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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Preaching services at—Farmers Mills, 10:30 A. M. (Communion Service.)

Centre Hall—2:30 P. M. Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—1:30—Sunday School. 2:30—Church Service.

Georges Valley—9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Preparatory and Holy Communion service.

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

There will be no service on account of pastor attending Conference.

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Church Service. 10:30—Sunday School. 6:45—Epworth League.

Spring Mills—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service.

Springtown—10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—Morning Worship.

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

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

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 33rd District, composed of Blair, Centre and Clearfield counties subject to the rules governing the Republican party, at the Primary, April 26, 1932.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Mrs. Ida Fredericks and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fredericks, at Farmers Mills, on last Thursday night by their neighbors, which surprised the Fredericks greatly, as they did not know anything of the coming event.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Rachau, Mrs. Robert Homan, Mrs. Harvey Hagan, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zerby, Mr. and Mrs. Manna Gentzel, Mrs. Hobart Barger, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hettinger, Mabel Hagan, Sara Foreman, Maude Zerby, Bessie Zerby, Verma Hagan, Bernice Barger, Martha Barger, Kathrine Mersinger, Violet Walker, Willard Foreman, Jay Rachau, Martin Shade, Edward Rachau, Randall Homan, Paul Homan, Henry Zerby, Clarence Gentzel, Gross Gentzel, William Gentzel, Dean Hettinger, and Elmer Decker.

The Fredericks were residents of Farmers Mills for twenty-seven years, and in that time gained many close friends.

GOVERNMENT STILL BUYING OLEO

And Feeding It to Disabled Soldiers Instead of Genuine Butter.

Here is how the U. S. Government is helping the farmer: According to official reports, the various national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers consumed 410,000 lbs. of oleomargarine in 1931, as against 340,000 pounds of butter. During the previous year the discrimination practiced against butter by the management of these institutions was even more pronounced.

A fairly complete survey of all institutions of the Federal government, excluding the Army and Navy, shows that during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1931, 2,336,011 pounds of butter was consumed, compared with 1,132,259 pounds of oleomargarine and 1,409,243 pounds of vegetable shortening or lard substitutes.

Senator Blaine of Wisconsin is the author of a bill which provides that no money appropriated by Congress shall be expended by any civil or military officer for the purchase of oleomargarine and similar compounds as a substitute for butter. The National Grange and other farm organizations are supporting this legislation.

DEATHS.

CARIS.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Caris, aged 61 years, wife of Harry C. Caris, died at her home in Tylersville from heart disease. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place Tuesday at the Reformed church at Tylersville. The Rev. A. J. Miller, of Rebersburg, was in charge, assisted by Rev. Ralph Casner, of Tylersville. Interment in the Union cemetery.

LOCKARD.—Mrs. Amella Louise Lockard, 75, widow of James W. Lockard, died at the home of her son, George W. Lockard, at Lamar, Sunday morning, following a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Sugar Valley and located in Nittany Valley nine years ago. She spent all her life in that section and for many years was an active member of the Evangelical church at Clintondale. Funeral services were held at the Lockard home Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. John A. Hoover, of Salona, assisted by Rev. Herman, of Lock Haven. Burial in the St. Paul cemetery at Clintondale.

STONER.—Mary Catherine Stoner, relict of the late John Stoner, died on Wednesday morning of last week following an illness of infirmities incident to her advanced age. Deceased was born in Logan township, Clinton county, March 5, 1853, hence was aged 78 years, 11 months and 27 days. She was united in marriage to John Stoner, May 12, 1892, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim; and by a former marriage, the following: Mrs. Sarah Steiner and Mrs. Olive Haines, of Sunbury; Aaron G. Snook, of Oxford; Frederick and Wallace Snook, both of Iowa. Also surviving are two sisters: Elizabeth and Cora Grieb, and two brothers, John and Henry Grieb. Mrs. Stoner was a member of the St. John's Reformed church in Millheim. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

KELLER.—Mrs. Frances Keller, wife of J. D. Keller, died at her home at State College following an illness of several months. She was a daughter of Hayes and Margaret Woodring and was born at Port Matilda, her age at death being 45 years, 5 months and 13 days. On July 11, 1906, she married Mr. Keller and had lived at State College ever since. She was a member of the Methodist church. In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Hayes, Karl and Jay Keller, all of whom live at State College. Rev. W. E. Hartman had charge of the funeral services, burial being made in the Boolsburg cemetery.

