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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN (Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor) Georges Valley—9 to 10 A. M. Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Farmers Mills, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:00—Church Worship. 10:00—Church School. 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, 10:30 A. M. Bethesda—Worship Service, 9:15. Spring Mills—Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Morning Worship. 10:30—Sunday School.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congress We are authorized to announce that WILLIAM M. AUKERMAN, 911 Howard Ave., Altoona, will be a candidate for Congress from the 23rd District, at the Primary Election to be held May 17th, 1938, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party.

State Senator. We are authorized to announce that EDW. J. THOMPSON, of Phillipsburg borough, will be a candidate for the nomination of State Senator of the 34th District, at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 17, 1938.

County Chairman H. A. Brockerhoff, Bellefonte, announces himself a candidate for Chairman of the Democratic Party in Centre county, at the primary to be held May 17, 1938, subject to the rules and regulations of the party.

FAVORS 3-YEAR PROBATION FOR NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS

A three-year probationary period for newly-employed teachers before they can receive benefits of the Teacher Tenure Act is favored by Atty. Gen. Charles J. Margiotti, independent Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

In reply to a letter from Preston Van Ness, Penna. School Directors Association, executive secretary, Margiotti proposed the probationary period among a half-dozen amendments he would urge if nominated and elected governor.

"I am a firm believer in the principles of the Teacher Tenure Act and also in legislation guaranteeing tenure of office free from political interference to all public employees," Margiotti's letter said.

"Although I feel certain changes are advisable in the act, I am in complete sympathy with its spirit," he added.

Margiotti also would require teachers to improve professionally by taking additional credits, permit school boards to form own policies regarding married female teachers, and in subordination as cause for dismissal, make retirement age (62) optional and permit abolishment or reduction in teaching staffs for economy under legitimate conditions.

He said he would support legislation for similar conditions for superintendents, faculties of state teachers' colleges, state-owned educational institutions and the professional staff of the public instruction department.

HOURS AND WAGES BILL REPORTED BY LABOR COMM.

The House labor committee on Friday reported favorably a bill to establish within three years a 40-cent an hour minimum wage for a 40-hour maximum work week. The committee urged its enactment to preclude wage cuts and deflation.

The bill, drafted after months of struggle within the committee, would establish the "ceiling" on hours and "floor" for wages by gradual adjustment of standards over three years. Initially, the measure would establish a minimum wage of 25 cents and a 44-hour week, gradually revising those standards to reach the ultimate goal of "40-40."

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY

Results of high school baseball games played last Friday: Millheim, 18; Centre Hall, 7. Port Matilda, 6; Snow Shoe, 5. Pleasant Gap, 16; Spring Mills, 11. Hubersburg, 5; Howard, 3.

The Brush Valley road between Centre Hall and Linden has been much improved in appearance. The sides were cut down to afford drainage. The surplus ground was piled and later trucked away.

Deaths

McCOY.—J. Frank McCoy, a native of Potters Mills, passed away Tuesday of last week at his home at 1315 N. 59th street, Philadelphia, according to word received in Centre Hall by Mrs. C. W. Slack from a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Agnes McCoy Potts, of Carlisle, which stated: "Frank McCoy died in Philadelphia, Tuesday, April 19. He had a stroke Sunday. Funeral Saturday afternoon; burial at Chambersburg."

Mr. McCoy was a son of Alexander and Mary McCoy, both deceased, and was born at Potters Mills. He was a twin, the other member, a sister, having passed on in early childhood. His age is given to be about 58 years. For twenty or more years Mr. McCoy was a conductor on Pullman trains, and on several occasions had charge of such trains when fraternal organizations met in convention on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. McCoy made numerous trips to his home community and at such times invariably called on the Reporter. He was a fine gentleman, and his demise at a comparatively early age is regretted.

In addition to the sister named above, there survives one brother, Samuel McCoy, living in the East.

FARNER.—Mrs. Thomas F. Farner died from complications in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, after having been a partial invalid for several years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in Zion Hill Evangelical church, near Tusseyville, and burial made in the cemetery close by. Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. Leona Farner was a daughter of Thomas and Anna Stonebraker Palmer and was born at Spruceport, May 23, 1877, making her age at death 60 years, 11 months and three days. Her marriage to Mr. Farner who is in a very serious condition at this time in a Philadelphia hospital, took place in 1898.

