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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

**PENN VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhae, Pastor)  
Georges Valley—9 to 10 A. M.  
Farmers Mills, 10:30 A. M.  
Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

**CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rev. Dallas B. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Church Service.  
Susqueville—  
9:00—Home Mission Service.  
10:00—Sunday School.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
(Rev. H. A. Fruya, Pastor.)

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
9:30—Sunday School.  
6:30—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30—Evening Worship.

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. J. W. Zang, Pastor)  
Bethesda—  
Communion Service, 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.  
Spring Mills—  
Communion Service, 10:30 A. M.  
Susqueville—  
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P. M.

**FARMER HAS ARM CRUSHED**  
IN CORN SHREDDER

M. B. Musser, a well known farmer of west Ferguson township, had his left arm so badly crushed between the rolls of a corn shredder, Monday of last week, that it had to be amputated about midway between the elbow and shoulder. Musser was feeding the corn into the machine and in some way got his left hand caught between the rolls. The hand and arm was drawn in to above the elbow and was literally crushed to a pulp.

Every man assisting in the work at the time was so excited and wrought up that it was some time before the power operating the shredder was turned off. And it was an hour or more before Mr. Musser could be released from the machine; in fact, it was necessary to break the rolls before they could get his arm free.

He was taken to the Centre County hospital and the mangled arm amputated.

**FROM THE IRON BED.**

This is Tuesday, 10:00 A. M. I am all dolled up in white, sitting up, with no pain, no distress. Last night was the eighth night since I was flattened out on the slab, and the first night I selected to take my rest lying. At one time, you know, appendicitis patients lay flat for some nights, and when able to sit up it was a good sign. Sitting up is a good sign yet, only it comes earlier than it did one day. In my case it was less than sixteen hours. And then, says the surgeon, "is your patient lively? Have him move himself about." The surgeon is the boss; you begin to shift about and without too much discomfort; the more you move the easier becomes the operation and recovery hastened.

That's all for that.

Probably contrary to the supposition of some of my buddies, I do appreciate visitors, and had a number of them since I am here. The same may be said of flowers. How they cheer and messages, printed and written—what fine sentiments.

Among my callers was my old pal of almost fifty years, H. H. Laub, Jr., president of the board of trustees of this hospital, and one of the board of commissioners of Mifflin county. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laub, a most estimable woman, and a lovely daughter, Miss Louise, a school teacher of reputation.

Dr. Morrow, my local physician, who accompanied me here, was entertained at a dinner by Dr. Cassidy, immediately following the operation. The families have been intimate for some time.

P. S.—On my feet Wednesday.

S. W. SMITH.

**FORMER STATE COLLEGE MAN HEADS ASSOCIATION**

A former faculty member of the Pennsylvania State College holds an executive position in a national professional society.

Charles F. Shaw, professor of soil technology at the University of California is chairman of the soil science division of the American Society of Agronomy. He was instructor in agronomy at the Pennsylvania State College from 1909 to 1913, when he went to California.

Prof. Shaw is the husband of Miss Helen Hosterman, formerly of Centre Hall.

Reedsville Youth Gally in Death of Boy of 13 Years.

Convicted of involuntary manslaughter, Frank Weller, 28, Reedsville, was under sentence a few days ago to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$50. Weller's truck struck and fatally injured William Snook, 13, of Milroy.

**Deaths**

**ROBB**—Daniel Robb, aged 87 years, of Blanchard, the last Civil war veteran in Liberty township, this county, died at his home Sunday. He had been in ill health for a long period but had not been confined to his bed.

He was a lifelong resident of Liberty township, where for a number of years he had been engaged in farming. He served several years in the Civil War and participated in a number of major conflicts. He was a member of the Blanchard Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Burton, of Blanchard, with whom he resided, and Blair, of Lancaster.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Tuesday afternoon; interment in the cemetery opposite the church.

