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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor)
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville—9 to 10 A. M.
Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH
(Rev. Delas K. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Church School.
7:30—Foreign Mission Service.

Spring Mills—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Foreign Mission Service.

Farmers Mills—
1:30—Church School.
2:30—Foreign Mission Service.

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

Spring Mills—
Unified Service, 9:45 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)
9:30—Sunday School.
(No Preaching Service)

FLOODS, ACTS OF GOD! NO! RESULT OF HUMAN FOLLY

That it is an affront to God to look upon such catastrophes as the Ohio-Mississippi flood as "acts of God" is the opinion expressed by the Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, New York City minister.

It is his opinion that the destruction and suffering caused by floods are the result of "human folly."

After all, isn't he right in his position? Mankind has chosen to ignore natural laws—one of which is that flood waters must have some place to go. If man makes his home in an area which is subject to the overflow of a flooded river, he cannot blame God when the waters come and engulf his home.

Further, as Dr. Hockman points out, the floods are in themselves, in considerable degree, a result of man's foolish violation of nature. They are in part, he says, the result of playing fast and loose with Mother Earth.

To blame floods upon God, or to attempt to interpret them, as do savage peoples when any calamity occurs, as punishment sent by an angry God, is to ignore human responsibility. It is as false as to attribute a highway tragedy to an "unavoidable accident," when we know that with proper exercise of judgment and common sense no accident is "unavoidable."

BANKERS OF GROUP SIX MEET IN ALTOONA, FRIDAY

Bankers in Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon counties, comprising Group Six, Pa. Bankers' Association, will meet on Friday in Penn-Alto hotel, Altoona. The group is officered by R. I. Fulton, chairman, Clearfield; John D. Meyer, sec.-treas., Tyrone; A. W. Evans, member of council, Ebensburg.

A guest speaker is Nelson M. McKernan, secretary, Manufacturer's Trust Company, New York.

KISS BRINGS \$400.00 TO RED CROSS FLOOD FUND

A man who pays \$400 to kiss Ginger Rogers ought to be permitted to repeat at least once so he can cover the whole of the oscular region. If not that, he should be allowed to shift while holding.

Harold Lloyd paid the sum named above to the Red Cross flood fund for the privilege of kissing the top girl on the screen. No other screen star could have furnished more for the money.

The Old Guards, Reactionaries, Die-Hards, Liberty Leaguers, all haters of the President, are opposed to anything F. D. R. proposes. They were all set against a constitutional amendment as a means of routing the "nine old men," now, since the President has suggested a remedy that can be made effective at once, they would make it appear an amendment is the proper method regardless of the slowness of the process and their former declarations.

Judge Fleming has cleared the way for the establishing of a library in the former Humes residence. All that is needed now is to furnish a monthly fund to cover the expense account. That will take more than a court decision.

Deaths

LONG.—One of the most unique characters produced in Penna Valley in many years passed out of this life in the death of Charles Percival Long, the Spring Mills merchant, on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Although in feeble health for several months, his death proved a shock to the community in which he lived for so many years, during which time he was instrumental in bringing about many of the physical improvements of Spring Mills, which he saw develop from a small village to an important business point in the valley.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and later in the Methodist church, by Rev. Seth Russell, the pastor, assisted by Rev. L. A. Wagner of the Lutheran church. Burial was made in the Presbyterian burial ground at Spring Mills.

Mr. Long was a son of John D. and Mary Ann Letzel Long and was born April 24, 1866, making his age at death 70 years, 9 months, 13 days. He was twice married, first to Miss Barbara Allison, who died in June, 1929, and about two years ago to Miss Carrie Gentzel. The latter survives him.

By the first union four children were born, namely, Eleanor, married to Ralph Shook, and Mabel, now Mrs. Robert C. Musser, twins; C. Austin all of Spring Mills, and Marion, wife of Clair Ohl, Lock Haven. In the second generation there are eight children, two to each of the children, and one great-grandson.

Mr. Long, early in life, had a penchant for trading, and consequently when a mere boy began to assume to be a merchant. His first trading stock was a meager supply of confections. It was not long, however, until Long's store became more important, and from it grew the Long store as it has long been known, and now is a popular Fairlawn Store. Mr. Long's only son being a partner.

During this period of merchandising he was also a builder, and it was largely through his home building that Long street was developed. He built and sold. He also engaged in farming and lumbering.

Mr. Long was a member of the Methodist church; fraternally he was connected with the I. O. O. F., and the Masonic orders; politically, a staunch Republican, with aspirations for high office. He was in the field as a candidate for the nomination for Congress, and also for county office, but failed in both through the dickering of his party.

In the John D. Long family there were six children, four of whom are living, namely, Phillip, Uniontown; G. Harry, Newark, Ohio; Frank A., Portsmouth, Ohio, and Miss Ida M., Uniontown.

