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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor.)
Georges Valley—9 to 10 A. M.
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.
Farmers Mills, 2:30 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.
Sprucetown—
Unified Service, 9:45 A. M.
Spring Mills—
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Church Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)
9:30—Morning Worship.
10:30—Sunday School.

Deaths

ISHLER.—Mrs. Elmira C. Ishler wife of George E. Ishler, after being a patient in the Lewistown hospital for ten days, died on Monday morning, after suffering from a heart condition for several years. The body was brought to her home at Centre Hall from where funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Services by Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor of the deceased. Burial will be made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Ishler was a daughter of William and Fannie (Luse) Colyer, and was born at Colyer, June 25, 1869 making her age at death 76 years, 6 months, 8 days. Although the official records are not available, reliable records show the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ishler took place not less than fifty-five and probably fifty-six years ago. They lived continuously at Tusseyville until locating in Centre Hall in 1912.

There survive the deceased the husband and these children: Miss Gertrude, at home; Mrs. D. E. Crowell and Mrs. Fred Moore, Tyrone; Dora S., Centre Hall. There are also six grandchildren, a brother, Reuben Colyer, Potter township; a sister, Mrs. James Spicher, Altoona, and a half-brother, W. F. Colyer, Centre Hall.

WEAVER.—Sarah Elizabeth Weaver, died at her home of a daughter Mrs. I. R. Eberts, near Zion, on December 23, after a lengthy illness following a fall at her home in Spring Mills. Death was directly due to myocarditis.

Burial was made on Sunday afternoon, 27th ult., in Heckman cemetery after services by Rev. D. R. Keener in the Reformed church at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Weaver was born near Tusseyville Sept. 3, 1858, the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Frohm. Both now deceased. Her husband died 13 years ago. There survive, the deceased seven of her eight children, also, a brother and a sister, namely: Mrs. Eberts, previously mentioned; Charles and Mrs. William Smith, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Miles Vonada and Russell, Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Yeagertown; Mrs. George R. Meis, Port Royal, and John Bair, of Spring Mills.

FISCHER.—Charles W. Fischer died at his home in State College after a lingering illness of five months caused by cancer. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Fischer had been a resident of State College for the past five years, coming to Centre county from Philadelphia after retiring as foreman on the buffing department of the Vici Kid Manufacturing Co. a position he had held for 35 years. He was a member of Grace Lutheran church, State College.

Born May 4, 1860, at Philadelphia the deceased was the son of Christian and Elizabeth Rommel Fischer, both deceased. On June 14, 1898, he was married to Miss Emma Bloom, sister of the late Robert Bloom, of Centre Hall, who survives his death together with the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anna Getz, Mrs. Lilla Peterson, Mrs. Florence Weaver, Edward, and Julius, all of Philadelphia. Burial was made at Pine Hill, Rev. J. F. Harkins officiating.

DINGES.—Mrs. Catharine Miles Dinges died on Christmas night at her home in Bellefonte, aged almost 78 years.

She was the daughter of F. Potts Green, of Bellefonte, deceased. Her husband, Clevan Dinges, born and reared in Centre Hall, died in Williamsport thirty-five years ago, where he and his wife lived at the time. A sister, Miss Emma Green, is the only survivor.

Burial was made in Bellefonte on Monday following the death.

SHUEY.—Suffering a heart attack after arising, Peter Shuey, well known resident of Pleasant Gap, died at his home. Mr. Shuey, born near State College, would have been 82 years of age this month.

His only survivor is a brother, the Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon following the death, in charge of the Rev. L. Arthur Wagner. Burial was made at Bolsburg.

Mr. Shuey, who was a carpenter by trade, came to this section from Donora at the time of the building of the Rockview penitentiary. He retired several years ago.

SEIBERT.—Dr. James L. Seibert 85, one of Centre county's best-known physicians, died at his home in Bellefonte, Tuesday, 28th ult., following a heart attack suffered that morning. Dr. Seibert had been in failing health for a month.

Graduating from the University of Pennsylvania medical school in 1883 Dr. Seibert has practiced medicine for

53 years. He was head of the Centre county unit of the State Department of Health at the time of his death and had always been active in state medical work. He was formerly chief of the staff of the Centre County hospital and a director of the Bellefonte Trust Company.

