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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN (Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor)

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Church School. 7:30—Church Worship.

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

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

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

Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

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

Bethesda—Worship Service, 9 A. M. Sunday School, 10 A. M.

Louisa Grove—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

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

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

Brucetown—10:00—Sunday School. 10:45—Morning Worship.

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

9:30—Sunday 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.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Republican Voters of Centre County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Centre County subject to the rules governing the Republican Party at its primary election to be held Tuesday, September 12, 1939. Your vote and support are respectfully appreciated. WILLIAM H. (BILL) BROWN, Bellefonte, Pa.

20,000 4-H YOUTHS PUT TRAINING INTO PRACTICE

Summer means more than vacation time to the 20,000 or more Pennsylvania boys and girls who are members of the 4-H Club.

It means: A chance to put into actual practice much of the farming and home economics training they've been receiving through the winter.

A chance to prepare prize-winning exhibits for autumn harvest festivals and fairs.

And, for many of the members, a chance to attend the annual 4-H Club conference at Pennsylvania State College, held usually in August.

The man behind Pennsylvania's 4-H Club work is Allen L. Baker of Pennsylvania State College, who has seen the State's membership grow from 1899 when he became State leader in 1920 to 20,000 last year.

Rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years inclusive are eligible for 4-H Club work, an educational program sponsored by the college in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The name is derived from the organization's national emblem, a four-leaf clover signifying good luck and success. Each leaf bears the letter "H", representing the teaching objectives of head, heart, hands and health.

Organized into local clubs averaging 15 members, the boys and girls conduct their own business with the aid of local and college leaders. They learn the best known farm and home practice—feeding livestock, raising crops, fruit and poultry, sewing, planning meals, and canning food.

HOW A BASEBALL CENTENNIAL STAMP MAY BE OBTAINED

Prior to June 12 baseball enthusiasts may obtain a forthcoming issue of the "Baseball Centennial Stamp" by giving the local postmaster a self-addressed envelope and these cents. The cash will be forwarded to Coopers-town, New York, postmaster, where it is proven the first baseball game was played. The postmaster at that point will place one of the Centennial stamps on your self-addressed envelope, cancel it and mail it to you.

Perry Krise of Pleasant Gap, Ill for more than a year, is not improving. He was formerly a resident of Spring Mills and earlier of Krise Valley in Seven Mountains.

Deaths

GETTIG.—Henry Celestine Gettig, a descendant of one of the old and highly respected families in Potter township, passed out of this life on Sunday morning in the Braddock General hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. On leaving Potter township, where he engaged as a carpenter, he and his wife (former-ly Nora Flesher) and small children located in North Braddock, where he had since resided.

The body was conveyed to Potters Mills, arriving on Tuesday afternoon, at the summer home of the Gettig family. Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home and burial made at Zion Hill, conducted by Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor of the Evangelical church.

Mr. Gettig was a son of William and Elizabeth Wolf Gettig, and was born in July, 1872, a short distance west of Tusseyville, where the Gettig family long resided.

There survive him his wife, previously named, and these children: Loveday, wife of Joshua Mast, Braddock; Isabel, wife of Hugh Waters, Chicago; Miss Freda, at home; Celestine, Thomas, Gerald, Chicago; and Donald, at home.

The late Samuel D. Gettig, Esq., is a deceased brother. Living sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, Iowa; Andrew, Pittsburgh; George and John, Braddock; Mrs. Frank Sharp, Lemont; Mrs. Harry Ishler, State College.

NEESE.—Ellen Neese, former school teacher of Gregg township, died at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Sharp, at Penn Hall, Tuesday morning of last week, following a heart attack.

Deceased was a daughter of David and Amella (Gentzel) Neese and was born in Penn township, near what is now Smithtown, Nov. 18, 1867, hence was aged 71 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Never married she taught school for a number of years in the county. She was a member of the Spring Mills Evangelical church.

Surviving are a brother, James Neese, of Blanchard, and a sister, Mrs. Sharp, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Sharp home, the Rev. Householder of Bellefonte, assisted by Rev. Ward K. Hosterman of Centre Hall, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Heckman cemetery, east of Spring Mills.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Mary K. Harris, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, having been a daughter of the late John and Catharine McDermott, died in Philadelphia, where burial was made. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Snyder and Mrs. Catherine Scott, both of Philadelphia.

ARCHEY.—Dr. Harry Archey, a prominent dentist of Plymouth, Pa., and Centre county native, died Saturday night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive Archey, of Graysville. Dr. Archey, who retired from practice a year ago and moved to his native community, was ill only 10 days. He was 74 years old. Burial was made at Graysville on Wednesday afternoon.

