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JACKSONVILLE

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30, and church services at 10:45. Everybody welcome.

Miss Beverly Vonada and her girl friend, Miss Anna Belle Weller of State Teachers' College, Lock Haven, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vonada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Zion, called at the Alice Betz home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fetzer were Wednesday evening guests at the Eisenhauer home. Aaron Fetzer and family were Friday visitors at the same home.

Miss Betty Harter was a dinner and supper guest at the Shaffer home.

Mrs. Harry Swope and daughter Sandra of Charlevoix, were guests at the Miles Bartley home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deamer Ertley and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strunk and daughter Hope, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aley, Mrs. Frank Eisenhauer were Saturday night supper guests at the Jack Mabius home in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird and son, John Watkins and girl friend, Sara Eiters, and son Milford Watkins, were supper guests at the A. A. Garrett home.

Mrs. C. E. Aley and Bette Aley, Mrs. John Shaffer spent Sunday afternoon at Howard to see William Heigholt who returned from the hospital, also Harry, who is recovering from pneumonia. Glad to find them both improving.

Callers at the James Shaffer home during the week were Mrs. Miles Bartley and daughters Clara Belle, Martha Jane and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Elinor Swope, Miss Lucy Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and children of Centre Hall, were Sunday night supper guests at the C. E. Aley home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabius, Pvt. Jack Mabius and wife, Mrs. Dean Beight of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ruth Betz and children of Howard, and Alice Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krape spent Saturday at Centre Hall at the J. Thomas DeLaney home.

Mrs. Betty Swan and girl friend, Ann Pezshok of State College, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and family.

Mrs. Lucy Conway was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway and family. Other visitors during the week to see Kathryn Conway who had a sledding accident, were Mrs. Paul Hironimus and children, Mrs. George Long and Philip Bartley spent the weekend at the Hubert Vonada home.

Sumner Noll and children, Mrs. Lulu

Aley and daughter Bette, Rebecca, Barbara and Sarah Shaffer.

PLEASANT GAP

Carl Ream was taken to the Centre County Hospital Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time after his arrival. He is reported getting along nicely.

Among those who left for the service recently were Fred Lose, Jr., Harry Spear, Eugene Mowery, Robert Ebeling, Dean Knoffsinger, Theodore Lindquist, Jr., and Joseph Myers.

Robert Brown is enjoying a furlough from his duties in the army and Vincent Hoover is home from the Marines on furlough.

Mrs. Milton Kunes and daughter Jean, of Blanchard, were guests on Wednesday at the William Tucker and Nell-Melroy homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker stopped enroute to their home in Stroudsburg, Monday for a short call at the Nell-Melroy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pate and daughter Alice, of East Greensburg, and Miss Joanna Decker of Bellefonte, spent Saturday afternoon with relatives in this vicinity. The Pates plan to move to State College soon.

Paul Keeler of Philadelphia, spent a few days in our midst recently, having come at this time to see his sister, Mrs. William Otto who has been seriously ill at her home at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ray Melroy returned home about two weeks ago from Harrisburg, where she had been ill at the William Penn Hotel for seven weeks. The Kilraine family spent a few days recently with Mrs. Kilraine's parents near Bedford.

The Williams family moved last week into the house vacated by the Harry Spears, when he entered the service and his wife and son went to Pittsburgh to live with her parents for the present and stored their goods in that city. The Owens family who sometime ago purchased the place where the Williams family lived, are moving into it.

Mrs. Albert Brungart and daughters Shirley and Joyce, spent a weekend recently with relatives at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Luther Shoemaker has been very ill at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks of Centre Hall, were callers at the Nell-Melroy home Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to note that Frank Irvin, who returned home several weeks ago from the Wills-Eye Hospital where he received treatment for his eye which he had injured early in December, while at work at White Rock, is pleased with the improvement in its condition.

PINE GROVE MILLS

Popular auctioneer G. Mac McClain visited over the past weekend with his home folks in Trough Valley, where he auctioned a large farm sale, Saturday.

Gordon E. Harper, the well known Armour phosphate agent, is delivering his early orders to our farmers, getting in front of the spring rush.

Teddy Horner has decided to quit the farm and is living at his sister's home, Mrs. Hugh McClintock on West Main street. He is employed in the Penn State greenhouse.

