

LOCALS

Lansford attended the funeral of the Mendler child, in Lewistown.

Miss Bertha Snyder has been added to the local commercial telephone exchange force.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson is on a vacation to Philadelphia where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Verna Searfoss, of Columbia, has been visiting her aunt, Mr. W. H. Meyer, for a week or more.

Mrs. Susan Shields, of Kylertown, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kathryn Dale, and sister, Miss Mollie Hoffer.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., returned to his home in Shamokin, Monday afternoon, after a few weeks' visit in Penna Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer E. Dreese and three children autoed to Union county on Saturday and spent two days among relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Bressler and six children, of Sunbury, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Packer for the greater part of last week. Mrs. Bressler and Mr. Packer are sisters.

Mrs. Sophia Hale and daughter, Mrs. Snow, are spending a week at the local hotel before returning to their home in Phillipsburg, following an extended visit to Ohio.

M. N. Miller, east of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse through lockjaw, last week. It was the fourth animal to die for Mr. Miller since farming at his present location, which is about six years.

Prof. and Mrs. John E. Hosterman and son Jack are spending a short vacation at the home of the former's father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman. Prof. Hosterman, it will be recalled, was recently elected principal of the Danbury, (Connecticut) High school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape and daughter Florence, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Miller, and baby daughter, and Mrs. Kate Saunders, of Philadelphia motored to Buffalo Run on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Waddie.

Despite the warning posted under the cover by night by someone favorable to the autoist, a bunch of speeders were caught in Millheim the other Sunday. Several signs bearing the words "auto trap" were fastened to the bridge at the southern approach to the town.

Mrs. George Ocker, of Lewisburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rossman on Friday, having come to felicitate her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dinges, on her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. Dinges is the only surviving member of the family of which Mrs. Ocker's mother was a part, and there is an especially strong bond of friendship existing between the two.

Mrs. J. A. Hoover, who for the past eight weeks gave such faithful service in caring for her sister, Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, west of town, returning to her home in Axemann last week. Mrs. Gingerich has been obliged to keep at perfect rest and has not been away from home for almost a year and a half. Heart trouble has been the cause of her illness. Her condition at the present time is unusually good.

Walter Garrity, who conducts the famous "hotel" in the Seven Mountains, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday and advanced his subscription a year. That the old stand is living up to its reputation of former days when the late "Pat" Garrity was the moving spirit, is proven by the fact that more travelers than can be accommodated are constantly finding their way to the Garrity place where a fine meal can be served at all hours.

William Bailey, formerly connected with the Reporter as a young printer, enlisted on Saturday as a member of Capt. Boal's Mounted Machine Gun Troop. He passed the physical examination at Boalsburg and on Monday was sent to join the troop at Mt. Gretna. In connection with this mention it might be said that of the original seventy-six men in the troop, eighteen failed to pass the United States medical examination and were returned to their homes. Consequently the work of recruiting the troop up to its minimum strength has been in charge of Second Lieutenant G. B. Thompson, whose trip to Centre Hall last week resulted in the acquisition of a new member in "Bill" Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spangler, of Maple Park, Illinois, are enjoying a brief visit at the home of Mr. Spangler's father, W. W. Spangler, and Mrs. Spangler's mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, at Potters Mills. They are accompanied by their children, and are, of course, spending some time with other relatives to those mentioned above. Mr. Spangler is chief clerk in the traffic department of the Chicago and North-Western Railway, in Chicago, having been with that company for about fifteen years. By the way, Mr. Spangler is a Democrat, but took advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Hughes while in Chicago. The Republican candidate is quoted by Mr. Spangler as not having been able to enthrone his large audience, and after having spoken for a brief time many of his hearers from gallery and pit left the hall, proving that his speeches are as empty as the newspaper reports make them.

Barn and contents Burns at Aaronsburg.

Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock the barn on the B. F. Stover place at Aaronsburg was discovered on fire and before the slumbering population could get on the scene the structure was in ashes. A fine driving horse, a colt, two fattening hogs, 100 chickens, were among the live stock consumed. A number of cows were in the field nearby and were saved. The other contents of the barn, including 200 bushels of corn, 10 tons of hay, straw, the entire season's wheat and oats crop, were consumed in the flames.

A stable on the Dr. C. S. Musser lot, standing opposite the burned barn, caught fire and was likewise destroyed. Mr. Stover's loss is about \$3000, with very little insurance, having carried only \$200 on the barn and \$100 on his horse. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

Sad Death of a Child.

Helen, three years, four months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendler, of Lewistown, died in a Philadelphia hospital from the effects of having swallowed a silver quarter dollar a week previous. At the hospital the piece of money was forced into the stomach, but as related above death followed. Mr. Mendler, the child's mother, before marriage was Miss Minnie Lester, well known here, and her friends here join in her sorrow.

