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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

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

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

Centre Hall—  
9:30—Church School.  
10:30—Church Worship.

Tusseyville—  
9:00—(Foreign Mission Service).  
10:00—Church School.

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)

Centre Hall—  
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.  
Reopening Service—10:30 a. m.  
Reopening 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.

Sprucetown  
Unified Service, 9:45 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.

**BOALSBURG**

Miss Anna M. Dale visited her sister, Mrs. H. F. McGirk, in Bellefonte, on Monday.

Wm. R. Ishler is serving as grand juror this week.

Mrs. Peter L. Swank has returned from a visit with her son, Dr. James Swank and family in Endicott, N. Y.

Mrs. E. W. Hess went to Greensburg on Saturday afternoon expecting to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Coxey, and family for several weeks.

Attorney Arthur C. Dale of Bellefonte, accompanied by Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Catharina Hartle spent a short time in this vicinity Thursday.

Miss Anna Weber has been confined to her room for the past week and is being cared for by Misses Maudella and Nellie Smith.

The Civic Club will hold a bake sale in the Tennis store room on Saturday, February 19.

Henry L. Dale and sons Charles and Franklin, of Mifflintown, were callers in town on Sunday.

Victor Grange was host to Howard and Port Matilda Granges on Neighbor Night, Feb. 15. A program and refreshments were features of the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Stuart and daughter Nannie Belle and Mrs. Robert Hess and daughter Joan made a business trip to Pine Grove Mills, Friday.

Mrs. Ella Gingrich is among the sick.

Mrs. L. J. Kaufman entertained the members of her S. S. class at her home on Monday evening.

Betty Dunkle was hostess to a number of her school mates at a taffy party on Monday evening.

A district meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held in the local lodge hall on Wednesday evening.

Daniel Fisher is able to be out after a short illness.

**"BE WITHOUT MY TELEPHONE? NOT ON YOUR LIFE! IT SAVES ME TIME AND MONEY. IT PAYS TO HAVE A TELEPHONE."**



**THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**Deaths**

**ALTERS**—Mrs. Dianna C. Alters, widow of the late Joseph M. Alters, Civil War veteran, died Saturday at 9 p. m. at the home of her son, Perry J. Alters, in Bellefonte. Ill for some time from complications incident to advanced years, Mrs. Alters was 86 years of age.

Deceased was born at Booneville on Nov. 15, 1851, a daughter of the late Tobias and Rebecca Hone Bailey. May 14, 1871, she married Joseph M. Alters, who died eleven years ago. The couple were married by Rev. J. K. Miller of Centre Hall and lived here for a number of years. One child died during their residence here.

Surviving are three sons: Perry and Harry of Bellefonte, and J. E. Alters of Altoona. One sister, Mrs. Foster Bowes of Aaronsburg, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Funeral services were held on Tuesday with Rev. H. W. Hartsock of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

**STOVER**—On Tuesday morning death claimed the youngest of three sons, Wilbur O., Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Stover, of Centre Hall. The child became ill from a bronchial infection and was taken to the Centre County hospital on Monday evening.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. L. A. Wagner to officiate. Burial will be made in the local cemetery. The infant would have become a year old had it lived until Feb. 18.

**JODON**—Mrs. Sara Jane Jodon died at the home of her son, Thomas E. Jodon, at Pleasant Gap, Friday night at 8 o'clock from complications due to advanced age. Although not in good health for several years, she had been confined to bed only since December. All her life was spent in Spring township where she was born 82 years ago last May 19.

Mrs. Jodon was the last member of a large family. Her parents were John and Mary Roush Smith. Her husband, Foster V. Jodon, died 16 years ago, and surviving her are four sons, Andrew of Nish Bank; Van, of Bellefonte; Robert, of Niagara Falls, and Thomas E., of Pleasant Gap. Eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. She was a member of the Aemamm Methodist church.

