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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Spring Mills—9 to 10 A. M. Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Tusseyville, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30 Harvest Home Services.

Spring Mills—9:00 Harvest Home Service. 10:00—Sunday School.

FARMERS MILLS—9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Harvest Home Services.

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

Tusseyville, 10:30 A. M. Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M. Lemont—7:30 P. M.

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

Smulton—9:00—Sunday School. 10:00—Morning Worship.

Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Evening Worship.

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

9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Morning Worship.

SPRING MILLS

Last Thursday evening there was a very pleasant surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Decker, in Georges Valley in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Gnoff, who is having her home with the Decker family. The occasion was Miss Knoff's sixteenth birthday. The following were present: Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Watts, Prof. H. C. Hayes and Prof. J. W. Decker, Miss Miriam Techudy, Miss Madge Terwillinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover and Miss Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Condo, Mrs. J. M. Mullinger, Charles F. Barges, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer Weaver and children Eugene and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lingie, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hennigh and children, J. Gross Shook, Florence, Lucella, Sara and Ellis Rearick, Gladys Kishel, Rosella Hettinger, Isabel Swabb, Adaline Bradford, Mabel and Bernice Smith, Albert Lingie, Misses Maude and Bessie Zerby, Russell Mark, Kenneth Johnson, Guy Jamison, Henry Blahard, Stellard Bechtel, Willard Hettinger, C. C. Barges, Elwood Workinger, Nevin Keller, all of Spring Mills and vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Misses Mary and Ruth Reiber, Ray Mark of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bobb and daughter Hilda, of Millheim; Mrs. Theodore Parker, Mrs. Elsie Harpster, James Sprinkle and family, of State College; W. O. Rearick, Margaret and Helen Rearick, Estella, Mabel Henry, of Millroy.

The evening was spent very pleasantly and an abundance of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duck of Lewisown, paid a short visit to the home of the former's brothers, M. T. and A. L. Duck.

Forster—Allison.

A wedding of interest to many Centre county people was that of John W. Forster of Aaronsburg, and Miss Anna Mabel Allison of Millheim, formerly of Spring Mills, who were married at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall, Wednesday morning of last week, by the pastor, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick. There were no attendants and the only witnesses to the ceremony were the bride's cousin, Miss Catherine Allison and Miss Mary McGarvey, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall. Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to Bellefonte and enjoyed a wedding breakfast at The Tallyrand. Later Mr. and Mrs. Forster left by automobile for Eagles Mere and other places. Returning from their wedding trip they will live in the Forster home, at Aaronsburg.

The bride is a daughter of the late Hon. William B. Allison, of Spring Mills, a former member of the Legislature from Centre county. She is a graduate of Goucher College and has a large number of friends throughout the county. The bridegroom for a number of years was a mail agent on the Pennsylvania railroad but of late has been living a retired life.

Maitland Child Fatally Injured.

LeRoy Allen Bennett, 1-year-old son of Harry P. and Mildred Marker Bennett, Maitland, was almost instantly killed at the parental home, Friday afternoon of last week, when a Ford coupe, driven by John G. Peters, of Lewistown, struck the child. The fatal accident occurred in the rear yard of the house while Mr. Peters was backing his car, the left rear wheel of which passed over the boy, crushing his skull. Mr. Peters took the dying child immediately in his car to the Lewistown hospital, but the boy died before the hospital was reached.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS.—John I. Williams died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rishel, of Lemont of a complication of diseases. He was born at Lemont, and had he lived until February 1 he would have been 89 years old.

Mr. Williams was twice married, his first wife, Miss Elizabeth Huey, died in 1888. To this union one son was born, Elmer Williams, who was killed in the Altoona railroad yards thirty years ago. His second wife was Miss Mary Ellen Norris, who died thirty-three years ago. Surviving are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Sadie Rishel, with whom he made his home at Lemont, Mrs. Sim Baum, of Bellefonte, and Harry I. Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio. He also leaves six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The deceased served in the Civil war and was active in the G. A. R. He was a member of the Methodist church since boyhood, was a carpenter by trade and served as postmaster at Lemont for twelve years.