Farmers and lumbermen David Heikel purchased the Terrepine sedan at the Miller sale on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irvin of Harrisburg, were over the past weekend visitors with their Centre county friends. They expect to move to Harrisburg this week.

On St. Patrick's Day 1939, the McCracken family moved to their well known farm home in the Glades area of the best farms in Centre county. At their clean-up sale last Wednesday a large crowd assembled. Cows sold up to \$182, the sale totaling \$4600. After 65 years on the farm they will move (today) to their cozy home on East Main street for a well deserved rest. The Samuel Rudy family will tenant the farm.

The popular farm loan agent Robert Zeigler of Bellefonte, a good friend of our Centre county farmers, was an important business caller at Marengo on Wednesday p. m.

Farmer Carl Gates will dispose of his dairy herd on Friday, April 7, at his farm near Marengo. A good lot of young cows.

Joseph Colpetzer of the U. S. Navy, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colpetzer, near Meeks church. Joe was recently discharged on account of a back injury.

Capt. N. Ernest Hess and wife of Fort Story Station Hospital, Va., spent a few days on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hess.

At the Mrs. Helen Miller sale on Friday, cows sold from \$200 to \$287, the sale totaling \$6500.

At the Gene Irvin sale Saturday morning an exceptional big crowd of farmers and stock fanciers were present. Horses sold as high as \$610 for fine mated teams, and sorrels purchased by that lover of good horses, John W. Bathgate of State College. The sale totaled \$10,900.

William H. Knarr and son of Eden Hill, Huntingdon county, Claude C. Williams and son of Centre Hall, were among the bidders Friday at the Miller sale.

Harold Henry will be boss mechanic this coming season at the Dodd I. H. C. agency. The young man has had plenty of experience on machinery and was formerly a mechanic for Johnston Bros. All-Chalmers agency. He and his bride will live in the Dodd apartment.

Farmer Ernest Gorman recently purchased the John W. Newlin farm and equipment at Seven Stars, known as the Miller farm. Ernest is at present tenant on the Warren Ingram dairy farm.

Mrs. Walter Weaver was dinner guest Wednesday at the James Watson home in East Penns Valley.

Rev. John O. C. McCracken of Export, spent a few days last week with his brother, J. Harry, and sisters, Misses Clara, Mary and Elizabeth McCracken at their farm home. He was called home Friday on account of the sudden illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keller of Warriors Mark, were pleasant callers recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Blyden on Water street.

John H. Freedy, popular cashier of the First National Bank, State College, mingled with his former friends at the McCracken sale last Wednesday.

The cider press man, Edward Harper, who is enjoying the winter months in our town, spent Saturday at his Bellefonte home arranging for his early spring garden planting.

O. M. Griffith of Phillipsburg, the well known Central Petroleum Paint Co. agent, was circulating in our vicinity last week taking his share of spring orders.

Contractor R. C. Rieker of Lewisburg, erected a large implement shed last week on the James S. Oliver farm at Graysville.

John Everhart of Pittsburgh, enjoyed a pleasant weekend at his sister's home, Mrs. Martha Johnston, and other close friends in Centre county. He returned to his home on Monday.

George Elder of Cumberland, Md., visited with his home folks on Thursday. George was one of our former farmers and expert trappers in the valley and on old Tussey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Barto were Sunday guests at the A. L. Albright home to visit with David Treasler, who was under the care of Dr. H. C. Wilson the past week with severe attack of the grippe. He was taken to the Centre County Hospital Sunday evening for observation. His many friends trust he's stay in the hospital will be short.

Last Monday evening a roast chicken supper and all the family's was held at the Denton S. Peterson home in honor of Mrs. Ruth Frank's birthday. Other friends present were Earl Harper, Newt and Arthur and Miss Myra Miller, Mrs. Martha Johnson and daughter and the Gohsen sisters and Edward Frank. It proved a pleasant surprise for the honored guest.

What has become of the old-fashioned citizen who used to believe implicitly in the verity of palmistry?

RHEUMATIC PAINS
It is the present day theory that many Rheumatic Conditions are caused by Borax or Toxin in the system. Possible relief from some of the excruciating pain may be obtained with LUBERT'S NOX-EM TABLETS

Query & Answer Column

F. G. R.—When was the first scheduled race between an airplane and a railroad train?

Ans.—The first race was from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., on September 29, 1910, between an airplane piloted by Walter Brookins and a train of the Illinois Central Railroad. The prize of \$10,000 was won by the airplane.

