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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

**PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, Pastor)  
George Valley—9 to 10 A. M.  
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.  
(Communion Service.)  
Farmers Mills, 7:30 P. M.

**CENTRE HALL REFORMED**  
(Rev. Delag R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—  
9:30—Church School.  
10:30—Holy Communion Service.  
Friday evening at 7:30, Preparatory Service.  
Tusseyville—  
9:00—Church Worship.  
10:00—Church School.

**EVANGELICAL**

(Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.  
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.  
Spring Mills—  
Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Bethesda—  
Worship Service, 9 A. M.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**

(Rev. I. L. Miller, Pastor)  
NO CHURCH SERVICE July 10, 17, 24, 31. Vacation.

**PREBYTERIAN**

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
9:30—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening Worship.

**LOCALS.**

James Lee, 78, a retired farmer living at Bedford, Iowa, suffered a paralytic stroke during last week. His condition since has been serious. He is a brother of Frank D. Lee, of town, born and reared near Tusseyville, but has lived in the west for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Russell Mr. and Mrs. George P. Isenrock, Mr. Russell's and Mrs. Isenrock's mother, Mrs. Beale, all of Baltimore, were guests of the Meekers. Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Mrs. Paul Bradford, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, and John Meeker and their respective families over the week end.

Robert Dillett, of Chicago, Ill., a boy about town forty years ago, was here on Sunday in company with his wife, the latter's mother, Mrs. Meyer, of Newport, and Mrs. Wert, of Vira. The party was motoring. Mr. Dillett was on his annual vacation granted by a railway company with which he has been connected for twenty-one years.

Mrs. Anna Cafars and son Kenneth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the G. W. Sharer home since June 19 for the summer, this being the fourth season spent with the family. Mrs. Cafars came here about twelve years ago as a "fresh air" girl, with a large number of other children from Brooklyn and New York, who enjoyed the hospitality of local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and the children of the three couples were quartered in the Burns Run hunting camp in the Allegheny Mountains on Saturday and Sunday. The camp is a new one, constructed by the present owners, and is located in a scenic section as well as in a prolific hunting field.

Mr and Mrs. Johnson Stefinger and Mrs. Nora Rumbarger, of Harrisburg, on a motor trip through Penna, Brush and Nittany valleys stopped for a brief time with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith. The ladies are daughters of John and Lizzie Bal, Smith, both deceased, who will be recalled by many of the older residents living in the valleys named.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a bandit that was consoled by his spiritual ad-



visor while he was waiting for a pardon.  
"Well," says the Reverend, "this here world is full of troubles, and all of us have our trials and tribulations."  
"Maybe so," says the bandit, "but I don't know what the tribulations is, and I don't especially mind the trials. They give a guy a chance to get into the papers anyhow. But what I don't like is the sentence."  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**Deaths**

**ROTHROCK.**—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from her late home for Mrs. Ella Z. Rothrock of Bellefonte, who died in the Centre County hospital Sunday morning following a stroke suffered several hours before. Rev. W. C. Thompson officiated. Burial was made in Boalsburg. Mrs. Rothrock was born near Boalsburg 69 years ago, a daughter of Jacob and Molly Musser Shirk, and was reared in Boalsburg by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredericks. She was the widow of Harry C. Rothrock, for many years assistant county superintendent of schools. Mr. Rothrock died in 1933. The following children survive: Alida M., Bloomsburg; Mrs. H. V. Coxey, Altoona; Mrs. Wm. P. Moorehead, Indiana; Lewis F., New Bloomfield; and Harry D., at home. A half-sister, Mrs. Emma Brouse of Boalsburg, and four grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Rothrock and her husband lived in Centre Hall shortly after their marriage, at which time Mr. Rothrock was principal of the high school here.

**DEATH OF A BABE.**—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home of P. B. and Elizabeth Williams Weaver, of the Branch, near State College, for Betty Ann Weaver, 18 days old. The baby died in the Centre County hospital at Bellefonte, the day previous to its burial. Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Jane and Marjorie, and one brother, Fred. Interment was made at Houserville.

**LOCALS.**

Mrs. William Ishler of Altoona and daughter Frances spent Thursday at the Seanson home.

The Lee-Breen families spent the National holiday at Dewart with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Masteller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Homan of Burnham motored to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Wetzel and daughters Marie and Dorothy, from Pittsburgh, visited at the home of their cousin, Prof. J. F. Wetzel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Homan and son Warren, Jr., and aunt, Miss Cora Homan, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Dervin Fetterolf, sister of Mrs. Homan, at Millheim.

The annual Glasgow reunion will be held at Grange Park, Sunday July 17, all day. Basket lunch.—Comm.

