

PERSONALS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CHURCH NEWS, OF UNIONVILLE

(Reported by Special Correspondent)

Methodist Church Services—Prayer service this Thursday evening, Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9:15 a. m. Rehearsal in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League in the evening at 8:30 followed by special Mothers Day services at 7:30 p. m. to which all members are cordially invited.

Free Methodist Church Services—Unionville church. Prayer services on Friday evening in the church, Sunday at 9:45 a. m. will be held a special Mother's Day program in the place of the Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Services in the Bellefonte church will include prayer service on Thursday evening, Sunday School on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and preaching service in the evening at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Garrett.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrett of the Free Methodist church, and daughter Patty Lou and Betty Baney, motored to New Castle on Monday and visited with relatives and friends for a couple days. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones of Leechburg, were Sunday afternoon callers of her aunts, Mrs. Allie Hall and Minnie Senor.

The Junior League of the Methodist church has been closed for the Summer months, they having had their final service on Sunday evening in connection with the Senior League when they presented some of the things they had learned during the winter.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Friday evening, May 13th at the home of Mr. Billie Barton.

Some of the young folks of the community will attend the "Junior Prom" to be held in the High School at Bellefonte, this Friday evening.

Mrs. Sue McEwen spent Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends in Bellefonte and transacting business.

Rev. D. D. Kauffman of the Methodist church, who took ill while attending Conference in Williamsport, and was confined in the Williamsport Hospital for a time, was brought to his home in Mercersburg on Monday of this week. His many friends will be glad to know that he is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. He was brought home in the Wetzlar ambulance and stood the trip fine. We are hoping he will soon be able to be back in the pulpit again. Services will continue as usual until his return with some one as supply for the preaching service, although this Sunday will be taken

Mayas' Interest in Gold Revealed by Earthquake

It was once believed that the Mayas alone were among the ancient races that did not know the value of gold. Very little gold was found in their great ruined temples that vie for sun with the chicle trees in the Yucatan and Central American jungles, and although nuggets have been found lying near the sites of the southern Maya cities, the working of gold into jewelry and religious objects had not been considered a part of their culture.

When an earthquake broke open a temple at Copan, Honduras, and disclosed tombs filled with gold ornaments, the Central Americans were placed in the same category with the Aztecs, Toltecs, and Peruvians of the Inca empire for appreciation of the yellow metal.

In Old World annals, the story of man's quest for gold has been traced back to at least 2900 B. C. in Egypt, when under the first dynasty there occurred the first recorded washing of gold. It was not long before man was aware that gold is to be found in practically all rocks—and in the sea water as well.

It is fairly definite that the Mayas were in touch, commercially, with people of a somewhat similar culture in Costa Rica, who made the delicately carved gold frogs and butterfly-like figures that are in a New York collection. Little by little, notes a correspondent in the Detroit News, the theory is being established that the pre-Columbian peoples of Central and South America carried on a flourishing international trade, not unlike that of later times, and it seems probable that the gold found in the Maya country was an import from other shores.

Elephant Seldom Licked in Battle With Animals

The story of the elephant is a story in superlatives. Not only is he the largest land animal, but careful checking of facts points to the elephant as the probable real king of beasts, according to Guy Murchie, Jr., in the Chicago Tribune. There are few reports of his having been defeated in mortal combat by other creatures. He is almost invulnerable to attack and clever in his actions.

Among his peculiar attributes are his trunk, which serves both as arm and nose; his great tusks, which have been known to attain a length of 11 1/2 feet and to weigh 250 pounds; his pillarlike legs, which appear jointless as he stands erect; his thick hide, which gives him the name pachyderm, and his head, in which his smallest brain is protected by so many surrounding bony cavities that only a very carefully aimed bullet can reach it.

Early Armorer Heavy Load

When knighthood was in vogue, a warrior was garbed from head to foot with the best steel. It was so heavy the wearer had to be lifted onto his horse. And if he ever fell, he couldn't get up without assistance. That kind of armor was the finest the world has ever seen. Before it, in primitive days, man tossed a wolfskin or bearskin across his shoulders to turn swords. The Greeks and Romans used leather and bronze. Steel armor became the fashion only when weapons were made of steel.

Use Spider Webs for Fish Nets

Natives of the Tobriand islands, just off the mainland of New Guinea, are provided with fish nets by nature. For on the islands spiders grow to such size that their webs are strong enough to use for fishing. Spun between jungle trees, these webs often trap large birds and even animals. They are periodically gathered by native hunting parties. Attached to a wooden frame and a pair of drag lines they make excellent nets that work as efficiently as those woven by hand.

