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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Deias R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—1:30—Church School. 2:30—Church Worship.

FUSSEYVILLE—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.

SPRUCCETOWN—Unified Service, 9:45 A. M. 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Evening Worship.

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

CIVILIZATION MARCHES ON.

Rudolph Graziani is Mussolini's viceroy in Ethiopia. He is expressly charged with the solemn task of bringing civilization to that land. (In case you've forgotten, that war was fought to civilize the Ethiopian.) One Ethiopian didn't appreciate civilization. He tried to bomb Graziani. So 2000 Ethiopians have been arrested and 600 of them shot. Some 900 more are expected to be executed by the Italian champions of civilization.

PENN STATE ANNOUNCES SPRING BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Penn State's baseball team is getting more indoor work this winter than ever before. A large net has been installed in Recreation Hall, allowing the hitters equal opportunity with the pitchers for earlier practice. As soon as weather conditions permit Coach Joe Bedenk will take his ball players outdoors to prepare them for one of the hardest schedules ever undertaken by a Lion baseball team.

- The 1937 schedule is as follows: April 2—George Washington, away. April 3—Navy, away. April 12, Princeton, away. April 16, West Virginia, home. April 17—West Virginia, home. April 21—Dickinson, home. April 24—Colgate, home. April 25—Gettysburg—home. May 1—Villanova, home. May 4—Army, away. May 8—Susquehanna, home. May 12—Western Maryland, home. May 15—Syracuse, away. May 20—Bucknell, home. May 22—Temple, home. May 26—Muhlenberg, home. May 29—Bucknell, away. June 5—Syracuse, home.

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bash, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunday.

Mrs. Effie M. Jacobs, who went to State College to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Kider, was called to Altoona Sunday by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Birchfield.

A roast chicken supper will be served in the Vocational school building on Saturday evening from 5:30 to 8:30. Proceeds will be contributed to the Lutheran church repair fund.

Miss Eleanor Smith, county extension worker, gave a lecture on "Textiles" at the home of Miss Anna Dale on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dornise, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lenker, of Sunbury and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dornise and sons, Chester and Samuel, of Williamsport, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, on Sunday.

Charles Segner and daughters, Misses Ida and Mary, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Viola Smith, at Pine Grove Mills, Friday afternoon.

John Smith and Miss Roselle Meyer were united in marriage by the Rev. Howard L. Wink at the Reformed parsonage on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willis Houtz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benner and son Paul, of Lemont; Mrs. Laura Struble and son Donald, and Edwin Benner, of State College, at dinner on Sunday.

The justices of the peace in Centre county will meet Wednesday of next week at the Penn Bell hotel, Bellefonte, at 10:00 a. m.

Deaths

SMITH—Mrs. Mary Viola Hess Smith, a lifelong resident of Centre county, died at the home of Mrs. Edith S. Dale, State College, Tuesday, night of last week, following an illness of several years. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of Pine Grove Mills, was born May 31, 1859, and would have celebrated her 78th birthday this year. She was the daughter of John and Sara A. Rohn Hess, both now deceased.

Educated in the county schools and at Pine Grove Mills Academy, she traveled extensively through the then-frontier western states in her earlier years. She was the wife of Charles Smith, a Civil War veteran who died in 1925. She leaves no surviving relatives.

Funeral services were held from the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran church, of which she was a member, Friday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. English. Burial was made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

GEARY—John A. Geary, for 25 years caretaker at the Centre Hall cemetery, died at his home in Sunbury, on Friday, aged 83 years. He had been living in Sunbury for the past twenty years and was engaged by the Pomfret Manor Cemetery Co. His wife, Mary Kathryn Geary, died February 17 of this year, breaking a marital union of more than 60 years.

Additional information regarding the death will be found in the "Spring Mills" column.

HOY—U. Holloway Hoy, 70, died Saturday morning at his home in Lamar after an illness with gangrene. Funeral services were held at Lamar and burial made at Zion.

Mr. Hoy was born at Jacksonville, and followed farming during most of his life. Survivors are his wife, formerly Mary Catherine Dorman; three sons, four daughters; Doyle, Pitcairn; Harry, Altoona; John, Mrs. Paul Heller, and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, Lamar; Mrs. Wilbur Dunkle, Nittany, and Marlon, Naugatuck, Conn; also 16 grandchildren.

RHOADS—Gilbert LeRoy Rhoads died suddenly at his home in Bellefonte, on Monday. He was aged 31 years. Burial will be made this (Thursday) afternoon.

SMITH—Martha Letitia Smith, wife of Mervin D. Smith, passed away at her home in Hartleton Tuesday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia.

