

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Read Mertie Shimer's new advertisement on last page.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner spent the Fourth in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace spent the Fourth with friends in Hancock.

Mrs. Emma Lodge accompanied her son George to his home in Brush Creek Valley last Sunday.

Last Friday, Mrs. Wilbur Grisinger, of this place, fell from a cherry tree, receiving a severe shock.

"Uncle" John Hann and his neighbor, John C. Deshong, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Burgess Seylar merits the gratitude of all order-loving people for one sane Fourth of July in McConnellsburg.

Miss Katie Fore attended church in Knobsville last Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with friends in that town.

The Altoona Rod and Gun Club recently put twelve cans of California trout in the streams near their Club House in this county.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Yearick spent last Thursday very pleasantly in Chambersburg. They were guests of Mr. George Charlton.

Merchant Frank Bare and family, of Fort Littleton, motored to Gettysburg on the Fourth—a proper way to celebrate that day.

See Runyan's further dates next week. A number of small places made this trip will not again be visited by him this summer.

Master "Tom" Johnston, of Pittsburgh, is spending two weeks in the home of his uncle "Fin" on the farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Alexander spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brant.

Miss Rose Fisher and her friend Miss Katharine Pomeroy of Chambersburg, were guests in the S. B. Woollet home on the Fourth.

Miss Blanche O. Peck returned to her home in Franklin county after having spent a few days in the home of her brother Grover, near Knobsville.

The young man who has been accustomed to getting 'half shot' will find that it does not count on his list of qualifications to become a good soldier.

Last Monday, W. R. Palmer, near Sipes Mills, made the long drive to McConnellsburg, alone, and took home with him many packages for company.

A fine swarm of bees settled on an apple tree in Geo. Hays's back yard last Saturday. They were turned over to Rev. J. L. Grove, the nearest owner of bees.

Rev. D. L. Dixon, pastor of the M. E. church at Hopewell, called for a short time last Saturday on Rev. Edward Jackson at the M. E. parsonage in McConnellsburg.

Miss Helen Snyder and Miss Bertha Moore, of Chambersburg, spent a few days during the past week in the homes of Stanley Snyder and David Rotz in Tod township.

A party of Altoona tourists consisting of four men and a monkey stopped in McConnellsburg last Saturday. Needless to say that the monkey was the center of attraction.

While riding down the mountain on a wagon near Ray's Hill, a short time ago, Herbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey, of Breezewood, fell off and received a broken arm.

Bedford County hunters received \$1272 for bounties on noxious animals from April 15, 1915 to May 21, 1916. Animals killed were 16 wildcats, 290 gray foxes, 78 red foxes, 80 minks, and 360 weasels.

The last drink was sold over the bar of the old Miller Hotel in Chambersburg last Thursday night. Some time ago, the building was bought by the Western Maryland railroad and it will be discontinued as a hotel.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston returned to her nice home in the Cove last Saturday after having visited friends in Chicago and elsewhere in the West for several weeks.

Ex-Prothonotary James Waltz and his sister Miss Esther, of Thompson township, were in town last Friday. Miss Esther remained at the home of Albert Harr. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. W. T. Runyan and her little granddaughter Dorothy Nell of Lancaster, are visiting in the home of Mr. John B. Runyan, in this place. Next Sunday, Mr. Robert Dixon expects to take them to his home at Needmore.

It is said that a car crossed the bridge at Harrisonville a few days ago so rapidly that the machine leaped nine feet without touching the ground when it left the end of the bridge. We all know the final end of such drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Mellott and their son and daughter near Sipes Mill, "Forded" to McConnellsburg Monday. They left home at 1 o'clock, had all the time wanted in town and were ready to start home before 5 in the evening.

Cashier and Mrs. S. Elmer Walker and family, of Fannettsburg, celebrated the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of Uncle Sam's birth by motoring to points of interest along the Tuscarora Range, including a trip to McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garland and three children, of Hagerstown, visited Roy's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Garland, from last Sunday until Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Davis, of Hagerstown who will remain in the county for some time visiting Harvey Unger and other relatives.

