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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED (Rev. Delag 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.

Lamont—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Thank-Offering Service, 7:30.

Spring Mills—Worship Service, 9:15. Sunday School, 10:15.

Westfield—Worship Service, 2:00 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor) Centre Hall—Worship Service, 9:30 A. M.

Prucetown—9:00—Sunday School. 10:45—Morning Worship.

Spring Mills—7:30—Church Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) Pine Grove Mills—9:30—Morning Worship. 10:30—Sunday School.

Lamont—9:00—Church School. 11:00—Church Service

Centre Hall—9:30—Church School. 7:30—Evening Worship.

DEMOCRATS UNITE TO KEEP CONTROL OVER STATE SENATE

Twenty-five Democratic members of the incoming State Senate served notice on G. O. P. leaders that they are not for sale.

They did so by signing a round robin, pledging themselves to adhere to strict party regularity in the organization of the upper chamber for the 1939 session.

Their votes, plus the vote of Lieutenant Governor Thomas Kennedy, will insure continuance of Democratic control.

Kennedy will preside over the organization meeting, which will be held at noon Tuesday, January 3, two weeks in advance of the inauguration of Judge Arthur H. James as Governor and Samuel S. Lewis as Lieutenant Governor.

The Kennedy vote according to present indications, will be the deciding factor.

The Lieutenant Governor is entitled to vote only in case of a tie—and most indications point to a deadlock when the Senators complete their balloting.

On paper the party lineup of the next Senate is 26 Democrats to 24 Republicans.

One of the Senators classed as a Democrat, however, is Weldon Heyburn, of Delaware county, who actually is an Independent Republican. Heyburn, who prides himself on his political independence, thus far has given no indication of which side he will join when the Senate organizes, although the Pew-McClure leadership of Delaware county is boasting that he will flip to the G. O. P.

Heyburn was elected to the Senate two years ago, on the Democratic ticket, defeating John T. McClure, all-powerful G. O. P. boss of Delaware county. C. Fenno Hoffman, the Democratic nominee at that time, retired in favor of Heyburn to insure coalition support for the Democratic ticket.

In the event Heyburn should decide to cast his lot with the Republicans, the Kennedy vote will be the Democratic ace in the hole.

Control of the Senate will put the Democrats in a most formidable position.

It will frustrate Governor-elect James' threat to make a bonfire of the liberal legislation passed by the General Assembly during the Earle Administration.

It will insure the election of a Democrat as president pro-tempore of the Senate with the power to appoint committee chairmen and committee members.

It will continue Democratic control of Senate patronage, including the year-around offices of secretary and chief clerk and an \$18,000 to \$20,000 a month payroll while the Senate is in session.

Rev. J. F. Harkins, pastor of the State College Lutheran church, on Thursday spoke to the student body of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, on "Requirements for the Ministry."

Deaths

BLAUSER.—Miss Willa Irene, youngest daughter of John and Mary Margaret Wolf Blauser, died on Friday night following an operation in one of the Lewistown hospitals Sunday previous.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the parental home near the Sprucetown Methodist church, and burial made in the cemetery nearby the church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick.

Willa Irene was born at Pottery and later graduated from a commercial school. At the time of her death she was employed as a stenographer in the pathology extension division at Pennsylvania State College, leaving her desk less than two weeks prior to entering the hospital.

In addition to her parents she is survived by a brother, Henry L. Blauser, manager of a gentleman's farm in Lancaster county, and two sisters, Vesta and Mary. The former is the wife of Melvin Watson, Bellefonte, and the latter the wife of Benton Smith, Thomasville, York county.

The young woman was aged 21 years, 3 months and 29 days.

RACHAU.—Mrs. Amanda Rachau, long a familiar figure in Gregg township, died early Saturday morning at her home at Penn Hall where she lived alone since the death of her husband, W. H. Rachau.

Mrs. Rachau was the daughter of Daniel and Catharine Wolf Bartsch and was born north of Penn Hall on the Bartsch homestead. There survive her a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Catharine Wert of Dalmatia, and a son, Frank M. Rachau, of Milroy; also, two brothers—Charles C. Bartsch and Ivy W. Bartsch, both of Spring Mills.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial made in the Heckman cemetery. She was a member of the Penn Hall Lutheran church and her pastor, Rev. O. E. Feeman, officiated at the funeral.

Her age was 86 years, 10 months and 29 days.

HACKMAN.—William Welker Hackman, farmer and laborer, died at his home in Rebersburg Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock from complications. He had not been in good health for some time.

Mr. Hackman was born in Rebersburg, February 7, 1859, a son of William and Hannah Small Hackman. His wife, the former Rose Erhard, died several years ago. The following sons and daughters survive: Walter E. Rebersburg; Mrs. W. N. Duck, and Paul of Millheim; William H. of Stroudsburg and Miss Marion Hackman, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. John R. Palmer of Northumberland is a surviving brother.

