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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. (Communion Service.) 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— 9:00—Church Worship. 10:00—Church School. Farmers Mills— 9:30—Church School. 10:30—Church Worship.

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. Harvest Home Services, 7:30 P. M. Sprucetown— 10:45—Morning Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) Centre Hall— 9:30—Church School 10:30—Church Worship Pine Grove Mills— 9:30—Church School (No Church Service) Lemont— 10:00—Church School 8:30—Christian Endeavor 7:45—Church 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 Ginsery, of Clearfield For State Senator Edw. Jackson Thompson, Phillipsburg For the Legislature John W. Decker, of Spring Mills

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POTTERS MILLS

John Bottorf of Jersey shore on Sunday called at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. John Speary of Bellefonte visited on Sunday at the F. F. Palmer home. Hayes Ralston, wife and daughter of near Centre Hall, Mrs. Eva White of Philadelphia, and Theodore Wilson of Millheim took dinner on Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Smith. Alfred Catherman, wife and son of Union county visited at the J. W. Slack home on Sunday, and Toner Pennington and Mrs. Green of Altoona on Monday. Norman Heane, wife, and two children of Lewistown visited over the week end at the Homer Sweetwood home. Earl Smith, wife and three sons and Mrs. G. H. McCormick attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Wilson, at Millheim, Thursday. James Burd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fohringer and daughter visited at the Odel Fohringer home near Lamar on Sunday. Trespass notices for sale at this office, 5c each or 6 for 25c.

Deaths

T. M. GRAMLEY DIES AT HIS HOME IN MILLHEIM

Titus M. Gramley, long associated with business and political affairs in Penna Valley, died on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of seven and one-half years. During the last few years of his life he was invalid. Funeral services will be held on Saturday.

Mr. Gramley is survived by a wife and five children, namely, Miss Orpha, S. Ward and Windom, of Millheim; Bruce, of New York, and Eugene, of Lewistown.

During the greater part of the active life of the deceased he lived with his family at Spring Mills, where he engaged in the manufacture of butter during the early history of the small creamery in Centre county. On retiring from business he located in Millheim where his two eldest sons were already located.

Further reference to the activities of the deceased will be made in a future issue of this paper.

GRFRER.—Following a heart attack suffered early Tuesday morning at her home, Miss Sadie Grfrer died at 5:00 a. m. Wednesday morning.

She was one of five children of Xavier and Rebecca Rockey Grfrer, both deceased, and was born near Centre Hall. Mrs. Mary Stahl, Centre Hall, and J. Calvin Grfrer, Axemann, are surviving sister and brother. She was unmarried and lived alone on Church street, Centre Hall. She was 73 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the Goodhart funeral parlor, Friday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. L. A. Wagner to officiate.

DASHEM.—After a long illness, Mary Catharine Aldora Dashem died from complications at 2:00 a. m. Friday at her home in Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held on Monday forenoon at the home, and conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. L. Wagner, and burial made at Tusseyville Union cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of Frank and Mary (Colyer) Wright and was born near Centre Hall, April 27, 1859, making her age at death 79 years, 5 months and 3 days. Her birth occurred on one of the Durst farms, west of Earlstown, where the father was employed.

There survive her her husband, John W. Dashem, whom she married Nov. 13, 1878, and these children: Mrs. Minerva Foreman, Centre Hall; Mrs. Bessie Mersinger, Coburn; William, Frank and Elmer Dashem, Centre Hall, R. D.

Two sisters and a brother also survive her, namely, Mrs. Wm. Gonsalus, Bellefonte; Hudson Wright Snyderstown; Miss Sallie Wright, Spring Mills.

WILSON.—Alvin Clayton Wilson, World War veteran, passed away at the home of Mrs. Ira Wilcox in Millheim after an illness of a week with a heart condition. He had been employed on a highway project in Penn township and became ill shortly after starting work. He was brought home and had been confined to his bed.

Deceased was the son of Samuel and Sarah Wilson and was born at Coburn, November 14, 1896, and hence was aged 41 years, 10 months and 12 days.

His enlistment as a World War veteran is recorded as April 17, 1918, at Williamsport, being first a private in Co. 6, 2nd Training Battalion, 52d D. B., having finished his enlistment period with Battery D, 46th Coast Artillery Corps in France.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Sheesley, of Beech Creek; Mrs. Eva White, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Earl Smith, of Potters Mills; Mrs. Hayes Ralston of Centre Hall; Jesse H. Wilson, of Frederick, Md.; Theodore R. Wilson, of Millheim; Clifford Wilson, of Lechburg, Va., and Clare D., whose address is not known.

