

CHURCHES

Advent Church Sunday School Sunday morning 9:30, Kenneth Lucas, supt. preaching services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. C. C. Shuey, Pastor.

St. John's Reformed-Evangelical Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, Pastor. Church School 9:30. J. M. Harris, Supt. Morning Worship and sermon 10:45. Evening Worship and sermon 7:30.

Belleville School of the Bible On the 3rd floor of the Bush Arcade Building, W. High St., Bellefonte, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 14 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Lessons for Sunday, Dec. 18. sub: "The Birth of Jesus"—Luke 2:8-20; 8:30 p. m. study in the Book of Genesis. Every one is invited to these services.

United Brethren, Belleville G. E. Householder, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. John R. Shope, Supt.; Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening. Young Peoples choir at 8 o'clock. Baptism at both morning and evening preaching services.

Rebersburg Evangelical Charge Royal A. Babcock, Pastor. Rebersburg—Sunday School at 9 a. m. sermon by the Pastor at 10:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening. Madsenburgh—Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Evening Worship and Address by Mrs. R. A. Babcock; Prayer Meeting in homes on Wednesday evenings. Paradise—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Evangelistic service in evening.

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Boalsburg Lutheran Parish. Boalsburg—Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in Reformed church. Pleasant Gap—Sunday School at 9:30; Y. P. at 6:30; Preaching at 7:30; Catechetical instruction after church services; Christmas carols and candle light service Dec. 23rd at 8 p. m. Catechetical instruction Shiloh, Thursday 7 p. m. Boalsburg Friday 7:30. L. J. Kaufman, Pastor.

St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte Third Sunday in Advent, December 12, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:45 a. m. The Service and Sermon: "Mary's Hymn of Praise." 6:15 p. m. The Catechetical Class; 7:30 p. m. Verses and sermon: "The Soul's Thrift for God." The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Willing Workers meet on Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor.

Dix Run Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning 9:30 Elmer Hobsard, Superintendent. followed with Class meeting, Baptismal service in Baptist church, Milesburg at 1:30, with reception of members and Communion services in the Dix Run church at 2:30. Rev. A. G. Herr will be with us to receive the new members and also bring the message, and share in all the services, everybody welcome to these services. C. C. Shuey, Pastor.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Children's meeting Saturday 2 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; classes for all ages; Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.; Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 Sunday p. m. (notice this change in day and time); Praise and Testimony 7:30 p. m. and Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.; We wish to extend a hearty welcome to everyone. Edward G. Murray, Jr. Pastor.

Belleville Evangelical "Jesus, the Servant," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. John B. Mayes, pastor, of the Evangelical church on Sunday morning. The service of worship will be conducted at 10:45. "Jesus the Servant," will be the basis of the discussion at the evening service at 7:30. The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30.

Hullersburg Evangelical-Reformed Rev. James B. Musser, Minister. Services for Sunday Dec. 12th. Trinity Hullersburg—9:15 a. m. Sunday Church School; 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon. Election of Elder and Deacon. Zion—9:30 a. m. Union Sunday Church School; 7:30 p. m. Preaching service. The congregation elected officers as follows: Elder, Lloyd White, Deacon, Miles Clevestine. The proceeds of the Father and Son Banquet, amounting to \$54.43 were appropriated by the Birthday Club to be many Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf.

Milesburg Presbyterian The new pipe-organ in Milesburg Presbyterian Church is now ready for service. This handsome instrument will be dedicated to the worship of God in an impressive service next Sunday evening, Dec. 12th at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend to judge its beauty and richness of tone. G. Clarence Black of Tyrone will be at the console that evening and many have indicated their desire to enjoy the service. Voluntary subscriptions will be received at that time. Presbyterian Church—Port Matilda. Services, Sunday Dec. 12th. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. The Presbyterian congregation, Unionville will join with the Milesburg congregation in their special dedication service Sunday evening at 7:30.