PECK.—Ralph Peck died quite suddenly at his home at Nittany, following a illness of three years. He was a son of Edwin and Tillie E. Yearck Peck and was born at Nittany 31 years ago. He never married and is survived by one brother, Earl H. Peck, of Nittany. Funeral services were held at the Peck home Saturday afternoon. Burial in the cemetery at Jacksonville.

SCOTT.—Mrs. Catherine Patten Scott, widow of the late George Scott, and mother of State Senator Harry B. Scott, died quite unexpectedly at her home in Phillipsburg as the result of a heart attack. She was a daughter of James and Catherine Weightman Patten and was born in Schuylkill county a little over 78 years ago. She had been a resident of Phillipsburg for many years and was the last of her generation. Her husband died in November, 1915, but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. C. J. Deitrich, of Reading; Senator Harry B. Scott, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Irene Berchelzer, at home; Mrs. James L. Adams, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Agnes G. Scott, at home. Burial was made at Pottsville.

Consignment of Dodges Received by R. S. Hagan. R. S. Hagan, of the Hagan Garage, on Wednesday received two Dodge 6 sedans and a Plymouth coach, by freight. They are of the latest design and termed altogether stylish.

Charles Smith, tenant on the farm of his father, Postmaster R. M. Smith, at Centre Hill, has been in the Centre County hospital since the latter part of last week, where he is being treated for an abscess on one of his elbows. Mr. Smith, some time ago, while sawing with a cross-cut saw, struck the elbow against a tree, and while the blow hurt for a time he continued to use the arm until the pain became unendurable. Hospital treatment was then sought. The abscess was drained and since relief has come.

STRANDED MOTORISTS FIND SHELTER IN FARMERS' HOMES

Bruce Runkle was the good Samaritan to twenty-five or more people Monday night. The group represented passengers in ten automobiles from various sections westward bound, but unable to proceed farther than his farm on account of a serious snow blockade on Route No. 45, between the Runkle home and Old Fort. The travelers were given every comfort the farm home could afford, each one of the stranded travelers being mighty glad the Runkle family gave them shelter and food. To add to the predicament of a number of the unwilling guests, the telephone service was out, making communication by wire with their homes impossible. Tuesday morning Mr. Runkle and two of his lodgers came to town on foot and brought with them a sheaf of telegrams large enough to keep the wires hot for a while.

C. W. Kifer and Fred Slaek, both of whom live in the blocked road zone, like Mr. Runkle, opened their homes to stranded travelers and did all for them they possibly could to give comfort and aid. Some of the motorists had unique experiences, experiences not to be soon forgotten. In many other sections of the country where roads were blocked with snow the farmers' homes were thrown open like in Penns Valley, to the distressed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Zero Wednesday morning.

Tuesday night was the coldest night during the 1931-1932 winter, and at that time mercury was five above the zero point.

William Kerlin, Jr., has been ill for two weeks or more. Mumps first took him from school and later rather serious complications developed, confining him to bed for all of the time.

C. N. Kryder, who had been ill for several weeks and for a part of the time in a very serious condition, is very much improved at this time, needing only time to completely recover.

Bruce Smith, son of R. I. Smith who contracted diphtheria recently, has almost completely recovered, and none of the other members of the family have become afflicted with the much-dreaded disease.

One of the plate glass windows in the show room of the Fetterolf garage was broken a few days ago, presumably from being hit by a cake of ice slipping from the roof of an adjoining building. The glass is insured.

Miss Helen Neff has pretty well recovered from an attack of flu. Her mother, Mrs. C. R. Neff, was with her assisting in caring for her. Miss Neff is a Junior at Penn State, and has been at State College during her illness.

Mrs. James Hughes was reported somewhat improved after a quiet night, on Wednesday morning. She has been a patient in the Centre County hospital since Friday a week at which time she became suddenly and seriously ill.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., got back to his home in Bellefonte from the Geisinger hospital, Danville, a few days ago, and report from his home Wednesday morning was that he was getting along very well, all of which the Reporter is pleased to note.

Mrs. Clarence F. Ripka of Bellefonte is a patient in the Centre County hospital receiving treatment for injuries of the back suffered Saturday morning when she fell from a second story window over a roof while washing windows at her home. Her condition is now improved.

Rev. W. E. Smith, pastor of the Evangelical church here, on Wednesday morning went to Milton to attend the Evangelical Conference to open this (Thursday) morning. John Stover, of Lemont, is the delegate who accompanied Rev. Smith. The conference is being held in the church of which Rev. Reed O. Steely, formerly of Bellefonte, is the pastor.

