

Pope Pius Dies After 17-Yr. Reign

Cardiac Asthma Ends Career of Catholic Pontiff Near His 82nd Birthday

CARDINALS WILL MEET TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR

Remains Interred Wednesday in the Grottoes of St. Peter's Cathedral

Scholarly, face-loving Pope Pius XI, head of the Catholic churches of the world, died quietly last Thursday at Vatican City just before the church bells of old Rome sounded morning Angelus and while the closest of his churchly servants knelt in prayer at his side.

Approaching his 82nd birthday anniversary on May 31, he had been ill since Tuesday of cardiac asthma which caused death, although he had weakened gradually in general health since a severe illness in December, 1936, and another attack November 25, last year.

During the administration of the last rites of the church, witnesses said they saw the Pope's lips move. Some close to him thought they heard him say: "Our last rites, like those of all mortals, Sister Therese of the Infant Jesus, art near to us. God is merciful. May His will be done."

His last years were saddened by war between the peoples he loved in Spain, by troubles between the church and state in Germany, and by the racial measures of the Fascist Italian state.

Two Anniversaries
Death was believed hastened by his determination to celebrate fittingly two proud anniversaries of his reign—that of the Lateran Treaty Saturday and the 17th year of his coronation on Sunday.

It took a series of agonizing heart attacks and the knockout blow of cardiac asthma to conquer Pope Pius XI.

He was a strong, wiry little man, but a very old and very tired one. His last years were lived in superhuman courage. Stricken with arterio-sclerosis, thrombosis, angina pectoris and other ills and infirmities of extreme age, he fought off death for months and even years.

In his own words: "Almighty God gave me strength to die bravely as a pope should die. A pope cannot be ill. Give me the strength to aid my children."

The Pontiff had had the longest reign of any Pope since Leo XIII died in 1903. His tenure was more than twice that of his predecessor, Benedict XV.

The funeral was held in St. Peter's, with burial, as the Pope wished, in the grottoes of St. Peter's near the tombs of his two immediate predecessors—Pius X and Benedict XV—and but a few yards from the tomb of St. Peter.

Offer Free Site For Hospital

Unionville Council Votes Veterans' Bureau Land For Proposed New Institution

Unionville, Centre County, extended a bid for the proposed new Veterans' Hospital last week when the Council of that town unanimously voted to donate the Veterans' Bureau sufficient land for the erection of the hospital. The Veterans' Bureau has been notified of the action.

Although the hospital proposition is still in the speculative stage, Brooks-Doll American Legion, Bellefonte, as well as other Legion posts throughout this area are behind a movement to have the institution located in Central Pennsylvania, rather than in the Philadelphia or Pittsburgh regions.

Walter S. Zahmiser, of Unionville, chairman of the local Legion's Veterans' Hospital committee, has prepared the following description of the site offered free by Unionville Council.

"Location for Veterans Hospital at Unionville, Centre County, Pennsylvania, P. O. (Three Miles from exact center of State).

"The site extends from near the top of the Muncy Mountain to the Bald Eagle Creek, which runs along this location. It includes 85 acres of woods and cleared ground.

"The State of Pennsylvania is becoming more and more famous for its beauty and the Bald Eagle Valley is truly one of its most beautiful spots. From the top of the Muncy Mountain one may see the tower of 'Old Main' at the State College, six miles distant, and in the other direction can be seen the narrow valley stretching north and south for many miles. The foot hills are on the other side of the valley, covered mostly with green forests and with farms scattered here and there among the hills. Back of all this rises the long range of the Allegheny Mountains towering above the hills.

"Nearby places of interest are Moshannon State Pines; Park and Lake. Eight miles from the lake is one of Pennsylvania's finest airports, just completed by the government. A fine road will be completed in the near future from the airport to our location; State College, eight miles; Centre Hall, twelve miles; Pesh Hatcher, twelve miles; Rockview Penitentiary, thirteen miles; Penns Cave, twenty-five miles, entered by motor boat; Woodward cave, thirty miles; Pennsylvania's most beautiful cave, Penns View Mountain, thirty miles; Centre Hall mountain view, fifteen miles; and Martha Mountain view, nine miles.

