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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Church School. 10:30—Church Worship. Tusseyville—9:00—Church Worship. 10:00—Church School.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor) Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 7:30 P. M. Spring Mills—Worship Service, 9:15. Sunday school, 10:15 A. M. Bethesda—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 10:30 A. M. Home Coming Service at Egg Hill at 2:00 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Morning Worship. 7:30—Union Worship. Sprucetown—9:45—Unified Service. Spring Mills—9:00—Morning Worship. 10:00—Sunday School. PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Evening Worship.

BOALSBURG Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller spent Friday at the Samuel Homan home at Penna. Furnace. Mrs. Sara Miller and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Woerner, of State College, were visitors in town on Saturday. A cooking school, sponsored by the East Penn Gas Co. and our local merchants, was conducted by Miss Marion Houck in the H. T. V. S. building on Monday and Tuesday evenings. A number of door prizes were distributed each evening. Miss Margaret Dale spent several days in Bellefonte at the home of her brother, Ralph Dale. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGirk, of Bellefonte, were guests of Miss Anna Dale, Saturday and Sunday. A tract of land has been purchased from John Kimpert for the erection of a new high school building. The tract adjoins the present airport field and rumors are afloat that the airport will be abandoned. Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer have returned to Newark, N. J., where Prof. Meyer will resume teaching in the Newark schools. Miss Dorothy Lonberger was a motor guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerro Zettla and family, on a drive to Indiana on Saturday for a week-end visit with friends. Mrs. Howard Swank was confined to her home by illness last week.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE Mary Ellen Royer, et al. to Belle M. Coldron, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall; \$1. Wm. A. Hoy, et ux. to Russell W. Adamintz, of State College, tract in State College borough; \$20,000. A. L. Auman, et ux. to Farmers National Bank and Trust Company of Millheim, tract in Penn township; \$1.00. The only thing wrong with the New Deal from a Republican viewpoint is that it is the work of President Roosevelt and is sponsored by the Democratic party. The Belleville Times is now owned by A. G. Gliboney, who long contributed the column, "Town Topics," signified the column, "Town Topics," signified property, J. F. Willis and S. Herman Zook will be continued as manager and assistant, respectively. The former owner was F. W. Stacey, cashier of the Kishacoquillas Valley National Bank.

Deaths

CONFER.—Frank Alexander Confer, 19-year-old son of John E. and Emma Rosenberry Confer, of Potters Mills, died Tuesday night of last week following a long illness. The youth suffered an attack of infantile paralysis early in his life and had been an invalid since his seventeenth birthday. The youth was born in Potter township, October 29, 1917, and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters, all of whom are younger than he was. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sprucetown church with burial in the Sprucetown cemetery. The Rev. Seth Russell of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

SHEATS.—Perry Oliver Sheats, of Greenburr, died at his home Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was a lifelong member of the Sugar Valley, a member of the Longton Evangelical church and a charter member of the Greenburr band. He had been engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago. Surviving him are his wife, Carmen, one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Martha Miller, John and Allen, of Greenburr, and Ray, of Salona, R. D. He also leaves four brothers, Adam, Lewisburg; Rufus, Jersey Shore; Ambrose, Greenburr, and Charles, of Yerkes. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Greenburr Evangelical church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, of Millheim, a former pastor, was assisted by Rev. R. L. Preas, pastor of the Sugar Valley Evangelical church, in conducting the services.

JIMMY GERHART SLIGHTLY IMPROVED FROM INFECTION Suffering from a severe case of streptococcus infection, Jimmy Gerhart, 14, son of Mrs. Edward Durst, was taken to the Centre County hospital on 21st ult., and since has been in a very critical condition, although at present he is somewhat improved and able to swallow some kinds of food, milk being one. The disease first attacked the youth's lips, which became greatly swollen, and then followed through the mouth and throat, also the nostrils. The disease is rather rare. Other patients in the hospital at this time from this vicinity are George Smith, injured at a quarry in State College. He is improving and is able to sit up in bed at times. The condition of Irvin W. Hennigh is referred to in a separate article.

