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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN
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)

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—Holy Communion Service.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service, 7:30 sermon by
Rev. N. L. Hummel, Dist. Supt.

Lemont—
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Communion service, 11:00; sermon by
Rev. N. L. Hummel, Dist. Supt.

Methoda—
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Communion service, 2:30; sermon by
Rev. N. L. Hummel, Dist. Supt.

Spring Mills—
Communion service 9:15; sermon by
Rev. N. L. Hummel, Dist. Supt.,
Sunday School, 10:15.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Church Service.
10:30—Sunday School.
Sprucetown—
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
10:45—Morning Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Judge of the Superior Court
EDWARD J. THOMPSON
J. HAROLD FLANNERY
WM. H. KELLER

COUNTY TICKET

Sheriff
W. C. WITMER, of Spring Twp.
County Treasurer
CHAS. H. LEE, of Walker Twp.
Prothonotary
RUSSELL P. BEEZER, Bellefonte
Recorder of Deeds
D. A. McDOWELL, of Spring Twp.
Register of Wills
HARRY A. CORMAN, of Gregg Twp.
County Commissioners
CHARLES F. HIPPLE, of Bellefonte
FRED C. MENSCH, of Millheim
County Auditors
HENRY M. HOSTERMAN, of Harris
Township
J. VICTOR BRUNGART, of Miles
Township

FOR TREASURER.

Having received the nomination for
County Treasurer on the Democratic
ticket at the September Primary elec-
tion, I respectfully solicit the con-
tinued support of the voters at the
General Election, November 7. If
elected, I shall conduct the office in
a strictly business-like manner, with
consideration for all classes.—Charles
H. Lee, Howard, R. D. 2.

RUSSELL P. BEEZER, NOMINEE
FOR PROTHONOTARY

Russell P. "Butch" Beezer, Demo-
cratic candidate for Prothonotary, is
a native of Bellefonte, a member of
one of the oldest and best known
families. Born in 1897, he completed
his education in the public schools in
1915, and was appointed a clerk in
the ticket office of the Pennsylvania
railroad, a position he held until
1938.

That year he was appointed deputy
Prothonotary by S. Claud Herr, a po-
sition he held until April 1, 1935. In
August of that year he was appointed
assistant superintendent of highways
in Centre county, and in November,
1937, was elevated to superintendent,
a position he filed until Mar. 8, 1939.

Thus it will be seen that every po-
sition he filled has been one of trust,
and he always sized up to the occa-
sion. He is a member and treasurer
of the Undine Fire company and
treasurer of the Firemen's Reller As-
sociation. He is also vice-president
of the Nittany Country club and a member
of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks.

His six years' experience in the
Prothonotary's office is assurance
that the records there will be kept
correctly and in an orderly manner,
and this is a very important item
when electing a man to that office.
Give him your support as well as
your vote.

Deaths

ZERBY.—Miss Naomi Zerby died at
the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elwood
Orndorf, of Woodward, Friday morn-
ing at 4:15 o'clock, of a heart con-
dition following a two weeks' illness.
She was 36 years of age.

Miss Zerby was born near Mill-
heim, a daughter of J. W. and An-
nie Hosterman Zerby. In addition to
her father, living at Farmers Mills,
the following brothers and sisters sur-
vive: Henry, Mrs. Ralph S. Hagan,
Mrs. William Luse, Centre Hall; Rob-
ert Spring Mills; Miss Frances, Eug-
ene, Spring Mills, R. D.; Miss Mir-
iam, Mrs. Harold Brungart, Smulton;
Mrs. Wade Fink, Phillipsburg; Miss
Maude, near Centre Hall; Miss Irene,
Clearfield.

Funeral services were held Monday
morning at 10 o'clock at Woodward,
and the body taken to Farmers Mills
for burial. Rev. D. R. Keener of the
Reformed church officiated.

KRAPE.—Howard Krape passed
away in a Harrisburg hospital Sunday
night at 11 o'clock, following a stroke
of paralysis. Had he lived until Fri-
day of this week he would have been
80 years of age.

Mr. Krape was a former resident
of Centre Hall, where he was a cob-
bler. He left here about fifteen years
ago for Middletown where he con-
tinued his trade until stricken.

Deceased was a son of George and
Anna Krape and was born at Farm-
ers Mills. Alfred P. Krape of Centre
Hall is an only surviving brother;
two surviving sisters are Miss Chestie
and Mrs. Florence Reaick, both of
Hollywood, California.

His wife is deceased, and there are
no children.

The body was brought to Rebers-
burg where funeral services will be
held this (Thursday) afternoon, with
interment at Rebersburg. The resi-
dent Lutheran minister will officiate.

