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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Church School.
7:30—Church Worship.
Spring Mills—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.
Farmers Mills—
9:00—Church Worship.
10:00—Church School.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Lemont—
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
Tusseyville—
Worship Service, 9 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Locust Grove—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Morning Worship.
Sprucetown—
10:45—Morning Worship.
NO CHURCH SERVICE July 10, 17, 24, 31. Vacation.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)
9:30—Sunday School.
(No Preaching Service)

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county during the week of June 20:
Monday, discharged: Mrs. James H. Rote and infant son, Spring Mills.
Tuesday, discharged: Mrs. Edward L. Wilkins and infant son, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.
Wednesday, admitted: Mrs. Wallace W. Woerner, Boalsburg. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slack, Spring Mills.
Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday: Mrs. Ralph H. Paeker and Donna Luse, Centre Hall.
There were forty patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

LUTHERAN CH. IN AMERICA OFFERS REFUGE TO CLERGYMEN

The Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America has offered refuge to Lutheran clergymen "suffering persecution in Nazi Germany."
A fund will be set aside for transportation of German Lutheran ministers to America on condition that they become American citizens and enter under the German immigration laws.
"We will insist only that these men become American citizens, since we are an American church," said Dr. Zena M. Corbe, executive secretary. "We are eager to offer them refuge but we are determined at the same time that they pledge allegiance to our government which will make religious freedom possible to them once more."

TUSSEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams and Mrs. Kate Miller of Bellefonte were Thursday evening callers at the S. T. Swartz home.
Phyllis, Jack and Jean Ripka of State College are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. William Meyer.
John Stoner and family of Georges Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mowery of Newtown, spent Sunday at the Milton Kline home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl and Rev. and Mrs. Dubbs of Mifflinburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Smith, at Zion Hill, on Sunday afternoon.
Miss Charlotte Meyer and aunt of Philadelphia were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer.
Wilbur Holderman and son Gene of Chicago, Ill., are spending some time with his brother, Arthur Holderman. Other Sunday visitors at the same home included Mrs. Hess and son Melvin of Red Hill and Mrs. Nora Shadon of State College.
Miss Miriam Homan of Centre Hall spent Sunday with Miss Mary Swartz.
Miss Melissa Holderman has returned home from visiting relatives in State College.

Deaths

SMITH—Mrs. Susan Pearl Smith, wife of Albert Smith, after a prolonged illness died at her home in the Odenkirk apartments, Centre Hall, on Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock. Her death was due to carcinoma, the disease having afflicted her for a number of years during which time she had hospital treatment at various times.
She was a daughter of Frank P. and Savilla (Krape) Flory and was born near Centre Hall.
Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the home of Frank P. Flory the father of the deceased, south of Centre Hall, Rev. W. K. Hosterman of the Evangelical church officiating. Burial was made in the Zion Hill cemetery near Tusseyville.
The deceased is survived by her husband, previously mentioned, and a son, Gerald, eight years old. Also, by her father and these brothers and sisters: Guy, Bellefonte; Alvin, Leavenworth, Kansas; Edith, wife of Harold Leiser, Lewisburg; Emory, Centre Hall; Amy, wife of Ammon Bald, Pleasant Gap; Ethel, wife of Norman Rossman, Centre Hall, R. D., and Miss May, at home.
Mrs. Smith was aged 39 years, 10 months and 13 days.

MOSER—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Salem Reformed church below Penn Hall for Samuel Franklin Moser who died on Thursday at his home near Spring Mills, from complications following a several weeks' illness. Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing officiated; burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.
Mr. Moser, well known Penns Valley farmer, was born in Gregg township, July 7, 1862, a son of Samuel and Lydia Ripka Moser. His wife, the former Caroline Condo, died about two years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Harriet Fryer, Burnham; Mrs. Minnie Mae Stover, Spring Mills; Mrs. Mary Jane Ebert and Mrs. Viola Zerby, Bellefonte; John and Caroline Moser at home. One sister, Miss Minnie Moser, of Millheim, also survives.

MITTERLING—Miss Alice Mitterling died on Sunday morning at Hartleton where she was engaged as a housekeeper, aged seventy-seven years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday and interment made at Hartleton.
The deceased was a daughter of John and ——— Dorman Mitterling, and was one of five children. She was born in Potter township on the farm now owned by Elmer McClellan. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Gentzel, 84 years old of McClure.

STONE—William W. Stone died at his home in Oak Hall early Saturday morning from complications. He was aged 47 years, 6 months and 23 days, and had been ill since December.
Born December 2, 1891, near State College, he was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Cover Stone. On September 1, 1918, he married Mabel Fisher, who survives. Mrs. A. C. O'Neil of Altoona and Mrs. Mary Hollenbaugh of Oak Hall are surviving sisters.
Funeral services were held from his late home Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. J. Wagner officiating. Interment was made at Boalsburg.