SATURDAY'S STORM

Active for 24 or a short period, a rain storm swept broadside through Penns and Brush Valleys, leaving marks of destruction of more or less severity in all sections.

In the Centre Hall area the work of the storm was but slight, and was confined to leveling decayed fruit and shade trees.

At Madisonburg the Miller store building was badly damaged, the roof having been partly ripped from it. Other evidences of the storm were visible in many surrounding sections, but the damage was of but slight consequence.

From Pine Grove Mills to Boalsburg the greater damage to property was suffered. On the Howard Goss farm portions of the house and barn roofs were carried away.

One end of the barn on the Charles Homan farm, near the Branch, was pushed in, but the roof withstood the shock.

At Shingletown the storm swept the north side of the highway, doing much damage to a timber tract. The dwelling houses, all on the south side of the road, escaped with little or no damage.

FISHED IN DELAWARE BAY OFF BOWERS, ON MONDAY

Local fishermen who delight to fish in deep water made their first trip for the season to Delaware Bay to again try their luck off Bowers, on the Delaware coast. The party of ten to leave here in two cars on Sunday afternoon and return Monday night, was comprised of Ralph Homan, Ernest Homan, John Dutrow, Clyde Dutrow, Roy Dutrow, W. H. Homan, Ralph Luse, C. P. Ramer, Bruce Hartley, Ray Decker.

The group returned home early Tuesday morning, bringing with them 397 fishes captured, an average of thirty per fisherman.

GRUENWALD HORSE SALE; ANOTHER SALE IN JUNE

About half of the twenty-three So. Dakota horses offered at public sale at the Benner barn on Monday evening, by John Gruenewald, were sold to buyers in the valley and more distant points. Private sales were made since.

Mr. Gruenewald authorizes the announcement that he will be back with another car load of horses during June probably between the 20th and 25th. The sale will be held at the same place.

FORMER SHERIFF WALKER DIES IN BELLEFONTE AT 82

W. Miles Walker, elected sheriff of Centre county by the Democrats in 1884 for a three-year term, died at his home on East Linn street, Bellefonte, on Saturday at 5:40 p. m. Although almost eighty-two years of age, he was able to be about in the house until a few days prior to his death.

He was born in Donaton, Huntingdon county, August 23, 1856, a son of the late Andrew and Catherine Walker. His wife, the former Catherine Powers, died in January, 1927. Surviving are four sons and three daughters. They are Judge Ivan Walker, Dillon, Pa., and Cecil A. Walker, all of Bellefonte; Lee, Harrisburg; Mrs. Albert Numbers, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Wilmer Smith and Miss Elizabeth Walker, both of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. Clara Walker, a sister, of Baltimore, survives.

The Walker family on coming to Centre county, located in Ferguson township. The subject of this sketch was then five years old. On completing his education, part of which was obtained at the Teachers' Normal at Centre Hall under Prof. Magee, he began the teaching profession in Ferguson township.

He entered actively in politics in 1882, when he was named clerk to the board of county commissioners, which was a stepping stone to the office of sheriff. When elected in 1884 he was but twenty-eight years of age, and is said to have been the youngest man to serve in that office of all the sheriffs elected in the county. On retiring from public life he entered the insurance business.

Funeral services were held at the Walker home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church where Mr. Walker was a member for many years. Burial was made at the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

TWINS BORN SUNDAY TO MR. AND MRS. THOMAN

Twin daughters were born in the Centre County hospital on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Thoman of Centre Hall. The girls are said to be doing fine.

There are two boys in the Thoman family, the eldest of whom, Arthur, Jr., is recovering from pneumonia under the care of Mrs. Margaret Godshall.

BOY SCOUTS' FESTIVAL GROSS RECEIPTS, \$175

The first estimates of the gross receipts of the festival held on Tuesday evening by the local Boy Scouts is from \$175 to \$200. The attendance was quite large and the weather conditions ideal. The Aaronsburg band furnished music throughout the evening.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

The Pennsylvania Legislature, Republican in both House and Senate, adjourned at 7:30 a. m. on Memorial Day. The records will show adjournment on Saturday, when the clocks in the two houses were stopped to permit transaction of delayed business.

The session of twenty-one weeks cost the taxpayers approximately \$1,500,000. Three hundred bills were passed, the more important of them noted for their viciousness.