Funeral services were held at the Rishel home, in charge of the Rev. C. A. Metzgar; interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

THOMPSON.—Mrs. Anna P. Thompson, aged 89 years, widow of Henry Thompson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Poorman, of Howard. She was born in Howard and resided there all her life. She was a member of the Evangelical church.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Howard, in charge of Rev. W. E. Yingling, pastor of the Evangelical church, with interment in the Methodist cemetery adjoining the church.

CLARK.—J. Irvin Clark, of Marsh Creek, this county, about a mile and a half from Blachard, dropped dead while sitting on his front porch, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clark was a well known retired farmer and was a life-long resident of Marsh Creek. He had for many years been a member of the Presbyterian church at Beech Creek. Had he lived until last Tuesday he would have been 75 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Henry Clark, of Beech Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Graham, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lee I. Bitner, of Lock Haven, and Miss Hazel, at home.

QUIGLEY.—Mrs. Augusta Merriman Quigley, widow of Judge Henry C. Quigley, died at her home on East Linn street, Bellefonte, Thursday at noon, following a brief illness of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Cyrus and Georgia Merriman and was born at Bradford, N. Y., and was aged 61 years.

She is survived by a son and two daughters: Hugh M. Quigley, Bellefonte; Mrs. Frederick Reynolds, Jr., of St. John's, Montreal, Canada, and Henrietta, at home. One brother, also survives, Egbert Merriman, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Quigley was a member of the St. John's Episcopal church. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the St. John's Episcopal church, the Rev. Father Stuart F. Gast officiating.

FARMERS' TROUBLES ARE LAID TO LEGISLATION

Grange Leader Says Agriculture Needs to Be Saved from "Friends."

Charles M. Gardner, high priest of Demeter, National Grange, and principal Grange day speaker at the New York State Fair, asked that the American farmer be given the opportunity to work out his own salvation without interference.

"Give the American farmer a rest from legislative interference and a chance to work out his own individual ambitions, unrestricted by artificial barriers and troublesome Governmental handicaps," he said, "and the nation's agriculture will right itself most quickly."

Behind the "tendency among all classes to rush to Washington and to State capitals for special legislative favors whenever an unsatisfactory condition arises" was seen the "greatest danger to American initiative and accomplishment."

Gardner held the farmers' plight to be due in large measure to an attempt to accomplish through Government sources what is impossible, as certain laws of nature and of supply and demand "can never be overturned by legislation."

Picturing the farmer as bowed down under taxation, he said: "The same short-sighted Governmental policy proposes that the farmers shall abandon one-third of their cultivated areas, while in some States is seriously contemplated a policy of limiting by law the proportionate acreage of a crop which a farmer may plant in 1932."

"In the same direction of interference come such proposals as corporation farming, which will reduce the rural citizenship to the lowest grade of peasantry; and Henry Ford's individual gardens, whose only result can be to rob the farmers of their legitimate market. All these proposals in the name of agricultural efficiency and other fantastic designations.

"The universal prayer which rises from the weary souls of exhausted tillers of the soil is that they may be preserved from legislators, fanatics, bankers and 'friends' in general."

An ice box at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank was looted the other night. The provisions fixed for immediate consumption without further preparation, were carried to a back lot and devoured. Two garages in another section of the town were also tampered with the same night, when the locks on them were battered. It has been a long time since we have had these kind of experiences. Somebody must have moved to town.

UNION COUNTY FAIR

DAY AND NIGHT, SEPT. 22-25 California Frank's Rodeo and Wild West coming direct from Young's Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City will be one of the free attractions at the Union County Fair at Lewisburg, September 22nd to 25th, with performances afternoon and evening.

This is one of the best attractions ever shown in this part of Penna. It has just closed a summer's engagement at Atlantic City. It will be a rare exhibition of horsemanship, rifle and pistol shooting, giving a reproduction of early western life.

Mr. Frank will give \$50.00 in cash to any person bringing a horse or mule to the fair which he cannot ride. Fast racing will be staged Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with liberal purses, and the free acts between heats.