Methodist Day.

Methodist Day in the Penna Valley Lutheran charge will be observed at Spring Mills, Tuesday of next week. The occasion is in connection with the second and third quarterly conference. There will be an afternoon and evening session, and a number of good speakers are scheduled. Everybody, regardless of their church affiliations, is invited to attend.

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W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon.

Howard Moyer, state forester at State Run, Lycoming county, spent Tuesday night with his fellow forester, Leonard G. Barner, in this place.

A fine black horse belonging to J. T. Potter died on Saturday, following over exertion during one of the extremely hot days beginning of last week.

Lieutenant George B. Thompson, of the Boal Mounted Machine Gun Troop, was in Centre Hall last week to purchase horses for the troop and succeeded in buying one from each of the following parties: L. L. Smith, J. G. Dauberman, A. C. Ripka, and Elmer Hettinger.

Mrs. Jay Vonada and Miss Anna Kuhn, both of Old Fort, were taken to the Lock Haven hospital last week. Miss Kuhn underwent an operation and is making splendid progress, but the operation on Mrs. Vonada has been indefinitely delayed, or until such a time that her physical condition is improved.

Many of the public school teachers throughout the state speak in the highest terms of the benefits derived from the summer schools for teachers at Pennsylvania State College, and among these was Miss Edith G. Cole, who for three successive seasons took advantage of the opportunities afforded by the state's great institution. Miss Cole for several years has been teaching languages in the Burnham High School, and on Saturday was on her way to that point, but first accompanied her sister, Miss Anna, to Bloomsburg where she is a student. It will be recalled that the latter lady recently was in an automobile wreck near Lemont, when the car her chum, Miss Grove, was driving turned over, resulting in a broken shoulder. This accident made it necessary for some one to assist in the arranging of her room at the Normal, and since the elder sister herself is a graduate of Bloomsburg the service was rendered with much pleasure because it again put her under the environments of the institution to which she is an honor.

Spring Mills.

Rev. J. Victor Royer and family are visiting at the C. E. Royer home. Colonel Decker and wife, Elva Lambert, Mr. and Miss Decker took in the William's reunion, Saturday.

Roland Gentzell and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday at George Gentzell's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spangler, from Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, from Madisonburg, spent Tuesday at I. J. Zubler's.

Master Austin and Miss Madge Allison, after a week's visit with friends, returned to Howard on Sunday.

Wm. H. Allison, of New York, was home to visit his father who was seriously ill but is recovering at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rossman, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman. Prof. John Rossman and family, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, are visiting here also.

William Rickert, wife and son; Leo Rickert, wife and daughter, from Mill Hill; Greeley Jordan and mother, Frank Rickert and Seryl Stoner, of Colyer, spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickert, at Spring Mills, on Sunday.

Governor's Farm Inspection Tour.

Pennsylvania's richest farming territory will be traversed in three automobile trips of three days each which will constitute the Agriculture Tours to Inspect Farms and Highways of Pennsylvania to be led by Governor Brumbaugh and Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton on September 12, 13 and 14; September 19, 20 and 21; September 26, 27 and 28.

Three distinct trips through three sections have been decided upon and the intent of the movement is to call attention to the diversified and successful agriculture interests in all sections of the State. Three days are to be given to each trip which will cover approximately 500 miles each. Governor Brumbaugh and Secretary of Agriculture will invite hundreds of friends to take their automobiles and get acquainted with the rich farming country of the State while farmers from all sections of the State are in-

cluded to join in the tour to witness the progressiveness of their far away neighbors. It is hoped to bring the city people to realize the vast importance of Pennsylvania as an agriculture state and through noon-day meetings to acquaint them with thousands of the rural residents.

These noon-day meetings are to be a big feature of the trips. Wherever practical they will be held in a park or grove and the county chairman of the State Board of Agriculture will be asked to invite the farmers for miles around to gather at the selected point for a picnic lunch and to meet Governor Brumbaugh, Secretary of Agriculture Patton and other State officials who will make the trip. The auto party will also participate in the picnics and short speeches will be made.

The first tour starting on Tuesday September 12 from Harrisburg will lead through the Juniata Valley, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield counties with the noon-day stop at Centre Hall.

Potters Mills

Margaret Weaver, of Lewistown, is spending some time at the F. A. Carson home.

Mrs. Henshall, of State College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Catharine Carson spent Sunday at the Charles Lester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler and family, of Chicago, Ill., left for their home after spending several weeks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and two sons spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Equire Carson is spending some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Michael, John and William Smith autoed through Big valley, in Mifflin county, on Sunday.

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