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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Georges Valley—9 to 10 A. M.

Spring Mills—10:30 A. M. (Communion Service)

Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—Church Service.

Georges Valley—9:00—Church Service.

—Home Mission Service.

10:00—Sunday School.

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

Spring Mills—9:30 A. M.

Bethesda—10:45 A. M.

Locust Grove—7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Church Service.

Spring Mills—11:00—Morning Worship.

Spring Mills—7:30—Evening Worship.

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

9:30—Sunday School.

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Church Service.

STRAINING AT A GNAT. (Philadelphia Record.)

Picture a family accustomed to live on \$13,000 a year. One son, extravagant, spends \$7000 of that amount—although he could get along easily on \$4500.

Hard times set in. A neighbor comes to announce that he cannot pay the \$260 due on a debt.

What would you think of that family's common sense if, instead of economizing by reducing that extravagant son's spending money by \$2500, they wasted all their time worrying about the \$260?

The United States is in the position of that family.

It is accustomed to spend 13 billions of dollars a year on Federal, State and local government.

Its most extravagant member, local government, spends seven billion dollars of that amount.

Consolidation of outgrown units, elimination of waste and political padding, refunding of local bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest by the Federal Government, could vastly reduce that seven billions to four and a-half.

If we would add to that billion-dollar cut in Federal expenditures, a half billion in State budgets, we could save four billion dollars, or 30 per cent. of our total government costs.

War debt payments of 260 millions represent only a 2 per cent. contribution to present government expenditures.

Yet public attention is concentrated on the 2 per cent. instead of on the 30 per cent. And all the energies needed to effect that saving in government are being dissipated in controversy over the war debts.

Hardly a sensible procedure.

Let us look at the problem in another way.

In 1929 those 13 billions were paid out of a national income of \$4 billions.

In 1932 those 13 billions must be paid out of a national income of less than \$9 billions.

In other words, thanks to a diminished volume of business, government costs take about 22 per cent. of the national income this year as compared with about 15 per cent. in 1929.

Every economist admits that cancellation of the war debts would stimulate world trade, help stabilize the price level, tend to stop the depreciation of foreign currencies.

Wouldn't it be worth our while to give up that 2 per cent. yearly contribution from abroad—if we could thereby increase the national income from which 93 per cent. of those 13 billions must now be paid?

If cancellation produced an increase in national income of only 2 per cent., or \$1,290,000,000, the taxes collected thereon would equal the annual payment of war debts.

A regular session of the Home Department of the Dairymen's League held recently at Spring Mills, was made especially interesting by the execution of a program by the young people of the league. Prominent in the execution of the playlet and readings were the Misses Tharp.

The three branches of mission workers in the local Lutheran church rendered a thanksgiving program at the regular hour of service on Sunday evening. The financial report from the three branches of the work are as follows: Woman's Missionary Society, \$54.75; Young Women's Missionary Society, \$52.00; Light Brigade, \$22.75; total, \$129.50.

DEATHS.

ODENKIRK—Centre Hall's oldest resident passed out of this life in the death of Mrs. Mary Johnston Odenkirk, which took place early Friday morning.

She had been ill but a few days, her complaint having begun with a cold, an exceptionally rare occurrence during her long life, which speedily developed into pneumonia.

Although she attained the age of 92 years, 2 months and 24 days, she retained her physical strength and mental faculties to a remarkable degree up to her last hours of life.

Death occurred at the home of her son, William A. Odenkirk, where she lived during the last few months of her life, having gone there on a visit from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, where she had her permanent place of residence.

Funeral services were held from the Bradford home, Monday afternoon, with interment in the local cemetery, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which denomination the deceased was a member, officiating.

Mrs. Odenkirk was a daughter of Alexander and Mary Ann Love Kerr, and was born in Potter township, on the farm now owned by J. C. Goodhart.

The father was a well-known surveyor in the early history of the valley, and like his daughter lived to become more than ninety years of age.

Her husband was the late John H. Odenkirk, and after their marriage the couple located at Old Fort hotel, in 1865, where they lived until 1893, when Mr. Odenkirk died. Since that time Mrs. Odenkirk made her home in town.

There survives the deceased four children, namely, Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, Centre Hall; Robert P. Odenkirk, Lewisport; William A. Odenkirk and Mrs. W. Abner Alexander, of Centre Hall.

