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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

CENTRE HALL REFORMED (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—1:30—Church School. 2:30—Church Worship.

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

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor) Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Day of Prayer Service for Missions at 7:30 p. m.

Lemont—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Day of Prayer Service for Missions at 11:00 a. m.

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

Bethesda—Worship Service, 2:00 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor) Centre Hall—United Service, 9:30 a. m.

Spring Mills—10:00—Sunday School. 10:45—Morning Worship.

Spring Mills—7:30—Church Worship.

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

IMPROVEMENTS FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MILLHEIM

After consideration of several of the angles for remodeling the interior of the church, which would include the purchase of a new improved pipe organ, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church of Millheim decided that the work, as finally outlined in tentative plans, would go forward and include exterior repairs and changes as well.

Many churches were visited, their conveniences noted, walls, lighting, acoustics, etc., and the decision made to move forward in a program that will involve the expenditure of approximately four thousand dollars.

The largest item on the list of changes is that of installing a new and improved pipe organ, the present instrument to be taken in exchange. This will cost \$2500, according to present arrangements. The new instrument will have important steps not now available to give the effects written into church music. The pipes will be installed back of grill work on each side of the altar, with the manual at the left side in a regulation pit, the organist facing the choir.

The entire altar will be done over and made in a manner conforming to orthodox Lutheran styling. The ladies' organizations of the church have made themselves responsible for this phase of the work.

The lighting system will undergo complete change, with indirect lighting from urn-shaped fixtures giving the necessary illumination for all parts of the auditorium. This feature will be tied in with the acoustics which will be placed over the ceiling, and the decorating to be done on the side walls.

New stained glass windows will be installed at a cost of approximately seven hundred dollars. Exterior work will involve some change on the tower, with painting, and repairs to some portions, creating the improvement desired.

The church has a sloped floor and comfortable pews for some years past so it is likely that no change will be made in this respect.

Rev. O. E. Feeman is the popular pastor of the congregation.

TUSSEYVILLE

H. C. Grove and family of Huntington spent Sunday at the W. S. Martz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Detwiler and daughter Leona of Spring Mills visited the former's brother, A. O. Detwiler, who received a number of broken ribs in a recent fall.

Mrs. Nearhood and son of State College visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Slaterbeck, on Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Horner, a daughter, is at the Slaterbeck home helping care for her.

The Celebration of the President's Birthday at Spring Mills was a rousing affair. You are referred to the Spring Mills column on the last page of this paper, for a somewhat detailed report.

Deaths

McCLELLAN.—Robert McClellan, died at his home at Linden Hall on Friday. The family physician was at the home at the time of the death and was in the act of preparing to administer a pneumonia serum when the patient collapsed and expired.

Mr. McClellan was a farmer, having acquired the well-known Irvin mansion and farm at Linden Hall some years ago. He was the son of Joseph and Eliza Middleworth McClellan, and was born in Millifin county. He came to Penns Valley with his parents when quite young, the elder McClellan locating at Tusseyville, where he remained until his death.

There survive the deceased a sister, Mrs. Harry Frantz, Earlsvorton, the eldest of the McClellans; Elmer R. and Harry A., both of near Tusseyville, the latter living on the McClellan homestead which is owned by him, and Charles of Millheim.

The descendants of the deceased are three sons—Rodney of Linden Hall; Miles, of Flemington, N. J., and Carl of Liverpool. His wife, the former Miss Ida Tressler, also survives.

Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon, with burial at Boalsburg. The deceased was a member of the Boalsburg Lutheran church and his pastor, Rev. L. J. Kaufman, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Huss of Milton.

Mr. McClellan was aged 68 years, 2 months and 4 days. The immediate cause of his death was myocarditis.

FIGGLES.—Mrs. Harriet Adams Figgles, 89, widow of the Rev. Charles E. Figgles, died at her home at Salona, Thursday night, after a six weeks' illness of heart disease.

