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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Dallas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—9:30—Church School, 10:30—Church Worship, Tusseyville—9:00—Church Worship, 10:00—Church School.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. A. Hoiserman, Pastor)

Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

Spring Mills—Communion Service, 9:15 A. M. Sunday school, 10:15 A. M.

Bethesda—Communion Service, 10:30 A. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)

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

Spring Mills—United Service, 10:00 A. M.

Spring Mills—9:30—Sunday School, 7:30—Church Worship.

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

9:30—Sunday School, 7:30—Evening Worship.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A "Celebration of the President's Birthday" is announced for Spring Mills in the Vocational school building, Monday evening, January 31st, 8:30 o'clock. Bob Lyons' orchestra of Sunbury, will furnish the music.

Harold Durst, George Lutz, Miles Decker, and Merrill Decker, of Centre Hall, William Davidson of Millroy, were the casket-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Ida Snyder and were previously selected by her for that service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luse, John Delaney, Richard Luse, and Harold Bohn were among those from this section to attend the Farm Show Monday and Tuesday.

James Bradford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bradford, was taken to the Centre County hospital on Wednesday for preparation for an appendectomy this (Thursday) morning. The operation was delayed for a week due to an attack of grippe.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N MEETING, JANUARY 31

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Monday, January 31, in the high school auditorium. The speaker for the evening is Dr. Harry F. Weber, of the Social Studies Department, State Teachers College, Lock Haven. Dr. Weber will discuss the subject, Call of the Child.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30.

1,426 MEN, 400 WOMEN IN CENTRE UNEMPLOYED

The government unemployment census taken Nov. 16 to 20, indicates Centre county had 1,826 idle all time. Of these 400 were women. The county's population is 46,294.

The census for the State shows a total of 414,293 men and 153,144 women out of work. The state's population is 9,631,350.

SECONDARY ROAD BUILDING

Of the 157.64 miles of secondary roads to be improved in Pennsylvania, from a Federal fund of \$1,952,278, one of the sixty-nine projects is in Centre county. The improvement will cover 2.61 miles, 14-foot macadam from the Clinton-county line toward Jacksonville. This is the first time the Federal government has made available funds for the improvement of secondary roads.

These proposed improvements are in addition to the regular Federal-aid program which, for 1937-38 involves improvements on 157.34 miles of major highways at an estimated cost of \$10,494,764.

West Penn Power company is about to extend its local line by the way of the Florsay road to the Clarence ("Bud") Meyer auto salvage place along the concrete road at the foot of Nittany Mountain.

Tickets for the President's Birthday Party to be held in Centre Hall Friday, January 28, are in the hands of the committee and already are moving like the proverbial hot cakes. The price is 50 cents, which is very reasonable for an evening's fun and entertainment.

Deaths

BITNER.—John Henry Bitner, a lifelong resident of Potter township, died at the home of a daughter, Harriet, Mrs. Roland Foust, in Altoona, Thursday, from chronic myocarditis. He had been ill for several months, part of which time he was a patient in the Lewistown City hospital. He was later cared for by a nephew, John H. Bitner, at Millroy, and from there went to Altoona several weeks ago where the death occurred.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Goodhart funeral parlour, Rev. Seth W. Russell of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Samuel and Mary (Walters) Bitner, and was born immediately east of Potters Mills, April 9, 1869, making his age at death 68 years, 8 months and four days. He was never married, but there survive him a brother, Charles, in California, and two sisters, Mrs. Roland Foust, Altoona, and Mrs. Harry Miller, Virginia.

Mr. Bitner was a saddler by trade. He was a great friend of the hunting dog, and earlier in life made it a business to train him in the woods. He was quite successful in the work. He was also a violinist of note and was one of a musical organization to furnish music for many social events in various sections of the valley. His kindly disposition and rugged honesty attracted many to him who became loyal friends.

