

Country Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

George C. Snyder, of State College, spent Friday afternoon in town. John McElroy, of Massesburg, greeted old friends here on Saturday. Harry Keller, of Rockview, is a guest at the home of his uncle, J. H. Williams. Squire E. H. Auman spent the early part of the week on a business trip to New York. Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkensburg, was a visitor at the Charles Smith home last week. W. E. Wertz, of Spruce Creek, tried out his new Ford runabout on a trip here on Sunday. G. Mc. Fry is re-roofing his home with asbestos shingles. Robert Campbell has the job. George Bell, one of Eden Hill's prominent farmers, called on friends here on Monday. The many friends of S. A. Homan will be glad to know that his injured eye is improving. Mrs. W. K. Corl, Mrs. Bessie Corl and Mrs. Reed have invested in electric washing machines. Mrs. Ella Reynolds left yesterday for a month's visit among relatives in Blair and Cambria counties. A. Stine Walker is representing Pennsvalley lodge I. O. O. F. at a meeting of the Grand Lodge at Allentown. The ladies of the Lutheran church at Pine Hall cleared \$240 at their supper and ice cream festival on Memorial day. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McAlarney spent the early part of the week among relatives and old friends at Hollidaysburg. Charley Smith, a drummer boy of the 49th regiment, is arranging to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Greensburg next week. Two severe rain and hail storms passed over this section, one on Saturday the other on Sunday. The hail caused some damage to garden truck. Our road supervisors are busy repairing the township roads, J. D. Neidigh operating the stone crusher and Mr. Irvin looking after the road work. James McFarlane, a Civil war veteran who has been suffering the past two years as the result of a broken hip, had another fall last week, fracturing his left arm. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Custard, of State College, were visiting among friends here on Tuesday. We were all delighted to see friend Custard able to be out again after his long siege of sickness. Special memorial services will be held by Pennsvalley lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F., at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, June 16th. The Citizens band will furnish music and good speakers will be present. Among those who were here for Memorial day were Dr. G. Bailey Goheen and wife, of Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle, Mrs. Esther Rider and daughter, and C. M. Fry, of Milton. Mrs. Earl Smeltzer and Mrs. Dean are among the sick, the latter suffering with a slight stroke of paralysis sustained on Memorial day. Grandmother Harper had a second stroke on Sunday and is now in a critical condition. Dr. Frank Bailey motored up from Milton last Saturday and near Boalsburg a bearing on his car burned out and he was compelled to leave it at a garage for repairs. A friend brought him to the home of his mother, Mrs. Nannie Bailey, where he remained until Monday morning. Hess-Thompson.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Thompson, on Main street, was the scene of a beautiful twilight wedding, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn Thompson, became the bride of Edgar E. Hess, of Shingletown. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served. The bride is one of the recent graduates of the Pine Grove Mills High school and is a capable young woman. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess and is an industrious and exemplary young man. Follow-

ing a brief wedding trip they will take up their residence with the bride's parents.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Katherine Womelsdorf was a Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Bennison. Mr. and Mrs. James Decker, of Lock Haven, visited at the Chester Neff home last week. A few of our people spent a portion of Memorial day at the official opening of Hecla park. Mrs. May Dietz and daughter Josephine spent last week with relatives at Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yearick and two children were Sunday visitors at the George Ertley home. Many people attended the Children's day services at the upper Marion church on Sunday evening. Quite a number of people from this section patronized the Harry Copping shows in Bellefonte last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Monteith and two children, Mrs. Mary Resides and Lucille Yearick, spent Memorial day at Unionville. Mrs. Merrill Walker and little daughter Sarah, of Howard, spent several days last week at the E. R. Lucas home. After being off duty for some days John Hartwick, our regular rural mail carrier, showed up again last week and will be on the job as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy, Willard Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff, Edward Yearick and Dean Hoy were Sunday visitors at the Luther Fisher home. Farm crops in this section are now giving promise of good crops. The wheat has improved in appearance very much. The late frosts did no appreciable damage to the fruit in this section and abundant crops are in prospect. Gardens are also doing fine. A big festival will be held on the Reformed church lawn tomorrow afternoon and evening. A program of sports has been arranged and a band will be present to furnish music. Home-made ice cream, candy, cake and pies will be among the good things to eat.

RUNVILLE.

Children's day services will be held in the U. B. church Sunday, June 17. Mrs. Jacob Shirk went to Pittsburgh on Tuesday to visit with friends. Mrs. Della Rine, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lucy Smoyer. Mrs. Annie Lucas, with her three grand-children, is visiting with her son, Claude Lucas, at Snow Shoe. Mrs. Claude Lucas and daughter Madge, of Snow Shoe, spent last Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Kauffman. Miss Jennie Taggart, after spending several months with Mrs. Alice Rodgers, departed for her home in Philadelphia, Tuesday morning. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sparks and son Maynard, and Frank Lucas attended the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smeal, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smeal and three children, and Vaughn Smeal, of Morrisdale, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammer and son, Ardell and Georgie Johnson, of Wallaceton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lucas of Altoona, spent Wednesday at the home of L. J. Heaton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laniger and son Billie, of Jersey Shore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jodon and family, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Philipsburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel, on Sunday. William Taylor and daughter Clara, of Saxton; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son Malin, of Wingate; William Green and Mr. Shufstal, of Elk county, and Orin Hall, of Fleming, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock.

