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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN

REV. ARTHUR FOELLNER of Philadelphia will occupy the pulpit on the Charge according to the following schedule:

Centre Hall—9:00 A. M. Tusseyville—10:30 A. M. Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) PASTOR ON VACATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17TH.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)

Centre Hall— Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Lemont— Sunday School, 10 A. M.

Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

Bethesda—

Worship Service, 9 A. M.

10:00—Sunday School.

Locust Grove—

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor)

Brucetown—

Worship Service, 9:15.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Centre Hall—

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Worship Service, 10:15 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

7:30—Sunday School.

10:30—Morning Worship.

WAR IS ON.

England and France on Sunday declared war on Germany, after Germany had invaded Poland two days previous.

The elimination process will be in the hands of the voters next Tuesday. The primary is an important election, for only through choosing the best candidates can the Party be sure of a November victory. Present a good, clean, efficient group of candidates before the electorate in November, and watch said electorate "go to town." Less and less are voters "voting it straight," but rather are looking to individuals who present little political bank, but plenty of good sense and ability for the job. Choose your candidates carefully.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS NOT KILLED BY HATCH LAW

Restrictions on political activity of employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government, under the Hatch Act, are not as severe as indicated in the metropolitan press, according to Senator Carl Hatch. His explanation, based on rulings made by the Civil Service Commission, whose regulations he said were broadly followed in the Act, is that "voluntary contributions to campaign committees and organizations are permitted but an employee may not solicit, collect or receive contributions." In a circular to all officials and employees of the Department of Justice and to the Federal courts, Attorney General Frank Murphy stated: "Civil Service employees are required by the civil service rules to confine to private expression. From the corresponding provision of the Hatch law, on the other hand, the word 'privately' was omitted. Accordingly," continued the Attorney General, "as stated by the President in his message to the Congress approving the Hatch bill, non-civil service employees would not violate the act if they should merely express their opinion or preference publicly, orally, by radio, or in writing, without doing so as part of an organized political campaign."

THE NEUTRALITY ACT, AND HOW IT WORKS

This country's neutrality act, when invoked by the President, puts the following restrictions into effect: Americans are forbidden to sell, and American ships are forbidden to carry, arms and implements of war to any warring Power or to any other nation for transshipment to a belligerent. American ships, however may transport any other materials anywhere they choose. Foreign ships, including those of belligerents, may come to the United States and get cargoes other than actual arms and munitions. Americans cannot make loans to warring nations except normal, short-term commercial credits and are forbidden to collect money for them or travel on their vessels. American merchantmen trading with belligerents cannot arm themselves for protection against attack on the high seas. The President may close United States harbors to submarines and armed merchantmen of belligerents if such action is deemed advisable to safeguard this country's neutrality or other interests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Orpha Gramley of Millheim was a guest at the Bartholomew home on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramer visited the World's Fair, New York.

An Amateur Hour will be conducted at Voneda State Park, Sunday. More details in another article in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gutellus of East Orange, N. J., were guests at the J. W. Bradford and J. S. Boozer homes in Centre Hall, recently.

William Thomas and Eugene Emerick witnessed the races in Cleveland, Ohio, and later became stranded for a time due to car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Boyler of Altoona were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks. Mr. Boyler has long been an employe of the Altoona car shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Bierly of Millheim are vacationing this week. They spent several days at the World's Fair in New York City and were in Atlantic City for several days.

The Millheim meat market owned by John M. Boob, was sold to Emerson M. Bateman, former manager of the Weis store. The new manager of the Weis Store is Phillip Edmonds.

Miss Matilda Omlichilla was a guest of Miss Ann Wert, a school chum, at the John B. Wert home over the week end. The young lady is engaged in teaching in Johnstown, her native city.

The Music teacher for the schools, Donald Shope, and wife, arrived in Centre Hall last Thursday. On Sunday they were visited by Mrs. Shope's mother, Mrs. Rohrer, and her sister and brother, from Harrisburg.

Guests in the Bartholomew home recently have been Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tipton of Reading, who took advantage of Labor Day. Mrs. Tipton was a room-mate of Helen Bartholomew at Millersville Teachers' College in the "gay nineties."

Miss Anna Stover, R. N., of the Aspinwall Veterans' hospital, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkholder and children, June and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Shope of Harrisburg came here the latter part of last week and at present are occupying rooms in the H. E. P. Ye home. They expect later to secure the apartment Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindsey will vacate, on West Church street.

