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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. Christmas Service at Georges Valley at 7:50 p. m.

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Church School. 10:30—Christmas Worship Service. Tusseyville—9:00—Church Worship. 10:00—Church School

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

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

Lemont—Sunday School, 9:45 Union Christmas Service, 10:30 a. m.

Tusseyville—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Christmas Service, 7:30 p. m.

Spring Mills—Worship Service, 9 A. M. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

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

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

Spring Mills—10:00—Sunday School. 10:45—Morning Worship. Christmas exercise, Thursday, December 22, 7:30 p. m.

Spring Mills—Christmas Service, Friday, December 23, 7:30 p. m.

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

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

HOOVER'S TARIFF POLICY RESPONSIBLE FOR HITLER

Reciprocal trade agreements were offered a few days ago by William E. Dodd, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, as the only means by which "we can hope to avoid another great war."

President Hoover's signing of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill paved the way for Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's ascension to power, Dodd told the Variety Club at a recent meeting.

"We fastened international clamps on Germany by erecting tariff barriers which prevented Germany from paying its debts to its own people, much less such war debts as thirty billion dollars to France," he said.

"We were more responsible for Hitler than any other nation in the world. If this nation had applied Woodrow Wilson's post-war foreign program, we would not have had the dictatorships we now have."

"Hitler came to power largely because what Wilson tried to do was neglected, his plan thrown into the wastepaper basket. When Hitler preached a new gospel—promising the abolition of democracy and Germany's return to world power—you can see why it appealed to the poor German people."

DEAN WATTS RETIRES AS AG. SCHOOL HEAD

Dean R. L. Watts on January 1st will retire as dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the Pennsylvania State College. He has been designated dean-emeritus of the School of Agriculture and will not completely sever his connections with the College. In addition to contributing to the agricultural press and working on books relating to conservation and wildlife, he will assist with the work of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit which is sponsored jointly by the College, the Pennsylvania Game Commission, and the U. S. Biological Survey.

He is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and was one of three students at Penn State to major in Agriculture in 1899 when he received the degree of bachelor of science. Later, in 1898, he received the degree of Master of Science, and was awarded the degree of doctor of agriculture by Syracuse University in 1916 and in 1931 the Rhode Island State College awarded him the degree of doctor of science. His successor has not been named.

STATE'S RECEIPTS EXCEED \$1,000,000,000, SAYS ROSS

State Treasurer F. Clair Ross announces that biennial receipts already exceed a billion dollars. The total, with five and a half months to go, he said, is \$1,001,360,89, 55.

Ross said it was the first time in Pennsylvania's history that incoming revenue had exceeded a billion dollars for one biennium.

The rottenness in the courts will likely permit the Republicans in the State Senate to organize the body, although the majority of the senators elected to it are Democrats.

Deaths

FISHER.—Calvin Fisher of Pittsburgh, son of John and Eva Kaup Fisher, Bellefonte, died Monday night at Pittsburgh. The parents went to the son's home on Tuesday. The deceased is an elder brother of Fred Fisher, manager of the Thompson theatres in Bellefonte.

MARTZ.—Kenneth Roy Martz, the youngest of four children of Ralph and Caroline Bilger Martz, died at Pleasant Gap on Monday, aged two months and 14 days. Interment was made at Centre Hall, Rev. D. R. Keener officiating.

AUMAN.—Mrs. Jennie Kern Auman, widow of the late Harry R. Auman, died at her home in Millheim on Tuesday of last week after several days' illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Auman had been about town Saturday and was in the store buying groceries when the fatal attack approached. Slowly she lost strength and control of her muscles until, approaching her home in company with Mrs. M. E. Bateman, she collapsed and was carried into her home by her son, James. The end came without her having regained consciousness.

Deceased was a daughter of Joseph L. and Mary (Garbrick) Kern and was born at Linden Hall, Feb. 17, 1883, hence was aged 55 years, 9 months and 26 days. She was married to Harry Auman, March 31, 1907. He preceded her to the grave about fifteen years ago. Surviving are two sons: Mahlon K. Auman, of Centre Hall, and James H. Auman, at home.

Mrs. Auman was a faithful member of St. John's Reformed church of Millheim and labored with its affiliated organizations. Her pastor, Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing, officiated at the funeral services held Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.

KAUP.—Jacob C. Kaup, 77, died in Wilkesburg where he had lived for forty years. Burial was made at Boalsburg. He was born at Mt. Eagle but lived much of his time at Oak Hill and around Bellefonte. He was a carpenter and unmarried.

John C. Kaup, Pittsburgh, is a surviving brother.

LONG.—Susan May Long, wife of John Long, died at the family home at Rebersburg, Monday morning, 12th inst., following an illness of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a daughter of Thomas E. and Emma (Haines) Royer and was born at Logan Mills, Clinton county, October 4, 1870, hence was aged 68 years, 2 months and 8 days.

