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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Spring Mills—9 to 10 A. M. Tusseyville—10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delas B. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—8:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Young People's Church Service. Spring Mills—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service.

Farmers Mills—1:30—Sunday School. 8:30—Church Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor) Sprucetown—10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—Morning Worship. Sculliton—1:00—Sunday School. 2:00—Worship.

FRESHYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. (No Preaching Service.) EVANGELICAL (Rev. J. W. Zaag, Pastor) Locust Grove—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 10:30 A. M. Zion Hill—Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Worship Service, 2:30 P. M. Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P. M.

EMERICKS FAIL TO LOCATE EVIDENCE IN CHURCH RECORDS No information to aid the heirs of John Nicholas Emerick in their claim to a share of the John Jacob Astor fortune can be found in records of Old Sweden's Church.

A report to that effect was made to Orphans' Court Thursday by Henry C. Dick, senior warden of the church. A month ago, Mrs. and E. Barth, administratrix of the Emerick estate, obtained citations calling on the rector, wardens, vestrymen and sexton of the old church to reveal certain documents and jewelry turned over by Emerick, prior to his death in 1814, to the Rev. Nicholas Collin, the then rector of the church.

Dick, in his report, said records covering the period from 1765 to 1840 failed to disclose the name of Emerick. The heirs to the estate aver that he supplied funds for the original John Jacob Astor to enter the fur trade. Centre county has a number of descendants of John Nicholas Emerick who have filed their claims to a share in the Emerick estate.

CWA and PWA Appointments. Three appointments to the force at the county CWA office were recently announced. Miss Velma Egolf of State College and Mrs. Madeline Sperry, of Bellefonte, are now employed as stenographers while Mrs. George B. Thompson, of Bellefonte, has succeeded C. Edgar Book, of State College, as assistant disbursing officer for the county.

In the Public Works Administration office, George A. Miller, of Bellefonte, has been appointed as industrial investigator; J. H. Dubbs, of Bellefonte, and E. J. Watson, of State College, as statisticians, and Miss Hilda Thompson, of State College, as receipt clerk.

Require Postage for Licenses. Owing to the fact that the Department of Revenue will not pay postage on any licenses you may apply for to County Treasurer Robert F. Hunter, everyone must enclose the amount for that purpose when making application, otherwise they will be held until the postage is received. The County Treasurer at present is busy issuing dog licenses, as the old license tags are illegal since Monday, January 15.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS. Liquor taxing law of 1934 became effective January 12. Floor taxes are imposed on all liquors, wines, alcohol, distilled spirits, etc. Tax on distilled spirits increased from \$1.10 to \$2.00 per proof gallon. Every wholesale and retail liquor dealer shall take an inventory as of beginning of business January 12, 1934, taken in triplicate on sheets of paper not larger than 10 by 16 inches. On this inventory prepared, he must list everything separately, spirits, wines, cordial, etc. The inventory must be filed in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Scranton, Pa., on the tax paid within 30 days from January 12, 1934. Inventories must be signed under oath. GUY T. HEVERLING, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

Deaths

ROYER.—William L. Royer died at his home in Taylor, North Dakota, January 5th, at the age of eighty-two years. The body was shipped to McConnell, Illinois, where he had lived prior to 1904.

Mr. Royer was a son of Samuel and Miss Smeltzer Royer, and was born in Potter township, this county, having left here for the West about 1875, at which time he and Mrs. Royer, whose maiden name was Jennie R. Evans, a daughter of Lott Evans, lived at Potters Mills. There was born to this union eight children, two of whom, John Royer, of McConnell, Illinois, and Mrs. Jacob Lied, of Red Oak, Illinois, survive the deceased.

Mr. Royer was long a subscriber to the Reporter and occasionally gave its readers an account of conditions in his section of North Dakota.

ERTEL.—David Nathaniel Ertel, born in Gregg township more than 81 years ago, died in Meriden, Kansas. He was a son of David Ertel. His wife, now deceased, was Miss Anna Long, also a native of Gregg township. Several children, located in western states, survive the deceased. Recorder D. A. McDowell is a nephew of the deceased.

