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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor)
NO SERVICES UNTIL SEPT. 11—Pastor on vacation.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED
(Rev. Delia R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.
Tusseyville—
9:00—Church Worship.
10:00—Church School.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.
Spring Mills—
Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.
Bethesda—
9:00—Church Worship.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. L. L. Miller, Pastor)

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening Worship.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET
For United States Senator
George H. Earle, of Haverford
For Governor
Charles Alvin Jones, of Edgewood
For Lieutenant Governor
Leo C. Mundy, of Wilkes-Barre
For Secretary of Internal Affairs
Thomas A. Logue, of Philadelphia

DEMOCRATIC LOCAL TICKET
For Congress
Don Gingery, of Clearfield
For State Senator
Edw. Jackson Thompson, Phillipsburg
For the Legislature
John W. Decker, of Spring Mills

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

August 27, 1908—
Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Bleber returned from their vacation trip Thursday of last week, arriving on the first anniversary of their marriage.

While playing about an automobile Wednesday evening, Philip, little son of W. Gross Minge, fell in such a way as to break the bone in one of his arms. The fracture was between the wrist and elbow, one bone only being broken.

The Aaronsburg band has secured new uniforms—blue coats and white pantaloons—and are now dressed in the latest fashion. The band will accompany the Bellefonte Castle K. G. E. to Jersey Shore on Labor Day.

The Hagens have just completed a number of odd jobs of carpentering in Centre Hall and are now about to begin the erection of a dwelling house at State College for H. G. Strohmeier.

The Reporter was urging local business men to exhibit at the Grange Encampment and Fair, September 12 to 18. It says "the farmers are doing their share to keep up the credit of their exhibits, but there remains action to be taken on the part of the merchants and business men."

Wednesday noon of last week while the family of Orvis Poorman of Gum Stamp was eating dinner the home was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the lack of help the building was entirely destroyed, together with much of the household goods.

John Snavely favored the Reporter force with a full gallon of the choicest peach ice cream. Snavely is a success as a cream manufacturer.

D. Earl Fleming of New York City is here to spend a short time with his aunt, Miss Katharine Fletcher.

The potato crop in Penn's Valley will be very light.

A letter from J. S. Rowe states he is improving. One of his limbs was amputated above the knee.

All applications for the Civil Service preliminary examinations for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, to be held October 8, at Altoona and Clearfield, must be submitted to Congressman Don Gingery, Washington, D. C., not later than September 15. These examinations are for the designation of qualified candidates to fill two vacancies for Midshipmen at the Naval Academy which will exist July 1, 1939.

Deaths

SAMPSEL—Mrs. Annie Sampsel, 72, wife of Wm. Sampsel, died at her home on Saturday. She had been an invalid for 27 years and had been cared for by her husband who is her only survivor. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gettig, deceased. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home with the Rev. James Musser, pastor of the Hubbersburg Reformed church, of which she was a member, officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

JUDGE WALKER SENTENCES GUILTY PLEADERS, MONDAY

Judge Ivan Walker Monday morning disposed of six cases involving nine guilty pleaders on a variety of charges.
Robert Shutt, admitting a drunken driving charge, was ordered to pay the costs and serve 30 days in jail. Andy Levonick and Andy Kistnick admitted charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods and were ordered to pay the costs, were given suspended sentences and were placed on probation for a period of three years.
W. W. Bickett was fined \$50 and told to pay the costs of prosecution when he pleaded guilty to a hit-and-run charge. Russell Lingle, of Spring Mills, pleaded guilty to a robbery charge and was ordered to pay the costs, a fine of \$1, and spend 30 days in jail.
Howard Frantz, Paul Shrimmel and Paul McGonigal pleaded guilty to larceny charges. Judge Walker gave them suspended sentences, ordered them to pay the costs and make restitution, and placed them on probation for three years.
The case of Gerald Davis, charged with rape, was held over for further consideration by the court. He was confined to the jail to await action.

\$2,616 LIQUOR LICENSE COMES TO CENTRE COUNTY

Fifteen municipalities of Centre county are richer by \$2,616.83 as a result of the semi-annual refund of liquor license collections covered by checks just issued by State Treasurer F. Clair Ross. Fifteen hundred ninety-nine cities, boroughs and townships throughout the State share a total of \$2,576,790 covered by the August payment. Allegheny heads the county list with 109 municipalities receiving a total of \$971,975. Luzerne county, where 69 share the payment, is second with a total of \$252,175. In third place is Lackawanna county with \$214,183 paid to 37 municipalities. The current payment is nearly half a million ahead of that a year ago when \$2,168,731 was distributed. In Centre county the payments are as follows:
Boroughs—Bellefonte, \$350.04; Milesburg, \$133.34; Millheim, \$250.01; Snow Shoe, \$66.67; State College, \$366.69.
Townships—Boggs, \$282.34; Harris, \$66.67; Howard, \$133.34; Miles, \$66.67; Potter, \$350.02; Rush, \$750.01; Snow Shoe, \$266.68; Spring, \$66.67; Walker, \$133.34.

