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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

WYNN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M. Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Dallas R. Keener, Pastor) EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. H. A. Fruy, Pastor.) Centre Hall—9:30—Church Service. 10:30—Sunday School. 7:00—Epworth League.

Presbyterian (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service.

A BLADE OF GRASS.

[By Ada R. Butz]

If I could be a tiny blade of grass In Nature's giant rug of living green. Where insects play around white roots unseen And vestal chimes of early birds at mass Chant praises to the King as people pass.

[Prize-winning poem written by Mrs. Ada R. Butz, of Centre Hall, and appearing in "Hilltop," a magazine of Ideals. This poem, together with numerous others of which Mrs. Butz is the author, is appearing in a special volume just off the press. Copies, suitable for Christmas-gift giving, may be purchased at the "Reporter" office or at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall.—Ed.]

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lester Orvis Moyer.....Runville Hannah May Witherite.....Bellefonte George Eldon Knapp.....Phillipsburg Christine G. Gayne.....Phillipsburg Danjel Calvin Bohn.....State College Zaida Lucille Martin.....State College Allen Thomas Weaver.....Bellefonte Adeline H. Shuey.....Bellefonte Wayne R. Page.....Clarion Beatrice S. Kratzer.....Clarion

9,000 PRISONERS IN PENNA.'S SIXTY-NINE COUNTY PRISONS

Stubborn or indigent husbands, jailed for non-support, contributed largely to the overcrowded condition of Pennsylvania's penal institutions. During the past five years the increase of this class of prisoners has increased more than six hundred per cent.

8 New Drivers Granted Licenses.

Eight new drivers received permits to operate a motor vehicle, following their passing of the State test given by the Bellefonte detail of State highway patrol. Three failed.

William O. Graden, of Spring Mills, makes just claim to being able to grow hogs to some attractive size and weight. He purchased six sucklings dropped last February, for \$3.50 apiece, and fed them until a few days ago when they were butchered. The heaviest one of them dressed 402 lbs. and the lightest in weight, 348 lbs., and the combined weight of the six was 2213 lbs., making an average of 368 lbs. The investment in the pigs and feed was \$140, making an average cost of a little more than six and one-third cents per pound.

DEATHS.

McCLELLAN.—Mrs. Maria Catharine McClellan, widow of Rev. W. A. McClellan, died at her home at Rockwood, Somerset county, on Saturday, after a short illness. The body was brought to Tusseyville, on Monday afternoon, where interment was made. Rev. D. R. Keener having been the minister in charge, with Rev. A. S. Ashendorf, of State College, and Rev. H. L. Wink, of Boalsburg, assisting. The deceased was the daughter of the late John K. Runkle, a former associate Judge of Centre county, and Lucinda Geary Runkle, and was born south of Centre Hall, on the farm now owned and occupied by Clayton Wagner. She is survived by two children, Dr. W. R. McClellan, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. (Dr.) C. H. Ridenour, Rockwood. There also survive her two brothers and sister, namely, Rev. J. M. Runkle, Altoona; Dr. C. Stuart Runkle, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Laura White, of State College. Both her children and sister attended the funeral.

DUCK.—Franklin Pierce Duck, born in Gregg township, April 11, 1853, died at the home of his son, Alvin C. Duck, west of Madisonburg, in Gregg township, on Monday, aged 79 years, 7 months, 27 days. Funeral services will be held on Friday, 10 A. M., in the Lutheran church in Madisonburg, with interment in the cemetery nearby. Rev. Leshar, of Millheim, will officiate owing to the fact that the congregation is without a pastor.

The deceased was a son of Henry and Marie (Emerick) Duck, and was the last surviving member of the family. He married Anna Mary Wise, December 28, 1879, who preceded him in death by four years. There survive him the following children: Norman A. Duck, Millersburg; Dallas C. Duck, Madisonburg; Lloyd H. Duck, Haverhill; Chas. C. Duck, Milton; Mrs. Carl H. Long, Centre Hall, and Alva C. Duck, Centre Hall, with whom he resided. Twenty-six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. During his lifetime Mr. Duck was an active participant in community affairs, and naturally became a leading spirit in organizing the Brush Valley Telephone company, and was one of its principal officers. He was a faithful member of the Zion Lutheran church, Madisonburg, and a member of the council. During all his life, Mr. Duck followed farming, having lived in the community in which he died for many years.