**GRENNINGER**—Mrs. Kate Grenninger, aged 64 years, died at her home at Howard Saturday night after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of the late Conrad Diehl and was born and lived all her life in Howard. She is survived by her husband, three brothers and one sister, John and Samuel Diehl, of Howard; Daniel Diehl, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Rocky, of Curtin.

Funeral services were held from her late home in Howard on Wednesday. Interment was made at Jacksonsville.

**FIVE FINED \$100 EACH FOR SHOOTING UNDER-SIZE BEARS**

Five Orviston men, Jacob Heaton, Lloyd Yeager, Paul Hanley, Edwin Gillespie and Wm. Gillespie, were fined \$100 each by Justice of the Peace J. L. Tressel, of Bellefonte, when they were found guilty of shooting two bears under the legal size.

The prosecutor was Thomas A. Mosler, game warden of Bellefonte. According to the testimony, the men, hunting in the vicinity of a C. C. C. camp near Orviston, shot a large bear and two small ones. Mr. Mosler declared the small ones were under one year old, and weighed not more than 50 pounds each. The men posted a bond for the privilege of taking an appeal from the decision.

**C. C. C. BOYS BUILDING ROAD THROUGH GREENS VALLEY**

Young men of C. C. C. Camp No. 65, near Centre Hall, are engaged in building a new road through Greens Valley, starting at the dam and extending to Blue Ball, a distance of 3 1/2 miles. A mile of the road has already been completed, while the choppers, who are clearing the way, are a half-mile further on. Richard Brooks, local forest ranger, is lending his aid.

**Surprise Party.**

A surprise party was held at the home of Harry McClellan, at Tussey-sink, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the 12th birthday of Martha McClellan. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent with games and music. A number of useful presents were received. At the table about which all were seated was a birthday cake bearing 12 candles. Refreshments served consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake, candy and chocolate milk.

The following were present: Grace Noll, Bettie Jean Noll, Evelyn Miller, Ruby Fohringer, June Wagner, Esther Stoner, Dorothy Zerby, Gladys Zerby, Louise Runkle, Betty Smith, Ariene Smith, Mary Swartz, Bernadine Smith, Anna Marie Smith, Lois Rimmer, Margaret Wert, Miriam Rimmer, Mary Rimmer, Helen Haskell, Martha McClellan, Virginia Mae Young, Joe McClellan, Helen Pennypacker, Mrs. W. Ray Smith, Mrs. Fred Young, Hazel McClellan.

**FARM CALENDAR.**

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

**CURB RAT NUISANCE**—Screening all cellar windows and keeping outside entrances closed will help to keep rats out of the cellar. When the rats have succeeded in entering, the best plan is to kill them with some form of poison bait. Red squill will kill rats and mice and it is harmless to other animals and humans.

**BARLEY MAY BE FED**—Where barley is grown on the farm part of the corn in the poultry ration may be replaced with small grain. Although barley may not equal corn and wheat in vitamin value, it does possess in other respects similar value in poultry feeding.

**FARMERS BURN LIME**—Many farmers in the western two-thirds of the State have been burning lime in open stacks. Old-fashioned lump lime is not so convenient to apply as commercial form but its low cost appeals to those faced with the problem of sweetening soil.

**SELECT VEGETABLE EXHIBITS**—Cabbage, root crops, celery, pumpkins and squash should be selected now for exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, January 15 to 19. Entries can be filled out and mailed now to the director of the show.

**CONTROL ANTS IN HOUSE**—Common ants are a constant nuisance in many houses. Sweet and greasy foods are the most attractive to the common ants, making it necessary to use these materials with the poison in order to attract them to the bait used for control.

**TESTIMONIAL DINNER GIVEN DEAN WATTS**

**25 Years as Faculty Member at Penn State Given Due Recognition.**

Celebrating a quarter of a century of service to the School of Agriculture at Penn State College, on the part of Dean Ralph L. Watts, members of that school held an informal dinner in his honor Tuesday night at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Edwin S. Bayard, a member of the Board of Trustees and editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer, acted as toast-master and introduced Prof. Thomas I. Mairs, of the agricultural extension department, Prof. Frank D. Gardner, of the agronomy department, Prof. Milton S. McDowell, director of agricultural extension, Dr. Charles F. Noll, superintendent of the College farms, and Chester J. Tyson, a member of the College Board of Trustees, as the principal speakers.

