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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURGE (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURGE (Rev. Deane K. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall— 1:30—Church School. 2:30—Church Worship. 3:30—Y. P. Meeting; theme, "Life of Dr. Schweitzer"; leader, Ralph M. Arney.

Tusseyville— 9:30—Church School. 10:30—Church Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Church Service. 10:30—Sunday School. 6:30—Christian Endeavor.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. J. W. Zang, Pastor) No Preaching Services; Pastor at Conference. Sunday School as usual at all appointments.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor) Centre Hall— 9:30—Morning Worship. 10:30—Sunday School. Sprucetown— 9:30—Sunday School. 11:00—Morning Worship. Spring Mills— Junior Y. P., 6:30. 7:30—Evening Worship.

DISCUSSES PUBLIC UTILITY ACT OF 1935 BEFORE KIWANISANS

The probable serious effects of the Public Utility Act of 1935, now before Congress were discussed by H. S. Fitch, General Superintendent of Substations, West Penn Power Co., at the meeting of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club on Tuesday.

Mr. Fitch pointed out the development of this country to a position of world wide envy. As a result of the depression this high status of leadership is threatened by demagogic economic proposals that are blind, aimless and without logic.

The profit motive has been attacked and on all sides is heard "Soak the rich" despite the fact that in this state and elsewhere many a millionaire was elected to high office.

The end of unemployment and distress is the desire of all, yet measures such as the Rayburn-Wheeler Bill are presented and are in effect brakes on recovery.

In opening the discussion of this bill, Mr. Fitch said: "The bill has been described by its proponents as an act to regulate holding companies. It goes, as a matter of fact, far beyond the realm of regulation—it goes to the point of dissolution without any regard for the equities of investors. It provides for nothing less than the nationalization of a great industry. It means governmental control without government financial responsibility either to the investors with regard to their savings or to the customers with regard to their service.

The speaker outlined the advantages of holding company management which has brought better electric service at lower rates as attested by government statistics.

The bill threatens with far-reaching effects if it should become a law. The investors would suffer tremendous losses through the throwing of securities on an unresponsive market.

The customers would suffer through the crippling of the operating companies; service would be unsatisfactory and all operation controlled by a bureaucratic office, unexperienced and uninformed.

Mr. Fitch said, "If this legislation is enacted, it probably will be the first step in a much larger program designed to eliminate 'bigness' in business. This means that such large industries as the automotive, foodstuffs, chain stores, packing houses, steel, glass and many other industries, all of which are affected with holding company interests, will be most seriously threatened."

HONOR OF THE STATE.

The governor asks the legislature, for the protection of the honor of Pennsylvania, to make provision for the payment of pensions to the indigent blind and aged for whom the State has assumed a responsibility which it is not meeting. With 22,000 aged and 4,300 blind qualified for the grants which the voters of the State have authorized, the State is unable to meet its obligation to them because of its dependence upon the earnings of liquor stores to pay the bills. Liquor profits have been too small to cover this responsibility. The State owes it to these dependents and to its own honor to make some provision to meet the situation, so that it no longer need withhold from its wards the grants it has promised them because Pennsylvanians aren't giving the State liquor stores enough patronage to pile up the anticipated profits.

Shelby Post, federal engineer of the U. S. Government, is now in Phillipsburg. He will be in charge of the construction of the proposed new post office building to be located on the southeast corner of Laurel and Third streets, Phillipsburg. The building is to be completed in 250 working days, which indicates that if commenced in March it may be completed some time in November.

Deaths

WAGNER.—Mrs. Emma Susan Wagner, wife of Gise Wagner, died Saturday afternoon at her home here, following a paralytic stroke suffered several days previous.

Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon, from the home and later in the Reformed church, where services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. R. Keener. Burial was made at Tusseyville, in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Wagner was one of nine children born to Henry and Mary Ann (Moyer) Smith, her birth, having taken place at Tusseyville, September 5, 1862, making her age 72 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Her marriage to Mr. Wagner took place in Boalsburg, April 4, 1880, Rev. William H. Groh, then pastor of the Reformed congregation at Tusseyville, officiating. This date indicates the couple would have celebrated their 55th marriage anniversary on April 4th, but for the intervention of the Grim Reaper, Death.

Besides the husband there survive the deceased four daughters, namely, Mrs. Tressie McClellan, Mrs. Ada Long, Mrs. Edna Ishler, and Mrs. Mary Miller, all of Centre Hall, except Mrs. Long, who lives in Washington, D. C. There also survive her a brother, Michael Smith, Pottery Mills, the only survivor of his generation.

During the many years of the couple's married life they lived in Potter township, in Illinois for 23 years, returning to Gregg township, again to Potter and then to their present home where they have lived for seventeen years.

The funeral was largely attended at the services here and at the cemetery others in large numbers added to the witnesses of the burial rites.

IN MEMORIAM MRS. D. GISE WAGNER.

