

Country Correspondence

PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Margaret Swartz is visiting in Scranton with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Robinson left on Sunday for their new home in Scranton. Guy Gheen and family, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Gheen and family. Thomas Lontz and son, of Arkport, N. Y., are visiting with his brother, Calvin Lontz. The John Wilson family, of Osceola Mills, spent Sunday at the Frank Millward home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roush and son, of Altoona, were week-end visitors at the D. F. Rimmey home. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas E. Wagner and two sons, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the Tom Jodon home. Mrs. Bell and two children, of Punksutawney, are visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Irvin. Henry Noll has returned home from his aeroplane trip. Enroute he stopped at Berwick and made some flights with passengers. Fred Clemens, Walter C. Wolford and Mrs. Jack Noll made a trip to Millinburg to meet Mrs. Clemens, who had been at her home in Berwick. Our community was sorry to hear of the sudden death of Ollie Campbell, of Barnesboro. Burial was made here Sunday afternoon, in the Lutheran cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rimmey are entertaining Mrs. Rimmey's brother, James Frazier, wife and daughter, of Howell, Kansas; it being Mr. Frazier's first visit here in forty years. John Hayden, of Ellwood City, with whom Mrs. Edna Kirkwood resides as managing housekeeper, called for a brief time at the J. T. Noll home. Mr. Hayden owns a large garage and service station at Ellwood City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noll and grandson, Dean Miller, as driving guests, made a trip to Mt. Gretna on Sunday. Mr. Clemens is an old National Guard man and naturally was at home among his old comrades. His brother, Frank Clemens, is among the ones in camp. Earl Cummings, assistant postmaster in Woodlawn, Beaver county, and Will Cummings, of near Millheim, called at the J. T. Noll home, Monday. Mr. Cummings and his wife, who was Miss Marian Stover, of Millheim, are enjoying a three week's vacation with friends and relatives in Centre county, their former home. Earl Lego, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at his home here with a view of calling on his many friends at the Gap and vicinity. He returned to the Quaker city on Sunday afternoon, in the Lego Bros. sedan. His brother Paul expects to go to Philadelphia in a few weeks and will return in the auto after his sojourn there. I will say without fear of contradiction, that bathing is too much neglected in this country, either from want of thought of its importance, or want of convenience for its enjoyment; but with little expense such convenience might be provided. Those who have charge of families should make it a point to see that they are provided with such necessary facilities, and instruct them as to their use and benefits and thereby not only preserve health, but save many a doctor bill. The present day renter, I am glad to say, when looking for a change of residence usually inquires if the house contains a bath-room.

BOALSBURG.

Col. Dunn purchased a new Buick sedan last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boop and children spent the week-end at Lewisburg. Mrs. John Fisher, of Belleville, visited her mother, Mrs. Joanna Kaup, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors in town on Tuesday. A corps of workmen are busily engaged making some needed repairs at the school building. Mrs. Lillian Devine, went to Altoona, Friday, to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Matthews. E. W. Hess and family returned, Saturday night, from a week's visit to the Sesqui-Centennial. W. L. Brouse has opened the garage on the Diamond and invites the patronage of automobilists. Miss Maude Houtz, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Brown. Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her nephew, George Mothersbaugh. Mrs. Ray Gilliland, Mrs. Ellen Stuart and Miss Margaret Lytle, of State College, were recent visitors in town. D. Keller Mothersbaugh returned to his home in Williamsport on Sunday, after a visit of several weeks among friends in town. Dr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Wilmington, Del., arrived in town Friday, expecting to spend some time in their home on Main street. Mrs. Barrick, of Huntingdon, was a visitor at the home of George Fisher last week; Mrs. Ed. Smith and Miss Flake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher were also visitors at the Fisher home on Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Mary Weight, of Lock Haven, spent a week at her home here. Many of our folks attended the festival at Howard on Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Dietz and daughter Josephine and Miss Pearl Weaver autotoured with some friends to Williamsport, on Sunday, and spent the day there. Miss Loretta Condo, of Williamsport, has been home for a vacation the past few days. J. S. Condo sold his threshing machine outfit to Hogan Long, so the farmers are expecting to get their crops threshed on record time this year. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sorghum and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorghum and children, of near Lock Haven, were Sunday visitors at the William Weaver home.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Eline, of Elmira, N. Y., spent Sunday night in town, guests of Mrs. Eline's brother, Charles Mowery and family. Mr. Wash, of Milroy, representing the Bethlehem Realty Co., was a business visitor in town and took dinner with A. S. Stover. Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Daubenspeck and two small sons are on their vacation, spending part of the time in Elderton, their old home. Mr. and Mrs. James Breon spent several days in Lewisport, where they were guests of Mr. Breon's brother, Andrew Breon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver and son, after a visit with Mr. Weaver's father, James S. Weaver, have again returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Grove and two small daughters came over from Williamsport and spent Sunday with Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer. Mrs. Irvin Tate, of Coleville, made a brief call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover. Mrs. Tate will be remembered by her old friends as Miss Rose Mingle. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast had as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Cora Stonge and daughter Emma, and a party of friends, from Danville. Mrs. Stonge and daughter remained for a visit among friends. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wahl and small child, accompanied by Mrs. Wahl's grandmother, Mrs. George Schaeffer, motored down from State College and spent a few hours, Sunday, among old friends in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bower. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mingle and son Jensen, of Coburn, accompanied by Mr. Mingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle; Mrs. Henry Mingle and two sons, of Akron, Ohio, motored to Lock Haven where they spent a brief time with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambach Sr. Through the kindness of the editor of the "Watchman" the people of our village are receiving a free copy of the paper for four weeks. We trust there may be some people who will want to subscribe for the paper. Should they so desire, Miss Jennie Hull will be pleased to take their subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Irey and children and Mrs. Irey's father, Mr. Sechler, motored here from their home in Chicago, Ill. They are guests of Mr. Irey's mother, Mrs. A. J. Irey, at the old Musser homestead. Mr. Sechler journeyed on to his old home in Danville, where he will spend the time until they return west. Postmaster H. D. Krape left on Sunday for a trip west, going as far as Pittsburgh Sunday, where on Monday morning he met a delegation of Sunday school workers and together they journeyed on to Raynesville, Minn., where they will attend a Sunday school convention of the Evangelical church. Mr. Krape expects to be gone for at least ten days. A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Hosterman and two sons, Ward and Orvis, and Maurice Witmyer, of Fiedler; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krape, two daughters and son Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krape, H. D. Krape and mother, Mrs. W. J. Krape; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hain, and Miss Jennie Hull motored to Tyrone, where they left H. D. Krape to pursue his journey westward. From there the party motored on to Huntingdon, where they spent a few hours with Mrs. Frank B. Patton, Mrs. C. C. Bell and C. Earl Bell.

