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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)
Tusseyville—9 to 10 A. M.
Spring Mills—10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—Church Service.
Spring Mills—
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Church Service.
Foreign Day Service.
Farmers Mills—
1:30—Sunday School.
2:30—Foreign Mission Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. Seth Russell, Pastor)
Sprucetown—
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
Smulton—
1:00—Sunday School.
2:00—Worship.

District Young People's meeting at State College, Friday evening, Feb. 16.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)
9:30—Sunday School.
(No Preaching Service.)

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. J. W. Zaag, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Sunday School.
Communion Service, 10:30 A. M.
Zion Hill—
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Worship Service, 2:30 P. M.
Locust Grove—
Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

W. C. T. U. SOCIAL.
The local W. C. T. U. held their dues social in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, at which time the unions at Pleasant Gap, Tusseyville, and State College were also represented.

Mrs. Edith Dale, county treasurer, gave a report, and Mrs. Bertha Lee Broyles, editor of the Bulletin, spoke. The musical features were by Miss Sarah Odenkirk, solo; Mrs. Goodhart and Mrs. Potter, duet; Helen and Tiny Hess, 9 and 6 years, duet; Miss Yearick, monologue. A play entitled "The Crusaders" was also rendered. Refreshments were served.

JUSTICE IS BLIND.
The Constitution of the United States declares that there shall be no ex post facto law, in other words, that no man shall be subjected to arrest, trial or punishment for a deed which was not classed as a crime when he committed it.

The outcome of the test before the Supreme Court to determine whether or not repeal of prohibition automatically quashed cases involving prohibition law violation, particularly important as it applies to the McClure case, suggests that application of the "no ex post facto" principle to repeal would have prevented as glaring a travesty upon justice as this nation has witnessed.

That those among the number accused with Senator McClure who pleaded guilty and were sentenced must, under the technical interpretation of the law, serve their sentence unless pardoned or paroled, while others convicted upon jury trial and sentenced by the court, who took an appeal from their conviction, are "saved by the bell" and will go scot free certainly proves that justice is blind.

Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

SOMETIMES kids can think of better lies than grownups. And the kids, just like the parents, think that people will believe them. The kids have all kinds of reasons for lying, though, while their big brothers and sisters usually do it just to brag.

This Johnnie was feeling kinda achy in the middle already when his mother found out that a whole lemon pie was missing. She says, "Johnnie, what happened to that big lemon pie I cooked and set here by the window to cool?"

"Well, sir," says Johnnie, "you never saw the like of the big dog that I saw staring at that pie getting ready to come right through the window and eat it up! And so's to save the window glass and the curtains and all, I just 'ett it myself, and it's give me an awful feeling!"

American News Features, Inc.

Deaths

KEEN.—In the death of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Keen, in Millheim, on Sunday, a most kindly soul passed out of this life. She was the last of the four children of Henry and Henrietta Harter Keen, born and reared on the Keen farm a short distance west of Millheim. She and a sister, Ida May Keen, an invalid for many years, lived together. Miss Lizdie was most loyal to her, giving her every possible attention, and it was the ardent task of caring for her that had much to do with bringing about her last illness. She had been ill but for about two weeks. Her age was 73 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Miss Keen was long a member of the Reformed church, and her pastor, Rev. Fred Griesing, performed the last rites over her body, on Tuesday afternoon, at which time she was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

BEDLYON.—Samuel Bedlyon died on Friday, at New Berlin, and on Monday afternoon the body was interred in the Union cemetery, Tusseyville. He was aged 51 years. Death was due to dropsy.

The deceased was a son of Amos Bedlyon, deceased. He is survived by a widow, formerly Phoebe Parker, a daughter of Joseph Parker, of Pottery Mills. There are no children, but two brothers—John and Arthur, both of Mifflin county, survive him.

GOSS.—Mrs. Frances Alfaretta Goss died at her home in Pine Grove Mills on Friday. The funeral services were held in thibome, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick pastor of the deceased, in charge. The sermon was based on John, chapter 14. Rev. English, of the Lutheran church of Pine Grove Mills, lead in the prayer. A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, entitled "When I Look In His Face," by Armond-Gabriel. Burial was made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

Mrs. Goss, during the lifetime of her husband, Cyrus H. Goss, lived in Centre Hall. She was born December 2, 1851, making her age 82 years, 2 months and 7 days. She was educated in the public schools and Pine Grove Mills Academy, and has been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1873, a period of sixty-one years. She was the mother of fifteen children, seven of whom—Clarence H., George A., Frederick E., Herbert F., Charles C., Joseph B., and Mrs. J. W. Kepler—are living. Besides these there are also left to mourn nineteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren were also reared by her.

The loss of Mrs. Goss, in the community where she had spent so many years, will be greatly felt. We extend our sympathy to her dear ones.

"Another one has been called to go. When comes our time we do not know; But while we live may we live so That He on us may life bestow."