Centre County should try to see that every little boy and girl has a happy Christmas this year and it is not a bit too early to start the plans for so doing. The sale of Christmas Seals, now underway, raises money to fight the spread of tuberculosis and every citizen should make a contribution to such a cause.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture Association Develop—The first cooperative bull association was organized in Pennsylvania 20 years ago. There are now 55 associations in 28 counties with 386 members owning 295 bulls. Dairy specialists of the Pennsylvania State College report that 5017 of the 8187 cows in the 388 herds are daughters of association sires.

Litter Helps Houses—Litter serves three useful purposes in poultry houses. The litter is used as bedding to aid sanitation, to absorb moisture, and to provide insulation of the floor, according to poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Contests Attract Attention—Corn husking contests are increasing in number in Pennsylvania. They are developing into sports events which attract large crowds. Stanley Stauffer, Lancaster county, is the new state champion. He husked 216 bushels in 30 minutes, according to Penn State agronomists.

Select Show Vegetables—Quality and condition are the outstanding points of consideration in selecting vegetables for exhibit, say Penn State vegetable gardeners. The vegetables should be uniform in size, true to variety, and free from injury and defects.

Spraying Saves Fruit—In each of the 13 years that spray information has been given by the Pennsylvania State College agricultural extension service, fruit growers who followed all recommendations have averaged less than five per cent disease. Control of insects in completely sprayed orchards has resulted in 97.9 per cent clean apples.

Farmers Dress Turkeys—Pennsylvania turkey growers sell a good portion of their crop directly to the consumers and dress many of the birds on their farms, report poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

PRESENT ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT INCREASED DEBT

Pennsylvania public debt has increased 89 cents per person since 1930, State Treasurer F. Clair Ross declared this week. Bonded debt figures released by the Treasury Department showed that through the depression years and a \$30,000,000 soldiers' bonus, the State debt has been increased from \$947 to \$1036 per person, a rise of 9.5 per cent. Mr. Ross said the increase for the United States, released last week by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., was 34.25 percent.

State borrowing in the depression included a \$25,000,000 relief bond issue in 1933 and a \$50,000,000 soldier's bonus issue in 1934. Treasurer Ross said. "The public debt has not been increased under the present administration," he claimed. The present public debt was said to be \$129,942,000 with more than 16 millions in the Treasury for refunding purposes. The 1930 State debt was \$91,224,000. As of December 1, 1937, the cash balance in the Treasury was \$76,224,000. As of December 1, 1937, the cash balance in the Treasury was \$76,656,618.92.

Ross declared that Pennsylvania is one of 19 States with debts of approximately \$10 or less and that several States have incurred indebtedness of more than \$50 per person since 1930. He said that while Pennsylvania was adding 89 cents to its debt, New York has increased its obligations by \$20 per person. Other industrial States showed corresponding large increases. Treasury figures do not include any county or municipal debts. The survey made by Dun and Bradstreet shows that nearly one and one-half billion dollars in new State bonds have been sold throughout the United States since 1930. During this time Pennsylvania issued \$75,000,000 in bonds and redeemed \$52,558,022 of its obligations, Mr. Ross announced.

Boy Struck by Truck Dick Hanna, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hanna, Salona, suffered a fractured arm when he was knocked down by a backing truck near his home last week. He was treated at a Lock Haven hospital.

He's Getting His Order in Early



This wise young man is taking no chances on being overlooked on Christmas morning—and he is giving his order early. Growups, too, might be as wise in shopping early and avoiding the last minute rush.

Colonial Post Plan in Use Before Revolution

Long before the Revolution, a colonial post system had been established. According to "Old Post Bags" by A. F. Harlow, in the early settlements, servants, acquaintances, merchants, peddlers, friendly Indians and ship captains were the casual postmen, some making a charge for their services, some carrying letters free. Shipmasters used to sail from either England or America often hung up a bag in some tavern, in which letters for the other side were to be deposited. When a vessel arrived, some member of the family would be sent on board to inquire for mail. The letters not thus delivered would be taken by the captain to a coffee-house on the wharf. "Hence the habit grew of depositing at the wharf coffee-house letters also going by land to and from other parts of the country, these being carried by whatever means the landlord found available. It became customary to address one's correspondence at the leading tavern of the community. Thus several years before there was post office or post rider in the colonies, a rude, unsafe but neighborly system of letter delivery had sprung up."

