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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

Spring Mills—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.
Bethesda—
Worship Service, 2:00 P. M.

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.

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

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

JOB INSURANCE PASSES

STATE ASSEMBLY, SATURDAY

The Pennsylvania Democratic Legislature adjourned early Saturday morning after passing on the jobless compensation law with the civil service feature restored. With the restoring of civil service a change was made applying it to the appointees, largely made by Governor Pinchot, already holding positions.

The measure affects about 2,650,000 workers and 300,000 employees. This measure rounds out a security program enacted under this Administration to dovetail with the social security program of the Federal Government, covering old age assistance, assistance to the blind, assistance to widowed mothers, and other benefits of similar nature.

Under this bill, industry in Pennsylvania is obliged to take up a burden which legitimately devolves upon industry, and to accept the social responsibility which it has for too long refused to meet.

Benefits will begin January 1, 1938. After that date, workers will be paid from \$7.50 to \$15 a week unemployment compensation for a maximum of 13 weeks in any year. The insurance costs workers nothing. Employers finance it through a 1 percent Federal tax.

Employers of eight or more persons—except farmers, domestic employees, the Government, charitable or civic enterprises and ship owners—pay a tax of 1 percent on their total payrolls. Payments of all kinds, including money, board, lodging and commodities, must be included in the payroll.

The Legislature adjourned at 2:00 A. M. Saturday morning after being in session five days.

THOMPSON AID IN DRAFTING UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PLAN

The joint legislative committee authorized to draft a plan for permanent administration of unemployment relief elected Sen. Edward J. Thompson, Centre county, as chairman.

Its study of the relief situation will begin at a meeting on Friday. Meantime, the committee will contact State governmental agencies concerned with relief and with the Goodrich committee which will submit relief recommendations to Gov. George H. Earle.

Other members of the committee created by Thompson's resolution in the Senate at the special session last summer are Senators Charles H. Ealy, Somerset, and Frederick Geider, Susquehanna; Reps. John J. O'Keefe, Allegheny; Leo A. Atcherman, Monroe, and Robert E. Woodside, of Dauphin.

Secretary A. Boyd Hamilton of the Senate, and Chief Clerk W. P. Gallagher of the House were named secretaries of the committee. John H. Fertig, director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, is chief counsel.

George Parks, of State College, found guilty on a charge of assault and sentenced to the penitentiary for from five to ten years, has been granted a new trial by Judge Fleming. Conviction was secured on the unsupported testimony of Park's victim.

Deaths

BRIGHT.—Cyrus Bright, the last of his generation, died at his home in Aaronsburg, on Saturday evening. Funeral services were held from the home with burial at Aaronsburg, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bright is deceased, but there survives an only daughter, Mrs. Wallace Orwig, who with her family lived with the father. The deceased was a brother of Rev. George Bright, a well-known Lutheran minister, also deceased.

HAZEN.—George M. Hazen, aged 73 years, of Sonestown, Sullivan county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Snyder, in Williamsport, on Monday, following a paralytic stroke. He was the father of Rev. Collins E. Hazen, of Muncy, former pastor of the Penna. Valley Methodist church. There survive the deceased five other sons and daughters, four brothers and a sister. Burial will be made at Sonestown this (Thursday) afternoon.

ROYER.—Peggy Anne Royer, born July 27 of this year, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Royer, at the Phillips place, Potters Mills. Death followed an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon; burial at Sprucetown with Rev. Seth Russell officiating.

WAGNER.—Mrs. Caroline Gephart Wagner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Lemont, Thursday night, at the age of 55 years, 2 months and 11 days. She had made her home with her daughter, since the death of her husband, David Y. Wagner, who died in May of this year.

Mrs. Wagner was born at Zion, on September 22, 1851, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Gephart. She was married to David Y. Wagner in January, 1876, and had made her home in Lemont for many years. She was a member of the Lemont Evangelical church.

The deceased is survived by three children, Jonas, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Wm. O. Dale, of Mifflinburg.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Williams home in charge of the Rev. J. W. Zang. Burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

STOVER.—At the funeral services of Oscar W. Stover, at State College, on Saturday, announcement was made of the death of an only full brother, Foster Solomon Stover, which occurred November 28th, of heart trouble, at Moweaqua, Shelby county, Illinois.