It was more of a deluge than a shower Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Goodhart, newlyweds, experienced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller, uncle and aunt of the couple, on Monday evening. The gathering brought together a number of friends of the couple and each was laden with one or more useful articles to a couple about to set up housekeeping. Refreshments were served the participants in the affair.

Miles McClellan, of Linden Hall, on Tuesday returned from a hitch-hike trip to West Chester and Philadelphia. He made record time for this mode of traveling, having been picked up at Pottsville and brought to Lewistown. He stated the highway between Harrisburg and Lewistown was free of both ice and snow, but that east of Harrisburg road conditions were more like about here.

Mrs. D. G. Meek, of State College, gave a turkey dinner to Mr. Meek's brothers and sisters in honor of his birthday anniversary on last Sunday. The following partook of the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Armstrong Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Tyrone; Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Meek, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Annie Homan, Centre Hall; Miss Mary Yeasoc, sister of Mrs. Meek, and Mrs. D. G. Meek.

Electric Lamps Lure Moths to Their Death

Finding that from 30 to 50 per cent of the tomato crops in a certain district were ruined by grubs at the center of the fruit, a professor of the Entomological Institute in Switzerland had the happy thought of seeing whether the moths laying the eggs from which these larvae were hatched could be destroyed by electricity.

He installed eight electric lamps, varying from 80 to 200 watts, about three feet from the ground. The lamps were furnished with reflectors directed toward the soil, and underneath the lamps were placed basins filled with water on the top of which was poured a little petrol.

The plan proved highly successful. The moths, attracted and bewildered by the lights, were drowned by thousands in the bowls beneath the lamps, and as a result 80 acres yielded perfect fruit, while neighboring lots of land not so protected lost from 30 to 60 per cent of their crops.

The same method has been tried with equal success in connection with melon culture, and the fruit has been free from worms and graded as perfect.

With all its discomfort the bilzard furnished a few days' work for the unemployed, the unemployed sufficiently hardy to withstand the cold biting wind. Another good result is likely to follow—a crop of ice, and ice once little sought by the average farmer is now a necessity to properly market the cash crop—milk.

Elderly persons live longer, according to some authorities, if they are thin. It is believed that young people will do better if they are slightly overweight. This gives a reserve of internal food to draw on for extreme exertions which are more frequent in the young. National health would benefit if young people were willing to let plump and old people determined to be thin.

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Public Sale : Sat., March 19 at 10 A. M., on the Mrs. Clara Meeker farm, 4 M. South Centre Hall : Team Horses BLACK TEAM HORSES—7 and 8 yrs. old, weight 3600. This is a real working team. 13 HEAD PURE-BRED & HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE, of which 2 Cows are Registered and high producers. 5 High Grade Holstein Cows which will be fresh by time of sale. 2 Pure-Bred and Registered Heifers, 6 mos. old. These are bred from an Association Bull, Friend Flebe Aggie, No. 539921. 5 HIGH GRADE HEIFERS—6 mos. old. 1 PUREBRED BULL—2 years old. 20 SHOATS, weigh 60 lbs.; 3 BROOD SOWS; 200 Leghorn Chickens. 75 Bushel Seed Potatoes. Fordson Tractor, in good condition; Oliver Tractor plow, used one season; Tractor Harrow, 60-tooth spike harrow, good 2-horse, Conklin Wagon, McCormick-Deere drop-web Hay Loader, 6-ft. McCormick-Deere Binder, good as new; McCormick-Deere Cultivator, used one season; Blackhawk corn planter, land roller, Syracuse walking plow, Potato Digger, Hay Tedder in good condition; New Idea Manure Spreader, set hay ladders, bob-sleds, 120 ft. new hay rope, harpoon and pulleys, 2 sets harness, complete; milk cans, milk buckets and strainer, and numerous other articles not mentioned. Scalding trough, iron kettle and ring, meat bench, 3 tripods, tubs, barrels. Set bed springs, dressers and wash stands, 1/2 dozen dining room chairs, 3 rockers, stands, 3 tables, refrigerator, woodbox, flour chest, porch swing and rack, 2 oil stoves, cook stove, linoleum, carpet, 6x9 ingrain rug, 11x12 woolen fibre rug, 12x15 woolen fibre rug; jars and crocks. B. M. SMITH, Auct. PAUL E. BRADFORD