The first legislative action was taken by Massachusetts in 1639, appointing Richard Fairbanks' house in Boston as the place for depositing letters to be sent overseas or brought from there. The Continental Congress in 1775 made Benjamin Franklin the first postmaster general and the following year he was succeeded by his son-in-law, Richard Bache.

Friction Matches Were Invention of Druggist

The friction match was invented in 1827 by John Walker, a druggist living at Stockton-on-Tees in Durham, England. His matches were made of a compound of chlorate of potash and sugar mixed with powdered gum arabic to make it adhesive when applied to a splinter of wood. They were ignited by drawing them rapidly and under considerable pressure through a piece of folded sandpaper. Such matches were first sold in London under the name of lucifers. Later, often used as a general name for matches, is one of the names of Satan and is derived from Latin "lux," (light), and "fero," (to bring).

An Englishman named Isaac Holden made crude sulphur matches about 1833. A French physician and chemist named Saugrain, who settled in St. Louis about 1800, showed William Clark and Meriwether Lewis how to make matches before they started on their long journey up the Missouri river in 1804. The Frenchman dipped sulphur-tipped splinters of wood into phosphorus and produced flames without difficulty. He then sealed a supply of phosphorus in tin boxes for safety and showed the explorers how to make their own sulphur-tipped sticks. These, of course, were not true friction matches.

Town Quickly Faded Out

The French Revolution caused thousands to flee their native land. These refugees became a problem in "the New World," and as a part of a solution, a million acres of land were acquired in Susquehanna, Bradford and Sullivan counties, Pennsylvania. April, 1794. Thousands came to the new settlement and a model city was laid out and called Asylum. New inhabitants being added daily, a town of many thousand souls soon flourished. France later ordered all immigrants to return at once. An exit began, and in ten years the town was no more.

Upton, N. J., a Forgotten Town

Only in the most ancient records of the locality may be found the name of Upton, N. J. This forgotten town had its beginning when Philadelphia was young. Many houses were constructed, streets

Nickel Hardens Below Zero

Life stops but modern industry goes on at 328 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Here quicksilver freezes so hard that it can be used to hammer nails, and iron vessels become as brittle as milk bottles; but nickel alloys, which become harder, stronger and more durable the colder it gets, are used for working parts of compressors operating at this low temperature, says a White Metal News letter.

Shoemaker on the Mayflower

The manufacture of shoes in the United States dates from the landing of the Pilgrims, for one of the passengers on the Mayflower was a shoemaker with a supply of hides. By the end of the Seventeenth century shoemaking was a flourishing industry in New England, and during the Revolutionary war all the shoes worn by the Continental army were made in Massachusetts.

HOWARD

Mrs. C. C. Dreese, Mrs. M. W. Wagner and daughter Joanne shopped in Altoona on Saturday. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical-Reformed church entertained the Bellefonte Missionary Society on Wednesday evening. A Christmas worship service was given followed by refreshments and a social hour.

The following people attended the Thanksgiving service held in the Evangelical-Reformed church of Lock Haven on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alender, Mrs. Moore and daughters, Eleanor and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorman, Mrs. Santha Dorman, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Alice Holter, Mrs. Pifer, Mrs. Lomison and daughter Mary, Mrs. Gregg Wentzel, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Mrs. C. C. Dreese, Mrs. Edwin Robb, Miss Emma Robb and Nevin Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robb returned to their home in Drexel Hill on Monday. Eddie shot one of the five bucks that his camp got.

Miss Elfrida Confer is visiting in Tyrone with her sister and family. David Walsh is not improving as his friends would like for him to.

