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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Preaching services at— Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Spring Mills, 2:30 P. M. Tusseyville, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Della B. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall— 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service. Spring Mills— 9:00—Church Service. 10:00—Sunday School. Farmers Mills— 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Church Service.

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. Pruyn, Pastor.) Centre Hall— 9:30—Sunday School. 6:45—Epworth League. 7:30—Transue Singers. Smulton— 9:00—Sunday School. 10:00—Morning Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Morning Worship. (Communion Service.) 7:30, Thursday evening—Preparatory Service.

At LINDEN HALL. (Pilgrim's Holiness Church.) L. C. Mitchell, Pastor. Preaching of the Word at 7:30 P. M.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Representative in Congress. We are authorized to announce the name of FLOYD G. HOENSTINE, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., for Congressman to represent the 23rd District, composed of Blair, Centre and Clearfield counties subject to the rules governing the Republican party, at the Primary, April 26, 1932.

Eugene Lederer, Burgess of State College, filed a petition in Harrisburg on Friday for the Republican nomination for Congress in this (23rd) district. This makes four candidates in the district regularly filed: two from Blair county, namely, Floyd G. Hoenstine, Hollidaysburg; J. Banks Kurtz, Altoona, Clearfield county; J. Mitchell Chase, Clearfield, Centre county; Mr. Lederer, State College. At least three of these will be disappointed when the results of the April 26 primary election are announced.

Dr. Frank K. White, of Philipsburg, filed a petition as a candidate for State Committeeman in the Democratic party, a position he holds at the present time.

With the approval of the court in Lycoming county, physicians will be allowed a fee of \$10.00 for examinations of drunken drivers.

GOVERNOR GIVES STATE JOBS TO THIRTY-FIVE On Thursday Governor Pinchot appointed thirty-five more on the State payroll, with salaries ranging from \$1200 to over \$4500 per year.

In addition to Capitol Hill's large group of press agents was made with the appointments of Donald M. Cresswell, of the Penn State publicity department, as editor in the Department of Public Instruction at \$4500.

MASON—HOOVER. Anson Mason and Mrs. Anna Hoover, of Driftwood, R. D., were recently united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Hazen at the Methodist parsonage in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Mason is known here, having been housekeeper for Rev. S. F. Greenhoe at the Lutheran parsonage prior to last October.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. S. S. Stanley, Tyrone. Marie Grazier, Tyrone. Spurgeon E. Laird, Altoona. Beanie B. Richard, Bellefonte. Roy C. Spotts, Wingate. Nellie M. Custer, Wingate. Clifford A. Marshall, Becaria. Yvonneta M. Shaw, Becaria.

DEATHS. CONFER.—Benjamin Confer, aged 82 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gingerich, near Potters Mills, Friday evening, of heart trouble and infirmities incident to advanced age. Surviving him are three sons and three daughters: John and Philip Confer and Mrs. Wm. Gingerich, of near Potters Mills; William Confer, of Nagney; Mrs. Sara Fryer, of Burnham; and Mrs. Samuel Gobbie, of Georges Valley. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Gingerich home, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Smith of Centre Hall; interment was made in the Spruce town cemetery.

McCULLLEY.—James McCullley, a son of James and Agnes Farley McCullley, a lifelong resident of Bellefonte, died suddenly on Monday at the age of 62 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, and burial made in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was a clerk in the Herr and Heverly grocery store, in Bellefonte, and was unmarried. Two brothers and two sisters survive him: Fred and Joseph, and Miss Marion, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ella Spangler, wife of J. H. Spangler, now living in New York City.

GUISEWITE.—Mrs. Fietta J. Guise-wite, widow of James J. Guise-wite, of Aaronsburg, died at the home of her brother, John Womelsdorf, near Avis, on Wednesday of last week, on her 74th birthday anniversary. She had been residing with her brother since the death of her husband, five weeks ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church and the P. O. of A., of Aaronsburg.

