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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNA VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Tusseyville—10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—2:30 P. M. Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor.) Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Church Service.

Spring Mills—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service. Farmers Mills—1:30—Sunday School. 2:30—Church Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Pastor.) Smulton—9:00—Sunday School. 10:00—Worship.

Prucetown—1:30—Sunday School. 2:30—Worship. Centre Hall—10:00—Sunday School. Thursday—Study Class at the church.

FREBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.) 9:30—Sunday School. No preaching service.

A PERNICIOUS PROPOSAL. At a time when there is increasing public interest in the extent and nature of public expenditures, when the burden of taxation is pressing its weight upon every home in every local community in every state, it is, to say the least, startling to observe an effort which would write into the laws of the state of Pennsylvania a clause denying to the public and to the press access to information on the fiscal affairs of the commonwealth.

In House Bill No. 22 (the Administrative Code) now before the legislature, there is an obscure paragraph, not in the code as originally presented, but recently inserted in it, which reads:

No department, board and commission shall be permitted to collect, compile, prepare or furnish statistics relating to the financial transactions of the State government, except to the Governor, the auditor general, and the general assembly.

This clause has been discovered by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association, which is marshalling its forces to prevent its enactment as a part of the law, describing it as appearing to be "a brazen attempt on the part of politicians to deny to the press and to the public all financial statistics of the State government."

The newspapers of the State have the fundamental rights of a free press as a basis upon which to wage their battle against applying such restrictions upon access to financial statistics of interest and importance to the public. They should have the united backing of all bodies of citizens who know the importance of public knowledge of the fiscal affairs of their State government and who can appreciate the potential evils which threaten when public officials are thus empowered to deny to the press the right to obtain and to publish information on the financial affairs of the commonwealth beyond such reports as are doled out to them by the governor, auditor general or general assembly.

SPRING MILLS. G. Elaine Bitner, E. T. Jamison and Paul Swab attended the monthly meeting of the Past Grands, L. O. O. F., at Howard, Grand Conductor C. Paul Wagner, of Williamsport, and Rev. Sherman, were two of the principal speakers.

Prof. E. C. Sigal and Mrs. Sigal and Prof. Burr, from one of the New England States, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sigal, The gentlemen are teachers in the city in which they live.

Miss Mary Musser, who had been at the Musser home for a month, returned to Altoona.

J. C. Robinson, superintendent of the W. F. Groce silk mill, made a business trip to Selinsgrove, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wagner, of Millheim, were at the J. A. Wagner home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elbert and Mrs. Dora Holter, of Williamsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McMurtrie, parents of the ladies, for a few days.

There will not be the usual number of shifts, April 1st, among tenant farmers in this section. There are, however, some and these are mentioned—William Shultz, who for three years lived on one of the Allison farms, will move to Brush Valley this week; Mr. Biddle, Bellefonte, brother of J. Wesley Biddle, Centre Hall, R. 2, follows him. Ralph Ziegler, also an Allison tenant moves to the Dr. Frank farm, north of Millheim. Mr. Young, of Harris township, succeeds him as tenant.

Advertising will gain new customers

DEATHS.

BUMGARDNER.—Mrs. Caroline Bumgardner passed out of this life Friday evening from acute dilation of the heart, from which she suffered for some time. The body was brought to the Goodhart funeral parlor from where services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of John Bumgardner, and lived with her husband on the W. H. Potter farm west of town, having come here from Millroy. She was aged 49 years.

In addition to her husband there survive the deceased these children: Darrol, John and Harry, of Millroy; Carl, Lewisstown; Miss Beatrice, Centre Hall; Samuel, Jay and Eugene, at home.

These brothers and sisters also survive her: Carl W. and Brown, Millroy; Grover, Altoona; Mrs. Minnie Seibemer Philadelphia, and Mrs. Willa Rodgers, Isabel, Kansas.

HACKENBERG.—Mrs. Marlon Hackenberg died in Millifinburg. Before her marriage she was Miss Florence Bowersox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Bowersox, and when a child lived with her parents at Spring Mills, going to Millifinburg with them in 1908. She was aged 31 years. The funeral was attended last week by Mr. and Mrs. G. Blaine Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bitner, and Mrs. Mabel Smith, of Spring Mills.

