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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor.)
Georges Valley—9 to 10 A. M.
Farmers Mills, 10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH
(Rev. Deias B. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
1:30—Church School.
2:30—Church Worship.
Tusseyville—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
9:30—Morning Worship.
10:30—Sunday School.

Spring Mills—
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Church Worship.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)

This being Conference Sunday, there will be no worship services on the charge.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

9:30—Morning Worship.
10:30—Sunday School.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Decker, of Gregg Township, as a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party as expressed at the primary election to be held Tuesday, April 28, 1936.

DIFFERENCES INVOLVED IN "ELIMINATION" OF BANKS

In October, 1932, the Economic Policy Committee of the American Bankers' Association declared that: "Elimination of 10,000 uneconomic banks has been good for the country". The loss to depositors was considerably in excess of \$2,000,000,000. That was before the New Deal. The following is from the New York Times of last week: "The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has taken steps to liquidate 50 banks in five states. "No loss will be suffered by the depositors. Sound assets of the closed banks are being taken care of by other institutions and F. D. I. C. itself will take over assets of more doubtful value, salvaging what it can from them, and in any case reducing its own potential losses by avoiding failure of the institution." This is since the New Deal. A considerable difference.

L. C. C. ORDERS 2-CENT PER MILE RATE ON R. R.'S

Holding that the regular basic passenger rate structure of the railroads throughout the country is unreasonable, the L. C. C. on Friday fixed a minimum future fare basis of two-cents-per-passenger mile in coaches and three cents in Pullman cars. The commission ordered the new rates to go into effect on June 2, 1936. The old basic rate was 3.6 cents per mile. Extra fares are charged for extraordinary and supplemental or alternative Pullman service were held to be not unreasonable. The commission further held that the Pullman surcharge was unreasonable and its elimination would be required. It also ruled that the experimental fare bases in the southern and western districts were not unreasonable.

NEWS-REPORTING CONTEST.

The sixth annual news reporting contest for high school students has opened at State College, to continue for six weeks. The Penna. Newspaper Publishers' Association sponsors the contest, conducted by the department of journalism at the Pennsylvania State College.

Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donahy and family, of State College, visited on Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. W. Holderman. Mrs. W. E. McCormick, of Centre Hall spent Thursday at the Arthur Slutterbeck home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mr. Geary's father, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Rossman, who has been spending the winter in Altoona, visited Saturday at the J. B. Wert home. Mrs. Fred Young was a Saturday visitor at the W. S. Martz home. Sunday visitors at the same home included H. C. Grove and family, of Huntingdon, Willard Smith and family, of near Rebersburg.

Deaths

HOMAN.—After suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke for seven years and one month, Mrs. William H. Homan departed from this life on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock following a severe illness from other causes for a week.

Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at the home, and following interment in the local cemetery were continued in the Lutheran church, Rev. L. A. Wagner officiating.

Mrs. Homan, whose maiden name was Sarah Margaret Eye, was the eldest daughter of Emanuel and Julia Ann Eye, and was born at Boalsburg, September 13, making her age at time of death sixty-two years, 7 months and 18 days. She married Mr. Homan forty-two years ago last fall, and after living at Boalsburg for five years the couple moved to the present Dutrow farm, east of Centre Hall and from there to the Homan farm in the Keller district, and for fourteen years they have lived in Centre Hall. For half the time the couple lived here, Mrs. Homan was a partial, and much of the time a total, invalid, requiring constant attention and being carried from place to place, which latter service was rendered almost exclusively by her husband.

In addition to her husband there survive the deceased two sons, Ralph G. and W. Ernest, both of near Centre Hall. A son Edward E. who grew to manhood, and a daughter, three years old, are deceased. There are also a number of grandchildren.

A brother, Harry E. Eye, Centre Hall, R. D., and a sister, Nettie, wife of Charles Stover, Millheim, are also living.

WEIBLY.—John H. Weibly died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Shreck, at Lemont, on Sunday. He took ill exactly one year from the day of his death. A complication of diseases was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Weibly was born at Blain, Perry county, July 21, 1851, the son of Samuel and Susannah Cooney Weibly, both deceased. He spent his boyhood life on the farm and then worked on the Williamsport-Sunbury canal. Later he entered upon duties with the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a track worker, which he followed until nineteen years ago, when he retired. He was married on July 2, 1874, to Miss Sarah Ann Cole, who preceded him in death.