Funeral services were held from the Jodon home in Pleasant Gap on Tuesday morning, with the Rev. Bernard Henry officiating. Burial in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

**SPICER**—John A. Spicer, of State College, died Thursday afternoon at his son's home from complications, following an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Spicer was 69 years, 10 months and 2 days old at the time of his death.

Born April 8, 1869, in Boggs township, he was the son of John and Sara Barrett Spicer, both deceased. In 1891 he married Lucy B. Zimmerman who preceded him in death October 11, 1931.

The following children survive: Odie C., Percy H., Otto E., all of State College; and Mrs. Vida Emenhizer of Shamokin. Mrs. Charles Williams of West Decatur, Mrs. Mary Williams of Tyrone and Mrs. Crissel, Wells of Oak Hall are surviving sisters, and Geo. Spicer, Bellefonte, is a surviving brother.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and burial made in the Advent cemetery near Yarnel.

**HARPSTER**—Tiltha Mary Harpster, widow of Wm. H. Harpster, died in State College on Tuesday. She was aged 74 years. Surviving children are Mrs. Jared Sagers, State College; Mrs. Lauren Lightner, Petersburg; Mrs. Rose Rudy, Mrs. Betty, and Mrs. Ralph Davis, all of State College. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. S. E. Park, Watonga, Okla.; and Mrs. Nancy Facer, State College. Burial will be made this (Thursday) afternoon.

Charles Farrington, of Lamar, suffered a \$500 loss when fire believed to have originated in the brooder stove destroyed his chicken house, 60 chickens and damaged the barn nearby. He had further misfortune when he drove off the side of the highway near Mill Hall during a dense fog. The occupants of the car escaped injury but the automobile was damaged.

**A. P. KRAPE BECAME 80 ON SUNDAY; CRONIES DINE WITH HUNTER AND FISHERMAN**

Alfred Peter Krape celebrated his eightieth birthday on Sunday. The efforts of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Reish, who prepared a sumptuous feast and invited old friends of her father to spend the day with him and rehearse incidents of the long ago and share with him the repast.

Seated at the table decorated with a large birthday cake with eighty candles were Mr. Krape, his only living brother, Howard G. Krape, of Midletown, 78; Al. Miller, 84; Jacob Sharer, 80; Geiss Wagner, 78; Wm. B. Fiedler, 76; Howard Grove, 76; Samuel Gingerich, 75; Levi Hartley, 71; Wm. H. Ling, 62, and two grandsons, Alfred and Russell Reish.

Mr. Krape spent his active life on the farm. He married Ada Jane Durst, now deceased, December 20, 1885, and began farming on the George Durst farm, east of town. During the summer of 1900 he erected his splendid home in Centre Hall. Moving into his new home he continued tilling the soil but on a smaller scale. He has lived retired for some years, devoting much of his time to hunting and fishing in season. He killed his first deer when a mere lad of twelve years, and missed his buck but for a few seasons. He was successful last November. Bears have also been slaughtered by him as have also large numbers of small game of all kinds. Fishing is his second sport.

Mr. Krape was born on the Krape homestead below Farmers Mills. The farm is now owned by John W. Zerbe. His father was George Krape and mother Anna Best. The Krape family was well known throughout the county. Besides the brother named above, Mr. Krape has two sisters living in California—Miss Chestie Krape and Mrs. Florence Reisk, widow of Frank Reisk. The former is 84 years old and the latter 75. Mrs. Reish is the only daughter of Mr. Krape living at this time, but two are deceased—Miss Rosie and Miss Florence.

Others than those named above who shared in the birthday festivities were Mrs. Susan Durst, Miss Effie Confer, and the hostess, Mrs. Reish, and Mr. Reish.

**CIVIL COURT CANCELLED**

The term of civil court scheduled to begin March 7 was cancelled by Judge Ivan Walker, who ordered Sheriff Harry V. Keeler to notify civil court jurors that they need not report. Three cases were originally slated for hearing at the session, but two were settled. Judge Walker decided to postpone hearing of the lone remaining case until the May term.