Interment was made on Thursday in Millheim.

CROCHETERS experienced on infants' hand-made booties, bonnets, shoulderettes and sacques. Write Chas. Metz, 11 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Guests at the John H. Burkholder farm home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deeter and Miss Pauline Burkholder, all of Williamsport. Miss Pauline, on finishing a course in one of the Williamsport commercial schools, is now engaged in a beauty parlor in that city.

SLEGAL.—Sylvester Slegal died at his home in State College aged 83 years, 8 months and 27 days, on Thursday night. He was a native of Ferguson township and for many years an optometrist in State College. Burial was made in Pine Hall cemetery on Sunday.

Five sons and one daughter survive the deceased.

ROOP.—Mrs. Lucy A. Roop of Stormstown died at her home shortly after noon Friday from complications following an illness of several months' duration. She was 72 years of age.

Born August 5, 1866, at Centre Hall she was the daughter of George and Emily Blake Bottorf. August 23, 1887, she married Clarence L. Roop who preceded her in death on March 18, 1937. Mrs. Roop was affiliated with the Methodist church.

The following children survive: Mrs. R. T. Kintzing of Wilkingsburg; Paul T. of Perryville, Md.; Mrs. E. W. Froom of Columbus, O.; and Mrs. P. H. Cochran, of Parlin, N. Y. Mrs. R. H. Sanderson of Altoona, a sister, and seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from

her late home Tuesday morning with Rev. W. J. Cummings officiating. Interment was made in Gray's cemetery.

LEITZELL.—Mrs. Anna C. Leitzell, 88, widow of James Leitzell, died on Sunday in Chicago, where she has resided for 13 years. She was a former resident of Spring Mills for many years, and later of Millifinburg. She was the widow of James Leitzell.

Surviving is one son, Paul J., living in Chicago. The body was brought to Millifinburg for funeral services, which were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church. The Rev. James Brenneman, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was made in Pleasant View cemetery.

WYLAND.—Mrs. Blanche Wyland, widow of Benjamin Wyland, died from a heart condition after a six months' illness at her home in Howard. She was born in Milesburg, a daughter of Israel Corman, and was aged 70 years. Five children survive her.

KERSTETTER.—Mrs. Hilda W. Kerstetter, wife of George Z. Kerstetter, died at her home in State College, aged thirty-five years.

She was a daughter of William and Lena Rhodes Hanley and was born in Bellefonte. Surviving her are her husband, a six weeks old son, William, Walter and Anne.

Burial was made at Pine Hall on Tuesday.

DALEY.—Wm. H. Daley, a railroad man who lost both legs about thirty-four years ago in a wreck on the L. & T. near Bellefonte, died at the home of a son-in-law, Joseph Hogenberger, in Clearfield, Friday, aged 82 years.

Edward, of Clearfield; William, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Joseph Hogenberger, are surviving sons and daughter.

Burial was made in Clearfield on Monday.

McCAULEY.—Mrs. Ella Grace McCauley died in the Lock Haven hospital on Friday, aged 68 years. She was born at Lamar, a daughter of Andrew McClintock.

LOCALS.

A horse belonging to George Sharer, farmer near town, died from colic a few days ago.

The local W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Fisher on Monday evening.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met in Bellefonte on Tuesday and Wednesday. The sessions were attended by Rev. D. R. Keener and C. B. Stover, representatives of the charge.

Mrs. Frank Phillips and son Arthur of Milroy and Mrs. Margaret Jacobs and daughter Pauline of Centre Hill, also, Abraham Klingner of Spring Mills attended the Bloomsburg fair on Thursday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer, near town, during last week included Mrs. Viola Blazer of Lewistown and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimberly and twin daughters, Jean and Joan, of Caldwell, N. J. Mrs. Kimberly is a niece of Mrs. Blazer.

On Saturday when Penn State played Gettysburg in soccer, Capt. Fred Spiker found Vinton McClellan playing in the opposite position on the Gettysburg team. Fred's team won 4 to 0. The young men are both from Centre Hall and had their first experience in booting the ball on the local high athletic field.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were frosty, but the official weather bureau thermometer's lowest register was one degree above freezing. Some vegetation yielded to the frosts, while much continued normal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geary of Altoona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert in town. They reported Mrs. W. F. Rockey to be gradually improving at the home of her son, Wm. Rockey, in Altoona.