Betty Seanson is spending a week of her vacation with her cousin, Louise Ishler, at Millheim.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sprucetown Methodist church will hold a lawn social on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 16, at Potters Mills along State Highway Route No. 53. Your patronage is solicited.—Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan of town and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henry of Williamsport formed a motor party on Monday to drive to Virginia and enter the "Skyline Drive" from the south and continued over it for a distance of more than sixty miles.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Sanford of Jersey Shore entertained the staff of Sanford hospital at a dinner and dance at the Fallon hotel, Lock Haven, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edward Heck, nee Miss Mary Resher, a member of the staff, attended the affair.

Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel and daughter Clara Lou expect to spend some time visiting in the west with relatives of Mr. Wetzel. The relatives to become hosts are located at Turle Creek, Pittsburgh, Bellevue, Toledo, Ohio; Burr Oak, Mich.; Elkhardt, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Brinsmade, N. Dak.; and Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

After having been in Johnstown for several months with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, Mrs. W. F. Keller returned to her home in town on Saturday very much improved physically. She had been suffering from a severe attack of neuritis which yielded to treatment given by a Johnstown physician.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest entertained at their cabin on Beaver Lake, in the Picture Rocks section over the week-end. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin of Centre Hall, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Bardo, and Prof. and Mrs. George Wolfe and daughter, Lois, and Jr. Wolf. Miss Janet Priest was also a member of the party.

Due to Monday falling on July 4, the Red Cross First Aid instruction will start next Monday evening at 7:30 in the local high school building. All persons in the community who can give one evening a week (probably Monday evening) to this valuable study, are urged to come. No charge is made.

Miss Margaret Shanabrough of Lancaster, Mrs. Jeannette Shellenberger of Housersstown, Miss Alta Hoover of New Holland, Miss Susanna Haagan and friend of Dubois, and Gilbert Strunk of State Coll ge, were guests of Miss Sarah Heckman and mother, on Sunday. The young ladies are attending the summer session of school at Penn State.

On returning to Centre Hall from the Centre Hall-Pleasant Gap baseball game on Monday, Dean Runkle received burns on fingers of both hands when a fire-cracker exploded before he could discard it. The burns were given surgical attention. He was riding in the rumbleseat of Kenneth Frank's car when he lighted the "cracker," the fuse of which apparently only made a sputter and was thought to have burned out, but an instant later exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Reynoldsville from Friday until Monday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary.

Recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Keener were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kutz of Fleetwood. They with the Keeners attended the Consistory picnic at Williamsport last week.

Miss Luella Ripka, employed by the State Highway Department in Harrisburg, is on a week's vacation and is spending the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ripka, at Centre Hill.

Miss Elsie Weaver, teacher in the Wilkes-Barre public schools, was a guest of her friend, Mrs. R. S. Jamison, on Sunday. Miss Weaver is attending the summer session for teachers at Penn State.

Misses Dollie and Geneva Hess, of Allentown, spent a few days with the ladies' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickett. On Monday all motored to Winfield to attend a family gathering.

D. Milton Bradford, who has been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for almost thirty-one years, is on a week's vacation at his home in Centre Hall. At present he is located in Bellefonte, employed as a car clerk and part-time in the ticket office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick and young son Jon, of Reading, were at their respective homes at Potters Mills and Tusseyville. Mr. McCormick is a graduate in chemistry from Penn State and is employed as a chemist by the Wilson Manufacturing company, at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. William Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Ripka, Mrs. James Royer, Wava Ripka, Miss Sarah Slack, Dean Ripka, R. M. Smith, Wilbur and Vinton McClellan, and Thomas Henney, the latter of Latrobe, motored from here to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perryman and four children, of Linden Hall, on Saturday returned from a ten-day motor trip to St. Louis, Mo., where the parents of Mr. Perryman live. Mrs. Perryman is a daughter of F. A. McClintic and lives in a part of the McClintic home at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiser of Sharon passed through Centre Hall on Monday and for a brief time called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper. Mr. Weiser, early in his life, was employed by W. W. Boob, now deceased, in Centre Hall. This was close to forty years ago. He now holds a very important position.

While on a ladder picking cherries, T. L. Moore fell to the ground, cutting a deep gash in one of his hands and receiving numerous bruises on his body. He had tied two ladders together to lengthen the reach, and setting them up at too great a slope to bear his weight, both beams broke, resulting disastrously.

Robert Horner, of near Tusseyville, was successfully operated on for the removal of a peanut from the gullet at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, a short time ago, and is recovering nicely and taking on weight which he lost to an alarming degree because of his inability to take food. The gullet is now being stretched with the hope of permanent improvement.

Mrs. H. L. Ebright and daughter Miss Betty made a short visit to Centre Hall last Thursday. Miss Betty has recently been graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, with a Master's Degree in the School of Retail Training. Last spring she graduated from Penn State, having majored in Textile Chemistry in the School of Home Economics.

