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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Dallas K. Koenig, 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. B. Huesterman, Pastor)

Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 10:30 A. M. (Day of Prayer Missions) 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—Worship Service, 9:30 A. M. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Sprucecreek—Unified Service, 10:00 A. M.

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

9:30—Sunday School. (No Preaching Service)

MARRIED WOMEN MAY LOSE PROTECTION OF TENURE ACT

The constitutionality of the Teacher Tenure Act enacted at the 1937 session of the State Legislature has been upheld by the Pennsylvania supreme court. The court's decision, however, does not mean that the act constitutes perfect legislation. It imposes no obstacles in the path of efforts to amend it to bring its theory into greater harmony with practical objections which have developed from experience with the act.

Significantly, Leo C. Mundy of Wilkes-Barre, state senator whose name is carried as the author of the bill, thinks it should be changed. He predicts an amendment excluding women teachers from the protection of the act.

As a coincidence, Pennsylvania school board secretaries in session at Harrisburg when the court's decision was announced, are giving consideration to an amendment by which the retention of married women in their teaching positions would be governed by "local opinion." In other words, the boards would have the privilege of determining for themselves, in response to their own judgment and community opinion, whether or not women teachers should be allowed to continue teaching after marriage.

A further change which was considered at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational Association in December was discussed at the meeting of school board officials. It concerns the establishment of a probationary period to be served by a teacher before he or she becomes eligible to protection afforded by the tenure act. This would give school boards a chance to observe a teacher at work and decide upon his or her fitness for the job before granting a renewal of contract and confirming the teacher in a position protected by law.

There is every promise that these changes in the act will be placed before the next legislative session for consideration and that members of the legislature will find public opinion strongly in favor of such amendments to the original act.

The State Supreme Court during last week made two decisions favorable to legislative acts passed at the last session. One was the measure abandoning poor boards and the other the reappointment of the State into senatorial districts.

The fish commission assures fishermen the fee for a fishing license will not be raised this year. The license may be had for \$1.50 as heretofore. Earl Van Tries, a State College high school junior, while skating on Centre Furnace dam, fell and broke both bones between the knee and ankle.

Harvey S. Firestone, the world-wide known tire manufacturer, died at Miami Beach, Florida, on Monday. He was seventy years old. He was found dead in bed. The body was taken to Akron, Ohio, for burial.

Saturday, February 12, is a birthday anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln, and Tuesday, Feb. 22, is an anniversary of the birth of the first president of the United States, George Washington.

Deaths

YEARICK.—Mrs. Kathryn Yearick, widow of Israel Yearick, died at the Yearick family home at Nittany on Friday after a brief illness from complications. Although blind during the last two years of her life she was able to move about in the house quite easily. She was aged 94 years, six months and 29 days.

The deceased before marriage was Kathryn Wolfe. Her husband, Israel Yearick, died thirteen years ago. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom are deceased. The living are Noah Yearick, Mackeyville; Mrs. Emma Cramer, Flemington; Harry Yearick, Lock Haven; Boyd Yearick, Altoona; Mrs. Michael Delaney, Centre Hall, R. D.; Edward Yearick and Miss Margaret Yearick, at the family home. A sister, Mrs. Emeline Fell, who has attained the age of 92 years, at Cogan Station, is the last surviving member of the Wolfe family. There are 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Yearick was a charter member of the Church of Christ and continued steadfast in its teachings during her lifetime.

Rev. Mackey, of Howard, officiated at the funeral services at the home and burial in St. Paul's cemetery, on Tuesday.

SHADLE.—R. C. Shadle, aged about 83 years, died in the Williamsport hospital on January 31st, after an illness of pneumonia lasting two days. He was buried in the cemetery at Kauchtown, which is located in Nipponose valley, on Thursday, February 3rd, by the side of his wife, Annie, whose body was laid to rest on Monday, the day her husband passed away.

This couple lived happily together for fifty-two years, being engaged in farming in Nipponose valley for some twenty years, when they removed to Williamsport where Mr. Shadle was engaged as a clerk.

Mr. Shadle was a cousin of Frank W. and James L. Decker, Centre Hall and of Mrs. W. O. Rearick, Milroy.

HECKART.—Joseph Heckart, of Washington, D. C., died very suddenly on Saturday a week ago from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday following in that city and burial made at Harrisburg.

Mr. Heckart is a brother of B. F. Heckart, of Millheim, and is also survived by his wife and a daughter, Sister Zora Heckart, deaconess at the Lutheran Hospice in Baltimore, Md.