The hands that worked to make her home a bower of hospitality are now at rest; The lips that uttered many a merry jest Are silent as the blooming of a flower; Her eyes are closed in peace. The hour Of pain is done; and we, who love her best, Rejoice because she is a welcome guest In halls where angels sing Jehovah's power.

Of only one thing are we ever sure: We may have sickness or we may have health; We may have poverty, we may have wealth; But when Death comes for us, we are secure; And if her lips could open, they would say: "I know the joys of Paradise today!" —Harvey W. Flink.

GROVE.—Mrs. Margaret Grove, widow of Samuel Grove, passed away at the home of her son, William G. Grove, in Juniata, on Sunday, of chronic nephritis.

Deceased was a daughter of Jonathan and Mary Fye Rossman, and was born in Potter township. Her age at the time of her death was 55 years, 7 months and 22 days. She was a sister of Michael Rossman, deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edith Lucas, Boalsburg, and the son referred to above.

The body was taken to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. George E. Meyer, at Boalsburg, from whose home funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick of the Presbyterian church, of which denomination deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

KLINE.—Jennie R. Kline died early Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Zettle, in Centre Hall, at the advanced age of 82 years, 4 months and 15 days, having been born in Gregg township, a daughter of Reuben and Margaret Raymond Kline.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in the Heckman cemetery east of Spring Mills, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe officiating. She became a member of the Penns Creek Lutheran church a number of years ago.

She is survived by the daughter named above and a son, F. Kryder Frank, also of Centre Hall, together with six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; also, a brother, George W. Kline, of near Spring Mills.

HARTSOCK.—Catharine B. Hartsock, widow of John W. Hartsock, died at the home of her son-in-law, Harold Deal, State College, on Friday, at the age of 63 years. Death was the result of a stroke while quilting at the home of Mrs. William Brennan. She was born at Wadde.

Surviving the death of Mrs. Hartsock is a daughter, Mrs. Hazel A. Deal, State College, together with two step-sons, S. Gray Hartsock, of Altoona, and Bond M. Hartsock, of Cleveland, Ohio. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Hannah Grove, Lemont; Mrs. L. Palmer, Lemont; Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, St. Louis, Mo., and John Behrer, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with burial in the Union cemetery.

LOCKKARD.—Mrs. Margaret Lockard, aged 80, died at her home in Pleasant Gap, Tuesday morning of last week. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, and a grandson, Vincent Walker.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Methodist church with Dr. Edgar R. Heckman and Rev. C. C. Shuey officiating. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

ZERBY.—George Zerby, a collector of antiques, collapsed while riding in an automobile and died instantly, on Saturday evening. He was returning to his home at Penn Hall from a sale with a friend, Edward Zerby, and on reaching the northern section of Rebersburg, his head fell to the side, and death followed immediately.

Funeral services were held and interment made at Millheim, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Zerby was a native of Pottsville. For a number of years he and his family lived on a farm south of Tusseyville school house, where his son, Edward, now lives. His wife, who was Miss Molly Stoner, a daughter of the late Henry Stoner, died some years ago, but there survive him these children: Mabel, wife of Miligan Lucas, of Runville; Edward, Tusseyville; Samuel P., Bellefonte; and Lulu, at home. There are no other relatives in this section.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical church at Tusseyville, Rev. J. W. Zang, the pastor, officiating at his funeral. He also belonged to the Fourth Regiment, Co. 6, of the Penna. National Guards. For 14 years he worked in the hard coal regions of Pennsylvania, moving in 1891 to Tusseyville, where he started farming.

In 1920 he made Penn Hall his home, giving up his more active life as a regular farmer, and since that time has devoted much of his time to the collection and sale of antiques. Among some of the rare pieces which he collected was a muzzle loader rifle, made at Clark's Ferry, Pa., in 1829. Many collectors throughout the State have purchased relics of by-gone days from Mr. Zerby.

KANE.—Mrs. James Kane, aged 51, died at her home in Zion following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons, all at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Catholic church at Bellefonte, with the pastor, William E. Downes, officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

BREESE.—Mrs. Martha Irvin Breese, 85, last surviving daughter of Bellefonte's War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert McIlvaine, at Downingtown.

Mrs. Breese was the third child of Governor Andrew Gregg and Catharine Wilson Curtin and was born in Bellefonte on March 19, 1849.

Mrs. Breese is survived by a son and two daughters, Andrew Gregg Curtin Breese, and Mrs. Gilbert McIlvaine, of Downingtown, and Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Pittsburgh. She is survived by a brother, William W. Curtin, of Philadelphia, now wintering in Florida.

Interment was made at Downingtown, Wednesday of last week.

THE DODDS HORSE SALE. The horse sale held at the Centre Hall sales barn, on Monday, was largely attended. Seventeen of the twenty-two animals offered by Dodds & Gruenwald were sold.

