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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES
PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor)
Tusseyville—9 to 10 A. M.
Spring Mills—10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED
(Rev. Delag R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Church School.
7:30—Church Worship.

Spring Mills—
9:00—Church Worship.
10:00—Church School
Farmers Mills—
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Church Worship.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Holy Communion.
10:30—Sunday School.

Spring Mills—
10:00—Sunday School.
Communion Service, 10:30 A. M.

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

The Spanish Explorer, DeSoto, brought the first hogs to American soil in 1538. The increase since is very marked.

Bit by bit the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, the branch on which Centre Hall is located, is being choked to death. The last punch was the discontinuance of the services of a station agent at Montandon. Freight service has also been omitted.

Walter Winchell "flashed" the news Sunday night that Arthur H. James, Pennsylvania's governor, would be groomed for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1940. Well, now, wouldn't common sense suggest that the Hon. Mr. James first of all prove his worth as Governor of a great state before taking the next step forward. He really hasn't done anything yet, you know.

According to reports from Harrisburg it would be child's play to scale the great wall of China compared to getting a job under the present Republican administration, says the Democratic Watchman. In the first place, application forms have not yet been generally distributed. When they are they will have to be filled out in detail, then must be approved by the ward or district committee-man (or woman.) In Centre county they will also have to carry the approval of the vice chairman as well as county chairman Ray Melroy, and last of all, carry the endorsement of Harry B. Scott of Phillipsburg.

This writer feels impelled to note a display of grit that commands the greatest admiration. Reference is made to Attorney Wm. G. Runkle, who has his home at Tusseyville, but continues to practice law at the county-seat. Mr. Runkle is probably seventy-five years of age, or older. Unfortunate circumstances have brought him from a position of affluence to one of need. Consequently Mr. Runkle sets out from his home every morning by foot for the 14-mile trek to Bellefonte. Neither rain, snow nor zero weather halt him in his determination to reach his law office in Bellefonte, and return home in the evening. This indeed would be worthy of a young man's ambition. For a man of Mr. Runkle's age to make it a daily routine is something else. A near-zero morning last week saw him coming through Centre Hall with a scarf tied over his hat and ears to prevent suffering from the cold. True, many a kindly "hit" is proffered, and accepted, on the way to and from his work, but nevertheless many a weary mile is trod in days when good fortune is not at hand.

Chain Store Tax Declared Illegal
The Chain Store Tax law, after having been before the State courts for almost two years, was declared unconstitutional. The tax proposed was for the benefit of fourth class school districts, districts like are found in Centre county.

The Woman's Club, in Bellefonte, has volunteered to replace coats and other outer garments destroyed by fire when the high school building was burned, on the 13th. Of course, this service will be confined to students whose families are needy and unable themselves to make replacement. Mrs. W. Harrison Walker is the person those desiring to assist in this laudable work should contact.

Deaths

RUTE—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rute, 89, widow of Elias Rute, died Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, of Buffalo Township, Union county. She had been ill one week following a stroke.

She was a native of Centre county and was a member of the Mazepa Reformed church. She was born in Gregg township at Farmers Mills, a daughter of John and Eve Weaver Stover, a sister of the father of C. B. Stover of Spring Mills.

Surviving are the following son and daughters: Mrs. Wm. Moyer, at whose home she died; Mrs. Palmer Keefer, Mrs. David Kelly and Mrs. Wm. Dieffenderfer, of Buffalo township; and Charles Rute of Lewisburg. Sixteen grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by services in the Mazepa Union church. The Rev. Raymond C. Zechman of West Milton, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was made in the Mazepa cemetery.

Mrs. Rute was long a subscriber to The Centre Reporter and continued her interest in local affairs in Centre county until the end of her life.

KELLEY—Joseph Alexander Kelley aged 85 years and 24 days, former representative from Mifflin county to the State legislature for two successive terms, died suddenly at his home in Reedsville, Saturday at 12:20 a. m. He retired in apparent good health, but shortly thereafter suffered a heart attack.

