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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

A guest minister will take charge of the Farmers Mills and Spring Mills appointments while Rev. Fred Griesling will preach at Centre Hall in the afternoon.

Spring Mills—9:30—Church School, 10:30—Church Worship. Farmers Mills—9:00—Church Worship, 10:00—Church School. Centre Hall—1:30—Church School, 2:30—Church Worship.

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

Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. The First Quarterly Conference, Friday evening at 7:30.

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

Bethesda—Communion Service, 9:00 A. M. Sunday School, 10 A. M.

Tusseyville—Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Communion Service, 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. N. L. Hummel, District Supt.

Locust Grove—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Communion Service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. N. L. Hummel.

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

Centre Hall—Unified Service, 9:30 a. m. Sprucetown—10:00—Sunday School, 10:45—Morning Worship.

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

9:30—Church School (No Preaching Service)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the name of W. C. WITMER of Spring Township as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Party at its primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 12, 1939.

TUSSEYVILLE

Mrs. Charles Geary of Altoona was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Roseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaterbeck A. L. Slaterbeck and daughter Mary attended the funeral of a relative Mrs. Glantz, at Greenburr, on Saturday.

Miss Rita Fleming of Lock Haven spent the week-end at the Fortney home as a guest of Miss Bennison.

Wm. Rockey and family of Altoona spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Rockey.

Joseph Ramer and family of State College spent Sunday at the C. P. Ramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Detwiler, Ilay Snare and family, Morris Brian and family, Mr. Confer, Mrs. Brian and Miss Ruth Detwiler took dinner at the Aaron Dewiler home on Sunday; the occasion being the birthday of the latter.

TRAUER—WERT.

At 8:00 o'clock on Sunday morning at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Rev. L. A. Wagner united in marriage Harry M. Trauger of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret L. Wert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Wert of Centre Hall, R. D. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Breen of Centre Hall. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Wert gave the couple a dinner at the Wert farm home, other guests being Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wert, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wert and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Breen and twin sons, Donald and Ronald, and Mrs. Mazie Lee. Mr. Trauger is an electrician employed by the McCloskey Construction firm on the several new buildings nearing completion on Penn State campus. The couple expect to live in Philadelphia, and will take up house-keeping there when the McCloskey contracts are completed. For the present they are staying at the Wert home.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Sharer and Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Lair take this method of returning thanks to the many who gave assistance in many ways during their recent bereavement, due to the accidental drowning of their sons, Marshall Sharer and John Edward Lair.

Deaths

VICTIMS OF SINK HOLE DROWNING BURIED AT CENTRE HALL

SHARER—Marshall Sharer, son of Franklin G. and Ellen Palmer Sharer lost his life by accidental drowning on Saturday afternoon, near his home, a mile west of Centre Hall. A companion, John Edward Lair, was drowned at the same time.

Marshall was the second oldest of the Sharer children. The parents and two brothers, LeRoy, 9, and Robert, two months old, survive. He was born on the Spear Breen farm in Penn township, October 2, 1931, and was aged 7 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home, and burial made in the Centre Hall cemetery at 2:00 o'clock, and continued to the Lutheran church. Rev. L. A. Wagner was the minister in charge.

The little body of Marshall was viewed at the cemetery by the school children of grades one and two.

A detailed account of the drowning will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter.

LAIR—John Edward Lair, born March 18, 1930, near Centre Hall aged therefore 9 years, 1 month and 11 days, was accidentally drowned on Saturday afternoon, together with a companion, Marshall Sharer, aged 7 years. He was a son of Russell Lair and Margaret Ellen Rudy Lair. Interment was made on Wednesday afternoon, after services were held from the home of the grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, west of Centre Hall, and burial made in the local cemetery. From there services were continued to the Lutheran church. All services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Wagner.

In addition to the parents there survive the youth, the eldest of the children, two sisters and two brothers, namely, Jennie Marie, 7, Charles Eugene, 4; Russell, Jr., and Jane Marion, born January 20th, last.

An account of the drowning appears elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter.

MILLER—Mrs. Mary H. tenness Miller widow of the late Conrad Miller, died at her home in Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon of last week of concussion of the brain sustained in a fall down the cellar stairs an hour previous. In falling her head struck the furnace.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mignot and was born at Frenchville, Clearfield county, October 2nd, 1861. Her marriage to Mr. Miller took place in 1887 and all her married life was spent in Bellefonte. Her husband died a number of years ago and surviving her is one son, Martin Miller, of Bellefonte; also the following brothers and sisters: Chas. Mignot of Frenchville; John and Miss Annie of Bellefonte; Kyle and Mrs. Edward Rougeaux of Williamsport and Sylvester of Frenchville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday and burial made in the Catholic cemetery.