Her husband, who died last June, was an active minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for half a century and was well known in the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Mrs. Figgles, a native of Snyder-ton, Centre county, had been a member of the Methodist church since girlhood. She is survived by one son, Harold E. Figgles of Lock Haven; three grandchildren, also a niece, Mrs. F. L. Heard, of Salona, and a nephew, Charles Krape of Lock Haven.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Marcus Randall, pastor of the Salona Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

MARKLE.—William Markle, a former resident of Bellefonte, died in Pasadena, Calif., at the age of 79 years. Relatives in the east are Mrs. Fred Tillman of Lock Haven, and three brothers, Daniel and R. W. Markle, Bellefonte, Daniel and R. W. Markle, Harrisburg.

DOLL.—Mrs. Emma Gellen Doll died in Bellefonte, Thursday morning, after a brief illness. Her age was sixty-seven years. Burial was made on Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Doll was born in Julian, a daughter of William and Margaret Meese Gellen. Her husband, William H. Doll, survives, as does also a brother, Charles G. Gellen, in Vandergrift. An only son, Charles, was killed in action during the World War.

ROSS.—Mrs. Mary M. Ross, widow of Amos Ross, died Thursday morning at her home near State College, after an illness of almost one year. She was aged 74 years.

The following children survive: Mrs. Landis Lightner of State College; Mrs. Hinger of Alexandria; Mrs. Foyette Lightner of Alexandria, and Mrs. Fred Ross of State College.

James Harpster of State College; Frank Harpster of Boalsburg; Mrs. Jennie Deering of Centre Hall, R. D.; John Harpster of Williamsburg, and Emma Croyle of Long Beach, Calif., are surviving brothers and sisters.

Burial was made Sunday afternoon at Seven Stars.

SPEARLY.—Mrs. Edna Spearly, 38, wife of Vincent Spearly of Buffalo Run Valley, died in the Centre County hospital of an infected blood stream. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Brennan Herkimer and was born in Benner township. Surviving are her husband, who lives at the Spearly home, and one daughter, Ermatruide, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. George Kline of near Bellefonte, and Mrs. Daniel Lutz of State College, also survive.

Burial was made at Houserville on Friday, Rev. H. L. Wink of Boalsburg officiating.

MILLER.—Mrs. Amanda Miller, former resident of Valley View, near Bellefonte, died at the home of her daughter in Ford City of diabetes following a several years' illness. In her early 70's, she was the widow of Roland Miller.

Born near Bellefonte, the deceased was a daughter of George and Ellen Eckley and was the last surviving member of her family. She is survived by seven children, all living in Ford City. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Burial was made on Friday at Bellefonte.

GARDINER.—Erma Jane Gardiner 18, died at the home of her parents near Howard Thursday, of complications following an illness of a year.

Miss Gardiner was born in Howard, the daughter of Merrill and Laura Saltsman Gardiner, on July 4, 1921. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Bullock of near Howard;

JUNKING THOMPSON SCHOOL PLAN IS LOSS OF \$41,000,000

The following editorial printed in the Philadelphia Record on Saturday gives light on the error being made by the State Administration in junking the Thompson school plan in which Centre county real estate owners are interested financially and the school children educationally. The editorial:

Is throwing away \$41,000,000 a good way to start an economy administration? The question is addressed to Governor James. He has announced his opposition to the Thompson program calling for the construction of \$91,000,000 worth of public schools. The work was to be financed by the General State Authority, which was to receive an outright Federal grant of \$41,850,000 and raise the remainder by bonds to be retired with the rental payments from school districts.

The only two conceivable reasons for wrecking this program would be that we did not need the schools or that we could get the money more cheaply elsewhere.

Most of the proposed schools were to be in rural districts that need them desperately. As for getting the money more cheaply, no one contends that it can be done.

Governor James objects to the program because he says it gives the Federal Government a "mortgage" on our schools. This portentous phrase simply means that the Government takes the deed to the property under construction. Just as private holders of school district bonds may have a claim against the physical property of the school district in case of default.

Governor James seems to want to conjure up a picture of Uncle Sam as a hard-boiled mortgage-holder squeezing the school system. Actually, the Public Works Administration wants to put out this money only in order to make jobs for the thousands of idle men in the building trades and allied industries.

Governor James admits that Pennsylvania hasn't received its share of PWA and WPA money. He seems to blame the Federal Government for that. But why hasn't Pennsylvania received its share?