He was born in Mann's Narrows, a son of Joseph Alexander and Ellen Speer Kelley. His wife, Barbara (Peters) Kelley, died Sept. 20, 1938.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: J. Walter Kelley, Baltimore; John Roy Kelley, Conneville; James A. Kelley, Reedsville; Miss A. Ruth Kelley, at home; Mrs. Ormsby Hampson, Baltimore. Two sisters also survive him: Mrs. Ellen Elden, Reedsville, widow of Robert T. Elden; Mrs. Louisa Reynolds, Conneville, widow of D. W. Reynolds, formerly postmaster in Reedsville.

Mr. Kelley was a member of the Lewistown Masonic lodge and of the Reedsville Lutheran church. For many years he was a director of Lewistown Standard Building & Loan Association, being one of its founders. His extensive sawmill industry gave employment to large numbers of men. He built many houses in Mifflin county. Kelley Row, Yeagerstown, was named in his honor after he constructed the dwellings there. In his house construction operations he hired carpenters, eliminating the contractor. He supervised the work himself.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial made in Church Hill cemetery, Reedsville.

NEESE—Adam Noah Neese, a former resident of Potter township, a brother of Mrs. Mary McCool, died at Lewisburg following an injury suffered while working as a carpenter in the Dietrick & Gambrell, Inc., stock feed mill at Lewisburg, Friday evening.

The deceased was a son of Peter and Sarah Bows Neese and was born in Penns Valley. He was aged sixty-nine years, and was twice married. First to Blanche Corman, to which union a son, Paul E., now living at Hartleton, was born. The second wife was Jennie Hartley. Both are deceased.

There survive him three sisters: Mrs. Mary McCool, previously named; Mrs. Sadie Ohl of Nittany, and Mrs. Minnie Kane of Everett, Washington. Mr. Neese engaged in farming when he lived in Centre county, at one time having lived on the present McClenahan farm along Route 95, east of town.

Burial was made from the Strunk funeral home, Mifflinburg, at Hartleton on Monday afternoon.

KEENE—Mrs. Arabella Keene died on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Edward Mullinger, at Pleasant Gap, of complications due to advanced age. Mrs. Keene life-long resident of that community, was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Keene was born at Roopsburg, Benner township, a daughter of Wm. and Margaret Wagner Herman. Her husband, Frank Keene, died a number of years ago. The following children survive: Herman and Harry Keene, Lock Haven; William E., Mrs. Boyd Sholl, Bellefonte; Mrs. Clayton Reish, Allentown, and Mrs. Edward Mullinger, Pleasant Gap. She was a member of the Methodist church of Pleasant Gap.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, with Rev. F. B. Henry officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

HOMAN—Mrs. Margaret Homan died at her home in State College on Monday morning. She was aged almost 77 years. Her husband, W. H. Homan, survives with the following children: Mrs. Catharine Glass of Suring Wis.; Mrs. Lodie Shrum of Cleveland, O.; Harry and Bruce of State College; Sheldon of Harrisburg; Mrs. Ruth Wakley of Ames, Iowa, and James of Fleetwood, Pa.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. J. F. Harkins officiating, and burial made in Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

SHUTT—Mrs. Salinda Shutt died in Bellefonte on Monday, never having fully recovered from a fractured hip and arm. She was born at Runville, a daughter of David and Mary Rearick. Her husband, Jerry Shutt, is deceased. John Shutt of Bellefonte

and Mrs. Edward L. Gates of Johnstown are surviving children. She was aged 84 years. Burial will be made this (Thursday) afternoon at Bellefonte.

BOOB—Mrs. Sadie Frances Boob, 81, wife of Samuel Boob, Tylersville, Clinton county, died at her home on Wednesday evening of last week after seven weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. She was a native of Gatesburg, Centre county, but for the past forty years had been a resident of Clinton county.

She was an active member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Nittany valley and of the Lamar grange. She leaves her husband, three sons, and one sister. Funeral services were held at Mill Hall by her pastor, Rev. Paul Keller, of Snydertown. Interment was made in the Curtin cemetery at Curtin, Centre county.

EBBS—Mrs. W. J. Ebbs, lifelong Centre county resident, died Friday night at the home of her son, Chester Smith, of Port Matilda, of complications incident to advanced age. Born in Halfmoon township, January 21, 1862, Elizabeth M. Ebbs was the daughter of Samuel and Jane Ross Ellenberger. Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago.

