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Ev. Conference Sends Rev. W. K. Hosterman Here; Rev. J. W. Zang Goes to State College

A former Penns Valley boy, W. K. Hosterman, has been assigned to the Centre Hall-Spring Mills charge of the Evangelical Church at the recent session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference held at Lemoyne. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hosterman, of Aaronburg. Mrs. Hosterman is also a Penns Valley girl, being the daughter of Mrs. Maude Rishel, of Millheim. Rev. Hosterman is well-qualified, having prepared at Albright College, Reading, and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. He will be welcomed by a host of friends in the valley to his new field of labor.

Among ministers, the following changes were made in this immediate section:

Williamsport District—Centre Hall and Spring Mills, W. K. Hosterman; Burnham, W. E. Yingling; Rebers-



REV. J. W. ZANG

Following a 2-Year Pastorate at Centre Hall, is removed to State College.

burg, W. L. Kamitz; Monestown, Paul M. Miller; State College, J. W. Zang.

J. B. Mayes is retained at Bellefonte; S. A. Snyder, Jr., at Jersey Shore; W. E. Smith at Loganville; R. O. Steely at Lemoyne; F. H. Foss at Mt. Rock; J. F. Bingham at Kingtown.

The Central Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference in its 96th annual session, in Lemoyne, last week, re-elected its three district superintendents, voted removal of the 7-year, parastate time limit, and eliminated the requirement of a two-thirds vote for third consecutive terms as bishops or district superintendents.

It set aside a precedent that has prevailed since the founding of the conference in 1840, when it elected the Rev. A. F. Weaver, D. D., of Lewisburg, to a third consecutive term as district superintendent. Dr. Weaver commanded 157 of the 195 votes cast and led the field.

Re-elected with him, but for their second terms, were the Rev. W. J. Dice, of Williamsport, and the Rev. E. C. Basom, of York. The three men were chosen on the first ballot.

The conference, stationed superintendents as follows: The Rev. Mr. Dice returned to Williamsport District; the Rev. Mr. Basom, to Lewisburg District; and the Rev. Mr. Weaver, to York District. A denomination rule required the transfer of Dr. Weaver for no superintendent may serve more than 8 years on a single district.

Central Pennsylvania Conference, the largest in the denomination, approved all of the 19 amendments to the constitutional law of the church, which were approved by the General Conference last October and have been handed down to the annual assemblies for action.

The Sunday School enrollment of the denomination is 369,475, a net gain in the year of 5,694. The gain in church membership from the Sunday School was 3,724. Evangelical League gained 2,623 members and 55 brotherhoods added 1,828 members.

Ministers and laymen in the Williamsport district appointed to important committees were:

Quarterly Conference Records—Rev. J. W. Zang, Centre Hall.

Finance—E. R. Shreckengast, Millheim.

Education—Rev. C. C. Mizener, State College; Rev. J. B. Mayes, Bellefonte.

Financial Budget—J. C. Frank, Sugar Valley.

Public Morals—Rev. S. A. Snyder, Jr., Jersey Shore.

Rev. J. B. Mayes, Bellefonte, was one of six ministers who completed twenty-five consecutive years in the ministry, and was given honors by the conference.

The 1935 conference will meet at Red Lion.

SCHOOL-ALCOHOL EDUCATION.

Miss Bertha Rachel Palmer, who is in the East to attend the meeting of the National Education Association at Atlantic City, will conduct a School of Alcohol Education in the Presbyterian church of State College, March 16, 18 and 19.

The School is intended for leaders, such as: teachers in public schools or in Sunday schools, Grange leaders, Scout leaders, Christian Endeavor, and other, young people's society sponsors, and others who wish information on a very important question without controversial atmosphere.

Fourteen slot machines seized in a raid in Snyder county, valued at \$1,700, were sledge-hammered to destruction, after \$65.65 in cash was removed from the jack pots.

REORGANIZING CORN-HOG PRODUCTION CONTROL ASS'N

The Centre County Corn-Hog production control association is being reorganized this month, according to President Malcolm Musser of Bellefonte.

All applications must be into the allotment committee not later than April 1st. President Musser advises all last year's contract signers and any new contract signers to get in touch with the director of the association immediately and fill papers out for membership in the 1935 organization. The directors are as follows:

Malcolm Musser, Bellefonte; George Weight, Jacksonville; Joseph Swabb, Spring Mills; Edwin Dale, State College; Charles Campbell, Pa. Furnace.

Applications are in the hands of these directors and must be signed not later than March 26.

