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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

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

Tuasseyville—9 to 10 A. M.  
(Communion Service.)  
Spring Mills—10:30 A. M.  
(Communion Service.)  
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—  
9:30—Church School.  
7:30—Christmas Service, "The Mog at the Well."  
Spring Mills—  
9:30—Church School.  
10:30—Church Worship.  
Farmers Mills—  
1:30—Church School.  
2:30—Church Worship.

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

Centre Hall—  
Sunday School, followed by a Christmas program—9:30 A. M.  
Tuasseyville—  
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.  
Election of Sunday School officers—2:30 P. M.  
Locust Grove—  
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.  
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P. M.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
(Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)

Centre Hall—  
9:30—Sunday School.  
7:30—Candlelight Worship Service.  
Sprucetown—  
Unified Service, 9:45 A. M.

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

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

**EDWARD VIII NOT A PUPPET**

The popular King Edward VIII of England has abdicated. The bungling Baldwin and the Archbishop of Canterbury have been unable to make a puppet out of him and he had to abdicate. There was a larger issue at stake than the mere marriage of the King to Wallis Simpson, commoner and former American. The issue was whether King Edward would promise to take orders, as his father and grandfather did, from the Prime Minister, or whether he was going to use his own judgment in matters pertaining to the kingship. The King seems to have lost in his suit. He would have made an exceptional ruler, having been particularly fitted to lead. He is admired for not being a puppet in the hands of less able men. The issue would have come up sooner or later and it probably has been just as well that it came up over the King's marriage. Britain has lost tremendously in prestige since the Italian affair last year, when Baldwin and Eden blundered day after day. This affair will not help the nation to keep its face. Hypocrisy is out of fashion.

**ANTIS TWP. P. T. A. WINS AT DRAMATICS TOURNAMENT**

Antis township (Huntingdon county) P. T. A. was the winner in the District Dramatics Contest held at Pine Grove Mills, on Monday evening. The title of the play was "Two Crosses and a Lady," with a cast of six characters. The winner selected will represent the district in the State Rural Dramatics Tournament to be held in January at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg.  
Logan Grange, Centre county, contested with "Dreams" by Celesta Clark. A play with four characters: Frances Brooks, Bob Rhoades, Harriet Showers, Harold Biddle; directed by Luella Dale Cheesman.

**CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Week of December 7th:  
Monday, admitted: Frank M. Ream Boalsburg, and Mary E. Boob, Oak Hall Station. Discharged: Mrs. J. C. Day, Madisonburg.  
Tuesday, admitted: Fred Fehl, Rebersburg.  
Wednesday, admitted: Merrill G. Miller, Millheim. Discharged: Mrs. Wm. C. Luse, Centre Hall, R. D.  
Thursday: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Houser, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.  
Saturday, admitted: Bruce L. Hartley, Centre Hall. Discharged: Master Paul F. Smith, Spring Mills, R. D.  
Sunday, discharged: James C. Peters, Boalsburg. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.  
There were 55 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

The supper served in the basement of the Reformed church on Saturday evening was well patronized and consequently handsomely increased the funds in the treasury of the organization that sponsored it.

**Deaths**

**BRUNGART.**—Jasper R. Brungart died at the Gelsing hospital, Danville, at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, where he had been a patient for a long time. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from his home in Rebersburg and burial made nearby, at 2:00 o'clock.  
Mr. Brungart was a son of Daniel Brungart and was born in Miles township, June 17, 1851. His mother was Phoebe A. Royer. He was a descendant of Martin Brungart, the first of the family to locate in Brush Valley. In 1879 he entered the mercantile business in Rebersburg, engaging in it for five years. He then took up farming, which vocation he followed up to 1890 when he built a home in Rebersburg and lived there since. In 1894 he graduated from the Chautauque University. He married Mary E. Long, now deceased, in 1876. There are no children.  
Politically Mr. Brungart was a Democrat and held various local offices. He was a member of the Reformed church.

