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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor)
Centre Hall—9:00 A. M.
Farmers Mills, 10:30 A. M.
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED
(Rev. Delag R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
9:00—Church Worship.
10:00—Church School

Tusseyville—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

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

Bethesda—
Worship Service, 2:00 P. M.

Tusseyville—
Evangelistic services each evening at 7:30

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

Centre Hall—
Unified Service, 9:30 a. m.

Sprucetown—
10:00—Sunday School.
10:45—Morning Worship.

Spring Mills—
7:30—Church Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
9:30—Morning Worship.
10:30—Sunday School.

A REPUBLICAN PROBLEM.

The Williamsport Sun, Republican, in its issue of Friday, published this editorial, which if correct in its surmise, is not encouraging to former Republican job-holders. The Sun says: "Disappointed job-holders don't sit around for some forty-odd years waiting for a chance to get back to the public payroll. But four years is a different matter."

This comment was expressed in Harrisburg immediately after the count of the ballots showed that the election of Nov. 8 had returned the Republican Party to power in Pennsylvania.

It forecast a problem which the winners in the election should be realizing in full force about this time as they consider patronage problems.

Reports have it that Republican leaders are being besieged by those who think themselves entitled to jobs and who hope that the ousting of Democrats from State jobs will start as soon as is possible after the change in administration to make way for Republicans.

Conspicuous in this march of job-seekers are persons who were on the State payroll until the Democratic administration replaced them. They want their old jobs back and seem to take it for granted that they will receive prior consideration when patronage decisions are made. They have been "sitting around for four years" waiting to get these jobs again and it appears not to have entered their heads that such consideration as they expect may not be accorded them.

A factor in the picture which makes it a troublesome one for those who must decide patronage matters is that many of these former job-holders had some years of reward for their services to the party and are now rather old to be given jobs when such jobs are looked upon as an investment in the future strength of the party.

There is a younger generation of faithful, energetic, capable party workers which has a right to feel itself entitled to consideration and which, in terms of return to the party for jobs, has a more valid claim than the older ones who once held jobs and are eager to get them again.

In this respect the patronage problem confronting the Republicans is more perplexing and more capable of causing trouble than was that which faced the Democrats four years ago.

The Democrats had an army of job-seekers to handle, but its ranks did not contain any persons who once held State jobs and thought themselves possessed of a prior claim to be restored to them.

The full-course turkey dinner served at noon on Sunday at the Autoport, near State College, was participated in by a local social organization of ladies, who on this occasion took with them their respective husbands. The couples included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford. The group was highly pleased with the splendid service, food and general accommodations.

Bake Sale, December 10
The Helping Hand class of the St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday school will hold a bake sale in the primary room of the Sunday school on Saturday, December 10, afternoon and evening.

The Miller Motor Company on Wednesday received four new Chevrolet cars by rail.

Deaths

HORNER—Samuel Horner, tenant on the Nevin Meyer farm west of Boalsburg, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Centre County hospital of complications following an operation performed several hours before. He became ill last Saturday.

Mr. Horner was born in Brush Valley 32 years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horner. His mother's maiden name was Kilmefelter. In addition to his father and to his wife, the former Mary Showers, five sons survive: Lawrence, George, Marcelus, Ammon and Gerald, all at home. Several half-brothers and sisters also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the home and burial made at Madisonburg.

BIERLY—Mrs. Sarah C. Bierly, wife of Rev. E. S. Bierly of Rebersburg, died at her home at 9 o'clock on Thursday night of a cerebral hemorrhage following a short illness. She had been in her usual good health until being stricken a few days before her death.

Born at Salona, she was a daughter of Cyrus and Catherine Brungart Erhardt. On October 8, 1896, she married Rev. E. S. Bierly, who survives. One son, Myer W., died at the age of 19 in 1919.

Also surviving are one brother, Rev. Clyde Erhardt, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and one sister, Mrs. Delphina Wynn of Lawrence, Kan.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was active in church societies. She spent much of her life in the South, where her husband served a number of pastorates.

Funeral services were held at the late home Monday afternoon with Rev. Ivan L. Miller officiating. Burial was made in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery at Rebersburg.

REARICK—Mrs. Ida Rearick, wife of Rev. Dr. William M. Rearick, of Millburg, well known to many Lutherans in this vicinity, died at her home Friday night following a heart attack. Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter and a son; a sister and a brother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial made at Millburg, in charge of Dr. Ira S. Sussaman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Williamsport. Dr. G. Morris Smith, president of Susquehanna University, and Dr. John F. Harkins of State College.

CARNER—Mrs. Adaline Carner died at her home in Hubersburg from pneumonia, Monday morning following a very brief illness. She was the wife of Boyd Carner and was born at Jacksonville, a daughter of Wesley and Rachael Sayer Shamp and was aged 56 years. Children surviving are Ruth and James, at home; Guy of Zion; Mrs. Dean Baughman, of Renovo; and Mrs. Dean Grieb, of near Mill Hall.