Precisely because the city of Philadelphia and some other communities have long been pursuing the sort of tactics that Governor James now advocates. They do everything in their power to obstruct WPA and PWA grants, and then protest because there aren't more grants.

Even if Governor James doesn't believe in PWA (he says he does) he ought to realize that the national program is being financed in part by the money of taxpayers who live in Pennsylvania. Those taxpayers are entitled to get their money back by the expenditure of a proportionate share of it in this State.

If they don't then the Federal taxes fall on them with undue harshness. Moreover, if the PWA doesn't help build these schools they will either not be built—with a consequent loss in jobs and educational facilities—or else school districts will build them and send the bill to the home owner and the farmer in the form of increased real estate taxes.

Some economy! How about reconsidering, Governor? You're not going to kid anybody that blind obstructionism is economy.

WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond R. Jones will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 14th of this month. Rev. Jones was pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed church prior to the time Rev. D. R. Keener became pastor.

POMONA GRANGE ELECTS ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

At a session of the Centre County Pomona Grange held at Pleasant Gap on Saturday, all of the Grange Encampment and Fair committeemen were re-elected. The names of the committeemen and Granges they represent follow:

Progress—George W. Ralston, Jacob Shärer, John B. Wert, A. H. Spayd, M. A. Burkholder, V. A. Auman.

State College—R. C. Blaney, Mrs. Edith Sankey Dale.

Washington—T. I. Mairs, Logan—F. P. Keller, Howard—Harry Confer, Baileyville—R. W. Reed, Union—Jesse Parsons, Spring Mills—Henry Zerby, East Penns Valley—Oran Stover, Marlon—George Rogers, Halfmoon—Harry Fisher, Rebersburg—J. V. Brungart, Bald Eagle—Mablon Johnson, Pine Glenn—Clyde Hoover, Victor—George Mothersbaugh, Walker—Walter Weaver, Port Matilda—G. E. Ardery, Moshannon—Harry Hagyard.

The reorganization of the committee will take place at the first meeting of the committee, when a secretary will also be elected. The present secretary is Mrs. Samuel Grove.

The Pomona meeting was largely attended, numbering over two hundred.

SPRING MILLS LADIES ILL

Two well-known ladies in the Spring Mills community ill for some time are Mrs. Charles Hennigh and Mrs. Mary Hering. Mrs. Hennigh suffered a stroke in the recent past and seems unable to make recovery, while Mrs. Hering, although bedfast at this time, is reported to be improving. Her trouble began with an attack of tonsillitis which brought about complications.

The regular meeting of the Centre County Past Grands' Association will be held with Bald Eagle Lodge No. 410, at Milesburg, Tuesday, February 7.

Jean Nicholas and Wilson Burnell, both of Tylersville, each broke an arm between the wrist and elbow and Geraldine Kerstetter, of Tylersville, cut a gash in her head when the three sled riders attempted to turn their sleds at the foot of the hill near the school house at Tylersville and were thrown off.

