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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delma B. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Church School. 7:30—Church Worship.

Spring Mills—9:30—Church School. 10:00—Church School. Junior Y. P.—6:30. Community X. P.—7:30.

FARMERS MILLS—9:30—Church School. 10:30—Church Worship. PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Morning Worship. 8:30—Christian Endeavor.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. J. W. Zang, Pastor) Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 10:30 A. M. Locust Grove—Worship Service, 1:30 P. M. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Zion Hill—Sunday school, 2:00 P. M. Worship Service, 3:00 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Morning Worship. 10:30—Sunday School. Sprucetown—10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—Morning Worship.

OUR NEW POSTMASTER.

When C. William Booser was recommended by S. Claude Herr, Democratic County chairman, for the postmastership at Centre Hall, that was regarded as tantamount to his appointment, and so it was. Last Friday Mr. Booser received notice to assume charge of the office as acting postmaster, effective March 1st.

The choice of Mr. Booser to the position of postmaster cannot be said to be a popular one, and so far as that goes, there was not a popular applicant for the job. Perhaps there is no such thing as popularity in this age of suspicion and intolerance. However, while the popularity feature may be lacking, the selection has merit in that the appointee at least has been a straight party man all his life, and has some record for having done something for the party, which could scarcely be said for some other applicants who developed strength during their campaigning.

The announcement of his appointment may be said to have been a surprise. Mr. Booser's chances were said by "those in the know" (pardon our laughing out loud) to have gone a-glimmering a long time ago. Friends whom he counted on, and who years ago implored him to accept the local chairmanship with the promise of supporting him in the event of such an opportunity as the position of postmaster presenting itself, turned their backs on him. He apparently stood alone.

However, those who figured strongly on the influence of recently elected candidates to various offices in the party—county, State and national—failed to reckon with the deposed county chairman—John M. Bower—who was the county leader when President Roosevelt was elected, and who, quite naturally, was the logical one to dispense county patronage where federal offices were concerned. Bower subsequently lost the county chairmanship, but it is our guess that his promise to "take care of Booser" resulted in the choice as it was finally made.

We sincerely wish our new postmaster success.

The thermometer indicated a temperature close to zero on Wednesday morning.

Jacob Fox, of Fleming, was appointed investigator of deaths for Centre county, succeeding L. E. Swartz, of Hubersburg, who held the post for ten years. The appointment was made by Auditor General Baldwin and becomes effective tomorrow (Friday).

Deaths

ROBE.—Alice A. Robb, widow of Henry H. Robb, died on Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mark H. Williams, in Bellefonte, aged 85 years, 7 months and 19 days. She was a daughter of Daniel and Matilda Kelster and was born in Huntingdon county.

Surviving are the following children, N. E. Robb, Bellefonte; Mrs. Samuel Cole, Dayton, Ohio; Alfred G. Robb, Altoona; Mrs. S. Thomas Swartz, Tusseyville; Mrs. Katherine Miller, Harrisburg; Mrs. W. Harrison Walker and Mrs. Mark H. Williams, Bellefonte. Twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Wichita, Kansas, also survive. Funeral services were held from the Williams home on Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the Union cemetery, Rev. W. C. Thompson of the Presbyterian church, being in charge of the services.

WOODRING.—Dorothy L. Woodring, 12-year-old Port Matilda girl, died Sunday morning at 4:09 o'clock in the Phillipsburg State Hospital after an illness of complications. The deceased was the daughter of Paul and Elsie Woodring, who survive her death along with the following brothers and sisters: Artis, Evelyn, Stanley, Paul, Gerald, Wilbur, Gilbert and Shirley.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in Port Matilda. The Rev. H. B. Simons was in charge; interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

HACKENBERRY.—Mrs. Mary Evans Hackenberry, Bellefonte R. D. 1, died at her home Friday morning following an illness from diabetes. She was born in Boggs township on May 17, 1883, making her age 51 years, 9 months and 6 days, and was the daughter of Harris and Ellen Evans.

Surviving are her husband, Simon S. Hackenberry, with whom she was united in marriage on June 10, 1905, and ten children, Levere G., Herbert L., Robert S., Milla A., Orville H., Hassell H., Melvin R., Gerald C., Geraldine M., and Nellie G., all at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Brewer, Flemington, and Mrs. Olive Hartsock, Renovo, and one half-brother, Alfred Emenheller, Milesburg, also survive. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Holiness church, with burial in the Meyer cemetery. The Rev. J. Franklin Lint officiated.

HUMES.—Miss Elmira Humes, a member of one of the oldest families in Bellefonte, died Saturday morning. She was born in the house in which she died, November 25, 1845, making her age 89 years, 2 months and 28 days. She was a daughter of Edward C. and Lucy Alexander Humes. Her grandfather, Hamilton Humes, located in Bellefonte in 1810.

Miss Humes was inclined to support charity movements, but acted independently in many cases throughout her life. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, burial having been made in the Union cemetery, Rev. W. C. Thompson was the officiating minister.