CHECK FORGERS GET PENITENTIARY SENTENCES

Six cases were disposed of by Judge Ivan Walker at a special pleaders' court Monday morning.
Edward Poorman and Jesse Emel, Bellefonte, and Merrill Meyer, Centre Hall, pleaded guilty to forging and passing two checks. Emel, who admitted two counts, was sentenced to 1 to 2 years in the Western Penitentiary on each, the terms to run concurrently. Poorman and Meyer each drew 1 to 2 years.
Christy Meek, Dally Keith, Sandy Ridge, and Donald Brandt, Cburn, members of the Poe Valley C. C. C. camp, admitted robbing a cabin in Potter township and were placed on probation for three years.
Andy Granite, 19 of Clarence, confessed he was guilty of a breaking, entering, and larceny charge and drew 66 days in the county jail. He admitted taking goods worth about \$5 from a camp in Burnside township.
The three youths who were captured during the past week on suspicion of holding up a billing station near Port Matilda last August, pleaded guilty when faced by Lee A. Stover, State College, attendant whom they held up at the point of two guns. Floyd H. Mildarber, 29, Austin, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in the penitentiary Edward L. Watson, 17, of Cabinsville, and Ralph W. Haskins, 19, Cadersport, were ordered to Huntingdon Industrial School.
C. E. Close, State College, pleaded guilty to possessing slot machines in Patton township. He was placed on probation for two years, ordered to pay the costs, and fined \$100.
Cornelius Beesterman, Snow Shoe township, admitted charge of distilling liquor, unlawful possession, and possession in bottles without the state seal. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail on one count, and to \$100 or 30 days in jail on two others.

PHOEBE HOME HAS \$178,606.52 ENDOWMENT

The Phoebe Home, a Reformed church home for invalids at Allentown, has an endowment of \$178,606.52. The receipts during the past year were \$19,882.56, besides a bequest of \$15,000. Improvements costing \$59,651.63 were made.
The fixed fee for admission to the home was eliminated.

TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTH

June 18, 1937.
To the Reporter readers:
Rambling notes of our return trip from the City of Sunshine are made. Our car rumbled over 1436 miles on the return, 1226 down, making a total of 3,153 miles motored, the difference represents the joggling about in St. Petersburg. Our arrival home was at 9:00 p. m. Wednesday, June 22.

From St. Petersburg the route was by the Singing Tower at Lakewales, Orlando, Daytona Beach, St. Augustine, to Waycross. At the latter place Route No. 1 was struck and followed to Swainboro, North Carolina, Charlotte, Concord, Greensboro, Reidsville, crossing the North Carolina-Virginia state line at Danville. On to Lynchburg Charlottesville, Hagerstown, and over the Pennsylvania state line.
When you learn that while in St. Petersburg a total of 491 miles were traveled, you will believe we had an opportunity to see the city. Last evening before going to the pier we saw a beautiful section with elaborate homes and surroundings. Painting is not neglected. Lawns always look ready for inspection.

The senior and junior Kerlin gave some time to fishing, both in Tampa bay and the Gulf of Mexico, and were successful. After our own appetites were gratified, the neighbors supplied the surplus was buried in two feet of sand. The sand holds a 30-lb. snout, captured twenty miles out in the gulf, an edible variety of fish. Other fish brought in included mackerel, sheepshead, redfish, blue runner, sea bass (black and red) weighing six, eight and twelve pounds, respectively. The bass were caught from a boat in the bay. The fishing excursions at night were greatly enjoyed by our host and his son, both of whom made good catches.

The Gandy bridge, with a toll charge of 95 cents (one way) for our car, was crossed. It is a seven-mile-long bridge referred to in a previous letter and connects St. Petersburg and Tampa. In crossing the state we passed through the orange, grapefruit, tangerine, commonly known as citrus fruit, belt. At some places orange groves were in blossom on both sides the road, giving out a sweet odor. Lakeland is in the midst of the winter strawberry center, and Sanford, further to the north, advertises itself to be the "celery center of the World."

A short distance north of Barton, Florida, on the W. H. Taft highway, a beautiful orange and grapefruit grove attracted us. The car was switched off the road to the side of a pleasant, well-kept home. A ring at the front door brought a smiling young woman to open it. She proved to be Mrs. Delora Starling, born and reared, the Deloia generation, at that home. Her pleasing manner was an invitation to linger in the sweet scented orange grove. She informed us that due to lack of moisture at blossoming time the blossoms were not so profuse, but a little later rains came and as a consequence a second blossoming period followed, and it was this we were enjoying.

Towns in the orange belt are very pretty, and many beautiful dwelling houses on spacious lawns are found among the orange and grapefruit orchards. This all indicates the growing of citrus fruit to be profitable. In this section there are many lakes, small and great, covering areas of a few acres to several hundred. The water in them is very clear.