**ARNEY.**—Franklin Edwin Arney died on Friday night at the home of his son, William E. Arney, in Millersburg, two days after he had suffered a stroke. Burial was made at Centre Hall on Monday afternoon, after services conducted in the Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Keener.  
The deceased lived nearly all his life in Centre Hall and engaged as a painter and day laborer. His last work here was in the capacity of janitor of the high school and grade school buildings. He bore an enviable reputation as a meticulous workman.  
His wife, formerly Lizzie Shenefeld, preceded him in death by five or more years. The son at whose home the death occurred, is the only immediate survivor of the deceased.

**HOOK.**—Reuben L. Hook died at the Lewistown hospital, Thursday evening, after an illness extending over a period of several weeks, from septicemia.  
Funeral services were held from his home at Potters Mills, with burial at Farmers Mills, on Monday, 11:05 a. m., Rev. L. A. Wagner of the Lutheran church officiating.  
The deceased was born in Mifflin county, a son of David and Adelaide Spiglemeyer Hook, January 7, 1878, making his age at the time of death 58 years, 11 months and 3 days.  
He was employed at the time of his last illness at Whitrock Quarries, but prior to that engaged in farming in Gregg and Potter townships.  
There survive the deceased his wife and seven children: Mrs. Claude McClintic, Boalsburg; Mrs. George Long, Gregg township; Ralph, Robert, Gordon and Walter, at home; and Myrtle, married, and living in Ohio.

**CURTIN.**—William Curtin, only son and last surviving child of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, died at his home in Rosemont, near Philadelphia, on the 8th inst. aged almost 86 years. Two daughters survive.

**FRY.**—Mrs. Susan A. Fry, widow of C. M. Fry, died at her home in Tyrone, Tuesday of last week, after an illness of several weeks. Burial was made at Pine Hall.  
She was a daughter of Lemuel H. and Hannah McCormick Osman and was reared in State College.  
Members of her family include her husband, her mother, a brother, Shannon Osman, of State College; and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Bloom, of State College, and Mrs. Esther Ritchey, of Altoona.

**LAUB.**—Henry Harrison Laub, Jr., one of Mifflin county's foremost citizens, died in the Lewistown hospital in which institution he was a director, on Friday, 4th inst., aged almost 74 years. He had been in failing health for six months.  
For many years Mr. Laub was employed by the P. R. R. as freight agent at Lewistown. Throughout his long and busy life, Mr. Laub was connected with many of the county and city activities that had for their object the help and uplift of humanity.  
He served on the Lewistown school board for many years and was active in promoting the erection of Lewistown's fine high school building, serving as chairman of the building committee. He served as secretary of Lewistown's board of health, and was a charter member of the Lewistown hospital and served as trustee of the institution for many years.  
He was active in farm organizations, being one of the originators of the Mifflin County Horticultural and Agricultural Associations, and took a great interest in the Mifflin County Fair and served as its secretary until very recently.  
While he was a very busy and useful man in things material, he had time for spiritual and religious work. He was a member of the Lewistown Presbyterian church and being gifted with a clear tenor voice, he used it in his church and Sabbath school as well as in many social functions.  
He was active in fraternal organizations, and served as an officer in many of them.  
Politically, he was a Republican and served the county well as a county commissioner for a period of more than six years.  
Mr. Laub was dignified but modest in manner and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a host of friends because of his upright and sterling character.  
Surviving are his wife, whose maiden name was Olive Knepp, and one daughter, Anna Louise, an instructor in the Lewistown schools. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.

**BOALSBURG**

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, of Yeagertown, Mrs. Margaret Jackson and daughter, Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Segner and family, of State College, and Mr. Spurio, of Reading, were visitors at the home of Charles Segner and daughters, on Sunday, J. D. Mayes, of Milton, was also a visitor at the Segner home on Monday.  
Frank Ream, admitted to the Centre County hospital last week for observation and treatment, is reported improving.

Mrs. Effie M. Jacobs is spending some time in Altoona owing to the serious illness of her brother, Edward Burchfield.  
Miss Mary Jane Lindaman, R. N., who is employed in a Connecticut Hospital, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Swank.

