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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

FENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor.)

Centre Hall—9:00 A. M.
Tusseyville—10:30 A. M.
Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—
9:30—Church School.
7:30—Church Worship.

Spring Mills—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.

Farmers Mills—
9:00—Church Worship.
10:00—Church School.

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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
7:30—Evening Worship.

Spruceville—
Unified Service, 10:00 A. M.

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

9:30—Sunday School.
(No Preaching Service)

**ROY E. FURMAN NEW
SPEAKER STATE HOUSE**

Representative Roy E. Furman,
Greene county Democrat, was elected
speaker to succeed the late Wilson G.
Saris, veteran Berks county legislator,
at the opening of the House session
on Monday night.

Furman, who is 35, is one of the
youngest speakers in the history of
the commonwealth. He was the selection
of the House Democratic caucus
in the afternoon and had the undivided
support of the Democratic majority
for election on the floor.

Rep. Eugene A. Caputo, Beaver,
who as chairman of the Judiciary
General Committee, performed the duties
of the speaker after Saris' death,
had aspired to the position. At the
caucus Furman received 66 votes,
Caputo 37, and Rep. Jacob M. Flinch-
baugh, York, 5.

Caputo nominated Furman and
Flinchbaugh made a seconding speech.
The vote was 115 for Furman. His
Republican opponent, Rep. Morton
Witkin, Philadelphia, received 86
votes. The latter will act as a minority
floor leader during the session.

The Democratic majority selected
Rep. Herbert B. Cohen, York, as floor
leader, and Rep. Joseph D. Burke, of
Philadelphia, whip. A chairman of
the important Ways and Means Com-
mittee, held jointly last session by
Ruth and Furman, has not been desig-
nated. It was reported Rep. Eber-
harter might be named.

**WHITEROCK CHARGED WITH
UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES**

The National Labor Relations Board
issued a complaint a few days ago
alleging unfair labor practices, against
Whiterock Quarries, Inc., of Bellefonte.
The company's dismissal of 22 mem-
bers of the Limestone Workers Union
and subsequent refusal to reinstate
them because of union activities was
given as the reason for the complaint.
Regional Director Clinton S. Golden
fixed May 15 for hearing at the Centre
County Court House, Bellefonte.
Whiterock officials deny the charge.

Deaths

WAGNER—A complication of dis-
eases resulting from old age Friday
claimed the life of David Y. Wagner,
aged resident of Lemont, who died at
his home there at the age of 88
years, 6 months and 8 days. He had
been bedfast since last Thanksgiving
Day.

Mr. Wagner was born October 23,
1847, in Dauphin county, the son of
Jacob and Sabina Yeager Wagner. In
January, 1876, he married Miss Car-
oline Gephart, who survives his
death. In addition to his widow, Mr.
Wagner leaves three children, Jonas
E. Wagner, of Camp Hill; Mrs. Chas.
Williams, Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Ol-
berbine Dae, McMillburg and one sis-
ter, Mrs. Sabina Houser, Pine Grove
Mills.

Funeral services were held Monday
afternoon at 2:30 from his late home
with Rev. J. W. Zang of State Col-
lege officiating. Interment in the Shil-
oh cemetery.

BETZ—Mervin Shaw Betz, mer-
chant at Jacksonville, died in the Phil-
lipsburg State hospital, and burial was
made on Friday, at Jacksonville. The
merchant's illness from complica-
tions dated back to last September.

The deceased was born near Lock
Haven, March 2, 1867, the son of Ge-
braiel M. and Mary A. Betz, and at
the time of his death was 69 years,
one month and 26 days old. About 36
years ago he was united in marriage
with Alice Harter, of Marion town-
ship, who survives with three chil-
dren: M. Harold Betz, of Howard;
Fred Betz and Miss Dorothy Betz,
both at home. A sister, Mrs. William
Weaver, of near Jacksonville, is the
only other survivor.

O'BRYAN—Madeline M. O'Bryan, 25
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George O'Bryan, of Axe Mann, died at
the hospital at Franklin. She had
been ill for several years.

Funeral services were held Friday
afternoon, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of
Centre Hall, officiated, and burial was
made at the Branch cemetery.

She was born January 24, 1911. She
is survived by her parents and a bro-
ther, Harold, and a sister, Imogene,
both living at home.

DIEHL—Robert Oscar Diehl, a re-
tired tinmith and a resident of Rebers-
burg for the past eight years, died at
his home there after an illness of
over a year resulting from a stroke
of paralysis. His passing was brief-
ly noted here last week. Had he last-
ed another hour, he would have died
on the anniversary of his birth, April
25, 1863, making his age 73 years.