SHOPE.—Mary S. Shope, wife of Nellie Shope, a life-long resident of the vicinity of State College, died Friday night at the home of Kenneth Musser, a grandson, at Pine Hill, at the age of 59 years, 9 months and 6 days. Interment was made at Pine Hill on Monday afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of Calvin and Polly Barrett Russell, and was born in Boggs township. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Elma Musser, of Maryland, and two sisters.

WEAVER.—Mary Louise, infant daughter of John and Ardenna (Winkblech) Weaver, of Rebersburg, died Wednesday morning of last week at the Centre County hospital, Bellefonte. The child was aged 10 months and four days.

She is survived by her parents and the following brothers: Harry, Allen, Marvin Eugene and Gerald Franklin. Funeral services were held Friday with interment in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery, Rebersburg.

ORNDOFF.—Alfred Franklin Orndorf, a resident of Woodward, died at the Danville State Hospital on Monday of last week. He was born in Haines township, on March 8th, 1855, the son of David and Katherine Orndorf, making his age at the time of death, 79 years, 11 months and 19 days. He is survived by no members of his immediate family. Funeral services were held Thursday, and burial made in St. Paul's cemetery. A most peculiar accident happened Harry E. Brown, the Potters Mills garageman, on Sunday evening. While at Spring Mills the water in the radiator of his car indicated being low and the operator made attempts to correct it. A small portion of water was poured into it, and then Mr. Brown bent over to see into the opening, when instantly flames flashed from it, striking him full force in the face. The eyebrows and hair at the forehead were singed, and one of his eyes was badly injured. On Monday he was taken to an eye specialist in Lewistown, who has since been giving treatment with the hope of preserving the sight of the injured optic.

SISTERS-IN-LAW PARALYTICS NEAR SAME TIME, SATURDAY

Mrs. Gelsa Wagner, Centre Hall, and Mrs. Michael Smith, Potters Mills, sisters-in-law, were both stricken with paralysis on Saturday, the former at mid-afternoon and the latter at about 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Wagner's condition at this writing, Wednesday noon, is termed serious. When stricken she was seated in an arm-chair sewing quilt patches. Her face became somewhat distorted, but she was able to help herself, although the left arm was affected. Since the stroke spread to the entire left side, Wednesday morning she was able to partake of a small quantity of food.

She is being cared for by her daughters, Mrs. Tressie McClellan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Ishler. Mrs. Smith, 76, the elder of the two, was reported slightly improved at noon on Wednesday, her condition generally is not thought to be as serious as that of Mrs. Wagner, her previous health having been much better. Mrs. Ruth Thomas, a daughter, has general charge of the Smith home, and is being assisted by others.

HAZEL WINGARD NAMED POSTMASTER AT SPRING MILLS

Hazel Wingard was named acting postmaster for Spring Mills, following the retirement of her husband, Coleman Wingard, who closed a four-year term. The new postmaster is a daughter of Squire F. A. Carson, of Potters Mills, and has had considerable experience in post office work prior to the Spring Mills office having attained its present grade, that of a third-class. She will take charge of the office on Saturday, March 2d. Although her husband was identified with the Republican party, Mrs. Wingard was regular in the Democratic party, that party principle having been instilled in her during all of her life.

Mr. Wingard served a four-year term as postmaster, and is acknowledged by his patrons to have been efficient and accommodating. He gave Spring Mills its first post office room devoted entirely to that service. The equipment in all respects is adequate for the next higher grade.

ROCKVIEW'S DEATH CHAIR GETS 240TH VICTIM, MARCH 4

Pennsylvania's old oaken electric chair, installed 20 years ago at Rockview prison, will claim its 240th victim March 4.

When the lifeless form of William Deni, slayer of a Philadelphia policeman, is removed from the state's execution chamber next month, the chair's death score will average an even dozen a year.

Its greatest toll was taken in 1922 when 28 criminals were electrocuted by the state. The low was in 1932, during which the chair took three lives. Irene Schroeder, blonde gun-girl who murdered State Patrolman Brady Paul on the New Castle-Butler highway following a hold-up December 27, 1929, was the only woman criminal who paid her debt to society in the Rockview chair.

She was executed February 23, 1931, preceding to the chair by seven minutes, Glenn Dague, who formed with Mrs. Schroeder a partnership in car thefts, holdups and finally murder. The first victim of the chair was John Talap, 32, Montgomery county wife slayer, whose "sitting" appointment was on February 23, 1915. During the score of years the chair has been used, Robert E. Elliott, official executioner for Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, has thrown the switch at Rockview four times or more in one morning on two occasions. He was called to Rockview to execute the five Olney bandits. On another occasion during the summer of 1931 he closed the switch to take the lives of four Johnstown hijackers. Elliott received \$150 for each execution in Pennsylvania.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A number of robins have been seen in this section during the past week. Weather conditions may not have been liking to their tastes, but they seemed happy and chirpy.

John L. Wetzler, county register, who had been ill for a week, was able to be "up" at his home in Milesburg, but will not be able to be at the court house office for a few days. His ailment was grip.

