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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

Centre Hall—
9:30—Church School.
7:30—Church Worship.
Spring Mills—
9:00—Church Worship.
10:00—Church School.
Farmers Mills—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.

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.
Election of officers, 2:30.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
Worship Service, 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.
Sprucetown
Unified Service, 9:45 A. M.

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

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

30 Years Ago

Items of news which interested those of a generation ago, taken from the files of The Reporter, year 1907.

November 28, 1907.—
Mrs. Lillian Alexander is about to close her home in Centre Hall and go to Pittsburgh where she will remain until spring with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Vogt.
The interior of the Penna Valley bank was remodeled and now its offices are as pretty and as convenient as any in the county. Cashier Mingle's private office is handsomely finished and neatly furnished.
Tuesday driver Win. Mitterling shipped a carload of mch cows to the eastern market.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman are in New Jersey, having gone there to attend the wedding of Clay Reesman. Mr. Reesman married Miss Alice W. Gibbs, of New Thoroughfare, N. J. on Tuesday. Miss May Gibbs, a twin sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.
On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford went to Philadelphia to visit their son, Al Bradford, who a short time ago underwent an operation for appendicitis.
J. F. Smith and Clyde Bradford returned from the Bradford hunting camp in the Allegheny mountains, located north of Karthaus, Saturday and report the killing of a bear by station agent W. F. Bradford.
Fred A. Burrows of York, and Miss Myrtle M. Wolfe, of Spring Mills were married by Rev. Daniel Gress at the Reformed parsonage, Tuesday.
Jewett Brooks is seriously ill of typhoid fever at the home of his father at Pleasant Gap. He had been living with his brother, Cloyd Brooks, west of Centre Hall.
A horse, belonging to James Kimport at Linden Hall, ran into a wagon tongue with such force that injuries were inflicted necessitating the killing of the animal. Wm. McClintic had ridden the horse to Linden Hall, and while there the animal tore loose and started to run home. In the vicinity of the R. C. Palmer home the horse met Newton Yarnell, who was driving two horses hitched to a wagon. The runaway horse made no attempt to turn to right or left, but dashed between the two animals, striking his shoulder against the end of the wagon tongue, crushing it.

LEWISBURG ARMORY BURNED;
LOSS IS OVER \$100,000
The armory of Troop G, 103d Cavalry, P. N. G., and a garage under it, at Lewisburg, were destroyed in a \$100,000 fire Sunday afternoon. Four persons were injured.
The flames soon reached 25,000 rounds of ammunition in the armory. The ammunition exploded and zipped bullets in every direction, but police kept a crowd of 5000 out of the danger zone.
Rifles, uniforms and 25 cars in the garage, including eight new 1935 models, were burned.
Hunters have had delightful weather since the opening of the buck deer season.
A limited quantity of heavy wrapping paper can be had at this office for the asking, if done so at once.

Deaths

HAGAN.—John Franklin Hagan, probably the oldest citizen in Gregg township from point of residence died early Tuesday morning at his home north of Spring Mills on the Penna Cave road where he lived since his birth in 1855. Although in delicate health for some years due to age, he was in his usual good spirits up until Monday night.
The deceased was a son of John Hagan, born in Germany, and Rebecca Whiteleather, born in Maryland. The couple moved to where the subject of this sketch died from Potter township, west of the Penna Cave area. He was the eldest of the Hagan children. The elder Hagan was a carpenter by trade, and the son followed in that line of work, continuing to do so during all of his active life, having built many residences in rural sections and towns in Centre county.
Mrs. Hagan, whose maiden name was Emma Jane Brown, died a number of years ago, but there survive the couple ten of their eleven children; eighteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. The children living, in rotation in which they were born, are: William E., Spring Mills; Miss Blanche R., Bellefonte; Harry F., Oakmont; Mrs. Mary Ream, Bellefonte; Charles F., Shamokin; Miss Verna L., at home; Bruce W., Bellefonte; Archie R., at home; J. Merrill, Bellefonte; Russell R., Pittsburgh. A surviving brother is Harvey D. Hagan.
Funeral services will be held from the home and the Union church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, pastor of the deceased, to officiate with burial in the cemetery nearby.

FISHER.—Mrs. William G. Fisher died suddenly at her home in Sunbury day before Thanksgiving from a heart condition. Funeral services were held on Saturday, and burial made at Sunbury. There survive her husband, a native of Boalsburg, and a son, Dr. Joseph Fisher, at home. The deceased's maiden name was Louise Keefe. She was 62 years old.
Relatives from this section who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Bellefonte; Mrs. Nell Fisher, Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, State College; Miss Ella Bottorf, Lemont; W. L. Jacobs, Centre Hall, Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Danville.