Mr. Diehl was born at Howard, the
son of John and Catharine Mann
Diehl, and was married on May 8,
1884, to Barbara Ellen Sholl, who
survives him with the following chil-
dren: Thurston Diehl and Mrs. Jane
Smith, of Mifflinburg; Clarence E.
Diehl, of New Scranton; Mrs. Eliza-
beth Bender, of State College, and
Mrs. Florence Logsdon, of DuBois.

Funeral services were held from
the late home on Monday of last
week with the Rev. W. L. Kamble of
the Evangelical church of Rebers-
burg officiating. Interment was made
in the Evangelical cemetery at Rebers-
burg.

**LUTHERAN SYNOD MEETS IN
WILLIAMSPORT, MAY 12-14**

Susquehanna Synod of the Luth-
eran church will meet in Dr. I. S. Sas-
saman's church, Williamsport, New-
berry section, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday of next week. The
Synod covers a large section of Cen-
tral Pennsylvania.

The Brotherhood banquet will be
served Tuesday evening, 6:20 o'clock.
Rev. L. A. Wagner, pastor of the
Penns Valley Lutheran church, will
be accompanied by Willard Hettinger,
Farmers Mills, as a delegate.

**EARL DELANEY AND TRACTOR
ESCAPE BEING SWALLOWED
BY OLD MOTHER EARTH**

Mother Earth yawned, and came
nearly swallowing farmer Earl Dela-
ney and the tractor he was riding.
The tractor, its rider and plow had
just passed over the spot when the
earth gave way, showing an opening
15 to 20 feet deep, with a circumfer-
ence of greater dimensions. What
would have happened had the tractor
and its operator been an instant later
in crossing the spot can only be sur-
mised.

Mr. Delaney is tenant on the W.
H. Baird farm, south of Earlystown,
and was plowing cornstalks when he
so narrowly escaped plunging into
the pit. It was a half-raising incident,
the young farmer says.

A dozen or more like sinks have
appeared in that locality within the
past thirty-five years. Not all are on
the Baird farm, however, but the open-
ings are in a straight line, indicat-
ing a subterranean channel.

REV. D. GRESS RETIRES.

Rev. Daniel Gress, a former pastor
of the Centre Hall Reformed church,
for a number of years located at
Bellaire, Ohio, on Wednesday return-
ed to Greensburg, this state, where he
formerly was pastor of a Reformed
church. He is retiring from an active
ministry, due to declining health, but
hopes to recover soon and continue in
the service. He was pastor here from
1903 to 1911.

**CLINIC AT PHILIPSBURG
STATE HOSPITAL TODAY**

Dr. Galbraith is holding a clinic for
children today (Thursday) at the
Phillipsburg State Hospital. Among
those from the south side of the
county who are scheduled to receive
the services of the surgeon are John
Wylan, Potters Mills; Donald Frauder
and Jean Pick, Spring Mills, R. D.;
Richard Lane and Paul Boone, Mill-
helm; Jennie Hough, Rebersburg;
Carl Hosterman, Aaronsburg; Joan
Bender, State College.

**MERGER PLAN APPROVED
BY METHODIST AT COLUMBUS**

Delegates to the quadrennial confer-
ence of the Methodist Episcopal
church at Columbus, Ohio, on Mon-
day, overwhelmingly approved its uni-
fication with the Methodist Episcopal
Church South, and the Methodist Episc-
opal Church.

Unification of the three churches,
if approved by the two other bodies,
would give the Methodist church a
membership of 8,000,000, the largest
protestant body in the world.

The vote for approval was 470 to
52. Negro delegates protested.

Rape is recommended as a good
pasture for turkeys. It may be sown
from this time on to July, and will
be eaten after it is frosted.

**CENTRE COUNTY
HOSPITAL NOTES.**

But one person was admitted and
one discharged, during the week of
April 27, from Centre County hospi-
tal, coming from the south side of
Centre county.

Admitted, Tuesday—Sadie C. Aum-
an, Spring Mills, R. D.

Wednesday, discharged—Mrs. How-
ard Callahan, Oak Hall Station.

There were 44 patients in the hospi-
tal at the beginning of this week.

Tusseyville.

Mr. Swayne of Harrisburg called
at the A. W. Holderman home Friday
evening.

Miss Beatrice Jordan, of Colyer,
spent several days the past week with
Marian Slaterbeck.

Misses Mary Swartz and Mary Ston-
er were Sunday visitors with Miss
Frances Runkle, at Colyer.

John Hettinger and Lloyd Fesse,
both COC boys located in the South,
spent the week-end at their home.

Alfred Reiber, of Johnstown, and
Curtis Reiber, of Centre Hall, visited
at the Mrs. Bodorf home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swartz and
children, Charles and Jean, were Sun-
day callers at the Swartz and For-
tney homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman and
granddaughter, Melissa, spent Sunday
with relatives in Lewistown.

H. C. Grove and family, of Hunt-
ingdon, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Grove's parents, W. S. Martz.

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