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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**  
**PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)  
Tuesday—9 to 10 A. M.  
(Election of Church officers for 1934)  
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.  
(Election of Church officers for 1934)  
Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.  
(Election of Church officers for 1934)

**CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rev. Dallas B. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30—Sunday School.  
7:30—White Candle and White Gift Christmas Service.  
Spring Mills—  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Church Service.  
Farmers Mills—  
1:30—Sunday School.  
2:30—Church Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
(Rev. Seth Russel, Pastor)  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
9:30—Sunday School.  
(No Preaching Service.)

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. J. W. Zang, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.  
Christmas sermon, 10:30 A. M.  
Locust Grove—  
Congregational meeting, 1:30 P. M.  
Sunday school, 2:30 P. M.  
Zion Hill—  
Sunday school, 2:00 P. M.  
Worship Service, 3:00 P. M.

**Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot**  
By WILL ROGERS

ONE school teacher was pretty hard-boiled with the kids. That's the reason why I think maybe this story ain't true. Teachers ain't hard-boiled any more, are they?  
But when George was late for school the third time, and he hadn't any excuse, the teacher sent him home.



"Remember to tell your mother that you must have a written excuse. And don't forget to tell her that it mustn't happen again. She must give me the cause for you being late, and whatever the cause is, it mustn't happen again."  
So George came back in a couple of hours with an excuse. It read:  
"I have a new pair of twins. It won't happen again, and I hope you'll let George keep on going to school."

American News Features, Inc.

The Reporter extends profound sympathy to Charles A. Mensch, Centre county's youngest editor, who, in the death of his father, Charles F. Mensch, suffers an almost irreparable loss in the conduct of the Keystone Gazette. We know the young man will miss his father who was a printer of far more than average ability. The publishing of a good newspaper requires skill in both editorial and mechanical departments. The elder Mr. Mensch excelled in the latter.

Walter Garrity, the Seven Mountains sage and philosopher, celebrated his 72nd birthday in his mountain home, south of Pottery Mills, last Wednesday. He invited a few of his friends to his hospitable home and prepared a chicken dinner. Mr. Garrity's reputation along culinary lines is well known, hence it may be said his guests sat down to a feast. To show their appreciation, and possibly to whet up an appetite, the invited guests put in several hours' work at the wood pile and when through brought smiles to their host's face as he beheld what to him meant much labor saved.

Because "subscriptions paid too far in advance, these times, become liabilities that we are afraid to assume," George R. Meek, brilliant editor of the Democratic Watchman, returned part of a five-dollar bill sent in by a subscriber, paying his subscription ahead to that amount. We know our friend George needs that money in the conduct of his business, just as we need it, and it helps make up for the many delinquents all country newspapers are carrying. The fear implied in the above quotation is that unless there is an about-face in small business, including the business of conducting country newspapers, there will shortly be fewer country newspapers.

**Deaths**

**GRAMLEY.**—Mrs. Susan Gramley, wife of Ira Gramley, died at the family home at Aaronsburg Tuesday morning of last week after an illness that had its beginning about ten years ago. At that time she had a stroke of paralysis but recovered almost entirely from the effects of that illness. Several times since she suffered other attacks of the same malady and within the past year or more she was practically helpless. Two weeks ago, she suffered a stroke which affected her speech and her sight and she never recovered from it, passing away at the time stated above.

Deceased was a daughter of Moses and Maria (Stover) Stover, and was born in Haines township on February 26, 1862, hence was aged 71 years, 9 months and 16 days.  
Surviving are her husband and these children: Joseph Gramley, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. A. Miles Arney, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Orvis S. Gramley, of Millheim; and Mrs. G. F. Kolb, who attended her during the last illness. Also surviving are two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Thos. Stover, of near Aaronsburg; Mrs. John Durst, of Aaronsburg; and Oliver F. Stover, of Rebersburg.

Deceased was a member of the Aaronsburg Lutheran church and her pastor officiated at funeral services held in the home Friday afternoon; interment was made in the Wolfs Chapel cemetery.  
The Gramley family were residents of Millheim for about seventeen years, having removed to Aaronsburg about five years ago.

**WADDLE.**—Mrs. James Waddle, a member of a well known Centre county family, passed away at her home in State College, after having suffered from a complication of diseases for a number of years. Mrs. Waddle was a daughter of the late John and Susanne Musser and was born at Oak Hill 81 years ago on December 4. She is survived by her husband; by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Wm. Barner, of Williamsport, and by three brothers and a sister: Lincoln Musser, of Miami, Florida, formerly of Bellefonte; Christ Musser, of State College; Francis Musser, of Altoona; and Mrs. Agnes Rupp, of State College. Burial was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

**WALIZER.**—Mrs. Jane Walizer, born in Millheim, died there Monday of last week, aged 74 years, and four days. She lived alone in the Hosterman-Stover apartment, where she lay six weeks from dropsy. Funeral services were held last Thursday.

She was a daughter of Henry and Julia Harter Royer. One son, Lot A. Walizer, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the only surviving near relative.