KERSTETTER—After an illness extending over a period of one year, due to cancer of the stomach, James Wallace Kerstetter died on Sunday morning at his home at Coburn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, with burial in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

Mr. Kerstetter was a son of Jacob Kerstetter and was born on the Kerstetter farm west of Coburn, having been the only one of several children to attain maturity.

His mother, now in her 92nd year, who before marriage was Miss Fiedler, is the first of five generations of the Kerstetter family who lived at Coburn.

The subject of this sketch was the second, Mrs. Milton E. Stover, the third, Mrs. John S. Slack, the fourth, and the Slack children, Louise and John M., the fifth generation.

Mr. Kerstetter, early in life, engaged in farming, and later in the mercantile business, but lived retired for a number of years. He was highly regarded in his neighborhood. He was a member of various fraternal organizations and was also identified with a protestant church.

In addition to the survivors of his family previously named, is his wife, whose maiden name was Anna Alexander.

Mr. Kerstetter was aged a little more than 69 years.

STOVER—Mrs. Luther Stover passed away Saturday evening at her home one mile east of Anaronsburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

The deceased's maiden name was Hafely, and she was aged 79 years.

She is survived by her husband, also a daughter, Mrs. Olive Corman, and a son, Frank. Two brothers, Zwingli and Lynn Hafely, and a sister, Mrs. James Sylvia, also survive her.

STONE—William Henry Stone died late Sunday night from pneumonia at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Keller, in Boalsburg, at the age of two days less than 71 years.

He came to Boalsburg, Pa., but was brought to Boalsburg a week previous to his death. The deceased was a son of George and Elizabeth Pultz Stone and was born in Potter township. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Keller home with interment at Boalsburg.

The deceased, early in his life, lived in the Colyer region and later at State College.

HARNISH—Rev. Walter K. Harnish, in the Presbyterian ministry for 33 years, died at his home at Arch Spring, Huntingdon county, on Sunday morning, at the age of 63 years.

Death was the result of a stroke three months ago. Some years ago he lived at Lemont. He is survived by a wife and several children. Burial was made at Alexandria, Wednesday afternoon.

STURGIS—Charles A. Sturgis, former resident of Millheim, died at his home at Watsonstown following an illness of more than a year of disease incident to his advanced age. He would have attained his eightieth birthday next April.

Mr. Sturgis was a jeweler and was thus occupied in Millheim about forty-eight years ago. At that time he had married Miss Belle Musser, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Musser. Following the death of his first wife, Mr. Sturgis moved to Lewisburg, where he later was united in marriage to Miss May Haupt, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of Colver, and Mrs. S. W. Gramley, of Millheim. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was made at Lewisburg.

KAHL—Mrs. Priscilla Kahl, aged 75 years, widow of Zwingly Kahl, native of Greenburg, and lifelong resident of Clinton county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo F. Smith, at

LOCK HAVEN, of a complication of diseases. She had gone to Lock Haven five weeks ago to visit her daughter.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, in charge of the Rev. W. E. Hair, pastor of the St. Luke's Reformed church, at Lock Haven, and continued in the Reformed church at Greenburg, in charge of the Rev. Arthur J. Miller, of Rebersburg. Interment was made in the cemetery beside the church.

MILES—Oscar E. Miles, who has carried on as a merchant at Milesburg since the death of his father, the late W. B. Miles, died about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week after a brief illness, aged 71 years.

He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Emma V. Strickland, and six children, Misses Essie A. and Lillian, Wilbur, Edgar, Mahlon and Russell. Burial was made Sunday afternoon.

MRS. JOHN D. HORNER DEAD. Mrs. John D. Horner, who has been ill at her home in Spring Mills for a long time, on Tuesday was reported to have reached a stage in her sickness where recovery was no longer anticipated by her friends. Her condition is due largely to her advanced age.

[Later—Mrs. Horner died late Tuesday night. No arrangements for burial have been made at this writing.]

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. M. McCool, of Spring Mills, was a Sunday dinner guest at the J. T. McCool home in Georges Valley.

The local Methodist Sunday school announces its members will render a Christmas program, Saturday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Bright Bitner, of Spring Mills, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catharine Johnston, in Philadelphia, where she will remain for two weeks.

Miss Delcey Morris, who is teaching in a Doylestown High school, was at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krape, in Spring Mills over the Thanksgiving holiday season.

Walter S. Auman is back to Spring Mills after having made a trip through New York State. Both Syracuse and Buffalo are cities in which he transacted business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, on Wednesday afternoon, visited Dr. George Hall and wife at Boalsburg, before their leaving for Wilmington, Delaware, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Royer, Miss Isabelle Snyder and Miss Williams, all public school teachers at Port Matilda, were at the home of Miss Royer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royer, over the week-end.