None of the James campaign promises were redeemed. Even the miners' forced defeat of the Breaker Boy's (?) pet measure to regulate them.

The establishment of a Judge-selected board in each county to issue liquor licenses was another vicious piece of legislation defeated.

The failure of these two measures being approved constituted a stunning loss of prestige for Governor James.

SIX WEEKS' FREE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR H. S. PUPILS

Children of Centre county will have the opportunity this summer of receiving instruction from some of the leading teachers of the east. Fourteen different classes will be organized for the six weeks summer term which will begin in the Demonstration School on Wednesday, July 5th. Demonstration classes will be held in the public school building, State College.

All classes meet in the morning and there are no Saturday classes. There is no fee of any nature in connection with this work. Senior high pupils may earn credits toward high school graduation by attendance at the summer school. The faculty consists of teachers from the leading universities in the east. The course is Remedial Reading should be especially popular and helpful for those pupils who have reading difficulties that impede progress in practically all high school studies.

The director of these classes is supervising principal Jo Hays of State College public schools, who will be glad to give additional information.

LIME AND SUPERPHOSPHATE UNDER 1939 FARM PROGRAM

Lime and superphosphate, to be used for pasture treatment only, may be secured now.

To be paid for later by money earned under 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Amounts may be requested up to limit of soil building goal. Small cash deposit required with request.

May be requested by farmers wishing to take part in 1939 Program. Lime meets standard of Farm Program.

Fertilizer is 20 percent superphosphate in 100-pound bags.

Last day for filing requests—September 1, 1939. Complete information may be secured from, and requests for materials filed with, County Agricultural Conservation Office or community committee.

Last week there was a decrease in the direct relief rolls of 1195 cases, or 4045 persons, in the State.

CENTRE HALL TAKES OVER PINE GROVE MILLS IN 4-3 SCORE

The Centre Hall baseball team, in the first game of the season on the home field, last Thursday evening, nosed out Pine Grove Mills in the last inning of the game by a 4-3 score.

Pine Grove outhit the locals 8 hits to 6; however, George Martz, local twirler, kept the 8 hits well scattered.

The box score follows:

Table with columns: Pine Grove Mills, B, H, O, A, E. Rows: Bloom, C. Kline, Neldigh, Boyer, Ripha, McClintic, Wiseland, E. Harpster, W. Kline, x-Foster. Totals: 3, 8, 19, 10, 4.

Table with columns: Centre Hall, B, H, O, A, E. Rows: Knarr, Bradford, Crawford, Goodhart, Stover, K. Frank, Emery, E. Harpster, G. Martz, Fetterolf. Totals: 4, 8, 21, 10, 3.

*Otted out when winning run scored.

Saturday afternoon's game with Lemont was broken up in the third inning by a rain storm which wrote gnia for further play. The score stood at a 2-2 tie.

At Rebersburg, on Memorial Day, Centre Hall came out victorious in a 9-2 score in a loosely played game. George Martz opposed Bruno Tyson on the mound. Rebersburg chalked up seven errors.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The program arranged for Memorial Day services was carried out in detail. The attendance was larger than for some years, due probably to the ideal weather.

The march to the cemetery was a perfect delight to the many who witnessed it. Children were in better control than heretofore.

The speaker was Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

Keep Cattle Well—Plain, unadulterated lard is the reason so many dairy herds suffer so little from disease, claim extension dairymen at Penn State College. They advocate segregation, sanitation and eternal vigilance as disease preventatives.

Spraying Redness Scab—That apple scab can be kept in check by spraying was demonstrated this spring by Penn State's extension plant pathologists. Unsprayed trees in an orchard showed 73 per cent infection compared with no infection on properly sprayed trees.

Cultivate Your Vegetables—Extension vegetable gardening specialists at Penn State maintain that vegetables require frequent cultivation. Cultivation destroys weeds and keeps the ground in better condition for the growth of the desired plants.

Destroy Mexican Bean Beetles—Spraying the undersides of bean leaves with commercially prepared or home-mixed sprays is advised by extension entomologists at Penn State. Rotenone has been found most effective although other poisons are also satisfactory.

Farm Expenses Shift—Penn State specialists report that farmers now pay city people approximately \$1,500,000 annually for power and power machinery. Before the World War, they sold power in the form of work animals worth several hundred million dollars annually.

Pastures Need Clipping—Pastures generally were retarded this spring by the extremely wet weather, report Penn State Ext. agronomists. Grasses and legumes grew slowly while weeds grew rapidly. They suggest clipping pastures about the first week of June to prevent production of weed seeds.

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