Auto Fatalities Total 22,500 During Year 1925.

New York.—Automobile fatalities in the United States for 1925 totaled 22,500, an increase of approximately 2,200 over 1924, according to the report of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. The study shows that automobile fatalities in 147 cities, including collisions with street cars and railroad trains, increased from 17,600 in 1924 to 19,800 in 1925. Fatal automobile grand crossing accidents mounted from 1,688 in 1924 to 1,784 in 1925. The automobile death rate per 100,000 is shown by the report to have increased from 14.9 in 1923 to 15.7 in 1924 and to 17.2 in 1925. The increase from 1923 to 1924, therefore, was 5 per cent. while the increase from 1924 to 1925 was nearly 10 per cent. From this it is deduced that fatal automobile accidents not only are increasing in number but the rate at which they are increasing also is rising. Registration of cars, the study shows, increased from 17,591,981, in 1924 to 19,954,347 in 1925. Fatality rates on the basis of registration have been decreasing for several years, but the rate for 1925 was practically the same as that for 1924. Deaths of children under fifteen years of age continue to be one of the most serious aspects of the automobile accident situation, the report says. During 1925 it is estimated that 6,300 children under fifteen years were killed in automobile accidents, as compared to 6,090 in 1924. One encouraging aspect as developed in the study, however, is that deaths of children of less than fifteen years of age increased only about 3 per cent. in 1925 over 1924, whereas the fatalities among adults increased about 15 per cent.

Mrs. North Writes a Homy Letter from China Land.

In a letter to the home folks in Belleville Mrs. W. R. North writes some homey things which will probably interest her many friends in this place, the purely personal matters being deleted.

Chungking, China, May 11. When your letter of March 17th reached me a week ago, I decided to answer it at once, but I didn't do it. I certainly don't know where the time goes.

I wish you could be here and see our flower garden. At home June is the month of roses but not so here. April is the month when the roses are at their best. They run all along one side of the house and form a background for the marguerites, so you can imagine what a sight they were. We have lovely now geraniums (they grow with here and there are so many of them) bachelor buttons, all shades, snapdragons, coryopsis, calendula, sweet peas, nasturtiums, a yellow daisy, larkspur, straw flowers and honeysuckle. We've had so much rain the past three weeks that most everything is just about drowned, but the flowers have been lovely all spring. In the garden we have lettuce, radishes, beets, several kinds of beans, corn, rhubarb, onions, parsley, carrots and tomatoes, but the only ones ready to use so far are onions and lettuce. The cut worms have made a mess of the garden. They chewed off the vegetables as fast as they came through the ground but I think the worst is over now, so we'll plant more seeds. We have lovely looking strawberry plants but haven't had a single berry. The cut worms and rain ruined them. Anna's box came over a week ago and in it were the seeds you sent. I was glad to get them.

