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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor) Tusseyville—9 to 10 A. M. Spring Mills—10:30 A. M. Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M. Sunrise Service, 6:00 A. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Debas E. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Church School. 7:30—Holy Communion.

7:30 A. M.—Y.P. Early Easter Worship. Theme, "The Easter Lily." Leader, Margaret K. Delaney. Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Preparatory and Confirmation Service.

Spring Mills—9:30—Church School. 10:30—Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Farmers Mills—1:30—Church School. 2:30—Confirmation and Holy Communion.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor) Holy Communion and Confirmation Service at all churches:

Spring Mills—8:00; Centre Hall—9:15; Sprucecreek—10:30.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor) Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

Tusseyville—Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Worship Service, 2:30 P. M.

Locust Grove—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. (No Preaching Service)

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 23, 1936.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Lanson Burris, who has been sick at her home in town, was removed to the Centre County hospital, Monday morning, where she will undergo observation for a few days before an operation.

Miss Laura Rurkle, proprietress of the Centre Hall hotel, has converted a section of the second floor of the hotel into an apartment for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, of Erie. Mr. Coffey is an officer in the Veterans' Camp, near Colyer.

The Kerlin Poultry plant received an order from Wisconsin for 20,000 day-old pullets. To fill it will require the hatching of 40,000 chicks, since male and female run almost fifty-fifty. The deliveries may be made any time before the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore spent the week-end at Elysburg and Shamokin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl, the latter a sister of Mrs. Moore. The Moores were impressed with the effect of the recent flood, which did great damage in the area visited.

S. E. Peterson, of Chicago, advertising writer and solicitor, spent a few days with W. W. Kerlin, manager of the Kerlin Poultry plant, during which time advertising was mapped out to appear in the nationally known magazines during the coming few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller and the latter's sister, Mrs. Grace Deitzel, on Monday motored to Johnstown where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, who are back to their home in the badly flooded section during last month. Mrs. Deitzel will also look over her apartment, on the third floor of a large building, the lower stories of which were flooded but did not reach her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lontz, of Mifflinburg, became the grandparents of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lontz, Jr. of Milton, in the Williamsport hospital, the latter part of March. The twins have been named Mary Belle and Charles Fertig. The mother was the former Miss Hattie Fertig, a teacher in the Mifflinburg high school, and the father at present is on the faculty of the Milton high school.

Former Sheriff John M. Boob, of Mifflinburg, has been appointed a zone supervisor for the Mid Penn Division of the Atlantic States Gas Co. Harry B. Coyle, district manager, announced in Lewistown. Mr. Boob will have charge of Zone 2 which includes Centre Hall and nearby communities. His headquarters will be in Mifflinburg. A district appliance display store and offices will be opened in this territory very soon, it is announced. The company will provide gas service for farm and town homes, manufacturing and commercial establishments in this district which have been compelled to forego the use of gas fuel due to the lack of nearby gas lines.

Deaths

ROSS.—John Hale Ross, for fifty years a resident of Linden Hall, died on Monday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward Durst, in Centre Hall, following a prolonged illness from complications.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; interment at Boalsburg, with Rev. W. J. Wagner of the Lutheran church, pastor of the deceased, officiating. Members of the Masonic lodge will be pallbearers. He was aged 78 years, 7 months and 24 days.

The deceased was born in Ferguson township, a son of J. Irvin and Mary Chaven Ross. His wife, Adella Musser, died three years ago. On leaving the Ross homestead in Ferguson township, Mr. and Mrs. Ross located at Linden Hall, where Mr. Ross engaged in the mercantile business; he also conducted a flouring mill and was postmaster, and dealer in farm products.

There survive the deceased these children: Ella, Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; Charles M., Linden Hall; Earl A., Centre Hall; Irene L., Mrs. Lewis Swartz, Philadelphia; Ruth M., Mrs. Edward Durst, Centre Hall; Paul R., Linden Hall; Lynn, Lemont. A brother, Elmer Ross, of Lemont, and a sister, Mrs. George Glenn, State College, also survive the deceased.