Deceased was a daughter of Warren J. and Annie (Aumiller) Smith and was born in Haines township, March 23, 1911, hence was aged 25 years and 11 months.

She was married June 17, 1933, and her husband, together with the surviving parents and two brothers, Wesley E. and Paul, all of the latter of Aaronsburg, survive her.

Funeral services were held Friday and interment made at Hartleton.

FETZER—Mrs. Geraldine Bertha Fetzer, wife of Blair Fetzer, of Zion died in the Centre County hospital on Thursday morning of pneumonia. She was admitted to the hospital the night previous after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Fetzer would have celebrated her 21st birthday April 12 of this year. She was the daughter of Henry F. and Mabel Remy Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, and is survived by her parents, her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. O. R. Williams, Muncy Valley; Blair and Mrs. David Fry, Zion; Mrs. Charles Blankley, Valley View; Rex, Laurel Hill; Daisy and Harriet, at home. She also leaves one son, Blair, Jr.

BOOTH—Following an operation in the Phillipsburg State hospital on last Thursday night, Mrs. Jennie Booth, of Axemann, expired.

Mrs. Booth is survived by her father, William Owens, of Vicksburg. Also by two children, Benjamin and Marquitta, and the following brothers and sisters: Jerry, Axemann; Joseph, Zion; George, Buffalo Run; Mrs. Rose Wingard, Coburn; and Mrs. Mildred Warner, Axemann. Funeral services were held on Sunday, and burial made in the Union cemetery at Bellefonte.

DEATHS. Nathaniel Mitchell McCloskey died at the home of a son, Charles, at Clarence, on Friday, aged 85 years. He was born at Howard. There survive him eleven children; also two brothers, James, of Avis, and Thomas, of Howard, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Krape.

Mrs. Ella Holt, at Milesburg, aged 95 years. She was the widow of Frank Holt. She was born at Curtin, where interment was made.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Bellefonte, died in the Centre County hospital. She was born in Blair county, and was aged 72 years. She was the widow of David Miller.

Joseph, Edward Witherite, a Dix Run farmer, died in the Centre County hospital, aged 52 years. The widow and these children survive the deceased: Charles, Axemann; Elmer, of Centre Hall; William, Guy, Lester, Marian and Bessie, at home.

Fire caused damage to the frame home at Snow Shoe belonging to Mrs. Hill Casper to the extent of \$1500. The fire was discovered close to the furnace by Mrs. Casper after midnight, but it had made too much headway for her to overcome. The Snow Shoe fire company successfully combated the flames.

ST. PIERRE—CUMMINGS.

Last week brief reference was made to the marriage of Miss Agnes Cummings and J. Donald St. Pierre. Following is a more complete account of the wedding as it appeared in a Williamsport paper, brought to this office by Mrs. Blaine Liester, a sister of the bride:

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, Jan. 23, in the First M. E. church of Elmira, N. Y., when Miss Agnes E. Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, became the bride of J. Donald St. Pierre, Williamsport. Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the church, officiated.

The church was attractively decorated with American Beauty roses. The couple entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding march played by the church organist. Miss Helen Hillner, of Williamsport, and Jack Pladeck, of Philadelphia, were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre left for an extended trip through the South. The bride is a graduate of the Centre Hall high school and also of Healey's Commercial College, Williamsport. During the past six years she has been employed as a stenographer by the Keystone Food Products Company, Williamsport.

TRI-VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE REORGANIZED. With a few minor changes in territory, the Tri-Valley Baseball League was reorganized on Tuesday evening at a meeting held in the borough council room.

All of the former officers were re-elected. D. & M. baseball from Baum & Miller, Sunbury, were declared to be official.

MILLHEIM, THE CHAMPIONS. East Penns Valley high school basketball team copped the championship in the Centre-Clinton high school league. Up to Tuesday evening's game Spring Mills Vocational and the East Enders were tied, but the Vocational lost to Snow Shoe by a score of 17 to 15, on that evening leaving Millheim to lead by a game.

Both Centre Hall teams lost by a heavy score to Mill Hall on Tuesday evening.

HIGH-LEWISTOWN LUTHERAN BB. TEAMS WILL MIX. A basketball team from the Lutheran Sunday school, Lewistown, will match their skill with Centre Hall-Potter High, on Friday evening. It promises to be an interesting game.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AT SPRING MILLS, MARCH 22-25. All the churches in Spring Mills, Farmers Mills and Georges Valley will participate in Holy Week services to be conducted Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of Holy Week.

The services will be in charge of the four ministers of the community and will be held in the Spring Mills Lutheran church.