KRAPE.—After a brief illness Mrs. Birdie R. Krape died at her home in Spring Mills at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She had been in delicate health for some time but her death at the time it occurred was quite unexpected.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home and burial made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Spring Mills, Rev. L. A. Wagner, of the Lutheran church, and pastor of the deceased, officiated.

Mrs. Krape was born in Gregg township, November 15, 1864, a daughter of Elias and Rachael (Wind) Fetterolf. The parents came to Gregg township from Snyder county. Her age was 73 years, one month and 28 days.

Mrs. Theodore L. Gross, formerly Delcie Morris, is an adopted daughter, and the only immediate survivor. Charles A. Krape, husband of the deceased, long associated with the business affairs of Spring Mills, died four years ago. Their marriage occurred in 1885.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Krape lived alone much of the time when not living with a niece Mrs. Jennie Swabb.

SWARTZ.—Death came at his home in Erie on Thursday afternoon to Benjamin Franklin Swartz, Centre county native and register of wills of Erie county for the past two terms. Death was attributed to complications. Mr. Swartz had been admitted to Erie hospital in November, but was discharged for Christmas.

The deceased was born in Hubersburg 48 years ago, the son of Lincoln and Mabel Shaeffer Swartz. He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Boyce, and by two sons, Benjamin Boyce and Gerald, both at home. A brother, Lewis Swartz, of near Philadelphia, also survives. He was an alumnus of Penn State. He went to Erie about 20 years ago to work for the General Electric interests. He was for a time educational secretary of the Erie Y.M.C.A., teaching naturalization classes. Burial was made at Erie Monday forenoon.

ROGERS.—E. Lowrey Rogers of Nittany died at his home Thursday noon from ailments incident to advancing years. Mr. Rogers was 81 years old at the time of his death and had been ill less than a week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rogers and an uncle of County School Superintendent F. Glenn Rogers. His second wife, the former Mattie Paringer, survives. Surviving children of his first marriage are Geo. R. Mrs. Wm. Boone, and Edward R., all of Marion township.

The following are surviving children, of his second marriage: Mrs. Nellie Gummo, John, Frank, and Donald, all at home; Violet R., of Houserville; William, or Howard; Doyle, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Chester R. Poorman, of Romola, and Mrs. Harry Gates, H. G. Rogers of Nittany is a surviving brother.

GATES.—Mrs. Julia R. Gates of Stormstown died at her home Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock from complications, following an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Gates was born May 10, 1859, making her age 78 years, 8 months and 7 days at the time of her death.

The daughter of John and Mary Sweeney, she married J. Frank Gates at State College on October 14, 1922, who survives. Mrs. Gates was a member of the Stormstown Methodist church and had been a resident of Stormstown for the past 15 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Stormstown M. E. church with Rev. Naylor officiating. Interment was made in Gray's cemetery.

Mrs. Gates was the last survivor of eight brothers and sisters. She was born at Potters Mills and for the greater part of her life lived in the township in which she was born. William Sweeney, Potters Mills, and Mrs. Byron Garis, Centre Hall, both deceased, were brother and sister. Mrs. Gates, when a young girl, went to the John Arney home where she lived for many years.

LOSE.—Mrs. Rosie (Deininger) Lose widow of Henry Lose, having Millheim family connections, passed away at Portland, Oregon, within the past fortnight, according to word received by local relatives.

Mrs. Lose was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Deininger and was born at Hughesville. She was aged 85 years and 7 days. There survive one son, Fred, with whom she made her home. Interment was made in a Portland cemetery.

BARTLESON.—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Theodore S. Bartleson at his late home near Millheim. Mr. Bartleson died from complications, following an illness of several weeks' duration.

A former resident of State College and former street commissioner, he was born in Wayne county, Dec. 3, 1863, making his age 74 years, one month and nine days. He was the son of Charles and Mary Jane Gelpin Bartleson.

On July 3, 1886, he married Ella Burns, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Frank Chumard, of Lake Ariel, and Edith, of Easton. The body was taken to Hamlin, Wayne county, on Friday for interment.

