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Week of Prayer Program for Centre Hall and Spring Mills

The Penns Valley Ministerium has arranged the following schedule of services for the "Week of Prayer" beginning on January 2nd, 1933:

CENTRE HALL

Monday, January 2nd—Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, preacher, in M. E. church.

Tuesday, January 3rd—Rev. W. E. Smith, preacher, in the Lutheran church.

Wednesday, January 4th—Rev. D. R. Keener, preacher, in the Evangelical church.

Thursday, January 5th—Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, preacher, in the Reformed church.

Friday, January 6th—Rev. H. A. Pruyn, preacher, in the Presbyterian church.

SPRING MILLS

Monday, January 2nd—Rev. W. E. Smith, preacher, in the M. E. church.

Tuesday, January 3rd—Rev. H. A. Pruyn, preacher, in the Evangelical church.

PAGEANT-DRAMA IN LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Work of Local Author to Be Presented by Young People of the Church. Special Scenery and Lighting All Done by the Young People.

"A Christmas Eve Conversion," by Harvey W. Flink, will be presented in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cast of the pageant-drama is as follows:

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| Young Man..... | Vinton McClellan |
| Ahasuerus..... | Lynn Bronn |
| The Mother..... | Mrs. Ernest Frank |
| Mary..... | Laura Bronn |
| Joseph..... | Harvey Flink |
| Shepherds..... | Paul Faust, George Heckman, and Warren Homan |
| Wise Men..... | Robert Gerhart, Dean Fetterolf and Edward Vogt. |
| The Angel..... | Edith Potter |
| John the Baptist..... | Jack Coldron |
| Pharisee..... | Franklin Meyer |
| Saducee..... | Wilbur McClellan |
| Publican..... | Russell Walker |
| Soldiers..... | Ernest Frank and Muth Bailey. |
| Herod..... | Russell Colyer |
| Herodias..... | Betty Breon |
| Salome..... | Miriam Mitterling |
| Slave..... | Donald Faust |
| Messenger..... | Kenneth Frank |
| Judas..... | Franklin Meyer |
| Chief Priest..... | Wilbur McClellan |
| Wise Virgins..... | Thelma Clark, Dorothy McClellan, Helen Weaver, Betty Ehrhart, and Edith Potter |
| Foolish Virgins..... | Mrs. Harold Durst, Margaret McClellan, Madeline Emerick, Bertha Sharer, and Mrs. Ernest Frank. |
| The Bride..... | Miriam Mitterling |
| The Bridegroom..... | Robert Breon |
| Torchbearers..... | Robert Walker |
| Attendants..... | Paul Faust, Geo. Heckman, Warren Homan, Robert Gerhart, and Edw. Vogt. |
| John, the Disciple..... | Kenneth Frank |
- A brief synopsis of the work follows:
- Prologue—Scene 1, the birth of Christ; Scene 2, John, the Baptist, preaches in the wilderness; Scene 3, The death of John, the Baptist; Jesus raises the daughter of Jairus from the dead; Scene 4, the parable of the Ten Virgins; Judas betrays Jesus; Scene 5, the crucifixion.
- Epilogue.
- The special scenery that will be used to mount the production is the work of Ernest Frank and Lynn Bronn. The colored lights, manipulated by Harold Durst, will be an important factor in the entertainment. Christmas carols will be sung by the choir, and the pianist is Mrs. Clayton Homan.

TRESSLER BARN AT HUNTERS PARK BURNED—STOCK SAVED

The barn on the William Tressler farm at Hunters Park, now occupied by his grandson, Ralph Tressler, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week together with all the out-buildings. The farm house was saved from destruction with much difficulty. The fire was first seen at 11:00 o'clock by a boy who was coasting. He went to the Tressler home and awakened them and gave assistance in releasing the horse and cattle from the barn. The insurance on the property is said to have been light.

West Penn Power Co. Makes Cut In Street Lighting Cost

West Penn Power Company announced on Monday the filing of a new rate schedule effective January 1, 1933, for municipal street lighting. This schedule calls for a reduction of 55 per cent on bills for street lighting for the year 1933.

TUBERCULIN TEST IN CENTRE CO. IN PROGRESS

Cattle in Centre county are at present undergoing a test for bovine tuberculosis. Considerable testing has been already done in Potter township. Many of the herds proved 100 per cent free of the disease, while in some instances the percentage of cattle infected has been very light.

BELL CO.'S BORING MACHINE OPENS WATER MAIN

While making an excavation for the erection of a telephone pole on Main street, at Kryder Frank's property in the south section of town, with a power boring machine, the main water line was struck with sufficient force to break through the six-inch cast iron pipe and leave an opening of several square inches. The accident happened Wednesday afternoon of last week, during a strong wind and low temperature which much retarded making a temporary repair. It was accomplished, however, on the following day, much to the relief of householders in that section of town. It is likely a new section of pipe will be supplied when weather conditions are more favorable.