Mrs. Robert Mann, formerly Miss Thelma Clark, of Chicago, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark of near town. She came east with her husband to Hughesville where Mr. Mann's mother lives. After visiting with her for two weeks, Mr. Mann returned to Chicago and Mrs. Mann accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling and daughter, Miss Miriam, to Centre Hall.

An Indiana 5-ton truck operated by George Lutz of Centre Hall and a 1934 Chrysler sedan operated by Miss Mary Koehler crashed head-on in Pleasant Gap Friday afternoon. The truck was badly damaged and the sedan reduced to junk. Ralph Keller of Pleasant Gap was also an occupant of the sedan. He and Miss Koehler were injured to some extent. The truck operator was in no wise injured.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. VAN ZANDT

[From Clearfield Times, formerly Clearfield Republican] Mr. James Van Zandt, Republican Nominee for Congress, Altoona, Pa.

We have read with considerable interest your campaign statements. We have heard several of your speeches. And whatever else your candidacy may lack, you have certainly shown the latest thing in adjustable political platforms.

You claim the support of the Townsend Clubs of Clearfield county—and perhaps you have it. We don't know. That will be determined on November 8th.

But if the followers of Dr. Townsend have endorsed your candidacy, have placed their confidence in you, they would do well, before the election, to check up on statements you are making to other audiences—

BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT KEEPING FAITH WITH THE TOWNSEND CLUBS OR WITH THEIR MEMBERS.

In an address at a Townsend picnic at Grampan, you said: "Moreover, I will be among the mighty Townsends who have been fighting for Congress to recognize the Townsend organization."

"All solutions have failed to get us out of poverty, so let us try another plan—the Townsend Plan. Perhaps this bill will be vetoed by the President if, however, the Townsends still grow, the President's veto will be over-ruled. This plan must be considered by the people of the United States."

"Should I have the privilege of going to Washington, YOU WILL FIND ME WITH SLEEVES ROLLED UP AND TEETH CLENCHED, FIGHTING FOR THE MIGHTY TOWNSENDITES."

From your statement we can only take one meaning—that is, that you endorse and will fight for the Townsend Plan in its entirety, as it is now before Congress, including the transaction tax.

And that is the one and only meaning that Townsend Club members could take from your words—that you endorse the plan, without qualifications or reservations.

That is what you have told the Townsends to obtain their backing, to win their votes.

But that is NOT what you are telling other people. When you speak before audiences which do not have, perhaps, a preponderance of Townsends, it's another story.

At a recent rally at Elliott Park, you, as well as other candidates present, were asked open questions by the master of ceremonies.

One of the questions asked you was this: "Do you endorse the Townsend Plan in its entirety, including the transaction tax?"

Mr. Van Zandt, that was a plain, a direct question that could not be misunderstood. It required a direct "yes" or "no" answer—

And you hedged. Yes, hedged. It was apparent to everybody in the audience.

Your reply to this question was this: "I have spoken before Townsend Clubs."

You did not say there at Elliott Park that you would be found "with sleeves rolled up and teeth clenched, fighting for the mighty Townsends." You did not even say that you endorsed the Townsend Plan—yet that was the question asked.

Your reasons for presenting different stories to different audiences are so obvious it is pitiful.

You hope, by this duplicity, to get both the support of the Townsends and of the conservative Republican faction, who you know are opposed to the Townsend Plan and will not vote for anyone committed to it.

That is why we call your platform adjustable. Not only adjustable, it has planks that can be removed and replaced to suit the occasion.

Now—you can not be for the Townsend Plan and against it at the same time. You can no longer carry water on both shoulders without double-crossing somebody.

In the interest of truth and honesty, the TIMES calls upon you to take your stand, and it repeats the question that was asked you at Elliott Park:

"DO YOU ENDORSE THE TOWNSEND PLAN IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING THE TRANSACTION TAX?"

We want an answer to this question—a direct "yes" or "no" answer. Your reply will be published in a space as prominent as that given to this open letter.

Potato growers of the county will be interested in a potato grading demonstration to be held Friday of this week at 2:30, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney. This demonstration will be held on the farm of Blaine Swartz located between Pleasant Gap and the aviation field.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

20 SUCKING PIGS, Durocs, about 5 weeks old, for sale—C. L. Lingle, Centre Hall, R. D.

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HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.—Large brick house, located on Main street, Centre Hall boro; all necessary out-buildings; good driveway; well located; desirable home in every respect.—J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall. 331f

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