KURTZ—Anna Irene Kurtz, wife of Dr. W. J. Kurtz, died at her home in Howard after having been an invalid for four years. She was the daughter of Dr. Lot and Sarah (Heim) Hensyl, and was married in 1905. Her age was 65 years, 5 months, 19 days.

Her husband, a daughter and a son survive her, namely, Mrs. Bernhart Kingsley, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Walter H. Kurtz of Myerstown.

Funeral services were held Friday at the home, with Rev. L. E. Kline of the Evangelical church officiating. Burial was made in Wildwood cemetery, Williamsport.

TATE—Clarence F. Tate, for nearly 30 years a plumber and contractor in Bellefonte, died at his home on Wednesday night of last week. He became 71 years of age on Friday preceding his death, which occurred following a series of strokes during the past three years.

Deceased was a son of Foster and Elizabeth Tate and was born at Coleville. He was united in marriage with Virginia Purdie of near Bellefonte, who survives with two sons, Ernest of Bellefonte and Budd, at home. Irvin Tate, a brother, of Coleville, also survives.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and burial made in Myerstown cemetery, Buffalo Elm Valley.

GLANTZ—Mrs. Cora Swartz Glantz, 73, wife of Daniel Glantz, died on Wednesday of last week at her home after a stroke of paralysis. She was a lifelong resident of the Greenburr section and a member of the St. Paul Evangelical church.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and a daughter, Roy Swartz, of Bellwood; Orvia Swartz, Rebersburg; and Mrs. Lester J. Winters, Lock Haven; two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Viola Nearhood, State College; Mrs. Elsie Waite, Wolf's Store; John Stover, Folcroft; Sumner Stover, Flemington; and Calvin Stover, Maple Park, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning and continued in the Evangelical church at Greenburr by the Rev. R. L. Freas Loganton, assisted by the Rev. C. F. Krosge, Lock Haven, Pilgrim Holiness pastor. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MULFINGER—Mrs. Blanche V. Mulfinger died in the Lewisistown hospital on Wednesday of last week following an operation for the removal of a tumor Saturday previous. She was thought to be on the way to recovery when reverses set in, requiring three blood transfusions, with no permanent good results.

Brief funeral services were held at the Neff parlor on Sunday, and from there services were continued to the Lutheran church at Spring Mills at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. A. Wagner. Burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Spring Mills by the side of her husband, John M. Mulfinger, who died on November 4th, last.

The deceased was aged 51 years and 24 days. She was the only daughter of Charles C. and Julia A. Leitzel of Bartges, of Spring Mills, who survive her. An only child died in infancy.

Charles F. Bartges was reared with Mrs. Mulfinger in the Bartges home being of the same age, and regarded each as brother and sister.

NAGINEY—Robert Alexander Naginey, almost 81 years old, a life-long resident of Kishacoquillas Valley, died at Millroy. His early life was devoted to teaching school, having prepared for the profession in Indiana State Teachers College. He retired from active farm life in 1916. There survive him two sons, Harry S. Naginey, with whom the father lived in Millroy, and George M. Naginey, of Gloversville, New York.

GARBRICK—Mrs. Mary Ann Garbrick died Friday morning at State College following a long illness from complications. She was aged 66 years 5 months and 12 days, and was born at Mill Hall. She was the wife of Curtis M. Garbrick, who survives with the following children: Lillian Eugene and Ione all of State College; Reuben and Saylor of Washington, D. C.; J. Gay of Arlington, Va.; Gray of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Monday and burial made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

LONGWELL—Miss Elizabeth Longwell died in the Nason hospital at Roaring Springs, on Sunday following a gall condition on Monday previous.

The deceased was a former resident of Bellefonte, and a guest at the Presbyterian Home in Hollidaysburg. She was a daughter of William and Anna Marshall Longwell and was aged seventy-six years. She was the last member of her family.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Home and at the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, and interment made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME—LIKED AND DISLIKED

With fine contempt for an old State law, 43 per cent of Pennsylvania's urban population in 125 communities turned clocks 60 minutes ahead at midnight last Sunday in order to "save" a daily hour of daylight during the summer.

The controversial daylight saving is variously attributed to the genius of 6th century Celtic monks, a British legislator, Benjamin Franklin, and James Garland, a resident of Pittsburgh.

The Farmers Mills Union Sunday school will observe Children's Day with an appropriate service on the evening of Sunday, June 11, 7:30.

