

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith on Saturday evening.

Col. H. W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, has been made head of the Christmas Seal sale campaign.

The pallbearers for Mrs. R. M. Smith were her five step-sons and the husband of a step-daughter. This speaks volumes for her as a mother.

Rev. W. R. Picken, the latter part of last week, went to Yonkers, New York, to visit his father, who has attained his ninety-seventh year.

Miss Lenora Foust, one of the local High school girls, for a few days last week visited with an aunt, Mrs. Struble, in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bayard, of Tyrone, are entertaining Florence, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, living on Rhoney-mede farm, south of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Potter, on Monday evening, entertained a number of their friends at a five hundred party given at their pretty home in Centre Hall.

For the past ten days G. O. Benner has been on a pleasure and business trip to Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Washington. At Boston he was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) William Reed Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams and family, of Norwich, New York, are occupying the Evangelical parsonage, having moved into it last week. Mr. Adams is engaged as division superintendent by the Sheffield Farms Co.

Mrs. John Mayes, of Millheim, was a visitor about Centre Hall for several days recently, stopping with her sister, Mrs. John L. Tressler, and brother, Adam C. Ripka, and other relatives and friends.

While assisting in threshing at the Alexander farm, where his son, Ralph Dinges, is tenant, Harry W. Dinges fell and striking his side broke a rib. He has since suffered considerable pain, but all is expected to come right in the near future.

Clyde Ripka, of Pleasant Gap, was painfully injured in falling from a scaffold at the Cathauman theatre, State College, on Friday. He fell 25 feet and was buried under the blocks. A wound on the head required twenty-seven stitches to close.

Kryder Miller, son of Roy Miller, of near Tusseyville, came home Sunday suffering from a light attack of flu. He is a student at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, where he became ill. He is rated as a junior but is taking both junior and senior work, expecting to graduate by Christmas, 1926.

In a fall from a scaffolding the latter part of last week, John A. Heckman sustained a broken bone in one of his ankles. He suffered considerably from the injury. The accident happened while assisting in removing a scaffolding to the rear of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bible and the latter's daughter and her husband, George Miller, all of Phoenixville, came to the valley by auto during the latter part of last week, and for a part of the time were guests at the home of Mrs. Bible's brother, Paul Bradford, at Old Fort. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bible are former residents of Potter township and have many friends and relatives here who warmly greeted them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelton, of Millheim, accompanied by Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Susan Meyer, of near Penn Hall, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreider at East Orange, N. J. Upon their return home they were accompanied by Miss Violet Gutelius, who is teaching in the public schools in New Market, N. J., and who spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Gutelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harshberger and daughter Sara, and Miss Gladys Wertz, of Altoona, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dashem and son William, and Mrs. William Bower, of Tusseyville, motored to Harrisburg and Gettysburg on Sunday in the former's 7-passenger Studebaker sedan. In Harrisburg they visited Mrs. Bower's sister, Mrs. P. McManus.

On her way to Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jennie Quisenberry, of Newton, Kansas, stopped at Centre Hall on Tuesday, remaining at the Centre Hall hotel for the night, and from here went to Rebersburg. At Washington she will visit her son, Karl Quisenberry, who holds a government appointment in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Quisenberry is a daughter of the late Simon Spangler, who went to Kansas from Brush Valley in 1874. This is her first trip east, and while she is a booster for Kansas, she finds Pennsylvania has much more than beautiful scenery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Lorenzo C. McElwain.....Unionville
- Mary A. Lansberry..... Unionville
- Carl W. Bushman.....Clearfield
- Lyda M. Hosterman.....Woodward
- Richard A. Kenard.....State College
- Frances W. Harter.....State College
- Mead S. Young.....Tyrone
- Lillian Herriman..... Tyrone
- Wm. W. Barnhart, Jr.....Orlivot
- Josephine Poorman.....Orlivot
- James Wilson Waltman..... Clearfield
- Hannah Lupton.....Phillipsburg
- Charles R. Simco.....Bellefonte
- Catharine Sappick.....Bellefonte

Died at 103 Years.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Weaver died at the great age of 103 years at the home of her only surviving son, James L. Weaver, at Burnside, Clearfield county. Her husband, James H. Weaver, died seventeen years ago after the couple had lived together sixty-four years. Mrs. Weaver was born near where she died, and is spoken of now as having been a devout christian since childhood.

Card of Thanks.

R. M. Smith and family take this method of expressing to the public their appreciation of aid and comfort extended during the illness and subsequent death of a wife and mother.

RABOLD-MUSSER.

John Clark Rabold, of 1099 Second avenue, Altoona, and Miss Gertrude Musser, of the same city, were married in the eighth avenue Methodist church by the Rev. A. S. Williams.

Prof. Harry Stewart, of Tyrone, played the wedding march. The brother-in-law and sister of the bride attended the couple. The groom was for a number of years superintendent of the Altoona Gas company and since it has been taken over by the Peoples Natural Gas company. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, and was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools in Centre county for the past several years she has been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Harrisburg.

POTTERS MILLS.

Mrs. Jacob Auman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving as her friends would like.

The community was shocked on Saturday to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert M. Smith, a former friend and neighbor.

J. R. Bible and Mr. Miller, of Phoenixville, visited among old friends and neighbors on Saturday.

A. E. Mingle and family, of Coburn, and E. G. Mingle and wife, of Aaronsburg, were entertained at the McCormick home on Sunday.

J. M. Carson and family spent Sunday at the Russe Brungart home below Centre Hall.

Mrs. Frank Ennist and Mrs. Emerson Ennist are on the sick list at this writing.

Adam Kimport, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Lizzie Slack.

Edward Curry, of Altoona, who had been employed for the past summer in Mifflin county, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bedelyon, of Reedsville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bedelyon's father, Joseph Parker.

Miss Amelia Copenhaver is spending her vacation in Lewistown with relatives.

Ed. Fischel and Miss May Blauser from York, spent a few days at the home of John Blauser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foust and son, Merrill Copenhaver, went to Tyrone on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Foust returned home on Monday and Merrill is staying to spend his vacation with relatives.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garbrick on Tuesday to make his future home.

Mrs. Ben. Witmer and young son, who had been staying at the home of Thomas Fleisher, have gone to Belleville to make their future home.

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UNEARNED CRITICISM

By FRANCIS H. SISSON

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There has been some disposition to criticize the administration of the country's banking system for the sudden



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collapse of prices and curtailment of credits in 1920 and 1921, and the subsequent financial difficulties of the farmers. As a matter of fact, whatever blame may be laid to bankers must be for the too generous financing. In many cases, of speculative investment in farm property during the period of inflation. If any just criticism could be directed at the manner in which the Federal Reserve System functioned in this situation in the opinion of many it would be that the Reserve banks delayed too long in raising the rediscount rates. An earlier effort might have stayed the process of inflation.

The collapse of 1920 was by no means confined to agriculture, and was the inevitable sequel to the inflation period. All branches of business suffered in this period of reaction and perhaps none more than banking against which this criticism has been levelled. The financial situation of the farmers was greatly aggravated by the fact that the high land values and high prices of agricultural products had led many farmers to incur obligations based on the inflated values. If the farmer was victimized at all, indeed he was the victim of too much rather than too little consideration. The real progress which has been achieved in agricultural finance in recent years lies more in the intelligent distribution of farm credit than in volume.

With agencies now functioning for the provision of ample credits for the American farmer, his enduring success depends upon the wisdom and foresight with which he meets the problems of production and marketing. More than ever before, his activities must be regulated with reference to world conditions, and his profits, like those of the manufacturer or merchant, will reflect the measure of his success in adjusting his activities to these conditions.

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