She is survived by one foster son, Clair Nichols, of Aaronsburg, two brothers, Rev. J. Womelsdorf, of York; and John Womelsdorf, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Breen, of Aaronsburg. Funeral services were held at the John Womelsdorf home Saturday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Schectery, and interment made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

MEEK.—David H. Meek, a native of Pine Grove Mills, where he was born in 1852, died at his home in Juniata. He was a son of Henry and Rachael Krebs. From Ferguson township he went to Altoona and engaged with the P. R. R. company, and later gave attention to various businesses among which was real estate and banking, having organized the First National Bank of Juniata.

On June 13, 1892, he married Miss Annie M. Steffey, at Pine Grove Mills, who survives with six children, Mrs. Orlando Taylor, of Warfordsburg; Mrs. George Hynick and Mrs. Nellie Cherry, of Altoona; James R. Meek, of Sinking valley; R. S., of Kansas City, Mo., and Edgar M., of Greenwood. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternity.

HARLACHER.—Miss Susan Lucetta Harlacher, of State College, passed away at the Centre County hospital following an illness of some weeks with complications.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Herlacher and was born at Centre Hall about fifty-eight years ago. When she was a girl her parents moved onto a farm, near Stormstown, and the greater part of her life was spent in that vicinity. For a number of years past she had made her home at State College. Her only survivor is one sister, Mrs. Andrew H. Melville, of Greenswich, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Elsie McKaig, at State College, after which interment was made in Gray's cemetery in Halfmoon Valley.

FYE.—Sarah Jane Fye, wife of Roland Fye, died at her home near Colyer, Thursday morning, from complications, aged 74 years, 10 months and 18 days. Interment was made Saturday afternoon in Zion Hill cemetery, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe officiating.

The deceased was born near Lewistown, and was a daughter of John and Margaret Miller. Her triple marriage resulted in fourteen children having been born to her, some of whom survive her, as does also her husband.

RHYMESTINE.—John N. Rhymestine, born in Millheim in 1854, died in Selingsgrove from hardening of the arteries. He is survived by a wife, nee Miss Laura Faust, whom he married sixty years ago, and four children, also, a brother, George, in Pittsburgh.

The deceased was a painter and decorator, and did much of that work on the State colony, Selingsgrove.

KEIM.—Mrs. Lou A. Keim, wife of George B. Keim, Lewistown's mayor and outstanding business man, died at the Lewistown hospital where she had been a patient for one week for com-

lications arising from pleural pneumonia with which she became ill six weeks ago.

She was one of the city's most prominent women in church and civic activities.

She was the daughter of the late Colonel J. K. and Elizabeth Hamilton Rhodes of Netwon Hamilton.

Being one of the most earnest and aggressive workers in the First Methodist church, she was president of the Ladies' Aid for more than twenty years, teacher of the Willing Workers Sunday school class for more than 35 years and president of the Home Missionary society of her church for a number of years.

She belonged to the Lewistown Chapter, No. 233, Eastern Star, and the Galilee Shrine, No. 30, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Surviving her are her husband and two daughters: Mrs. George Pearson, Glenn, Lewistown, and Mrs. Raymond S. Munson, Ridley Park.

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at the First Methodist church, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Daugherty. Burial in the Methodist cemetery.

LINDBERGH BABY KIDNAPED. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's 19-month-old son was kidnaped from the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., last night.

A note left in the baby's crib made demands for \$50,000. It is reported Col. Lindbergh left for an airfield immediately upon hearing of the kidnaping, secured a plane and flew to a point unknown to any one of the family.

FRANK BILGER RELEASED; PROMOTER STATUARY CO. Frank Bilger was released from the Snyder county jail because he had spent the last nine months teaching illiterate fellow prisoners.

He was freed on two years' parole by Judge Curtis C. Lesher, after the Court had told that Bilger had changed his outlook.

Frank Bilger is the man who promoted a \$100,000 marbleite statuary company, with branch factories at Millheim, Milroy, Reedsville, Burnham and at several places in Snyder county. All workmen employed were obliged to pay Bilger, who it appears, was the company, \$125.00 before they could go to work. Five dollars per day was paid to these qualified on the \$125.00 paid-in basis. The workmen were being prepared to house the factory, and in most cases no actual manufacturing was done.