Burial will be made this (Thursday) afternoon at Hubersburg.

Work on the Garbrick welding plant is advancing nicely. The concrete block structure has been roofed and some of the interior work done. A portion of the upper floor has been arranged for an apartment.

KLINE—Walter LeRoy Kline, Vandergrift business man and a prominent figure in the American Legion Post, died early Thanksgiving morning in the Veterans' Administration hospital in New York City.

Mr. Kline, who was 44 at the time of his death, was born November 9, 1894, at State College. He was a son of James O. Kline and Anna Hobbs Kline.

He had been suffering from a throat ailment for some time and underwent a laryngectomy in the hospital on November 7. At the first of the week his condition had been reported as fair and his wife went to the hospital to visit him.

During the World War he served in the coast defense for 18 months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miriam Kline, one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Kline, at home, and two brothers, Wm. H. Kline, Brookville, and Charles R. Kline, McKeesport.

A military funeral was held by the Legionnaires. The services were held in the Kline home, North Apollo, Monday afternoon, Nov. 28. The Rev. H. A. Bruder, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, was in charge of the service. Burial was made in the New Bethlehem cemetery.

KNECHT—Virginia Knecht, 16-year old daughter of Mrs. James Sprankle, State College, died in the Lock Haven hospital. Virginia was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knecht of Cedar Springs, with whom she had lived for 14 years.

She is survived by one brother, Donald Blair Arney, Millburg; a step-brother, James Sprankle, State College, and the following step-sisters: Mrs. Alice Peters and Mrs. Jean Horton, Whitmore Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Theodore Parker, Mary and Marion Sprankle, State College, and Mrs. Treaster, Centre Hall. Interment was made at Mill Hall Friday afternoon.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Emma Lawrence died in the Centre County hospital following a stroke. She was aged 73 years and was a daughter of Edward and Mary Livingston Graham, and at the time of her death lived with a sister, Miss Sallie Graham.

Funeral services were held on Saturday from the home of a niece, Miss Helen Harper, in Bellefonte.

MACKEY—James W. Mackey, 84, retired farmer, died Friday morning of complications incident to old age, at the home of a daughter in Mackey-

ville. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Edward Hazel, Syracuse, N. Y.; James W. Rochester, N. Y.; Frank J. Howard; Mrs. Walter Miller, Mackeyville; Mrs. Rachel Robb, Romola, and Albert D. Mackey of Monument. One brother, Charles Mackey, of Altoona, also survives. Funeral services were held at the Miller home at Mackeyville Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Robert DeBoer of Monument, and interment made in the Zion cemetery at Zion.

EMERT—Emery E. Emert, 69, died on Sunday at the home of Guy Noll near Howard. He was born at Salona, a son of Jacob and Mary Krape Emert. A wife, the former Eva Hitzman, and a son, Richard, survive.

REED—William Henry Reed died suddenly at his home in Bellefonte Monday morning following a heart attack. He was a son of William and Josephine Lockart Reed, born in Bellefonte and was aged 60 years.

There survive him a wife formerly Meda Bradley, and eight children.

LEDGER PRINTING PLANT, PHILIPSBURG, BURNED, MON.

The Odd Fellows annex housing the Philipsburg Ledger Company, commercial printers, was completely ruined by fire on Monday night. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000.

The Ledger company sustained a loss of \$20,000 on which there was but \$6,000 insurance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling made a business trip to Lock Haven on Tuesday.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr., Monday evening, December 12.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick is conducting a week of Evangelistic services at Lemont this week.

A Christmas program will be given by the local Evangelical Sunday school, Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Tilitha Delaney is not in the best physical condition at this time, due to a slight attack of nervous trouble.

Mrs. Mary McCool is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Brungart, in Centre Hall where she will remain for the winter.

Thomas Lycett, Washington county, on Tuesday escaped from Rockview penitentiary. He had been imprisoned for larceny. He is 32 years old, five feet, eight inches tall.

Mrs. Vernon H. Garbrick, brought to her home here on Tuesday from the Centre County hospital, is able to be about the house. Her general condition is reported as fair at this time.

Mrs. Emma Emerick and daughter, Mrs. Andrew F. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Benner on Sunday afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs. George Lawrence, formerly Miss Emma Graham, in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams on last Thursday left Centre Hall on a southern pleasure trip to extend into Florida. They are traveling in a trailer. Last fall, while on a similar trip, they were obliged to return due to the illness of Mrs. Anna Harrison, a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Dean Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, is back to school again after an absence for a week due to illness from grip. Dean is an eighth grade pupil and next year will be a candidate for Centre Hall-Potter high.

Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, confined to bed for more than two weeks with a

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