HACKENBERG.—Mrs. Marvin Hackenberg, of Millifinburg, was found dead in the bathroom of the family home. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowersox, former residents of Miles township, this county, where Mr. Bowersox was born and raised. She was aged 31 years.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Harry, aged 6; Helen Jean, aged 7, and Jack, aged 2, and by three brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Roy Kilne, of Montandon; Raymond, Harry and Charles Bowersox and Mrs. Harry Erdley, all of Millifinburg.

Mrs. Hackenberg was a member of the Evangelical church, and her pastor, Rev. G. L. Keener, had charge of services, with interment at Millifinburg.

WINKLEBLECH.—Jacob Winkleblech, aged Smulton, citizen, passed away at his home following an extended illness of complications incident to his advanced age.

Deceased was a son of the late Adam and Sally Winkleblech and was born in Haines township, April 11th, 1849, hence was aged 83 years, 10 months and 23 days.

He was married to Mary F. Stover, who survives with the following children: Mrs. W. F. Bowersox, A. S. Winkleblech and Mrs. J. E. Gufeswite, all of Rebersburg; J. G. Winkleblech, and Mrs. C. F. Winters, both of Smulton; A. W. Winkleblech, of Aaronsburg, and H. W. Winkleblech, of Monongahela.

Mr. Winkleblech was engaged in the lumber business for many years and continued that vocation until a few years ago when he became unable to carry on the work. His last operations were in the vicinity of his home at Smulton.

Funeral services were held in the Rebersburg Evangelical church, the Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Methodist minister at Spring Mills, officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Miller, Evangelical minister of Rebersburg.

Interment was made in Rebersburg.

NANNIE COXEY BOALSBERG, WINS \$1685.70 VERDICT

Almost two days of court were consumed in the trial of one case, that of Mrs. Nannie C. Coxe, of Boalsburg, against Dana W. Decker, of Mansfield, Pa. The case was an action in trespass to recover damages for a wrecked truck and dates back almost two years.

In the summer of 1931 both Mrs. Coxe and Decker had trucks hauling stone from Union Furnace to a State road contract near Huntingdon. The driver of the Coxe truck left the quarries with a load of stone and had not gone far when his truck was run into by one of Decker's empty trucks returning to the quarries. The accident happened on a sharp curve in the roadway but at a point where both drivers could see each other. Both drivers were injured in the collision and had to be taken to the Huntingdon hospital for treatment. The jury on the case returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Coxe in the sum of \$1685.70.

PENNS STATE CONTINUES "ANOTHER CHANCE" PLAN FOR FAILING STUDENTS

Continuing the program of "student reclamation" initiated last year in the School of the Liberal Arts at the Pennsylvania State College, freshmen enrolled in that school who failed in half of their subjects during the first semester have been placed on probation under the guidance of Dr. Willard W. Waller of the department of sociology and economics. Fourteen students are being given a second chance under this arrangement this year.

The program was begun last year with twelve students who were apparent failures in their first term at college. Of these, ten completed their second semester work with a fair showing. Four of these ten were unable to return to college this year, and of the six who did, only one has failed to keep up with his class this year.

Governor Pinchot vetoed the Quigley bill giving the voters of Clinton county the privilege of scrapping its one poor board for the county. The bill permitted each borough and county to care for its poor.

"Full speed ahead—damn the torpedos."

FARM TENANTS CLING TO OLD SURROUNDINGS

Few farmers in this section of Penna Valley will shift locations on April 1st. The percentage of changes is much lower than the average. Large areas, east and west of Centre Hall, along the north side of the valley, are without a single change. The few changes contemplated that have been discovered are noted:

Ralph Tressler from the Mary McCool farm to that of Daniel Daup, Sr., in Georges Valley. Fred Stover from the Daup farm to the Edward Durst farm, at Earlstown. Mr. Stover was born and reared on the farm he will occupy. James Runkle, who tenanted the Reiber farm, goes to the McCool place. Van Meeker may take up farming again, and if he does, he will vacate one of the Reiber properties to fill the Reiber farm nearby, in the Colyer district.

