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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) NO SERVICES IN THE CHARGE UNTIL SEPT. 4TH.

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)

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

30 Years Ago

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

August 6, 1908.—Another lot of concrete sidewalks are being laid in Centre Hall this week.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., Bellefonte, made a trip from Philadelphia to his home in a day and a half. He was trying a Mitchell runabout automobile purchased in Philadelphia and succeeded in making the trial run without a mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boob of Cincinnati, Ohio, came east last week and are visiting relatives at Aaronsburg. The Boob family left Centre Hall about seven years ago.

In a game of baseball between Colyer and Potters Mills played Saturday at Potters Mills, Colyer was defeated by a score of 15 to 3.

Prof. W. A. Krise sold his house and lot in Centre Hall, now occupied by George A. Young, to Mrs. P. P. Sankey of Potters Mills, who will occupy the same next spring. The price paid was \$300.

While standing in an open field on Tuesday afternoon, one of a herd of five cows belonging to Charles W. Slack, at Old Fort, was struck by lightning and killed.

Beginning August 27 and continuing over Sunday, a grove meeting will be held at Tusseyville under the direction of the Evangelical Association. Rev. B. F. Bohner of Allenwood and Rev. J. H. Willhauer of Shamokin will be present.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal School, will speak on some topic of natural science at the meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday evening.

THE TRIUMPH IN KENTUCKY

Chief pastime of the conservative press this week will be "explaining away" the overwhelming New Deal victory in Kentucky, where Senator Alben W. Barkley, Senate Majority Leader, polled impressive majorities over Governor A. C. "Happy" Chandler.

Before the voting, of course, every Republican paper in the country hailed the election as a "vital New Deal test."

The New York Herald Tribune, in its story Saturday, said:

"The chief issue is the New Deal." And the Philadelphia Inquirer's news story on Saturday observed:

"A victory for Barkley would be a tremendous feather in the Administration's cap. A defeat for Barkley would be a smashing repudiation of the President."

Ah, but Sunday, with the returns in the picture changed, and The Inquirer's news story read:

"While it was a personal victory for the President, it was not an expression of the views of Kentucky for or against the New Deal since that issue was not raised."

At this time the conservative editors and columnists are elaborately explaining why the New Deal didn't have anything to do with the Kentucky vote.

Festival; also, "Jim and Jane and Western Vagabonds," Mon., Aug. 15.

Deaths

CLAUDE K. STAHL.

The news of the death of Claude Keller Stahl, at Narberth, was a shock to his many associates in earlier life in and about Centre Hall, where he grew to manhood.

The death occurred at his home at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening following a stroke suffered at 3:00 o'clock a. m. of the same day. He had not been in the best of health for some time past, but regularly filled his post in the auditors' department in the office of the P. R. R. station, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the Goodhart funeral parlors, Rev. L. Arthur Wagner of the Lutheran church in charge, and interment will be made in the Stahl family plot in the local cemetery.

The deceased was the second son of James S. and Mary (Gfrerer) Stahl, and was born at Centre Hall, 53 years, one month and 18 days, 53 years, one month and eighteen days.

He fitted himself educationally for life work in the grade and high school in Centre Hall, followed by a year or two at Penn State College. He entered the services of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in a clerical capacity in Altoona, and eighteen years ago was transferred to the Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. He rendered his employers conscientious and valuable service, which was recognized by repeated advancement.

He is survived by a wife, formerly Emma Hawthorne, and a step-son, Thomas Hawthorne. Also by his mother Mrs. Mary Stahl, of Centre Hall, two brothers and a sister, namely: C. Asher, Bruce Franklin, and Jennie, wife of Robert E. Snyder, all residents of Altoona.

The deceased became a member of the Lutheran church in youth and also was active in fraternal organizations. He was a man of stable character, friendly, a conscientious worker, and was devoted to the home he established and as well to the family home which was frequently visited.

