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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN Rev. Jacob Diehl will preach at the following appointments: Farmers Mills—9 to 10 A. M. Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:00—Church Worship. 10:00—Church School

Tusseyville—7:30—Church School. 10:30—Church Worship. The Rev. Seth Russell will preach at both appointments in the absence of the pastor.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor) Centre Hall—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Foreign Day Service, 10:30.

Tusseyville—Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Homecoming Rally Service, 2:30

Spring Mills—Foreign Day Service, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10:15.

Locust Grove—Evangelistic services each evening except Saturday, at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. L. L. Miller, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Church Service. 10:30—Sunday School.

Strucetown—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. 10:45—Morning Worship.

Spring Mills—7:30—Evening Worship.

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

NEW BUILDINGS RAISE PENN STATE PHYSICAL VALUE

The nine new buildings recently completed at the Pennsylvania State College will raise the value of the College's physical plant to more than sixteen million dollars, officials have estimated.

The buildings were erected at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000 during the past year and a half with General State Authority and Public Works Administration funds. When fully equipped and put in use they will help to eliminate overcrowded conditions on the campus.

The student body of Penn State has increased from 4170 to approximately 6400 in the brief period of ten years, placing increased pressure on the facilities of the College.

The new buildings are: central unit of Liberal Arts, Burrows Education building, new College library, Chemistry and Physics, Electrical Engineering, Forestry, and Food Laboratories for the agricultural and biological sciences.

President Ralph D. Hetzel hailed the new buildings as "a challenge to even greater service to the people of Pennsylvania."

LYCOMING MOTORS SELLS PLANT TO AVIATION CORP.

Sale of assets of the Lycoming Manufacturing Company, Williamsport, to Aviation Corporation, for \$1,493,000 was approved last week by Federal Judge Thomas W. Slick at South end, Ind.

Such payment is not a cash transaction, but represents 296,000 shares of Aviation Corporation stock at the present market price of \$7.25.

Absorption of the motors plant by the aviation unit, known as Lycoming Division of Aviation Manufacturing Corporation, has been discussed for several months.

No official information on future plans are available, although Williamsport people look upon the approval of the sale of the motors plant as the first big step toward a general aviation boom for that city.

Aviation Corporation has three units: Aviation Manufacturing Corporation, Lycoming Division in Williamsport; Stinson, in Wayne, Mich. and Vultee in Downey, Cal.

Miss Knisely Named "Harvest Queen" The annual Halloween celebration and Harvest Queen contest, sponsored by the Bellefonte Elks, came to a fitting close Wednesday night of last week with a gala parade of masqueraders, floats, bands, fire companies and other marching organizations.

The parade, which was postponed from Tuesday, night because of rain, was witnessed by a large crowd from all over the county.

Miss Charlotte Knisely of Bellefonte was crowned Harvest Queen prior to the start of the parade.

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Deaths

LINGLE.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Lingle died Thursday of complications following a stroke suffered several months ago. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Vonada, of Georges Valley, she was born in Potter township June 14, 1863, hence was in her 77th year. She was a daughter of Jacob and Hannah Seyler Jamison. Her husband, Wm. B. Lingle, died a number of years ago. The following children survive: C. F. Lingle, J. C. Lingle, Roland, Newton and Mrs. J. W. Vonada, all of Georges Valley.

Mrs. V. A. Auman, Mrs. W. H. Lingle and Mrs. O. A. Jamison, all of Centre Hall, survive. The deceased was a member of the Georges Valley Lutheran church. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Georges Valley church. Rev. Jacob Diehl of Mackeyville officiated, and interment took place in the cemetery nearby.

WELLINGTON.—John M. Wellington of Pleasant Gap, an employee at Whiteoak quarries, died last Thursday morning in the Centre County hospital of complications following an attack of pneumonia suffered October 18. He was 67 years of age.

The deceased, who had been a patient in the hospital since October 29, was a blacksmith with the Whiteoak Quarries since January 1927. There are no immediate survivors.

THREE TAKE EXAMINATION FOR SPRING MILLS POSTMASTER

At the examination given in the local high school building Saturday morning, for the position of postmaster in the Spring Mills office, three applicants took the test; namely, Miss Emma Grove, Guy Jamison, and Ralph Shook.

Passmore Heads Centre County School Contests

W. H. Passmore, high school principal at State College, has been re-appointed director of speech and music contests in Centre county for the season of 1940, according to an announcement from the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Passmore has been Centre county director since 1934.

The Centre county program is a part of the state-wide organization known as the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League, now in its thirteenth season, and sponsored by the Extension Division of the U. of P.

REPORT OF FALL INSTITUTE OF COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Miss Berth Sears, of Harrisburg, gave an interesting talk on "Mushrooms and Toadstools" on Thursday of last week to a well-filled house at the Bald Eagle Baptist church, Martha Furnace. She said that while both contain certain nutritive elements, the toadstool also contains a very deadly poison, muscarin. So also are people poisoned by the use of that which inebriates.

