

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Miller, Tuesday evening of next week.

The dry, hot weather has very materially reduced the popular corn roasts at this season.

Prof. J. R. Haney and family are at the home of the former's father, Rev. E. E. Haney, at West Nanticoke.

Clean-up sale of household goods of Mrs. F. E. Arney, Centre Hall, Saturday, August 23, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Wm. D. Shoop, last week, completed his lodge in the Seven Mountains below the Garrity place, and is now living there.

Mrs. Harry Cummings, living on the Cummings place west of Old Fort, was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week.

Rev. E. E. Haney, of West Nanticoke, was a guest of his son, Joseph E. Haney, and family, in town for a short while last week.

Mrs. A. E. MacMarron, of Ulster, Bradford county, recently returned from a week's visit to her son, W. F. MacMarron, and wife, in Centre Hall.

J. W. Evans 's confined to bed from sickness at his home in Georges Valley. Mr. Evans and two sisters have been successfully operating the Evans farm for a number of years.

Miss Loretta Foster, daughter of Dr. J. V. Foster, who had been very seriously ill for several weeks, has of late improved to such an extent that the trained nurse who had her in charge was dispensed with a few days ago.

A short tryout of the large stone crusher in the quarry here was made beginning of the week. A number of men have been at work on the machinery at the quarry for several weeks and now have everything pretty well lined up.

One of Chrysler's newest cars (an eight-cylinder) was purchased Tuesday evening by D. A. Boozer from I. L. Thomas, the Stormstown dealer. The machine is a sedan and has many new mechanical features and new body, fender and radiator lines.

Mrs. Edward Durst, accompanied by her sons, Robert and James, beginning of this week, drove to Abington near Philadelphia, to visit her sister, Mrs. Lewis Swartz. On her return she will bring with her, her sister and her son and daughter for a visit here and at other points.

Mrs. Elias C. Swallow, aged 86 years, of Harrisburg, wife of Rev. Swallow, a retired Methodist minister, and a former Prohibition candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is suffering from a broken hip bone, the result of a fall. Her husband, aged 91 years, is an invalid.

A number of young men were engaged fighting fire in the Seven Mountains back of Coburn, Saturday night and Sunday. Those from town were under the direction of John Knarr, Richard Brooks, the local ranger, was suffering from ivy poisoning but managed to carry provisions to the fighters.

Mrs. Ann'e J. Lohr, Misses Nellie and Mabel Lohr, of Rutledge, reached Centre Hall on Sunday afternoon way of Lewistown, where they will be guests in the Bartholomew home for some time. Another guest is a sister of W. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. Rebecca Romig, of Liverpool, who will remain for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Cora Pepon is a guest of Mrs. W. F. Mac Marron, in town. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pepon, of Belleville, were also here on Sunday. The Pepon family, about the first of September, will move from Belleville to Sussex, New Jersey, where Mr. Pepon will take up work similar to that done here for the Sheffield people.

The State Highway officials in the central office (Clearfield) in this district, gave a picnic to the road men on Monday. The affair was held at Curwensville, and was largely attended. Those from town in attendance were Samuel Gingerich and sister, Mrs. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Searson.

Miss Mary Coble, a nurse in training for two years in a Bryn Mawr, Montgomery county, hospital, was a guest for two weeks of her aunt, Mrs. Lanson Burris, in town. After being here for a few days conditions indicating appendicitis developed. Yesterday (Wednesday) she was taken to one of the Altoona hospitals for observation and probably an operation.

Clayton McKinney and Bruce Sharer are back from Ludlow Forest Camp, near Warren, where they did practical forestry work under the direction of skilled foresters from the State department. Mr. McKinney will enter upon his third year in the Penn State Forestry School when it opens September 23rd, and Mr. Sharer will become a second year man. The former will take the full course of four years in forestry, while the latter will be content with a two-year course.

Harold Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, both deceased, and a brother of Edith Potter, who had been with relatives in Youngstown, Ohio, for some years, is at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, west of town. After a visit here he will go to the home of his grandfather, Frank Rudy, at McAlevy's Fort, for an indefinite time. Miss Hazel Potter, an older sister of the boy, is now in State College, employed in the Green Tea Room, on East College Avenue.

The principal speaker at the Hazel Schaeffer reunion held on Grange Park on Saturday was Rev. Thomas F. Dron-Bauer, who for nine years has been living in Germany, having come back to the States in June and celebrated his ninetieth birthday while on the Atlantic. About sixty years ago Rev. Dron-Bauer was a familiar figure about here for it was then he married his first wife, Miss Annie Shannon, a school teacher, daughter of the late John Shannon, living where E. M. Huyett now lives. The couple went to the far west after their marriage, making only occasional visits here. The gentleman is a native of lower Nittany Valley.

PINE HALL SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED, TUESDAY

The Pine Hall school house, above State College, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. A cemetery nearby was being cleaned up, and to dispose of the accumulations, burning was resorted to. Dead grass carried the fire to the school building.

RICHELIEU THEATRE INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Richelieu Theatre has just installed Magnoscope Equipment and screen, giving the largest picture in Central Pennsylvania. As usual, the Richelieu is first to give you newest and latest improvements. See the B4 picture!

Motoring to California.