**DAUGHENBAUGH.**—Mrs. Alice Daughenbaugh, 67, a widow living alone in Port Alfred, was found dead in the kitchen of her home Friday night by her son, Coronet W. R. Heaton assigned the cause of death to a stroke of apoplexy.

**GOHEEN.**—Robert G. Goheen died at his home at Rock Springs, at which place he was born sixty-nine years ago, on Friday morning. He was a son of John G. and Sarah (Rider) Goheen. He is survived by a wife, Nannie Bell McWilliams Goheen, and the following children: Lester, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Elizabeth, at home; and John McWilliams, of Dufols. The deceased was a produce dealer whose main market was Tyrone.

**KOLB.**—George F. Kolb, born in Battle Creek, Michigan, February 14, 1862, died at the home of his father-in-law, on Friday after attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ira Gramley, in Aaronsburg. He was the son of Wm. and Sarah Raj Kolb, and was aged 71 years, 11 months. He is survived by a wife, Jennie Gramley Kolb, also, by two sisters: Mrs. McNeal, Chicago, and Mrs. Emma Wickman, Battle Creek, Michigan.  
Burial was made from the Ira Gramley home, Aaronsburg, on Monday, with interment at Wolfs Chapel.

**HARTER.**—Mrs. Catharine Harter died at her home in Aaronsburg on Saturday morning. She was the widow of Jacob M. Harter, and a daughter of Marcus Haines and Hannah Benner, and was born in Freeburg, Snyder county, August 11, 1849, making her age 84 years, 4 months and 5 days. Burial was made in Aaronsburg, Tuesday afternoon.

**VONADA.**—Mrs. Verdie Vonada, wife of Ammon Vonada, died in the Phillipsburg hospital from acute dilatation of the stomach, on Thursday of last week. She was a daughter of Hiram Kane and Caroline Fishel, and was aged 52 years, 11 months and 11 days. She is survived by her husband and several children.  
Interment was made on Tuesday afternoon in the Georges Valley cemetery.

Ellas Hancock, father of E. R. Hancock, Esq., Phillipsburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Purl, at Runville, Monday morning.

**BINGO AT PETE'S PLACE**  
FRIDAY NIGHT, 9:00 O'CLOCK  
M. E. Coldron, proprietor of Pete's Place, Top Nittany Mountain, will open a Bingo game, Friday night at 9:00 o'clock. The rules of the game will be strictly adhered to. Come take a board.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

John B. Wert, Jr., Mrs. Wert, Mrs. C. A. Spyker and Mrs. W. H. Potter made an auto trip to Lock Haven a few days ago.

Mrs. L. R. Lingle will leave today (Thursday) for Kennett Square, where for the greater part of the winter she will remain with her son, James B. Lingle, and family.

I. W. Hennigh, of Potter township, was a caller at this office the other evening. He expressed satisfaction over the C.W.A. method, preferring it widely to handing out baskets.

A badly sprained wrist was the result of a fall on the ice Saturday morning for William McClenahan. Despite the injury he took his truck over his milk route, driving with one hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher are spending the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Corman, in Wilkensburg, as has been their custom for some years past.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fuller are spending a few days at the Ebright home prior to going to Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Fuller came to this section with the Lassiter company, a road construction firm. He was recently located at Carbondale, but is now not interested in road building.

Poster Jodon is now restaurant keeper in the hotel restaurant, succeeding Paul Bradford, who held forth there for a few years. Mr. Jodon, it is understood, will continue holding his place as a workman at the White Rock Quarries, Pleasant Gap, leaving the restaurant largely to Mrs. Jodon to take care of which, by the way, she will be amply able to do.

Both Mrs. Edgar Clark and Mrs. Daniel Bohn, of near town, are patients in the Geisinger hospital, Danville, and both for the removal of gall stones. Mrs. Clark was taken there Monday of last week and Monday of this week was operated on successfully. Mrs. Bohn has been in the hospital since Thursday of last week, but up to Wednesday morning had not undergone an operation, but expects to do so within a few days.

J. S. Booser, a few days ago after the insurance on the automobile accessories were adjusted, began cleaning up the place preparatory to erecting a new and modern structure. The insurance was paid in full. He also collected light insurance on damage to his household goods caused by removing them to the street. The insurance covered was, for the building, \$2,000; contents, \$1,400; equipment, \$600, according to reports.

Robert Peacock, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith over the week-end. He came here to arrange for a new tenant on the Smith farm, owned by Mrs. Peacock. He is a tax adjuster for a railroad company and is on the road much of the time. On returning home he had difficulty getting out of Bellefonte, Sunday evening. His train north had been wrecked, the bus to Lock Haven overcrowded, obliging him to secure a taxi and make the run in less than lawful speed.