Mr. Long was a descendant of George Long, who came into the valley in 1841 from Berks county, first locating in Haines township and later coming to Gregg township.

LINGLE.—Samuel B. Lingle died Sunday night at the home of an only child, Mrs. John W. Whitman, in Centre Hall. Death was due to a paralytic stroke suffered a few days previous and prior to coming to the Whitman home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the home where the death occurred, and were conducted by Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor of the Evangelical church. Burial was made at Millheim.

The deceased was born in Gregg township, a son of Michael and Rebecca Jamison Lingle. His wife, Leticia Lingle, died early in life, leaving the daughter previously named. A granddaughter, Anna Marie, also survives.

Mr. Lingle, in his younger days, was a prosperous farmer in Gregg township. He was aged 71 years, 7 months and 6 days.

HOUSER.—William A. Houser, 45 years old, died at his home in Bellefonte, following an illness of several years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houser, both deceased. Those survive him his wife and two children, Robert and William, at home. Two brothers, Edward, Bellefonte and Harry, Monaca, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Dale, Boalsburg, and Mrs. Jack Valentine, Pittsburgh, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this Tuesday afternoon; interment at Bellefonte.

CABER.—Proctor George Caber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Caber, of Pleasant Gap, died at his home on Tuesday of last week following an illness of pneumonia. The child was eight months old and is survived by his parents.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Pleasant Gap Methodist Episcopal church in charge of Rev. Roy O. Bodtort, pastor of the church.

OLIVER.—John Oliver, a stable man at the Penn State College horse barns, was found dead in bed at his boarding house on Saturday morning. He is said to have been born in Scotland and was 55 years old. He was unmarried. Burial was made Monday at Pine Hall.

DEATHS.

At Milesburg, Saturday morning Miss Carrie Derr, aged 67 years.

Calvin Pravel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pravel, of Monument, aged 24 years; Saturday morning.

In Bellefonte, on Saturday, George W. Sherry, retired P. R. R. foreman, aged 83 years.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Centre county grand jury opened its sessions on Monday.

Clara Lou, young daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel is ill with scarlet fever at the parental home.

A portion of the dread of becoming a lodger in the Bellefonte lockup has been removed since bug-proof mats have been supplied.

It is reported Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grove have purchased the Mrs. C. R. Neff homestead, west of Old Fort, along the Boalsburg road. The farm home is one of the most complete and showy rural homes on the south side of Centre county.

Mrs. Grove is a daughter of Mrs. Neff and is teaching school in a high school in Millville, Del. While the farming operations are under Mrs. Neff's supervision, Mr. Grove has been the mainstay on the farm for a number of years.

The State Superior Court awarded Mrs. Phillip D. Foster \$3000 for the death of her husband and \$150.00 toward funeral expenses, the judgment being against the Century Indemnity Company. The case was dragged through the courts for almost seven years. Judge Fleming once decided in favor of the widow and later reversed himself. The insurance company may seek another appeal. Mr. Foster, former county treasurer, fell dead while working with the State College fire company, of which company he was fire marshal.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Week of Feb. 1st:

Tuesday, admitted: Miss Margaret Pogleman, State College.

Wednesday, admitted, Mrs. C. Dale McClintock and infant son, Centre Hall, R. D.

Thursday, admitted, and discharged Sunday: Miss Gladys Viola Stricker, Centre Hall, R. 1.

Saturday, admitted: Mrs. J. Cyrus Wert, Boalsburg; David Stoner, Centre Hall; Leroy M. Horner, Centre Hall, R. D.

There were 36 patients in the hospital beginning of the week.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

The senior and junior classes of Centre Hall high school sponsored a surprise kitchen shower on Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Walker. The couple received a large amount of beautiful as well as useful gifts.

The evening was devoted to playing games, instrumental and vocal music, after which refreshments were served. Those present in addition to members of senior and junior classes were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker.

FARM TENANT CHANGES.

A few changes of farm tenants in this section are noted:

William Lansberry will move from the Carper farm, owned by Mrs. Glasgow, to the Potter homestead, following J. C. Rudy, who will discontinue farming.

Leonard Rudy, now living in the Stump property, at Manor Hill, will begin farming, having leased the Osman farm, west of Centre Hall which Lewis Garbrick will vacate when he moves to Centre Hall, next spring.

Orvis Richardson has leased the Peacock farm, at Centre Hill. He now lives on the Bartges farm in upper Brush Valley. George L. Hackett, who lived on the Peacock farm for several years, has leased the W. P. Bradford farm at Old Fort.