William Henry Mitterling, according to the Glendale News, published at Glendale, California, closed his tenth year as a city policeman. He is a son of the late William Mitterling, of town. After serving in the World War he went West in 1919, finally locating in California, where he has since lived.

"Bobby" Smith, farmer at Centre Hill, sent two of his work horses to the Vogt rendering plant at the same time, a few days ago. One of the animals died a natural death, and the other was killed. The latter animal was ridden to the home of a neighbor and becoming frightened fell and injured itself to such an extent that it was killed to relieve its suffering. Both horses had long been in service, and were eligible to be placed on the "retired" list.

The third and fourth grades of the local school has been closed this week due to the fact that Miss Martha Yearick, the teacher, was exposed to a case of measles at the Daup home where she lives. She is now at her home in the vicinity of Lumar, where she will remain until the "probation" period has expired. William Daup, young son of Daniel Daup, Jr., is the school pupil afflicted. Betty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney is the second child in Centre Hall to be likewise afflicted.

GREGG TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Bartow to Address Parents and Teachers—

H. E. Bartow, Director of Thompson College of Harrisburg, will address a meeting of the parents and teachers of Gregg Township in the Vocational building at Spring Mills, Thursday, February 28, at 8 p. m. Thompson College is an accredited commercial school and Mr. Bartow will speak to the high school students at 3:20 p. m. on Thursday regarding guidance. He will be glad to interview parents after the meeting relative to the commercial field. All parents and others interested are invited to the meeting Thursday night to be held in the assembly room.

Basket Ball Teams Win Two—

The G. T. V. S. boys' and girls' basketball teams continued their winning streak at the expense of Snow Shoe High when they won two games at Spring Mills last Friday night. The Gregg girls won 38-15 and the boys by the score of 27-13. Gregg teams play at Petersburg High this Friday with a game at East Penn's Valley next Thursday night. The season closes with games with McVeytown High at Spring Mills, Thursday, March 12.

Completes Work This Week—

D. L. Monhey, a senior in the Department of Rural Education at the Penna. State College, will complete his month of practice teaching at the Gregg Twp. Vocational School this week. Mr. Monhey has made many friends during his stay in Spring Mills and has been well liked as a teacher, and as a worker in the community.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. James Royer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Corman, on Friday evening, 15th. Games and cards were enjoyed by all present. She received many useful presents. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ripka, Wava Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan, Stanley and Margaret McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodhart, "Chickie" Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Confer, Myra and Dale Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Corman, Arlene and Yvonne Corman, Mae Ripka, Helen Rines, Freda Burkholder, Emma Jodon, Isabel Jodon, Mary Beckwith, Paul Ripka, Jean Ripka, Bob Allen, Edgar Harter, Mr. and Mrs. James Royer, Wendell and Kenneth Royer.

HOW'S YOUR Mathematics?

Solution to any problem will be sent to any address upon receipt of four cents in postage stamps.—G. C. Bloss, Punxsutawney, Pa.

(ANSWERS on last page).

- 1. It is estimated that 1.35 tons of oats will last three horses 90 days. If one horse dies after 12 days' feeding, how much oats may be sold and what is its value at \$1.65 per cwt? 2. A ranchman having 5,200 cattle, wanted to pasture them in four tracts containing 670 acres, 425 acres, 250 acres and 955 acres respectively; how many cattle could be pasture in each tract that each cow would have equal acreage? 3. Multiply (6x4) plus 9 by (1/2 of 36) divided by 5. (The three problems above mentioned were given in an examination for State Forest Rangers; and may be of interest to some readers of this paper.) 4. Find three consecutive numbers whose sum is 198. (Solve by both arithmetic and algebra).

Britcher's Auction SALE!

The undersigned will expose to sale at his auction barn, 2 miles northeast of MIFFLINTOWN, on WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6 at 10 o'clock A. M.— Auction Every 2 Weeks on Wednesday

20 to 25 Head Horses

Will have a carload of Horses from Tex Rickard. He writes me this is a very good load of horses—size, shape, weight and quality. In this load are two good sturdy colts—a dark gray and a sorrel.

WILL ALSO HAVE A LOT OF COWS

fresh and close springers. A lot of these cows will have high test in butterfat. Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys. Some Heifers, Stock Bulls and a few Steers. Any person bringing hogs for sale must have them here not later than 12 o'clock noon. "Cheap John" will be here with a full line of Dry Goods. All cows will have test charts. Any person bringing a cow must have test chart.

A lot of Poultry Supplies.

Will have three or four incubators in good condition, 350-egg capacity. This sale will commence at 10 a. m. sharp, as we must start early to dispose of all this stock. FLOYD A. BRITCHER. Sale all under roof.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of J. WILLIAM GPFREIER, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. MARY STAHL, Centre Hall, Pa. CALVIN GPFREIER, Bellefonte, Pa., R. D. 3

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M. LOUISE SMITH, Administratrix, Centre Hall, Pa.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

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FOR RENT—April 1st, four rooms, with conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Annie Homan, Centre Hall.

LOST—Auto license plate No. 837995 on road between Centre Hall and my home. Kindly return Adam B. Smith, Centre Hall, R. D.

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