VONADA.—Mrs. Almida E. Vonada
of Woodward died Saturday after-
noon at her home of an illness re-
sulting from a heart ailment. Funeral
services were held Tuesday afternoon
at St. Paul's church, Woodward, and
burial made at St. Paul's cemetery,
with services in charge of Rev. G. A.
Fred Griesing.

Mrs. Vonada was born at Wood-
ward October 22, 1863, a daughter of
the late Phillip and Mary Vonada. On
Nov. 23, 1881, she was united in mar-
riage with Thomas E. Vonada, who
preceded her in death. Two daughters,
Miss Florence May Vonada, at home,
and Mrs. Tammie Musick of Wood-
ward, and one sister, Mrs. Lida Min-
gie, of Woodward, survive.

TOMLINSON.—Mrs. Ida M. Tomlin-
son, 76, wife of Frank S. Tomlinson,
of Aaronsburg, died Friday at the
home of her son, Dr. Charles S. Tom-
linson, in Milton. She had been seri-
ously ill for several weeks. Had she
lived a little more than two weeks,
Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson would have
observed their 55th wedding anniver-
sary.

In addition to her husband and
son, Dr. Tomlinson, she is survived
by another son, Howard L. Tomlin-
son of Aaronsburg, a sister and two
brothers.

Services were held from the home
in Aaronsburg Monday afternoon, with
the Rev. O. E. Feeman officiating.

LOHR.—A heart attack was fatal to
James J. Lohr of West Buffalo town-
ship, Union county, on Saturday, Oc-
tober 21, at the home of Thomas
Wesary.

Born in Centre county on July 14,
1864, he was the son of John and
Catherine Lohr. Mr. Lohr was Demo-
cratic jury commissioner of Union
county and known as an auctioneer.
Funeral services were held Wednes-
day of last week.

RED CROSS MEETING

Residents of this locality are in-
vited to attend a public meeting of
the State College Chapter of the Amer-
ican Red Cross to elect a chairman
and make plans for the annual Roll
Call. The meeting will be held tonight
(Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Chris-
tian Endeavor room of the Presby-
terian room of the Presbyterian
church, State College.

NEXT TUESDAY'S THE DAY

Everybody out to the stockholders'
meeting next Tuesday!
It's your meeting. Once a year the
voters get a chance to select their
hired hands, the men and women who
will conduct YOUR public business
for the next few years.

This year you elect the officers of
the counties, boroughs, school dis-
tricts and townships. They will de-
cide policies, levy taxes, and spend
your money.

You have a vital interest in this
election. Not only are your personal
interests involved, but forty-seven
other States are watching Pennsylv-
ania to see if it is satisfied with
the James' promises which failed to
materialize.

Democratic candidates are standing
squarely on the record of Simon-pure
Democracy. They are pledged to bring
the same thrifty and efficient conduct
of public affairs to the counties, mu-
nicipalities and townships as is the
proud record of Democratic officials
in the past.

Compare the pledges of the Repub-
lican platform of 1938 with the James
performances of 1939. It is a record
which leaves much to be desired.

Don't forget that this year's elec-
tion is a "warm-up" for 1940. All out
for the stockholders' meeting. Go to
the polls next Tuesday. Urge your
neighbors to do the same.

And Vote STRAIGHT DEMO-
CRATIC.

Charles F. Hipple of Bellefonte,
Democratic candidate for County
Commissioner, was interviewing voters
on the south side of the county on
Tuesday.

'Q' AND 'A' ON COUNTY HOME

(Continued from first page)

Q: How much was spent in 1938 for
the care of such persons, exclusive of
children's maintenance, appropriations
burial appropriations and non-county
institutions?
A: \$17,532.48.

Q: That is less than the annual
payments on principal and interest for
the new Home, isn't it?
A: Yes.

Q: Then if the County Home had
not been built, and the present sys-
tem had been continued, the money
which must be spent to pay on the
principal and interest for the new
Home, would have taken care of those
who are entitled to care?
A: Yes.

Q: Then there would have been no
payment of principal and interest on
the County Home debt?
A: No.

Q: And there would have been no
need to have created a new debt of
\$127,000.
A: No.

Q: Will insane persons be kept at
the County Home?
A: If they are it will require
guards which will mean more expense.

Q: What was the cost of adminis-
tering the Centre County Institution
District in 1937?
A: More than 12 per cent of all
expenditures of the district.

Q: Aren't the taxpayers interested
in an efficient administration of the
affairs of the County and the Insti-
tution District?
A: They should be. They have to
pay the bills.