ROTE.—Mrs. Amanda Rote, relict of Emmanuel Rote, passed away at her home along Pine Creek, near Pine Creek Mills, Saturday a week ago of diseases incidental to advanced age.

She was a daughter of the late Jonathan and Mary (Shultz) Rider and was born April 10, 1861, hence was aged 77 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was married to Emmanuel Rote June 29, 1879. Mr. Rote preceded her to the grave a little more than a year ago. There are no immediate survivors.

She was a member of Coburn Lutheran church and the funeral services were held Wednesday of last week in the church, Rev. O. E. Feeman officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

ROBINSON.—Following a heart attack, Mrs. Bella Robinson of Port Matilda, died Saturday evening, aged 49 years. Born at Port Matilda, she was a daughter of Curtis and Annie Norman Spotts. In 1923 she married Alex Robinson, who survives with one daughter, Nellie Gertrude, at home. Also surviving are two brothers, William Spotts of Port Matilda, and Henry Spotts of Spangler and her mother, Mrs. Annie Shunk, Port Matilda. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

SHOWERS.—Miss Eva D. Showers died Friday morning at her home in Bellefonte. She was born at Zion about fifty years ago, a daughter of Samuel and Tamazina Eckley Showers. Her mother and sister, Miss Ida Showers, with whom she lived, survive. Fearon A. Showers of Bellefonte and Cornell E. Showers of Philadelphia are surviving brothers.

FOSTER.—Mrs. Marian Vanderpool Foster, wife of Philip Foster of Philadelphia, died in that city. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery near State College, on Friday. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Philip D. Foster of State College.

DEATHS

Jean Yvonne Baird, eight-year-old daughter of Lester and Margaret Newman Baird of Milesburg died Friday afternoon in the University hospital, Philadelphia. Death was caused from infection developed from a fall five years ago.

Harry Irvin O'Neal, 67, formerly of State College, in Everett, Somerset county.

Mrs. Mary M. Shank, in her 94th year, at the home of daughter, Mrs. John Whitefeather, in Lock Haven. She was the widow of Jacob Shank and lived at Mt. Eagle.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Red Cross Roll Call drive in Centre Hall borough for membership is well on to completion.

Mrs. G. O. Benner spent several days with friends in Altoona, and also did some shopping while there.

Mrs. Lee Meyer of town was taken to the Centre County hospital on Saturday night and later submitted to an appendectomy.

The American Hose Company, Sunbury, conducting a drawing for the benefit of a city ambulance service, had its final drawing last week.

Frank Lingle, of Colyer, discharged from the Centre County hospital on Thursday of last week, later had a relapse, followed by a heart attack. His condition at this time is reported not at all favorable.

According to a news dispatch from Baltimore, George Dewey Jenkins, arrested in that city, pleaded guilty to the \$17,000 post office robbery committed at Woolrich, Lycoming county, some time ago.

The annual Thank-offering service of the Presbyterian Missionary society will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, November 27, 7:30 o'clock. A play entitled 'The Lord's Acre' will be rendered.

While the condition of Mrs. Vernon Garbrick who injured her spine in a fall in improving to some extent, she will be obliged to remain in the Centre County hospital for further treatment for perhaps several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will hold a bazaar and food sale in the S. S. room of the church on Saturday, December 3rd, afternoon and evening. Do your Christmas shopping at home. Everybody welcome.

James S. Reish, proprietor of the Old Fort hotel, continues to be confined to bed following a light stroke as mentioned in the last issue of the Reporter. He suffers but slightly remaining in bed on the order of his physician. Mr. Reish, a veteran deer hunter, has become reconciled to the fact that during the deer season next week he will be missed on the familiar hunting grounds.

POTTERS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelster, daughter Helen from Johnsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Leota Bouse of West Decatur, visited at the home of their cousin, F. F. Palmer, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, Mrs. Laura McCormick, and Miss Caroline McCleskey motored to Mercer on Saturday and returned on Sunday. They visited with Miss Laura Belle McCormick.

The village was shocked on Saturday to hear of the death of Miss Willa Blauser, who died in the Lewistown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hite, Mr. Hinkelman, Mrs. Lee Hoover from Chestnut, called on Sunday at the G. H. McCormick home.

Clyde Walker and family of Bellefonte visited on Sunday at the E. B. Palmer home.

Cause of Blizzards

Blizzards are caused by the sudden appearance of cold air from a region of high barometric pressure in one of low pressure and warm air.

Produced the Billiard Table

Robert Gillow, an English furniture manufacturer and designer, produced the present type billiard table in the Eighteenth century.

Winter Wheat

Winter wheat is wheat sown in the fall and harvested from May to July. It is grown in the Southwest and Middlewest.