After the above was in type, the Reporter received this information from the publicity representative of the P. R. R. Company:

"Mr. Stahl started to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh as a switch tender. A few months later he became a car repairman, but since August 9, 1905, he was engaged in clerical work, first in the Altoona Machine Shops offices, then in Harrisburg in the office of the superintendent of motive power, and since September 1, 1920, in Philadelphia in the office of the general superintendent of motive power, where he was advanced to statistician on March 1, 1927. On Sept. 1, 1932 he was appointed supervisor of motive power statistics, which position he held at the time of his death."

FOLK.—William John Folk, Jr. of Oak Hall Station, died Wednesday morning of last week in the Centre County hospital from peritonitis following an illness of one week's duration. Born February 9, 1920, he was 18 years, 5 months and 24 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Folk was the son of William and Irene Sagner Folk, who survive. Mrs. Leonard Sharer of Oak Hall and Mrs. T. S. Robinson of State College are surviving sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with Rev. W. J. Wagner officiating.

Interment was made at Pine Hall.

BRIAN.—George Elmer Brian died at his home east of Centre Hall, in Potter township, on Wednesday afternoon of last week after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and interment made at Farmers Mills, Rev. W. K. Hosterman having the ceremony in charge. Death was due to complications.

The deceased was born at Madisonburg, April 30, 1866, making his age 72 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was a son of John and Lucretia (Haugh) Brian. There survive him his wife, formerly Miss Zerby, and three children: Charles and Morris, Bellefonte, also a sister and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Kate Bartholomew, of Lock Haven; Harvey Brian, Lewisburg, and Edward Brian, who lived with the deceased.

DEATHS.

Eugene Strunk, in the State Hospital, Danville, a resident of Howard. He was aged 79 years. He was a lumberman in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Holderman, wife of Martin Holderman, in Bellefonte, on Monday morning, aged 67 years. Burial was made at the Myers cemetery.

Expressing himself on behalf of the Fair Board operating the Mifflin County Fair for the Mifflin County Horticultural and Agricultural Association, Samuel B. Russell, president and executive secretary, thanked the public for its splendid patronage during the 1938 celebration, held in Lewisburg.

Enjoying clear weather for the entire week with exception of slight showers that dampened the Monday night opening, the Fair will go down in history as one of the outstanding successes. Sultry weather did cut down attendance somewhat, but the Fair enjoyed filled grandstands on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons, and excellent grandstand audiences for its outstanding night performances Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

When a boy of seventeen years, Charles D. Bartholomew entered the Penna Valley Banking Company, a private banking institution, as a clerk and later became assistant cashier under Cashier W. B. Mingle. He retained that position after the death of Mr. Mingle, when the bank was reorganized, until the institution closed its doors, a few years ago. Since that period he devoted much of his time to adjusting the affairs of the bank.

In addition to banking Mr. Bartholomew engaged in various other activities, among which were insurance, fire, life and casualty—sale of real estate, clerking public sales, etc. In politics he adhered to the principles of the Democratic party. On one occasion he seriously contemplated entering county politics and became a candidate for treasurer or prothonotary. In the borough he was elected tax collector for the fourth term in November of last year. He was peculiarly fitted for the office. Under the present regulations of collecting taxes, few accounts were turned over to the board of county commissioners.

His marriage to Miss Annie E. Lutz took place in 1904. The couple began housekeeping in the present T. L. Moore property, and shortly thereafter acquired the present Bartholomew home.

Three children were born to the couple, Miss Margaret is deceased. The living are Miss Elizabeth and Miss Jean. The only sister, Miss Helen, and a brother, Edwin L., also survive. One sister died in infancy.

Although not counted a robust person, Mr. Bartholomew experienced little or no sickness until a few months ago when he underwent a kidney removal operation. His recovery from this was magical; surprising to the patient himself. With but little warning, he was seized with convulsions, which caused great alarm to his family. Hospital treatment brought relief, but after returning home there was a second attack.

