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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN (Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor)

Tusseyville—9 to 10 A. M.

Spring Mills—10:30 A. M.

Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—

9:30—Church School.

7:30—Church Worship.

Spring Mills—

9:00—Church School.

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Farmers Mills—

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Deaths

HOMAN.—Miss Susanna Homan died at the home of Samuel Brown, where she was housekeeper since the death of Mrs. Brown, in Spring Mills, on Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in St. John's Lutheran church to which place the body was taken from the resting room of the Goodhart funeral parlors, and burial made nearby the church. Rev. L. A. Wagner, pastor of the deceased was the officiating minister. Death was due to chronic nephritis.

Miss Homan, a daughter of William and Susanna (Hoover) Homan, was born in Gregg township, February 28, 1865. She was aged seventy-three years, two months and fifteen days. The only remaining member of the Homan family is John Homan, a brother, living at Aaronsburg.

HOLDERMAN.—Mrs. Susan Holderman, wife of Grant L. Holderman, died at the Samuel Gingery home at State College, aged 63 years. She is survived by her husband and these children: Mrs. D. O. Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Zerby, Robert R. and Earl G., all of State College; John E. and Samuel E. of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Scott Rowles of Woodland, she was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church. Burial was made at Port Matilda.

BOOB.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon of last week from her home for Mrs. Rebecca Boob who died at her home in Woodward Saturday from a heart ailment following a several weeks' illness. The Rev. Harry A. Houseal officiated. Burial was made in the Woodward cemetery.

Mrs. Boob was born in Haines township, July 28, 1857, a daughter of George and Harriet Gramely Vonada. She was twice married. Her first husband, John Barner, died in 1895. Survivors are her second husband, Isaiah Boob, whom she married in 1920, and the following children to the first union: Mrs. Lizzie Stover and Robert Barner, both of Lewisburg; Mrs. Kate Stelger of Coburn, and George Barner of Toledo, Ohio. Several grandchildren also survive. She was a member of the Evangelical church of Woodward.

SHIRK.—Herschel Franklin Shirk, a young Potter township man, with a wife and a six months' old daughter, died in the Centre County hospital Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock from leukemia, a blood disease after an illness suffered from Tuesday prior to his death, at which time he was taken to the hospital.

The youth was a son of H. F. and Nellie Alexander Shirk and was born at Reedsville, September 29, 1916, making his age at death 21 years, 7 months and 13 days.

He is survived by his parents of near Centre Hill; also a wife, formerly Eleanor St. Clair, a daughter and stepdaughter, Catharine and Irene. Burial was made on Saturday from the home of an only sister, Marjorie wife of Raymond Adleman, near Centre Hill, in the Sprucetown cemetery. Rev. S. W. Helsey and Rev. Ivan L. Miller officiating.

The deceased was a laborer and was held in high esteem by those who employed him.

STRUBLE.—J. Clayton Struble died in State College Saturday night. He was aged 80 years and 8 months. He is survived by a wife and one son, Ernest of Aurora, Ill. Burial was made at Pine Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie J. Coxy died in the Centre County hospital on Thursday, aged 72 years. Her maiden name was Reynolds and she was born at Hecla Furnace. Burial was made on Sunday at Bellefonte.

HOSPITAL DAY OBSERVED BY COUNTY INSTITUTION

National Hospital Day was observed by the board of directors of the Centre County hospital, the hospital management, the medical staff, nurses, and a goodly number of members of the Centre County Hospital Corporation. The program was carried out on the lawn to the front of the institution where J. Thompson Henry, president of the board of directors, acted as chairman.

Dr. E. H. Adams, head of the medical staff, spoke from the point of view of a professional man, while Judge Ivan Walker, a member of the board of trustees, spoke of hospitals and their usefulness in a general way. Planting a fine specimen of elm completed the ceremony on the lawn.

In the hall on the first floor of the hospital a splendid musical program, both instrumental and vocal, was carried out.

The visitors took great interest in the tours through the hospital. These tours were well arranged by having the nurses (all of them R. N.s) escort small groups through every department. Those who have frequented the hospital from time to time through recent years readily observed the predominance of orderliness as well as the cleanliness and general improvement of the halls, wards and private rooms. The equipment has also been renovated and additions made. One important change made by the present superintendent, Mrs. F. P. Gray, was not noticeable but its accomplishment is properly noted here. Reference is made to the fact that the earned income of the institution is retained in the treasury.

The general good appearance of the interior of the hospital is due, largely to the ability of the present superintendent, with the support of the board of directors, being able to have a larger cash advance from the same amount of business than under previous managements. The Centre County hospital is on the UP.

FOUR LUTHERAN SYNODS TO VOTE ON MERGER THIS WEEK

The most important item of business the four Lutheran Synods in Pennsylvania will act on at their meetings this week, is the merging of the four bodies into one to be known as the Pennsylvania Synod.

The four Synods voted favorable on the movement in May of last year and at their present meetings will vote on the report of the committee of Synod Merger.