She is survived by her husband and one brother, Harry H. Royer, of Rebersburg. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. J. Weaver officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery, Rebersburg.

SPANGLER.—Charles C. Spangler, native of Rebersburg, died at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, during the latter part of November. He had been confined to his bed for more than two years, due to a fall suffered in September, 1936, when he attempted to cut off the limb of a tree. His back was broken in the fall.

Mr. Spangler, aged 73 years, was born in Rebersburg, the eldest son of Jonathan and Sarah (Condo) Spangler. Before he attained his majority, he went to Nebraska and located in Fairmont, and engaged in teaching school.

Surviving him are his wife, Edith; two sons, Lt. John G. Spangler of Annapolis, Md.; Donald of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Joseph E., of Newton, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Stever of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Agnes McFadden of Fairmont, Neb.

WRIGHT.—Hudson Barney Wright, of near Howard, died unexpectedly Tuesday night of last week of a heart attack at the home of Mrs. Thomas Haines in Snyderstown. He apparently had been in good health until he was stricken.

Mr. Wright, a native of Penns Valley, is survived by two daughters, and a son: Mrs. Harvey Yearick and John Wright, both of Hecla Park; and Mrs. Dorothy Lowrey of Spring township. Also one sister, Mrs. Wm. Gunsallus, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at the Yearick home at Hecla with the Rev. Paul Keller officiating; burial in the Zion cemetery.

Mr. Wright was a brother of Mrs. John W. Twishem, late of Centre Hall, deceased, and of Miss Wright, who died at Spring Mills a few days after the death of the sister named.

BAILEY.—Philip Bailey, a former resident of Millheim, died suddenly in Sunbury early Saturday morning as he was walking on a street.

Mr. Bailey was aged 46 years and lived at Liverpool during the past few years. He was employed by the Kessler Contracting company. There survive him a wife, formerly Ruth Haszinger, a brother, Charles Bailey, and a sister, Mrs. Greninger, of Millheim. Interment was made at Millheim on Tuesday afternoon.

BRUNGARD.—Mrs. Cora A. Brungard, 65, a native of Williamsport, died at her home in Rote, near Lock Haven, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had been ill for several months.

The widow of Newton Brungard, she had resided most of her life in Nittany Valley and at Rote. She was a member of the Evangelical church and of Lamar Grange.

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CONGRESSMAN-ELECT VAN ZANDT NAMES SECRETARIES

After having spent most of the past week in Washington, D. C., preparing for January 3 when Congress will go into session, Congressman-elect James E. VanZandt was in Altoona over the week-end and while there announced his choice for secretary in his Washington office. The new congressman takes office when congress convenes and when he opens his Washington office in Suite 417, Old House Office Building, Thomas E. Sheridan, prominent resident of Curwensville, Clearfield county, will accompany him as his private secretary.

In addition to Sheridan, Congressman-elect VanZandt has named Miss Peggy Cullison as his personal secretary. Miss Cullison served in a similar capacity during the years VanZandt served as commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars when his office was also in Washington.

Miss Cullison, according to the new congressman, is thoroughly familiar with the work, is well acquainted with the setup in Washington, and has contacts in every department and in the numerous bureaus. The Curwensville man, named to the \$3,500 a year post, is only 40 years of age but is one of the leading citizens of Clearfield county. He is a comparative newcomer in the field of politics. Sheridan has been an officer in the American Legion since the World War, is a college man with clerical experience as the result of a large insurance business and his former affiliation with the B. and R. P. Railway and very active in child welfare and publicity work. This week Congressman-elect James E. VanZandt announced he had already visited the social security, coal commission, railroad retirement board and other governmental departments and agencies in the 23rd congressional district for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the work and renewing old acquaintances, he said, so that "when I take office officially I will be prepared to start serving the people of this district immediately."

"I will attend every session of congress," he explained, "and come home on week-ends when I plan to see as many of the people I am serving as possible. In order to represent the people of my district in the right way I will have to meet them and get their ideas."

WORSHIP SERVICE LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHRISTMAS EVE

A worship service will be held in the Lutheran church, Saturday night, Christmas eve, from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock, to which the community is invited.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner expect to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, in Tyrone.

Mrs. Yocum, who has been living with Mrs. E. M. Huyett, expects to return to her home at Rebersburg in the near future.

The old brown earth was covered with a light snow on Wednesday morning. The road conditions were such that ashing them became necessary.

Frank White, tenant on the Sheriff Boob farm below Rebersburg, will move to the Allison farm located near the entrance to the Millheim Narrows from the Brush Valley side.

The Week of Prayer services, beginning January 2nd, will be carried out as scheduled in the announcement in these columns in the issue of last week.

The title of the pageant to be given at the Christmas service in the local Evangelical church this (Thursday) evening is "A Gift for the Christ Child."