Edward McCalmet and son, Earl McCalmet, and Mrs. James Martz, all of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sweeney over the week end. Mr. McCalmet and Mrs. Martz are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Sweeney. The trio attended the Norris reunion at Ivydale Park, Altoona, on Saturday, which gathering brought together a large number of the Norris clan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse during last week entertained Dr. Bradley and his girl friend, Dr. Powell, both of Baltimore. Miss (Dr.) Powell is a niece of Mrs. Luse and frequently visited here when a young girl. Mr. and Mrs. John Neese, of Auburn, N. Y., were also visitors at the Luse home during the week-end. Mr. Neese is conducting a garage in the city named.

Harry Hettinger, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Annabel Hettinger, east of Centre Hill along Stinking creek, who had been seriously ill, is improving to some extent. Another farmer, Russell Wagner, in the same neighborhood, tenant on the Shaffer farm, is also ill. He is a young man, 36, and is highly regarded by all in his community. Mr. Wagner and family came from Mifflin county.

Donald Lohr, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr, of near Axemann, suffered bad mangling of his right hand in an accident while he was watching his father unloading hay. The boy was on top of the load, and when the pulley broke and the wagon was moved to investigate, the boy caught hold of a rope. He was pulled almost to the top of the barn, where his hand was caught in the pulley.

Roy Kelley was in Centre Hall with several friends on Sunday. He has been connected with the West Penn Power company for 28 years and of late years has been located at Connelville. He came to Reedsville with his aunt, Mrs. Lou Reynolds, a sister of Joseph Kelley. The latter Mr. Kelley, 84, who had been totally blind, has recovered his sight following an operation and is now able to read without the slightest difficulty.

**SEDANS COLLIDE SUNDAY; INJURE CHILD AND GRANDMA**

The collision of two sedans on Sunday forenoon, on Route 322 at the junction of Kriss Valley road in Seven Mountains, resulted in rather severe, but not permanent, injuries to Janet Bell, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Lester, of Centre Hall, and the child's grandmother, Mrs. Harry Cummings, Centre Hill. The child's injuries consisted of a cut above the temple on the left side and another cut farther up and back on the head, inflicted evidently from a flying piece of glass. The child's shoulder and back were also lacerated by pieces of glass striking her.

Mrs. Cummings, the child and her mother, were on the rear seat. Mrs. Cummings received a vertical cut over the center of the mouth, separating both the upper and lower lips, breaking her false teeth and injuring the gums, from striking some portion of the car. Mrs. Lester received bruises.

Harry Cummings and his son, Charles, were on the front seat and escaped injury.

The other car in question was operated by Ella G. Shaffer, of 243 South 41st street, Philadelphia. No one in this car was injured. Both cars were badly damaged, and both operators carried insurance.

The child, her mother and Mrs. Cummings were taken to the hospital by two young men from Philadelphia who came along shortly after the accident. Jannet remained at the hospital until Monday evening. Her condition at present is altogether favorable and no complications are anticipated.

The wrecked cars were brought to the Miller Motor company garage.

Lester Auman, who lives in the tenement house on the Huyett farm, is again being treated at the Centre County hospital. He has been a patient there for more than two weeks from puzzling complications.



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**30 Years Ago**  
Items of news which interested those of a generation ago, taken from the files of The Reporter, year 1908.

**July 2, 1908—**  
Rev. J. M. Rearick of Salona assisted in holding the funeral services of J. E. Royer, at Tusseyville, on Saturday morning.

Dr. H. F. Bitner is here for the summer vacation and will spend the time further improving his property opposite the Reporter office, and also the buildings on his farm, south of Centre Hall.

Very much improved, Mrs. G. W. Bushman came home from the Bellefonte hospital, where she underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis.

The Howard Creamery Corp. was given a 1,000lb. butter order a few days ago. The house to which the sale was made is now using this brand of butter, which speaks well for goods manufactured at Centre Hall, and manager W. Gross Mingle has good reason for being elated over having secured the order.

Mrs. George Sweeney, of this place, who suddenly took sick at the home of her son-in-law, Newton Yarnell, near Linden Hall, is slowly improving. The Old Fort hotel is having the usual run of trade. Last week two hundred meals were served. July 7th the Democratic National convention will open in Denver, and it will nominate Col. Wm. Jennings

Bryan as its standard-bearer. The portable saw mill located east of Old Fort along Indian Lane, owned by B. D. Brislin & Co., was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss was about \$1,000, with no insurance.

The scarcity of laborers and teams has obliged the discontinuance of the rebuilding of the reservoir of the borough water plant.

The trustees of the Lutheran church of Centre Hall have decided to secure a new heating system, and will install a new furnace and heat with hot air.

Frank Goodhart underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital, June 21st.

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