The Susquehanna Synod meets in Sunbury; the West Susquehanna Synod in Carlisle; East Pennsylvania Synod in Harrisburg, and the Allegheny Synod in Clearfield.

The proposed merger would create one of the largest synods in the United Lutheran Church. It would bring into one synod 495 ministers and 623 congregations with a total membership of 131,692.

The Susquehanna Synod, to which belongs the Lutheran churches in this section, opened its sessions in Sunbury on Tuesday. The president is Rev. I. S. Sassaman, D. D. of Williamsport. Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, with John B. Wert as a delegate attended the sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ministers, as a rule, attend the synod one hundred per cent.

Benjamin F. Danenhauer is very ill from pleurisy at the Centre Hall hotel where he has been located during the past month or more. He is a resident of Ambler and during the past few years made it a habit to come to Centre Hall for intervals of a few weeks. Mr. Danenhauer is being cared for by two nurses—Misses Garver and Stuart.

Pennsylvania State College is selling first-class apples at 75 cents a bushel at the storage house.

The hour for the Children's Day service at Farmers Mills is in the evening of June 12th, instead of in the morning as announced in last week's Reporter. In all other respects the announcement was correct.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartley celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday at their home in Centre Hall, at which time a dinner was served to them, and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Levi Hartley and Catharine Rearick were married May 17, 1888, by Rev. Ernest of Millburg, and began housekeeping at Glen Iron. Mr. Hartley was engaged with the P. R. R. for 43 years as a truck hand and later a foreman. He is now retired.

There were four children born to the union, two of whom are deceased. The living are Mrs. E. P. Gleixner, Lewisberry, York county, and Joseph Hartley, Centre Hall. Bruce Hartley is an adopted son. There are 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klinefelter and son, Twila Hartley, Theodore Hartley, Eugene Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deitz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartley and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartley and daughters Gloria, Dorothy and son Junior, Miss Ruth Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gleixner and children, Mrs. Kenneth Slatter and children Kenneth and Joan, Mrs. Joseph Schmidt and children Joseph and Barbara, Levi Gleixner, and Betty Brooks.

The Centre County Automobile Dealer's Association held one of its regular meetings on Friday evening in the new Brockerhoff House. Dealers present were R. S. Hagan and E. W. Miller, Centre Hall; Ralph Eckley, State College; Paul Houser, Lemont; and Bruce Hagan, Bellefonte.

30 Years Ago

Items of news which interested those of a generation ago, taken from the files of The Reporter, year 1908.

May 7, 1908.—"Boldly he says courts should have but supervisory powers and all the old bulwarks must vanish. The feeling of security animating American citizens that recourse may be had to courts shall be supplanted by obedience to bureaucrats, the creature of a solitary will gauged by political worth."—[These words relate to President "Teddy" Roosevelt's last message to Congress.]

The citizens of Penn township have petitioned the court to have the county build a new bridge across Penns Creek at Welkert.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander has opened her home in Centre Hall during the winter she spent the time with her brother and daughter, Mrs. Vogt, the latter of Pine Grove.

Harris township will begin road building under State management, it having been granted the privilege of building that portion of road between Boalsburg and Oak Hill Station under the Sprowl road law.

The merry widow and her hat! New telephone subscribers on the Colyer rural line, a part of the new Patrons Rural Telephone system, are Messrs. C. A. Miller and Roy Miller, at Colyer, and Foster Frazier at Tusseyville.

A half interest in the livery business heretofore conducted in Centre Hall by D. A. Booser has been sold to James Fetterolf, and now the firm name is Booser & Fetterolf. A number of new buggies and horses have been added to the already complete livery equipment.

The Penns Cave rural telephone line is almost completed. The school directors met in convention on Tuesday and re-elected Superintendent D. O. Eiters. The salary is \$1680 per annum.

Mrs. George Dale, of Dale's Summit, died on Saturday afternoon at the age of 78 years. Her husband, three sons and two daughters survive.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Weather Report From the Beyond

By IRVIN S. COBB

It so happened that in the same small southern town there lived two men named James Brown. One of these was a real estate agent and the other was a clergyman. One day the clergyman died. The day after the funeral, the other James Brown took a trip to Florida. When



he reached his destination he sent a wire to his wife but, owing to a mix-up, the telegram instead of being delivered to the right Mrs. Brown it was handed to the widow of the deceased clergyman. This lady was astonished to read the following: "Arrived safely, but the heat here is terrific. James."

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Earliest Pennsylvania Industry



Quarrying of jasper rock and shaping it into arrowheads, spearheads, knives and other implements of war or peace was Pennsylvania's first industry, carried on by Indians centuries before the arrival of white men. With life-like figures, natural stone, and shrubbery against a painted background, the diorama pictured here, in the State Museum at Harrisburg, reproduces an early scene at the present site of Bowers station on the Reading Railroad between Allentown and Philadelphia.

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