Lutheran radio hour, told members of the International Lutheran League at their annual convention at Luthersland, Pa. Pastor Urges Churches to Advertise.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of JAMES W. BECK, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. L. EBRIGHT, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa.

Advertisement for Gillette blades. Text: 'The whole World prefers NEW Gillette BLADES'. Includes an image of a Gillette razor box.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

Cartoon by Gene Byrnes. Text: 'YOUR HONOR - I CAUGHT THIS MAN COMING OUT OF A BANK WITH \$22,750 AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND - I DON'T BELIEVE IT. THE PRISONER HAS AN HONEST FACE - DISCHARGED'. Includes an image of a man in a suit and a prison cell.

Large advertisement for Plymouth cars. Text: 'Now on Display NEW PLYMOUTH FLOATING POWER and FREE WHEELING by all means - See it! Drive it!'. Includes a price tag of \$535 and the name 'R. S. HAGAN'S GARAGE'.