Q: How can the county taxpayers
obtain an efficient administration?
A: By placing in office men who
will honestly strive to give an effi-
cient administration, and by removing
from office those who have shown
disregard for the interests of the
taxpayers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. E. Keller, Jr., Gleason
Virginia Lenore McFadden, Hyner
Daniel Roy Gentzel, Rebersburg
Deborah K. Musser, State College
Theodore L. Hartley, Centre Hall
Betty A. Brooks, Centre Hall
George R. Irwin, Unionville
Hazel Bailey, Bellefonte
Earl Melvin Tate, Zion
Pauline K. Horner, Pine Grove Mills

POULTRY MEETINGS

Poultry demonstration farm meet-
ings are being arranged for Thursday
and Friday, November 9 and 10, by
County Agent R. C. Blaney.

At these demonstration meetings,
John Vandervort, of the Poultry Ex-
tension Department at State College,
will demonstrate the latest methods
of killing, dressing and preparing
birds for market.

Meetings have been arranged ac-
cording to the following schedule, and
all poultrymen in the county are in-
vited to attend the meeting most con-
venient to them:

Thursday, Nov. 9—Henry Stover's, at
Aaronsburg, 2:00 p. m.
Thursday, Nov. 9—John O. Stover's,
at State College, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 10, George Waite's at
Jacksonville, 9:30 a. m.
Friday, Nov. 10—Jacob Sharer, Jr.,
at Centre Hall, 2:00 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 10, Boyd Corl's, at
Bellefonte, R. D. 7:30 p. m.

A PRETTY SONG OF
THE FALL SEASON

Each fall as we note the trees dis-
tributing we call to mind one of the
prettiest songs in our grade-school
days anent the autumnal season.

Two verses of it ran thus:

"See the merry dancing leaves,
From the trees are blowing,
While old Summer sadly grieves
For her pride is going.

"Green has turned to brown
and gold,
Lovely flowers have faded old;
And the winds blow fierce
and cold
In this autumn weather."

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THE New County Home

The new county home, as built by the county commissioners acting as the institution district, is not a poor home.

BEFORE the passage of the act of 1937 by the Democratic-controlled legislature under domination of George H. Earle, poor relief in all forms was administered by the respective township and borough poor districts. Many people today are under the impression that all forms of poor relief are administered by the county commissioners acting for the Institution District. This is not so! A reading of the Act creating the Institution District makes it plain that the primary duty on the county is to take care of needy people such as are sick, who are suffering from epilepsy, who are bed-fast because of old age, who are crippled because of rheumatism and arthritis and who are mentally sick or weakminded but not having criminal tendency.

THE TYPE of relief required by a person who is in good health is furnished by the County Board of Public Assistance, an agency of the Commonwealth under the department of Public Assistance. Under the Act of 1937 this type of person is not the responsibility of the County. When such a person needs help to buy food, clothing, or pay his rent, doctor bills or fuel, he gets it from the County Board of Public Assistance—the state agency.

Thus, we repeat, the county home is for the purpose of taking care of the poverty stricken who are sick. It is not a home for the general poor! And remember, the people who will be kept in the county home are not acceptable in a hospital because a hospital aided in part or entirely by the state is not permitted to take an incurable charity case.

SINCE, in reality the county home is a type of hospital (taking cases which hospitals themselves cannot accept) there were certain rules and regulations regarding its construction which the state required the commissioners to follow. These construction rules required that a building similar to a hospital be constructed.

WHEN ANYONE cruelly makes fun of the safety elevators, sanitary showers and tub baths, convenient size doors through which helpless people may be wheeled to obtain the benefit of health-giving sun, he is making light of standard hospital practice recommended for years by state agencies and by common sense.

IT WOULD BE too bad if progressive Centre County would refuse to give its helpless sick the opportunity to keep clean and enjoy such meagre health as is their fate just because they might not have had such conveniences in their own homes.

LET US keep in mind that this home is not built for the rich but for people who because of age or infirmities and lack of relatives to care for them have no means of support and must look to their fellowman for help. The home is not to help you or me who get along, perhaps with difficulty, and take care of our responsibilities, but for those unfortunates who have no where to turn.

THE FALSE impression has been conveyed that five mills has been levied on you to build a county home. THIS IS NOT TRUE. One mill of this levy is for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred by the county in the building of this institution; the remaining four mills of the tax is for the purpose of caring for the needy sick, the orphans and other purposes specified by the act of Assembly. This four mills would have been levied even if not one stone had been raised for the erection of this institution or a single blue print drawn. Under the Act, it is the duty of the county institution district to care for its needy and impoverished sick. Was it a crime to build a home to care for them—near their loved ones—and also more economically than to keep them far away from the home in more expensive institutions? NO!

SINCE the Act of Assembly makes the care of these unfortunate sick and underprivileged the legal and moral responsibility of the county, should not every citizen take pride in the fact that the cost of the institution—(only one mill—but one-tenth of a cent)—has been so low?

When one begrudges the care of our sick and impoverished poor in a modern institution, and berates them for their small measure of comfort, he should say to himself, "There but for the grace of God go I."