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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN

CLARENCE C. OTTO, Gettysburg Theological student, will fill the Lutheran appointments according to the following schedule:

Centre Hall—9:00 A. M., Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M., Farmers Mills, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—9:00—Church Worship, 10:00—Church School Tusseyville—9:30—Church School, 10:30—Foreign Mission Service, and Dedicatory Service.

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

Centre Hall—Worship Service, 7:30 P. M. Lemont—Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. Tusseyville—Worship Service, 2:30 P. M. Spring Mills—Communion Service, 9:15 A. M.

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

Centre Hall—9:30—Church Service, 10:30—Sunday School. Sprucetown—10:00—Sunday school, 10:45—Morning Worship. Spring Mills—7:30—Evening Worship.

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

10:10—Sunday School, 9:30—Morning Worship.

IT GIVES US A TOOTHACHE

(Editorial, Philadelphia Record)

A dozen Philadelphia dentists have been suspended from practice of the profession for periods of from five to thirty days.

Did they do bad dental work? Did they injure any patients? Did they commit any unprofessional act? Not at all.

Their "crime" is simply that the signs in front of their offices are of "illegal size." Too big.

Of course, it's really another step in the war against "advertising dentists." Since they can't be caught because they advertise, a law was passed restricting the size of signs.

We don't think people like that kind of persecution. What's more, it makes the law appear rather silly. If the "law" must "get" a dentist, let it "get" him for the size of his bills, not for the size of his neon lights.

We can't say we feel sorry for—rather congratulate—the two Centre county Democratic newspaper publishers who, because of the Hatch bill have been obliged to let go of their activities with their respective newspapers. The struggle for existence in the country newspaper office is one to cause endless uneasiness, and so, with a secure, well-paying position as postmaster under Civil Service Rules they should worry! We wish we could worry along with them.

Seventy-five per cent of the mail coming to our desk consists of requests for space in our columns for this, that and the other thing, and about 75 per cent is consigned to the waste basket as not being worth as much as a five-line announcement of the birth of a baby in our midst. All the bureaus of State and Federal government, all the new-formed committees, as well as Republican State and National headquarters (their nerve!) lambast us daily with propaganda and what not for which not as much as "thank you" is extended. Well, our aim toward the waste basket is still good, and we rarely miss.

UNION WAGES

A labor union head under indictment at New York draws a salary of \$20,000 a year. An increase of \$5,000 which brought it to this peak was objected to by some elements in the union's membership, the Canadian delegation, for instance, protesting that the members it represented averaged only \$14 a week in pay. When union officials are paid on such a princely scale, there is created the danger that their own interests will become more important than those of the workers they supposedly represent. A man drawing \$20,000 a year cannot have much understanding of the problems of a man earning \$14 a week.

Deaths

McKINNEY.—Mrs. Elizabeth Viola McKinney, widow of William F. McKinney, died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Hess, at Shingletown, west of Boalsburg, Wednesday evening of last week at 5 o'clock. The day previous she had gone to her daughter's home with other relatives for a party. She was stricken with a heart attack and died within twenty-four hours.

Mrs. McKinney's maiden name was Elizabeth Viola Moyer, daughter of Franklin and Sarah Alexander Moyer both deceased. She was born at Coburn, April 20, 1872, hence was in her 68th year.

With her husband she lived in Potter township for many years preceding the death of Mr. McKinney, a forest ranger. Mr. McKinney passed to the beyond five years ago, since which time Mrs. McKinney had been living with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Meeker, at the State House in Seven Mountains.

Four sons and four daughters survive, namely, Frank McKinney of Juniata; Mrs. Pearl Ullom of Pontiac, Michigan; Mrs. Catherine Hess of State College; Mrs. Mary S. Smouse of Altoona; Mrs. John F. Meeker of Spring Mills, R. D.; Clayton McKinney of Durham, N. C.; George and Robert McKinney of Spring Mills.

Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bruce Runkle of Centre Hall, R. D.; Allen Moyer of Vandergrift; Archey Moyer of Centre Hall and Abbie Moyer of Rebersburg.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Meeker home near Potters Mills, and continued in the Sprucetown Methodist church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. D. R. Kenner officiated at the services. Interment was made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

WINGARD.—Miss Emma Aldrich Wingard passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Vernon Wagner, at Colyer, Monday noon from a heart attack. She was aged 72 years, three months and 16 days, and was a daughter of Samuel and Mary Miller Wingard, both deceased. She was born in Potter township.

