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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

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

Farmers Mills—9 to 10 A. M.  
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.  
(Communion Service.)  
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

**CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rev. Dallas R. 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, 9:15.

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

Centre Hall—  
Worship Service, 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.  
Sprucetown  
Unified Service, 10:00 A. M.  
Spring Mills—  
1:30—Sunday School.  
7:30—Church Worship.

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

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

**REBERSBURG**

Thomas Musser, a sophomore at Penn State, has been in Philadelphia the past week consulting an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reish and daughter Sara Jane, were guests on Christmas with the Lepley family in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arbogast left for Phila. early Saturday morning to see the Mummers' parade, but when they learned of the postponement owing to rain they returned before reaching Philadelphia.

LaVand Bierly drove to Kingston to spend the week-end with Miss Kane who returned with him Sunday night to resume her work as English teacher in the local high school.

Mrs. Ernest Long was operated on in the Bellefonte hospital on Friday. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. Wayne Wagner from Lewis-town visited her parents, the M. R. Moyers, on Sunday.

Lucille Bierly, daughter of Norman Bierly, was seriously ill several days the past week.

Mrs. Steward Weber returned to her home in Washington after a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kelley.

The Blauser sisters from Potters Mills called on Mrs. Musser at the George Waite home on Christmas.

Rev. Arthur Miller, wife, son John and Mrs. Emma Corman spent a day the past week at the Gephart home in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. John Reish and Mrs. M. R. Moyers attended the funeral of Michael Smith in Potters Mills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zeigler and daughter Gladys spent Christmas in Harrisburg at the home of Mrs. Herman Confer, a sister of Mrs. Zeigler.

There was a large attendance at the M. T. H. S. alumni banquet on Friday night in spite of the bad weather.

Myles Greninger and wife from Illinois have been visiting among relatives in the valley and Millheim the past week.

Phyllis Diehl, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart in State College, spent her Xmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Tate.

Master Billy Bierly, son of Postmaster Palmer Bierly, was housed up last week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

There will be a county sing in the Methodist church at Bellefonte on Sunday, January 9, at 2:30 p. m. This is a county affair and will be participated in by all churches in the county, and will be held every month except July and August. It will be held in different sections of the county. December 19, the services were held at Pine Grove Mills with a very creditable turnout for the first meeting, and was enjoyed by all present. The male chorus of Pine Grove had a large share in the program. It is felt these musicals will have a good effect on the spiritual life of the county. Come, bring your friends; everybody welcome.—Committee.

The State Highway Department, beginning of the New Year, took over 2,600 miles of township roads, borough and city streets. This will increase the State highway system to 49,000 miles. In Centre county the mileage taken over by the State was 25.46.

**Deaths**

**BITNER.**—Joseph Katherman Bitner died at his home in Spring Mills on Thursday afternoon from complications due to his advanced age. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the home and burial made in the Salem Reformed church cemetery, with Rev. Griesing, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

Mr. Bitner was a son of Jacob and Catharine Katherman Bitner and was born in Potter township, on a farm east of Centre Hall, which farm is now owned by George E. Heckman, previously known as the Bible farm. Brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. Susan Meyer, Penn Hall; Dr. Henry F. Bitner, Rochester, N. Y.; Daniel Bitner, and James Bitner, in Kansas; R. Ursinus Bitner, of Avis, and Mrs. Harry Long, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Bitner, whose death occurred several years ago, was Miss Elizabeth Fetterolf before marriage. There survive a daughter, Jennie, wife of Paul D. Swabb, with whom the deceased lived during his latter years.

Mr. Bitner was a farmer by occupation. He made a record for the length of tenancy on the Coburn farm near the Heckman church. Later he purchased a farm in the Farmers Mills district, and developed it to a high state of production. The buildings, including the barn, were equipped with modern facilities. A grandson, Joseph Swabb, now occupies the place.

Deceased was also prominent in the Reformed church circles and the order of Patrons of Husbandry, in which order he held various offices in the Subordinate and County Grades. In his active period of life he was counted a progressive, favoring advanced schools, rural mail service, was a factor in obtaining a contract for rural telephone service and bringing to the fore the Grange insurance company and Grange fair.

He was also a director in the Spring Mills National Bank for a number of years.

Mr. Bitner was born March 19, 1852, and attained the age of 85 years, 9 months and 11 days.

**SMITH.**—Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, a resident of Centre county, all his life, died at the home of his son, J. Roy Smith, at Potters Mills, Thursday morning of last week at 2:15 o'clock, from complications. Mr. Smith suffered a stroke about ten days prior to his death and only at intervals had he regained consciousness. He was blind for the past 24 years, but until very recent years was able most remarkably to make his way about the community unassisted.

Mr. Smith was born at Tusseyville, 84 years ago last October, a son of Henry R. and Mary Moyer Smith. His wife, Miss Lena Jordan, of Boalsburg, whom he married 58 years ago, died in November, 1936. He was the last surviving member of a family of nine children. In addition to his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, also of Potters Mills, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Roy Smith home, with the Rev. D. R. Keener officiating. Burial was made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Spring Mills Lodge No. 169, and also of the Reformed church.

**FOSS.**—Death on Monday claimed Mrs. Cora Carey Foss, wife of the Rev. Frank H. Foss, former pastor of the Centre Hall and Howard Evangelical churches. Mrs. Foss, who was 59, died at her home in Carlisle following a stroke suffered on Friday.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Thomas S., of Pleasant Gap; Dwight H., Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Beulah DeArment, Howard; Mrs. Vivian Nowark, Newport; Abbot, Sunbury; Herbert, Milledale and Paul, all at home.

