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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN (Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:00 A. M. Spring Mills—10:30 A. M. Tusseyville—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—Holy Communion Service. Farmers Mills—9:00—Holy Communion Service. 10:00—Church School.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor) NO CHURCH SERVICE July 10, 17, 24, 31. Vacation.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. No preaching service—pastor on vacation.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JAMES WHITE MCCORMICK

The following tribute to the late James White McCormick, notice of whose death appeared in the Reporter last week, is taken from "The State," a Columbia, S. C., newspaper:

To the Editor of The State: In the death of James W. McCormick July 8, Acacia Lodge No. 94, A. F. M., of Columbia, lost its oldest past master living at that time, he having served it as worshipful master during 1904 and 1905, only three years after coming to Columbia from Charleston.

He had been vitally interested in the progress and welfare of that lodge ever since that time, and it is most generous benefactor.

May 5, 1938, with ceremonies and testimonials following, the occasion, Acacia lodge unveiled a bronze plaque of him, and it occupies the place of honor on the wall of the new hall at 1726 1-2 Main street, together with his photograph, which is first among those of the past masters.

It was he who conceived and helped organize the Past Masters' club of Acacia lodge more than thirty years ago, and it has been due to his love for and interest in this club and its members throughout the years that it has attained the most enviable and unique position it now occupies among similar organizations throughout the nation. At the time of his death he was president of this club, having been elected to that office for life several years ago.

As an evidence of appreciation of his loyalty and interest, the present status of this club will be maintained at all costs.

His interest and love for this club and its members is evidenced by his having delayed what proved to be his last journey that he and Mrs. McCormick might meet with and enjoy the fellowship of its members and their wives on the evening of July 6.

The members of this club, collectively and individually, have lost a friend, a brother, a benefactor and counselor, who always gave sympathetic ear, sound advice and material and spiritual comfort and assistance.

The number of recipients of his many benefactions to societies and individuals, in which he was joined so generously by Mrs. McCormick, will never be known except by those who received them, for his modesty sealed his generosity from public knowledge.

His friends are legion, and include business associates and acquaintances, fraternal and religious associates, and men and women of all walks of life, of all degrees of social and financial standing, and of all religions, creeds and colors.

His years of experience and his success have proven his business acumen, learned in the hard and thorough school of competition and adversity, and based on the standards of integrity, industry and application.

The devotion of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, one for the other, over so many years, has been a subject of comment by many. One was seldom seen without the other. A familiar and inspiring sight for young and old, married and single, was to see them strolling on Main street during the evening hours, arm in arm, unconsciously setting an example which might well be emulated by all.

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Deaths

MEYER.—Mrs. Eliza Meyer, one of the most elderly ladies in Tyrone, died Thursday evening at 5:40 o'clock at her home in the First National bank apartment, Tyrone, after a residence in that place for fifteen years, during which time she and her son, John D. Meyer, and niece, Mrs. Flora Lambert, composed the family. She had attained her ninety-first year on April 13, last, and due to the ravages of time she was confined to her bed during the last few months of her life. Her mind was alert to the end and there was no visible suffering, life having made its flight without a struggle.

Mrs. Meyer was born at Rebersburg April 13, 1847, a daughter of Daniel and Susanne (Weaver) Kremer. Her husband was the late David J. Meyer. The couple coming from Aaronburg located in Centre Hall in 1878, when comparatively young and conducted the Centre Hall hotel, and on retiring continued to live here. Mr. Meyer died June 24, 1923, after which time, as noted above, she went to Tyrone to live.

Mrs. Meyer was a woman greatly loved by her large circle of friends and relatives. The Meyer home was a most hospitable one to all acquaintances. She was active as a member of the Reformed church since her early youth, and on leaving Centre Hall retained her membership in the local church and during the time she was physically able, frequently attended services here. She was charitably disposed and took a special interest in children, especially those in need.

There survive the aged mother three children—Charles H. Reedsville; Mrs. J. W. McCormick, Columbia, S. C. and John D. Also, a granddaughter, Mrs. Miriam Butler, New York City; three great granddaughters, Miriam Meyer, Virginia Meyer and Constance McCormick Butler.

Funeral services were held at the home in Tyrone and burial made in the family plot at Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. R. Keener.

It was only on July 11th that her son-in-law, J. W. McCormick, was laid to rest in the same plot in which she now lies.

