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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. (Communion Service). Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED (Rev. Delas 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. Communion Service, 10:30 A. M. Spring Mills—Communion Service, 9:15 A. M. Sunday school, 10:30 A. M. Bethesda—Communion Service, 2:00 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor). Centre Hall—United Service, 9:30 a. m. Spruceville—9:15—Sunday School. 10:45—Morning Worship. Spring Mills—7:30—Church Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor). 9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Evening Worship.

HOUSE SHAVES \$150,000,000 FROM DEFICIENCY MEASURE. The House passed a \$75,000,000 deficiency relief bill, which was \$150,000,000 less than President Roosevelt requested.

As approved by the House it requires that the money be apportioned over the next five months; nullifies the President's recent order bringing 27,000 Works Progress Administration officials under civil service; bans relief to aliens and fixes at 25 per cent the rate of difference in WPA wages which may exist between the North and the South.

JAMES IS OUR GOVERNOR. The Republican party in the State had a big day on Tuesday. Governor Arthur H. James was inducted into office and former Governor Earle went out smiling.

The new Governor performed his first official act by accepting his own resignation as judge of the Superior Court, which resignation was made after he took the oath as Governor. The appointees of Governor James the new cabinet members, were not confirmed by the Senate.

Deaths

FIEDLER.—William B. Fiedler, who had been a resident of Centre Hall for about thirty years, died in the Centre County hospital early on Thursday morning of last week, following an injury to a hip on Christmas day while removing snow from the sidewalk for a neighbor.

Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday morning, and after burial of the body in the local cemetery services were conducted by Rev. W. K. Hosterman in the Evangelical church in which church the deceased worshipped and was a member.

Mr. Fiedler was born in Green township, near Green Grove church north of Penn Hall, August 5, 1861, aged 77 years, 6 months and 7 days. His parents were William and Mary Anne Knarr. He grew to manhood in the community in which he lived and later engaged as a lumberman and carpenter. As a carpenter, he became proficient and for a number of years was engaged in that capacity on the Penn State campus. He continued there until age incapacitated him.

In his youth Mr. Fiedler engaged in rifle practice as a hobby. He picked many a pheasant from a clump of bushes with a rifle without shredding the body of the bird.

He was a churchman and faithfully attended services with the members of the denomination to which he adhered, also regularly and adequately contributed to the support of the local organization and the projects sponsored by the church.

He is survived by a wife, formerly Elizabeth Mark, but no children. The only fraternal organization to which he belonged was the I. O. O. F. lodge of Centre Hall.

Mr. Fiedler will be kindly remembered by all who had dealings with him personally.

TRESSLER.—Robert Henry Tressler of Altoona, a P. R. R. car builder; died of pneumonia at his home Sunday afternoon.

He was born in Centre Hall, November 30, 1884, a son of Ezra and Martha (Keller) Tressler. Members of the family include his wife, Mrs. Susanna Pearl (Henry) Tressler, three sons, Woodrow, Donald and Robert S. Tressler, all at home; two granddaughters, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Cramer of Laurelton, and Mrs. J. Sumner Miller of State College.

Mr. Tressler had been an active member of the Fifty-eighth street Methodist church, serving on the official board at the time of his death. He was a member of the P. R. R. relief.

Interment was made on Wednesday in the Carson Valley cemetery.

HELTMAN.—Andrew Cyrus Helzman, 87, of Mackeyville, died at his home after an illness of complication due to old age. He would have been 88 years old on Jan. 28.

He was a native and life-long resident of Nittany Valley and for many years was a carpenter and truck farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Mackeyville.

Surviving are his wife and four sons and daughters, as follows: William and Paul Helzman, Tuscon, Arizona; Percy F. Flemington; Mrs. Nell Landenslayer, Philadelphia; and Mrs. John W. Thompson, Lock Haven; also one brother, Lawrence, of Milesburg, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TAKES SPRING MILLS IN B. B., 31-13. With a score of 31 to 13 the Centre Hall quintet took high honors in trimming the Spring Mills Vocational school five on Friday evening.

The passing attack of the Centre Hall five became effective the most noticeably in the second and third quarters.

Spectacular shots were made by Rossman and Shook of Spring Mills and Donald Smith and William Kerlin for Centre Hall. Failures to make four shots on both sides cost several points for both teams.

Superior guarding on the Centre Hall side by Ken Runkle and Reeder Sharer was one of the advantages; the latter had over the Spring Mills five.