Morris Brian has already moved from the Penns Cave district to a part of the Mrs. McCool residence, near Red Mill. Wm. S. Martz, who purchased the Mary Rossman property at Tusseyville, is now located there. He and Mrs. Martz formerly lived in the Meesmer property.

ECONOMIES BASIS OF COMING SCHOOL LEGISLATION

All bills affecting the present school code are still in an indefinite status, with considerable opposition apparent to any consolidation measures. Economy measures with all consolidation moves eliminated are reported to be the basis of coming school legislation.

Pauper a Suicide, His Feet in Basin.

Fully clothed and with his feet in a wash basin, the body of John Ellison Ricker, 86, was found on Sunday in the Clinton County Home, Lock Haven. An artery in the right arm was severed and another had been slashed. Ricker formerly was prominent as a lumberman of Lamar, Clinton county.

DISEASE MEETING.

On Monday evening of next week, March 20, at 8 o'clock, a meeting has been arranged in the Vocational School building at Spring Mills, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

At this meeting Prof. R. S. Kirby, head of the plant disease extension department at State College, will give an illustrated lecture on "Diseases affecting the farm crops," particularly emphasizing smuts on all kinds of grain and fungus diseases affecting garden and fruit crops. The public is cordially urged to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Le Roy Kennedy, Port Matilda; Hazel M. Fink, Port Matilda; Thomas Cowher, Port Matilda; Colorado U. Cowher, Port Matilda.

ZANGARA SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR MURDER OF MAYOR CERMAK

Denouncing the court and shouting that he was not afraid, Giuseppe Zangara, the fanatical assassin who tried to kill President Roosevelt, was sentenced on Friday to death in the electric chair for the murder of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago.

"You're one of capatallists," Zangara shouted at Circuit Judge Uly O. Thompson, after sentence had been passed. "I'm not afraid that chair. You is crook man. Put me in electric chair."

Then, the Italian who shot five persons in his futile effort to kill Mr. Roosevelt, was led from the court room by deputies. Zangara, blamed "capitalists and stomach trouble" for his murderous desire.

Zangara's time of death was not set in the court's sentence. In Florida, the governor sets a week in which the execution must be made. The State prison superintendent decides the day and hour.

Mayor Cermak, for whose death Zangara must go to the chair, died March 6th in the Jackson Memorial hospital, Miami, Florida, of a wound in the abdomen.

Mayor Cermak was shot while he stood near the automobile, occupied by Mr. Roosevelt, Zangara's aim at the President was deflected by spectators.

Zangara already was under sentence of 80 years for conviction on charges of attempting to kill Mr. Roosevelt. Russell Caldwell, Coconut Grove, Fla.; Miss Margaret Krus, Newark, N. J.; and Wm. Sinnott, New York policeman. The latter three were slightly wounded by Zangara's bullets.

The Italian has not been tried for shooting Mrs. Joe H. Gill, prominent Miami society woman, wounded in the abdomen. Mrs. Gill continues in a critical condition at the hospital, but her physicians say they believe she will recover.

Later—The death warrant places the date of execution for the week of March 26. It probably will be the next day when Zangara is led out of the little death cell into the execution chamber a few steps away.

Large 35th Community SALE! BELLEVILLE SATUR., MARCH 25

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, POULTRY, FARM IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, COME!

"Full speed ahead—damn the torpedos."

GAME NEWS OF INTEREST TO PENNA SPORTSMEN

From the Board of Game Commissioners, Harrisburg, the Reporter received the following:

During February field officers of the Game Commission brought 68 prosecutions for violation of the Game Laws. Illegal trapping constituted the majority of cases.

During February the largest number of bounty claims presented for some time were received by the Game Commission. Probated with these claims which total 6,570 were 45 wildcats, 2,132 gray foxes, 15,776 weasels and 6 goshawks, entailing an expenditure in bounty fees of \$25,900.

Final reports of the deer and bear kill for the past hunting season have just been compiled. The legal bucks taken numbered 19,724. This number exceeded the Board's expectations by several thousand. The legal bear taken numbered 216, and while this number seems rather small, it must be remembered that the season was 15 days shorter than the previous year when 501 were taken.