At Millheim some of the men who joined in with Bilger early in the game, were paid back in wages all or nearly all the deposit made. These just only their time, but those who registered later were not so fortunate.

About the same conditions prevailed in other sections where "factories" were started. Finally, men in these localities saw how impossible it was to conduct business on the Bilger plan, and as a result the \$125 deposits were at an end—so was Bilger at the end of his string.

Eight New Drivers Receive Licenses. Only eleven persons took the test for motor operators' licenses at Spring and Lamb streets, Bellefonte, last week. They are: Wima A. Hackett, Spring Mills; P. C. Confer, Spring Mills; R. D. J.; W. L. Stauffer, Penna. Furnace; Arthur Lapanen, State College; Fred B. Richter, Lewistown; Howard E. Smay, Fleming; George R. Parsons, Fleming; Huldah M. Davis, Lemont.

RELIEF ACT TO BE ARGUED, MARCH 11. Constitutionality of the Talbot \$10,000,000 direct relief act, ruled constitutional by the Dauphin county court, will be argued again at a special sitting of the State Supreme Court in Pittsburgh, March 11.

This was assured when Attorney General Wm. A. Schnader filed an appeal with the local prothonotary of the Supreme Court. Ordinarily the appeal would be heard next May but arrangements were made for an earlier hearing in Pittsburgh.

The act, appropriating \$10,000,000 to poor districts of the State, was passed by the special session of the Legislature and became a law when Governor Pinchot failed to act on it.

WOMAN APPLIES TO BECOME ORDAINED MINISTER. At the 93rd session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical church held in Reading last week, Miss Ruth Agen, of Lebanon, was the first woman in the history of the conference to make application for a license to preach.

There is no provision in the discipline of the Evangelical church to make it possible for her to become an ordained minister, and until General Conference acts in 1934, at Akron, O., she will be limited to the work of an evangelist, which includes, however, the preaching of the gospel.

FAREWELL PARTY. A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, on the Brooks farm west of town, on Saturday night, in which a number of neighbors and friends participated. Rain and sickness interfered with the attendance to some extent, which was in part responsible for a large portion of the elegant refreshments furnished not being consumed.

Those who attended the gathering were these: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and daughter Lillie; Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and son Richard; Mrs. David Noll and children Thomas and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser, Mr. and Mrs. John Garver, Mrs. James Harshbarger, Ralph Harshbarger, May Harshbarger, Hazel Harshbarger, John Shuey, Mrs. Sallie Osman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston lived in the community named for almost twenty years, and during that time gained many close friends. April 1st they will become tenants on the Colyer farm east of Centre Hall.

SLAYER ENROUTE TO CHAIR, RETURNED TO DIE OF DISEASE. Quincey Wallandez, 42, a Cuban, was to have paid for the murder of his wife in the electric chair at daybreak on Monday, at Rockview Penitentiary.

Instead, by the intervention of Judge Harry S. McDevitt and a reprieve telephoned by Governor Pinchot, he will die peacefully in his bed.

He will die, not by the swift shock of the electric current, but by the more insidious, but not less deadly, ravages of tuberculosis.

The condemned man was on his way to the death house when Judge McDevitt got in touch with the office of General W. W. Atterbury and the latter had the train stopped at Coatesville. Wallandez was taken off the train and sent back to Philadelphia, arriving at 12:39 P. M.

A stay of execution was signed by the governor until March 28.

CONSIGNMENT OF CARS RECEIVED BY MILLER MOTOR CO. The Miller Motor company here last week received a consignment of Chevrolet cars consisting of dual wheel 1 1/2 ton truck, coach, standard sedan and five-window coupe.

The firm last week sold two new cars—a standard sedan to William Tressler and a five-passenger coupe to Mr. McDonald, a salesman from New York state.

Several used cars were also sold, last week, pretty well cleaning up the back yard.

The RICHELIEU (Continuous Shows 2 to 11 P. M.) THURSDAY AND FRIDAY "CHEATERS AT PLAY"

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News—Cartoon Comedy. SATURDAY "UNION DEPOT"

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The STATE THURSDAY (This Week) Stage attraction and picture program: DELMAR & COMPANY Famous Handcuff King and Hypnotist. Admission 15 and 35c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (This WK) "HARD HOMBRE"

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A picture that is different from any you have ever seen. A stirring drama of every-day life.