Two surviving sisters are Mrs. Ellen Miller of Colyer and Mrs. Della Eroone of Bellefonte.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 in the Zion Hill Evangelical church near Colyer, Rev. W. K. Hosterman to officiate. Burial will be made in the cemetery connected with the church.

BATHGATE.—Mrs. Emma C. Bathgate died Monday morning at her home in Lemont of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. She was 82 years, one month and 10 days old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick officiating, and interment made at Shiloh.

GATES.—Calvin E. Gates died at his home in Bellefonte, Wednesday of last week, of complications after an illness beginning in December. He was an employee of the American Lime and Stone Company for more than 20 years. He was aged 76 years.

Mr. Gates was born near Oak Hall, a son of David and Caroline Solt Gates. After the passing of his first wife the former Almeda Bush, a number of years ago, he married Margaret Honser, who survives. One sister, Mrs. Harry Folmer, of Bellefonte also survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home with Rev. G. E. Householder officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

McENTIRE.—Dr. Oscar Wm. McEntire, aged 80 years, died Friday morning at his home in Howard following a year's illness of complications. He had been sick in bed for several months.

A native of Centre county, and a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia, he started practicing in Mill Hall approximately fifty years ago. He had moved to Howard 45 years ago. For several years he served the Centre County Medical Society as president.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Sarah Wister, of Howard; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Bower of Reading; a brother and two sisters, all of Williamsport, Harry McEntire, Miss Ella McEntire and Mrs. Boyd Cowher.

THE LOCAL WATER QUESTION

The strong protest being heard from numerous citizens regarding the taking of water from the borough plant by out-of-town parties, leads the Reporter to believe their protest is a just one. No one likes to prohibit those in need of water from getting it where it is to be had, but when such taking reduces the supply to a point where safety is jeopardized, then a halt must be called.

The borough water supply is at low ebb, sufficient perhaps for normal consumption of its residents (let's not think of a fire!) It is not sufficient, however, to permit taking away for watering livestock on farms. Unfortunately, indeed are numerous farmers whose water supply has frozen up, or dried up. Drinking water for human consumption no one will deny them, but for the greater needs of livestock, other sources, more convenient, perhaps, must be sought.

A tip to borough council: Conserve our water supply!

MILESBURG HAS A FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin late Tuesday morning damaged the Clyde Watson building in Milesburg to the extent of several hundred dollars, and endangered other homes nearby. The building houses the V. O. High grocery store on the first floor. Chief damage in the blaze, which was extinguished by the efforts of the Milesburg and Bellefonte Logan firemen, was on the second floor, occupied by the Watson family. A portion of the roof at the rear of the Watson apartment caved in before the blaze was quelled with water pumped from a race several hundred yards away.

NEW POTATO DISEASE

Bacterial ring rot is a new potato disease against which Pennsylvania potato growers are warned by Dr. O. D. Burke, assistant extension plant pathologist with the Pennsylvania State College. Farmers frequently refer to the disease as bacterial wilt.

He explains that the disease is the biggest problem potato growers have to face in a half century. In cutting the seed potatoes for planting, the bacteria which cause the disease are carried from a diseased tuber on the cutting knife to other tubers. In the field, the disease spreads from plant to plant.

Dr. Burke emphasizes the importance of buying clean seed since this is the only known method for the control of the disease.

PENN STATE GRADUATE

WINS AERO AWARD

One of the highest of aeronautical honors, the annual Lawrence Sperry Award, has been presented to a young electrical engineering graduate of the Pennsylvania State College in recognition of his invention of a new vibration indicator that increases the safety of airplanes.

The winner of the \$250 award was Charles M. Kearns, Jr., formerly of Beavertown, who was graduated from Penn State in 1936. He is employed as a research engineer for a propeller manufacturer at Hartford, Conn.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Penn's State College School of Agriculture

Forcing Indoor Bulbs—Keep bulbs at low temperatures for at least eight weeks to allow for the development of strong root systems, advise flower specialists at the Pennsylvania State College. Then place them in a room having a temperature of about 65 degrees F.