All contract signers will meet in the high school building at Centre Hall on Thursday evening, March 25, to reorganize the association for the coming year.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF POTTER PLAN TO ORGANIZE CAPON CLUB

On Tuesday evening of last week, boys and girls of around Centre Hill met in the school house and made plans for organizing a 4H Capon club. At this meeting the County Agent, R. C. Blaney, and A. E. Bingham, assistant state club leader, explained 4H club work. It was decided to form a capon club, with each member purchasing 29 cockerels of a heavy breed, weighing about a pound this spring. They will be fed out by members and the round-up to be held at the Centre Hall Fair.

Community committee sponsoring this club movement is John Blausser, H. E. Hennigh, and George McCormick. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible to join. The committee would like for all interested to get in touch with some member of this committee within the next two weeks.

METHODIST BISHOPS-LAYMEN PLANNING CHURCH UNION

Honored as one of ten ministers appointed to meet with bishops and a representative body of laymen in Louisville, Kentucky, this week to discuss the union of the three divisions of the Methodist Church, is Dr. Morris E. Swartz, pastor of Newberry Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Morris, when a youth, spent much of his time in Penns Valley, and continues to keep in close touch with old associates.

Whether the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Protestant Methodist Church will unite after many years of separation will depend largely upon the outcome of the conference in session at this time. Methodist Church South became segregated from the mother church in 1844, while the Protestant Methodist group organized in 1828.

Each of the three groups of the Methodist Church carries on its work under the same emblem and identical order of service, so that many officials of the church believe that there is no reason why they should not return under one head.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS TWO TO WORKMEN'S COMP. BOARD

Governor Earle announced the appointment of David L. Ullman, Philadelphia lawyer, and D. Fred Swaney, of Uniontown, as members of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The salary is \$8,500. The appointments were made after the State Senate refused to confirm the appointment of Richard J. Beamish as chairman of the board.

Beamish has been named chief counsel for the Public Service Commission.

"PLAZA" & "STATE" THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Plaza Theatre—Thursday and Friday, this week—"DESIRABLE"—with Jean Muir, Geo. Brent, Verre Teasdale; also, short subjects.

Saturday—"THE FIREBIRD," with Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, Anita Louise.

Monday and Tuesday, next week—"CASINO MURDER CASE," with Paul Lukas, Alison Skipworth. Mystery.

Wednesday and Thursday—"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL," with Leslie Howard, Merle Oberon. Also, Wed. night at 9:00, \$100.00 cash will be given away in prizes to lucky ticket holders.

"State," Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"MAN FROM UTAH," John Wayne, star of the West.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, next week—"STRANGE WIVES," with June Clayworth, Roger Pryor.

Chicken-Noodle Supper.

The ladies of the Sprucecreek M. E. church will hold a chicken-noodle supper in the basement of the church at Potters Mills, on Saturday evening, March 23rd, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price, 40c and 25c a plate. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

TREASURER KETTLE CAMP FOR MEN TO BE RELOCATED

The Transient Camp for Men, located in Treaster Kettle, two miles south west of Colyer, will be relocated at some point in Centre county, the exact place of time for the change not being definitely determined.

Spencer R. Gordon, the Camp Director, attended a conference held at State College, at which time it was decided to establish a new camp for the transients. He has already selected several suitable and available sites and one of these will ultimately be chosen.

The inference is that the proposed camp will be built on a large scale and fitted to accommodate a larger number of men. During the winter of 1933 a transient camp was formed at Mt. Getz using the National Guard's equipment. At one time the men in it numbered six hundred. Later the camp was broken into smaller camps and moved into abandoned CCC camp shelters, continuing the projects of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Pennsylvania has found the transient situation a major relief problem, and she proposes to solve it in the best possible manner. The new camp to be established somewhere in Centre county is the first under the scheme devised by state authorities after consulting with Mr. Gordon.

LOCAL B. B. CLUB MEETS.

The local representatives of the Centre County baseball league met in the high school building Friday evening to reorganize and lay plans for the coming season.

Ernest Frank was reelected to serve as president of the club, while Wilbur O. Stover was chosen to the vice-presidency. Curtis B. Reiber was elected secretary and George Stover will again act as treasurer of the club.

The club has decided to place an exceptionally strong team on the field this year with the help of outside players. A committee of R. S. Jamison, Bruce Knarr and George Lutz have been appointed to contact players whose services the club would desire.

Another item of interest discussed was the possibility of a suitable grandstand. Definite action will be taken on this question in the near future.

The club realizes that the fans of Centre Hall are anxious to support a winning ball team and is taking definite steps to put a team on the field that will fulfill the desires of every fan in this community.