FARM LEADER BLAMES GOLD BASIS FOR LOW PRICES

The head of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., Fred H. Saxner, in discussing the need for higher commodity prices to restore prosperity, made the statement that "so long as England and other European countries remain on a monetary system wherein their money unit comparable to the American dollar is of lower gold value than that of the United States, buttermilk cannot obtain a price much higher than 25 cents on the New York market."

FARM PRICES MUST GO UP. TAXES DOWN, SAYS DORSET

E. B. Dorset, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, at the opening of the annual meeting of the Grange in Williamsport, in speaking of taxes, said: "Either prices of farm products, which have decreased 60 per cent, must advance, or the cost of government must come down. My opinion is that both will have to happen before any permanent relief will come to agriculture or any measure of prosperity be obtained."

ADD 11,000 ACRES TO FOREST AREA IN PENNSYLVANIA

Area State forests of Pennsylvania has been increased by 11,000 acres as the result of the purchase of a tract of timberland from the Prentiss-Pennsylvania Company of Bangor, Maine. Title to the land was passed to the Commonwealth on December 12. The new State holding is located in Rush township, in the Moshannon State forest district. The property was originally purchased by the former owners for development as a recreational center and mountain resort. The tract lies east of Philipsburg. A dam of fifty acres has been constructed on the property where swimming, fishing and duck hunting may be enjoyed. Plans have been made by the Department for the development of a public camp and other recreational facilities.

PINCHOT APPOINTS MAN DEAD 18 MONTHS

Frank W. Miller cannot accept Governor Pinchot's recent appointment to the Columbia County Relief Board. Miller, a Bloomsburg banker, died a year and a half ago.

Governor Pinchot has appointed Robert B. Burns justice of the peace in Muncy borough.

Muncy borough, Pa. Burns was a former county detective, with headquarters at Williamsport.

Governor Pinchot, on Friday, appointed twenty-five additional members of county unemployment relief boards.

F. Glenn Rogers was named a new member in Centre county. The Lewistown City Council is discussing the matter of the city purchasing the Lewistown-Redevelopment Water Company plant.

LONE BANDIT ROBS BANK AT MAPLETON

A considerable robber who wouldn't let his victim lie on a dirty floor, on Friday robbed the First National Bank of Mapleton, near Huntingdon, of \$1204.

The bank had closed when F. Frank Mattern, the cashier, alone in the building, looked up from his work to see a pistol pointed at him. A lone man, his face partly masked, ordered Mattern to open the cage door and followed him inside. Ordered to lie on the floor, Mattern said he protested that "this floor's so dirty" and asked to be taken into the directors' room.

TRAMPS FIRE DESTROYS STINE FOUNDRY, TYRONE

A fire that swept through the J. C. Stine foundry, near Tyrone, on Saturday, destroyed one of the most calamitous losses to strike Centre Pennsylvania in recent years. The effects of the blaze will be felt not only directly by the seventy men who were employed in the plant but by many coal operators who are using mining equipment from that foundry.

GAME PROPAGATION IN STATE AT NEW HIGH MARK

Game propagation reached a new height during the past year, according to final statistics of the Game Commission. Records show that 187,869 ring-necked pheasant eggs produced, of which 47,142 were shipped to sportsmen, 9500 to game refuge keepers, and 14,779 to game protectors for hatching.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.

One of the most handsome calendars to come to the Reporter's desk is that issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which, besides carrying a fine utility calendar pad, symbolizes the "Spirit of America" in a handsome painting of a giant locomotive speeding on its way to annihilate distance between the principal cities of the country.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

The Reporter will not be issued next week, conforming with a time-honored custom to give those connected with its publication a brief respite from the labors incident thereto. The office will be open every week-day for the transaction of business, and we trust a number of subscribers will take the opportunity to square their accounts before the year 1933 begins.

CONFIRMATION TEST.

A list of more than 700 appointees to the State positions made by the Governor since the end of the 1932 extraordinary session of the Senate is being compiled by the commission bearing the Department of State, for submission to the regular 1933 session.

GRASSFLAT HUNTER KILLED BY TRAIN LAST DAY OF SEASON

Ear Protector Prevents Joe Kolvosky from Hearing Approach of Gas Car—Death Instantaneous.

Ear protectors pulled tightly down over his head were indirectly responsible for the death of Joe Kolvosky, aged 29, a miner, and well known resident of Grassflat, on the last day of the deer hunting season.

Kolvosky was instantly killed at 10:45 in the morning when he was struck by a west-bound New York Central gas train at a point one mile west of Gorton station, between Clarence and Viaduct. He had been hunting in that vicinity.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Thursday night, Christmas opera, "The Miser's Dream," by the grade school pupils.