HANEY.—A clipping from a Larned, Kansas, newspaper, was left at the Reporter office by F. C. Hennigh, giving an account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Irena Adella Haney, October 30, 1933, at the home of her brother, Bishop James M. Grove, in Los Angeles, Calif., to whose home she had gone a short time previous owing to her delicate health.

Mrs. Haney was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grove, and with her parents lived on the farm now occupied by Bruce Runkle and owned by Dr. S. C. Runkle. Philadelphia. Her marriage to Benjamin Frank Haney took place on the farm designated December 29, 1878, and the following spring the couple went to Kansas, locating at Larned, where Mr. Haney owned a farm, having gone there in 1876. A few years later the parents and two sons also went to Kansas, also locating at Larned.

There survive the deceased one of two sons, Pearl G. Haney, of Los Angeles, also a brother, previously named.

DECKER.—Mrs. Catharine Amelia Decker, widow of the late James A. Decker, passed away on Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Markle, of Greenwood, near Altoona, as the result of muscular heart trouble. She had gone there only a few days previous from Philadelphia where she had been under treatment for more than a month.

She was a daughter of Joseph, and Sarah Hiesel and was born in Gregg township on August 26, 1864, hence was in her 70th year. In August, 1885, she married James A. Decker and all their married life was spent in Centre county, a good part of it at Pine Grove Mills where they had charge of the hotel. Mr. Decker died sixteen years ago and during the past twelve years Mrs. Decker had made her home with her son Edward. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. M. A. Foster and Mrs. Richard Markle, of Altoona; Mrs. John Auman, Mrs. Wm. Knisely, Mrs. Walter Martin and W. R. Decker, all of Philadelphia, and J. Edward Decker, of Bellefonte. She also leaves four brothers and four sisters, Charles and George Rishel, of Aurora, Ill.; William, in Maryland; Jeremiah and Mrs. Sarah Stover, of Millheim; Mrs. Carrie Cane, in George Valley; Mrs. Mary Moyer, of Burnham; and Mrs. Della Krader, of Coburn. She was a member of the Reformed church all her life.

Funeral services were held at the Markle home, Altoona, on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. H. I. Stahr, of Philadelphia, and burial made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

ALTERS.—Elaine Alters died at the Centre County Hospital, Sunday morning at 9:15, following several days' illness of a complication of disease. She was a daughter of Perry and Pauline Alters, and was born in Bellefonte 20 years ago, having celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday of last week. Miss Alters was a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and for two and one-half years had been employed as an operator in the Gladys Tanney Beauty Parlor.

She is survived by her mother and father, the latter a former resident of Centre Hall. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Private funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Edgar R. Heckman. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

BOTTORF.—Elmer Bottorf died at the home of his parents, Harry and Mary Runkle Bottorf, in Milesburg, on Thursday, and on Sunday afternoon the remains were buried in the Union cemetery, Tusseyville. Death was due to a heart condition. His age was 41 years, 5 months and 23 days. There survive him four children—Mrs. Bruce Smith, Centre Hall; Relda, Iva and William. William Bottorf, Boggs township; Walter Bottorf, of Detroit, Mich.; James Bottorf, Williamsport, and Mrs. Charles Dehl, of Rochester, New York, are surviving brothers and sister of the deceased.

COLYER.—Mrs. Sadie Ellen Colyer, wife of W. P. Colyer, of Millheim, died on Friday, aged 72 years, 1 month and 18 days, having been born in Millheim, December 22, 1861. She was a daughter of Michael and May Lamey. She is survived by her husband and three children: Robert, Mrs. J. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. Helen Rossman, of Millheim, and Fred, of Berwick.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, were held Tuesday forenoon.

FOSTER.—Robert McCoy Foster died at his home in State College on Thursday night following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Robert McCoy Foster was born November 14, 1869, making his age 73 years, 2 months and 24 days. He was a son of Capt. Robert M. and Delilah Smith Foster. His parents soon after their marriage purchased about 130 acres of land adjoining the lands of Penn State College, where the subject was reared and lived all of his life. He was the youngest of three brothers, the elder having been Thomas and William. Three sisters died in infancy. Surviving him are his wife, formerly Miss Ella Snyder, and one son, Robert, in New York City.

After graduating from Penn State he became a bookkeeper in the office of the firm of Smith, Foster & Co., wholesale grocery merchants, Philadelphia. In 1896 he was nominated and elected to the House of Representatives and two years later was re-elected.

President Wilson appointed him postmaster at State College at the beginning of his term, continuing his services during the whole of his administration. He also held various local offices.

ROTE.—Simon George Rote, proprietor of the Penns Creek Flour & Feed Mills, passed away at his home about two miles west of Coburn after an illness of an extended duration of a complication of diseases, as was mentioned briefly in last week's issue.

Mr. Rote had not taken an active part in the operation of his mill for some time past, due to ill health, but he was not confined to the house continuously until the past several weeks, when his condition became critical.

