

Many Denominations Worship In One Church



One of the most unique institutions for public worship in Pennsylvania stands on the grounds of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Mont Alto. It is the Gilbert Memorial Chapel, erected by Mrs. Fannie Gilbert Dixon wife of the State Commissioner of Health, in memory of her father. This handsome structure was presented to the Commonwealth some few years ago and formally accepted with a resolution of thanks by the General Assembly.

It is used by all of the various religious denominations represented among the eleven hundred and fifty patients and three hundred employees at the great State Sanatorium. It is without the emblem of any denomination through out its decoration and architecture. Thus it is acceptable to all as a place of worship and is in every sense of the word a union chapel. More than a dozen different religions and denominations are represented among the various congregations which use it as a place of worship and few, if any, communities of this size are so free from religious dissensions as is Mont Alto.

NEARBY COUNTIES.

Altoona city officials have ordered the planting this spring of 50,000 trees at the Altoona watershed near Kittanning point. The venture will be the biggest of its kind in Blair county since the state department of forestry was created.

Recently the Blair county Game, Fish and Forestry Association placed an order for 2800 trees and will distribute them on Arbor day. Wm. Gable, the big merchant of Altoona has announced that he has a supply of 2,500 trees that he will distribute among the school children as has been his custom for years.

Johnstown has a sinking fund of \$148,813, which has accumulated in its treasury faster than it could be used according to law.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon is expected to visit Creson soon when he will inspect the new \$300,000 addition to the state tuberculosis sanatorium.

Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce throughout the state will study factory organization, cost accounting and scientific management at a summer school at State college.

The first grammar school commencement ever held in Bedford county will take place Monday, April 10 at East Freedom, when fifteen pupils will be graduated by the authorities of Freedom township.

The Roscoe Coal Mining Co., of New York, has taken over the vast holdings of T. Stanton Davis and J. Edgar Long, in Cambria township, Cambria county. A shaft is about to be sunk on the old Davis farm near Ebensburg.

Robindale, a six-months-old infant among coal towns near Johnstown is in mourning as a result of its first disaster, the entombing and death of eight of its citizens Friday in the new mine of the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal Company, a concern in which Johnstown men are interested. The charred bodies of seven of the eight men, all who were in the mine at the time of the explosion were brought to the surface 11 hours after the explosion. Friday there were crepes hanging on the doors of the pretty dwellings in Robindale and even the bright sunshine could not dispel the gloom that hung over the stricken town. In Robindale there are seven widows and 17 children without fathers. The wife of Thomas Hoover, one of the victims, died a short time ago. Robindale does not have any churches and funeral services not held at the homes took place in the Protestant and Catholic churches at Seward.

TO PLANT 25,000,000 TREES.

In order to prevent the white pine blister rust from gaining a foothold in Pennsylvania, the State Department of Forestry has planned for a thorough inspection of every planting of white pine in the State during the coming spring. All infected trees at once will be destroyed. There will be about 25,000,000 trees planted in Pennsylvania this spring, the greatest number of which will be white pines. All infected trees will be burned and all currant and gooseberry bushes near a plantation of white pine will be destroyed, for the disease must pass part of its life on currant or gooseberry leaves, just as a locust passes part of its life in the ground.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. Ray Miller, a son of Hon. and Mrs. E. D. Miller, of Rockwood, and Miss Emma Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill, spent several days lately in Pittsburg, where they were secretly married. They returned to Rockwood on Tuesday evening at which time the parents of the groom gave them a dinner in honor of the occasion.

A large number of Rockwood ladies spent Thursday in Meyersdale, where they attended the show at Miller and Collins, of the latest styles on living models.

Mr. P. E. Welmer for several years a Baltimore & Ohio relief agent, accepted the newly created position in the office of Superintendent Eaton, at Connellsville.

Mr. N. B. Sanner, for several years Baltimore & Ohio freight clerk at Rockwood, has been given the position as Baltimore & Ohio station agent at Markleton, Mr. Burns, the former agent, having taken charge of a bakery at Hyndman.

The stork visited the following homes in Rockwood Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shumaker, on Broadway, a bouncing baby boy was born while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wolfersberger, on East Broadway, a beautiful baby girl was born.

Dr. G. B. Masters, who for several years was practicing physician at Rockwood, but for the past three years located at Berlin will, in the near future remove his family and household goods to Rockwood, where he will occupy his former residence.

Mr. C. E. Statler, for several years engaged in the brick manufacturing industry at Rockwood, has accepted the position of chief clerk for the Somerset Lumber Company, and will in the very near future move his family and household goods to the county seat.

Mr. I. P. Wilt, whose residence burned down at Milford Station a few weeks ago, expects to follow his brother, R. G. Wilt, to Akron, O., where he has secured a position with one of the large rubber plants of the city.