**Teddy White Undergoes Double Mastoid Operation.**

Teddy, young son of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. White, on Saturday was taken to the Lewistown City hospital and on Monday morning underwent a double mastoid operation. Dr. Allis being the surgeon.

**HARRY EVANS HAS SKULL FRACTURED; HIT BY LIGHT POLE AT SPRING MILLS**

While in the act of assisting in unloading electric light poles at Spring Mills on Tuesday, Harry D. Evans of Millheim was hit on the head by one of the poles with sufficient force to fracture the skull. He was taken at once to the Centre County hospital.

Wednesday his general condition was reported as about the same as the day previous, but he was more comfortable. He continued conscious. He is 24 and employed by the West Penn Power Co.

**FARM CALENDAR.**

*Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture*

**Chicks Are Marked**—With Rhode Island Red and New Hampshire baby chicks there is a tendency for some individuals to have a black spot on the head or black striping on either side of the beak. These black markings are called melanin pigment, according to poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Seven out of 10 chicks carrying the pigment are likely to be females.

**Break Colt Gradually**—In breaking the colt the first lesson may consist of fitting a leather or web halter, say Penn State horse specialists. Next, the colt may be tied in the stall with his mother. After the colt stands quietly, he may be taught to lead. Learning to trot is the next lesson.

**Save Liquid Manure**—About half of the nitrogen and three-fourths of the potash is in the liquid portion of manure, explain Penn State agronomists. This is the soluble, immediately available part and consequently the most valuable portion. Tight floors in stables and manure storages will prevent loss of the liquid. The only practical way to get it on the land is soaked up in bedding.

**Grow Good Snap Beans**—Market gardeners have found Tendergreen and New or Agrow Stringless Greenpod, of the Giant Stringless Greenpod type, have smoother, straighter pods with smaller indentations between the seeds than the old greenpod beans. Stringless Black Valentine is good for shipping, say Penn State vegetable gardeners.

**Boys in Celebration**—Boys in 4-H clubs have been invited to participate in Father and Son Week the last week in February. A banquet will afford an opportunity to celebrate achievements in 1937 and plan for the 1938 program, say state club leaders of the Pennsylvania State College.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Estate of MARCHA J. BOOZER, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Estate of JOHN H. BITNER, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

**Authenticated for settlement.**

ADAM B. SMITH, Executor.  
W. G. Runkle, Attorney.

**MEN WANTED.**

\$75 a month paid to many men at first and more later. Local manager of nationally known company wants to hire several men for work in this locality. Deliver orders to farmers, render service and do other work. Farm experience very desirable. Car necessary. Even though you are not much interested in changing the nature of your work at the present time if you will merely send your name we will guarantee to furnish you information that will be of great value to you. Address Box 1609, care of this paper.  
Name .....  
Address .....

**PUBLIC SALE CARLOAD SO. DAKOTA HORSES & MULES**  
At CENTRE HALL HOTEL BARN  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**  
Sale begins at 1:30 O'clock P. M. SHARP

DESCRIPTION—2 Bay Mares in foal, 6 & 7 yrs., 3250 lbs.; 2 Roans, gelding and mare in foal, 5 & 6 yrs., 3300; 2 Seal Geldings, 4 & 6 yrs., 3350; 2 Roan Geldings, 5 & 6 yrs., 3090; 2 Bay Geldings, 6 yrs., 3099; 2 Brown Jack MULES, 7 yrs., a good broke pair, 2600; 2 Buckskin Jack Mules, 6 & 7 yrs., 2650; 2 Gray Mares, 5 & 7 yrs., 3000; Black Gelding, 6 yrs., 1700; 2 Gray Geldings, 5 & 6 yrs., 3200; Bay Mare, 7 yrs., 1400; Brown Mare, 6 yrs., 1400 lbs.  
All horses well broke and double treated. Come look them over if you are in need of a good broke Team or a Single horse.  
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