The afternoon session of the W. C. T. U. convention was devoted to plans for the year and reports. Mrs. Broyles, new state vice-president, attended with her husband, Dr. Broyles, of State College. She gave out information and inspiration. Seven young folks engaged in a most interesting gold medal contest, and Eleanor Smoke of Moshannon won with a reading given in a very enthusiastic way. There were several close contenders. Her plea was for "The Right to Grow Up Decent."

Every chapter in the county was represented.

The spring institute will be held in Bellefonte.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Monday of last week. Admitted: Miss Roxy Johnson, Bellefonte. Discharged: Frank Harpster, State College; Mrs. Emeline Hoy, State College. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stover, Bellefonte. Death: Miss Ella Lucas, Howard, R. 2.

Tuesday of last week. Admitted: Mrs. Harry I. Decker, Spring Mills; R. D. Discharged: Mrs. Russell Graizer Millheim, R. D.; Mrs. Howard Hicks and infant daughter, Bellefonte. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Breen, Centre Hall; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spicer, Bellefonte, R. 1.

Wednesday of last week. Discharged: Mrs. Alice Bosworth, Fleming. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bastuscheck, Port Matilda.

Thursday of last week. Admitted: Mrs. Clair Conkey, Bellefonte, R. 3; Kenneth Mayes, Lemont. Discharged: Madison Garver, State College, R. 1; Miss Viola Wallace, Spring Mills, R. 2; Russell Houtz, Lemont; Mrs. LeRoy Brooks and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. 3; Mrs. Gerald Goodhart and infant daughter, Spring Mills; Mrs. Edward Boob, State College. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Bellefonte, R. 3.

Friday. Admitted: Miss Jean Hull, Milledale. Discharged: Mrs. John Zelesnick, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Wm. Freese and infant daughter, Upper Darby; Mrs. Bland Frankenberger, Millheim.

Saturday. Discharged: Mrs. LeRoy Skull Bellefonte; Mrs. Daniel Fry and infant daughter, Pleasant Gap. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Porter, State College; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bradley, Bellefonte.

Sunday. Admitted: Mrs. Lillian Taylor, State College; Miss Helen V. Anderson, Butler. Discharged: Mildred Holderman, Bellefonte, R. 1. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fomic, Clarence.

Hospital contributions: From Fairhill Evangelical church, Howard, \$2.00 in cash.

TWO PROPERTIES SOLD IN CENTRE HALL, SATURDAY

Two residence properties in Centre Hall were sold at public sale, Saturday afternoon.

The Frank D. Lee home, a large brick house erected by the late Dr. George Lee, was sold by the Bellefonte Trust company, attorney-in-fact for F. D. Lee, to George W. Sharer, farmer east of Centre Hall, for \$3,700. In the light of present day building costs the property may be said to have been purchased cheap.

Mr. Sharer will make some necessary improvements on the place and he, Mrs. Sharer and daughter, Miss Bertha, will eventually occupy the home, but in all likelihood they will remain on the farm for a year or two longer.

The Bender property, located a bit south of the Lee home, on Main street, was next sold by auctioneer "Jack" Smith. This property was purchased by Cleveland D. Mitterling for \$2,550. Mr. Mitterling made the purchase as an investment. The place will be shortly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, newlyweds.

JOHN F. BROOKS KILLED IN CROSSING ROAD, IN OHIO

The following article appeared in an Ohio city newspaper date of November and refers to a native of Pleasant Gap, having relatives in Centre Hall and other sections of Centre county: "Barberton, O. Nov. 4

"John Franklin Brooks, 49-year-old truck driver, of 163 Second st. SW, was instantly killed last night when he was hit by a car while crossing Wooster rd at Fifth st.

"Driver of the car, Chester Blinn, 2, was held by Barberton police for questioning.

"Brooks' body was hurled against a Barberton police cruiser parked near the scene. He died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

"A resident of Barberton 23 years, Mr. Brooks had been employed at the Diamond Match Co. 19 years as a truck driver.

He leaves his widow, Sarah (Breen) two daughters, Evelyn and Josephine; two sons, Lawrence and Lynn, four brothers, Richard, Ellwood, Jewett, Douglas Brooks, and a sister, Mrs. John Royer, all of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. Oscar E. Babler of the Moore Memorial United Brethren church officiating. Burial was made in Greenlawn cemetery, Barberton.

BOALSBURG

Rev. J. M. Hunkle of Williamsport will conduct services in the Reformed church on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. John Ishler of State College was a caller in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Jacobs returned home on Monday after spending several weeks with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Frank Irvin of Pleasant Gap spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery Hubler, helping to care for her grandson, Charles Hubler, who recently submitted to a tonsilectomy.