DECKER—GOBBLE. Perry Ray Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Decker, of Pleasant Gap, and Mary Cordelia Gobble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble, of Georges Valley, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday at noon. The ceremony was performed before the immediate families and several invited guests, by Rev. W. K. Hosterman, a wedding dinner followed. The newlyweds will be at home with the bride's parents.

ROCKVIEW PRISONER GRABS WIRE AND DIES OF SHOCK Two thousand volts of electricity on Monday killed Reuben R. Larrabee, 27, of Wyalusing, serving three years for larceny at Rockview Penitentiary. Larrabee and several fellow convicts were throwing buckets of water on each other near the prison fodder cutter, Larrabee grabbed the wire attached to the cutter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL John P. Fretz, Inc. will sell a carload of North Dakota mares and colts at the Old Fort sales barn, Thursday of next week. See ad. in another part of this paper. Mr. and Mrs. William Luse, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Florence Brooks and Ernest Wagner spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bay and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, in Tyrone. Spring township, for schooling high school pupils in other than their own district during the 1936-1937 school term, estimate the cost at \$9,000. This fact is raising the question in the township whether there ought not be something done about it. Harry Keller moved his family from the Farmers Mills district to the former Wm. Kerr home, along Penns Creek, east of Centre Hill, now owned by J. Calvin Vonada. The locating of the family at that point means the transportation of six more school children from the Dauberman district to the Centre Hill school. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Limbert and son Mark, of Rebersburg, and daughter, Mrs. Richard Mann, of Beech Creek, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Treaster. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Mann and Miss Treaster's birthday. Miss Freda Weaver was a supper guest at the same home on Sunday. Rev. James Glenn, Jr., a home missionary of Presbyterian faith from Arizona, spoke to a number of persons gathered at the S. B. Wasson home near Lemont on Sunday afternoon. He is a son of James Glenn and his mother was the former Lullia Goodhart, both of Penna Valley. The services were participated in by Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Frank McClellan and Barbara Potter, from toyn.

19 MURDERS IN CENTRE CO. FROM YEAR 1889 TO DATE

From the Watchman's "Hodge-Podge" column, it is learned that the murders committed in Centre county from the Hopkins killing to the murder of the Phillipsburg barber, in June, both included, number nineteen.

September 22, 1889, Seely W. Hopkins shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Wigham. He was hanged Feb. 20, 1890.

November 27, 1889, while the Hopkins trial was on, Alfred Andrews, an Englishman, shot and killed Clara Price. He was hanged April 9, 1890.

Sept. 3, 1890, Harry Waterhouse was shot to death on Water street, Bellefonte, John Wilson, a hanger-on of a show in Bellefonte that day, was arrested for the murder, but escaped jail before trial.

February 16, 1902, Frank Beckwith, of Sandy Ridge, shot and killed his wife at Fowler. At the August term of court that year, he was convicted of second degree murder and was sent to the penitentiary for nine years.

July 1, 1902, David Miller shot and killed his son-in-law, Robert Koch, at Sandy Ridge. He was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

July 29, 1904, Jerry Condo, turnkey at the county jail, was slugged so badly in a jail delivery that he died within twenty-four hours. Ira Green and William Dillen were hanged by Sheriff H. S. Taylor, May 7, 1905. George Henderson was never recaptured. Dominic Constance, who was one to escape at the time of the slugging, had taken no part in the murder.

October 20, 1905, Bert Delige, a negro, shot and killed Ralph Williams, at Scotia. He was convicted of second degree murder at the following December court. At a new trial a plea of manslaughter was accepted. He was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

September 20, 1906, John Kachik was found on the railroad near Clarine with his head cut off. Andy Kachik and Harry Watson were placed under arrest but were later discharged because of lack of evidence connecting them with the crime, and the real murderer has never been found.

October 20, 1906, Clyde Auman was shot out of a tree in Penn township by Peter Rider. At his trial in February, 1907, Rider made the claim that he had mistaken Auman for a raccoon, and he was acquitted.