THREE YEARS' PROGRESS TOWARD SOCIAL SECURITY

On August 14, 1935—just three years ago—the President signed the Social Security Act.

It was a document of history-making significance to Americans. For, without abandoning this country's traditional ideals of individual initiative and thrift, it asserted a national program, the Federal Government's responsibility under the Constitution for the economic security of the people. It was in a sense America's "declaration of interdependence."
The Social Security Act provides for 10 distinct but closely related programs operating on a Nation-wide scale and designed to establish old-age insurance and unemployment insurance for wage earners in our major industries; cash assistance on a basis of need for the aged, the blind, and families with dependent children; maternal and child health and welfare services; vocational reeducation for handicapped workers, and public health protection. Within the national framework set up by the Act, all of these programs except that for old-age insurance are administered by the States with Federal cooperation and financial aid.

Old-Age Assistance

A worker getting on in years faces with dread the time when he will be too old to hold down a job. With nothing to live on but the pittance he may have contrived to save, how can he avoid coming to the end of his resources before he reaches the end of life?
Before Aug. 14, 1935, there was no legislation providing for old-age insurance.

Today, under the Social Security Act, a national old-age insurance system administered by the Federal Government, effective January 1, 1937, is in operation throughout the country.

Over 39,000,000 applications for workers' social security accounts under this program have been received.

Through this system, industrial and commercial workers now have an opportunity to build up a retirement income, based on their own industry and assured by the Federal Government.

Monthly benefits, ranging from \$10 to \$85, will be paid to those retiring from employment at 65 or over, beginning in 1942. Single cash payments are provided for workers who do not qualify for monthly benefits and for the relatives or estates of those who die before they have received the minimum amount to which they are entitled.

By June 30, 1938, such single cash payments reached a total of almost \$6,000,000.

Job Insurance

A dismissal slip tells a worker that his services in shop or office are no longer required. He faces the coming weeks of job-hunting with fear, knowing that his idleness will spell privation and want to his family.

Before August 14, 1935, only one state had passed an unemployment insurance law before consideration of the Social Security Act in Congress. Out-of-work benefits were not yet payable even in this State.

Today, under the Social Security Act, every State in the Union, together with the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii, had an unemployment

insurance law approved under the Social Security Act by July 1937. Over 25,500,000 workers are estimated to have been in jobs covered by these 51 State laws in 1937.

Unemployment compensation benefits are now payable in 28 States. Benefits will become payable in the remaining States within the coming year.

These benefits amount to about half pay up to \$15 a week and are usually available for approximately 16 weeks. In the first 6 months of 1938, over \$180,000,000 was paid in out-of-work benefits to temporarily unemployed workers.

Old-Age Assistance

An old person with no means of self-support faces the bitter choice of becoming a burden on his already hard-pressed family, or of giving up his home and going to the poorhouse.
Before August 14, 1935, about 314,000 needy old people were aided under State, local old-age assistance laws. In that month more than \$5,500,000 in State and local funds was spent for this purpose.

Today, under the Social Security Act, all the States and Territories but one are cooperating with the Federal Government in aiding aged men and women who lack means for self-support.

Nearly 1,700,000 old people are receiving monthly cash allowances which make it possible for them to continue living in their own homes.

The Federal Government pays approximately one-half the cost of old-age assistance. Its total contribution to the States for this program from February 1936 to July 15, 1938, comes to nearly \$365,000,000.

The average allowance in May 1938 was \$19.26. In that month assistance expenditures for this purpose from combined Federal, State and local funds totaled \$32,477,009.

The absence of news from our various correspondents seems to indicate they are attending the Grange Fair. Well, we wish them a good time, and hope they will be back on the job next week.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

FOR SALE—12 sucking pigs.—Harley Skyles, Centre Hall, phone 65R22.

WANTED—Crotcheters on infants hand-made booties. Write Charles Matz, 11 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED for ASSISTANT FARMER, a young couple experienced in farm work; must be able to operate tractor and truck. Work year round. Call at Sheffer Dairy Store, Centre Hall.