AUMAN.—Thomas Franklin Auman, formerly a resident of Potters Mills, died in Benner township, on Monday at 12:45 P. M. The body was brought to the Goodhart funeral parlors that afternoon and today (Thursday) burial will be made in the Georges Valley cemetery. Death was due to pneumonia. He was aged 7 years, 9 mos. and 4 days.

There survive the deceased these children: E. R. Auman, Spring Mills; R. D.; Mrs. Cora Kratzer, Coburn; Mrs. Amanda Lause, Aaronsburg; Calvin Auman, Hopewell, Fulton county; Mrs. Elmira Kern, Spring Mills; also two brothers and four sisters: Uriah Auman, Spring Mills; William Auman, Millheim; Mrs. Rebecca Blauser, Potters Mills; Mrs. Chester Barger, Ohio; Mrs. Louisa Zerby, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Kinsfeller, Lock Haven.

He is survived by his second wife, Martha Confer Auman. No children were born to this union. His first wife was Sarah Sanders, who was the mother of the children named above.

CARTER.—Julia Ann Carter, widow of Joseph Carter, died on Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George K. Long, west of Madisonburg. She was aged 74 years, 2 months and 22 days. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Green Grove cemetery, north of Penn Hall, Rev. Griesing, of the Millheim Reformed church, officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of Wm. and Mary Ann (Knarr) Fiedler, and was born in Brush Valley. She is survived by two children: Charles Carter, Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Emma Long; also, one brother, William B. Fiedler, of Centre Hall.

Death was due to a paralytic stroke suffered Saturday morning.

LINGLE.—Henry Lingle, farmer residing at Colyer, in Potter township, died at his home Wednesday of last week, of complications following a short illness. He was the son of Henry and Sarah Immanuel Lingle and was born in Potter township on December 1st, 1845, making his age 87 years, 6 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Rosetta Confer, who preceded him to the grave. Surviving are eight children, namely: William Lingle, of Millroy; Mrs. Anna Glenn, Bellefonte; Frank Lingle, Centre Hall, R. D.; Mrs. Leah Smith, Boalsburg; Elmer Lingle, Williamsport; Calvin Lingle, near Potters Mills; Blanche, at home; Mrs. Margaret Evert, Spring Mills.

He was the last of his generation. Funeral services were held from the Evangelical church at Colyer on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. Smith of Centre Hall, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

WOLFE.—Mrs. Erna Celestia Wolfe, aged 52, wife of John Wolfe, died suddenly at her home at Logan Mills, Clinton county, Thursday night following a heart attack. One daughter, Nellie, and one brother and one sister survive. Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, Clinton county coroner, was

called and made an investigation, but found death to have been due to natural causes and an inquest unnecessary. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Greenburg, Sunday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Rebersburg, and interment made in the Greenburg cemetery.

KUHN.—Mrs. Susan A. (Barree) Kuhn, second wife of John C. Kuhn, former resident of Old Fort, died at the home of her son David, at Dewart, Northumberland county, following several months illness with a complication of diseases. She was born in Gregg township and was 73 years old. Surviving her are the following children: Edward Kuhn, of Lewistown; Roy, of Muncy; James, David and Mrs. Jacob Nevel, of Dewart; Mrs. John Sweetwood, of Pottersville, and Mrs. Harry Haywood, of Patterson, N. J. She also leaves two step-sons, W. S. Kuhn, of Dewart, and Charles Smith, of Houseville. Burial was made at Watsonstown.

MARKEL.—Samuel K. Markel died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Tillman, in Lock Haven, on Saturday, where he was visiting. He lived nearly all his life at Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte, but lately made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Boyer, at State College.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Tillman, and his daughter, Mrs. Boyer, he is survived by a son, Winn Markel, of Penna. Furnace, and the following brothers: John J. Markel, of Altoona; William P. Markel, of California; Daniel M. and Robert W. Markel, of Bellefonte; and Nathan E. Markel, of Harrisburg.

DEER HUNTING NOTES.

The deer killed in the W. F. McKinney district in Seven Mountains is approximately 63.

Joe Confer, hunting with George Goodhart, on Egg Hill Mountain, Monday, shot a 2-point buck.

Ray Sharer and his farm assistant, "Brownie," both killed bucks Tuesday morning on Nittany Mt. LaDue Decker also got his buck in the Seven Mountains.