"Creeling the Bridegroom"

There is an old Scottish custom known as "creeling the bridegroom." A basket of stones is tied to his back. The bride cuts the rope and so relieves him of his burden. In another part of Scotland the bride is expected to kick a football out of her carriage so that a game may be played in celebration. In a northern district, the first man to give the bride a gentle kick at the wedding party is rewarded with a kiss.

Street Names Honor Workers

Street names in Venice honor the names of crafts that were once prominent in the life of the city. Thus the "Frezeria" was named because it was the work place of the manufacturers of arrows, and the Spadaria honored the sword forgers. The "Salizzada dei Corazzieri" was once a place of breast-plate shops, and the "Fusieri" the place of spindle makers.

Church Suckle on House

The builders of the timber church of St. Catherine, the most noteworthy structure in Honfleur, France, made an odd compromise when it was constructed several centuries ago. As the church was too weak to support its steeples and there was no room for it in the churchyard, says Collier's Weekly, it was built, and stands, on the house across the street.

Any newspaper editor will tell you that copy, labeled "Information for the Editor," very often does not contain much information. It might be well to drive carefully—more than one hundred persons are killed in highway accidents every day.

Poets' Corner

MOTHER

To me, a mother is an idol, We should treasure and hold very dear, For it is to her we turn when in trouble, Or whenever we are in fear. She always has time to listen. Though she has troubles of her own, She doesn't just cast us aside and say, Go, please leave me alone. She hastens to us when she's needed. She would give up her life for us, But do we stop to think That we have never done for her, The things she has done for us. —Veda Parsons, Vesta College, Pa.

MOTHER

Who was it that loved us, Twas mother. When we were a lad, And kissed us if we were good or bad? Twas mother. In the still of the night, who quieted our baby fears, Sang us to sleep, wiped away our tears? Twas mother. Who bound up each cut finger and toe, And shared with us our childish woe? And now that we're grown To be a man, Who still loves us as much as she can? 'Tis mother. No matter if you are far away, Just send a little card and say: Love to mother, On Mother's Day.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

Strawberry season will soon be at its height and between frozen dishes, shortcakes, whips and other combinations we need never be at a loss for a different way to serve them. Desirable strawberries should be clean, firm, but not hard, free from decay and a good red color.

Filled Sponge Cake

- 1 cup flour, plus 3 tablespoons cake flour. 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder. 1/4 teaspoon salt. 2 eggs. 1 cup sugar. 1/2 cup hot water. 2 teaspoons lemon extract.

Strawberry Macaroon Mousse

- 1 pint strawberries. 1/2 cup sugar. Few grains salt. 3 tablespoons corn syrup. 1-2 tablespoons gelatin. 3 tablespoons cold water. 1-2 pint cream. 1-2 cup macaroons.

Strawberry Salad

- Select large perfect berries, half them and sprinkle with sugar. Chill and arrange in lettuce nests. Top with fruit dressing.

Strawberry Roll

- 3 tablespoons shortening. 1-2 cups flour. 1-3 cup milk. 1 egg, well beaten. 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon. 2 tablespoons butter. 1-2 teaspoon salt. 3 tablespoons baking powder. 1 pint strawberries. 2-3 cup sugar.

Shoe Shining Big Business

Shoe shining and shoe repairing assume the importance of a major business, according to Census Bureau reports. Receipts totaled \$109,657,000 in 1935. Employees numbered 25,067 in addition to 61,118 active proprietors and firm members.

Apple Value

One Pennsylvania apple of ordinary size will supply the energy required by the human body in walking two and one-half miles, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Fred Kessling spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Wilbur Emel, helping to paper and clean. LeVera Emehizer of Milesburg, spent the weekend with her daughter Jane and her parents.

Well as school days are over and the kiddies are happy again for a few months. Mrs. Lee Richner and children, spent Thursday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Griffin at Yarnell.

Irvin Confer made a business trip to Lock Haven on Wednesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCloskey.

Sunday visitors at the home of Harvey Emehizer were Robert McMullen and Mrs. Grace Beecher, of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beecher, of Manchester, and Clair Coward R. F. D.

Sunday visitors at the Wilbur Emel home were Mrs. Fred Kessling and family of Yarnell and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emel, Milford Ettes, Mrs. Agnes Robison and daughter, Mrs. Deslie Emel, baby Nancy, and sister Christine Kessling were Monday morning visitors at the home of Mrs. Harvey Emehizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Lucas of Yarnell were Sunday evening visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richner.

Thomas Peese and Miss Reida Greck were Sunday afternoon visitors with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Emehizer.

Poison Antidote—Farmers and others who have been exposed to ivy and sumac poisoning should apply a neutralizing salt (ferric chloride or ferrous sulphate), or soap and water or alcohol and wash all clothing.