Miss Dorothy Rissinger entertained her sister, Miss Mary Rissinger, of Dushore, at the L. K. Dale home over the week-end. Miss Rissinger also entertained her sisters, Misses Mary and Martha, Miss Pauline Billings and Miss Margaret Dale at dinner at the Brockerhoff House in Bellefonte on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Wright is ill at her home on Academy street.

Mrs. Ellen Reitz suffered a severe heart attack on Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm. R. Ham has resigned as captain of the Red Cross solicitor in Harris township after serving very efficiently for the past five years. Miss Kathryn Dale will succeed Mrs. Ham as captain, with Mrs. Woomer, Mrs. Freely, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Brouse and Misses Anna Sweeney and Ruth Ross as solicitors. Posters have been placed in public places and other preparations made to begin the work on Saturday, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tennis have moved their general store from the Odd Fellows building to the store room at their own home on West Main St.

CENTRE COUNTY FARMER USES .22-CALIBRE RIFLE TO END HIS LIFE

After shooting himself through the eye with a .22 calibre rifle at his home in Buffalo Run Valley, 75-year-old William Furst stumbled downstairs, seized another cartridge, made his way upstairs where he reloaded and was about to shoot again when his housekeeper wrested the rifle from the dogged, determined-to-die farmer who finally succumbed three hours later from the self-inflicted wound.

Coroner Dr. W. R. Heaton said the aged retired farmer, worried by financial difficulties, held the rifle above his head and shot himself through the right eye. The bullet came out the man's mouth.

His housekeeper, Miss May Pennington, sister of the farmer's deceased wife noticed blood coming from his mouth and rushed upstairs where she found him lying on his bed. When she returned with warm water she had run to get to bathe his wound she saw him injecting another cartridge into the rifle. She finally wrested the gun from him before he could shoot again.

Furst died three hours later. Dr. Heaton stated shock contributed greatly to the man's death. Furst is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Moonlight Hike to Laurel Spring by High School Students

The first-year Latin class (sophomores) of Centre Hall-Potter high school, enjoyed a moonlight hike to Laurel Spring, Thursday night. On the return trip from the spring the two guides, Ruth Faust and Marie Emerick, lost the trail but it was later found with the aid of the class. Coming to the old reservoir the class sighted an opossum on a tree down in the reservoir. Miss Taylor, the invited guest, told the class a few interesting characteristics of the opossum. When they were about to leave "Elmer" appeared. Wow!

When the hike was over the class had a weiner roast at the Rowe cabin. The members present were Miss Kocher, Miss Taylor, Marie Emerick, Ruth Faust, Ellen Bradford, Miriam Brooks, Martha Lingle, Kathryn Reish, Marjorie Delaney, and Patricia Boozer. Eunice Blazer was the only member of the Latin class not present.

"Hub!" (One of those present)

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Carrie A. Baer of Spring Mills takes this means to express her thanks to all persons who gave assistance at the time of the fire and also at the death and burial of her husband and son.

Eugene and R. P. Long will deliver coal and wood. Read their ad. in this issue of the Reporter.

COLLECTING PENNSYLVANIA'S TAX DOLLAR; SOME FIGURES

More than a half billion dollars is required each year for operation of business of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Recent reports of the Treasury Department have shown sources which provide this total revenue, and functions of government for which it is spent.

This report analyzes sources which supplied that portion of total income represented by the State's tax dollar during the fiscal year June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939.

Receipts from the Federal government; from the Motor License, Fish and Game, State Workmens Insurance and other special funds are not included since they do not represent tax income.

The State's dollar is collected under two major classifications—General and Emergency taxes. Corporations and gasoline pay under both categories. Other levies are made in one or the other classes as shown below. The Commonwealth levies no tax against real estate.

Lumped in the miscellaneous item of General Taxes shown below are receipts from Business licenses and from taxes on distillers, rectified spirits, wines and on writs, wills and deeds.

Included in the miscellaneous item of Emergency Taxes are belated receipts from the Documentary Stamp Tax, the Liquor Floor Tax and other former emergency levies now no longer in effect.

The following table shows the source of every penny of the State's tax dollar during the fiscal year June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939.

Corporations—general taxes, 29.18%;

emergency taxes, 12.85%. Gasoline—general taxes, 22.28%; emergency taxes, 7.33%. Inheritance—general taxes, 10.31%; emergency, 6. Personal Property—emergency taxes, 6.38%. Cigarette—emergency taxes, 5.89%. Liquor Sales—emergency taxes, 2.87%. Malt Beverage—general taxes, 2.61%. Insurance Premiums—general taxes, 2.11%. Mercantile—general taxes, 1.45%. Loans—general taxes, .78%. Miscellaneous—general taxes, .54%; emergency taxes, .94%. Total—general taxes, 62.56%; emergency taxes, 37.44%.

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