Surviving is his wife, the former Miss Tamblan Eliza Boalich, whom he married 63 years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Robert F. Sudlow. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

YOCUM.—The death of Frederick Yocum, 76, a life-long resident of Hublersburg, occurred at his family home. His end came due to several weeks of illness and general debility.

The deceased was born in Hublersburg on February 1, 1860. He married Ada Gramley, who survived him at his death. The only other survivor is Newton Dunkle, a half-brother, of Lock Haven.

Interment was made at Hublersburg, Rev. Musser officiating.

BARTLEY.—In failing health for several years, David Howard Bartley 77, died at his home in Bellefonte Wednesday morning of last week of a complication of diseases. He was born in Hartleton, Union county.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Knarr, and the following sons and daughters: Martin Bartley, Lock Haven; Mrs. Raymond Spicher, Buffalo Run; Mrs. Inez Harnden, Altoona. Surviving brothers and sister are: Charles, of Marion township; Frank and Mrs. Albert Thompson, both of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday in charge of the Rev. J. B. Mays, pastor of the Bellefonte Evangelical church. Burial was made at Zion. Mr. Bartley, a retired farmer, came to Bellefonte from Marion township in 1910.

COONEY.—George McClellan Cooney died at his home near Colyer on Tuesday morning from complications following a paralytic stroke suffered about two years ago. He was born west of Centre Hall, in Potter township, April 18, 1862, making his age 74 years, 8 months, 18 days.

He was a son of John and Anna Hoover Cooney, both deceased. But there survive him a wife, Doubalina (Solt) Cooney, and these children: Mrs. Bessie Nevil, Milroy; Mrs. Mary Saponara, New York City; Mrs. May Shope, Baltimore, Md., and George W. Cooney, at home; also, seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The deceased was engaged as a laborer and was active until stricken with paralysis.

Funeral services will be held in the Zion Hill Evangelical church on Friday, 2:00 o'clock, and burial made in the cemetery at the church. Rev. W. K. Hosterman and Rev. J. W. Zang will officiate.

ANNUAL BANK MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Centre Hall, Pa., will be held in the banking rooms the second Tuesday of January, 1937, being the 12th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. H. L. EBRIGHT, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY CHILDREN OF GRADE SCHOOLS

The Centre Hall borough grade school pupils presented a Christmas program in the high school auditorium on Christmas eve. The entire program was devoted to recitations, dialogues, playlets, tap dancing, and songs in which the children displayed their varied talents in acting, speaking and singing, thus impersonating Santa Claus and the Yuletide spirit to the largest audience yet gathered in the new auditorium.

Pupils from all of the eight grades participated. The assertion is ventured that those from the lower grades exceeded in general performance those of the higher. They shunted to the side that self-consciousness noticeable in the older ones. Their speech was more distinct, their acting more natural. One could easily pick a dozen youngsters from among the group who displayed more than ordinary ability, and a half-dozen with stage manners rarely observed in children of their age. Each group had its outstanding individuals.

The songs, recitations, dialogues and playlets were all within the complete understanding of the performers. This was also a large factor in making the entertainment agreeable to the audience. The evening's work on the part of each child clearly told that back of it was skillful training on the part of grade teachers.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was struck by an automobile and knocked to the ground, but was not seriously injured. William Bilger was also struck in a very similar manner and received severe bruises to the head and a fracture of the left leg above the ankle.

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY C. H. P. H. S., DEC. 25
A familiar story with characters that will always live on, "The Christmas Carol," was presented in the high school auditorium, December 23rd, by the students of the high school, under the direction of Mr. James Myers.

With but little over a week's rehearsal, the cast presented admirably Dickens' tale of the transformation of Scrooge, a grasping, old miser and unbeliever of Christmas, into a kind-hearted, jolly gentleman, overflowing with Christmas cheer.

Incidents of the play worth remembering were: Bob Wetzell, as Scrooge, receives the ghost, Marley, and is prepared for the visits of the older spirits; the Pezziwigs dancing; the Persian maidens under the red and blue lights; the ghost parade; the Cratchit family and their roast goose, and Tiny Tim with his "God bless us every one!" The chorus work also should be commended.

REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rumer spent Wednesday with relatives in Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bogdan and daughter, of Potter's Mills, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Catharine Boltorf, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, Mrs. Wynn and son, of State College, visited Thursday evening at the A. W. Holderman home.

Mrs. Alwilda Bliner and Mrs. Anna Roseman were New Year's dinner guests of their brother, Samuel Wagner, of Bolsburg.

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