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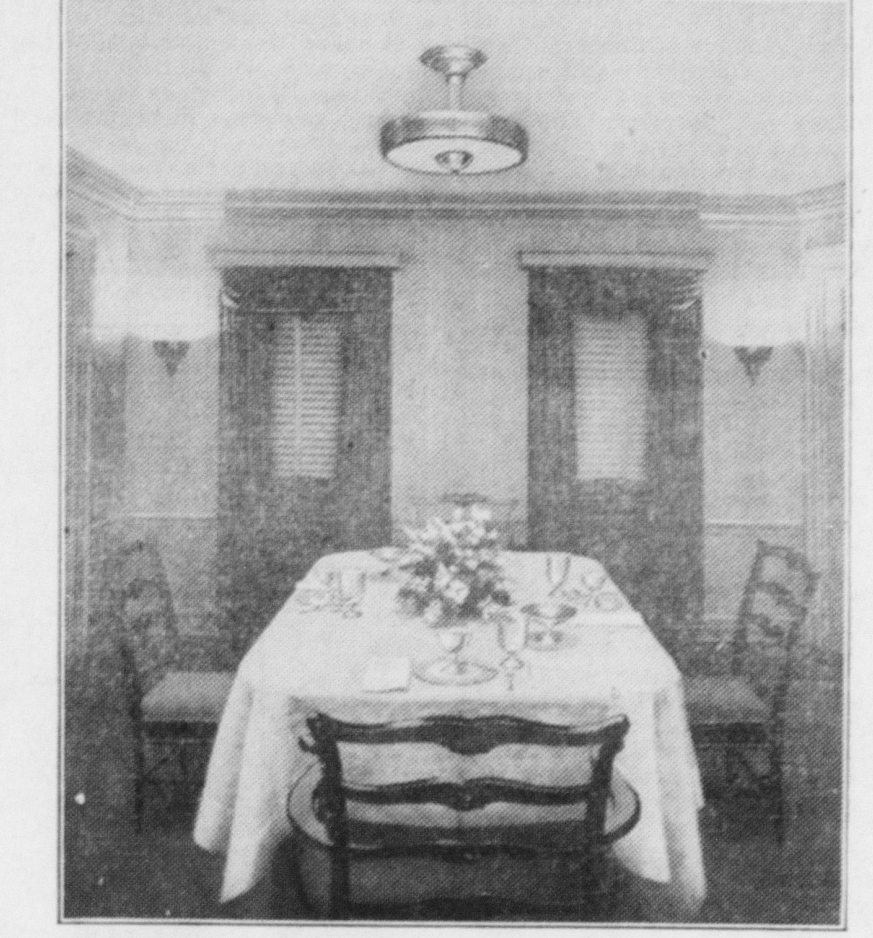
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Dining Rooms Need the Distinction of Proper Light



Eighteenth Century furnishings and modern lighting fixtures harmonize amiably to give this dining room a feeling of cheerful relaxation.

By Louise Brown

HOW shall we light the dining room? Here's a room that needs both a practical and an artistic slant in its treatment. The light at the dining table, which is the center of interest, should be adequate for seeing, and the "feeling" created in the room should be one of ease and well-being.

The conventional ceiling fixture is usually preferred over the dining table. The semi-indirect types like the one shown in the picture above are, perhaps, most popular now. These give a pleasing glareless light over the table and eliminate the possibility of light shining in the diners' eyes.

If you are using one of the frequently-seen candle-type fixtures, it can be modernized very simply and will give a good quality of light if you use 40 watt bulbs (for a five-candle fixture) and add small parchment, plastic or silk shades. This type of fixture should be hung about three feet above the table.

If the family likes to use the dining room table for games or writing—or if the youngsters do their homework there—one of the new semi-indirect fixtures with a glass diffusing bowl under the shade and a 3-way switch will solve the lighting problem. This fixture should be hung about 28 inches above the table. The 300-200-100 watt bulbs used provides suitable intensities of light for work or dining.

Wall Brackets Wall brackets add a decorative touch and help solve one problem—the ever-occurring argument about candles. If the lady-of-the-house likes the glamour of candle-light—and the man-of-the-house

likes to see more definitely what he is eating—the combination of candles and wall brackets will make both happy. The placing of the brackets is important—they should never be placed in the center of a wall space where you might want to place a piece of furniture, but rather in such a way that they become a part of the architectural features of the room.

Indirect torchieres may also be used effectively in place of wall brackets.

New Lighting Tricks The dining room is one room in the house where slightly dramatic lighting effects may be used without becoming tiresome or offending good taste. Some very clever arrangements are being used in modern homes. Large disks or rectangles of glass are sometimes suspended from the ceiling, with lamp bulbs between the glass and the ceiling. A pair of spot lights can be concealed in the ceiling to put the dining table in the spot light for special parties.

Cove lighting over doors and windows is very effective, or lumiline lamps concealed by the window valance add interest to the room by bringing out the color of the draperies at night.

Electrified girandoles, china or alabaster urns may be used on the buffet in a period room to harmonize with the decorations. Cupboards used for the display of choice glass and china are more effective when lighted. A light may be recessed in the ceiling of the cabinet—in which case glass shelves should be used to let the light through. Small tubular lamps may be concealed at the sides of the cabinet—this is more satisfactory with wooden shelves.

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