"The finest trout streams in Pennsylvania, in fact the best in eastern United States, are in this section. It is also one of the very best sections of the State for hunting of both large and small game.

"The site is seven miles from Bellefonte, the home of three former Governors, Curtin, Hastings and Beaver. Bellefonte is famous for its big spring from which flows 11 1/2 million gallons of clear cool water daily. In the creek which flows from this and other springs can be seen big trout.

"Excellent roads to our front door are served by two large bus lines. The Pennsylvania Railroad station is one-half mile from the site, with good passenger service. Two fine reservoirs are already on this site. They are kept full by cool healthful mountain springs.

"Nearby towns are Tyrone, twenty-six miles; Altoona, forty miles; Lewisburg, 40 miles; Huntingdon, 50; Lock Haven, 36 miles; Williamsport, 60 miles; Philadelphia, 25 miles; Clearfield, 50; DuBois, 70 miles.

"Should this location be selected, it will be donated to the government and will have the full cooperation of the Bellefonte American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Bellefonte civic and industrial organizations.

"Any additional information can be secured from the Bellefonte American Legion.

WALTER S. ZAHMISER, Chairman of Committee.

FARMERS URGED TO USE PROPER ALFALFA SEED
The Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee has announced that in connection with the alfalfa seeding practice under the 1929 Agricultural Conservation Program the only seed that can qualify and that will be recognized as "Hardy, Northern Grown Domestic Alfalfa Seed" will be alfalfa seed grown in Canada and in the following states:

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Two Down As Car Skids Into Creek

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body to pass through. Rushed to the Centre County Hospital on the Undine squad truck, every device available to science was used in an effort to resuscitate them, but after an hour's work the task was abandoned.

Pullmotors, oxygen and injections of a heart stimulant proved futile.

According to testimony given at an inquest conducted at the Wetzler Funeral Home, Milesburg, Sunday afternoon, by Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philadelphia, the two boys, in a sedan owned by Benzle's brother, Enoch, had gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, several hundred yards further up the creek early Saturday evening. They drove Mr. and Mrs. Wagner to Bellefonte and then took them back home. Leaving the Wagner house about 6:30, the boys started back to Bellefonte, and it is believed that the car plunged into the creek a minute or two later.

About 7:30 o'clock Arthur Hartie, who resides along the creek, was walking into Bellefonte when he noticed a strange glow in the water of the dam. Investigating he found the car upside down in the stream near the bank, with only the running boards and parts of the wheels extending above water. Hartie couldn't determine whether or not anyone was in the car, but ran immediately to the Mayer mill and called to meet his brother, Leo Hartie, Thomas McClure, and Enoch Benzle, brother of one of the victims. They returned to open the doors, and McClure waded into the water in an attempt to open a door. He was unsuccessful, and the youths then returned to the mill and called the Undine Fire Company. Mr. Wagner, also summoned to the scene, was in a vain attempt to open the doors.

Ill luck dogged the rescuers, for a rope attached to the car in an effort to drag it on its side so that the doors could be opened, snapped under the strain, and efforts of firemen who waded in to open the doors also met defeat. It was then that a wrecking truck from the Dunlap garage was summoned, and it was only with difficulty on the ice-bound road that the wrecker and the fire truck finally turned the sunken car.

The first body was removed about 8:30 o'clock, and the second about five minutes later, witnesses said. Although no delay resulted in getting the boys to the hospital, life was extinct.

The car was hauled from the stream the following morning.

Among those who testified at the inquest in addition to the two Hartie boys, McClure, and Enoch Benzle, were Sheriff Harry V. Keeler, who was in charge of investigating the fatality, and Pvt. J. J. Mignone, of the Pleasant Gap State Motor Police, who aided in the investigation.

Upon viewing the scene of the accident Sunday afternoon the members of the Coroner's Jury found the narrow road in dangerous condition, with deep ice ruts making traffic extremely hazardous. The bank of the stream falls away sharply from the edge of the road, and there is no guard fence of any kind. Residents of the community report that the section of road is so protected that the sun seldom shines on it, and consequently a winter's accumulation of snow and ice often remains until spring.

As a result of its investigation the jury found that the two men had died accidentally, and that the accident was due to the icy condition of the road. The jury recommended that the State Highway Department erect guard posts and cables along all dangerous spots on the Spring Creek road, as well as to take other precautions necessary to insure the safety of traffic at all times.