ZEIGLER.—Thomas Zeigler, 88, of Loganton, died in the Lock Haven hospital Wednesday morning of last week. He had been a resident of Loganton for 12 years, going there from Eldred, where he conducted a creamery. His wife and two sons survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with the Rev. A. J. Miller, pastor of the Reformed church at Rebersburg, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Yeagy, Lutheran pastor at Loganton. Burial was made in the Reformed cemetery at Rebersburg.

DEATHS

Miss Sarah Katharine Beside, of Union township, in the Centre County hospital on Wednesday of last week. She was aged 53 years, seven months. Burial was made in Bush Hollow cemetery.

Edgar Showers, 19 of Howard, following a motorcycle accident on Saturday afternoon, on the Lockport road in Clinton county. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Showers. Burial was made at Hagersburg.

SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Opening July 18 with a missionary convention the Evangelical Summer Assembly, Central Oak Heights, West Milton, has reached its half way mark. The missionary convention was in session four days and was attended on Wednesday by Mrs. George Sweeney, Mrs. John Whitman, and Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman and daughter Ellene. The first period of camp meeting was held from July 21-24. This week the Summer School of Leadership Education is being conducted with approximately 225 young people enrolled. The school will close Sunday evening with a concert by the Albright Memorial A Cappella choir, of Washington, D. C.

The Bible conference will be in session from August 1 to 4. The Assembly will close Sunday, August 7. The 22nd anniversary of the Evangelical Home at Lewisburg will be held August 5.

Joseph Barr, Pittsburgh president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania, has been named honorary chairman of the fourth annual central Penna. Democratic Picnic, to be held at Black Moshannon Park, Wednesday, August 31. More than ten thousand persons are expected to attend the picnic.

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Such a man was James W. McCormick. A good and kind man and Mason; a Christian gentleman; a devoted husband; an astute business man; a benefactor to mankind; a good American citizen, and an asset to his community.

He will be mourned by all who knew him all of whom have the deepest sympathy for Mrs. McCormick in the loss she has sustained.

May the reward which is in store for those who love and revere God be his, and may we profit by his example.

A joint memorial service for Mr. McCormick will be held by Acacia lodge and its Past Masters' club at a date which will be announced later, and at which all Masons, whether members of these organizations or not may sincerely and ceremoniously make or record their esteem for the brother who has departed their midst.

FLOYD W. NEWMAN, Past Master, Columbia.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN VISIT HAMILTON WATCH WORKS ON TOUR TO LANCASTER

The first thing you notice at Lancaster with a population of over 123,000, is the Pennsylvania Dutch flavor of the town. The city was visited by the Business Men's Association of Centre Hall, and this week the second industry—the Hamilton Watch Company—visited by them. It will be briefly referred to as was the Armstrong Cork Company in the issue of The Reporter of a week ago. Probably the deep appreciation of the splendid reception accorded them is due to the fact that the group is all Dutch.

The Hamilton watch as it is known today comes close to perfection. Time pieces were crude in early history. The famed dial of Ahaz (B. C. 800) was not the earliest record of a dial, for Chinese manuscripts record such a time-piece back in 1100 B. C.

No less a dignitary than Pope Sylvester II is credited with the invention of the first mechanical weight-driven clock in the year 996 A. D. These clocks had no pendulums and were unreliable timekeepers. The first true clock was built in 1336 for the Abbot of Glastonbury by Peter Lightfoot. It was not until 1564 that the pendulum was made to control the rate of motion of the clock.

More interesting than this is the development of the watch. Dr. Hooker, an Englishman, used a hog bristle for the present steel hairspring. Later Thomas Tompion, another English horologist, replaced the bristle with a metal spring, and his successor, Geo. Graham, contributed the compensating balance wheel which completed the original "heart of a watch" as we know it today.

At the time of the American Revolution notable watchmaker-patriots included Robert Morris and Paul Revere. Many other great Americans who later achieved distinction as inventors, first learned the meaning of precision at the watchmaker's bench. Among these are Robert Fulton, Peter Cooper, Eli Whitney, Otto Mergenthaler, and Henry Ford.

The first American watch factory was started in 1809 at Shrewsbury, Mass., which like several others later on was able to make but a few hundred timepieces until they were driven out of business by cheap foreign competition.

In 1849 Aaron Dennison manufactured the first American timepiece to compete with the foreign product.