Beside the husband there survives the deceased a daughter, Mrs. Cora Bitterlith, and a granddaughter, also of Philadelphia, and a brother, Blaine Palmer, Potters Mills.

BAKER.—Charles Baker, aged 85 years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Guyer, at Vicksburg. He had been ill since last summer, and became confined to bed in September.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Alice Kunkle, and the following children: Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of Millheim; Mrs. Charles Guyer, of Vicksburg; Mrs. Sarah Fairchild, of Montandon; Mrs. Ruth Hartman, of Milton; Samuel and Lee Baker, of Philadelphia; Harry, of Washington, D. C. Burial was made at Lewisburg last Wednesday.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Weaver, 63, wife of Charles Weaver, died at her home on Marsh Creek, near Blanchard, last Wednesday, after a three years' illness. Surviving her are her husband, one son and one daughter: Thomas, at home and Mrs. Hilary A. Probst, Lockport; one sister, and four brothers, Miss Myrtle Cox, Hoard; Joseph Cox, Mill Hill; A. D. Cox and Jesse Cox, Lock Haven, and Warren Cox, Howard, R. D.

Burial was made on Saturday in the Baptist cemetery, Blanchard.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Herbert Spannuh has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strauss, of Jonestown, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall and daughter, Miss Eva Bailey, of Centre Hall, visited at the Wm. Kline home in Shingletown on Sunday and also attended services in the local Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rich, George Graham, and Miss Bette Graham of Northumberland, were callers at the homes of A. J. Hazel and Gerald Hishel on Saturday.

Orson N. Ritzman, Executive Secretary of Penna. State Publicity Commission, spent Monday evening at the Tavern.

Mrs. Isabel Miller and daughter moved to State College on Thursday. Mrs. Ackerman of Spring Mills is spending some time at the home of Miss Annie Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman were confined to their homes by illness last week.

Matthew Goheen is able to enjoy motor drives about the country. Jerry Segner spent the week-end at the home of his grandfather, Charles Segner, and was taken to his home in Huntingdon on Sunday by his aunts, Misses Mary and Rachael Segner.

Mrs. Wm. Steele and son Edwin of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Minnie Miller, of Madisonburg, visited at the A. J. Hazel home on Sunday.

Miss Anna Dale is spending some time at the home of her brother, C. M. Dale, on the Branch, while Mrs. Dale is under observation in a Philadelphia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Dale, Miss Margaret Dale and Frederic Dale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Rimmer in Centre Hall.

A shrubbery planting program under the direction of Edwin H. Dale, Vocational teacher, was featured at the new Harris Township Vocational school building on Friday, April 22, at 9 o'clock. A. O. Rasmussen, landscape specialist at State College, gave a short talk. The trees were presented by the senior class president, Lucille Patterson, and the shrubbery by the vice-president of the P. F. A., James Addleman.

LOCAL BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

At a meeting held Monday evening the local baseball team completed its organization for the coming league season. The fifteen members of the club present elected the following officers: President, R. S. Jamison; vice president, N. S. Crawford; secretary, R. S. Rickett; treasurer, Harold Durst; representative to League, J. Harold Durst; playing manager, W. O. Stover; business manager, J. H. Durst.

The team will again play in the Tri-Valley League, which will be composed of the same clubs as last year, Rebersburg, Spring Mills, Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap, Lemont and Pina Grove Mills.

The season will open the 21st day of May.

SAMUEL J. WAGNER FETED ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

Samuel J. Wagner, for many years a resident of Boalsburg, was given a dinner by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wagner, at their home in State College on Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Wagner. The affair was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, State College; Mrs. Annie Rossman, Mrs. William Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rimmer, Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr., Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brumbaugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Geary, Mrs. Manaua, and Mrs. Grove, Altoona; and Harold Wagner, of Boalsburg.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Another reminder relative to delinquent taxes: All real estate taxes not paid or arranged for by May 2, will be returned to the Commissioners' office.

Please liquidate this financial obligation if at all possible, before the above date. It will be to your advantage. Statements are being mailed giving the actual amount due. A prompt response will be appreciated.—S. Thos. Swartz, Collector.

SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED: ONE DIVISION

It's a long way off—or is it?—until fall and the high school soccer season; nevertheless school officials of the Centre County High School Soccer League at the spring meeting decided to play the soccer schedule as one division. There will be no county play-off, the team having the best record at the close of the regular season will be the county champion, and will be entitled to go into the Central Penna. play-off series.