POTATO GROWERS PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP

The extremely low price and slow demand for potatoes is not entirely discouraging potato growers in this section. As a consequence certified seed is being secured for spring planting, the growers of the spuds having learned through experience that the planting of the higher grade seeds is profitable. Last week a half dozen farmers—W. H. Boman, A. P. Krape, Ray Sharer, Ralph Homan, John Durov and C. E. Blazier—motored to Patton, Cambria county, and trucked back seed purchased direct from a grower. The variety purchased was the White Rural, a much favored potato at this time.

Certified seed is described as an especially good investment since the damage from many destructive potato diseases is reduced by its use to a minimum.

Seed stock is of the highest quality this year and of the lowest price on record.

Over 24,000 bushels of certified seed were produced in Pennsylvania in 1934 and are now being sold by the growers located in seventeen widely scattered counties.

THE BIG FILL

Cutting a roadway through two mountains and making a fifty-foot fill between them is progressing in a satisfactory manner to the contractors, who state that at his time the work is somewhat ahead of the schedule. These excavations and deep fills are being made on what is known as the "Missing Link" on Route 222, Seven Mountains. Material from the south mountain is being used in making the big fill at Brownie's place, and that on the north mountain is being trucked into the old creek bed where the new road leaves the mountain. While much work has been done, the excavating is along way from completion.

The concrete archway under the deep fill, to take care of a small stream, was begun the latter part of November and was completed the beginning of this year. The archway now has a covering of stone and earth to the depth of about fourteen feet.

Huey Long wants to investigate James A. Farley, the Postmaster General. His motive is entirely political, and of course the show will keep the Senator on the front page. The Louisiana "Kingfish" needs not only to be investigated, but should be thrown into the discard. He is no Democrat, he is no champion of the taxpayer, but a self-seeker and an autocrat. He is the product of an illiterate electorate.—Huntingdon Monitor.

The Garman Hotel, one of the oldest hostels in Bellefonte, was purchased at public sale, on Saturday a week ago by John Junius, proprietor of the Hot Dog stand in Bellefonte, for \$2,700, subject to a mortgage of \$10,500. The property was that of the August Giltz estate.

MERCHANT EMERY SURPRISED ON ATTAINING 62D BIRTHDAY

Merchant C. F. Emery attained his sixty-second year on Thursday, and after encouraging one of his daughters to plan a real birthday surprise for Mrs. Emery, on the following Wednesday he was himself taken by storm on the arrival of all of his children and grandchildren and a few friends who came to do him honor, and dine with him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Emery are sixty-two, there being but six days difference in their ages.

The Emerys came to Centre Hall in 1909, twenty-six years ago, when the family head succeeded the late W. H. Meyer as a general merchant. He has since been a close attendant to business, spending little time elsewhere during hours his place of business is supposed to be open to customers.

The guests numbered thirty-one, including the household which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Emery and son, Isaiah, and Bernadine Smith, a school girl. Others were two sons and four daughters and eight grandchildren, namely:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and daughters, Aggie and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan and daughter, Mildred, State College; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finkl, and daughter, Dorothy, Millburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Foss and daughter, Lillian, Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery and daughter, Eveline; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery and daughters, Isabel and Marjorie.

Other guests were: Mrs. Foster Jordan, Miss Isabel Jordan, Mrs. C. A. Spiker, Miss Alice Spiker, Mrs. E. F. Cori, Centre Hall; Miss Lenora Foust, Mrs. Ida Shirk, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters, Vicksburg.

J. M. KEAM HOME PURCHASED BY RAY MARK—BUT WILL NOT!

The inference the readers may draw from the purchase of the J. M. Keam home by Ray Mark, may or not be true, but he will not occupy the place for a year, according to present plans. The purchase was consummated the latter part of last week. It is understood that the home had been leased prior to the sale by Mr. Keam to Fred Homan, the plumber. The Reporter is not properly informed to make a correct forecast of what Mr. Mark and Miss Madeline Bradford, Spring Mills, have in mind.

The property in question is located on West Church street, is of the semi-bungalow type and was erected by the late Simon Hennigh. It is in excellent condition throughout.

The sum paid is said to have been between \$2500 and \$2700.

HARVEY ROSSMAN PROPERTY, PENNS CAVE, SOLD TO CAMPBELL

William Campbell, eldest son of the late Robert F. Campbell, purchased the Rossman place, near the Penns Cave improvements. The tract contains twenty-four acres of tillable land on which are located a dwelling house and small barn. The purchase was made from the Millheim Trust Company, executors of the Rossman estate. The tract originally belonged to the Long (now the Penns Cave) farm. The property will be used for the housing of a workman.

CENTRE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF P. S. E. A.

