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TRUCKSVILLE

Trucksville Service Mothers and Wives Club will meet in the fire hall on Monday night. Hostess committee: Mesdames Fred Case, Margaret Dykman, Mame Dymond, William Gregory, and Cedric Griffith.
P.F.C. R. J. Demko is a military policeman with the 385th Military Police Battalion at Kornwestheim in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Demko of 34 Orchard Street.
Mrs. William J. Robbins, Jr., Staub Road, entered Geisinger Med-

Beaumont

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson in Berwyn.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Littleford and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Terpack will attend the Lafayette-Lehigh football game at Easton on Saturday.
Mrs. Raymond Turner, Sutton Road, attended a meeting of YWCA leaders held at Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Wills D. Johnson, Carverton Road, entertained at a family party at their home on Sunday in honor of Russell, their son, who celebrated his seventh birthday. Present: Mrs. Ruth Houser, Mrs. Donald Johnson and son, Robert, Michael Hawk, Frank Mathers, Ruth and Barbara Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johnson, the parents and the guest of honor.
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TRUSTEES MEET WITH TRIMBLE

Trustees of Trucksville Methodist Church met at the home of Frank Trimble on Rice Street Wednesday night. Present were: James Dick, Sherman Harter, Clifford Johnson, Elmer Jones, Rev. Germond, Norman Stookey, Louis Wilcox and the host.
Dorothy Mathers, a student at East Stroudsburg Teachers College, will spend the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathers, Hickory Street.
Louis Benner, Carverton Road, sustained leg and arm injuries in a fall from the back porch of his home on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Liddicote and family, Emmaus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Liddicote of Carverton Road. Mrs. Liddicote has been ill several weeks.
Mrs. Richard Crompton and infant daughter have returned to their home in Westmoreland Hills from Nesbitt Hospital. Dr. and Mrs.

Attend services this week at your own place of worship. FRANCES IVES BU 7-4467 WELCOME WAGON

Mt. Zion

Last Tuesday was a big day. Just in the early hours, that is. For Dorothy's bus was to leave Wilkes-Barre at 8 and we had to be up. Catherine was to go with her to see her off at Idlewild. I took Cathy to vote at seven while Dorothy took her mother to the bus depot to pick up the reservations. After voting, Cathy went with me to join Dorothy and her mother in Wilkes-Barre.
To my surprise there was a crowd around Dottie. Rev. Leon Bouton, our District Superintendent, was on hand with his camera. Mrs. Bouton was among the women who turned out to be the Wilkes-Barre district executive committee of the W.S.C.S. They were, Mrs. B. Everett Lord, president, Mrs. Edgar Sutton, Mrs. Percy Berninger, Mrs. Willard Meriman, Miss Florence Austin, Mrs. Carl Hontz, Miss Pearl Averett, Mrs. Louise James. The ladies gave Dorothy a chrysanthemum corsage and wished her bon voyage. Dr. Bouton took several pictures. Mr. Frank Martz was also on hand and wished her a pleasant journey.

From New York Catherine phoned us that some relatives and friends were there also to give Dorothy a good send-off. The jet plane took off from Idlewild at seven in the evening and was expected to be in Africa by seven the next evening.
By this time everybody knows that Dorothy is a missionary nurse-midwife working under the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church under assignment to work in the Republic of Congo. Her work this year will be teaching nursing and Public Health in the school at Kimpese near Leopoldville.

We here at home were pleased Sunday night when Dorothy called up a former African student of hers who is in this country now studying at the Allen High School in Asheville, North Carolina. She knew no English when she arrived and has been homesick and lonesome for some time while trying to get ac-

customed to American ways. When Dorothy got her on the phone the girl was quite delighted to hear her own native tongue from this missionary friend. To us it was a delight to listen to Dorothy talking away in the Otetela tongue which is so musical that one hardly knows if the words are being sung or just spoken. We sensed how eager Dorothy was to get back to those whom she calls "her people". As she wrote in closing a letter to some of her friends recently: "No, I am not afraid."
Our friends the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Weatherly spent 12 days with their son Rev. Theodore Weatherly and family in Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He held a number of services for his son and had a thoroughly good time. They came home to vote.
We went over to Dymond Hollow to supper the other night. Those people are so friendly that it is a pleasure to be among them. The pastor, Rev. Watson, has a deep, musical speaking voice to go along with his friendly ways. We met Mrs. Howard Willetts, widow of my former colleague in the conference. Irene and her son Fred and wife we met, too. Fred's wife was from Dymond Hollow. And Mildred Bell Eyett I hadn't seen for years. Russell Eyett to whom I married her was from Dymond Hollow, now lives in East Dallas near the Martz farm. It was a pleasure to meet them. Mrs. Dan Dymond was busy around the kitchen; Mrs. Davenport whom we knew years ago when she was a district officer in W.S.C.S., was in the bazaar booth. And others from around the country. Incidentally the supper was very good too.
Our pastor, Rev. Reid, returned last Friday from taking part in the preaching mission in Langhorne near Philadelphia. The services were similar to those held in many centers in our Conference during the same period.

Teachers Meet At Hotel To Hear Education Talk

A number of local teachers attended the meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, international society of key women teachers, at Hotel Sterling Saturday, at a luncheon of the Tau and Alpha Rho Chapters.
State President Ruth Krapf, Jenkintown extended birthday wishes to Tau Chapter on its fifteenth anniversary and to Alpha Rho on its fifth.
Dr. Mary Willard, Penn State University was guest speaker with the theme of "Women in Education".
Back Mt. teachers present were: — Tau Chapter — Oee Beryl Austin, Pearl Averett, Adalin Burgess, Lillian Burgess, Nora Dymond, Sarah Dymond, Marjorie Downing, Ruth Merrel, Carrie Root, Esther Sage, Arline Trimble, and Dorothy Withey; Alpha Rho Chapter — Louise Colwell, Ruth Fossedal, Margaret Garris, Grace Fleming, Eva McGuire, Arline Root, and Betty Thomas.

Mr. Reid's sermon Sunday was especially good. He began by quoting from Eugene O'Neil: "Man is born into the world broken; he survives only by being mended, and the grace of God is the glue." The Bible carries out this theme of the grace of God by which men live.
Soon after Ruth and I were in our seat Sunday Audrey Earl whispered to Ruth: "Congratulations!" Ruth asked, "What about?" Then Audrey pointed to the note in the church bulletin: "At Mt. Zion the flowers are presented by Miss Catherine Gilbert in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert's 45th wedding anniversary" (Which is Nov. 14) Ruth and I were deeply moved by Catherine's thoughtfulness in surprising us.
Catherine, though not a professional organist, played for the church service last Sunday and for her junior choir's anthem which the boys and girls sang beautifully. Sandy Saunders, our regular organist, has been having trouble from internal hemorrhaging of blood vessels in her hands. Nothing shows outwardly but she has considerable pain. We hope for her speedy recovery.

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