PHILIPSBURG IS REACHED SAFELY BY WILLIAMS. William G. Williams, who scaled the Centre county jail wall Saturday evening, after having been sentenced to from 7 1/2 to 15 years years in the penitentiary, was taken to Philipsburg by a Bellefonte youth named Lyman Osman, who had no knowledge that the prisoner had escaped.

A story well supported by facts is to the effect that Williams accosted young Osman in an alley and asked him to drive him to Philipsburg. A fee of \$5.00 was agreed upon. The stranger, who had a sprained ankle was delivered to a lumber yard in Philipsburg. It is supposed his objective was Franklin, his former home. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Notice to Dog Owners. State officers will be in Centre county, within the next two weeks, checking up on all dogs not having 1932 license tags.—Robt. F. Hunter, Treasurer of Centre county.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. WANT TO BUY OR SELL? SEE US FIRST. C. D. BARTHOLOMEW CENTRE HALL, PA.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of CENTRE HALL BOROUGH, for the Year Ending December 31, 1931.

Table with columns for Borough & Poor Tax, Borough Tax, and Poor Tax. Includes items like Balance due on 1930 duplicate, To addition, Total, By commission, By exonerations, By amt. paid Treasurer.

Table for Poor Account Orders Paid. Includes items like Wernersville State Hospital, care, Laura Runkle, for lodging, Paul E. Bradford, meals, Margaret Scholl, meals, J. P. Waddie, care Mrs. Saunders, F. V. Goodhart, burial of Mrs. Saunders.

Table for Exonerations in 1930. Includes items like R. H. Zettle, Laura Vogt, Elizabeth Arney, Wm. Meyer, Eva Bailey, G. A. Vera Crawford, Wm. Slick, Hugh and Minnie Callahan, Margaret Fogelman, J. G. Slick, John Meyer, Jr., N. E. & Mary Emerick, Orvis & Ella Meyer.

Table for Special Water Tax—C. D. Bartholomew Collector. Includes items like To 1931 duplicate, By 5% abatement on \$132.17, By 5% commission on \$125.56, By amt. paid Treasurer, Balance due, Total.

Table for Borough Orders Paid—First National Bank, Treasurer. Includes items like West Penn Power Co., street light, West Penn Power Co., power service, West Penn Power Co., traffic light, J. H. Puff, labor, Henry White, labor, Orvis Meyer, labor, H. H. Mark, labor, M. L. Emerick, labor, J. B. Slack, labor, Charles Miller, labor, Samuel Shoop, labor, I. C. McClenahan, elec. supplies, W. S. Walker, blacksmith work, W. C. McClenahan, hauling, H. M. McClenahan, hauling, C. E. Bradford, hauling, T. L. Moore, Sec'y Board of Health and Auditor, John Whitman, Auditor, Lettie Brunzart, Auditor, W. A. Henney, irons for scraper, Philip McClenahan, labor, Albert Meyer, labor, M. L. Meyer, labor, Kohl Bros. drilling well, Electric Supply Co., pump and electrical supplies, Caldwell & Son, Muller Corp., oil and labor, Roy Seanson, Secretary salary and postage, George H. Stover, stone and cement, The Weinman Pump & Supply Co., 4-in. Dayton coupling, Max Herr, pulley, J. S. Dooser, oil and labor.

Table for Borough Indebtedness. Includes items like Mrs. Lucy Henney, bond, First National Bank, note, Total.

Table for Recapitulation. Includes items like Cash in treasury, Balance due—Borough, Poor and Special Water taxes, Total.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct. LETTIE BRUNZART, JOHN WHITMAN, THOS. L. MOORE, Auditors. ROY SEARSON, Secretary.

More than 100 of the 700 Penn State graduates in Centre county met at the college Monday night and organized the Penn State Alumni Club of Centre County, by electing as president, Charles L. Kinsloe, State College; vice president, Ralph C. Blaney, Bellefonte; and secretary-treasurer, Wm. R. Young, State College.

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