The number of large game hunting accidents decreased noticeably over the preceding year, the Commission stated, although only about 20,000 less hunters were in the field after large game last year than during 1931. This year there were only 19 fatal and 34 non-fatal accidents. During 1931 there were 37 fatal and 75 non-fatal accidents. This year 2 were killed and 1 was injured in mistake for deer.

Of the non-fatal accidents occurring this season 5 of the victims wore red caps, 6 had cloth on their backs, 8 had both red caps and cloth on their backs, and 15 had no red on at all. Of the fatal accidents one wore a red cap, 6 wore red on their backs, 4 wore red caps and also had red cloth on their backs, and 8 had no red on at all.

They are to sell, and will be sold.

FLOYD A. BRITCHER. D. Banks Stouffer, Auct. T. K. Beaver, Office Clerk.

Public Sale Register

Sale notice under this head is carried free of charge when bills are printed at this office. To all others the charge is \$1.50.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, at 1:00 P. M., S. E. Brown & Son will offer at public sale on the S. E. Brown farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Pottery Mills, along old State road to State College, livestock, including 12 head cattle, 70 hogs and 239 chickens.—E. M. Smith, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, at 12 o'clock noon, at Lemont, along State road, by Mrs. Annie Glenn and R. O. Shirik: 3 good work horses, 1 colt, coming 2 yrs.; 15 head graded Guernsey Cattle—10 are milch cows, some fresh and others close springers; 4 Heifers; Guernsey Bull, 2 years old; 2 brood sows and some shoats. Farming implements: Deering binder, Deering mower, side-delivery rake, dump rake, hay loader, 2 2-horse wagons, 2 sets hay loaders, plows, harrows, drills, corn planter, 2 corn workers, corn binder, manure spreader, potato plow; some household goods and antiques. Lunch served by church.—E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, at 10 A. M., 2 miles East of Pottery Mills, on the Carson farm, by the First National Bank of Centre Hall: Livestock and farming implements.—E. M. Smith, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, at 1:00 o'clock, in Spring Mills, by Mrs. Beulah M. Snavely: A line of household goods and other articles.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, at 1:00 P. M., M. T. Zabler will offer at his farm one mile west of Spring Mills, along the State road, high grade and registered Holstein cows, and bulls; ewes and lambs; farm machinery.—E. M. Smith, auct.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

25c pays for a four-line ad. in this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

FOR RENT—Property on Main street, Centre Hall, with all modern conveniences.—Max Herr, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—3 cows, Jersey with calf by side; Holstein, fresh in two weeks.—Roy R. Zettie, Centre Hall, R. 2.

DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE, any time, any where. Call phone 426-22, Bellefonte.—Lloyd L. Smith, Milesburg.

WANTED—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold, \$1.50 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-18.

WANTED.—I will buy your chickens. Drop me a card or call phone 29W, State College.—W. B. Swartz, State College.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips — Double Chin — Sluggishness Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise. Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

HORSE & MULE AUCTION

At Britcher's Sale Barn, 2 Miles Northeast Millifinburg, at 12 O'clock, MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, Consisting of 40 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

All broke and the good gentle kind with lots of weight. Good ages and ready to hit the collar.

Some of the best mules we have ever had will be at the sale. One pair, 4 and 5 year old, grey and black, weight 2900; one pair of odd colored big, gentle mules, weight 2900; one pair of good grey mules, and a lot of odd mules on down to a pair of steel grey 4-year olds, small but good broke.

We also have horses that will cut you regardless of the kind you have in mind. Some for the rich and some for the poor. Be at his sale. It will pay you well.

Two white mare ponies, 4 and 6 years old, weight 800 pounds.

This stock is being brought to my barn by Tex Rickard and Mrs. Pike, of Orwell, Ohio. This makes 112 head they have sold here recently without one kick or complaint from any purchaser, also wish to say that they have sold every horse or mule offered at just what the public bid on them, and have never had one left on hand, due to being misrepresented.

They are to sell, and will be sold.

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When contemplating holding PUBLIC SALE, call the undersigned, and reverse charges.

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Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any druggist—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

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Days filled with doubt and indecision are past. We can now go forward—full speed ahead—confident that plans can be carried out as desired.

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