STEFFEN.—Sarah Ellen Steffen, wife of Ammon E. Steffen, of near Wolfs Chapel, passed away at the Centre County hospital at noon Monday of last week, following an illness of several months' duration with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sadie Boob, of Tylersville and was born at Curtin. Her age was 38 years, 5 months.
Surviving are her parents, her husband, and three brothers: William Boob, of Salona; Clayton Boob, of Howard, E. D., and Daniel Boob, of Mill Hall. Burial was made on Friday in the Aaronburg cemetery.

BOWER.—Luther Philip Bower died at the home of his son, Charles Bower, in Millheim, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held from the home conducted by Rev. O. E. Feeman, and burial made at Millheim.
There survive the deceased two sons and three daughters: Charles O., and Randall Bower, Mrs. Sumner Frankenberg, and Mrs. Russell Graizer, all of Millheim.
He was a farmer, by occupation and for a number of years was a tenant on the Dr. Musser farm west of Millheim. He had been in delicate health for several years.

CUSTARD.—Mrs. Minnie Smeltzer, Custard of State College died at her home Thursday night from a stroke, following an illness of several weeks. She was aged 74 years, 5 months and 21 days. The daughter of George and Elizabeth Smeltzer, she was born in Ferguson township June 4, 1863. On Sept. 16, 1890, she married William Custard, who preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1936. Mrs. Custard was a member of the State College Methodist Episcopal church.
Burial was made in St. Paul's cemetery near Lamar, on Saturday. Rev. H. F. Babcock officiated.

WILLARD.—Roger E. Willard, a World War veteran and later employed in Panama as an electrician, died in a Newark, N. J., hospital, after a month's illness.
He was born at Bowdle, S. D., a son of D. L. Willard. He later came with his parents to Bellefonte where the elder Mr. Willard conducted a men's furnishing store.
Surviving are his wife, four brothers and three sisters. No children survive.

FRANTZ.—Mrs. Wm. G. Frantz, of Port Matilda, died at her home at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 24 days. Born near Port Matilda July 30, 1873, she was the daughter of Matthew and Della Reese Adams. She married Wm. Frantz in 1908, who survives with the following children: Clair, of Howard; Mrs. John Blazovsky, Mrs. Fred Laird, and Mrs. Free Moore, all living near Port Matilda; Mrs. Robert Patton, of Tyrone; Taft John R. Leora and Warren, at home.
The following brothers and sisters survive: Doris Arans and Mrs. Samuel McMonigal, both of Port Matilda; Mrs. Esther Sharer and Mrs. Austin Narehoof, both of Tyrone. Mrs. Frantz was a member of the United Brethren church of Port Matilda.

WHITMEYER.—Mrs. Cora D. Whitmeyer, 59 wife of John D. Whitmeyer.
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TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
OF AGRICULTURAL EXT.
SERVICE, DECEMBER 9TH

M. T. Zabler, of Spring Mills, president of the Centre County Agricultural Extension Association, announces that the twentieth year of Agricultural Extension service in Centre county will close with the holding of the annual meeting in the Court House at Bellefonte on Thursday, December 9.

An all-day session is being planned from 10:30 to 12:00 a. m. and from 1:30 to 3:45 p. m. Mr. Zabler states that at this meeting the work of the organization will be reported by Extension Agents R. C. Blaney and Miss Eleanor J. Smith, officers elected for 1938, and other business relative to the Association's program will be transacted.

The outstanding feature of the meeting will be moving pictures showing various phases of the Extension program as carried out in Centre county. These pictures will consist of two 4-H Pig Feeding Club reels that were taken in the county during the past year. These reels will show club leaders, parents, and boys and girls of the Stormstown and Pine Grove Mills communities; also a number of scenes at the round-up during the Centre Hall Fair. Another reel of interest that will be shown is a farm garden picture, of which all the scenes were taken in Centre county at the gardens of Ward Krapp, Zion, and J. Foster Musser, State College. Others will show kitchen remodeling, furniture and floral arrangements, 4-H girls' club work, and wool pooling. This moving picture program will be of particular interest to people in this county and will visualize Extension work much better than it can be told.

Other features of the program will be exhibits on kitchen conveniences arranged by Miss Smith, Home Economics, Worker, and a model farm illustrating soil erosion control arranged by R. C. Blaney, County Agricultural Agent. Frank Bames of the Agronomy Department of State College, will be present to discuss soil erosion control with anyone interested.

