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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)

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

Spring Mills—
4:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.

Farmers Mills—
1:30—Church School.
2:30—Church Worship.

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

Centre Hall—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Christmas Program, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Lemont—
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

Tusseyville—
Election of officers, 2:30
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Evangelistic services at 7:30

Locust Grove—
Election of officers, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

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

Centre Hall—
Unified Service, 9:30 a. m.
Christmas Drama, 7:30: "The Lost Star."

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

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

Centre Hall—
9:30—Church School
(No Preaching Service)

BOALSBURG

Daniel Fisher, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Fisher, and Miss Anna Sweeney, drove to Danville Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Misses Pauline Billinger and Margaret Dale spent Saturday shopping in Williamsport.

The Young Ladies' class of the Lutheran S. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Dr. Herbert Glenn at State College, guests of Misses Helen Menze and Deborah Musser.

Rev. L. J. Kaufman was called to Mt. Pleasant Friday to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink of Manchester, Md. were week-end guests of their son, Rev. H. L. Wink, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Tennis, manager of the Tennis store, was confined to her home the first of the week owing to injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. C. W. Hess, Mrs. Edgar Hess and Mrs. Fred Lombard spent Saturday afternoon in Lewisport.

The degree staff of the Boalsburg Rebekah lodge conferred the degree for the State officers at State College on Thursday evening. The seven-member degree staff, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Margaret Faxon, is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Esther Homan, Mrs. Janet Kern, Misses Margaret Dale, Emma Eliza Stuart, Marian Jones, Catharine Gingrich and Mrs. Florence Dale.

The collection for the Red Cross in this district, a branch of the State College Chapter, have completed their canvases. The results aside from a few refusals were gratifying and the cooperation of the community in general is appreciated.

Mrs. Wm. R. Ham was captain of the Red Cross drive. Solicitors were Mrs. W. W. Wooster, Mrs. W. H. Brouse, Mrs. Freedy, Mrs. Edgar Hess, Misses Anna Sweeney, Priscilla Ross and Cathryn Dale.

Membership: W. F. Tennis, W. W. Wooster, Rev. L. J. Kaufman, Mrs. Emma Young, Nevin Meyer, Mrs. Emma Brouse, Mrs. G. W. Ishler, Miss Ethel Wagner, Mrs. Ausde Shutt, Harold Wagner, P. B. Lonberger, O. F. Smith, George Clemson, Miss Hester Christ, Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Carl Myers, Ray Smith, S. W. Stover, Henry Reitz, Wm. McAlavey, Mrs. Ella Reitz, Donald Way, Harry Fetzer, Mrs. John Reifmeyer, Mrs. Rodney McClellan, Mrs. Luther K. Dale, Mrs. Sara Sweet, Mrs. Leroy Freedy, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, Miss Beulah Fortney, Mrs. Leah Wright, Miss Augusta Murray, Mrs. Anna Wink, Rev. H. L. Wink, Mrs. Ralph E. Meyer, Mrs. Annie Noll, Miss Anna Sweeney, Mrs. John Kimpfort, W. H. Stuart, W. R. Ham, L. W. Whitehead, Howard Swank, R. J. Day, H. M. Hosterman, Mrs. Ella Gingrich, Mrs. Roanna Wink, Miss Effie M. Jacobs, Mrs. Frances Duffey, Robert Hess, Miss Anna Weber, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. Harry E. Snyder, Wm. R. Ishler, Mrs. Harrison Shawley, Harrison Shawley, Miss Anna M. Dale, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. Margaret Callenbach, Mrs. Israel Reitz, A. E. Gingrich, Miss Cathryn Dale, Mrs. Edgar Hess, Mrs. C. Bonae.

Deaths

DAVIDSON.—Lewis E. Davidson, on returning from a daily trip with the school bus driven by him for fifteen years for Borgs township, fell at his home at Wingate and expired. He was aged 59 years.

There survive him a wife, formerly Clara McClincy, and these children: Mrs. Don Barnhart, Chase, Md.; Geo. C. Wingate; Mrs. William Neff, Curtil; James J. Milesburg; Mary, Margaret, and Pauline, all at home.

Also surviving are, these brothers and sisters: Harold, Wingate; Mrs. John Keeler, Milesburg; Joseph of Wingate; Mrs. Harry Fetzer, Linden Hall; Mrs. Catharine Taylor, Wingate; Robert, James and Plummer, all of Milesburg.

DIETTERICH.—Rev. James Eugene Dietterich, D. D., father of Dr. Charles D. Dietterich of State College died at his son's home on Wednesday night. Rev. Dietterich had been a minister in the Lutheran church for over 52 years, and was 89 years old at the time of his death. He had been with his son six weeks.