MEETINGS ON AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION, MARCH 11. A series of community meetings for farmers of Centre county was announced this week by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Each meeting will serve a two-fold purpose. Information concerning the 1937 agricultural conservation program will be presented and explained by a member of the Agricultural Extension Service of State College, and a community committee to help administer the program will be elected. Where possible, a member of the 1936 county committee will preside at each meeting.

All meetings will be held on Thursday, March 11: Boalsburg, Vocational School, 2:00 p. m. Stormstown, Grange hall, 2:00 p. m. Howard, Odd Fellows hall, 2 p. m. Port Matilda, Grange hall, 2 p. m. Bellefonte, Court House, 8:00 p. m. Centre Hall, Grange hall, 8 p. m. Spring Mills, Vocational school building, 8 p. m. Millheim, East Penns Valley high school, 8 p. m. Rebersburg, high school, 8 p. m. All farmers are urged to attend one of these meetings.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED. The engagement of Miss Blida Brennan, of State College, to J. Ralph Neff, son of Mrs. Mary Neff, of Centre Hall has been announced by Miss Brennan's mother, Mrs. Fennie J. Brennan.

STATE COLLEGE RED CROSS CHAPT. FLOOD RELIEF FUND OVERRUNS QUOTA BY \$700

The total received by the State College Red Cross Chapter for flood relief is \$2,585.58, which sum is \$700 above the quota set for the chapter. The auxiliary organizations making up the Chapter are located in Penns. Brush, and Buffalo Valleys, and a part of Nittany.

Contributions from the various communities and in some cases the contributing organizations, outside of State College, are noted below: Lemont region, including Shiloh, \$59.09; Boalsburg, including Linden Hall, \$90.00; Millheim, \$238; Coburn, \$10.00; Rebersburg, \$151.45; Gatesburg, \$60.00; Pine Grove Mills, \$131.12; Pine Hall, \$10.00; Spring Mills, \$228.52; Port Matilda, \$141.05; Half Moon district, \$38.55; Centre Hall community, \$484.83.

Everywhere, spontaneity and generosity marked the response and the chapter officers believe the chapter may be well pleased that its contributions toward the relief of suffering has been of these proportions.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE, LEWISTOWN, MAR. 10-15

The ninety-eighth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical church will be held from March 10th to 15th in Grace Evangelical church, Lewistown. The presiding officer will be Bishop J. S. Stamm, of Harrisburg.

Examinations for junior preachers will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday evening an address will be given by Rev. Edward D. Kohlstedt, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Jesse M. Bader, D. D., Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, and director of the National Preaching Mission, will give an address Thursday evening. Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening addresses will be given by Rev. D. W. Kurtz, D. D. LL. D., President Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

EDMUND HEAVENER FATALLY INJURED BY MOTOR CAR

As the result of a fractured skull caused by being struck by a door hinge on a motor car, Edmund Heavener died in the Centre County hospital on Saturday morning. The accident occurred on the afternoon of the day previous, on Route 322, close to the railroad track crossing, near State College. The car was operated by G. Wesley Stickle, of Erie.

As the Stickle car was passing Heavener, who was walking on the left side of the road, the man is believed to have slipped and plunged toward the car, and was hit.

Mr. Heavener, employed in the Ground and Buildings Department of Penn State College, made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Trainor.

The body was shipped to Doylestown for interment.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES. Patients from south side of Centre county, week of Feb. 22: Tuesday, admitted: Mrs. Sumner Musser, Spring Mills, R. 2. Thursday, admitted: Franklin H. Barker, Aaronsburg. Sunday, discharged: Mrs. Wilbur O. Stover and infant son, Centre Hall. There were 46 patients in the hospital beginning of this week. The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

SNOOK'S ONE-STOP MARKET CENTRE HALL Week-End Specials PORK & BEANS can 5c COUNTRY KISSED CORN, 3 cans for 25c EGG NOODLES 2 packages for 25c MATCHES 6 boxes 19c SOUR PICKLES 2-qt jar 29c MILK 3 CANS for 20c SPAGHETTI pound 6c SODA CRACKERS 2-LB BOX for 17c GRAPE FRUIT 6 for 25c SUGAR 5c LB. ONLY 20 LBS. TO CUSTOMER MEAT SPECIALS HAMBURG 2 lbs. 29c ROUND STEAK pound 25c MINCED HAM pound 17c PORK CHOPS lb 25c RING BOLOGNA lb 16c WEINERS lb 16c CHEESE pound 20c DON'T FORGET YOUR TRADE CARD.

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