DEATHS

George A. Swanger, 62, died at Lock Haven, where he was engaged up to two years ago in conducting a grocery and boarding house. He was born in Millheim, but 17 years ago removed to Lock Haven. Burial was made at Booneville.

Harry Fike died at his home in Bush Addition, Friday night, aged 77 years, 5 months and 2 days. His wife, formerly Miss Mary Baird, survives but no children.

Boyd A. Musser, aged 53 years, died at his home in Altoona. He was born in Bellefonte. A wife and one son survive him.

Mrs. Catharine Bertram died at the home of her son, Joseph Bertram, in Spring township, on Saturday morning. She was aged 70 years. There survive her two sons, Joseph at

whose home the death occurred, and Edward, of Pittsburgh, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Donovan, of Axemann, and Mrs. James Taylor, Beverly Hills, Calif.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS TAKE TUBERCULOSIS TEST

To test for tuberculosis in its earliest stages the Centre county nurse Mrs. Jean Noll Harris, and a doctor from the State Department of Health visited the Centre Hall-Potter high school Monday and administered tuberculosis serum to ninth grade students, all participants in sports, and all members of the faculty.

The test, which is similar to the Schick test for diphtheria, indicates a positive reaction when the spot at which the injection is made appears inflamed. An X-ray of the chest will then determine whether the infection is active or just an old one that has been cured.

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H. S. Alumni Business Meeting, January 27.

A special meeting of the alumni association will be held in room 1 of the Centre Hall-Potter high school building, Thursday, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting attention will be given to unfinished business from the Christmas meeting.

The auditors' report of the receipts and expenditures of Potter township will be placed in the hands of the printer in a few days. The report will appear in this paper next week.

The Standard Oil Company, on Friday removed the pumps and tanks in front of the former Benner store building now owned by G. D. Krutrine.

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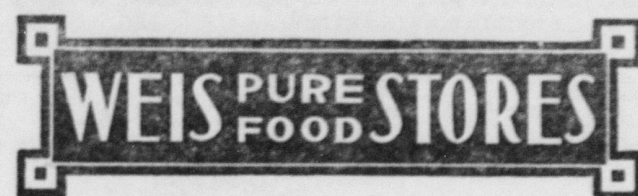
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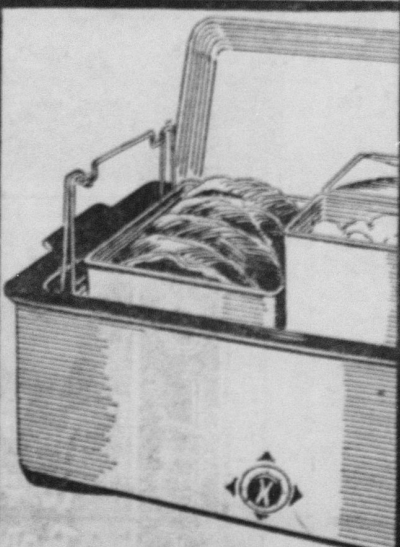
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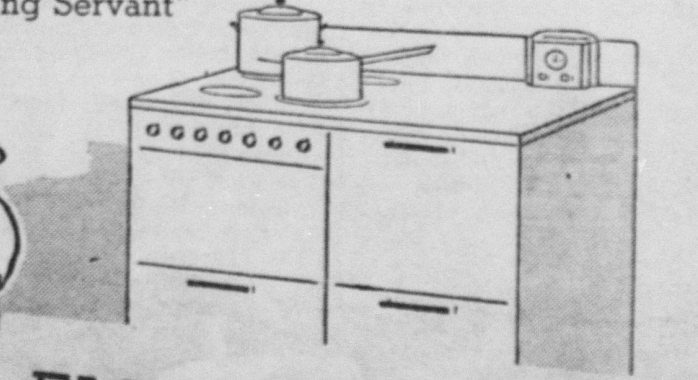
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