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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

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

**CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rev. Delas B. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30—Sunday School.  
Sussexville—  
8:00—Church Service.  
10:00—Sunday School.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
(Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:45—Morning Worship.  
10:45—Sunday school.  
Sprucetown—  
10:00—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Worship.  
Spring Mills—  
7:30—Evening Worship.

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

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. J. W. Zaag, Pastor)  
Bethesda—  
Worship Service, 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.  
Spring Mills—  
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.  
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

**Potters Mills.**

Mrs. Henry Gettig, of Braddock, Pa., visited over the week end with her sister, Miss Orpha Fleisher, and while her purchased the Fleisher home and most of the furnishings. They expect to occupy it during the summer months.

Kyle Alexander and wife, of Julian, visited at the G. H. McCormick home Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Kimport, of State College, visited over the week end with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Slack.

Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson had the misfortune to fall and break her glasses, and injure her shoulder.

Miss Marie Copenhaver, of Tyrone, and Miss Amelia Copenhaver, of Philipsburg, visited on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. E. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Delaney, drove to Danville on Sunday to visit Prof. J. F. Wetzel in the Geringer hospital. Prof. Wetzel is slowly improving.

H. E. Foust and daughter, Mrs. John Stoner, drove to Cresson on Sunday to see his daughter, Miss Lenora Foust, who is a patient in the sanitarium.

Boyd Smith, who was hurt at the Leiser quarry on Monday, is a patient in the Centre County hospital.

The infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Royer last Monday, died and was buried in the Sprucetown cemetery. The mother is recovering.

**COUNTY MEETING P. O. S. OF A. CAMPS AT CENTRE HALL**

There will be a county meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Camps of Centre county in the Grange hall, Centre Hall, Friday evening, February 23, at 8:00 o'clock. An interesting and entertaining program of speeches, music and singing has been planned for the evening.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. John L. Holmes, Centre county's State Representative, and Major Eugene Lederer, ex-Burgess of State College. This meeting is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

**TRI-ENNIAL ASSESSMENT FOR CENTRE CO. DROPS \$427,007**

The tri-ennial assessment for Centre county as compiled for 1924, is \$16,425,869, being \$427,007 less than for 1922. The decrease in real estate is \$311,725 and on occupancies, \$55,253.

Potter township rates third highest in the county, the townships of Spring and Ferguson exceeding it. Following is tabulated the valuation in the districts on the south side of the county:

Districts	Real Estate	Occp'n
Centre Hall	\$ 298,010	24,975
Millheim	267,320	24,945
State College	3,037,490	248,690
College Township	409,705	25,400
Ferguson Twp.	664,017	34,765
Gregg Township	605,628	31,420
Haines Township	375,610	18,580
Harris Township	350,064	15,525
Miles Township	425,853	22,895
Penn Township	391,314	14,965
Potter Township	655,920	22,845

Total for county \$14,900,499 1,125,370  
for county in 1922 15,372,266 1,180,650

The Reporter is indebted to Hon. John Laird Holmes for a copy of the laws of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed at the session of 1924.

**Deaths**

**HUEY**—Henry C. Huey died at his home at Bellefonte, R. D. 1, Sunday afternoon, of blood poisoning. He was born in Patton township 66 years ago. His wife survives with the following sons and daughters: Gordon L. Huey, of Spring Mills; Ellis T., of State College; J. C. and Earl Huey, of Altoona; Mrs. Ruth I. Koon, of State College; Clark C., and Mrs. May Hull, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Pearl C. Garner, of Centre Hall. Thirty grandchildren, one great-grandchild two brothers and three sisters also survive: T. M. Huey, and Cyrus T., of Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Anna Marshall, of Philipsburg; and Mrs. Mary Loomison, of State College.  
Burial was made in Myers cemetery.

**CARIS**—Mrs. Mary Agnes Caris, relict of the late Phillip Caris, of Madisonburg, passed away at the Lester Ruhl home at Rebersburg, following an illness caused by a stroke of paralysis.  
Deceased was a daughter of Jacob and Christiana Lamey Smith and was born at Booneville, November 4, 1859, being aged therefore 73 years, 3 months and 9 days.  
She was married in 1877 to Phillip Caris, who passed away some years ago. One brother survives—John C. Smith, of Booneville.  
Funeral services were held in the Madisonburg Evangelical church, the Rev. Paul M. Miller of Rebersburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery at Madisonburg.