Other members of the Executive committee operating with the Extension Agents in carrying out the Agricultural Extension program are W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; Malcolm Musser, Bellefonte; J. Foster Musser, State College; J. K. Alexander, Unionville; L. E. Biddle, Bellefonte; John Blausser, Centre Hall; A. J. Burrell, Millheim; P. B. Esterline, Rebersburg; G. L. Fink, Port Matilda; Willard Harter, Jacksonsville; J. J. Markle, State College; J. G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills; J. W. Mayes, Howard; C. E. Peters, Stormstown; Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Centre Hall; Mrs. Edith S. Dale, State College; Mrs. Frank Vonada, Hubersburg.

Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service is an educational organization for the benefit of all people in Centre county and those in charge of the administration are anxious to have anyone interested attend this meeting.

BASKETBALL OPEN THIS
(WEDNESDAY) EVENING

Centre Hall Independents will play their first basketball game this (Wednesday) evening at 8:30 o'clock on the local high school floor. The Careful Cleaners of Lewistown will be their opponents. This is a non-league game.
On Monday evening next, the first league game will be played here. Howard will be the opponents.
Admission to games, 10c and 15c.

December first was a most beautiful day.

The Government refuses to accept \$37,200 for the Farmers and Merchants National Bank property in Tyrone. The structure cost \$250,000 and is one of the finest buildings in the city. It is intimated offers of from \$70,000 to \$80,000 have been made. The building was sold at public sale, but will be resold this week.

Britcher's Auction
SALE!

The undersigned will expose to sale at his auction barn, 2 miles northeast of MIFFLINTOWN, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
12 o'clock noon every other Wednesday

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FLOYD A. BRITCHER

(Continued from previous column)
er, of Loganton, R. D., died Friday morning of paralysis. She was a lifelong resident of Sugar Valley.
Surviving are her husband, two daughters and two sons. Also two brothers and a sister.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, the Rev. R. L. Freas, of Loganton, officiating. Burial was made in the Brethren cemetery at Eastville.



Every home can be joyously decorated at Christmas time. Cut-outs like these can be easily made by anyone who is handy with tools and with the use of one or two small floodlights they make very effective silhouettes.

By Louise Brown

AFTER the Thanksgiving dinner, when the family is gathered around the living room replete with turkey and all the trimmings, is a grand time to start plans for Christmas. Somehow, you are just in the right mellow mood for it.
This year, see that each one has some part to play in the Christmas preparations. For instance, let the girls help with the cooking and get Dad and the boys started early on decorations for the house.

Christmas decorations are the nicest part of the whole holiday season. . . candles twinkling in windows, holly wreaths, Christmas trees, silver tinsel. . . all the lovely "paraphernalia" for the season. And be sure to plan some of your decorations for the outside of the house to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas."

MAKE YOUR OWN
DECORATIONS

There are so many clever things you can make, and so many inexpensive ones you can buy, for out-

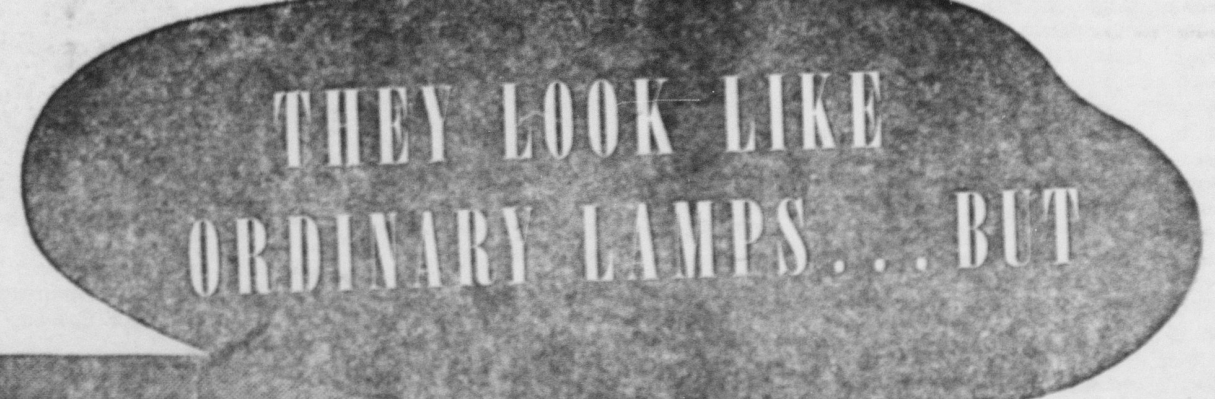
door decorations. The picture above, for instance, is an attractive example of a porch decoration that can be made by anyone who is handy with tools. The cut-outs of the Three Wise Men can be made from some sort of composition board, and mounted so they will stand upright before a white background. The background could be white cardboard or a sheet stretched on the wall. Small floodlights are placed between the cutouts and the background so that the Wise Men will stand out sharply in silhouette. Two small silvered pine trees were placed in the foreground for this set-up, although the trees could also be cut from composition board. Here another floodlight was used in the lower, right foreground (behind a porch pillar) so that the trees would stand out and interesting shadows would be cast on the background.