Lancaster became a watchmaking center in 1874, when the Adam Perry Watch company was founded. In 1892 the reorganized company was named Hamilton Watch Company—named for John Hamilton who had received from William Penn a large section of ground on which the city of Lancaster was built.

The company carried out its resolve to build only accurate watches, and today its product is known as the "Watch of Railroad Accuracy." The Hamilton watches contain seventeen jewels and are cased in precious metals only.

Amid a maze of machined watchful men and alert bright-eyed girls skitter back and forth on roller-mounted stools. Miniature lathes perform miniature turnings; screws all complete with thread and slotted heads, too small for the naked eye to identify. A pound of steel purchased for sixty cents becomes in the process an output of finished screws valued at \$8,000.00.

The Hamilton watch is in itself a highly efficient measuring instrument. Instruments of like accuracy for other kinds of measuring require highly specialized conditions under which to function, but a Hamilton watch travels about enduring all sorts of variations and all the vicissitudes of weather, and still it makes a precise, measurement continuously with little complaint. If the wheels of a locomotive made as many revolutions in a year as does the balance wheel of a watch, it would have traveled nearly twenty-eight times around the world at the equator; and probably completely worn out.

In the business men's party were T. A. Hosterman, Stanley Brooks, R. S. Hagan, Daniel Daup, Fred Luse, W. W. Kerlin, Howard Emery, D. W. Bradford, George H. Stover, J. W. Bradford, I. C. McClenahan, E. W. Miller, George Sweeney, Fred Homan, James Senanon, D. C. Mitterling, H. E. White, James Henney, Clayton H. Homan, W. A. Henney, Shannon Fozzer, Edward Vogt, Sidney Riegle, William Campbell, S. W. Smith, C. W. Booser, Edw. E. Bailey, George Lutz, and Roy Dutrow.

Rev. Kirkpatrick is attending the session at State College this week for ministers.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Watson had an over-Sunday guests her husband, Frank Watson, employed at Washington, D. C., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Endress of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kline and children, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Stover and Mrs. H. O. Barr drove to Dauphin county, Sunday. Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Barr stopped at Stone Glen to be guests for a week at Mrs. Moore and Miss Harstep while the Klines drove to Hershey for a day's outing. Riley Hunter and family visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. English at Saxton on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Wink are entertaining Rev. Wink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wink, of Manchester, Md.

Mrs. Minerva Tennis and son Robert of Tyrone were Sunday visitors in town.

Fred Ishler of Indiana is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Ishler.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Dannelly and daughter of Ashland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Dannelly of Medina, Ohio, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Fortney and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale of Woodsdale, Mrs. Ralph Ricker of West Chester and Miss Eleanor Dale of Bellefonte were Saturday evening dinner guests of Miss Anna M. Dale.

Mrs. Paul Coxey and Miss Virginia Hess entertained twenty girl friends on Thursday evening with a shower for their sister, Mrs. Fred Lonberger.

Misses Mary and Rachael Segner spent Wednesday at the home of their brother, T. B. Segner, in Huntingdon. Miss Mary and her nephew, Jerry Segner, were honor guests at a birthday dinner.

Jacob Felty and Mrs. Russell of Altoona visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Patterson left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rishel and children and David Snyder are enjoying a motor trip thru western states.

Miss Anna Sweeney is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Jacobs, in Centre Hall.

Millard McGirk and family of Altoona were callers in town, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kaufman and family spent several days of their vacation at the Musser cabin near Pa. Furnace.

Miss June Orris of Washington, D. C. is spending her annual vacation with her sister, Mrs. Peter L. Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shutt of Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived in town on Monday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Austin Shutt.

The home of Mrs. Israel Reitz was the scene of a happy event Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Reitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellerman, of State College. Fifty guests enjoyed the delicious supper and the social hour following.

Mrs. Ruth Jarrett and son Eddie of Altoona spent last week at the home of Robert Hess and were joined by Mr. Jarrett and daughter and son for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Jennie Close, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and daughter, Jane were visitors in Sidman on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Brown spent the week end in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover of Yearstown attended communion services in the Reformed church on Sunday and for the remainder of the day were guests of Misses Mary and Nora Miller.

George E. Meyer, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Anna Weiser and Mrs. Aukerman, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

In the Estate of C. N. KRYDER, late of Centre Hall Borough, 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.

MRS. SAVILLA B. KRYDER, Executrix, Centre Hall, Pa.

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