In making a remittance to the Reporter, Mrs. L. R. Custer, better known here by her maiden name, Miss May Miller, of Westmont, Johnstown, makes reference to the fact that her mother, Mrs. Ellen (Lanberger) Miller, widow of the late Rev. J. K. Miller, will attain her eighty-seventh year on Christmas day and closes by saying, "she is marvelous." Mrs. Miller is most kindly remembered by her many acquaintances in Centre Hall and through the valley, and they will join the Reporter in extending felicitations.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Andrew J. Johnson .....Tyrone  
Esther Louise Phillips .....Tyrone



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**Historical Facts**

Under this head will appear one or more historical facts of local interest, to a large extent taken from Linn's History of Centre and Clinton counties, designated for reference as L. H., the figures following indicating page. The "Notes," if any, are those of the editor. The history was written in 1883.]

The first settler upon the site of Woodward was Jhn Motz, who came up from Penn township, now Snyder county, in 1786, and shortly after erected a mill. He was originally from Germany, and was a man of education, and in the early times manufactured soda on a small scale there. He died in 1862, and his son John, born January 6, 1792, when he came of age, took the mill. In 1824, John, Jr. tore down the old mill and built a new one and commenced to do merchant work, conveying his flour by arks down Penns Creek to the river, and thence to market. In 1831 the mill burned down, the fire consuming a large amount of wheat bought on credit. Mr. Motz lost heavily, and determined to sell, but on persuasion of his neighbors rebuilt, and the present (1883) substantial mill building—one of the best in the county—walls in the foundation three and four feet thick—still stands a monument to his enterprise and energy.

John Motz's name occurs among taverns licensed in 1801; his widow in 1803. The stone tavern still standing was built by him and his mother in 1814. The postoffice was called Liberty Mills, and John Motz, Jr., was the first postmaster. Its postal facilities were soon shut off by the abolishment of the office. The village was first laid out in 1848, and called then Taylorville, in honor of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

It is stated as a fact that every voter in the village cast his ballot for General Taylor, through Judge Geo. W. Woodward's influence a post office was again secured for the place, and

**The Bank as a Rebuilder**

IN place of a 3 per cent loss on an investment of \$50,000 a large New York savings bank is now getting 6 per cent profit on an investment of \$50,000, because it had the good business judgment to spend \$40,000 in modernizing a group of 40-year-old tenement houses on the lower East Side which it was forced to take over on mortgage foreclosure, says an article in the American Bankers Association Journal a year or two ago the owner, who had always kept up his mortgage payments, began to neglect the property, it became run down and the tenants began to leave.  
The bank remedied the buildings completely, putting in an oil-burning heating plant, incinerators and other modern changes, with the result the buildings are now entirely rented, and there is \$14,000 a year coming in instead of several thousand going out. At that rate the improvements will pay for themselves in three years.  
This same bank has done 15 other renovation jobs similar to this, and all have proved profitable. The bank has its own architects and is employing seven painters who are kept busy continuously.

It was named in his honor, Woodward. John C. Motz succeeded his father as postmaster.

Originally the place was known as "Motz's Bank," a name still adhered to by the inhabitants, and so called because it was the business point for the eastern end of Haines township, where produce was turned into money, notes cashed, and money advanced upon crops as desired. Dr. Isaac Neff was the first and only physician. He remained but one year. There is one church in Woodward, belonging to the Evangelical Association, and one store, kept by Robert Wolf, who (1882) is postmaster. The village is supplied with water from pipes from a fine spring. A pottery is carried on by Daniel Vonada.

Early justices of the peace in Haines township were Jacob Harter, 1849; Jacob Hosterman 1848 to 1870; Henry A. Mingle, 1855 to 1874; Edwin J. Deshler, 1869; Aaron Detwiler 1872.—L. H., page 306.

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"How Soon, Tony?"

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  - Coconut or Cream Bon ..... lb 20c
  - Bons ..... lb 20c
  - Assorted Clear Toys ..... lb 20c
  - Miniature Chocolate Santas ..... ea 1c
  - Fancy Filled Mixture ..... lb 20c
  - Baby Hard Mixture ..... lb 20c
  - Hollow Santa Claus ..... 3 for 10c
  - Fancy Hard Candy Mixed lb 15c
  - Weis Quality Chocolate
  - Cherries ..... lb box 25c

**Large Budded Calif. Walnuts lb 25c**

- Soft Shell Almonds ..... lb 23c
- Brazil Nuts ..... lb 17c
- Shelled Peanuts ..... 2 lbs 18c
- Soft Shell Pecans ..... lb 29c
- Mixed Nuts ..... lb 22c
- Jolly Time Popcorn ..... can 10c

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- SALAD DRESSING** 2 qt jars 27c
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  - RED CHERRIES** . . . . . 2 5-oz bots 25c
  - MILD CHEESE** . . . . . lb 19c
  - DUFF'S MOLASSES** . . . . . 1ge can 29c

Camels, Chesterfield, Old Gold, Lucky Strike, Piedmont  
**Cigarettes** carton \$1.05

- BEE BRAND SPICES** pkg 8c
- ORANGE CITRON PEEL** pkg 10c
- 'Jack and Jill' GELATINE** pkg 5c
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