R. D. B.—Will jeeps be available for civilian use?

Ans.—Although certain Army vehicles will be made available for essential civilian use in the near future, jeeps will not be included in the vehicles to be released.

W. F. P.—What are the names of the chief synthetic rubbers?

Ans.—Buna S. Neoprene, Butyl and Thiokol. Of these, Neoprene is the substance said to be most nearly similar in general utility to natural rubber.

A. W. S.—How long have pajamas been worn?

Ans.—This garment is Mohammedan in origin. It was used in India centuries ago. Pajamas were advertised as a new fashion in London in 1898, and probably were introduced into the United States soon thereafter.

C. H. N.—What was the official title of the envoy of the Pope in foreign countries?

Ans.—Nuncio. The Papal Nuncio is automatically the dean of the diplomatic corps in Catholic countries.

N. R.—What materials emit invisible rays?

Ans.—Sources of heat like lamps, fires, the sun and stars send out visible and invisible rays in every direction.

S. E.—What was the size of the largest gold nugget?

Ans.—The Welcome Stranger from Ballarat, Australia, weighed 2280 ounces. Nuggets usually range from about the size of a pea to that of a nut.

N. A.—What methods of electing the President of the United States were considered by the Constitutional Convention?

Ans.—Five methods were considered: These were by the Congress; by filling by the people; by the State legislatures; by State executives; and by electors.

M. M.—What is the average life in India compared with Great Britain?

Ans.—Average length of life in India is 27 years, while in England it is 60 years.

J. N.—What do the initials "P O D" on a War Savings Bond mean?

Ans.—The letters mean, Payable on Death.

E. M. D.—What State has the largest Capitol?

Ans.—The Texas State Capitol is the largest, measuring 556 x 282 feet. It required seven years to build and cost \$3,500,000.

C. O. P.—Is the Republican National Convention always held first or is there some agreement between the two parties concerning this matter?

Ans.—It has been the custom ever since the origin of the Republican Party for the Republican convention to be held first. There is no reason for its continuance other than custom.

J. B. S.—Do moles have eyes?

Ans.—All moles have eyes, but they are rudimentary in size and sometimes almost entirely covered by skin and fur.

C. N. W.—Has the Suez Canal been closed since the beginning of the war?

Ans.—In January, 1941, German bombers sank several ships in the canal and for a while cargoes had to be transferred and hauled overland. However, British and other United Nations' forces have been able to keep it open most of the time.

T. M.—Why do birds have different colored eggs?

Ans.—According to some naturalists, this is for identification. The colors are not so noticeable where birds nest by themselves, but where they nest in colonies great varieties of color and pattern are observed.

SCOTIA

(By H. M. Williams)

The sick in our community are improving slowly. Mrs. John Dillon, who was taken to the Phillipsburg hospital some weeks ago, is very much improved at this time; also one of our old Scotia neighbors, Mrs. Bertha Lykens, who had been very seriously ill for some time, is now spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers and is very much improved at this time.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Guyer Stone was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday morning, but by evening she was reported to be a little better.

We were surprised last Sunday morning when we arose and found that our thermometer registered zero, and only last week, we saw quite a few flocks of wild geese going north, which might get quite a cool reception up near the lakes. And while writing these items it is snowing very hard.

We have been asked many times to keep our readers informed on what is going on at the Scotia mines. But we are sorry to report to you that we will not publish any items on this work as it is a government affair and we are not permitted to do so.

A couple of weeks ago we received a letter from one of our old Scotia friends and a cousin of the writer, Paul W. Baudis. Paul recently contained 18 pages and Paul reminds us of many things that happened at Scotia while the Baudis family lived there. He told of many things that happened to him as a small boy, one in particular was the time the Hoover and Emerick store burned down at Marysville and he and some other youngsters were searching through the ruins and he happened to tramp into a spot where some dry goods were still burning and burned his feet badly. As you know, as kids always went barefooted in the summertime, Paul reminds us that he is keeping all the installments from his county paper each week and is putting this history in his scrap book. We would like to tell Paul that this isn't scrap, but this history is real stuff, but if he wants to put it in his scrap book it is O. K. with us.