The schedule follows: Sept. 23—Hubersburg at Millheim; Spring Mills at Boalsburg; Loganton at Centre Hall.

Sept. 30—Millheim at Spring Mills; Boalsburg at Loganton; Centre Hall at State College.

October 7—Millheim at Loganton; State College at Boalsburg; Centre Hall at Hubersburg.

October 14—State College at Millheim; Boalsburg at Hubersburg; Spring Mills at Centre Hall.

October 21—Millheim at Boalsburg; Hubersburg at Spring Mills; Loganton at State College.

October 28—Centre Hall at Millheim; Hubersburg at State College; Spring Mills at Loganton.

November 4—Boalsburg at Centre Hall; Loganton at Hubersburg; State College at Spring Mills.

Each team plays every other team once this year. In 1939 the same teams will meet, but the place of playing will be reversed from that of the 1938 schedule.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Reduce Use of Lights—As natural daylight increases with the lengthening of spring days, poultrymen find less need for artificial lighting. This helps to cut costs. Most poultrymen decrease the amount of artificial light gradually to prevent bringing on an unnatural molt, report Penn State poultry specialists.

Raking Injures Lawns—Severe raking of lawns is harmful. The wind leaves add humus to the soil, protect it from excessive evaporation, and tend to keep weeds covered so that they do not sprout. Raking makes a seedbed for weed seeds, damages the grass and removes the natural protective covering, say Penn State turf specialists.

Learn About Termites—Everyone owner should have a copy of Circular 187, "Termite Control for Pennsylvania." This publication describes the damage caused by termites, and tells how to prevent infestations. A knowledge of how these insects work is helpful in preventing damage to wood structures. Ask your county agent for a copy of the circular, or write to the Agricultural Mailing Room, State College, Pa.

Protect Farm Tools—Rust and rot are far more injurious to farm tools than wear through use. This emphasizes the need of care and proper housing for machinery, Penn State agricultural engineers point out.

Where Roses Grow—A deep loam soil on well-drained ground is preferable for growing roses. Only varieties which are hardy in the section where planted should be selected, say Penn State floriculturists.

Check Rate of Seeding—Drills and planters can be checked by farmers to insure accuracy of seeding, explain Penn State State agricultural engineers. Ask your county agent about a simple method for doing this.

RS EXCEED DS IN COUNTY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

With the close of the pre-primary registration period, a total of 795 Centre countians hitherto uneligible to vote, became registered voters, according to figures released a few days ago by Samuel J. McMullin, chief clerk to the Centre County Commissioners.

The newly registered voters together with those who had previously registered under the permanent registration bill, bring the total number of eligible voters in the county to 20,977, which is approximately 5,000 short of the total number registered under the old system.

Registrations are divided as follows: Republican, 10,902; Democratic, 9,890; no party, 157; and Socialist, 28. The pre-primary registration period opened last December 1, and closed April 16. Results during this period were as follows: Republican, 431; Democratic, 353; no party, 9; and Socialist, 2.

In addition, the following changes of party registration were noted: change from other parties to Democratic, 43; change from other parties to Republican, 49.

May 23, six days after the primary election, registrations will again open at the offices of the County Commissioners, and new registrations, changes of party affiliation and other registration work will be continued there until October 8.

TUSSEYVILLE

Mrs. Cooney of Colyer recently spent a day with Mrs. Bodorf. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garis and daughter Bernice visited Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Stoner, and family, in Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hosterman of Dayton, Ohio, spent Tuesday at the Fortney home.

George Gummo, wife and daughter of Penna. Furnace spent Sunday with Mrs. Gummo's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Rockey.

The prospects for grass and clover are all one could desire. Wheat plants during the past two weeks have made wonderful growth.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1938, I purchased from Mattie E. Smith all of the household goods, horses, cattle, pigs and farming implements now located on what is known as the McCool farm in Potter township, Centre county, Pennsylvania. That possession of said property was delivered to me by her on said date as provided by law. All persons are notified not to meddle with the same as they will be held liable in damages as trespassers, x19 CHARLES S. STONER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of NANCY BRADFORD, late of Centre Hall Boro, 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. D. MILTON BRADFORD, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa. x16

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