He was born January 2, 1859, at Earlstown, near Centre Hall, a son of Daniel and Elizabeth Weis Stover. His marriage to Lella E. Hennigh, who died July 2, 1936, was a native of Clearfield county.

Five children survive the couple: Mary Conroy, Hollywood, Calif.; Thomas Daniel, Moweaqua, Ill.; Mrs. Lela Grace Dennis, Harrisburg, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Anna Phillips, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Mrs. Mary B. Posten, Decatur, Ill. One son, Arthur Samuel, died at the age of 19 years.

ALTERS.—Mrs. Harriet (Stover) Alters, 84, widow of the late Samuel Alters, died early Tuesday morning of last week at the home of her son, James N. Alters, Coburn, after a brief illness with a complication of diseases. She was a native of Millheim, born on November 6, 1852, the daughter of Daniel and Susan Shultz Stover.

She was a member of the Reformed church at Coburn. Surviving are two sons, James N. and William T., both of Penna. township. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. G. A. Fred Griesing, of the Reformed church, and Louis V. Leshner, of the Lutheran church, at the home of James N. Alters, on Friday morning. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

RESIDES.—Chas. Elwood Resides, of Valley View, near Bellefonte, died in the Centre County hospital on Wednesday of last week, following being thrown from a "dinky" engine at the Valley View Quarries, resulting in a fracture of the skull at the base.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Resides and was aged 21 years, 12 days. He is survived by the parents, a brother, Leonard. Burial was made in Myers cemetery, Saturday.

WARD.—Warren S. Ward, a life-long resident of Pennsylvania Furnace, died Thursday morning, aged 79 years, 26 days. He conducted a store in Baileyville for fifty-four years.

He is survived by five children: Max and Anna, at home; Paul, of Tyrone; Warren, of Lewistown, and Mrs. J. H. Mauger, of Chester. One brother, J. E. Ward, of Washington, Pa., also survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon; burial in Graysville cemetery.

STOVER.—After a brief illness at his home in State College, Oscar Wise Stover died Thursday night, aged 79 years, 9 months and 8 days. Mr. Stover was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth Wise Stover, both long deceased, and was born at Earlstown, in Potter township, on the Durst farm, now occupied by Charles Andrews. His mother was the second of three wives of Daniel Stover. An only full brother, Foster Stover, Grand

Rapids, Mich., so far as is known, survives. Mrs. Alice Durst, of Centre Hall, deceased, was a full sister. Half sisters surviving are Mrs. Perle Sharer, Zion; and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, Boalsburg.

Mr. Stover was twice married, first to Jennie Rhinesmith, also of Earlstown. From this union there survive three sons, namely, David, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph and Daniel, State College. The second wife, who preceded him in death by a week, was Florence Riley, of Boalsburg, a distant relative of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet. The couple had one son, Riley, living in Reading.

The deceased was a member of the State College Presbyterian church, and his pastor, Rev. E. H. Jones, conducted the funeral services Saturday forenoon. Burial was made at Boalsburg.

SEVEN TOWNSHIPS IN CO.

HAVE NO MINOR JUDICIARY

The office of Justice of the Peace is evidently not a very attractive one, these days, in Centre county, as there are vacancies in this important office in one borough and seven townships. They are: South Phillipsburg, Boggs, Burnside, Curtin, Halfmoon, Howard, Union and Worth townships. Whether it is because the citizens of these political subdivisions are law-abiding or there is not enough money in it to justify an officer in serving has not been revealed, but the men who were elected in the fall of 1935 failed to lift their commissions and no one has been found willing to accept an appointment by the Governor.

Centre Hall has two active justices—C. W. Slack and R. M. Smith—and

Potter township one, Forrest Bible. About the only instance in which the lack of a justice proves a handicap is in the matter of violations of the motor law. The code provides that all violations must be brought before a justice of the peace residing in the borough or township where the violation occurred, and with no justice in existence highway patrolmen are powerless to proceed against any one who might be caught in any townships mentioned above.

Down in Lycoming county road supervisors are preparing to appeal to the next session of the Legislature to have that clause of the motor code amended so that action can be brought against violators before any justice of the peace in the event there is no such officer in the borough and township where the violation occurred.

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