Rev. Dietterich served Lutheran churches in the Philadelphia area for approximately 25 years and then moved to the Pittsburgh district. His last charge was at Donora, from which he retired four years ago. During the past years he had served as supply pastor at Homestead.

Interment was made in the White Marsh cemetery, near Philadelphia, on Friday.

KREAMER.—William Milford Kreamer, prominent lower Penns Valley farmer, died at his farm home near St. Paul on Sunday morning following an illness of several years duration of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a son of Samuel and Susan (Neldigh) Kreamer and was born in Potter township, October 20, 1878, hence was aged 60 years, one month and 14 days. He was married to Miss Sallie Vonada, who survives with four children: Mrs. Florence Day, of Smulton; Mrs. Violet Kerstetter, of Aaronsburg; Lida and Maurice, at home. Also surviving are a brother and a sister: Clair E. Kreamer, of Woodward, and Mrs. Katie Dennis, of South Dakota.

Mr. Kreamer was in fairly good health until about two years ago when he injured a leg climbing over a fence. Since that time he was obliged to use crutches most of the time. However, he was also afflicted with a former injury, dating back probably thirty years, and it is possible that this was also a contributing cause of his death.

He was a member of the Woodward Evangelical church and his pastor, Rev. H. A. Houseal, conducted services in the church last Wednesday. Interment was made in the family plot in Woodward cemetery.

LIMBERT.—Josiah A. Limbert, a son of Henry J. and Caroline (Long) Limbert, was born in Madisonburg on Sept. 20, 1856, and died November 24, 1938, in a hospital at Bellevue, Ohio, having been unable to swallow food or water for a period of two weeks. His brother, Harvey, suffered a similar fate some years ago at Rebersburg.

Mr. Limbert, when a young man, made his home near Aaronsburg, where he married Rebecca Burd. He was mail carrier for several years from Woodward to Coburn. Later he went to Ohio where he prospered as a farmer. He is survived by two sons, George, a farmer, of Clyde, O.; William, a railroad man, of Bellevue; as well as a brother, William, of Madisonburg. The remains were laid to rest beside his wife, who preceded him to the grave ten years ago, at Flat Rock, Ohio.

JEPSON.—Mrs. Margaret Jepson, probably the oldest resident in State College, died Friday afternoon at the age of 93 years, 2 months and 21 days. Burial was made Sunday morning at Saint Bonifacius, Cambria county.

KREAMER.—Mrs. Anna Kreamer, widow of William Kreamer, and the daughter of William and Eliza Florey, born in Centre Hall, died at her home in Bellefonte on Saturday morning, aged 82 years, 5 months and 4 days. Four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude McCafferty and Mrs. Dean Shope of Bellefonte, Mrs. Mary Rishel of Dover, Pa., and Mrs. Lulu Pennington, of Cleveland, O., survive. A sister, Mrs. Alice Rider of Bellefonte also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial made at Bellefonte.

SHUEY.—Mrs. Anna Belle Shuey, wife of George C. Shuey of State College, died at 7 o'clock Saturday night at her home following an illness of two years' duration. Mrs. Shuey was 83 years old at the time of her death. Her husband and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Davis, of Avis, survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. W. Zang officiating. Interment was made at Houserville.

In the Aaronsburg Reformed church on Monday afternoon, Rev. Fred D. Wentzel will lead in a discussion on the Denominational Youth program, at a seminar on Christian Education of the Evangelical-Reformed denomination. Rev. Wentzel is director of the Young People's Movement in the denomination named.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE
Maurice Mullinger, et al. to Blanche Mullinger, of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg twp.; \$1.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" To Everyone



One of our pleasantest of Christmas customs is the neighborly one of decorating the outside of the home.

By Louise Brown

IN just a few weeks now, houses all around the countryside—in cities, villages and along country roads—will put on shining Christmas faces.

Decorating the outside of the house has become a yearly treat for hundreds of families. Shrubbery is strung with lights. Window decorations shine out upon new fallen snow, or perhaps upon real poinsettias in balmy climes.

Decorations Delight Children

Townfolk in many places make an annual pilgrimage to streets noted for their decorated homes. Cars roll slowly by. In many of these are children peering out in delight.

With just the simple use of several floodlights placed in the shrubbery some houses can give an aura of Christmas joy.

Evergreens planted in front of a house are of course a fine background for strings of outdoor lights. These can be given additional sparkle with a silvered Christmas tree placed among them on either side of the doorway.