Cut-outs of carol singers will give a Christmas card look to the lawn. In fact, you can get your own decorations for these from a green-

ing card, and touch your figures up with oil paints and shellac to look very lifelike. Then place a floodlight so that the figures will be illuminated at night.

If you want a simpler decoration, there is nothing prettier than a Christmas tree twinkling with light against a snowy lawn. Of course, we can't always depend on snow—so if it looks like a "green" Christmas you might spray your Christmas tree for the lawn or porch with white or silver paint. Then light it with strings of blue light bulbs and you'll have the effect of moonlight. Or you can floodlight it with white or blue light.

A small floodlight or two, is really a very good investment at Christmas time. Floodlights are inexpensive and can also be used for garden lighting in summer.

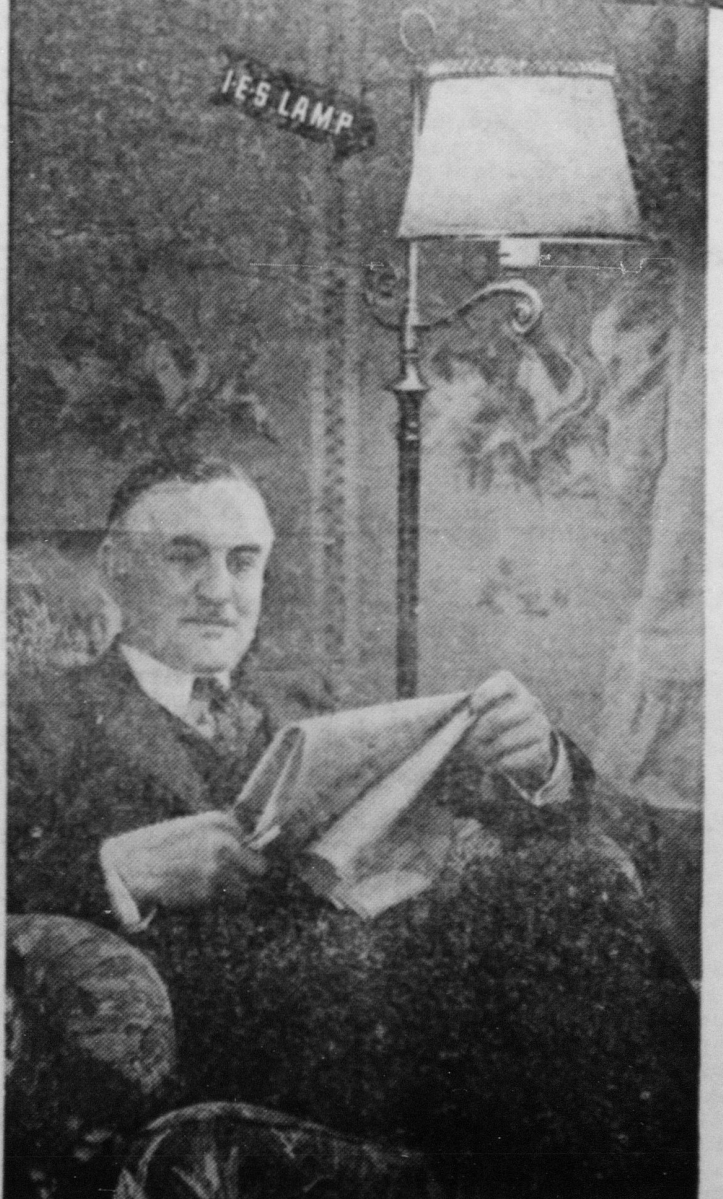


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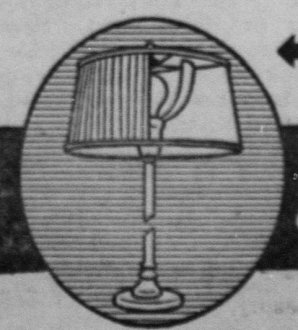
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