Improving Milk Color—Milk will have better color in winter if feeds high in carotene are fed say Penn State dairy specialists. These include bright green alfalfa, clover or soybean hay; grass silages; carrots; and alfalfa leaf meal.

Use Adequate Lighting—Studies show that the time for doing chores in adequately lighted barns is reduced 10 to 25 per cent, report agricultural engineers at Penn State. Good lighting is also conducive to greater cleanliness and makes the barn more cheerful place in which to work.

Avoid Bacterial Ring Rot—The only known method of control of this new potato disease is by the use of disease-free seed, claim plant pathologists at Penn State. It has been found that an infection of only two per cent in the seed stock may result in as much as 25 per cent infection in the crop produced.

Keep Birds Eating—Egg profits depend on production during the winter. Watching the grain and mash consumption to see the birds consume sufficient amounts of feed to meet the requirements for high production is important, remind poultry extension specialists at Penn State. Mash contains more of the materials required for egg production.

Watch Your Rope—A rope must be kept dry if it is to have a long life of usefulness, declare specialists at Penn State. Alternate wetting and drying is extremely detrimental to the rope fibers.

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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Monday of last week: Admitted—Dorothy Showers, Pleasant Gap; Patricia Ann Park, Bellefonte; Mrs. David M. Brown, Pleasant Gap; Maxine McCullough, State College; Mervin Stover, Perkasie. Discharged—Mrs. Elwood Spicer, Milesburg; Mrs. Marvin Skiles and infant son, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Miss Dorothy Ertel, Rebersburg; Mrs. Bruce Wilson and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Howard Frazier, Bellefonte.

Tuesday of last week: Admitted—Mrs. Hazel McCloskey, Howard, R. D.; Mrs. George F. Rogers, Bellefonte, R. D. Discharged—Ira Wright, Bellefonte; Mrs. Howard Johnsonbaugh, Julian, Birth—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Bellefonte, R. D.

Wednesday of last week: Admitted—Mrs. Homer Evey, State College, R. D. Discharged—Mrs. Paul Jackson, State College; Mrs. Nevin E. Keller, Spring Mills.

Thursday of last week: Admitted—Miss Mary Thayer of State College; Barbara Eckley, Bellefonte; William B. Monnell, Bellefonte. Discharged—Mrs. John Zelenick, Pleasant Gap; Keith Anderson, Bellefonte; Mary Hefflinger, Bellefonte; Mrs. Orris Morrison and infant son, Bellefonte; Mrs. John H. Smith and infant son, Boalsburg; Wm. Reese Morgan, Kingston; Miss Jean Bohn, State College, R. D. Admitted Thursday and discharged Saturday—Mrs. James F. Weaver, Bellefonte, R. D.

Friday: Admitted—Master Dale Fritchman, Bellefonte; Elmer Queer, State College; Lois Poorman, Milesburg; Mrs. Barbara Keeler Parks, Bellefonte; Jean Porter, Chambersburg; Master James Flick, Bellefonte; Mrs. Doyle Paeker and infant daughter, Centre Hall.

Saturday: Admitted—Mrs. Elsie Mulkern, of Bellefonte, R. D.; discharged—Irvin S. Billett, State College; Willard B. Eckel, Bellefonte; Mrs. Warren Strubelbine and infant son, State College. Births—a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Centre Hall.

Sunday: Admitted—Richard Kennard, State College; Mrs. Harry Kessling, Howard, R. D. Discharged—Joseph M. Smith, State College; Lorraine Holderman, Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Woodrow Glover and infant daughter, of Bellefonte, R. D. Leon Ryan, Forty Fort. Births—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Eiters, Bellefonte, R. D.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boob of Spring Mills, R. D.

There were 50 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Chamberlain Jr., Bellefonte Clara Mae Young, Bellefonte John W. Jarvi, Bellefonte Mary E. Pickett, Bellefonte

PAYMENTS TO NEEDY IN COUNTY SHOW INCREASE

Payments for direct relief to needy Centre countians for the week ending today are \$176 ahead of those made the preceding week, but have dropped nearly \$1000 from disbursements for the corresponding week of last year.

This analysis of the changing relief picture in Centre county was made by State Treasurer Ross as relief checks for the week were placed in the mails by the Bureau of Assistance Disbursements in the Treasury Department.