In a meeting with the Hon. John W. Decker, the Centre County Executive Comm. of the Pa. State Education Association discussed, Saturday afternoon, at the Bellefonte court house, imminent school legislation in an effort to bring the local legislators in contact with county sentiment on school problems.

The committee expressed its disapproval of the bill which proposes to require that school houses throughout the state be used as election polls. At present this bill is under investigation by the Committee on Elections in the House of Representatives.

The group re-established its disapproval of the Civil Service Tenure Bill which would put teacher employment on a civil service basis.

Members of the committee who were present at the meeting were, County Supt. F. G. Rogers; Swanson Clark, Bellefonte; O. F. Smith, Boalsburg; R. S. Jamison, Centre Hall; Curtis Watts, Spring Mills; S. W. Gramley, Millheim; George McCormick, Potters Mills.

A measure now before congress modeled after the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Bill, makes potatoes a basic commodity. Under the provisions of the measure, growers are given an allotment, which may not be exceeded under penalty of paying a tax on the excess production. The tax would apply to all growers whether they sign contracts or not. The legislation is favored by growers in leading potato states.

"The King of Kings," greatest of all Bible stories placed on the silver screen, will be shown (in sound) at the Municipal Theatre, Millheim, Friday and Saturday of this week. If you have never attended a showing of "King of Kings" in sound, don't pass up this opportunity. See ad. on back page of this issue.

The local K. G. E. will hold a card party in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, March 19th. Tickets, 25c, with refreshments.

A DIME A WEEK.

A dime a week, tho' the tenth of a dollar. May not seem a very large sum. To lay aside for the work of the Lord, A work we all know must bedone.

A dime is not much, but you'd be surprised At the nice little sum that's in store At the end of the year—you'd have just this— Five dollars and twenty cents more.

You never would miss that bright shiny dime As you lay it aside each week; 'Twould give you more joy than the ninety cents.

The part that you feel you can keep. Let's open our hearts and purse strings too, And freely give with all our might. Pressed down, running over, then we will know Our gifts will be right in His sight.

So let's close our eyes and offer a prayer As we hear that jingle so sweet. Only then can we feel we have done our "bit" When we drop in a dime a week.

—Mrs. W. J. Hartsberg, Rebersburg, Pa.

ECKEL AND CARVER DETAINED PENDING INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF HAROLD G. COLL

Two men were detained by State police pending an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Harold Guy Coll, a Bellefonte barber, nearly a year ago.

Willard Eckel, 32, Lock Haven, and David Carver, 34, Bellefonte, were detained for "safekeeping." State police said, and no charges have been brought against them.

Coll, clad only in his underclothing, was found fatally injured in his car at Bellefonte, May 19, last year. Police said Coll had been beaten and died four days later without making any statement.

Police said they were told Carver, his wife, and Mrs. Coll were with the victim the night before he was found. They were reported to have been drinking, according to police.

Released After Truth Serum Test.

Both Eckel and Carver were released on Saturday following a truth serum test, a recently discovered scientific lie detector, and used for the first time in this State.

The serum was administered to Eckel alone at the Rockview Barracks of the Pennsylvania State Police Friday night and, according to Sergeant Edward Stroman, Eckel told substantially the same story under the influence of the serum as he did on numerous occasions before the test was applied.

The serum was discovered about a year and a half ago in Chicago laboratories and is declared by experts to be almost 100 per cent effective.

DALE—POSEY.

Colonel Frederick Allport Dale, United States Army, and Mrs. Charles Roland Posey were married at noon Wednesday of last week, at Baltimore. Colonel Dale was the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, and a brother of Dr. David Dale, of Bellefonte. He is now on duty at headquarters Third Corps Area, Baltimore.

Entertained at "500."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knarr was the scene of a lively "500" party on Thursday evening. With the hosts there were twenty to join in the game. Of course, delicious refreshments entered into the evening's entertainment. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMorran, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tressler, Mrs. Miriam Coldron, Miss Margaret Jacobs, Miss Carrisbell Emerick, and D. W. Bradford.

HON. DON GINGERY TO TESTIFY IN HOME OWNERS' LOAN PROBE

Congressman Don M. Gingery, of this district, has been requested by the rules committee of the house of representatives at Washington to testify before that body this week in connection with contemplated changes in the Home Owner's Loan Act.

By virtue of his experience while with the Home Owners' Loan corporation, Mr. Gingery is expected to be one of the principal witnesses before the committee. Committee members consider his experience as an asset in formulating any changes that it may be desirable to make in the act.

Mr. Gingery, himself, welcomes any suggestions from the people of his district.