Local hunters searching for deer on the southern slope of Nittany Mountain, within a half-mile of the borough limits, have run onto a flock of wild turkeys. The "turks," in their search for food, have uncovered large areas of the snow which covers the woods. Unfortunately, the turkey season is closed, and the hunters had to be content merely with wishing.

Two buck deer that attracted considerable attention were those shot by Luke Jordan and Marcellus Royer, two young Colyer hunters, who in order to find deer this year were obliged to forsake the hitherto good fields about home for the Alleghenies. They returned with two large specimens, weighing nearly 200 pounds each. Jordan's deer had 18 points with a wide spread of antlers, and was declared by game wardens to have been one of the largest taken this year. Royer's deer was conspicuous for its freak head adornment. The horn on one side of its head extended in a straight line for about 15 inches, while on the other side there was an arrangement of short sprouts.

The "Reporter" congratulates the Williamsport Grit, and its founder, Dietrich Lamade, upon rounding out fifty years in journalism. The Grit commemorated the occasion by issuing an anniversary number, Saturday, in a form comparable to a Sunday edition of a metropolitan daily. The Grit, a family newspaper, under the able direction of Mr. Lamade, has contributed largely to the best traditions of American journalism. Fifty years under the management of the same individual is in itself a record scarcely with parallel.

FRUITTOWN.

Richard Houts and Willbur Maschke, of Johnston, who were at the Green Valley hunting camp, left on Sunday with an 8-point buck.

Mary McClintic and son are spending some time with her father and family, Bruce Weavers, of this place.

Nancy Lingle, Harry Himes and Kenneth Civils were released from jail on a 2-year and six months parole for robbery.

Hazl Brown is spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Crummy at Boalsburg.

All the campers got scared by the snow fall and left their camps for home. Some camps killed a few, and all reported deer scarce this year.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY, the 30th Day of DECEMBER, 1932, the following property: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of ground, situate and being in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on East High Street, at the Northeast corner of lot herein described, adjoining lot of Mrs. Eliza Smith; thence in a Southerly direction along the said lot of Eliza Smith to Cherry Alley, a distance of 215 feet, more or less to Cherry Alley; thence in a Westerly direction along the North side of the said Cherry Alley, a distance of 27 feet, more or less to stake; thence in a Northerly direction parallel with said line of Eliza Smith, a distance of 215 feet more or less to within line of East High street; thence along the Southern line of East High Street 27 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Donald Miller. Sale to commence at 10:45 o'clock A. M. of said day. Terms cash. Sheriff's Office, JOHN M. BOOB, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff, December 5, 1932.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Grover Weaver, of near town, has been ill for the past two weeks.

The Centre County hospital received during the past week \$7.64 from the Union Thanksgiving offerings at Boalsburg.

The receiver for the closed First National Bank of Houtzdale announces a first payment of fifty per cent to the depositors of the institution.

The new bridge being built over Summer Creek, near Loganton, is being relocated to avoid a sharp curve. The foundation will be of reinforced concrete and the girders of steel.

Several eighth grade girls will canvass the town to sell Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The money derived from the sale of the seals will be used in the community for the benefit of the school children.

A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Musser, at their home in Pleasant Gap. The young man is the second son and third child in the family. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pyle, of town, are grandparents of the youth.

Kryder Miller visited his wife at the Miller home near Colyer, and his mother, a Centre County hospital patient, over the week-end. Mr. Miller is located in Pittsburgh where he is manager of a Credit Service corporation, a loan company.

While watching the process of butchering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boob, in Haines township, Alice, threeyears old, fell into a vessel containing broth from pudding meat, resulting in badly scalding parts of her body.

The Christmas service to be presented by the members of the Reformed church school will be a combination White Gift and White Candle Service. The program will be presented on Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. Everyone welcome.

It appears State highway snow plows had not been "tuned up" in time to remove the snow that fell Saturday and Sunday. The man in charge of snow fences was prepared but the rain mixed with the snow held the combination against the efforts of wind to carry it hither and yon.

Postmaster R. M. Smith, who was one of a group of local hunters who scoured territory in the Allegheny Mountains, on Friday, killed an unusually well-fed and groomed buck. The antlers were not particularly attractive, but otherwise he was termed exceptionally fine. It was the only buck raised in the day's hunt.