St. Augustine is located in a typical Florida wooded section. It claims to be the oldest city in the States. Jacksonville has a population of 129,000.
Before reaching the Georgia state line the roadside was plastered with signs indicating Georgia was dry. The signs read, "Last Chance for Liquor."
In Florida, Georgia and other southern states, there are many observation towers for spotting forest fires. Unlike here the towers are frequently located close to prominent highways. They are all steel and are well preserved with paint.

In northern Georgia tobacco, cotton and corn are especially attractive due to their thrifty appearance. The section between Greenwood and Greenville, S. C., along Route 25, is the most prosperous in appearance of any section covered except the orange belt.

In a previous letter, the statement was made that the comments applied to the particular route traveled. A striking difference was observed along Routes Nos. 1 and 25 in South Carolina. While conditions along No. 1 were not attractive, 190 to 154 miles west along No. 25 were found almost ideal conditions from an agricultural standpoint.

The southern farmer is making a desperate effort to combat soil erosion which makes the corn, cotton and tobacco fields present a peculiar appearance. On a previous visit to the Carolinas in 1908, the mule seemed to have the instinct to go in a straight line. Plantings in fields well filled with stumps were in rows straight as a die. Today the picture is quite different. On patches of an acre or more having the slightest slope, the planting is in rows curved. These curves are very pronounced and may be reversed in the larger fields. Another erosion preventive is what is known here as a "backing up." On this ridge grow stout weeds to reinforce the soil to prevent water from breaking thru it. The twists and curves of planted crops in rows on long slopes is picturesque. The system works wonders as an erosion preventive, and the native mules travels the curves without guiding.

The colored man appears to be appreciative of his mule. Not once was he seen to strike him, or speak to him loudly.
Florida has about the average of natural resources found in the states. One of these is the mining of phosphate which is extensive in the vicinity of Lakewood. Here a gas vender, R. A. Vandivarr, was contacted. The phosphate rock is found at vary-

ing depth and is mined by stripping. This system results in the piling up of vast quantities of sand, having the appearance of great hills or young mountains.
The oak or bean sought has the appearance and size of our own common lima bean, some grades of which are the base of talcum powder, but it is phosphate for growing crops and orchards that is sought. Mr. Vandivarr was born and reared in Ohio, but in speech is a southerner.
Another common industry in the south is the tapping of pitch from pine trees from which turpentine is distilled and numerous by-products, including resin, are made. The tapping of trees has been modernized. Years ago deep cuts were made into the trunks of large trees from which leaked the pitch substance. This method finally killed the trees. Today the bark only is removed in sections, leaving strips continuous to the roots undisturbed. Where the bark is removed the pitch oozes out and is caught in small tin buckets. The heavy fluid is directed into the buckets by a small piece of tin driven into the tree trunk. Along the way one observes many hundreds of thousands of trees tapped. They are all young trees, the girth being from ten inches and up, but none of them large enough to cut for timber. Peculiar as it may seem, all the heavy timber has disappeared, leaving nothing but stumps burned black among the thrifty young pines.
S. W. S.

LOCAL GRANGE FILLS CHAIRS NEIGHBOR NIGHT MEETING

At the twelfth Neighbor Night meeting of Centre county granges, held Friday evening at Sky-Top, the Centre Hall Progress Grange officers filled the chairs. The host was Half Moon Grange of Stormstown, and the program was presented by Walker Grange of Hubbersburg. The theme of the meeting was co-operation. There were present at the meeting 247 persons, representing all but two of the eighteen Granges in Centre county. Mrs. Ira Gross, State Lecturer, of Johnstown, was a visitor.
The next Neighbor Night meeting will be at Spring Mills on July 21.

30 Years Ago

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


June 25, 1908—
The Potter township school board met at Centre Hill on Saturday and elected the following teachers: Plum Grove, T. L. Moore; Pine Stump, Claudia Wieland; Earlystown, John Fortney; Egg Hill, Viola Harter; Manor Hill, W. W. White; Centre Hill, B. W. Ripka; Tusseyville, Luther Musser; Tusseyville, S. C. Brungart; Colyer, Arthur Fulton; Fidshey Gap, Elmer Miller; Pottery Mills, Grantner, Albert Zimmerman; Springery, Nellie Mingle; Cross Lane, Anna Stover; Pine Grove, Cora Hall; Cold Spring, Cora Brown.
The marriage license register contains the names of John H. Knarr and Fannie Jane Meeker, both of Centre Hall (married June 19); William McClellan and Elsie Stover, both of Centre Hall; James J. Glenn, of State College, and Lullia Goodhart, Centre Hall.
The financial statement of Centre Hall school district appears in this issue. What a contrast to today's financial statement! In 1908, the tax levied was 5 mills, for a total of \$1,290.83. Total for teachers' wages was a mere \$1575.00; the janitor received \$70 for the term. The total amount of money needed to operate all schools (including high school) was less than \$2700.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

FOR SALE—New Perfection 3-speed typewriter, price, \$18.00. Inquire of Rufus Sharer, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.
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