As a member of the insular affairs committee, Mr. Gingery was one of the honor guests at a dinner given last Friday evening at a dinner given to Governor General Murphy, of the Philippine Islands.

DODDS AND GRUENWALD WILL BE HERE BY END OF MARCH

Messrs. Dodds and Gruenwald will be back to Centre Hall with a carload of horses and hold a sale during the last week in March or the first week in April.

Of the eleven loads of horses sold within a very short time not a single animal remains on their hands.

BAKE SALES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local M. E. church will hold bake sales on Saturday, March 16th, and on Sunday, April 14th, in the room to the rear of the church. The patronage of the public is solicited.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Balsler Weber, Howard, is a Republican candidate for a place on the fall general election ticket under the head of county commissioner.

Approximately 25,000 horses are shipped from the mid-west into Pennsylvania annually for replacement, largely on farms, estimates of the State Department of Agriculture indicate.

The State administration store tax bill, taxing all chain stores, is the first of the tax measures to pass the House. The vote was 147 to 27. Its fate is uncertain in the Republican Senate.

The senior class in the Harris Township Vocational I school, will hold a chicken supper, Friday evening, April 5th, from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Price, fifty cents. The public is urged to give its support.

The Kerlin Poultry Farm is sending out baby chicks—white leghorns—regularly, a few days each week. The shipments are not yet up to the peak, but are abreast of the average of output for the middle of March.

The short-cut unofficial detour known as the Krise Valley road was impassable during last week, due to the bottom dropping out of the road. Large trucks managed to drag light cars from the mire, strange as it may seem.

James Raymond, long a resident of Potter township as an active and successful farmer, and for the past few years a resident of Centre Hall, a boarder with Mrs. C. E. Bradford, has been confined to bed for about a month from complications.

Although he is selling his farm stock and implements at public sale, Franklin Sharer will not discontinue farming. He will occupy the Carson farm, owned by Frank W. Decker, located in Georges Valley, which farm is stocked by the owner.

Local Odd Fellows will go to Bellefonte Thursday night of next week (March 21st) to confer the second degree on a class there. Practice for the work will take place after the regular lodge session this (Thursday) evening. All Odd Fellows, please take notice.

Going to housekeeping? Don't fail to see Mother's Cast Range; actual weight, 450 lbs. Black range, \$49.00; full enameled range, \$59.75. Do not confuse it with a cheap sheet iron range. Sold and guaranteed by H. P. Schaeffer Hardware, Bellefonte; Bell phone 14M.

At a recent election held in the Lutheran Sunday school, Centre Hall, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Fred Luse; assistant superintendent, R. S. Jamison; secretary, Vinton McClellan; treasurer, E. E. Zettie; organist, Mabel Foust; assistant organist, Mrs. Madeline Durov.

On Wednesday night, March 20, at 9 o'clock, the Plaza Theatre at Bellefonte, will give away \$100.00 in cash prizes. The first prize is \$25.00; second prize, \$15.00; five \$10.00 and two \$5.00 cash prizes. Your ticket number purchased that night, will be your chance to win one of these prizes. You must be present to win.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fishburn, of State College, recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Fishburn, before marriage, was Miss Mary Osman, is now seventy-four; both are enjoying good health. The sons and daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn were: Clyde, Fishburn, Myrtle, Fishburn Ash, Bell Fishburn Reed, all of State College, and Luther Fishburn, who died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman, formerly of Centre Hall, sold their home on Chestnut street, Millburg, and expect to locate in Williamsport, at 1034 Hepburn street, today (Thursday). The couple own several properties in Williamsport and it is one of these they are about to occupy. The Millburg property, a very delightful one, was purchased by John Nickel, who makes his home there.

Of the 105 employees in the State Highway Department to be dropped, only one is located in Centre county, and is a clerk—Gerald E. White, of Port Matilda—with a salary of \$900. The dismissals, estimated to save approximately \$350,000 annually in salaries, accompanied a general shakeup in field forces of the department. Engineers and superintendents were demoted and transferred generally.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller, with Miss Verna Rowe as a guest, motored to Lewistown, on Friday, where they called on the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Bradford a patient in the City hospital, and found her in a most cheerful spirit. She informed her visitors that she expected to undergo a second operation before returning home, but was confident the results would be altogether favorable. The visitors at the hospital had the pleasure of seeing Sidney Jane Leenberg, in her oxygen tent, beaming with smiles. Miss Sidney is ten, and is making rapid recovery from an unusual operation to correct upside-down stomach. The disarranged internal organs are returning to their proper places. Although the name of the operating surgeon is not given to the public, any one acquainted in any degree with the Lewistown hospital guesses correctly who performed the rare surgery.