Deceased was a son of John and Mary A. (Shaffer) Rote and was born at the Halfway House, in the 14-Mile Narrows, Union county, September 19, 1859, hence was aged 74 years, 4 months and 15 days.

He married Jennie Viola Ulrich, who survives with these children: Ammon T., Thomas H., Lester C., and Stella, wife of Clarence D. Presler, all of near Coburn, and Mrs. Bertha Hironimus, of Centre Hall. Also surviving are a brother and two sisters: Lewis C. Rote, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Lizzie Corman and Mrs. Maggie Vonada, both of Coburn.

Burial was made in the Millheim cemetery on Thursday morning, Rev. H. V. Leshner officiating.

SERENADING AND KITCHEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The pupils and parents of the Decker school held a serenading and kitchen shower last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachau. The bride was formerly Miss Sara Foreman. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachau, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Willard Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Igen, Sara Igen, Mrs. Samuel Rachau, Ruth Rachau, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hennigh, Spurgeon and Glenn Hennigh, Rebecca Auman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zettl, Inez, Hazel, Richard, Miriam, Nevlin and Joan Zettl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jared Ripka, Junior Igen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Confer, Irene, Bernice, Dorothy and Alvin Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens, Junior and Teddy Owens, Mrs. Margaret Emphfield, Devalia and Richard Emphfield, Mrs. Gregg Carper, Ray Carper, Aima, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mersinger, John, Mary Kathryn and Leroy Mersinger, Geraldine, Marjory and Ardell Lingel, Carrie Lingel, Eleanor Foust, Mary Louise Aukerman, Melvina Aukerman, Cordella and Walter Gobbie, Robert Lingel, William Walters.

The couple received many useful presents. The refreshments served consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake, coffee and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman also celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary the same evening.

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM CHINA SPEAKS TO LOCAL CHURCH PEOPLE

The Presbyterian churches of Centre Hall, Lemont, and Pine Grove Mills were treated to some very interesting news from the Mission Field of China, by the Rev. T. N. Thompson, who for 32 years has been engaged in the work of his Master in this needy field. Mr. Thompson and his wife are home on furlough. Mrs. Thompson is spending some time in California regarding her health so that she may be able to return to the field in the spring. Rev. Thompson is taking work at State College in some of the practical things so that he may be prepared to still add to the power of his work when he returns to China. Rev. Thompson has a delightful personality and brings a message that makes one forget nationalities. He made an important statement which should be recognized by the Christian Church. He emphasized the fact that the Church was not a national organization but international. His thirty-two years' experience on the field gives him the knowledge of the field better than persons who just touch several points in a six months tour. He has been in touch with this work for a third of a century. He knows that this is not the time to withdraw the missionary from the field.

He believes that the work as much as possible should be placed under the control of the native pastors and workers but that the missionary should remain on the field to be a balancing influence. Rev. Thompson is a brother of Rev. Wm. C. Thompson of Bellefonte Presbyterian church.

One cannot help but admire the energetic spirit that is shown by these returned missionaries. They are on furlough but it certainly is not a vacation. In each of all week and many evenings taken speaking at the different appointments with three services on Sabbath is no light task. The Missionary gives his best services to his Lord. The members of the church are under contract to hold up their hands. Messages such as we heard on Sabbath make one desire to fulfill his contract.

COLONEL JONES FOR CONGRESS.
Today, there appears in this newspaper the formal announcement of the candidacy of Benjamin C. Jones, of Tyrone, for Congress from the Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania. This district comprises the counties of Blair, Clearfield and Centre.

Two months ago Colonel Jones made known his intention of being a candidate for Congress and during these intervening weeks has been active in forming his campaign organization throughout the district. To date he has enrolled in active support of his candidacy over three thousand Republicans of the district, and he has announced his intention of enlarging this group until he shall have a comprehensive committee of five thousand members in the three counties interested and active in his campaign. Those who know Colonel Jones' reputation for accomplishing thoroughly whatever he starts out to do are confident that within a few more weeks he will have completed his campaign committee of five thousand.

Most of the people of these three counties are familiar in some measure with the activities and achievements of Colonel Jones. They know him to be a prominent and successful lawyer, an able and honorable business man, a soldier of distinguished service and record, and a public spirited citizen of the highest type. He has widespread friendship and acquaintance throughout the district and his candidacy has struck a high popular chord.

Colonel Jones is the type of man who can represent intelligently and effectively the interests of all the people of his district.

An examination for postmaster at Rebersburg will be held at Centre Hall on Saturday, February 24, 9:00 A. M. in the High school building. The examination will be under Civil Service rules, and will be conducted by Paul Peteroff, of the Centre Hall post office.

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(NEXT WEEK)
MONDAY, TUESDAY
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RED SALMON—Seal Brand tall can 17c
FANCY SARDINES—Oil of Mustard 2 cans 13c
WET SHRIMP—Fancy Large 2 cans 25c
CRABMEAT can 29c
N. B. C. SODA CRACKERS 2 lbs. 27c

Red Man or Bechnut Tobacco pkg 1 1c

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