The Reformed and Lutheran Sunday schools are preparing Christmas services; the Lutheran school will present the cantata "The Lost Star."  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Dale and daughters, Norma and Doris, of the Branch, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Anna M. Dale.  
The Red Cross Roll Call in Harris township has been completed. Mrs. Elizabeth Ham served as Captain with Mrs. Lilla Woomer, Mrs. Maude Freeby, Mrs. Maude Graham, Virginia Hess, Cathryn Dale, Helen Ross, Mrs. Susie Shatt, Robert Hess, Mrs. Effie M. Jacobs, Mrs. H. W. Sheffer, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Ham, Mrs. L. W. Whitehead, S. R. Hishel, Helen Geer, Ruth Craine, Dorothy Rinsinger, S. I. Ross, E. H. Dale, Leroy Freeby, Nevin Meyer, Mrs. S. B. Wasson, Fred Reltz, Mrs. Lester Gladfelder, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. J. F. Kimport, Col. T. D. Boal, Mrs. Paul Ross, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. Rodney McClellan, F. E. Wieland, R. T. Mitchell, Mrs. B. W. Bonine, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Maude Freeby, Augusta Murray, Rev. H. L. Wink, Mrs. Wink, Mrs. Ella Barr, Mrs. Mar-

garet Kuhn, W. F. Tennis, Mrs. Lilla Woomer, B. P. Lonbarger, Mrs. Geo. Ishler, Ethel Gingrich, Hester Christ, Samuel Wagner, J. D. Patterson, E. W. Hess, Harrison Shawley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Goheen, Margaret Gingrich.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Wieland, of Oriskania, were visitors in town on Sunday and were supper guests of Mrs. Edith Lucas.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockey entertained their son Willard and family of Petersburg, on Sunday and were guests of their son on a motor drive in the afternoon.  
The children of the Reformed S. S. will receive their regular Christmas treat on Sunday morning, Dec. 20th.  
Rev. W. J. Wagner will occupy the pulpit in the Lutheran church Sunday morning, Dec. 20, for the last regular service as pastor of the congregation.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snyder, on last Thursday.

**APPENDECTOMY FOR BRUCE HARTLEY, ON SATURDAY**

Bruce Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Livi Hartley, was taken to the Centre County hospital, on Saturday, and shortly after his arrival underwent an appendectomy. His condition since has been favorable.  
The young man is regularly employed by Bradford & Company, and is engaged as a truck driver and doing general work at the mill and coal yards.

**O. E. S. SPONSORS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION HERE**

The Order of the Eastern Star of Centre Hall sponsored a dance and card party in the new high school auditorium, last Thursday evening.  
A half hour of entertainment consisting of dances, solos and vocal duets preceded the dance and card playing. George Sheekler's orchestra from Milesburg furnished the music for round and square dancing. The entire affair was a success. The crowd was large, numbering about 150.  
The many compliments given on the new auditorium by out-of-town guests were greatly appreciated by the citizens present.

**RESIDENCE PHONE SERVICE COST REDUCED \$1,500,000**

The Public Service Commission has announced that a reduction of Bell telephone rates for local service in Pennsylvania, amounting to approximately \$1,500,000 annually is to be made.

The Commission presented the proposal that the Company estimate as closely as possible its 1937 revenue expectations, gross and net, and that it submit to the Commission a figure by which these revenues could be reduced early in the year.

It seemed to the Company that the proposal was reasonable and could be prudently adopted. Consequently, after estimates for 1937 had been reviewed the Company expressed its complete willingness to forego revenues of between \$1,500,000 and \$1,750,000, annual basis, at a date early in the year.

After discussion with the Commission the figure was fixed at approximately \$1,500,000.

It was the judgment of the Company that the reduction should be placed entirely against the rates for residence telephone service. To this the Commission subscribed. Certainly this will benefit the greatest number of subscribers.