The following children survive: Chester Smith, Port Matilda; L. B. Ebbs, Boston, Mass.; Paul G. Ebbs, Colyer; and S. C. Ebbs, of Bellwood. Mrs. Clara Griffin of State College; Mrs. Annie Sigle of Stormstown, and Harry Ellenberger of Centre Hall, R. D., are surviving sisters and brother.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her son's home in Port Matilda, with Rev. D. A. Sower officiating. Interment was made in Ross cemetery, near Centre Line.

DEATHS.

James W. Barger, at Curtin, aged 76 years. One daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lyons, of Curtin, is the only immediate survivor.

Mrs. Margaret Derling of Snow Shoe, aged 64 years. Her husband, Peter Derling, survives her.

William Richard Taylor, 17 days old, the only child of Richard and Jean Stover Taylor, died in the Centre County hospital on Friday morning from complications.

John Surovec, at Clarence, after an illness of several months. Seven children survive him. Interment was made in St. Michael's cemetery at Clarence.

Mrs. Evie Elizabeth Carstater of Flemington, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Schwank, in Howard, aged 85 years.

Wm. A. Chapman at Kato, aged 62 years. He was born at Howard. A wife, formerly Ella Young, of Howard, and an adopted daughter, survive him.

Annie Caroline Mayes, at Moshannon, aged 64 years, a daughter of Philip C. and Mary L. Mayes.

A large number of persons from Penns Valley on Sunday viewed the grim walls of the Bellefonte high school building, the old Lyons stand and a double house near the lime works, all destroyed by fire in less than a week's time. All day long the blackened walls were gazed at by a small or large group.

A two-door sedan operated by James Strait of near Rockview penitentiary, jumped from the Axemann bridge into Logan branch and landed in two feet of water. The driver was but slightly injured, while the car was badly damaged.

Britcher's Auction SALE!

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
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having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARGARET E. FIEDLER, W. Harrison Walker, Executrix, Attorney, Centre Hall, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa.

sent them duly authenticated for settlement. MARGARET E. FIEDLER, W. Harrison Walker, Executrix, Centre Hall, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa. x9

Hearty Foods for Healthy Appetites



By Louise Brown

BAKED POTATOES may seem like common every-day food, but they are very good eating and can be the basis of many a hearty, healthy meal.

Do you know how to bake a potato properly?

While any potato can be baked, be a bit choosy if you want good results. Select firm, solid potatoes with a smooth, unblemished skin and of uniform size so they will all bake in the same time. Scrub them well with a stiff brush and rinse in warm water. Dry and grease with butter or drippings.

While potatoes are usually baked in a hot oven—400° to 450° F.—many housewives now find that a medium oven—350° F.—results in a better product. The potatoes should go into a preheated oven or roaster and bake for 40 to 60 minutes, depending on their size. To determine whether the potatoes are done, test them by holding in a towel and squeezing gently—if

soft, they are done. If for any reason the potatoes must stand before serving, make a small incision in them to let out the steam, and keep in the warming compartment.

For "plain" baked potatoes, cut crosswise, squeeze gently to fluff out the insides, add a generous lump of butter and a sprinkle of paprika.

There are plenty of variations you can play on the plain baked potato theme.

Filled Baked Potatoes

Break up the center of the potato with a fork, scoop a little of the center out and fill with creamed chipped beef, creamed oysters, minced chicken livers, creamed peas, buttered carrots or creamed onions. The potatoes with creamed oysters or vegetables would

make a different main dish for a Lenten meal.

Baked Potatoes on the Half Shell
Cut the baked potatoes in half, lengthwise, scoop out insides, mash, add butter, salt, pepper and enough hot milk so that you can beat it smooth. Refill the shells and bake 8 to 10 minutes in a hot oven. Try topping with grated cheese.

Potato Boats

Select large Idaho potatoes for this and prepare as for Potatoes on the Half Shell. Make a shallow depression in each refilled shell and break an egg into it. Place in the oven and bake for about 15 minutes at 450° F. This is another Lenten dish, and one the children will like for lunch or supper.

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