Mrs. L. W. Peters, of Hecla Park, accompanied by James Brungard, of town, left Centre county early Friday morning on an extended auto tour of the far west. They are driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Another occupant of the car was Miss Mary Corman, of Robersburg, who will journey only as far as Mansfield, Ohio, where she will visit some time with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Rose. The next stop will be made at Aurora, where Mr. Brungard will visit Mrs. K. J. Beane and family; Mrs. Harry Caswell (formerly Miss Sara Brungard of this place); Mary, a nurse in training at the city hospital; and Paul Brungard; also Mrs. Wm. Brindle, an aunt of the Brungards. All are relatives living in Aurora. A brother who farms near Maple Park will receive a call, too. From Aurora, the tourists will continue to Kansas City, Mo., thence to Denver, Col., crossing the desert in Arizona, they expect to arrive in Hollywood, Calif., their destination, by August 20. Here they will spend a brief vacation with Mrs. Peters' only daughter, who has resided in the screen-stars' city for two years.

If favorable, Marie may return with her mother and James Brungard by a northern route, through Yellowstone National Park. Schedule for getting back home is Sept. 15th, at the latest.

Lamberts Quit Restaurant.

Mrs. H. J. Lambert, who conducted the hotel restaurant for several months sold the business to Miss Margaret Scholl, of Centre Hall, R. 2. She took possession on Tuesday morning. She had been employed in the restaurant for a short time previous and took a liking to the business.

Dorman Reunion.

The fourth annual Dorman reunion will be held on Saturday, at Woodward Cave park. In case of rain the exercises will be held in the auditorium. Members of the family and others who desire to attend are requested to bring a lunch.

Y. P. B. Members Entertained.

Members of the local Y. P. B. and their leader, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, were entertained at the John B. Wert home, above Tusseyville, on Monday night. The regular program of the organization was carried out and reports of the annual convention held at Elizabethtown heard through Evelyn Colyer and Marion Smith, delegates from the organization in session. Nominations for officers were also made. The election will be held at the next meeting.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served.

The twenty six members of the organization present were:

Marion Smith, Gladys Smith, Evelyn Colyer, Russell Colyer, Eugene Colyer, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Doris Moltz, Louise Smith, Myra Spyster, Fay Bradford, Harold Bradford, Isabel Bradford, Robert McCormick, Laura Belle McCormick, Martha Wert, Anna Wert, John Wert, Jr., Luther Wert, Cyrus Wert, Wilbur McClellan, Florence Brooks, Sarah Runkle, Mary Reiber, Adeline Dinges, Grace White.

Camp-meeting Cottages Destroyed by Flames.

Eight of the 46 cottages on the camp meeting ground of the Carlisle district of the Evangelical church at Mexico, Juniata county, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday at a loss estimated at \$10,000. The campmeeting sessions closed Sunday.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Spyster, one evening last week was given a genuine surprise party at her home upon attaining her forty-first year. After the evening was well spent in a social way, refreshments were served. A large number of very pretty and useful gifts were presented. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon, R. P. Campbell, Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Miss Louise Smith, John Wert, Jr., William Wert, C. A. Spyster and family.

Tractor Explodes, Burns Two Men.

Lester Swineford and Edgar Treaster, both of Lewistown, are in the Lewistown hospital in a serious condition from extensive body burns received when a tractor exploded on which the two men were working, throwing burning oil and gasoline over them and setting fire to the wagon shed and barn of the farm of T. F. Swineford, near McClure, the father of Lester Swineford, where the two young men had gone to repair the tractor which was being used for threshing. Both the wagon shed and barn were burned to the ground, the fire spreading to an adjoining hay field which was also burned.

The farm is three miles from McClure and fire companies from Beaver Springs and Middleburg responded to the alarm but were unable to do more than save the house which was threatened by the flames. The two injured men were treated by Dr. P. E. Whiffen of McClure, and taken to the Lewistown hospital by the Fame Fire company ambulance. It is understood that a blow torch was being used and that gasoline in the tank of the tractor exploded, spraying the two men with burning oil.

Attended Lingle Funeral.

The funeral of L. R. Lingle, on Friday afternoon, among others was attended by the following persons from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lingle and daughters, Marshallton, Del.; E. P. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lingle, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lingle, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetzel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Clair L. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Metzler, Mrs. L. Woodring, all of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harter, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman, Cresson; Mrs. Sara E. Foreman and son, State College; Mrs. Alkey, Mrs. Leathers, Curtin; Mrs. Harm, M. Eagle; Mrs. Garthoff, Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Reedsville; Robert Thompson, Dr. Kohler, Mifflin; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland, Linden Hall; Thomas Williams, Pleasant Gap; Fred Herman, Bellefonte.

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Franklin Heckman, of Lancaster, stopped in town for a short time, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smouse, of Altoona, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKinney, at the State House, Seven Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Grayson and Miss Nancy Grayson, of Shippensburg, and Miss Agnes Poff, of York, are at the Lutheran parsonage, guests of Rev. S. P. Greenhoe.

Nearly 200 delegates are attending the Grange Leadership Conference on Grange Park this week. Weather is ideal, and a highly instructive and entertaining program is being given.

Miss Rebecca Derstine, who is presiding over the home of her brother, Rev. M. S. Derstine, at Andenried, Luzerne county, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Puff, on a short vacation.

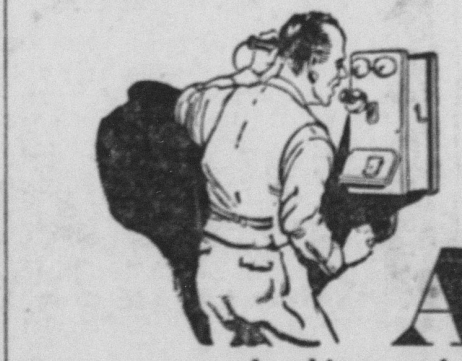
The negro spiritualistic concert in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, was well attended. The group of five-four boys and a girl—represented the Piney Woods School, an industrial institution for negroes. The young people gave a very creditable musical program.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who sent flowers and all those who in any way assisted us during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father.—Mrs. Jennie B. Lingle and son.

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