Cables of a house inspire a variety of decorations. At the top, a star or a ball may be built from tinsel or a Christmas tree. A string of lights around the house adds a touch of sparkle.

rel supplies a rich green decoration. By night it twinkles with light.

Symbols Popular

One of the symbols of good-will to men at Christmas time is a candle in the window. Red electric ones provide safety and tradition as well. Some of these come in graduated sizes for the window sill. A trellis can be made a point of beauty with evergreen twined through it and dotted with lights.

Even though a house or lawn has no shrubbery, a lighted Christmas tree may be fashioned with strings of lights. Attach these to the top of a pole inserted in the ground. Extend the ropes of light to the ground and stake them in position in Maypole fashion.

Many elaborate displays abound each season. Some feature multiple designs of religious or Santa Claus scenes. These are placed above the doorway or centered in a gable.

Some homes sparkle with an originality all their own. Original or not, simple or elaborate, we like the decorated home because it is another way to spread good cheer to the world.

Plan your decorations early and have them up and lighted at least a week before Christmas. Don't let the decorations be a nagging reminder of a neglected duty.

WOMAN'S CLUB FILLS BASKETS FOR NEEDY

About thirty attended a regular meeting of the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. O. Benner, who had decorated the rooms appropriately for the occasion. The refreshments were in the form of a covered dish supper, the food being greatly varied, but all pleasant to the palate.

The more important feature of the program was the preparation of Christmas baskets to be presented to the needy at the approaching season. The baskets were filled with articles of clothing and other useful things for the household, and came from the members of the organization preparing them for presentation.

The members gave a period of time for the exchange of gifts among themselves, as has been their custom in the past. This, too, was an enjoyable feature.

TUSSEYVILLE

Chas. Slaterbeck and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Slaterbeck's nephew, Samuel Horner, at Boalsburg, on Thursday.

Mrs. Alwilda Bitner and Mrs. Anna Hoessman returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, Mrs. Charles Wynn and son spent Sunday with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Holderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mowery of Newtown were recent visitors at the Kline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and Mrs. Kate Miller of Bellefonte called Sunday evening at the S. T. Swartz home.

Mrs. Anna Runkle spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Decker and family near Centre Hall.

Farmers through the valley are well on with fall plowing. It is only on limestone soil where the practice of plowing in the fall for spring planting and seeding is most beneficial. On sand and flint soils the practice is in a general sense detrimental. Farmers of large experience, however, have long contended that plowing any soil after New Year's will prove profitable.

We have had several good rains during the past week, especially Friday night, when the precipitation was more than an inch and a half.

POTTERS MILLS

Clyde Walker and family of Bellefonte; Franklin Share and family of Centre Hall visited on Sunday at the E. B. Palmer home.

Miss Lizzie Slack and cousin, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, spent Sunday at the Robert Smith home at Centre Hill.

Mrs. J. Roy Smith and daughter Bettie visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents in Millroy.

Miss Geraldine Hoover and some friends of State College spent Sunday with friends in Hershey.

J. M. Carson and wife visited Mrs. Carson's brother, Clark Bible, on Sunday at his home near Reedsville. Mr. Bible is confined to bed with a heart condition.

Miss Saunders and Mrs. Grace Keeler of State College; Breman Tibbens and family of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the F. F. Palmer home over the week-end.

Miss Caroline McCaskey is spending a few days at the Mrs. J. T. McCormick home in State College.

William Foust and family of Yeagertown spent Sunday at the J. G. Boal home.

Hoover Noll and family and Elmer Noll and family of Pleasant Gap spent Sunday at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Ed. Loughner.

The schools of Potters Mills will render a Christmas program Thursday evening, December 22, in the Sprucetown M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

Following this the Sprucetown Sunday school and the schools will have a Christmas party in the basement of the church, and exchange gifts.

A double birthday party was held at the home of Tammer Kerns on Friday evening in honor of N. E. Miller and Mrs. Morris Green of Oak Hall Station. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and popcorn were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitehill, Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green and three sons, all of Oak Hall Station.

Harrison Yarnell of near Zion was committed to the county jail charged with forging checks, following information made by Marion Meyer and the State College Fuel and supply Company. The checks were in amounts of \$20 and \$25. The aliases used were Harrison Tressler, Fred Lost, and Kryder Yarnell.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

DUCKS FOR SALE.—Dressed or live, as desired.—Ernest Homan, phone 12122, Spring Mills, R. D.

FOR SALE.—Hard wood for sale at State road; also, Christmas trees.—H. E. Fye, Centre Hall.

WOOD.—Good hard wood, stove length, delivered or in the Dauberman tract, LaRue Decker, Centre Hall; phone 175R12.

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

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.

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