Mr. C. G. Elcher, of Rockwood, has accepted a position with a large manufacturing concern in Pittsburg, and expects in the near future to move his family to the Smoky City.

Miss Johanna Shultz has accepted the position as saleslady in the E. A. Malsberry jewelry store, which became vacant by Miss Jennie Bloom resigning.

Mr. R. G. Wilt and family departed Thursday for their new home at Akron, O., where Mr. Wilt has a position in the Goodyear rubber works.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner left on Thursday for Johnstown where she will be the guest of Dr. Maurice Stayer and family and Mr. H. H. Gardner and family for several weeks.

DEATH OF CHILD

Charlotte M., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Berkebile, died recently at their home at Johnstown, of paralysis of the heart, aged 16 months. The little one was ill only one day. This makes the third death among the Berkebile children since February, 1914, when Mabel, the six-year-old sister of Charlotte, died of diphtheria, while Dwight, aged five years died of heart trouble two weeks ago. The body was taken to Hooversville for burial.

CONFLUENCE

The Lutheran Sunday school is preparing for a nice Easter service in the church Easter evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Debolt of Charleston are contemplating an extensive trip through the west in the near future.

The body of Mrs. John Little, who died at her home in Ohioyle Monday was buried in the cemetery at Johnson Chapel Thursday.

O. L. Plot of Meyersdale was in town on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham have advertised their beautiful property for sale on West Side.

Misses Rachel and Helen and Mr. Emmert Miller, students at Juniata College, Huntingdon Pa., have arrived home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Younkin and son, Russell have returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburg. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Younkin's little grandson, Jack who will visit here for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Burnworth has again returned to work as saleslady in A. S. Black's department store after a furlough of a few weeks.

Newton Lowery who works at the B. & O. station here visited his parents recently in Somerset.

T. K. Pullin, postmaster for the past fourteen years here, who is to be succeeded by A. T. Groff, has a petition out to get signers to recommend him for borough assessor the office Mr. Groff has been holding for several years.

Little Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lytle, is very ill at present, threatened with typhoid fever.

Harvey Bittner and wife of the West Side, expect to soon move to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Word received from the bedside of Harry Lawyer, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, are not very encouraging.

Jack Hawke has gone to Jerome, where he has accepted the position of chief of police for the United Coal Company.

SHEEP-KILLING DOGS COST STATE \$53,969

Figures compiled by the statistical bureau of the state department of agriculture from township reports show that 5598 sheep valued at over \$500,000 were killed by dogs in Pennsylvania last year. In the same period, 4764 sheep were injured by dogs. In both instances the damage done was greater than in 1914 when 5187 sheep were reported killed and 3813 injured by dogs. For horses, mules, cattle and swine bitten by mad dogs, the counties of the state paid \$4502.41.

The average price paid to the owners of the sheep by counties, which must bear the loss when sheep are killed by dogs, was \$6.60, the total amount paid for sheep killed and injured, including legal costs approximating \$53,969.44 in the entire state.

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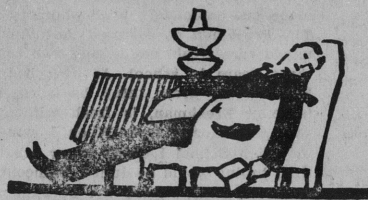
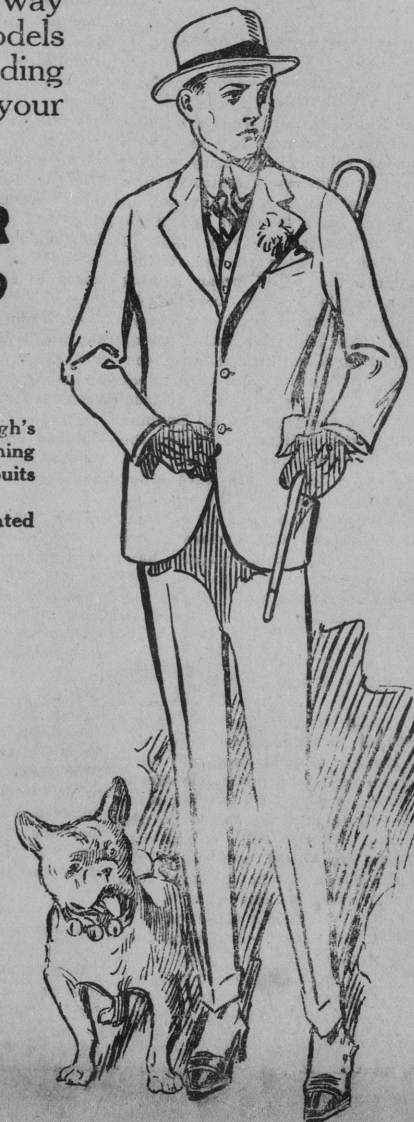
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