It was not determined at the inquest who was driving the machine at the time of its fatal plunge. Benzle had no operator's permit but drove the car from the Wagner home to the Roopburg mill, where Enoch Benzle and drove the Wagners to Bellefonte, and then back to their home. No one was able to say who was driving when the car left the Wagner home on the trip which ended in death.

Benzle, who less than two weeks ago appeared in the local courts, was a son of Enoch and Catherine Knauft Benzle, and survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Enoch, Paul, Rose and Reida, all at home, and Helen and Sophia, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services were held yesterday morning from St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, in charge of the Rev. Father William E. Downes. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

William D. Kline, a son of John and Lydia Ammerman Kline, was born in Benner township on January 24, 1918, and is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: John, of Spring Creek; Alvin, Thelma, Donald, Freda and Christine, all at home; Mrs. Mable Grubb and Mrs. Margaret Roan, both of Coleville; Mrs. Catherine Roan, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Helen Orndorf, of Rock, and Mrs. Mary Shuey, of Coleville.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home, in charge of the Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor of the United Brethren church, Bellefonte. Interment was made in the Myers cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley. Mr. Kline was a laborer and was a member of an A. P. of L. Union.

Growing House Plants—Plants grown under conditions found in most homes require liberal amounts of water. Penn State specialists in ornamental horticulture report. Through watering once or twice a week is suggested for most varieties.

Repairing Farm Machine—Because of the rush for parts which frequently occurs about the time a particular machine is going to be used, it is a good plan to plan to place your order during slack periods to avoid costly delays later, extension specialists in agricultural engineering at Penn State recommend.

Sportsmen Favor Changes In Laws

New Definition of 'Antlerless' Deer Expected to Promote Safety

John C. Youngman, of Williamsport, was elected president of the State Federation of portsmen's Clubs at the eighth annual conference held in Harrisburg Sunday and Monday. He succeeds Grover C. Lader, of Philadelphia, who has served as the group's president since its organization and who was not a candidate for re-election.

Local delegates to the conference were Hassel Lose, Bellefonte, representing the Centre County Federation of Sportsmen's Club, and Reeder Jodon, president of the Bellefonte Sportsmen's Association.

Other officers chosen were: Merrill Merritt, Altoona, vice president, and Dr. C. A. Mortimer, Altoona, secretary and treasurer.

Among the recommendations approved by the group were the following: That groundhogs may be hunted until 7 p. m. daily during the season instead of 5 p. m. as is now the case; that in the future an antlerless deer will be any deer with antlers extending not more than 3 inches above the burr. The latter provision is considered to be a great safety feature in that it will compel hunters to look closely at a deer to determine the size of the antlers before shooting. It also removes the uncertainty which has always existed among sportsmen in regard to what constitutes an "antlerless" deer.

Another recommendation made was that the Sunday fishing laws be the same as on week days, with the exception that it will remain necessary to get landowners' permission to fish on the Sabbath. Since the recommendations passed by the State Federation have always been approved by the State, the above recommendations are tantamount to changes in existing laws.

Sixty-four of the State's 67 counties were represented at the conference, and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,521.17 in the treasury after deducting \$3,490.16 for expenses during 1938.

A complete report of the conference is expected to be given by Mr. Lose at a meeting of the County Federation to be held at Howard on Thursday, February 23.

Aged Woman Critically Hurt
Found by her son, lying just off the berm of the Buckhorn road, in Blair county, with her face downward and bleeding from a cut above the right eye. Mrs. Annie M. Smith, 72, was rushed to the Altoona Hospital in serious condition. She was the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

Prayer Meeting
Union Prayer meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Raymond Gardner, near Phillipsburg church. Everybody invited.

CHURCHES

Dix Run Baptist
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. Elmer Hosband, Supt., followed with class meeting. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Everybody welcome to all these services. C. O. Shuey, pastor.

Advent Church
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. Kenneth Lucas, Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Our Bible study every two weeks which is growing in interest. Come, share in the benefits of this service.