Walter Wilkinson, of Pottery Mills, and Harry Condo, of Spring Mills, were conveyed from their homes to Lock Haven, on Monday, for the opening of the Teachers College at Lock Haven, by Lester Condo.

Miss Geraldine Bitner and Bernice Smith, Gregg Township Vocational School girls, recently made a shopping trip to Lewisport, and also made social calls on young people of their acquaintance.

The sons and daughters of Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk desire to express their thanks for many kindnesses and especially to those who furnished flowers and automobiles during their recent bereavement.

Miss Miriam Tschudy, teacher of economics in the Grex Township Vocational school, was at her home in Lebanon for Thanksgiving dinner. She is back again to the Bright Bitner home where she is living while teaching in Spring Mills.

Mrs. John H. Rishel is considering building a home for herself on the Rishel store site in Spring Mills, next summer. The coming winter, however, she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Zubler, near the town named.

At Wednesday's meeting of the State Emergency Relief Board the \$2,000,000 State relief money for December was allocated on the basis of the unemployed in the State being 1,099,444. The unemployed in Centre county at this time are given as 3765.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, of Tyrone, on Sunday, filled the pulpits on the Rebersburg Lutheran charge, now vacant. His sermons were very favorably commented on by members of the several congregations and by church people of other denominations who made up the audiences.

Miss Catharine Slegal and Miss Mary Zubler, Penn State students, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slegal and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Zubler, respectively, at Spring Mills, have again resumed their college class work. E. C. Slegal, a son of the Slegals above named and wife, of Bridgeport, Conn., were also at the parental home on Thanksgiving day.

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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

U. G. Fisher, of Halfmoon township, was discharged Monday after undergoing medical treatment.

Charles H. Andrews, of Potter township, a surgical patient, was discharged Monday.

Henry L. Yeagley, of State College, was admitted Monday for surgical treatment.

Thomas P. Womer, of Howard township, was admitted Monday for surgical treatment, died the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Corman, of College township, are the proud parents of a daughter, born at the hospital on Tuesday.

After receiving surgical treatment, Mrs. Roy Weaver, of Potter township, returned to her home Tuesday.

Albert F. Floray, 12 years old, son of Guy B. Floray of Bellefonte, was discharged Tuesday after receiving surgical treatment.

Mrs. Jas. Lettzel and infant daughter, of Bellefonte, were discharged Tuesday.

Miss Sarah E. Symmonds, of Bellefonte, a student nurse at the hospital, was discharged Tuesday after having been a surgical patient.

Paul L. Breen, of Milesburg, is a surgical patient, having been admitted last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth B. Strouse, of Walker township, became a surgical patient Tuesday.

Earl S. Croyle, of State College, a surgical patient, was discharged last Wednesday.

Henry D. Brown, of Philadelphia, a student at Penn State, was discharged Wednesday after receiving surgical treatment.

Mrs. Theima Grove, of Lemont, underwent surgical treatment Wednesday and was discharged Thursday.

Naomi V. Lucas, ten-year-old daughter of Ira Lucas, of Bellefonte, was discharged Thursday after undergoing a day's surgical treatment.

John Wagner, of Harris township, a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

Henry L. Yeagley, of State College, a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

After receiving surgical treatment, Roland E. Eyer, of Potter township, was discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella E. Houser, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

Miss Genevieve M. Rider, of Bellefonte, a student nurse at the hospital, was admitted for medical treatment on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy M. Miller, of Potter township, is a surgical patient, having been admitted on Friday.

Stanley Dullen, 6, son of Mrs. H. Dullen, of Howard, was discharged on Saturday after receiving surgical treatment.

Clarence C. Hoy, of Bellefonte, was admitted Friday as a surgical patient.

James Dullen, of Walker township, a surgical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Guy Lucas and infant daughter, of Howard twp., returned to their home on Friday.

George T. Tate, of Tyrone, is a medical patient, having been admitted on Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Minnemyer, of Benner township, was admitted Sunday as a surgical patient.

George T. Bush, of Bellefonte, a medical patient, was discharged Sunday.

Joseph M. Herman, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient Sunday.

Harry P. Hurley, of Bellefonte, is a medical patient, having been admitted Sunday.

Miss Edna M. Confer, of Spring township, became a medical patient on Sunday.

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