WET STATE LIQUOR TAX \$116,000,000 THIS YEAR

The wet States expect to collect more than \$116,000,000 in liquor taxes in 1934.

The estimate is made on the basis of receipts since legalization of beer last April and prohibition repeal last month.

Action by other States planning tax and control measures for liquor will swell the tally further. Pennsylvania, with its heavy distillery taxes and Governor Pinchot's plan of State-owned liquor stores, has greater expectations than any other State. Governor Pinchot expects \$55,000,000 to roll into the treasury by June 1st, 1935. The State has counted \$2,115,000 already.

New York State, considering distribution of liquor by its own officials, figures on collecting \$15,000,000 this year.

MAN WITH BROKEN BACK REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL

Roy McKean, of Clarence, this county, was removed to the Altoona General hospital, this week, after X-rays taken at the Centre county hospital disclosed that he was suffering from a fractured spine.

Mr. McKean suffered the injury on Saturday while engaged in lumbering at the camp of the Spruce Run Lumber company, located midway between Karthaus and Pine Glen. Mr. McKean was driving a caterpillar tractor to which a log was attached with a chain, when the log struck a stump and rebounded and struck Mr. McKean in the back. He was taken to the Centre county hospital following the accident.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Grover Elwood Fry, Penna. Furnace Helen G. Sunday, Penna. Furnace Earl Vincent Harpster, Penna. Furnace Catharine Johnston, Penna. Furnace Russell E. Hoy, Yoc Eleanor Baird, State College Samuel Lewis Fetters, Bellefonte Mary E. Browsky, Bellefonte

The RICHELIEU BELLEFONTE LATEST FEATURE ATTRACTIONS Western Electric Sound System Continuous Shows 2 till 11 P. M.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY THIS WEEK: Charles Farrell and Bette Davis in "THE BIG SHAKEDOWN" A glorious new love team comes to the screen... A picture of many thrills and action plus.

SATURDAY Richard Barthelmess in "MASSACRE" with Ann Dvorak and large cast. The Red Man war cry rings again in defense of the only real American womanhood. Blazing with action.

ALSO—"TARZEN THE FEARLESS" (NEXT WEEK) MONDAY, TUESDAY

Richelieu presents the greatest comedy in years with 10 great laugh stars. Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, Dick Powell, Mary Astor, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Sheila Terry in—"CONVENTION CITY"

WEDNESDAY BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM No. 1—"HEADLINE SHOOTER" with Ralph Bellamy, Jack LaRue, Wm. Gargan, Frances Dee. An action and thrill picture. No. 2—"HI NELLIE" Paul Muni. A guaranteed picture.

CENTRE CO. SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET JANUARY 26TH

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Centre County School Directors' Association will be held in the Court House in Bellefonte, Friday, January 26th. The first session will convene at 9:45 A. M. The following is the program:

Morning Session, 9:45 A. M.—Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, Centre Hall. Reading of minutes—Guy W. Stearns, secretary.

Address—Dr. Lee I. Driver, Dept. of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Roll Call. Report of Delegate to State Convention—James Haworth, Phillipsburg. Address—Dr. F. P. Weaver, Penna. State College, State College, Pa.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 P. M.—Address—Dr. F. P. Weaver. Address—Dr. Lee I. Driver.

Questions. Report of Committees. Election of officers. Adjournment.

Committees—Reorganization: H. A. Grubb, chairman, Ferguson township; Mrs. Beila Grove, Spring township; Wm. Houtz, College township; George L. Peters, Half Moon township; Sherman Confer, Curtin township; Charles Hipple, Burnside township; B. W. Ripka, Potter township; H. J. Stover, Haines township; R. M. Alexander, Huston township; Guy H. Nolan, Walker township.

Resolutions—O. F. Smith, chairman, Harris; O. S. Womer, Rush; J. F. Kephart, Phillipsburg; W. W. Kerlin, Centre Hall; Besse A. Miles, Milesburg; Henry Hoy, Benner; Helen C. Broderick, Bellefonte; L. S. Bolopus, Liberty; W. N. Igen, Gregg; Thomas Stoltz, Howard.