When I read your last letter I think it dawned on me with greater force than ever before, what a change we are going to find in the home folks, and how changed we will seem to all our friends. Talking about going home, do you realize that in two years from now, just about this time, we will be on our way if all goes well. We and the Blanchards are the next in our mission in Chungking to go on furlough.

I think I've done pretty well to get this far in my letter and never even mention Billy. He'll be nine months old next Monday and getting cute. Our cherry season has come and gone. We got only one kind here, red ones. I put up thirty pints and made two pints of jam. Everything here seems to be very quiet just now. At school there are no indications of trouble. Last year at this time school had been closed two weeks on account of the shortage of rice. This year the crop is good and rice is cheaper now than it has been for a long time.

No doubt the 30th of May will have to be celebrated in some way. That is the date of the shooting in Shanghai last year. All such days are holidays in China, until sometimes we think there are nothing but holidays. This week the students haven't had a single day off, and it's the first week in this term, I believe, that there hasn't been at least one holiday. General Yang See, who was Governor of the province when we were in Chengtu, but who was defeated last year, is reported to be returning to Chungking soon. Foreigners and Chinese will be glad to see him back. He is quite friendly to foreigners and very progressive. While he was in Chengtu he widened all the streets so that now they are driving automobiles through them and rickshaws are as common as sedan chairs. There is also a road between Kwanhsien and Chengtu which he built over which they are now running a motor bus, making the round trip in a day. It took us two days to make the trip one way in our chairs. I wish we were in Chengtu so we could go to Kwanhsien for the summer.

Will now quit for this time. All well and happy. SARAH.

To Kill Doe in Five Townships Next Winter.

It is probable that five townships in the DuBois end of Clearfield county will be thrown open next winter to the killing of doe. Farmers in Brady, Bloom, Sandy, Union and Huston townships, have made complaint to the State Game Commission about the deer destroying their crops, and to relieve that condition it is understood that those townships will be opened to the killing of does after the regular deer hunting season closes.

"I have always found," says Prime Minister Baldwin, "that pipe-smokers have a wisdom, a calmness and breadth of vision denied to others." Well, as regards calmness, there is our Dawes.—Detroit News.

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete terms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 2.

Grid for Cross-Word Puzzle No. 2 with numbers 1-77 indicating starting points for words.

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- Horizontal: 1-Capture, 10-A policeman (slang), 12-Compound containing metal, 14-To be in debt, 16-Part of the head, 17-Preterit tense of "go", 20-Personal pronoun, 21-Contralto, 22-Spigot, 24-Fruit, 25-Insect, 27-To strike, 29-To deal out in small portions, 31-Part of "to be", 33-A rower, 37-An article of food, 38-A series of steps, 40-An apliceous plant of Egypt, 41-Endow, 45-Of a family of men, 49-Letter, 50-Grasses yielding seeds suitable for food, 52-Secure, 54-For example (abbr.), 55-A swelling, 58-A sac without an opening, 59-Written form of courteous title to a man, 59-A light bedstead, 60-Nothing, 62-A demonstrative pronoun, 64-Opposite of out, 65-Proposition, 67-A haven, 70-Personal pronoun, 71-Unit of measure, 72-Dir, 74-Over and above, 75-Last part, 76-Irritates, 77-To perceive by the eye.
- Vertical: 1-The present, 2-Before, 3-Encamp, 4-Denial, 5-Reverential fear, 6-Induces, 7-Made over, 8-Induces, 9-Observable, 10-Member of race of Western Europe, 11-A cereal, 12-For the affirmative side, 13-A tag, 21-A suffix (chem.), 23-A fruit, 24-Too, 25-Unfriendly, 26-Consumes, 28-Having a handle, 30-Peaceable, 31-Atmosphere, 32-A busybody, 34-Egyptian sun god, 36-To record, 37-Father, 42-A small horse, 43-Vice grand (abbr.), 44-A tax of contribution, 46-A union (abbr.), 47-Neuter pronoun, 48-Object, 51-Preparation for curdling milk, 52-A derivative of aldehyde, 56-Negative adverb, 57-To slant, 59-Pastboard display notice, 61-Distinct portions of land, 62-Definite article, 63-Female domestic fowl, 64-Fury, 66-A short poem, 68-A mottled appearance in wood, 69-Part of the foot, 71-One or any, 73-Bone.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine announces the apportionment of \$73,125,000 to the various States for use in the construction of federal aid roads. —A total of \$50,000,000 will be expended on highways in Florida in 1926 and the State will soon rank among the first of the Union in good roads.

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