SHOPE.—Constance C. Shope, born in Curtin seventy-five years ago, died in a hospital to which he was taken from his home in Margie, Minn. W. R. Shope and T. L. Shope, Bellefonte, are brothers of the deceased. He was unmarried.

The body was shipped to Bellefonte on Thursday and burial made at Curtin.

Harry K. Gardner, retired railroad man, died at Wingate at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Blair Fisher, Sunday afternoon aged 73 years. Burial was made at Unionville, on Tuesday.

Samuel Whiteman, a retired miner, aged 80 years died near Pittsburgh, on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Earl Moley, a daughter. He was born at Snow Shoe. His wife is deceased. There survive two daughters, Mrs. Moley and Ethel, the latter at Hastings. Burial was made on Monday in the Askey cemetery, near Moshannon.

Mrs. Clair E. Sweitzer, a resident of Milesburg, died Sunday morning in the Centre County hospital. She was aged 27 years. The husband, William Sweitzer, and four children survive the deceased. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, with burial in the Trziyulny cemetery at Milesburg.

CHANGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WITH HOWARD

The basketball game scheduled to be played with Howard in the local high school auditorium, Friday evening, will be played Thursday evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

A car load of catalogues from a department store in one of the large cities was shipped to Milton and from there distributed by truck to post offices for redistribution to individuals. Stamps had been previously purchased from the postmasters who made the final distribution. A large van reached the local post office Tuesday afternoon, having dropped consignments in the lower end of the valley on the way here.

TUSSEYVILLE

Mrs. Anna Rossman recently spent a day with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. Fred Klinefelter and Mrs. Bodorf attended a quilting at the Mrs. Charles E. Colyer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Centre Hall spent Tuesday afternoon calling among friends at this place and Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. D. C. Fohringer, of Colyer, Mrs. Anna Rossman, Mrs. Arthur Holderman, Mrs. A. L. Slaterbeck, Mary Fortney and Mrs. Fred Klinefelter all attended a quilting at the Mrs. Charles Slutterbeck home on Thursday.

Miss Jean Ross of Centre Hall spent Thursday night with her friend, Miss Mary Swartz.

Miss Mary Stoner of Colyer was also a guest at the same home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker and son of near Centre Hall visited Sunday with Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. Anna Runkle.

TEDDY WHITE VERY ILL; TEMPERATURE 106, WED.

Measles, a disease given little attention in many families, is threatening the life of Teddy White, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. White, in Centre Hall. Wednesday the child's temperature was up to 103 degrees.

Teddy contracted the disease some time ago. The usual remedies recommended by the family physician were administered, but failed to act favorably. On Saturday evening Dr. A. L. Levison, was called into consultation, and later the ear drums were punctured.

GOVERNOR EARLE POSTPONES ELECTROCUTION OF FOUR

Pleas for mercy presented in behalf of four men scheduled to die Sunday night in Pennsylvania's first quagmire electrocution will be considered by the Pardon Board in executive session Thursday.

Three of the condemned men, Edward Rose, Theodore Duminiak and John Oreszak, Delaware county, were convicted of slaying Floyd Tranom, a negro motorist. The fourth, Roy Lockard, Altoona, was sentenced to death for killing three-year-old "Sonny" Karmendi with a railroad spike.

The clemency of all four already have been heard by the board and its recommendations this week probably will be final.

A petition signed by 5000 Chester residents urging clemency for Oreszak was submitted to the board by John Malina former state representative. Counsel for the 21-year-old Rose asked mercy because of his youth.

Governor Earle on Tuesday postponed until March 14 the electrocution of the four men referred to.

Lockard, who was convicted with Mrs. Margaret Karmendi, mother of the slain child, has been granted numerous respite to allow disposition of two retrials granted Mrs. Karmendi by the state supreme court. She finally was sentenced to 10 to 20 years on a second degree murder charge.

LOCALS

The Bellefonte I. O. O. F. degree tent put on the third degree in the Millheim lodge room on Tuesday evening.

Earl Delaney, who is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is awaiting the arrival of next week which is the time his physician set for him to begin "stepping out."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler contemplate moving to Lock Haven where Mr. Ishler is employed as ticket agent in the P. R. R. station. Mrs. Ishler is spending this week with her husband in the Clinton county city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, on Sunday, entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan and children of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Foss and daughter, Pleasant Gap.