The Colyer public school, taught by George Sweeney, will give a Christmas entertainment in the school house on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Joe Meyer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer in Altoona is due to arrive in Centre Hall on Friday when he will spend the Christmas season with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Zettle, with Mrs. Kryder Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nale, the latter couple of Millmont, as motor guests, on Sunday visited with their father, Andrew Zettle, at the home of Archie Zettle at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Searson and daughter Betty were guests of Mrs. Searson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, in Lock Haven on Saturday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ishler visited with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Garbeck, and found her gradually improving from a recent illness.

James Searson and James Markle, the latter of State College, were guests of the Frick company, manufacturers of threshing machines, in Williamsport, on Saturday. A banquet was served the threeermen at the Locomotive hotel. The bill of fare was faultless, nothing being omitted.

Bruce F. Stahl of Altoona was in town on Tuesday, having brought his mother, Mrs. Mary Stahl, to her home for the day. Mr. Stahl, as administrator for Sadie Gfrerer, advertises the personal property and real estate of the deceased at public sale to be held on the premises on Church street, Saturday, January 14, at 1:00 p. m.

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Surviving are two sons, Paul F. and Lester R. Rote, a daughter, Mrs. Fay Greck, Sa'ona; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Appleton Aumiller, of Owego, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

COMMUNITY WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

The Week of Prayer Services conducted annually by the churches of Centre Hall and vicinity will be held in St. Luke's Lutheran church beginning Monday evening, January 2, and closing Friday evening, January 6. Each service will begin at 7:30. Since the Week of Prayer services last year were conducted in the Presbyterian church it was decided that this year a church in another section of the town should be chosen for the services.

The general theme for the week is "Following the Master Through Reconciliation," the sub-topic, minister, and evening for each service follows: Monday—"In Christian Fellowship"—Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick. Tuesday—"In Christian Sacrifice"—Rev. I. L. Miller. Wednesday—"In Christian Prayer"—Rev. D. R. Keener. Thursday—"In Christian Stewardship"—Rev. L. A. Wagner. Friday—"In Christian Citizenship"—Rev. W. K. Hostrerman.

Sunday, January 1, each minister will preach on the general theme in his own church and on Sunday, January 8, the sermon theme for each minister in his own church will be "The Result of Following the Master—Loyalty to the Church."

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county for the week of December 12:

Thursday, admitted: Miss Betty J. Stover, Coburn. Discharged: Mrs. Robert Walker and infant daughter, Centre Hall.

Sunday, discharged: Lester R. Condo, Spring Mills. There were 40 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

CANDIDATES FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Expense accounts were filed by some of the candidates, the expenditures covering those of the recent campaign:

VanZandt, for Congress, \$3,355.74. Of this amount \$2,915.51 was received as contributions. Gingery, Congress, spent \$1,160.90.

Haines, Assemblyman, \$961.05. John W. Decker, Assemblyman, \$182.87.

Thompson, State Senator, \$1,971.70. Of this sum there was contributed \$569.30.

The Republican county committee received \$4,794.20 and expended all but \$797.54.

DUCKS FOR SALE—Dressed or live, as desired.—Ernest Homan, phone 1212, Spring Mills, R. D.

DEATHS.

Mary E. Gordon Ellis, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Eckenroth, Unionville, died very suddenly at her home in Toledo, O., last week. She was aged 28 years. Interment was made at Howard.

Miss Tammie Cross died on Saturday at the home of a brother, William Cross, near Axemann, aged 45 years. Interment was made at Woodland.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE—Large brick house, located on Main street, Centre Hall boro; all necessary outbuildings; good driveway; well located; desirable home in every respect.—J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall. 394c

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Seasons Greetings To Our Many Friends, Depositors and Patrons We have deeply appreciated YOUR good-will and cooperation manifested to us many times during the past year. Please accept our sincere thanks, along with our best wishes for CHRISTMAS and for your happiness and prosperity all through the NEW YEAR. F. B. PRIEST, Cashier FIRST NATIONAL BANK CENTRE HALL, PA.

Farms for Sale 114 ACRES—14 acres in woodland, hardsurfaced highway, about 2 miles from Centre Hall. Large Barn and all necessary outbuildings. Eight-room House; piped Hot-Air Heat; Electricity. Concrete walks around house. All buildings in No. 1 repair. PRICED AT \$5,000. POSSESSION APRIL 1, 1939. 100 ACRES of land, limestone; running stream of water; well and cistern. Six-room House, just remodeled interior; Large Barn and other outbuildings; in fair state of repair. Apple trees, berries. Hardsurfaced highway, 1 1/4 miles from Spring Mills, Pa. Electricity installed. PRICED AT \$3400.00. Owner will accept reasonable mortgage at 4 1/2% E. DALE FISHER, Realtor CENTRE HALL, PA.

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