Funeral services were held in Sweet Valley on Wednesday morning. The Foss family was located at Howard for four years, and previously at Centre Hall for a like period during the World war.

**WEAVER.**—Mrs. Mary Jane Gettig Weaver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gehret, Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning from complications. She was born at Ty-lersville, Clinton county, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Hone Gettig. Her husband, the late Wm. Frank Weaver, whom she married in 1868, died at Pleasant Gap about twelve years ago. There survive her four daughters, three brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning; burial at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Weaver, who was one of 12 children, was a direct descendant of Christopher (Goetich) Gettig, who migrated to America with the Emmericks and the Astors. He was an officer in the Revolutionary War where he lost a leg in battle. Later he settled in Buffalo Run Valley becoming one of the most prominent citizens of that section.

**SMITH.**—James Smith aged 78 years had he lived until next month, died at his home in Pittsburgh on Thursday. Burial was made on Monday afternoon in Pittsburgh. He is survived by a wife, formerly Lena Minnick, and three daughters—Elizabeth, Adaline and Clara—all married. A brother, Benjamin Smith, of Everett, also survives.

Mr. Smith was a pensioned employe of the Gulf Refining company. He was a son of Emanuel and Catharine Hilling Smith and was born on the farm occupied by Wallace Hagen, east of Centre Hall.

**D. W. Bradford Entered Centre County Hospital.**

D. W. Bradford, who was seriously ill for a few days during last week from a bladder condition, experienced a temporary improvement this week. He anticipates benefit from further hospital treatment and perhaps an operation. He was cared for at his home in Centre Hall by friends and relatives up to Wednesday afternoon at which time he entered the Centre County hospital.

**\$10,000 for Landscaping Roads in Centre County**

Congressman Don Ginery announces Presidential approval of a Works Progress Adm. project amounting to \$10,223.50 of federal funds for county-wide improvement in Centre county of highways by landscaping, draining, and performing incidental and appurtenant work. Sponsor, Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

After clearance by the Comptroller General this project will become eligible for operation at the discretion of the State Works Progress Administrator.

**EBRIGHT HOME PURCHASED**

BY GEORGE K. RIMMEY

George K. Rimmey and H. L. Ebricht, the Reporter is reliably informed, came to terms on the sale of the Ebricht home in the south section of town to the former, although final papers have not as yet been passed. Mr. and Mrs. Rimmey will occupy the place as soon as it is vacated, which will likely be before the first of April.

The property was purchased by Mr. Ebricht a short time after locating in Centre Hall and since it has been enlarged and very materially improved from the points of convenience and appearance, it is well located.

It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Ebricht contemplate moving to Juniata county, likely to Port Royal, where Mr. Ebricht is employed in a bank.

John T. McCormick, who becomes 89 on the 23rd of this month, attended a meeting of the directors in the First National Bank, State College, of which financial institution he is the president, on Monday.

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**TUSSEYVILLE**

Mrs. Fred Klimefelter, Mrs. Charles Slaterbeck and Mrs. John Jordan spent Tuesday at the Wm. Jordan home at Colyer.

Mrs. Alwilda Bitner and Mrs. Anna Rossman were Thursday visitors at the Wm. Martz home.

Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe, James and Helen Wolfe and Carrie Hammond, of Altoona; Robert S. Wolfe, of Philadelphia; Harold Yarnell, of Bellefonte; Sara Reardon, of Georges Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and two sons, of Norristown, were recent visitors at the Fortney home.

Mrs. Mark Fetterolf and children spent Thursday at the home of her father, Charles Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramey were recent shoppers in Lewis-town.

Philip Geary and brother, Rev. Alger Geary, of Philadelphia, called at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Rossman, Thursday.

Miss Mary Swartz, Mrs. S. T. Swartz and Mary Fortney spent a day recently at the Mrs. Warren Homan home in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClellan, son Marcellus Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snare, son Russell and Samuel Snare, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Detwiler were New Year's dinner guests at the Aaron Detwiler home.

Wm. Bressler, of Philadelphia, spent New Year's Day at the Chas. Slaterbeck home. Other supper guests were Fred Klimefelter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams of Bellefonte and Miss Miriam Homan of Centre Hall were Sunday evening supper guests at the S. T. Swartz home.

A. W. Hojerman, wife and granddaughter Melissa spent Sunday with relatives in Lewis-town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grove and daughter Colleen were visitors with Mrs. Grove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martz, on Sunday.

The first day in the New Year was anything but a pleasant one from a weather standpoint. It rained, rained, and rained.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The Miller Motor company recently received a consignment of four cars, General Motors products, by rail.

Work was begun this week at Rockview Pen to complete the cell block to take care of 280 inmates in single cells. This will eliminate the double cells now in use.

The Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, announced its intention to double their 6000 workmen and expend \$11,000,000 in the production of a new, low-priced car. They are setting a pace to put men and money back to work.

Tom S. Johnson, the Lewis-town shoe man, and his right-hand man in that popular store, Melvin Bortell, motored to Centre Hall on Monday evening. As a result of the visit to the Reporter office there appears in this issue of the Reporter a five-column eight-inch advertisement.

**PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, at 11 a. m., 1 mile east of Spring Mills on the Wm. Stover farm, Harry Bennage will sell live stock and farm implements. Some household goods. E. M. Smith, auct.

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