Although the tip-off was won by Spring Mills in the beginning of the game, Centre Hall soon retrieved it and soon scored a basket. High scorers on either side was William Kerlin, who had a total of 12 points, while Joe Myers and Donald Rossman of Spring Mills each had a total of 4 points. The score by quarters is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Spring Mills, Centre Hall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Scores: Spring Mills 4 8 12 13, Centre Hall 8 18 29 31.

CAR BEARING MOURNERS WRECKED, INJURING PRINCIPAL. Mrs. Mary Love Roskelly of Driftling, on the day her husband, Charles Roskelly, was buried at State College was a passenger in a car operated by Fred Wisorky of Winburne which collided with a truck from Lewistown at the T. E. Jodon farm barn below Pleasant Gap. The injuries to her are a possible fracture of the pelvis bone and scalp lacerations. She was taken to the Centre County hospital.

Mr. Roskelly is a daughter of the late Elmer E. and Mrs. Campbell and was reared at Linden Hall. Her husband died from the results of injuries in a fall on Moshannon Mountain while engaged as a WPA worker.

The car was returning from the funeral of Mr. Roskelly when the accident happened.

REMOVE SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS, CROSSINGS. The borough council has been extremely lax in its duty to see that snow is cleaned from sidewalks, alleys and street crossings within a reasonable time. It is out of reason to force two hundred or more school children and a large per cent of town residents to plod through snow and slush while able-bodied men sit inside windows and watch the procession. The council has ample authority in borough ordinances to remedy the condition and should do so.

The Hollywood section shows more interest. Where there are no walks, an improvised snow plow makes a wide path easily traveled. The mayor of Hollywood gets a vote of thanks from the small children and grown-ups alike.

THREE-ACT COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY NIGHT. "Room for Ten," a three-act comedy under the direction of Miss Sara L. Kocher, will be presented in the Centre Hall-Potter high school auditorium, Saturday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock. The admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Friday afternoon at 2:30, a nation-wide will be held for the grade children. Ten cents will be charged for admission.

Jane Spyster '40 and Russell Reish '39, play the leading parts, and William Kerlin '39 and Frances Runkle supply the comedy. Other members of the cast are Lois Arney, George McCormick, Adeline McClenahan, Francis Snyder, Miriam Homan and James Meeker, Kenneth Runkle and Edna Meyer.

Spring Mills Defeats Local Independents. Centre Hall Independents lost to Spring Mills on the latter's basketball floor, Monday night, by a score of 42-24.

CHINESE STUDENTS SPEAK AT VESPERS SERVICE, SUNDAY. The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church conducted a vesper service in the church on Sunday, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, president, read the Scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Spyster. Mrs. R. E. Smith and Miss Luella Reierick sang a duet. Miss Grace Wible conducted a very impressive candle light ceremony. After a solo sung by Mrs. W. H. Potter, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick introduced the speakers, Miss Wootson Wu and Lai-Yung Lee. Chinese students who are attending Penn State. Mr. Lee is a graduate of the Anglo Chinese College at Kulanyan, Amoy, China, and is taking a post-graduate course in Agriculture and Horticulture at Penn State.

Miss Wu spoke of her father's conversion by medical missionaries in Canton. He returned to his home outside of Canton and suffered severe persecution because of his conversion. He walked four miles to church services, then decided to hold the services in his own home. Since the Chinese and Japanese, Miss Wu's parents have been forced to flee from their home and seek shelter in another section. Her father believes in the higher education for the girls, therefore she and her sisters are being educated. The colleges and instructors have a great influence of the Chinese people. The college instructors receive very low salaries compared with those in American institutions. She spoke very highly of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai Shek. They have a good influence on their people.

Mr. Lee has taught in the Anglo-Chinese college, which he said compares with Penn State. He gave a very interesting talk about his people. The Chinese people are a peace-loving people and have never made great preparations for war. Even now they are fighting a defensive war. One great effect of the present war has been to unite his people more closely. The topography of the country is such that it makes fighting more difficult.

Mr. Lee has an excellent command of the English language.

By referring to the candles which represent the Christian Church and the foreign missionaries which brought the light of Christianity to his people, Mr. Lee expressed his deepest appreciation that he was able to come to America and thank the people for what they had done.

The offering which was taken was given to Mr. Lee who will send it to the president of the above mentioned college to help toward the education of a poor boy who was unable to return to college this year because of finances.

LUTHERAN PASTOR'S SALARY RAISED TO \$1800 PER YEAR. At a meeting on Saturday of the joint council of the Penns Valley Lutheran Church, the salary of the pastor, Rev. L. A. Wagner, was raised from \$1650 to \$1800, annually. A year ago the salary was boosted \$50.

In addition to increasing the salary, the council took measures to expend \$200 for improvement of the parsonage.