RAYMOND.—Mrs. Alice Raymond died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Kerstetter, at Port Carbon, on Thursday. The body was brought to a funeral parlor in Sunbury where services were held and Monday afternoon was conveyed to the cemetery at Centre Hall and interred by the side of her husband, David Raymond.

Since the death of Mr. Raymond, the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Belle Johnson, lived in the Raymond home in Sunbury. When the flood came the water rose to the top of the first story, making it necessary to remove Mrs. Raymond, who was then ill, from a second story window to the Lutheran church. As soon as conditions permitted she was taken to the Kerstetter home, where the death occurred.

The deceased was a daughter of Jacob and Priscilla Gill Gingerich. She was aged 78 years, 1 month and 20 days. There survive her, beside the two daughters previously named, these brothers and sisters: John Gingerich, Brownsville; Samuel G. Gingerich, Centre Hall; Grant Gingerich, Clearfield; Mrs. Catharine Sommers, Centre Hall, and Mrs. Wallace White, Axemann.

STOVER.—George Robert Stover, a former resident of Millheim and Coburn, died at his home in Mifflinburg. He entered the service of the P. R. R. and at one time was agent at the Coburn station, but at the time of his death was retired as a passenger agent.

He was born in Boonville, sixty-seven years ago, a son of John M. and Louise Knecker Stover. Burial was made at Mifflinburg. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie May Stover, and two sons: George Robert, Jr., of Sunbury, and Raymond E., of Mifflinburg. Four sisters also survive: Mrs. M. C. Mark, of Rochester; Mrs. J. Al. Shull and Mrs. A. G. Emig, both of Clearfield, and Mrs. Vincent Reynolds, of Johnstown.

KELLEY.—John A. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, and for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died Wednesday morning of last week in the Phillipsburg State Hospital after a brief illness of peritonitis following a ruptured appendix. Mr. Kelley had been a patient in the hospital since Monday when he underwent an operation shortly after arriving at the institution.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte July 23, 1865, the son of Thomas and Mary Hehr Kelley, making his age at the time of his death 70 years, 8 months and 8 days. He is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Reeser, of Snow Shoe; one son, John A. Kelley, Jr., at home, and by a brother and three sisters: Joseph Kelley and Miss Margaret Kelley, of Coalport; Mrs. Lawrence Redding, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. John P. Kelley, of Phillipsburg.

Burial was made at Snow Shoe, Saturday morning.

MARKLE.—Mrs. Alice Markle, employed in the Methodist Home at Tyrone, died in that institution and was buried Wednesday of last week in Tyrone. She was aged 79 years. Her maiden name was Alice Irvin.

Mrs. Markle and her husband, John Markle, now also deceased, about forty years ago lived in a tenement house on the Alexander farm, Old Fort, where Mr. Markle was employed as a farm hand. There survive the couple two children—Minnie, married and living in Altoona, and James, employed by Robert Smith, Centre Hill.

BROUSE.—Mrs. Helen Landis Brouse, wife of W. H. Brouse, after an illness of about one year, died Sunday night from complications, aged 47 years.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Landis, of Bellefonte, and is survived by them, as well as by her husband and three children—Carolyn, William and Janet.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, with burial in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

In Centre county there are 430 tracts of land unpatented. In other words, the present claimant can show no perfect title. Throughout the state there are 13,667 such unpatented tracts of land containing 2,213,841 acres. This condition was brought about by early settlers who mistakenly believed that a warrant to survey was equal to a patent.

Rev. L. R. Freese is the new Evangelical pastor on the Loganton field.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania branch of the National League of District Postmasters will be held at State College June 19th. The league is composed of third- and fourth-class postmasters, about 200 of the 976 members expecting to be present.

Britcher's Auction SALE!

The undersigned will expose to sale at his auction barn, 2 miles northeast of MIFFLINTOWN, on WEDNESDAY, APR. 15 at 10 o'clock A. M.—Auction Every 2 Weeks on Wednesday

"Tex" Hickory will be here with a CARLOAD OF HORSES! 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. All cows will have test charts. Any person bringing a cow must have test chart.

Cheap John will be here with a full line of merchandise. This sale will commence at 10 a. m. sharp, as we must start early to dispose of all this stock.

Positively nothing removed away from barn until settled for. FLOYD A. BRITCHER. Sale all under roof.