When city dwellers, in giving an account of the tragic death of two boys by drowning near Centre Hall, stated the sink hole into which the boys fell was "from 6 to 8 feet in diameter," we must conclude that city editors and city people in general have little knowledge of what a Nittany Mountain sink-hole is. The slope of Nittany Mountain for miles west of Penna. Cave is dotted with these sink-holes. Some geologists believe the waters rising in Penna. Cave may come from an underground course along the mountain, which causes a sinking in of the earth in places. The writer, as a boy, hunted game along Nittany mountain and often stood in awe of the gigantic holes in the earth, which could well accommodate a half-dozen good size houses. He often descended the slope, or some of these "sinks" to retrieve a squirrel shot from a tree on its banks. While we are speaking of the larger size of these natural "sinks," the one referred to as the locale of Saturday's drowning was in no wise one of these mammoth holes.

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BOALSBURG

Fred Dornise of Sunbury visited his sister, Mrs. Ellen Reitz, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther K. Dale spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. K. Rimmer, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spaffor of Bloomsburg were guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Clark and family, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Ham spent several days last week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gerald Rishel became suddenly ill on Saturday evening and her condition for a time was quite serious. Her many friends will be glad to know she is now showing some improvement.

Howard Swank drove to Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, to visit his brother, Oscar, who has been quite ill and a patient in the hospital for several weeks. Mrs. P. L. Swank, who has been in Cleveland since her son's illness, returned home with Howard on Sunday evening.

Thirteen classmates of Clarice Winters were entertained at a birthday celebration at the Tavern on Monday afternoon. The guests—first graders—spent a delightful afternoon playing games. Mrs. Winesor photographed the group. Miss Bettie Baum of State College was also a guest at the party.

The grade schools in town closed Monday. The Young Ladies' class of the Reformed S. S. taught by Mrs. J. D. Patterson met at the home of Mrs. Louise Kline on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houtz of State College and Mrs. N. J. Rishel of Oak Hall were callers at the Gerald Rishel home on Sunday.

Virginia Ann Hess of Shingletown

is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess.

Marie Hess of Shingletown was admitted to the Centre County hospital Friday and underwent an operation for appendicitis the same day.

Mrs. Ed. Spotts entertained a number of tiny tots at a party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter.

Mrs. Emma Brouse, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Janet Kerns, and the Misses Margaret Dale, Margaret Kimport, Katherine Gingrich, Emma Eliza Stuart and Mrs. Margaret Hubler attended the installation of the officers of the Bellefonte Rebekahs on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale and son of Bellefonte were entertained at supper at the Luther K. Dale home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Borland of State College were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth North.

Samuel Reitz is having hardwood floors laid in the downstairs rooms of his Pine street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tressler of Cedar Creek, Miss Elizabeth Slack and Warren Slack of Potters Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fortney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimport on Sunday. Mr. Kimport, who was taken ill several weeks ago, is slowly improving and is now able to walk out of doors.

Mrs. H. L. Wink, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. George Ishler, Mrs. Frank Rear and Miss Beulah Fortney attended the 35th annual convention of the Reformed Missionary society at Millersburg on Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Miss Margaret Dale spent Saturday in Bellefonte combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huber of Centre Furnace were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Goheen on Sunday afternoon.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Frank M. Rachau, Adm., to Earl E. Luder, of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg twp.; \$500.50.

Harry Eyer to L. G. Harpster, et ux, of Warrystown, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$1,500.

Clayton Eilers to Ray C. Noll of Pleasant Gap, tract in College twp.; \$2,000.

George B. Jordan, et ux, to Jeff B. Jordan, et ux, of glate College, R. D. 1, tract in Harris twp.; \$50.

First National Bank of State College, tract in Harris twp.; \$800.

I. J. Zubler estate to Sylvia R. Grenoble, of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg twp.; \$1.

Treasurer L. L. Smith to Robert J. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe borough; \$158.78.

Annie Bilger to Stellard Beightol of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring twp.; \$75.

Emil D. Ries, et ux, to John C. Harper, of State College, tract in State College; \$8,000.

Ray Miller, et ux, to I. Raymond Kuntz, et al, trustee, of Reisingrove tract in Gregg twp.; \$275.

DR. L. D. REED HEADS

MT. AIRY SEMINARY

Rev. Dr. Luther D. Reed, nationally known authority on liturgics, church architecture and church music, has been elected president of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Mt. Airy.

The 66-year-old religious educator has been a professor of these subjects on the seminary faculty since 1911, and has been discharging the duties of president since the death of Rev. Charles M. Jacobs, D. D., in March 1938. A graduate of Mt. Airy, he came originally to the seminary staff as director of the Krath Memorial Library in 1906, following pastorate at Allegheny and Jeannette.

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