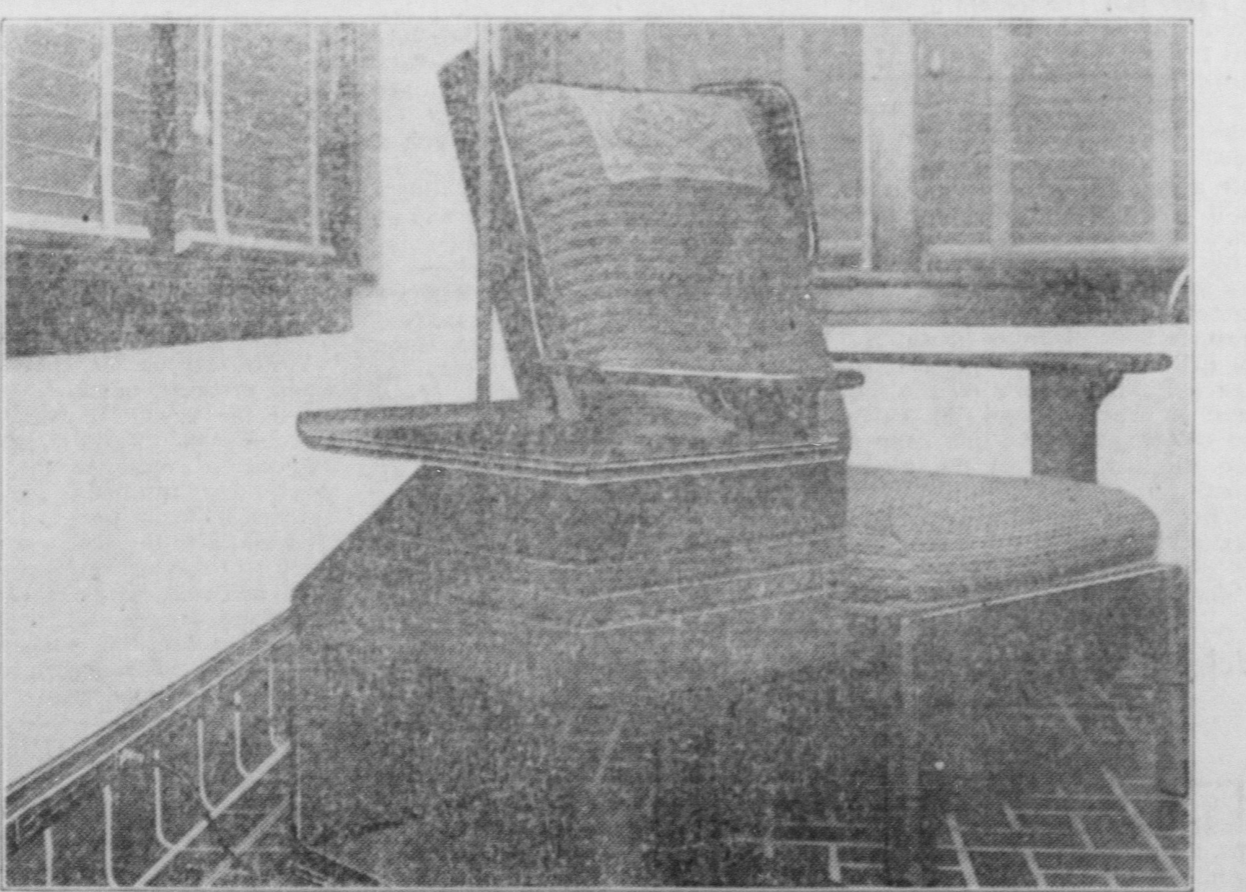
FOR RENT—A 2-room furnished apartment in Centre Hall hotel after Labor Day. Inquire of Miss Laura Runkle, at hotel. x3

CUCUMBERS—All sizes and in any quantity at my home, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Tusseyville; 50c per 100 as they run.—J. B. Fohringer. x35

HORSE-SHOEING—On your farm. Call the undersigned and he will promptly come to your barn to do the work.—George Wells, Spring Mills, R. D. x34

Is your subscription due?

Wiring For Home Comfort



Comfortable furniture groupings such as this one with chair, lamp and radio, are always possible in the adequately wired home. Here a continuous outlet strip has been run along the baseboard. There's no question about where to attach an appliance when you have an outlet every six inches like this!

By LOUISE BROWN

NOWADAYS, homes are designed according to the functional idea so that they will be adaptable to our present-day activities. The modern pattern of living demands more leisure for hobbies and new interests. Housekeeping must be streamlined so that it will run smoothly and so that the "machinery" will be as unobtrusive as possible.
This type of housekeeping with its many automatic servants is dependent on a good wiring system. The wiring system has been called the nerve center of the modern home, for it furnishes the energy to operate the lighting appliances and equipment that makes the "wheels go round."
ADEQUATE WIRING
What is adequate wiring? Briefly, it is wiring that will give you

full measure of comfort, convenience and economy. A wiring installation, to be adequate, should have enough branch circuits of wire large enough to conduct full measure of electricity to lights and appliances. There should be fuse panels or circuit breakers conveniently accessible on each floor.
There should be convenience outlets at every point where you might want to use appliances or lamps. It should never be necessary to disconnect one piece of equipment in order to connect another. If there are ample outlets, furniture arrangements will never be limited because there is no place to attach a lamp, nor will it be necessary to run long cords around a room—an unsightly and hazardous practice.

Every room should have a ceiling lighting outlet available for general illumination, switch controlled. Switches should be located so that lights can be turned on from every doorway—it should never be necessary to enter a dark room and risk the danger of falling over something while hunting for a lamp switch.
The time to make sure you have wiring that will be adequate now, and for years to come, is at the time a house is built or remodeled. At that time it is a simple matter to install good wiring that will give you comfort and convenience and permit the use of additional equipment later on. You'll find your architect, builder or electric company all ready to cooperate with you in planning and installing adequate wiring.

Charles Alvin Jones, Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, resigned an \$8,000 Solicitorship in Allegheny county because of his nomination, but Arthur H. James, a Superior court judge, demands a guar-

antee of \$90,000 to cover the remaining five years he has yet to serve at \$18,000 per year, in case he is defeated in November.
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