CENTRE HALL.

The Eastern Star ladies met on Monday evening. Prof. N. L. Bartges attended commencement exercises at Lock Haven, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arney, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Arney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arney. Mrs. Chester Homan and two children, of State College, moved in with her mother, Mrs. Henry Homan, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Spyker entertained Mrs. Spyker's father and sisters over Sunday, the sisters remaining during the week. Miss Ruth Shreckengast who had been teaching school near Greensburg for several years, returned to her home east of Centre Hall the latter part of last week. Last Friday morning, in their Dodge touring car, J. Shannon Boozer and Miss Ethel Rowe left for parts unknown to their friends. At Sunbury, a Reformed minister pronounced them man and wife, and now they are on their honeymoon in the eastern part of the State. They have the best wishes of their many friends. S. W. Smith took Mrs. D. J. Meyer to Altoona on Sunday to visit her son, John D. Meyer, who was operated on for appendicitis, in the Mercy hospital, last week. The nurse in charge of the case is Miss Ferno Hoover. D. A. Boozer, wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, also accompanied them. Miss Boozer went on to Pittsburgh, where she is located.

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BOALSBURG.

John Jacob is driving a new car. Miss Agnes Baine, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in town. Alvin Meyer and son, of Altoona, were guests of D. W. Meyer on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Stover, of Yeagertown, were visitors in town on Sunday. H. M. Hosterman is laying a concrete walk along the front of his lawn on School street.

Mrs. William Stuart and daughter, Emma Eliza, are visiting friends in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Miss Blanche Rowe, employed in Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe.

Mrs. Charles Segner and daughter, Miss Mary, visited friends in DuBois from Thursday until Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Tinsley and daughter, of Bellefonte, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk and three daughters, of Centre Hall, spent Friday evening among friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, returned home on Sunday, after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Messrs. Fred and Charles Stamm and families of Millburg, were among the many visitors in town on Memorial day.

Squire and Mrs. J. F. Zechman enjoyed a visit with friends at Beaver Springs last week, Mrs. Zechman driving the Ford the entire trip.

Mrs. Cartwright, of Milesburg, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. White. Mrs. White, who has been quite ill with an attack of quinsy, accompanied her mother to Milesburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart and daughter Elizabeth, of Crafton, arrived in town Saturday evening. Mr. Stuart returned home Monday while Mrs. Stuart and daughter remained for an indefinite visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer started on Saturday morning on a motor trip through the far west, expecting to be absent several months. Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Hulda, of Lemont, are occupying the Meyer home.

The P. O. S. of A., of Bellefonte, and the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges decorated the graves of their deceased members on Sunday. Rev. Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall, delivered an address and the Lemont band furnished excellent music.

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"The best time to cultivate corn and potatoes is before and after they come through the ground." With a team and spike harrow a man can cover three times as many acres per day as he can later with a cultivator. By adding one or two more horses and harrow sections, the ground covered can be still further increased. The too common practice is to leave the crop after planting until it is large enough to work with a wheel cultivator. This allows a crust to form from which the plants may have difficulty in breaking through. It also allows the loss of much moisture by evaporation. Evaporation from the surface has a decidedly cooling effect on the soil. If the crust is broken up the soil will

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Light harrowing also kills the little weeds which start quickly on a crusty soil. If they are neglected, hand hoeing may be necessary to get them out of the row. Some plants will of course be broken off or uprooted by harrowing after the crop is up, but the loss is not serious if operations are confined largely to the latter two-thirds of the day when the young plants are not so full of water and brittle as they are early in the morning.

It is generally best to slant the harrow teeth backward and to drive slantingly across the rows. In the case of corn at least the stand is very often too thick at any rate, and the beneficial effect and saving in time from harrowing much more than compensate for the few plants destroyed.

AARONSBURG.

Tuesday evening about six o'clock this locality was visited by a heavy thunder storm. The rain was welcome as vegetation was in great need of moisture.

Mrs. Harvey Musser, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days here, guests of Mrs. Musser's brother-in-law, Dr. C. S. Musser, at his residence on Front street.

We regret to note the illness of one of our aged ladies, Mrs. Mary Beaver, who, last Friday morning was stricken with paralysis and has since been confined to bed and is in a serious condition. Thus far she has not been able to speak.

After spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stricker, Mrs. Harvey Tressler and three children left for their home in Renovo, Friday, going to Bellefonte, where they remained until Sunday with Mr. Tressler's mother.

The Misses Ella and Martha Boyer, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Boyer, of State College, spent Memorial day with their father. Miss Martha remained at home, owing to the illness of Mrs. Boyer, who at this writing is much improved.

Mrs. James Guisewite and Miss May E. Breon gave a surprise party in honor of Mary E. Breon's sixty-second birthday. The party was given at the home of J. P. Condo. Following is a list of guests present: Mr. and Mrs. James Guisewite, Mr. and Mrs. James Roush and son Charles; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse, Mrs. J. H. Crouse, Mrs. John Krape and two daughters, Mrs. Koch and son Frank, Mrs. Jacob Fiedler. A handkerchief shower was given her besides a number of other presents. A few hours were spent in social intercourse and music after which refreshments were served which consisted of ice cream, cake and nuts.

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