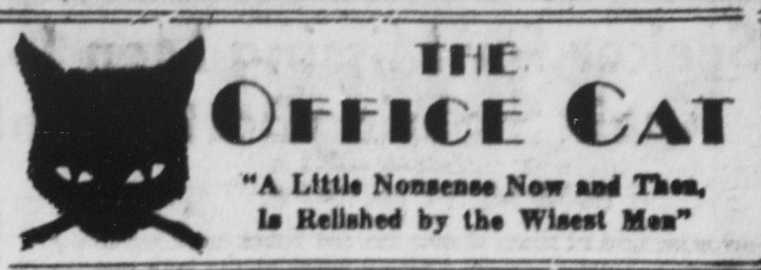
Since we last had a news letter there have been two families moved in our vicinity. They are Paul Beck, who moved to the J. V. Thompson farm at Grays Dale, and Mahlon Ghaner, who purchased the Roy B. Johnson property at Marysville, formerly occupied by the Paul Beck family.

Levi Hartwick, who works at the Titan Metal Company plant at Bellefonte, has been at home for a few days on account of being on the sick list.

We also hear that the George Gray family will move soon from the Albright house to the Mrs. Edna Mattern house at Matternville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reasick are making plans to have their house wired and have the electric lights installed. Then Dorothy won't have that trouble of washing the lamp chimneys every day.

A couple of weeks ago we read an article in one of the daily papers where that guy Hitler was showing the German people pictures of how he had bombed New York City. Poor German people, they didn't know that Hitler was showing them their own city, Berlin.



THE OFFICE CAT

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relieved by the Wisest Men"

Wrong Man
A man ran into the barber shop, grabbed a customer by the arm and yelled in his lathered ear:
"Hey, McPherson, your house is on fire!"

The customer jumped from the chair and without waiting to remove the towel from his neck or the soap from his face, dashed out the door and ran full speed down the street.

After going a couple blocks he pulled up suddenly and muttered: "What the hell am I running for—I'm not McPherson."

Just Too Young
Two little negro boys were loitering on a street corner, when one said to the other: "How old is you?"

"Ah don' know," said the first.
"You don' know how old you is?"

"Nope."
"Does women botha' you?"

"Nope."
"You is lo'?"

Greek to Him
An officer giving a lecture in an Army classroom suddenly turned upon a man aimlessly looking about the room. Pointing an accusing finger, the officer barked: "What is the Dewey decimal system used for?"

The man looked wonderingly at him. "I dunno," he replied.
Exasperated, the officer demanded: "What's your organization, soldier?"

"Haven't got any, mister," the man replied. "I'm just the Coca Cola man here to refill the machine, wherever it is."

A Screwbolt Story
First Lunatic—"What have I got here in my hands?"

Second Lunatic—"Three bombers."
First Lunatic—(looking carefully into his cupped hands)—"Nope."
Second Lunatic—"The Empire State Building."
First Lunatic—"Nope."
Second Lunatic—"The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra."
First Lunatic (slightly)—"Who's conducting?"

Foolin' Around, Eh?
Joe Yankee's letter from Italy read: "I'm enjoying beautiful Florence immensely. My sweetheart replied: "If that's the way it is, you can stay in Europe. I'm having a good time with Oscar."

No Time For Washing
"The jungle was all around us. Ammunition, food and whiskey had run out, and we were parched with thirst."
"Sure wasn't there any water?"
"Sure. But it was no time to think of cleanliness."

She Knew
First Gal—"What's a military objective, Gert?"
Second Ditto—"Just walk past those soldiers on the corner. You'll find out."

It Might Have Been
Tobe—"See hyah, woman. Didn't Ah see you kiash' a no-count piece o' trash las' night?"
Lize—"Gwan, Tobe. It was so dark Ah thought it was 'yo'."
Tobe—"Come to think of it, mebbe 'twas me—what time was dat?"

Great Stuff
Recently the following testimony was received by a patent medicine concern:

"For nine years I was totally deaf, and after using your ear salve for ten days I heard from my brother in Nebraska."

A Reminder
Clara was sitting in the movies with her girl friend when the trailer of an animal film was put on, showing a donkey going to his manger for food.

"Good heavens!" cried Clara. "I quite forgot to get my husband's supper."

Time to Slow Up
A cow on a curve is not half so dangerous as a curve on a calf.

Her Turn Now
Mother to Daughter—"I don't want you to marry. I've seen the folly of it."
Daughter—"But, mother, I want to see the folly of it, too."