On August 1st he was taken to Jefferson hospital where on Tuesday night he became very ill and on Wednesday morning following convulsions the end came, the wife and children being at the bedside.

Mr. Bartholomew was a member of the Methodist church from youth and was also connected with several fraternal organizations. He was of a most generous disposition and permanent success. In his home there occurred the deaths of Mrs. Rosa DeWoolie, an aunt; Margaret Bartholomew, daughter; Mrs. Margaret Hanna Kreemer, an aunt; W. H. Bartholomew, father; Mrs. Susan E. Lutz, mother of Mrs. Bartholomew, all of whom were given shelter and sustenance for long or short terms of years.

The funeral services for Mr. Bartholomew were held at the home on Saturday forenoon and interment made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

The services were in charge of the present pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. I. L. Miller, and Rev. C. E. Hazen, Muncy; Rev. C. F. Catherman, Hanover, and Rev. H. A. Pruyn, former pastors, and Rev. W. H. Kepler, Philadelphia, nephew of the deceased, assistants.

Out-of-town persons attending the funeral were: E. L. Bartholomew, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kittleberger, daughters Louise and Elizabeth, and Regis McKnight, Curwensville; Mrs. Rebecca Romig and Mrs. R. L. Shumaker, Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Romig, Germantown; Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, Mrs. William Crow, daughter Pauline and son Frank State College; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reesman, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. C. K. Stahl, Narberth; Miss Tace Kreemer, Johnstown; Rev. Witmer Shannon, Mrs. George Shannon and daughter; Mrs. Ethel McWilliams, Watsontown; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fisher, Mrs. Sarah Kreemer, Mrs. Ada Strayer, Mrs. M. P. Coffin, and Mrs. Lida Price, Lewisburg; Mrs. John Forster, Aaronsburg; Judge Ivan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and daughter Helen, Bellefonte; Mrs. Witmer Smith, Millersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Lutz, Bellefonte.

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TWO MORE VICTORIES FOR CENTRE HALL B. B. CLUB

With a percentage of .900, which is heavy sugar in any man's league, the Centre Hall baseball club is leading the Tri-Valley League, and nothing short of a miracle can dislodge it from that position before the close of the season.

Playing its strongest rival, Pleasant Gap, last Thursday evening, at Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall annexed a 5-4 victory. Some heavy clouting on the part of Bruce Knarr and Wilbur Stover filled up five runs in the first three innings. Pleasant Gap kept pecking away at Jamison's offerings until finally, in the 5th frame, Red Fultz poled out a triple with two on base to make the count 5-4. Here Harold Durst assayed the role of relief pitcher and came through with flying colors, preventing any further scoring. Following is the box score:

Table with columns: Centre Hall, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Fetterolf, rf; Emery, lf; Goodhart, 3b; P Martz, 2b; Knarr, cf; Stover, c; G Martz, ss; Gierhart, 1b; Jamison, p; Durst, p; Totals.

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In a contest replete with errors and hard hitting, Centre Hall defeated Lemont on the local field, Saturday, by a 15 to 8 score. The local club had eight errors, but overcame this handicap by terrific clouting, collecting 14 hits off Comly and Myers.

Durst was hit rather freely, Jamison relieving in the latter part. Lemont collected 10 hits and erred four times.

Where They Play. Thursday (Twilight) Centre Hall at Pine Grove Mills Pleasant Gap at Hebersburg Spring Mills at Lemont

STANDING OF TRI-VAL LEAGUE

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Among the 255 who were granted diplomas beyond the baccalaureate grade at Penn State, on Wednesday evening of last week, was John T. Gramley, son of Windom Gramley, of Millheim, who received the degree of Master in Education. Mr. Gramley has been teaching in a vocational school at Clymer, Indiana county, since entering the teaching profession.

Woodward, in Haines township, a one-street village, through the WPA will improve its street by the expenditure of \$2,935 Federal funds and \$1,608 sponsor's funds. The project represents 65 man-months labor.

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