He was a member of the T. O. O. F. lodge of Boalsburg since 1892 and of the Lutheran church.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Shreck, the deceased is survived by two brothers, James W. Weibly, of Harrisburg, and Israel L. Weibly, of Ithaca, N. Y. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Shreck home, in charge of Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg with burial at Boalsburg. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge at Boalsburg acted as pallbearers.

GEARY.—David Luther Geary, a resident of Potter township since 1894 since which time he was engaged as a miller and later as a farmer, died at his home at Red Mill, Wednesday evening, following an illness extending over a considerable length of time.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon, with burial in the Zion Hill cemetery, Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor of the Evangelical church, being the officiating minister.

The deceased was born in Haines township, May 18, 1851, to John and Lydia Nease Geary, and the last survivor of his generation. His age was 84 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Mr. Geary came to Potter township from Miles township, having lived in the vicinity of Wolfs Store, and located where his death occurred. For a year he operated the Red Mill a flour and grist mill of considerable importance at that time. Since then he engaged in farming until age prevented activities in that line.

His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Dashem, died thirty-five years ago, but there survive him two sons, Wallace Geary, living at the home, and Charles W. Geary, Altoona, also, several grandchildren.

CHANDLER.—Mrs. Henrietta Chandler, 80, wife of Harry Chandler, former resident of Millheim, died at her home in Howard after a brief illness.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Miles township on October 7, 1855, the daughter of Daniel and Barbara Hoy. She became the wife of Wm. H. Weaver, of Wolfs Store, who died at Philadelphia in 1910. She is survived by a son and a daughter from this union: Wallace Weaver, Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. E. I. Brown, of Philadelphia. Mr. Chandler, her second husband, survives. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

SHAY.—Funeral services were held Monday morning for Roddy Logan Shay who died Friday afternoon at his home in Williamsport after an illness of pneumonia. The services for Mr. Shay who, except for the past several years has spent most of his life in the vicinity of Howard, were held at the Catholic cemetery. He was born at Howard January 8, 1882, the son of Samuel and Sara Shay, deceased, and was at the time of his death 53 years, 1 month and 20 days of age. He leaves his wife

and five children. Also surviving his death are the following brothers and sisters: William, Port Matilda; John, Renovo; Mrs. Mildred Markle, Pleasant Gap; Norris and Theodore, of Howard; H. D. Jacob, J. Mack and Mrs. Esther Baney, of Bellefonte.

ELDEST OF THREE CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN UNION CO. DIES

William Stitzer, 92, of Millburg, oldest of three surviving Civil War veterans in Union county, died suddenly at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night of a heart condition.

A native of Millburg, Mr. Stitzer served with Company D, 150th Pennsylvania Volunteers, known as "The Bucktails." His period of service was from August 1862 to July 1865, but his most vivid experience centered about the time from 1862 to 1863 when he was a guard for President Lincoln.

A military funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Strunk Funeral Home, with burial at Millburg.

The two surviving veterans are John Ritter, 92, of New Berlin, and Jacob Boop, 90, of Millburg.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Monday of last week.

Admitted—Clarence G. St. Clair, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Mabel Smith, of Spring Mills.

Discharged—Mrs. Fred Bohn and infant son, Rebersburg. Master James Thomas Bodenhook of Moshannon, expired at the hospital.

Tuesday of last week.

Four children—four boys and a girl—were born at the hospital.

Wednesday of last week.

Admitted—Elmer J. Campbell, Centre Hall.

Discharged—Orvis Kerstetter, Coburn.

Henry M. Garner, Spring Mills, admitted Wednesday and discharged Sunday.

Thursday.

Admitted—Joan Zettle, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.

Marion Raino, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, died at the hospital at 11 p. m.

Friday.

Discharged—Mrs. Russell A. Smith, Boalsburg.

There were 62 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

Among contributions acknowledged are two nightshirts from Mrs. T. F. Delaney, Centre Hall.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lizzie Wherley is visiting her brother, Samuel Shoop, and Mrs. C. J. Schaeffer is a guest of relatives. Both ladies are from Altoona.

"Billy" Parker, long a resident of Potter township in the Pine Stump district, west of town, is confined to bed at this time from pneumonia.

Mrs. John E. Rishel suffered a severe heart attack on Tuesday while cleaning snow from a walk. She has been under a physician's care since.