Just Couldn't Learn
Judge—"Well, Hiram, about your son stealing those chickens, I've decided to let him off this time, but why don't you show him the right way?"

Rastus—"Ah done tried hard, Judge, but he goes and gits himself caught anyway."

Simple Arithmetic
Teacher—"If there were four files on the desk, Mary, and I killed one, how many would be left?"

"One," promptly replied Mary. "The dead one."

Splitting Hairs
Barber—"You want your hair parted exactly in the middle, str?"
Patron—"That's what I said, didn't I?"
Barber—"Then I'll have to pull one out, sir. You have five hairs."

Bright Johnny
A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.
"My mother cooks beans," came from another.
Then Johnny in the back row piped up: "We are all human beans."

That's all, folks. Marriage is like a cafeteria. You grab what looks nice to you and pay for it later. —SCAT.

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'Health for Victory' Club to Hold Meeting
(Continued from page one)
of the March and April Meal Planning Guides, which gives detailed instructions on serving nutritious meals. In addition, they will see interesting demonstrations of how to use cereals to make a little meat go a long way; how to use them as part of the main dish and as a dessert to add variety to the meat and vegetable portion of a meal, without lavish use of butter.
Part of the next Health for Victory meeting will be devoted to an explanation of the vital part bread, flour, cereals and butter or fortified margarine play in our daily diet. Miss Solson pointed out that these foods are the chief sources of the energy everyone needs for wartime jobs.
However, to be strong and healthy, a person must include in his diet every kind of the "Basic 7" foods recommended by government nutritionists. Food group No. 6 consists of bread, flour, and cereals—natural whole grain—or enriched or restored. Food group No. 7 consists of butter and fortified margarine (with added Vitamin A). Miss Solson mentioned that one of these groups of energy-building foods will be discussed in detail at the meeting.
"Unrationed whole grain breads and cereals," Miss Solson explained, "pay us huge dividends in health." Beside energy, they give us iron for good blood, and some B vitamins so excellent for steady nerves. Then, too, cereals in general serve as protein-extenders.
"Cereals can contribute as high as one-third of the protein needed by an adult—the remainder of our protein made up mainly from milk, legumes, eggs and meats."
Miss Solson said many persons avoid bread in particular because they consider it "very fattening."
"Everyone should keep in mind that bread by itself is not fattening unless it is eaten in excess of the amounts needed to give us the energy we require.
"it's true, of course, that bread often is the innocent carrier of calorie-rich foods, especially when we pile it high with jelly, jams and rich spreads.
A good rule for people to follow who are afraid of getting fat is to eat a varied diet made up of all the foods in the "Basic 7" food groups, the home economist continued. "By that, I mean some fresh fruit, milk, vegetables, meat and cereal. Varying our diets in this manner will do more to keep us in good trim than shunning breads and cereals and depriving ourselves of their nutritive benefits."
Several door prizes and prepared baked foods will be awarded at the meeting. Bellefonte housewives are urged to attend this very instructive meeting.

HISTORY OF SCOTIA
(Continued from page one)
Harry B. Lykens. There was also a cooperative store there for about a year. Most of these storekeepers are general stores, and almost anything you could mention was carried in stock.
A carpenter shop, two stories in height, was built and used for such work as repairing the company houses, repair work around the ore washers, keeping the derricks in repair and also rebuilding them when they blew down. This latter mishap would happen once in a while. The carpenters were always kept busy around the place for there was always a lot of repair work for them to do.
Incidentally, the nearest tragedy we had was when No. 5 derrick blew down during a terrific thunder storm and struck the house that the George W. Williams and Calvin Murtorf families occupied. This derrick was 84 feet high and blew over the roof so that the crown pulley on top of the derrick went through the roof and on through to the first floor. "Grandmother" Farber, as we all knew her, and the mother of Mrs. Murtorf and Mrs. Williams, had just gone down stairs and the heavy pulley crashed into the building only a minute or two later.
Here are the names of the majority of the carpenter crews from the beginning until the end as near as can be remembered: Joseph Clark, Medach Williams, Ellis Williams, Robert Robinson, John Jackson, Robert Hare, Jonathan Parsons, Jacob Crommiller, George Ward, John Ward, William Hastings, and Wesley Daugherty. Five of these carpenters listed were from Bald Eagle Valley. It seems that most of the Bald Eagle Valley produced car-

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