The school children's parade at 11 a. m. Friday will be a real feature. The Association will give \$100.00 in prizes, \$50.00 first; \$25.00 second; \$15.00 third and \$10.00 fourth prize, for the best four features in the parade.

The horticultural display promises to excel previous fairs, and the stock exhibit will be better than before. Free parking space for automobiles, while the Mid-way will provide entertainment for all ages.

DEPRESSION BRINGS MORE TO PENN STATE

Young People Unable to Obtain Profitable Employment Borrow Funds to Invest in Higher Education.

For the second consecutive year the business depression is expected to be the cause for a record enrollment at the Pennsylvania State College.

Not only is the freshman class filled to 1,225 capacity from a record number of more than 2,200 applicants, but large numbers of former students who had dropped out are returning to earn diplomas. The freshman and upper classes will have many young men unable to obtain profitable employment who are investing in their future by borrowing money for college expenses. Resident enrollments will approach a 5,000 record figure. Wm. S. Hoffman, college registrar, said on Monday, compared to the previous record of 4,700 last year. Formal opening of the 1931-32 college year takes place on Wednesday morning, September 23. Freshman week starting today (Thursday).

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Phillipsburg Friday, with three sessions for the day. From the Phillipsburg Journal it is learned that Mrs. D. W. Carrothers, in her address on "The Formative Years," made a stirring appeal for the childhood of them that they are reared in happy homes, and thus instill a desire in youth for national peace.

Another address that held much of convincing argument was given by Mrs. H. L. Lettzel, who talked on "A Together Task." With frequent outbursts of oratory she held the audience captivated as she showed them the truth that our task is not to be worked out singly, but together.

In presenting the subject of "Saving the Blue Laws," Hon. J. Laird Holmes explained these laws and the importance of law observance, contending that the need is as great today as when the law was given to Moses.

The Union heard with regret that the president, Mrs. W. A. Broyles, wished to relinquish her duties in that capacity, also that of Mrs. P. Knoll, as treasurer, but leaders were soon found, and it is felt that Mrs. Thomas Joddy, of Pleasant Gap, will make a most acceptable successor as county president.

Dr. W. A. Broyles was given wraps attention as he explained "Facts About Canada's Experiments," through the use of maps and charts. He stated that Canada has failed to control the consumption of liquor, but drinking is on the increase as well as crime.

The dramatization of "Eight Selling Systems of Canada," by Centre Hall young people was indeed timely, following the splendid address of Dr. Broyles.

About one hundred were served supper by the union and the delegates all expressed pleasure at the reception tendered them by the people of Phillipsburg.

State College was chosen as the convention city for 1932.

STATE COLLEGE HAS ANEXATION Muddle

The annexation of territory east of State College to the borough continues a muddle, but somewhat at a standstill. It is presumed, however, that the appeal taken by the borough's solicitor, N. B. Spangler, will be carried through. The solicitor claims the defects in the original petition do not enter into the case. The appeal is based largely on three points.

The solicitor explained his action by saying that he felt the court had been wrong in its judgment and really had no jurisdiction in this case. There were three reasons for this belief, as follows: first, the township did not take action within thirty days as prescribed by law, but instead waited more than four months; secondly, they did not file a bond to cover the costs of the case, as prescribed by law; and finally, the school district, road district and poor district (the township groups pressing the case) were not "persons aggrieved," and hence not properly constituted to take the case to court.

The local W. C. T. U. held its annual picnic on Saturday at Penns Cave, and the occasion was highly enjoyed by the large percentage of members and their families who were present. Like all picnics, the food prepared for the supper was a major attraction and was eaten with much relish. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell graciously turned over the well equipped grounds for such gatherings to them, and this afforded additional charm.

FARM CALENDAR

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Grow Late Vegetables—

Use the coldframe for growing vegetables which may be harvested long after frost has hit the garden. Among the crops which can be grown in this way are spinach, endive, lettuce, parsley, kohi rab, kale and radishes. Practically all of these should be planted before October 1.

Cows Need Vaccination—

Check up on the freshening dates for cows. They should have at least six weeks dry period with an abundance of good feed. Cheaper milk production will be the reward.