World Day of Prayer Service
The Missionary Societies of the Milesburg churches will hold a World Day of Prayer service at the Methodist Episcopal church, Milesburg, on Friday evening, February 24 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Praise and Testimony meeting, 7:30 p. m. The Revival and Divine Healing services with the Rev. Alton Horn as evangelist, will continue every evening at 7:30 o'clock with the exception of Monday night. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to everyone to attend any or all of these services. Rev. Edward G. Murray, pastor.

Bellefonte Evangelical
John B. Mays, pastor. The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 in charge of Mr. E. J. Teaman, general superintendent. Worship with sermon at 10:45. The sermon theme will be: "The Terms of the Covenant." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30. The leader will be Carl Miller. Evening worship at 7:30. The sermon subject will be "A Prosperous Farmer Fooled." The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The prayer service at 7:30.

Rebersburg Evangelical
Rev. Royal A. Babcock, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Kenneth Breon, Supt., in charge. Worship and address at 10 a. m. Special speaker, Mr. Paul Gilmore, from Williamsport. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. Madisonburg—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Clarence Haugh, Supt. Evening service at 7 p. m. Address by Mr. Gilmore. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Paradise—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. in charge of George Wingard, Supt.

Hubersburg Evangelical—Reformed
Rev. James B. Musser, minister. Services Sunday, Feb. 19th: Trinity (Hubersburg)—9:15 a. m. Sunday church school; 10:30 a. m. morning worship with sermon. The service will be conducted by Mr. L. C. Heineman, secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. The pastor will be in the Nittany Valley Charge holding elections for a new minister. Zion—9:30 a. m. Union Sunday church school; 7:30 p. m. preaching service. Leadership Training School every Wednesday.

Evangelical and Reformed

Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:45 a. m. The Service and sermon: "When selfishness Speaks Out." 6:30 p. m. The Catechetical Class; 7:30 p. m. Musical Vespers. The Orchestra will present a varied musical program, with solos, duets, trios and orchestral numbers. The pastor will give a brief address on "What Sin Does It Hurt the Sinner?" Beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 22, a Lenten Service will be held each Wednesday night of Lent at 7:30 o'clock.

United Brethren, Bellefonte
G. E. Householder, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. R. Shope, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by J. W. Neese. Morning subject: "The Commission to the Disciples and the Result." Evening subject: "By Man's sin and Death, by Man Salvation and Life." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening; Junior choir at 7 o'clock; adult choir at 8 o'clock; the public is cordially invited to attend all services.

St. John's Episcopal, Bellefonte
The Rev. Samuel H. Sayre, Rector. Sunday, February 19. Quinquagesima. Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer with music and sermon, 11 a. m. Wednesday, February 22nd, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Services on Ash Wednesday will be as follows: Celebrations of the Holy Communion at

7:00 a. m. and at 9:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be said the Litany and the Penitential Office together with a meditation by the Rector.

Evangelical and Reformed
Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor. Church school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; Vespers service, 7:30. Catechetical class at 4 p. m. Friday and at 5:30 Sunday.

Coleville Pilgrim Holiness
J. A. Byrd, pastor. Friday prayer at B. G. Over home, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sunday night Miss Daisy Budd, missionary from Mexico, will speak. Tuesday, Bible study.

Pleasant View Union Chapel
Rev. L. F. Sheetz, pastor. Services for next Sunday, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school; 5:30 p. m. Junior C. E.; 6:30 p. m. Intermediate, Senior and Adult C. E.; 7:30 p. m. worship, at which time the pastor will preach a missionary sermon.

Methodist Episcopal, Bellefonte
Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m. C. C. Shuey, Supt. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "The Christian's Triumph." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Foot's Gold." At 7:30 there will be an investiture service for the Boy Scouts. Mr. Woody, Executive Director of the Juniata Valley Council will be present. Junior and Junior Hi Epworth League on Wednesday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Boalsburg Lutheran
Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30; Lenten services will begin Feb. 21 at 7:30. The Pine Grove Male Chorus will sing. Boalsburg—Sunday school at 9:30; worship at 10:30; C. E. at 6:30. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school at 9:30; worship at 10:30; C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school at 9:30; C. E. at 6:30. Vespers and sermon, 7:30. Subject, "Is Blindness a Hindrance?" Lenten services will begin Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. L. J. Kaufman, pastor.

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