IT'S A FACT. (By Miss Mary A. Rothrock, R. N., Supt., Clearfield Hospital) Every year it costs more to get sick.

A hundred or more years ago a hospital consisted of four walls, beds, or straw in some cases, a drug room perhaps and a surgery with a handful of instruments.

Today the modern hospital is a scientific institution and must have on hand more than 900 articles for each patient! That takes in every department.

The other day a 100-bed hospital in this State took stock of all its supplies and the grand total was 90,451 items! Which means more than 900 to each bed.

Its linen stock numbered 14,658 pieces. Knives, forks, spoons, china and glass ware and cooking utensils ran into a total of 10,477 items. More than 3000 instruments were in the surgical department. Besides that there were 26,687 additional items of medical and surgical supplies such as gauze, bandages, gloves, cultures, etc. And the laboratory reported 2574 utensils and instruments.

An additional 5516 articles were in its laundry, sewing room and house-keeping department.

It's worth it all. In the year 1900, just 36 years ago, patients stayed in hospitals an average of 31 days. Now the average is 11 days. And during those 26 years the hospital death rate has been cut nearly two-thirds!

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

25c pays for a four-line ad. In this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

FOR SALE—Five shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Centre Hall. Inquire of Mrs. Della Reiber, Centre Hall.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, furnished, light housekeeping, bath, hot water, electric light, large porches, shade. Prefer couple or family with no children. Address A. Z, care of Centre Reporter. 11

SEED POTATOES—First and second grade Dooley seed potatoes for sale; sprayed stock. Call 185R14, Centre Hall—M. A. Jurkholder. 2t

FOR SALE—A limited amount of nice re-cleaned clover seed.—S. Thos. Swartz, Tusseyville. x15

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER. SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 12 o'clock noon at Spring Mills, Mrs. J. A. Wag-

ner will sell full line of household goods and furniture—E. M. Smith, auct.

DRIVE YOUR CAR IN FOR SPRING-TIME GREASING

You naturally want nice, smooth performance on the part of your automobile for the greater driving you will be doing this spring and summer. So, let us change your oil and do a complete job of greasing in all the working parts of your car which will assure you greater riding comfort and better car performance.

A new and highly efficient greasing system has recently been installed which will assure you the kind of car greasing that gives maximum results. Do not put it off any longer. Drive in today.

Perhaps a New Tire-- or some auto accessory will add to your car's efficiency. We can take care of every car need. Courteous treatment.

J. S. BOOZER SERVICE STATION CENTRE HALL

HAD YOUR CAR INSPECTED? It is time to have your car inspected for the current period. Our is Official Inspection Station No. 2249.

Community Sale

of HOUSEHOLD GOODS Including a number of ANTIQUES

At E. E. Zettle Home, Near R. R. Station CENTRE HALL

SATUR., APRIL 11 at 1:00 P. M.

ANYONE HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS OR OTHER ARTICLES OF MERIT, IS INVITED TO BRING THEM TO THE SALE AND OFFER THEM TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

E. M. SMITH, Auctioneer. E. E. ZETTLE, Manager

Advertisement for Atlantic White Flash gas. Features an illustration of a man with a gas nozzle and a tree with birds. Text includes: 'BY USING ATLANTIC WHITE FLASH!', 'WITH ONE STONE...', 'YOU CAN KILL MORE THAN TWO BIRDS...', 'ATLANTIC WHITE FLASH', 'TUNE IN "THE ATLANTIC FAMILY" EVERY SATURDAY AT 7 P. M., C. B. S.'

Advertisement for West Penn Power Company. Section-Header: 'APPRECIATION'. Text: 'The value of inter-connected power systems was effectively demonstrated in this emergency. Even after the big generating plants... in the Pittsburgh area were put out of commission, it was possible to furnish power requirements from emergency sources.' 'The ability of West Penn to aid materially in meeting the unusual situations of recent days was due to the heroic labors of loyal employes, and the fact that an available supply of power for essential service to its own customers, and for emergency service to the City of Pittsburgh, was made possible through the facilities of our inter-connected system.' 'WEST PENN POWER COMPANY'