**BECK**—Mrs. Sarah Harris Beck, wife of Charles Beck, died at her home in Nittany, Wednesday morning last, week from complications of diseases incident to advanced age. She was born in Nittany 83 years ago. She is the last member of her family. She is survived by her husband and a step-daughter, Mrs. Hannah Kelley, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon and burial made in the Snyderstown cemetery.

**COWHER**—Joseph Cowher, Sr., one of the oldest residents of Centre county, died at his home in Reese Hollow, near Port Matilda, Sunday morning. Death resulted from infirmities incident to his advanced age.  
Deceased was born at Port Matilda on August 28, 1839, making his age 94 years, 5 months and 23 days. At Port Matilda in 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Reese, who died December 15, 1900.

**MURPHY**—John Murphy, husband of Catharine Smith, formerly of Lamar, died at his home at 5248 Market street, Philadelphia, on Monday, where the couple have lived since their marriage a number of years ago.  
Funeral services were held at the parlors of R. Fairfield, 53 Vins. street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday; burial in Laurel Hill cemetery.  
The deceased had been ill for a considerable length of time, requiring the constant attention of Mrs. Murphy, which was cheerfully given and efficiently rendered.  
Mr. Murphy was a skilled mechanic and was always employed when men of his kind were in quest.  
Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. John Smith, who lived with the Murphy family for part of the time, is now in Harrisburg with another daughter, Mrs. Nora Rumbarger.

**DUBBS**—Miss Mary Grace Dubbs, 63, of Willobank street, Bellefonte died in the Centre County hospital Saturday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered one week ago.  
She was a daughter of the late John G. and Eliza Ulrich Dubbs, and was born in Penna Valley. Her only survivor is a brother, John B. Dubbs, of Bellefonte.  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of her brother, with the Rev. Ernest W. Moyer officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. Miss Dubbs was a member of St. John's Reformed church.  
The deceased was a granddaughter of the late Jerry Dubbs, who for many years lived west of Old Fort on the Earlstown road.

**EXPRESS LOAD S. DAKOTA HORSES; SALE, FEB. 24**

William Gruenwald, the South Dakota horse dealer, will ship an express load of horses and mules to the Centre Hall market, for public sale on Saturday, February 24, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. This is a load of young animals, all well broke, and weighing from 2,000 to 2,600 lbs. to the team. They are a fine lot of western horses.  
George Leahr will have the animals in charge from the time they arrive until sale date. You are invited to call at the barn at any time.

**BELL SYSTEM RECOVERING LOSSES OF BUSINESS SLUMP**

An item from the 1933 report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is of general interest and is reprinted below:  
"During the first eight months of the year the System lost 715,000 telephones, during each of the last four months of the year there was a gain, totalling 85,000, leaving a loss for the year of 630,000 telephones as compared with a loss of 1,650,000 during 1922. There were 12,163,000 telephones in service at the end of the year—16 per cent below the maximum development reached in 1923. The net earnings were \$182,900,000, a decrease of \$11,660,000 as compared with 1922.

**TRUE BILL AGAINST DEATH CAR DRIVER, W. D. McCool**

A true bill was returned last week against the driver, of an automobile involved in an accident that caused the death of a C. C. C. camper as the Centre county grand jury, the first to meet under the administration of District Attorney Phillip Johnson, found twenty-two bills, two no true bills, and ended its session late Wednesday.  
The driver of the death car was H. D. McCool, of Georges Valley. He will be tried for involuntary manslaughter at the coming session of the criminal court. The accident happened at Boxburg.  
William Sankey, Oscola Mills, and Floyd Lucas, Milesburg, both pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for ten days.  
The case of A. M. Stine, where a true bill was found, will be tried during the sessions beginning Monday, February 28th.  
In concluding their work and investigation of the court house and grounds the grand jury complimented the present administration on the excellent conditions they found in the course of their survey.  
D. M. Kline, Bellefonte, was foreman of the grand jury.