Johnny Fitch, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitch, Millheim who had a siege of illness diagnosed as a streptococcal infection of the throat, is again confined to bed. The ailment, this time, assumed to be a result of the infection, is said to be rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Daup motored to Snyder county on Sunday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary who with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison and baby daughter, as guests are occupying a camp near Centreville on Penns Creek. They found the camp delightfully located and the occupants in a happy mood.

Warren Hosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman of Coburn, was elected last week-end to teach the Harmonus school in Hartley township, Union county. He accepted the position only a few hours before he entered upon his duties in the school room. He is a graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Decker of near town on Sunday motored to Millroy where they visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick. Mr. Rearick, who was a hospital patient only recently, was found to be able to go to his place of business daily, and engage in his usual work.

Donald Bloom drove one of 3 new school buses to the Nearhood Garage at State College from a bus-body building plant in the state of Indiana. The present day school bus is a complete conveyance, equipped with latest safety devices and constructed with a view of affording comfort to school pupils while passengers in it.

When the Woodward consolidated public schools opened the three teachers were Miss Mabel Vonada of Madisonsburg for the primary grade; Fred Malone, Jr., of Aaronsburg for the intermediate grade, and Earl Weber of Rebersburg for the 7th and 8th grades. The janitor for the present term recently elected is Elwood Orndorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kline of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, Mrs. Jennie Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, Jr. They came here on Friday and returned to Cleveland on Tuesday. Mr. Kline, a relative of the Rossmans, is a contractor and builder. Mr. and Mrs. George Trevor, and three children also were guests at the Wert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Windom C. Gramley of Millheim, during the middle of last week left by train for Arkansas. They expect to stop at Eureka Springs, on top of the Ozarks, and be patients in Baker Hospital in that vicinity. The trip, taken primarily as an aid to the health of both, will be extended until about October 1st. C. E. Lykens, of Philadelphia, has arrived to take Mr. Gramley's place in the hosiery mill for the month of September.

Cleaning up Grange Park is in progress, but the work was slowed up by the large accumulation of dust on the 500 or more tents. The canvasses had to be laid on the ground and swept before they could be folded and tied up for storage for a year. The other features of the cleaning up process are similar to those of other years and will require some time to complete. The park at present has anything but a pleasant appearance.

Deaths

ISHLER.—After an illness of seven weeks, George Elijah Ishler passed peacefully out of this life at his home close to the borough on the south, early Wednesday morning.

He was a native of Potter township, a son of George and Julia Armagast Ishler, and was the last of his generation. He was 83 years of age.

There survive these children: Miss Gertrude, at home; Mrs. D. E. Crowell, Tyrone; Domer S., Centre Hall, and Mrs. Fred Moore, Tyrone. Others nearest of kin are Mrs. Brady Beck, Sr., Lock Haven, and Mrs. J. B. Rhoads, Seymour, Mo., cousins. Mrs. Ishler, whose maiden name was Elmira Colyer, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the home, Rev. Kirkpatrick to officiate, and burial in the local cemetery.

MUSSER.—James Musser, retired farmer and former salesman, died on Wednesday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. Florence Ballard, Unionville, of complications due to advanced age. Mr. Musser, who had been blind for a number of years, was born in spring township October 13, 1850. He never married and was the last member of his family.

Burial was made in the Myers cemetery on Saturday morning.

O'NEAL.—Thomas Daniel O'Neal, retired Johnstown mail carrier, died unexpectedly Sunday night at the home of his son-in-law, former Judge Arthur C. Dale, in Bellefonte, of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered a short time before. Mr. O'Neal, who had made his home with the Dale family since 1931, had not been in good health for a year or more. His right leg was amputated about a year ago because of a diabetic condition.

He was 85 years old. Two daughters—Mrs. Dale of Bellefonte and Mrs. Charles A. Miller of Windber survive. Mrs. O'Neal is deceased.

Interment was made at Johnstown on Tuesday afternoon.

We had a "bombing" from the air, Monday, but it was accompanied by blessings in the form of rain, and not shells with ruinous destruction. An inch of life-saving rain fell Monday afternoon and evening. All nature gave thanks as the protracted drought was broken.

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135 PUPILS IN C. H. POTTER "HIGH" AS SCHOOLS OPEN

Centre Hall borough grade schools, Centre Hall-Potter high school and Potter township rural schools opened Tuesday morning with increased enrollments.