November 12, 1906, Josiah Dale, of Centre Hall, was shot to death on his way home from his farm on top of Nittany Mountain. Jacob Fromm, of Centre Hall, was arrested for the murder but was discharged for lack of evidence.

September 16, 1907, Jennie Nebelings, a school teacher at Sandy Ridge, was shot and killed by John Cronin, a jealous lover, who then committed suicide.

October 16, 1910, Bert Delige assaulted and killed Mrs. John Baulis, at Scotia. He was tried at the December term of court, convicted and hanged April 25, 1911.

July 29, 1924, William Musser, of Madisonburg, was found shot to death in Little Sugar Valley. A nephew, Harry Musser, was arrested, charged with the crime. He was tried at the September term of court, convicted of second degree murder, and sent to the penitentiary for ten to twenty years. That was the last important case tried in Centre county by the late Judge Henry C. Quigley.

January 13, 1922, Fred Collins negro, a trusty at Rockview penitentiary, stabbed Betty Hickok to death. He was tried at the February term of court, convicted and electrocuted on May 16, a few days over three months after he committed the crime.

February 7, 1932, Robert Moore, 17, was shot and killed at a hunting lodge in Snow Shoe township, Warren M. Heston was arrested, charged with the crime. He was tried at the February term of court, convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary for six to fifteen years.

May 19, 1934, Guy Coll, Bellefonte barber, was found badly beaten up at his home on Pike alley. He died at the Centre County hospital three days later, and so far all efforts to track down the man or men responsible for his death have been without success.

September 26, 1935, Hugh Multhead was murdered near the plant of the American Lime and Stone company. Joseph Rine was tried at the February term of court, this year, but was acquitted by a directed verdict of the court.

June 9, 1936, Mrs. Margaret Behmer, of Phillipsburg, walked into the barber shop of her paramour, Lewis Kretz, and shot him to death. A jury on September 21, acquitted her.

TALKING MOVIES To-Nite (Wednes'y) and EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT GRANGE HALL CENTRE HALL

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LOCALS.

Keep in mind the entertainment sponsored by the high school, Friday evening.

Rainy days this week—Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Westinghouse emergency gasoline-operated lighting plant for the high school auditorium arrived on Monday.

Harry Crader, of Woodward, who recently sold his farm in that section, will live with a sister in Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter on Thursday attended the funeral of Roy Wilson a cousin of the former, in Altoona.

Carl A. Auman, of Scubenville, Ohio, was a guest over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman.

Mrs. D. R. Foreman, Bellefonte, was taken to the Geisinger hospital, Danville, for the removal of a chicken bone lodged in her throat while eating her noonday meal, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Uber, during last week, entertained relatives from California and New York. The California lady was Mrs. Vina Timlin, of San Jose, and Mrs. Maude Hull, Randolph, N. Y. Both the ladies are sisters of Mr. Uber. Mrs. Margaret Haines, Mr. Uber's mother, accompanied her daughter to New York State where she will remain for a short time.

Among the approximately one thousand dealers and salesmen of Dodge and Plymouth cars in the New York region, to go to the Dodge Brothers Corporation headquarters in New York City were Carl Grimes, manager of the Deltrick Garage, Bellefonte; R. S. Hagan, Centre Hall, and E. M. Smith, State College. The trio left here Friday, stopping at the Allentown Fair on the way and returned Sunday evening. Following a business meeting on Saturday, a banquet was served at 6:00 o'clock.

COAL DELIVERED direct from the mine over Licensed Weighmaster's scales to you. Prices corrected today. Yeager's Meshagon, mine run, to Bellefonte and vicinity, \$2.45 per ton; Centre Hall or State College, \$2.70; Spring Mills, \$2.85; Millheim, \$2.95; Mifflinburg, \$3.10. For screened lumps add 75c to above. Mayfair Anthracite to Penna Valley east of Centre Hall; Egg, \$7.25; stove, \$7.25; chestnut \$7.25; pea \$6.50; buckwheat, \$4.25; rice \$3.25. To Bellefonte and State College, add 25c. Clip out this last advertisement. Mail inquiries, orders or interview personally Harrison H. Grove, Centre Hall, Pa.

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