**FOREMEN AND TEAMSTERS DEFINE THEIR SKILL AS SUCH**

Leo Boden, an investigator in Centre county for the CWA, met the teamsters on the CWA projects in Centre Hall and Potter township, on Tuesday, in the directors' room of the First National Bank.  
The purpose, as stated by Mr. Boden, was to ascertain the degree of skill and experience had by workers above the unskilled labor class. The principal questions asked were, are you a skilled, semi-skilled or apprentice in the class you are working?  
A telephone message from Mr. Selig at the CWA office, Bellefonte, Wednesday morning, was to the effect that that office had no instructions on the movement now on to drop 500,000 men throughout the forty-eight states.

**GEORGE MEEK ONE OF SIX PERSONS HURT IN AUTO WRECK**

The following dispatch was sent out from Lewisport under date of 19th inst.:  
Six persons were admitted to the Lewisport hospital early yesterday with injuries received when their car struck a fence post between Reedsville and Milroy, while they were returning to State College after attending a dance here. They are:  
Mrs. Marion King, 29, Pittsburgh, fracture of both legs, fractured right arm, fractured lower jaw, and loss of lower teeth. Charles J. Wilson, 22, of Pittsburgh, Penn State student, driver of the car, several broken ribs and fractured right shoulder; George Meek, 18, Bellefonte, Penn State student, lacerations on side of the head and internal injuries. R. V. Petty, Penn State college instructor, lacerations of the chin and legs. S. E. Keschline, 29, of Huntingdon, Penn State student, laceration of right hip, and Robert Dyson, 29, Pittsburgh, Penn State student, cut on right side of head and minor bruises. Petty, Keschline, and Dyson were permitted to leave the hospital late yesterday.

**"AMERICAN EAGLE ENTERTAINERS" A LOCAL GROUP**

The musical organization carrying the name of The American Eagle Entertainers, whose members are Peg, Tex Slim and Shorty, living on rural route No. 8 from Centre Hall and Spring Mills, have established for themselves an enviable reputation, especially so when considering the youthfulness of its members and the short life it lived up to this time. The members are as follows: "Peg," Margaret Grenoble, accordion; "Tex," Wallace Skyles, banjo; "Slim," Marvin Skiles, guitar; "Shorty," Ray Spayd, guitar.

**W. W. KERLIN COORDINATOR BREWSTER HATCHERY CODE, DIV. 4**

The National Commercial and Breeder Hatchery Code Committee has set up headquarters in the offices of the International Baby Chick Association, Kansas City, Mo. The country has been divided into ten districts, Pennsylvania being in District No. 6, along with New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.  
Each State has been subdivided by counties. Centre county, with Clearfield, Clinton and Lycoming, are known as division No. 4.  
W. W. Kerlin, of this place, owner and manager of Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, has been chosen coordinator for Centre county. Mr. Kerlin has also been appointed, recently, a member of the legislative committee by the president of the State Poultry and Baby Chick Association.

**TRI-COUNTY BOY SCOUT CAMP 7 MTS. NEARING COMPLETION**

The Tri-County Boy Scout Camp, east of Garrity's, Seven Mountains, is well on to completion, as per information obtained from Mr. Woodley, the head of the Boy Scout movement in Centre, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties. Mr. Woodley stated the project was eighty per cent completed as planned when mapped out and accepted by the C. W. A.  
The main structure of the camp is pretty well completed, and only one or two of the half-dozen or more troop cabins are incomplete. These are built of logs, and dubbed, presenting a fine and somewhat novel appearance.  
The large dam under construction is the feature requiring much labor yet to be done, but a view of the site plainly indicates that much has already been accomplished. An extension of the project is being sought.

**CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Admitted during the week at the Centre County hospital:  
Miles Russell King, of Bellefonte, R. D. medical; Mrs. W. H. Breen, of Aaronsburg, medical; James Libby, medical; Mrs. Charles Speddel, of State College, medical; Bernadine Horner, of Harris township, surgical; Mrs. Mary Bright, of Bellefonte, surgical; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Bellefonte, surgical; Eleanor W. Graham, of Boalsburg, surgical; Helen J. Martin, of Bellefonte, R. D. surgical; Betty Walker, of Milesburg, surgical; Mrs. Larue Hazel, of Pleasant Gap, surgical; Mrs. Herman Bower, of State College, surgical; Mary Petkac, of Bellefonte, surgical; Mrs. John Schreffler, of State College, surgical; Louis Snavely, of Spring township, surgical; Mary L. Garver, of Potter township, a student nurse, medical; Mrs. Frank Meiss, of Spring township, medical; Mrs. Fay Boan, of Boalsburg, surgical; Myrta Schreffler, of Bellefonte, surgical; C. W. Miller, of Union township, medical; Mrs. Wm. Ration, of Bellefonte, surgical; Mrs. Fred Bohm, of Rebersburg, medical.  
Boyd Smith, of Potters Mills, became a surgical patient on Monday.  
Births at the hospital: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corman, of Bellefonte, on Wednesday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guyer, of State College, on Wednesday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rimesmith, of Bellefonte, on Thursday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soak, of Bellefonte, on Sunday; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schad, of Bellefonte, on Sunday.  
Deaths at the hospital during the week: James Thompson, of Bellefonte, on Thursday; Margaret Ellen Cox, of Pleasant Gap, on Friday; Grace Dubbs, of Bellefonte, on Saturday; Mrs. Frank Meiss, of Spring township, on Sunday.

**BOYD SMITH INJURED AT GRAVEL PIT IN POTTER TWP.**

While working on a Potter township CWA road project, on Monday, Boyd Smith, of Potters Mills, was injured when a mass of gravel from the natural ground level gave way. He was taken to the Centre County hospital Wednesday morning the hospital reported the man's injuries to be that of the chest. No bones were broken; his condition was reported as improved.  
Mr. Smith, who is 28, and an overseas World War veteran, was working on the first step of a 25-foot gravel bank breast, when suddenly a large portion of the gravel from the ground level gave way, sweeping him to the bottom of the pit, fifteen feet below. He was pretty well buried in the gravel when the workmen began to raise him.  
The gravel pit is located a short distance east of the Sprucetown Methodist church, and is the same pit where Hamilton Shreckengast lost his life several years ago in a slide very similar to that of Monday.

**Jodon Horse Sale in March.**

T. E. Jodon announces he is now in Iowa in quest of horses suited to this market, and is contemplating holding a sale about Saturday, March 10th, at his sales barn, Pleasant Gap.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

John B. Shimmel.....Philipsburg  
Lulu May.....Naugatuck, Conn.  
Raymond S. Addleman.....Boalsburg  
Marion C. Shirk.....Centre Hill  
Glenn Struble.....Bellefonte  
Ruth Margaret Walker.....Lemont

**The RICHELIEU BELLEFONTE**

LATEST FEATURE ATTRACTIONS  
Western Electric Sound System  
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THURSDAY, THIS WEEK:

- Feature Show
- First Run News
- Musical Short Subject
- Cartoon (Bett, Boop)
- Pictorial Review
- Hollywood (Novelty)
- Feature Attraction is WHEELER & WOOLSEY in—"HIPS HIPS HOORAY"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 2 BIG FEATURES SAME PRICE—

- 1.—ZANE GREY'S "LAST ROUND UP" with Randolph Scott, Monte Blue.
- 2.—"LET'S FALL IN LOVE" with Edmund Lowe, Ann Southern.

(NEXT WEEK)  
MONDAY, TUESDAY  
2 BIG FEATURES SAME PRICE—

- 1.—JOHN BARRYMORE in—"COUNSELLOR AT LAW" Gloria Stuart, Roger Pryor.
- 2.—"I LIKE IT THAT WAY" Gloria Stuart, Roger Pryor.

WEDNESDAY  
KAY FRANCIS and big cast in—"MANDALAY" One of the seasons' best pictures.

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PEAS--Early June - - 20-oz can 10c

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JELLY EGGS [Very Special] - lb 10c

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"Uneda" Snowflake Wafers . . . lb pkg 19c  
Baker's Premium Flake Crackers . . . lb pkg 17c

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