Dean Watts was presented with a testimonial photograph album, containing photographs of activities of the School taken during the past fifteen years, as a remembrance from the senior faculty and administrative staff of the school. President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel of the College attended the dinner together with all members of the Agricultural school staff and their wives.

Featuring turkey as the main course, the dinner was unique in that as far as possible it was limited to products either raised on the College farms or manufactured in the College food plants.

Dean Watts was made a member of the College faculty in 1908 as professor of horticulture and four years later took over his present duties as dean of the school.

**ANOTHER SIGN OF RECOVERY.**

The Elk Tanning company's plant at Clearfield, operating on a small scale for some time past, resumed its full capacity on November 27. It is expected that within two months the number of persons employed at the plant will approximate 140 to 150 men.

**CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Admitted during the week at the Centre County hospital:

Mrs. Ruth Garrity, Bellefonte, medical; Miss Mary E. Kline, State College, surgical; Mrs. Clarence Sager, of State College, R. 1, surgical; James C. Conrad, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, medical; Irene Inhoff, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, surgical; Wm. F. Rokey, Tusseyville, surgical; Ralph C. Cleland, State College, surgical; Miss Mae Baney, Flemington, surgical; Mrs. Lewis Hill, of Kato, surgical; Dorothy Peese, Bellefonte, surgical; Augusta McAlevy, student nurse, surgical Mrs. Gordon Huey, of Spring township, surgical; Merrill A. Bowser, Bellefonte, surgical; Thomas J. Kellegher, Bellefonte, surgical.

Births at the hospital: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch, of Pine Grove Mills, on Friday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wild, of State College, on Tuesday.

There were 44 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

**OVERHEARD.**

Bill: Another abbreviation was noticed the other day—C. W. A., written with or without periods and stands for Civil Works Administration.

John: In Pennsylvania alone the Civil Works Administration during the first week of its operation spent more than \$1,000,000 for approximately 41,000 men. An educational and highway program is under way in every county in the State.

In Centre county, I am told, the Juniata Valley Boys' Scout camp is to be completed at a cost of about \$14,000. Boys from Centre, Mifflin, Juniata and Huntingdon counties have access to this camp, the membership fee being nominal. It is a grand piece of work, Attorney Woods, of Lewisport, has been carrying on single handed for a number of years.

Bill: That's something coming along near home.

**COUNTY MEETING OF PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA**

As a part of the Organization and Extension Campaign of the State Camp of Pennsylvania Patriotic Order Sons of America, there has been instituted in Centre county a series of special meetings which are to be held in the local P. O. of A. camps of the county. These meetings were successfully conducted last winter. There was a fine fraternal spirit manifested by the Brothers of the camps, and many enthusiastic remarks were made concerning the timely speeches given by members of the State Camp Executive Committee, local school and church leaders, and members of the local camps. Aside from being instrumental in renewing interest in the regular work of the camps, the speeches and discussions touched on many topics of interest to the general public. These meetings are open to the public, and all who are interested in the schools,

churches, and government are welcomed to listen to good speakers, men who have come in touch with many phases of public life. The meetings are planned and conducted by the following County Executive committee:

T. L. Smith, Centre Hall, chairman; Jerry Albright, Spring Mills; Charles C. Stine, Bellefonte; Cornelius Houtz, Lemont; John C. Gates, State College, and C. R. Florey, Pleasant Gap.

The first meeting of the season convened at the Howard Camp. The program for the evening was to include a speech by E. J. Thompson of Philadelphia. Although he was unable to attend, the evening was not lacking in oratory or interest.

The Rev. J. F. Winkelblech, pastor of the Methodist church at Howard, was the leading speaker of the evening. He spoke about three kinds of patriotism and patriots, "First," he said, "there is the kind of patriot who

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