Mrs. Ellen Miller, of near Colyer, has been a patient in the Centre County hospital for nearly three weeks, during which time her illness has been serious. Of late she has shown a slight improvement. She is the mother of Elmer Miller, Mrs. Bertha Huskell Miller, and Kryder Miller, who have been visiting her frequently and giving her such comfort as children can.

Miss Stella Hosterman, a clerk in the local post office, and Miss Ida Frazier, employed in the Clover Farm store in town, on Sunday, went to Philadelphia by bus and remained until the middle of the week. While in the city they stopped and visited with friends and relatives, among whom was Miss Marion Smith, a nurse in training, a sister of the former.

The Christmas operetta "The Miller's Dream" to be presented by the local drama school pupils on Thursday evening, December 22, in the Grange hall, is part of the pupils' regular music which is directed by Mrs. Malcolm Smith, of State College. In order to meet expenses, there will be an admission charge of 10c and 15c. The public is cordially invited and a promising program is assured.

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All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North side of Howard street at the corner of lot of William Clark, thence along said lot North 9 1/2 degrees West 260 feet to a post on Burrows Alley; thence along the South side of said alley North 81 degrees East 192 feet to a stake; thence by land now or late of C. T. Gerberch at a proposed alley South 9 1/2 degrees East 98 feet to lot of William Clark; thence in a westerly direction along said lot and land now or late of Hebert Auman 37 feet; thence in a Southerly direction along said Clark Lot, 160 feet to Howard street; thence along said Street South 89 degrees East 55 feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jane Kern and H. B. Kern. Sale to commence at 10:40 o'clock A. M. of said day. Terms cash. Sheriff's Office, JOHN M. BOOB, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff, December 5, 1932.

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All that certain messuage, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Phillipsburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Front Street forty-six feet and three inches from the southwest corner of Front and Presquele Streets; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of said Front Street, a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to the line of C. V. L. Diener property; thence at right angles and on the parallel with Presquele street and along the Diener property line a distance of forty-six feet and three inches to a point; thence at right angles on line parallel with Front Street a distance of seventy (75) feet to a point in line of land now or formerly of Howard A. Vail, the grantor herein; thence at right angles and on line parallel with Presquele Street and along the line of Howard A. Vail, a distance of forty-six feet and three inches to South Front Street and the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D. P. Brink. Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day. Terms cash. Sheriff's Office, JOHN M. BOOB, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff, December 1st, 1932.

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All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Patton, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on land of Cambria Steel Company; thence along land of same North 26 1/2 degrees West 54 rods to an Iron Pin in the middle of a private road; thence up the middle of said road South 87 1/2 degrees West 32 rods to a stone; thence along land of the estate of Henry Broeckerhoff South 25 degrees East 72 rods to a stone; thence along lands of same North 67 degrees East 27.4 rods to stone; thence along lands of the estate of Cabel Kephart North 26 1/2 degrees West 5.1 rods to stone; thence along lands of same North 54 1/2 degrees East 4.7 rods to the place of beginning; containing 12 acres more or less. Being the same premises which became vested in Allen A. Dunlap by deed from Jennie H. Fogelman Watson et Baron et al, dated January 27, 1923, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Centre County, at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 131, page 40.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Allen A. Dunlap. Sale to commence at 10:25 o'clock A. M. of said day. Terms cash. Sheriff's Office, JOHN M. BOOB, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff, December 2, 1932.

James Kerin, of Moshannon, shot in the arm by his own gun while hunting, was obliged to undergo the removal of the right arm above the elbow, in the Phillipsburg hospital, on Friday. He is 19 years old.

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Those three certain lots in Lytle Addition in College Township, Centre County, being lots No. 1-6-7 in Block No. 1 as shown by the plan or plot of lots laid out on Lytle farm by Leathers Brothers and recorded in Centre County in Miscellaneous Book at page 255, and being three of ten lots that Andrew Lytle and wife by deed dated June 18, 1914, and recorded in Centre County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 116, page 483, conveyed to Claude Cook, and by Claude Cook and wife to George F. Wells by deed dated September 25, 1922, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 129, page 315.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George F. Wells. Sale to commence at 10:10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Terms cash. Sheriff's Office, JOHN M. BOOB, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff, December 2, 1932.

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