Strait Discovered in 1648

The Bering strait, separating Asia from America, was discovered by a Cossack named Deshnev in 1648.

Reading Precedes Progress

When people read they begin to reason, and when they reason they begin to progress.

Henry VIII on Playing Cards

The kings in modern card decks all contain the physiognomy of King Henry VIII.

Tribes Wore Bracelets

Bracelets were the chief ornaments of ancient German tribes.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Curing the Great Thirst

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN the old days there was a philanthropic Tennessee distiller who believed in spreading sunshine wherever he could. One Christmas he sent a gift of prime whiskey to an improvident acquaintance who



lived in a cabin up in the hills. At the end of January the beneficiary dropped in on him and his friend was so inclined he could use a little

other evening things, Zach?" inquired the distiller. "You're right, it has been less than five weeks since I got the whole keg."

"Explained the mendicant, "you got to remember that I last very long in a family that can't afford

(American News Features, Inc.)

The Reporter has been informed that a petition is in circulation opposing the rebuilding of the State highway over Main, or Pennsylvania Avenue. Next we may hear opposition to Santa Claus and the Christmas spirit by the same element. The step would be a short one.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

FOR SALE—American (Hammer-type) Feed Mill, used very little. An honest-to-goodness bargain. Also, 40-ft. endless belt.—Harrison Grove, Centre Hall.

FANCY GEORGIA PAPER SHELL PECANS, 15c per pound; Pecan meats, 40c per lb. Good Pecans. Prompt shipment.—Dorris Seed Co., Valdosta, Ga.

WANTED—Experienced farmer with small family, to work a stocked farm, in East end of Penns Valley. Write Wilbur H. Decker, Millheim, Pa.; phone 63R2.

WANTED—Someone to cut oak and hickory tree tops into cord wood for half the wood.—John Snively, Centre Hall, R. D.

STRAY DOG.—Dark brown hound, with large black spots; in good shape and fine appearance. Call at Reporter office.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.—Large brick house, located on Main street, Centre Hall borough; all necessary out-buildings; good driveway; well located; desirable home in every respect.—J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall. 391f

FOR SALE.—43 acres of timberland, situated in Potter township, Centre county, formerly the F. A. Carson tract. Inquire at First National Bank, Centre Hall, Pa. 391f

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TUSSEYVILLE Rev. and Mrs. Dubbs of Mifflinburg were recent over-night guests of Mrs. Dubbs' sister, Mrs. Detwiler. Mrs. Nearhood of State College visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Glatterbeck, on Sunday. Mrs. Fred Klinefelter has been on the sick list. Charles Slaterbeck became a patient in a Philadelphia eye hospital for treatment last week. Mrs. Ray Snare and son Russell, Mrs. Homer Detwiler and Mrs. Aaron Detwiler visited the latter's daughter at Lemont on Monday.

FOR SALE—Hentrola, Ellen Dale, Boalsburg, Pa.; dial 2422.

FOR INSURANCE SEE C. D. Bartholomew Estate Helen Bartholomew, Mgr. CENTRE HALL, PA.

PUBLIC SALE

At His Barn, 118 E. Louthur Street, CARLISLE,

Saturday, November 26, 1938 Beginning at 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

SIXTY-FIVE (65) HEAD HORSES, MULES, COLTS

Consisting of 24 Head of Extra Good South Dakota Colts; 23 Head of Indiana Horses, Mules and Colts; 18 Head of Horses, Mules and Colts bought in the nearby counties. These Horses

Mules and Colts range in age from 2 to 7 years old and weigh 1200 to 1600 lbs. each. Several extra good Mares with foal. In this lot will be 8 span of Mules. Several well mated Teams of Horses and Colts—Roan, Dapple Grey, Sorrel, Bay and Blacks.

This stock will be in my barn Wednesday for inspection. Will take your surplus stock in trade. Will deliver any reasonable distance. Raymond Wise, Auct.

Charles McHenry

PRIZE CONTEST

Christmas Home Lighting Contest

Illustrations of three lamps: 1st Prize is an I. E. S. 6-way 'Better Sight' Floor Lamp. 2d Prize, I. E. S. Junior Floor Lamp. 3rd Prize, I. E. S. End Table Lamp.

All residents of the communities of CENTRE HALL and SPRING MILLS are eligible to enter THE CENTRE REPORTER'S Christmas Home-Lighting Prize Contest, in which an I. E. S. 6-way "Better Sight" Floor Lamp, an I. E. S. Junior Floor Lamp, and I. E. S. End Table Lamp will be first, second and third awards, respectively, to the three contestants whose house exteriors are considered most effectively decorated and lighted. You need fill out no entry blank to be eligible. All you need do is decorate your home and have it lighted when the judges make their rounds early Friday evening before Christmas.

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