HAINES TWP. FARMER HAS HERD OF 42 TUBERCULAR

One of Haines township's most progressive farmers will suffer financial loss or no small sum due to the fact that his entire herd of forty-two head of cattle proved to be tubercular, following a test given for bovine tuberculosis. The farmer is James Winklebich, whose farm is one of the most productive in its locality, is located north of Fiedler. Mr. Winklebich was making preparations to hold a public sale next spring.

DR. McCONNELL, WELL-KNOWN LUTHERAN MINISTER, DEAD

Rev. C. Luther McConnell, a former Lutheran minister at Millburg, passed away at his home in Cando, North Dakota. He was also a former pastor at Yeagerstown and Belleville.

DEPRESSION OR NO DEPRESSION, YOUR CHRISTMAS TIME SHOULD BE A HAPPY ONE.

As for 1933, it is our sincere wish that it will bring a measure of prosperity to you and to all of us in such quantity that we will soon forget the years 1930, '31 and '32.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM MALL PARTS

Miss Kate Fredericks, of Spring Mills, is visiting with a cousin, Mrs. Uhl, at Pleasant Gap. The Pennsylvania State Educational Association will meet in Harrisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. On his second hunting expedition to the Allegheny Mountains, this season, John Knarr brought back a nice buck. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royer, of town, on Monday drove to Millheim and while in that town called on Miss Lizzie Keene, a relative. Mrs. Harold Meyer, the only scarlet fever patient at Spring Mills, is improving nicely. Further spread of the disease is not anticipated. In addition to the children of Henry Lingle, mentioned last week as surviving him, there are also twenty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Don't forget the operetta, "The Miser's Dream," which is to be presented by the local grade school pupils, in the Grange hall, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 15c.

Marshall Gates, 14, a State College school pupil, broke his left arm while playing in the school gymnasium. Early in the fall the same arm was broken, but the last break was not quit at the same place.

The pupils of the Plum Grove school will render a Christmas program this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, which patrons are invited. Miss Vesta Blauser is the teacher and will have the program in charge.

The Christmas season is being spent by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fisher with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. Roy Corman, of Wilkesburg. They left here Tuesday and expect to return the latter part of next week.

Thomas McMahon, while sitting in a tree watching for deer on Thursday, near Osceola Mills, was hit in the foot by a rifle ball fired by unknown hunters. A dog had passed under the trees, and shortly after firing began, McMahon called for help, but the hunters beat it.

Joseph Brooks and son, Russell, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited with the former's father, Wm. S. Brooks, in town, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, at Linden Hall, and other relatives in the valley for a week, returning home beginning of this week. Mr. Brooks is a railroad engineer, and his son a steel worker, but neither of them is employed at the present time.

The men's choir of the Lutheran church in Millheim, consisting of twelve or more members, with A. H. Stover as director, will sing carols in that town Christmas eve between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. The singing by this organization on all occasions and especially at Christmas time is looked forward to with pleasure by those who are so fortunate as to be able to see their audience.

A farm house belonging to Miss Gertrude Miller and sister, located about four miles west of Pine Grove Mills, and tenanted by Mr. Miller, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week from a defective flue. It was a daylight fire. By using a ladder the top blaze of the flames was easily reached and with the swinging of an axe the weatherboarding was chopped loose, permitting water to be applied in sufficient quantities to extinguish the blaze.

The farm house on the Dr. Lee farm, near Tusseyville, now owned by John B. Fortney, and John Dunkle, tenanted by Willard Smith, came near being destroyed by fire on Thursday. A stove pipe passing through the ceiling to the second floor where it entered a chimney, became overheated and set the floor on fire. While the damage to carpet and furniture was slight, it was due to the fact that the flames were observed before the blaze became violent that the fire was subdued with such a slight loss, and again that it was daylight.

According to the 5-column ad. appearing in this issue of the Reporter, this is Chevrolet Week throughout America. Yes, the new Chevrolet is here—on display at the local agency, the Miller Motor Company, Centre Hall, as well as at the Weiser Chevrolet Company, Bellefonte. New scientific improvements make the Chevrolet unique in its class; in fact, cars selling in the higher brackets fall to have some of the features so desired by the motoring public. So before buying a car at any price, first see the new Chevrolet. Robert E. Mecker, of near Centre Hall, is offering at private sale a part of his herd of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle, desiring to dispose of the stock in this way rather than at a spring public sale as at first contemplated. Mr. Mecker has gained a reputation as a breeder of fine Holstein cattle, and has won blue ribbons at the Grange fair. The records of milk production and butter fat of a number of the individuals are contained in an advertisement appearing in this issue of the Reporter. If you are a farmer and looking for a good foundation upon which to build a choice herd of cattle for high milk production, don't fail to see Mr. Mecker's herd.