House Early Pullets—

When the first pullet egg appears it indicates the time has come to house the earliest maturing pullets say Penn State poultry specialist. The smaller poorly developed birds may be left on the range by themselves for several weeks. They will do better than if left with the larger birds.

Cook Potatoes for Pigs—

Cull potatoes can be cooked and fed to the hogs. Feed four pounds of potatoes to one pound of grain mixture composed of 3 parts of shelled corn 3 parts of ground whole oats, and 2 parts of 60 cent tankage. It also is advisable to feed 1 or 2 pounds of mineral mixture for every 100 lbs. of grain.

Describes Milk Cooling—

Milk can be cooled economically by electricity, agricultural engineers of the Pennsylvania State College have found. Results of the experiments and recommendations have been published as Bulletin 267, "Farm Electric Milk Refrigeration." You can get a free copy from the Agricultural Publications Office, State College, Pa.

INDUSTRY CHIEFS TALK SHORT DAY

Debate Unemployment Remedies at State College.

The ultimate effect of unemployment insurance rather than the immediate result developed as a pertinent side of the problem as discussed by executives of Pennsylvania State College on Friday.

We know too little about the final result of such a measure on the financial economic, and most of all, social structures of the country to rush blindly toward an apparent panacea offered by unemployment insurance," said Samuel M. Shalkross, vice president and general manager of the American Lime and Stone Company.

C. S. Coier, educational director of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, said there are at the present seven ways in which permanent unemployment is being removed, and if these fail we are depending upon charity, either public or private. The seven ways are: "Preparation for higher types of work and shifting of workers; extension of both domestic and foreign markets; introduction of new products to absorb labor such as the automobile, radio and airplane development; shortening the working life by longer years in school and earlier retirement; permanent decrease in working hours through a shorter week, decrease through a shorter day, and migration of workers."

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SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

CENTRE HALL HIGH SCHOOL. (Reported by Muth Bailey, '33)

With the third week of school in session order, to some extent, has been established. Club work has not yet been started and will not be until after sports "go out" for the winter.

The Freshmen are "Fresh"—

Freshmen "customs" were abolished a year ago and as a result some freshmen are rather "fresh."

Sports are Taking Form—

Sports are taking form, and under the leadership of Coach Jamison, the first soccer game of the season is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, with Rebersburg. A tennis tournament with McClure will be played Sept. 19, at McClure, the day of the "Bean Soup" celebration.

New Books for the Library—

A number of new books have been added to the library, making reading desirable rather than a necessity.

"Strong Boxes" for Our Records, Etc.—

Several filing cabinets have been purchased this year for the storing of athletic equipment, records, important data, books, etc. These are strong, steel cabinets, under lock and key, and, as Mr. Jamison says, "are impossible to break into."

Tennis Courts Are Repaired—

The two tennis courts are being repaired after their deterioration during the summer months.

Enrollment Smaller This Year—

The enrollment this year is not as

large as in recent years. This may be regarded as an advantage, since our quarters are now less "cramped."

Assembly Programs—

Assembly programs will not take place during out-door weather and will be held only once a month instead of every week as in former years. These programs are a State requirement, as is also our musical instruction under Mrs. Malcolm Smith. The assembly programs will take place on Thursdays.

Class Officers Elected—

(By Isabel Bradford, '23) Class officers for the several classes were recently elected and are as follows:

Seniors—Lynn Breon, president; Marian Smith, vice-president; Chester Wagner, secretary; William Dashem, treasurer.

Junior class—Anna Wert, president; Hugh Morrow, vice-president; Laura Breon, secretary; Muth Bailey, treasurer.

Sophomore class—Reuben Rickert, president; Alice Foust, vice-president; Donald Ruble, secretary; Carl Burkholder, treasurer.

Freshman class—Vinton McClellan, president; Hazel Letz, vice-president; Theima Clark, secretary; Ann Allen, treasurer.

There is an enrollment of 102 students in the High school: 11 girls and 9 boys in the senior class; 20 girls and 10 boys in the junior class; 17 girls and 12 boys in the sophomore class; 14 girls and 9 boys in the freshman class.

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