Disbursements for the week were \$5,144.00 made in 719 checks. Disbursements last week were \$3,967.80 made in 690 checks. Disbursements last year were \$5,104.90 made in 769 checks.

LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE

GETS \$210,993 APPROPRIATION

An appropriation of \$210,993 was received by the Laurelton State Village, it was announced by the General State Authority. Four other state-owned institutions and an armory, Selinsgrove State Colony of Epileptics, Danville State Hospital for Mental Diseases, Sunbury Armory and Lewisburg Armory, also received appropriations.

The appropriation for the State Village is to meet in part its present needs. There are 703 patients in the village houses, and 130 on parole. There are 760 urgent cases, as classified by the Penna. Bureau of Mental Health, and 1,000 more waiting for admission. The total needing the ministrations of the institution is twice as many as the present patient capacity.

A year and a half ago, the State Authority asked the board managing the Village to provide a list of its needs. These were given as buildings for more girls, and an increased water supply. No further word came from the Authority until recently. The Village board and executives hope that it will mean expansion to meet the great needs of the State.

For the past 14 years the colony has had the objective of training girls to take their proper place in society.

Eighty-five per cent of the former patients are making good. The great objective is to train the moral sense, and rehabilitate the girls physically and mentally.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT Of the Receipts and Expenditures of POTTER TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT for the Year 1939:

J. F. Bible, Treasurer Board of Supervisors

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for Jan 2, Cash balance; G.W. Ralston, Overseers' fund; Dept. of Highways; County Treasurer; Motor fines; Beverage license; P. P. Flory, Overseers' fund; S. T. Swartz, collector 1934; 1935, 1936 Road tax; S. T. Swartz, collector 1934, 1935, 1936 Poor tax.

EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for Description and Amount. Includes entries for Wages of Roadmasters; Meeting of roadmasters; Removing snow; Gas and oil; Repairs of tools and machinery; State dues; Check book; Advertising; Road repairs; Driving truck; New tools; Auditor's making State report; Gravel; Attending convention; Collector's commission; Road builder; Attorney fees; Cash to Audit; Treasurer's commission; Jan 2, 1940, balance cash.

Financial Standing of Road District

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for Jan 2, 1940, Balance in hands of treasurer; Uncollected Taxes; 1931 tax; 1932 tax; 1933 tax; 1934 Road tax; 1935 Road tax; 1936 Road tax; 1934 Poor tax; 1935 Poor tax; 1936 Poor tax.

Adam B. Smith, Treasurer Audit

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for Jan 2, 1940, Balance, cash; Jan 2, Cash J. F. Bible; Total; Printing statement; July, 1939, Supervisors calling; Audit; Jan 2, 1940, Cash to Audit; Jan 2, 1940, Cash to Audit; Balance; Total.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same. J. F. TRESTER, J. H. NEFF, ADAM B. SMITH, Auditors

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the Evangelical church met last night, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Geary.

Anent the arrival of that big 9 1-4 pound baby girl, last week, which makes No. 4 in the Brooks family, the father, Stanley R. Brooks, declares that Eddie Cantor—be of the five charming daughters—may soon look to his laurels! [Walter Winchell stuff.]

Careers in Engineering

By R. T. Strohm Dean, International Correspondence Schools

THE most successful engineer is likely to be creative, imaginative, and able to break down a big problem into smaller ones and solve them separately. His next step would be to put them together again. It is easily understood that a nervous and impatient individual would find engineering work irksome even if that person had the mental qualities necessary for research, design and administrative tasks.

Any young man with eyes on the varied field of engineering should have an aptitude for mathematics. Many vocational counselors point out that the first requisite for prospective engineers is the ability to learn algebra, trigonometry and higher mathematics. If the would-be engineer finds these subjects difficult and uninteresting, it is likely that engineering as a profession is not for him.

There are other qualities than that of the ability to grasp a mathematical problem, however. A successful engineer should be able to demonstrate a certain manual dexterity, ability to draw and sketch, an understanding of physics and chemistry, and the ability to express ideas clearly, orally and on paper.

It is wise to see that the prospective engineer, while a student, finds a job which has some relationship to engineering, so that he may learn whether the work suits his imagination and interest. There is no test like that of immediate contact with the work which he might ultimately be called upon to do.

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