BELLEFONTE ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE ON 18TH

Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, will celebrate the birth of Odd Fellowship in America, in its lodge rooms, this Thursday evening. The meeting will be open to the public at 8 o'clock. The entertainment for the evening will feature interesting talks by several speakers and music by the Little German Band composed of seven boys from the I. O. O. F. orphanage at Sunbury. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the band.

ONE OF 28 INJURED WHEN TRUCK PLUNGES INTO DITCH

When the lights went out suddenly on the truck which Lee Gunasalus was operating Friday, taking 28 men from Blanchard to work on a Civil Works project on a highway at Moshannon, and bringing them back to their homes daily, the truck left the road suddenly and plunged into a ditch, hurling nearly all of the men out. Some of the men landed on a barbed wire fence, but only one was injured severely, John Colder having his scalp lacerated badly. Dr. H. E. Ishler, of Howard, treated Mr. Colder's injuries.

"UNCENSORED PICTURES"

Of the World War! Pages of pictures showing the stark horrors of the Great World War will appear in next Sunday's New York American. These never-before published photographs are taken from Floyd Gibbons' famous War Book. Be sure to watch for These Uncensored startling War Pictures. Also, that popular comic strip "Toots and Casper" is back in the Sunday American.

You're Missed Something. Did you read "What the Farmers Want" which appeared in The Pathfinder the other week? If not, you missed something. "Financial History Repeats," an editorial in the following issue, would have given you untold food for thought. But there is no need to miss another of the brilliant, fearless articles which appear in The Pathfinder every week, when you can get The Centre Reporter and The Pathfinder for a whole year at the bargain price of \$1.75. Leave your order at our office or send it by mail or phone today.

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Historical Facts

[Under this head will appear one or more historical facts of local interest, to a large extent taken from Linn's History of Centre and Clinton counties, designated for reference as L. H., the figures following indicating page. The "Notes," if any, are those of the editor. The history was written in 1853.]

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF EARLY SCHOOL MASTERS

With here and there an exception, the schoolmasters of the past generation were deficient in nearly all the qualities that make a good teacher. They were intemperate, tyrannical, illiterate, and considered unfit for any business except school teaching. We hear of many who used profane language in school, and had habitually a bottle of whiskey secreted somewhere about the school house. They were not expected to teach anything except the three "R's," and if any one made application for a school his head was not probed seriously by officials to fathom the profundity of his knowledge. Proficiency in writing, skill in making quill-pens, and physical vigor to "thrash" unruly boys were the qualifications that commended him most to his patrons, and his prerogative of flogging he usually exercised to an amazing degree. He was more lavish than discriminating in meting out punishment. If some lucklessurchin among a number of still more luckless mates fell into mischief, the teacher did not waste time endeavoring to discover the culprit, but seized one of the long rods and flogged the whole row simultaneously.

The foregoing description applies mainly to teachers of sparsely settled districts where teaching did not pay very well. In a few populous and wealthy districts were maintained good schools, open nearly the whole year round, and in charge of better instructors.

A sketch of the schools and teachers of the past would be incomplete without an allusion to a custom the pupils religiously observed of annually "barring out" the master, which custom has existed from time immemorial, but, happily, has nearly died out. The proper time for this exercise was either Christmas or the last day of school, and the object was to secure a holiday and a "treat" at the expense of the teacher. The strategies employed by the pupils to circumvent the master, and the strategy of the latter to frustrate the plans of the former were often highly amusing to outsiders, but in consequence to the pupils sometimes fearful.

In the village of R—, many years ago, a teacher by some means learned the day when the "barring out" would occur. On the eventful day the conspirators hurried home for dinner—the teacher not—and soon returned with hammer and nails, and in a few minutes the house was prepared to withstand a long siege, when, to their intense dismay and disgust, they beheld the master coming down through the ceiling with a bunch of rods. There was a lively time in that room for about fifteen minutes—screaming and scrambling, fragments of rods were flying in every direction; doors and windows had been well secured, and the last of the six received his portion while suspended in one of the windows, where the teacher caught him by the feet in time to intercept his escape.—L. H. p. 153.

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