Betty Runkle, a seventh grade school girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Runkle, is improving nicely from pneumonia, which kept her at her home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney and daughter Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Delaney and daughter Mary attended the funeral of Danny Oylar, at Jacksonsville, last week. He was buried from the old Hoy homestead, and was a relative of the Delaneys.

Charles Foust, farmer at Centre Hill, who suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, has recovered and since Tuesday has been able to attend to minor affairs about the farm. Mr. Foust is preparing to hold a clean-up sale of farm stock, implements, etc., Saturday, March 21.

Irvin Stover was a caller at this office on Monday evening. He related that Irvin R. Burris, who had been quite ill, is able to be about the house, and as soon as weather conditions become more favorable, anticipates a visit to Centre Hall friends.

Wednesday morning the Bartholomew family reported that the general condition of Miss Helen Bartholomew, a Centre County hospital patient, is somewhat improved, having had a pretty fair night. She continues to have the services of the day and night private nurses named last week.

The WPA grade school project in Centre Hall is being held up for lack of federal funds. The allotted money for the project has been exhausted in labor wages. Advice from WPA offices are to the effect that an effort will be made to secure additional money. The steam heat plant at the school building is in operation, but there yet remains the installing of the toilets and placing of the fire escape.

Thomas Vonada, of Sylvan Grove, Kansas, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania for the first time. He traveled East by motor and expects to remain here until the approach of wheat harvest. His most exclusive crop on a 300-acre ranch, Mr. Vonada is a nephew of Lanson Burris, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Vonada, both of whom died within the past two years. The elder Vonada went to Kansas from Woodward in 1879. Mr. Vonada is now a guest at the Frank Lester home, near Lewistown.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY DELANEYS

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Delaney was appropriately celebrated at their farm home, on Monday evening, at Old Fort, where they lived nearly all of their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney set up housekeeping on the Bald farm, south of Earlstown, and lived there for two years. The farm is now occupied by a nephew, Earl Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney were married at the Reformed parsonage in Bellefonte, by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, then the pastor. The couple are natives of the Jacksonsville district. Mr. Delaney is a son of Daniel and Margaret Welsh Delaney, and Mrs. Delaney a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Wensell; the elders are all deceased. The couple have one daughter, Agnes, their two oldest children—a daughter and a son—are deceased.

Mr. Delaney is counted one of Potter township's most successful and progressive farmers. Although he has other interests—a bank director, dabbles a bit in politics, an ardent Granger, he gives his farm first attention.

The couple is a most agreeable one to meet, whether in the home or elsewhere. If they ever have had a grouch, it has been kept in the back-ground. An hour with them is a better dispensa remedy than anything found next to a cork. The weather and road conditions somewhat reduced the number to find their way to the Delaney home for the celebration, but at that about fifty persons were present. The refreshments consisted of an oyster supper and suitable side dishes. The last hours of the evening were spent playing games.

HOSPICES BECOME PERMANENT FOR TWP. "HIGH" STUDENTS

The suggestion made in the columns of the Reporter that more homes be opened for the accommodation of out-of-town high school pupils during a period when road conditions cut school attendance fifty per cent or more, was most kindly taken and acted upon by more heads of homes than were needed. It has been discovered, too, that those who opened their homes to pupils have been well repaid by the very splendid manner of conduct on the part of their guests and the interest they showed in their school work. In most instances the accommodations offered under stress of circumstances have been extended to the pleasure of the young people under less severe need. Hence in the future pupils will be provided entertainment, food and lodging at any time such a gratuitous service is needed. This is an exceedingly fine spirit shown by our people, and follows the mere suggestion of it.

FARM SHOW PRIZES MAILED TO WINNERS

Ribbons and cash prizes are being mailed to the owners of winning entries at the 1936 Penna. Farm Show. Several weeks will be required to complete the task.

Howard G. Eissman, director of the show, said the number of ribbons and the total of the cash awards will exceed those of any previous show. Last year 6600 ribbons were presented to 2366 farmers and farm women and children. The cash awards totaled \$31,743.

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BAKER'S COCOA 1-2 lb can 10c

Lifebouy Soap 3 CAKES 19c

RINSO 2 lge pkgs 39c

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Eva I. Seerist to J Blain Malone, tract in Millheim; \$2,000.

Amanda Kessler to Frederick Pehl, tract in Miles township; \$277.50.

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