HOWARD SCHOOL NEWS

The Howard Parent-Teachers Association will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. The topic for study and discussion will be "The Books That Children Read." Following the business meeting a program will be presented which will be appropriate for the Christmas season.

ASSEMBLYMAN DECKER WAS AGAINST DOE SLAUGHTER

Several weeks ago, before the Dauphin County Court issued a permanent injunction against the State Game Commission to call off the proposed three-day open season on deer, Charles A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, an ardent sportsman, wrote to Centre County's representative in the General Assembly, John W. Decker, asking Mr. Decker's aid in efforts to have the deer season cancelled.

Proof that Assemblyman Decker correctly judged the sentiments of Centre County sportsmen in the matter is contained in his reply to Mr. Schaeffer's letter, which is published below: "Nov 16, 1937. Mr. Chas. A. Schaeffer, Bellefonte, Pa. Dear Mr. Schaeffer: I am in receipt of your letter in regards to the "Deer Season". As you perhaps know I opposed the season two years ago, made several trips to the Game commission, presented petitions with over 1800 sportsmen's names from Centre County, and protested the slaughter of deer in every way possible at the time, but apparently with no success. However, that season is over and another is at hand. I assure you that I will be only too glad to do every thing possible to stop the three-day season proposed this year. I will be glad to head a committee to visit the commission and register our opposition in person. I was sorry that I was unable to attend the meeting in Bellefonte several weeks ago which was held in opposition to the season. If the meeting resulted in final action, please let me have the opinions expressed and I will be only too glad to give them my support.

Personally, I feel that the power of regulating seasons should be removed from the authority of the same commission as they certainly do not listen to the desires of the sportsmen of the state. In closing I again assure you that I will be only too glad to meet with a committee to consider action in regards to the above matter. Sincerely Yours, JOHN W. DECKER."

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STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



THE OLD ACCEPTED GOITRE CURE WAS TO BAKE A DOZEN EGG-SHELLS IN THE OVEN—POWDER THEM—BURN A SPONGE OVER A COAL STOVE, POWDER IT—MIX WITH POWDER OF EGG-SHELLS AND "WHEN THE MOON TAKES OFF," SWALLOW A PORTION OF THIS MIXTURE FROM THE POINT OF A KNIFE



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AUXILIARY TO SEND X-MAS BOX TO VETS' HOSPITAL

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Bellefonte, are asked to send gifts to the Legion Home on Howard Street not later than Friday, December 10, for the Christmas box to be sent to the Coatesville Veterans' Hospital. Items desired particularly are neckties, socks, handkerchiefs, playing cards, pencils and paper, cigarettes, tobacco and candy.

Everybody has a friend who is qualified to explain away the problems of life.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth K. Korman, late of Milesburg, borough, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to LAIRD C. ROEMAN, Administrator, Howard, R. D. 2, Pa. W. Harrison Walker, Attorney for Estate. 249

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia E. Neidigh, late of Centre Township, Centre County, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to D. B. NEIDIGH, Administrator, State College, R. F. D. Pa. W. G. Runkle, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. 249

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Dena C. Lingle, late of Centre Township, Centre County, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to NOHA RITZKA, Executrix, Spring Mills, Pa. S. Sandler, Walker & Campbell, Attorneys. 249

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Reitz, late of Harris Township, Centre County, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay to ISABEL RITZKA AND HENRY RITZKA, Executors, Harrisburg, Pa. Sandler, Walker & Campbell, Attorneys. 249

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Corman, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay to ANNA MARY MCGLOCKRY, Executrix, Beech Creek, Pa. W. Harrison Walker, Atty. 250

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Elmira Humes, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, No. 12760. The undersigned having been appointed Auditor, been granted to distribute the funds in the hands of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Pa., Charles M. McCurdy and Charles McCurdy, Executors, gives notice that he will act for the purpose of his appointment in the Court Room of the Court House at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock in interest may attend and be heard. DAVID L. BAIRD, Esq., Philadelphia, Penna. Auditor. 249

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