The Centre Hall-Potter high school faculty this year is as follows:

J. F. Wetel, supervising principal; James A. Myers, assistant principal and Physical Education director; Mary E. Taylor, English; Sara L. Kocher, Latin and Social Studies; David I. Graybill, Science and Mathematics; Donald R. Shope, Music.

Enrollment—freshman class, 47; sophomores, 37; juniors, 26; seniors, 25; total, 135.

Centre Hall borough schools: Russell Bohn, teacher—Grade 8, 14; Grade 7, 29; total, 34.

J. Ernest Wagner, teacher—Grade 6, 12 pupils; Grade 5, 10; total, 22.

Martha L. Kline, teacher—Grade 4, 14 pupils; Grade 3, 23; total, 37.

Helen E. White, teacher—Grade 2, 22 pupils; Grade 1, 24; total, 46.

Total pupils for grade schools, 139.

Potter Township Rural Schools:

Plum Grove, Bertha M. Sharer, teacher, 24 pupils.

Centre Hill, Lilae Brooks, teacher, 21 pupils.

Earlstown, George H. Sweeney, teacher, 41 pupils.

Tusseyville, Virginia M. Bension, teacher, 19 pupils.

Tusseyville, Esther P. Hastings, teacher, 14 pupils.

Colyer, Dorothy I. McMichael, teacher, 37 pupils.

Potters Mills Grammar, Oscar W. Bierly, teacher, 42 pupils, Potter's Mills Primary, L. Geraldine Hoover, teacher, 41 pupils.

Total for Potter township schools is 239.

Total of 513 pupils in schools from Grades 1 to 12 in Centre Hall borough and Potter township.

Mr. Jacob Lee, who had been quite ill, is improving at her home at Centre Hill.

About 2,000,000 Pennsylvania public school children began their trek back to 11,500 schools on Tuesday. The schools range from old-fashioned one-room structures to magnificently appointed high schools.

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Re-elect Bond C. White Prothonotary



When an official receives the approval and favorable comment of his colleagues in a branch of county government on a state-wide basis, it is evident that he has applied himself according to the accepted standards founded by tradition and has met the changing conditions of the present in a thorough and logical manner.

All of this has been done by Bond C. White, Prothonotary of Centre county, for he has the esteem of his fellow Prothonotaries throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania.

The following is a resolution that was unanimously passed by the Prothonotaries' and Clerks' of Courts Association of Pennsylvania after Mr. White declined the honor of re-election as President of the Association at its convention assembled in Hollidaysburg, county, seat of Blair County, on July 21st, 1939:

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, our esteemed President, Bond C. White, of Centre County, has modestly refused re-election; and Whereas, He has served as Vice-President of our state-wide organization, cheerfully giving his time and efforts to defeat the anti-home rule Joint Resolution 3B passed by the 1937 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania which for a time threatened to abolish the various county offices in the several counties of our Commonwealth, therefore

Resolved, that we hereby express to him our sincere thanks for his untiring labors in behalf of our organization and of the public interest, and assure him of our earnest wish that he may enjoy the happiness due him as an outstanding public servant.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed be presented to him as a mark of our esteem.

Resolution Committee:

- John P. Elliott, Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts of Blair County; Lulu Worrell Hancock, Secretary, Prothonotary Delaware County; John E. Beddow, Prothonotary of Schuylkill County; C. Arthur Brame, Prothonotary of Adams County; John L. Hite, Prothonotary of Cambria County

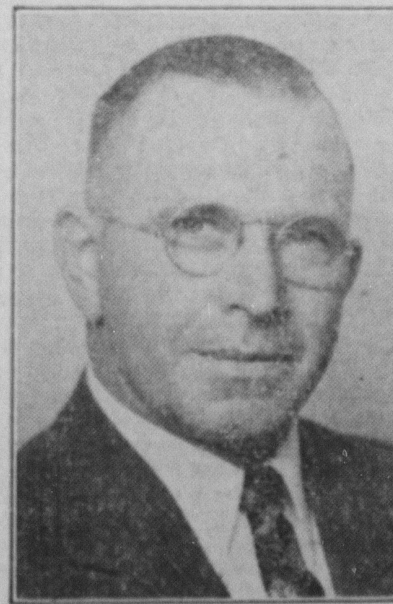
Centre County should be proud to have a native son honored as Mr. White has been honored by his fellow Prothonotaries.

The people of Centre County will do well to avail themselves of the service of Bond C. White, who is qualified by experience to serve them as Prothonotary.

Re-Elect BOND C. WHITE PROTHONOTARY

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