FLOW OF WATER FROM LARGEST SPRINGS IN CENTRE

Secretary of Internal Affairs Thos. A. Logue has listed the following springs in Centre county in order of their output: Bellefonte Spring, 8,000 -14,000 gallons per minute; Rock Spring, located five miles southwest of Bellefonte, 8,000 gallons per minute; Penna Cave, 6,000 gallons per minute; Axemann Spring, 5,400 gallons per minute; Shugart Spring, located at the Pleasant Gap fish hatchery, 2,700 gallons per minute, and Thompson Spring, located near State College, 2,470 gallons per minute.

Today, (Thursday) is the beginning of the Chinese New Year, 4891.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

6-YEAR PROGRAM PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDED

President Roosevelt sent Congress a \$5,911,000,000 six-year program of public works as the basis for consideration of a "long-range" plan and policy of construction in planning against future depressions.

The board program was prepared by the National Resources Committee. It recommended public works planning on a grand scale, including hundreds of specific projects in drainage areas and embracing an \$85,000,000 control program in the flooded Ohio River basin.

The committee estimated the cost of projects recommended for immediate investigation and construction would total \$1,747,000,000 and that the cost of those suggested for construction in the more distant future would aggregate \$1,624,000,000, making a total outlay for the water plan of \$2,771,000,000. The figures cover a 10-year period.

The President, in a message transmitting the report, said public works had been undertaken "somewhat hurriedly" during the emergency.

"Now," he said, "it is time to develop a long range plan and policy of construction—to provide the best use of our resources and to prepare in advance against any other emergency."

DOLLAR DAY IN ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES, FEB. 17

The people of Central Pennsylvania will have another opportunity on Wednesday, February 17, to take advantage of exceptional values in merchandise of all kinds for home and personal use as that is the day on which Altoona Booster Stores will observe another of their famous Quarterly Dollar Days.

Because of the wide variety of merchandise offered by Booster Merchants practically everything that may be needed for the home or for the personal use of every member of the family will be found on sale in one or more Booster Stores on Dollar Day, at less than regular prices.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the late Wm. S. Brooks, in Centre Hall, the executors, Richard Brooks and H. L. Ebright, will sell valuable real estate of the said decedent, consisting of dwelling house in Centre Hall borough and farm of 220 acres situated west of Centre Hall.—E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, at 10:00 a. m., one mile west of Penna Cave, or 5 miles east of Centre Hall, by John H. Wells: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. E. M. Smith, auct. Lunch by Union S. S. of Farmers Mills.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1 o'clock by W. H. Lingle, ½ mile north of Tusseyville: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements.

Also, the heirs of Solomon Lingle will offer for sale a certain tract of timberland situated in Penn Township, formerly Gregg Township, of 66 acres and 21 perches, less 21 acres and 144 perches sold to Henry Lingle as shown in Deed Book No. 74 page 26 in the Recorder's office of Centre county. 25 per cent in cash upon day of sale and balance in cash upon delivery of deed. Any of heirs to have same right to bid as an outside party. E. M. Smith, auct.; H. L. Ebright, clerk.

MONDAY MARCH 15, at 10:00 a.m., C. H. Foust, at Centre Hill (2½ miles south of Centre Hall): Clean-up sale of farm stock, implements and household goods. E. M. Smith, auct. Lunch served by P. O. of A.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at 12 o'clock noon, R. E. Meeker will offer at public sale on the Fleisher farm, 5 miles south of Centre Hall on Route 222—22 head of registered Holstein cattle, TB accredited and blood tested—consisting of cows, heifers and bulls; also 800 hogs and chickens. E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, at 9:00 a. m., by W. Frank Bradford, at Old Fort, clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. E. M. Smith, auct.; H. L. Ebright, clerk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27—W. V. Kerlin will offer at public sale from the residence on the Kerlin Poultry Farm in Centre Hall, a full line of his household goods as well as of the late Arthur E. Kerlin. Sale at 12 noon.—E. M. Smith, auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF CARLOAD

Iowa Horses & Mules

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale in LEMONT, on the FRANK WASSON FARM, 3 MILES EAST OF STATE COLLEGE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19


Sale Starts at One O'clock P. M.

Fine Teams and Single Horses

Pair Sorrel Geldings, 5 yrs. old, weight 3400, a real pair of horses, well mated; pair Black Geldings, 5 & 6 yrs., weight 3100; pair Bay Mares, in foal, weight 3050; Brown Gelding, 8 yrs., 1600; Pair Geldings, 6 yrs., 3000 lbs.; pair of Black Mares, 7 years, 3000 lbs.; Blue Roan, 6 yrs., 1500 lbs.; pair of Bay Mares, 7 yrs., 2700 lbs.; Bay Colt, 2 yrs., 1300 lbs.; Gelding and Mare, 6 & 7 yrs., 3100 lbs.; Bay Mare and Gelding 6 & 8 yrs., 2900; pair Brown Mules, 7 & 8 yrs., 2600 lbs.; pair of Mules, 7 yrs. old.

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