The Penns Valley charge comprises five appointments, namely, Centre Hall, Farmers Mills, Tusseyville, Georges Valley and Spring Mills. Services at Centre Hall are held each week and at the other appointments every other week.

The division of expense among the five congregations is on the basis of membership, both as to pastor's salary and parsonage upkeep, the Centre Hall congregation assuming responsibility for fifty per cent, the other fifty per cent being divided between the remaining four congregations.

During 1938 each of the congregations at the close of the year had all local expenses, pastor's salary and benevolence assessments paid in full.

REQUEST COUNTY TO CARRY ON COUNTY LIBRARY. The Library and Historical Corporation of Centre county is asking the county commissioners for an appropriation to carry on a county library. The State will add 75 per cent of the amount the commissioners will grant, and also provide 2000 volumes to be put into circulation.

This will supplement the high school libraries and supply books to others outside the schools. The commissioners are asked to furnish \$1500.

When this help can be assured the County Library will be started. "We are asking every one who has not already communicated with the Commissioners, to do so at their earliest convenience and express their interest in this movement," says Elizabeth B. Beach, president of the Library and Historical Corporation.

Card of Thanks. The family of the late C. F. Emery take this means to express appreciation of the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement when death came to their home.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN. USED CARS FOR SALE. 1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe town Sedan; green finish; steel turret top; knee action; low mileage; good clean mohair upholstery. Down payment \$175.00.

1936 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Town Sedan; low mileage; good tires; hydraulic brakes. Down payment \$150.

1936 Chevrolet Master Deluxe four-door Sedan; green finish; good tires heater and defroster. Down payment \$135.

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WILL SACRIFICE: Complete bathroom outfit, full-size tub, lavatory, commode and flush tank—good as new—with all fittings and fixtures. No reasonable offer refused. Call or get in touch with D. J. Nieman, Millheim.

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FARM FOR RENT—Three miles northeast of Millersburg; 180 acres, including 60 acres woodland and pasture.—Inquire of owner, Henry P. Kempel, Millersburg, R. D. 2t

KILL ALL RATS.—Just received a new shipment Red Squill, recommended by Dept. Agriculture. Harmless dogs, cats and chickens.—Kerlin's Poultry Farm, Centre Hall. xs

LOST.—White hound with black markings; Centre Co. license name plate C. L. McClintic, Centre Hall, R. D. 1. Phone 172R5; reward.

FOR SALE—Dockash range, almost new.—Harry Neff (call John Rimmer, Centre Hall; phone 175R5).

PIANO FOR SALE—\$100.00 buys a Player Piano of reputable manufacture.—Inquire at Reporter office.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.—Large brick house, located on Main street, Centre Hall boro; all necessary out-buildings; good driveway; well located.

BUDGET NOTICE. Pursuant to instructions on January 9, 1939, the secretary prepared a proposed budget for the current year, 1939, as required. Council thereupon directed public notice to be given that the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the office of the borough secretary.

CENTRE HALL BOBO COUNCIL. P. K. Frank, Secretary.

POTTERS MILLS. Merrill Copenhaver and family of Aaronsburg visited on Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Foust.

Guy Corman and wife, Mrs. Annie Smith of Spring Mills called on Sunday at the G. H. McCormick and Earl Smith homes.

Mrs. Creager, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Hennigh, was called to Nebraska to help care for her mother who is in her 89th year and quite feeble.

Miss Geraldine Hoover, the primary teacher, spent the week-end with her parents in Altoona.

Mrs. Harry Smith, a school teacher in Pittsburg, visited over the week-end at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton, who has been visiting at the J. W. Slack home, spent several days last week at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Palmer, Mrs. Margaret Bollinger, Mrs. G. H. McCormick attended the funeral of Beatrice Mallory at Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Bottorf of Tusseyville visited on Sunday at the E. B. Palmer home.

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

ANNUAL STATEMENT of THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CENTRE CO. Centre Hall, Pa., January 1, 1939.

Table with 2 columns: Balance in treasury at end of year 1938, Cash premiums received during the year 1938, Fire Losses, etc.

Outstanding premiums in course of collection, Cash in treasury, Typewriter, filing case and adding machine, Total cash premiums written past year, Premium notes taken past year, Premium notes in force today, Insurance in force today.

At an election held the 8th day of Jan., 1939, the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: J. Will Mayes, H. L. Truckenmiller, Frank M. Fisher, J. M. Campbell, James E. Harter, E. J. Gentzel, D. S. Wert, T. M. Huey, J. H. Mitchell, C. D. Weaver, W. A. Neese and E. E. Hess.

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