Four teams sold for these sums: \$350, \$300, \$275, \$325. Prices paid for single horses: \$160, \$145, \$135, \$150, \$160, \$127.50, \$82.50, \$57.50, \$102.50.

The purchasers were: M. L. Barger, Spring Mills; E. A. Mater, Loganton; A. A. Stover, Millheim; Harry Shirk, Spring Mills; Silas Giboney, Spruce Creek; Frank Grove, Bellefonte; Charles Peachey, Bellefonte; J. O. Wotts, Altoona, R. D. 5; John Ream, Centre Hall; Christ Beezer, Bellefonte; B. T. McHenry, Hanover; G. A. Stover, Coburn; G. E. Weaver, address unknown.

Dance at Boalsburg. A square dance will be held in the Vocational building at Boalsburg on Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 15c and 25c. Music will be furnished by the Horner children.

GREGG TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES. Mifflinburg High Here Thursday.—The strong Mifflinburg High basketball team will play at Spring Mills this Thursday night at 7:30. These two teams should be the best on the local floor this year. At Mifflinburg early in the season the G. T. V. S. girls lost 25-36. The Mifflinburg girls are undefeated in their league games. The Gregg girls are going to be out to even the score for the defeat at Mifflinburg. The Gregg boys won at Mifflinburg 22-15 but reports are that "Bub" Haney's team is much improved since the early game and are counting on evening up the series on Thursday night.

McVeytown Here, March 12.—The strong McVeytown High team will play at Spring Mills on Tuesday, March 12. The McVeytown girls' team is one of the strongest played this season and like Mifflinburg girls hold a victory over the Gregg team. The boys' team is not quite so strong but will present plenty of opposition for the Gregg boys next Tuesday. These games bring the regular schedule to a close.

3 Victories at Petersburg High.—The Gregg boys' junior varsity started the Gregg teams on a string of victories at the expense of Petersburg High Friday night at Petersburg. The J-V's won 26-13; the Gregg girls won 31-17 and the boys 30-13. Close guarding on the part of the teams had a tendency to make the games rough, especially on the small floor.

Report Cards Issued Monday. Report cards were issued to all township pupils Monday, March 4.

Senior Class Play, April 12.—The senior class is making arrangements to produce their class play in the Grange hall at Spring Mills on Friday, April 12th.

CENTRAL PA. CONFERENCE

EVANGELICAL CHURCH BELONGS TODAY, AT LEMOYNE

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church will meet in Grace Evangelical church at Lemoyne, beginning Thursday, March 7th, and continuing until Monday, March 11th. Rev. R. O. Steely, a former pastor of the Evangelical church at Bellefonte will be the host.

There will be over two hundred ministers and lay delegates present. One of the important matters to come up is the selection of three District Superintendents, the entire board for this conference. Themen elected will serve for a term of four years.

Another important matter to come before the conference is the approval or rejection of certain changes in the basic law of the Church submitted from the General Conference which convened in Akron, Ohio, last October. One of these is the abolition of the present seven-year time limit for pastors.

Rev. J. W. Zang, pastor of the local Evangelical church, will leave for conference Wednesday afternoon. While there, he will visit with his mother in Harrisburg. On Sunday morning, he will occupy the pulpit of the First United Brethren Church in Harrisburg.

STRAWSER, SLAYER OF FARMER, SENTENCED TO DEATH CHAIR

Sherman Strawser, 29-year-old farm hand who confessed killing his former employer to get money to finance his wedding on Saturday, was sentenced to death in the electric chair, by Judge Leshar, in the Snyder county court.

Strawser was taken to Rockview Penitentiary a few hours later by State troopers and Sheriff Carl Runkle. There he will await the fixing of the death date by Governor Earle.

He and Miss Gill had planned to be married on her sixteenth birthday. On that day, both of them were in jail. The girl, held for questioning, later was released.

SURPRISE PARTY, MONDAY EVENING, FOR F. T. ISHLER

A pleasant surprise was sprung upon Frank T. Ishler at his home here last Monday evening, when his family and a few friends gathered there to help celebrate his birthday. He received very useful gifts. Cards were the main pastime of the evening. Choice refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ishler, Mrs. Paul Howard and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoemaker and daughter Mary Augusta, Miss Della Ishler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ishler and children, Junior, Kenneth, Louise, and June; Mrs. Verna Catherman, Mrs. George Searson, Mr. and Mrs. James Searson and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garbrick and daughter Shirley. In the wee hours of the morning all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Ishler many more happy birthdays.

Highway engineers are making preparations for building concrete road on Route No. 64 from Beech Creek to connect at Holters crossing east of Curtin. Bridge engineers also were planning to construct new bridges over Beech Creek and Marsh Creek. The work is to be done this summer. Provided funds are available. With the completion of this link on Route 64, a concrete pavement will extend from Tyrone to Mill Hall.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

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