POTTERS MILLS

Edward Hoover, of Altoona, came to the H. E. Foust home on Wednesday for his daughter, Geraldine, who taught the Primary grade the past winter. They returned home Monday.

Miss Laura Belle McCormick, who is employed in Mercer County, is spending one week of her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick.

Mr. Crittenden, Mrs. J. K. Ray, of Tyrone, Mrs. Maud Thompson of California, called on Sunday at the Miss Caroline McCloskey home.

Charles Foust, of Royersford, motored to the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Boal, on Saturday, and took home with him Miss Anna Sarah Foust, who will spend most of the summer in Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick visited relatives in Lock Haven Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roland Palmer and wife, of Milroy, Franklin Sharer and family, of Rebersburg, Mr. Clyde Walker and family, of Bellefonte, visited on Sunday at the Mr. E. B. Palmer home.

Miss Irene Smith, who is employed in Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Merrill Copenhaver and daughter, of Aronburg, spent Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Foust.

Birth Rate Low

The United States birth rate in 1936 was 16.7 per 1,000 estimated population, only one-tenth above the all-time low reported in 1933, according to Census Bureau reports.

About the only freedom that dictators allow their people is the freedom to fight.

(Political advt.) The Constitution of the United States requires a Representative in Congress to be an Inhabitant in the State in which he is chosen. J. FRANK KAUFFMAN is the only Republican Candidate for Congress who actually lives and owns property in the 23rd District of Pennsylvania.

P. R. R. OFFICIAL, NATIVE OF BELLEFONTE RETIRES

J. J. Rhoads, assistant to the general superintendent on the northern division of the Pennsylvania railroad, retired May 1 at his request after 49 years and two months service. Born in Bellefonte, Pa., in 1868, Rhoads attended Bellefonte Academy, studied engineering at Swarthmore College and went to work for the railroad as a rodman on March 1, 1889 at Huntingdon, Pa. He also served in supervisory positions at Williamsport, Altoona, Media and Reading and when the Allegheny division was merged with the Buffalo division in 1930, was appointed to the position he is leaving.

NURSES' ALUMNI GROUP TO HOLD BANQUET, MAY 19

A meeting of the Nurses' Alumni Association of the Centre County Hospital was held in the directors' room at the hospital Tuesday evening at which time plans were made for a banquet to be held at the Brockerhoff Hotel on Thursday, May 19. Several members of the Association are arranging to attend a meeting of District No. 5, at Lock Haven, May 21. Among those present at Tuesday's meeting were members from State College, Altoona, Bellefonte, and Wingate. Italy is now ready to withdraw troops from Spain when the Spanish war for independence is won by foreigners.

Turner's Greatest Annual Event! Month of MAY SALE A Money-Saving Month for Thrifty Buyers That Shop at Turners! Special values every Friday and Saturday throughout the month of May. We advise Early Shopping for specials FEATURED for FRIDAY and SATURDAY. CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES 88c, 80-oz. GREEN GLASS LIPED PITCHER 29c Set, DISH TOWELS 5c each, LADIES' PERCALE APRONS 15c, NATIONAL BABY WEEK! Remember Baby May 1st to 7th, Diapers 1/2 dz. 59c, Reubens Shirts 25c, Flannel Gertrude Gowns and Kimonos - ea. 25c, Saques - 25c, 59c, Sweaters 59-79-\$1, Booties - 10c, Slips - 25c, Bonnets - 25c - 50c, Shoes 39c, 59c, 79c, Hose - 15c, BABY'S CRYING NEEDS, Dresses 25c to 59c, Silk Dresses 59c-\$1, Rubber Sheets 10c, Bands - 10c, Rubber Pants 10c, Johnson's Baby Powder 10c, Baby Blankets 20c, 39c, 59c, \$1, Remember the Dear Departed Mother, Artificial Flower Wreaths, Sprays and Baskets— 10c, 39c, 59c, 79c, \$1.00, Decorate her grave Sunday, May 8th, Sweet Specials for Friday and Saturday! Wrapped Jumbo Split Peanuts 10c lb, Sugar Jumbler Cakes 8c lb, Peanut Butter Kisses 8c lb, Shop Early For Best Values!

Mother's Day ROSE BUSHES See Our Display in the Sales and Display Store— Bush Arcade Building Also at the Green Houses on East Howard Street. Woodring's Floral Gardens 30c 127 E. Howard St. PHONE 64. or 4 for \$1.00

Don't Forget Mother on MOTHERS DAY Give Her a box of Schraff's Chocolates from 60c to \$2.00 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOUNTAIN SPECIAL! A Delicious Banana Split - 15c Topped with whipped cream. Also many other sundaes to satisfy one's taste. THE BOSTON RESTAURANT "The Place of Good Food" Bellefonte, Pa.

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