These reduced local rates have nothing to do with long distance rates made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

**C. H. H. S. ALUMNI DINNER DANCE, NEW YEAR'S NIGHT**

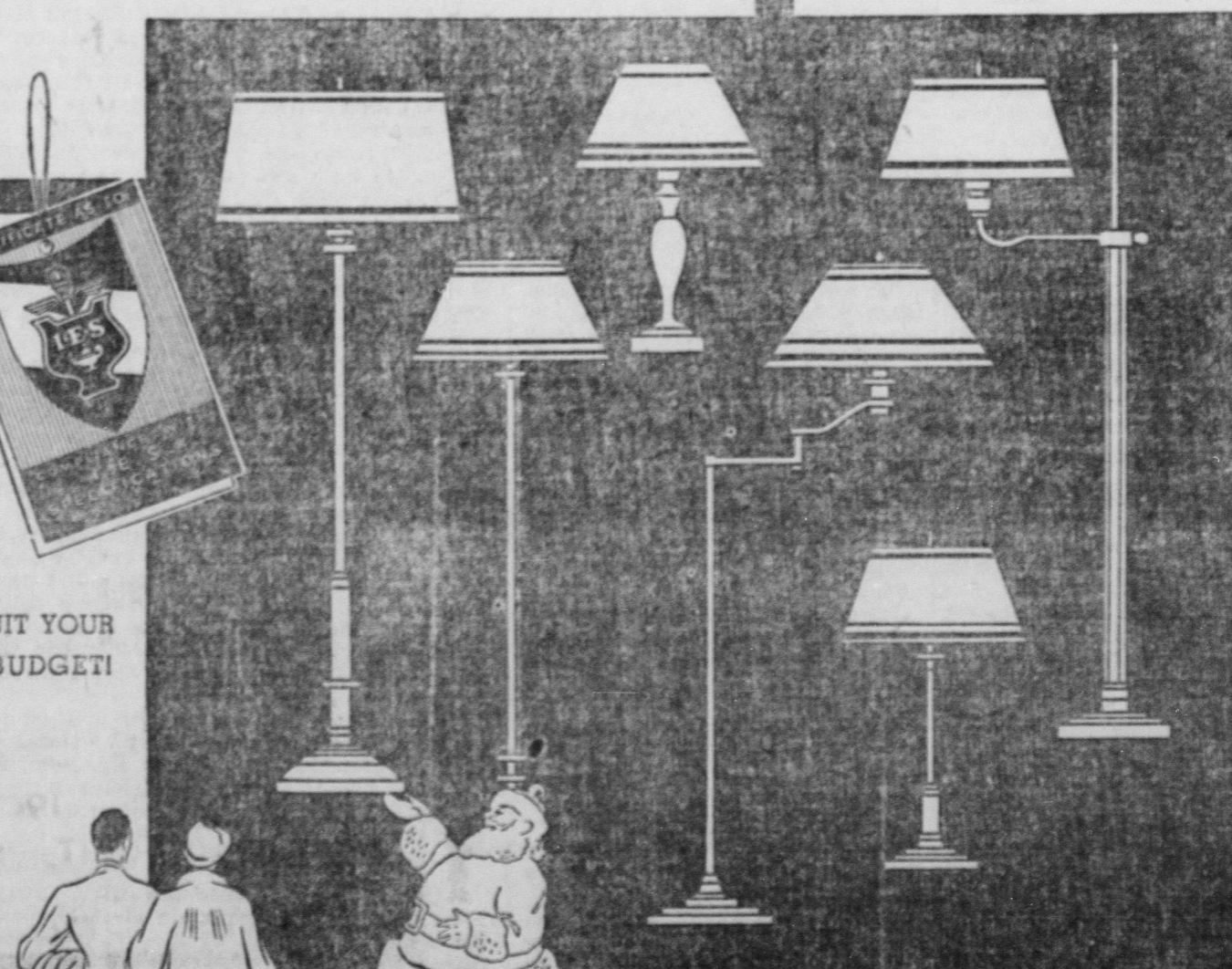
The Centre Hall High School Alumni Association will hold a dinner dance on New Year's night, in the new auditorium. A four- or five-piece orchestra will furnish music for round and square dancing.



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