The annual banquet of Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows is billed for Friday evening, February 25, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Progress Grange will serve the banquet, which will be held in Grange Arcadia.

Robert Meeker, who will make sale of his fine herd of Holstein cows and young cattle as well as farm implements, contemplates locating in Millheim. He is employed as a foreman at the Veteran COC camp 8-65, at Weikert, which accounts for selecting the place he did for a residence.

Richard, one year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClenahan, was taken to the Centre County hospital on Saturday evening for observation. An X-ray examination proved the child was not afflicted with pneumonia but that a case of bronchitis had developed. His condition on Wednesday morning was much improved, but he remains in the hospital.

Britcher's Auction SALE!

The undersigned will expose to sale at his auction barn, 2 miles northeast of MIFFLINTOWN, on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16 12 o'clock noon every other Wednesday

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30 Years Ago

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

February 6, 1908—

Farmers' institutes will be held at Centre Hall and Boalsburg during the week beginning February 17, 1908.

On Monday a half interest in the Furst-Beaver property on Church St., Centre Hall, was purchased at sheriff's sale by D. A. Booser, who occupied the place for a number of years. The interest of the Furst estate, was also purchased by Mr. Booser, making the total cost \$1100.

About 12 inches of snow fell Saturday night and Sunday. It was a terrific blizzard.

The scholars composing the Potters Mills grammar school are indebted to their teacher for a sled ride, which was greatly enjoyed, Friday night. One of the places visited was the Reporter office. M. A. Sankey, the teacher, can be proud of his school, and no doubt is, else he would not drive a four-in-hand across the hills solely for the pleasure of twenty-two children.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows sold two building lots below the Reformed church to W. J. Mitterling, who contemplates erecting a dwelling house on them. The price paid was \$480.

H. G. Strommeier sold the Emerick property, adjoining his home, to Samuel Gingerich. The price paid is said on them. The price paid was \$480.

The first carload of evaporated apples for the season of 1907-08 is being shipped out this week from the Centre Hall Evaporating company plant at Centre Hall. Charles Miner, one of the firm, of Walcott, N. Y., arrived here beginning of the week, and he and his partner, D. A. Booser, are sacking the fruit and preparing it for shipment.

John Foreman has cast his lot with Silman Brothers, civil and mining engineers, with headquarters in Altoona, and is out with a couple of engineers the greater part of the time.

Wednesday morning Miss Florence Ithone started West, her objective

point being Wichita, Kansas. While in that city she will be the guest of her uncle, ex-Judge Robert Sankey, who is living retired.

The glove factory is no longer a myth, but a reality. Monday morning the machines were started and every day since the factory has been turning out its product. Besides the work done at the factory a number of ladies at various points take the cut gloves to their homes and sew them up there. They are returned to the factory, the work inspected, and by machinery are turned and then you have it—a canvas glove.

FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Cows Need Warm Water—Ice water is not a profitable drink for dairy cows. Where drinking cups are not a part of the barn equipment, hot water may be added to the trough to remove the chill. This will cause the cattle to consume more water. Cows giving milk need a large supply of water each day, and it is a cheap feed Penn State dairy specialists remind.

Order Seed Early—Plants for the early crop of tomatoes usually are started in March but seed should be ordered as soon as possible say Penn State vegetable gardeners. Some new strains and selections recently have appeared. These show an attempt on the part of plant breeders to find an early tomato that will produce a large yield of smooth red fruits of good flavor.

Select Breeding Birds—There is a close relationship between a cockerel's reproductive development and size of com band wattles. Poultrymen who are short of breeding cockerels can select young males with the more advanced comb development to take care of the shortage, according to Penn State poultry specialists.

To Observe Week—Many 4-H clubs are planning to have banquets during Father and Son Week. In no phase of our life are fathers and sons so closely associated in the combined activities of home and business as on

the farms, state club leaders of the Penna. State College point out.

Grow Good Carrots—Several varieties of carrots are available for the market gardener say Penn State vegetable gardeners. Red Core Chantenay is for "cut off" sales. Special Chantenay, Special Danvers, and Hutchinson are medium-long for general purposes. Imperator, Morse Buncing, and Perfection are long and slender.

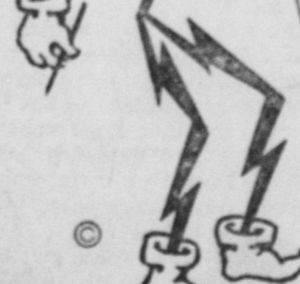
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