Cashier Merrill W. Nace, Postmaster B. C. Lamberson, Prothonotary B. Frank Henry and Merchant Harvey Bender spent the 4th on the Raystown Branch of the Juniata river fishing for bass and salmon. Harvey Bender's family were the only people in town that had bass for breakfast next morning—there wasn't enough to divide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw and little daughter of New Grenada made an automobile trip to McConnellsburg, Monday. While driving in, they saw a seven-foot blacksnake lying across the road and to keep from running over it with the machine, Mr. Shaw got out and broke the reptile's back with a club.

If you do not know where your McConnellsburg friends were on the Fourth, it will be safe to guess that they were on top of Cove mountain, along Lincoln Highway, at least a portion of the day. Some big suppers were served up there on the rocks. The low blue huckleberries are ripe and many chestnut sprouts lost their bark to furnish "toots" in which to carry the berries home. Charlie Goldsmith picked 10 quarts.

Before James G. Alexander of Path Valley, a member of Company C. left Chambersburg with his company for Mt. Gettysburg, papers were served upon him in a \$10,000 breach of promise suit, by Miss Margaret Shoop Dry Run. The proposed marriage of these two people was twice postponed, and the suit was entered after the announcement of Alexander's marriage to Miss Rosetta Mellott of McConnellsburg, which took place on Wednesday following the call to arms by President Wilson. Miss Mellott is a daughter of Harry Mellott of McConnellsburg.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

The Belfast township school board will receive sealed bids for the erection of a new schoolhouse at Pleasant grove, 3 miles west of Needmore. The blueprint and specifications may be seen at Hart's store, at Needmore July 18th and 19th, and at County Superintendent Thomas's office at McConnellsburg, July 21st and 22nd. The rest of the time it will be in the hands of the secretary. Bids will be received until the 29th day of July at 1 o'clock, p. m., when they will be opened. Bids may be sent by mail to

WATSON G. PECK, Secretary, 7-6-2t, Warfordsburg, Pa.

Arm Broken.

Lloyd, aged 17 years, son of John Pine, tenant on one of David A. Nelson's farms in Ayr township, rode into the barn on a load of hay last Monday and was caught by the top of the barn door and thrown to the ground. His right arm was broken two or three inches above the wrist. Dr. Robinson reduced the fracture.

They Raised Him.

Last Thursday, Oscar Aller, near Knobsville, became 13 years of age. He had been to Knobsville, and on his return, forty-three of his friends "raised" him before he could get out of the buggy. Oscar has not been well for a year, and it was thoughtful of his friends to arrange for the good time that followed. He received many nice presents, including 95 cents in cash.

The NEWS office was closed on the 4th, hence time did not permit publishing the long list of names.

Church Notices.

Rev. Croft will preach at Sileom at 10:15 next Sunday morning; at Ebenezer at 2:30, and at Asbury at 7:30.

Rev. Yearick will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and in the Reformed church in the evening.

There will be a festival at the Cromwell U. B. church on Saturday, July 8th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

Children's service at Cherry Lane were well attended last Sunday night.

Had Pleasant Trip.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Heefner and daughter Olive, of Taylor township, motored to Everett in time to accompany Postmaster and Mrs. W. R. Speer to the Presbyterian church to attend communion services. Afterwards they took a spin about town to see the sights. After having enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Speer's well known hospitality for six hours, the Heefners returned home. They greatly enjoyed the trip over the fine Lincoln Highway. Mrs. Speer and Mr. Heefner are cousins, and the ladies were intimate friends when girls but they had not met to have a good talk for about seventeen years. The meeting was a great pleasure, the time going all too fast.

Reformed Church Reunion.

Special features upon the program to be rendered at the Pen-Mar Reunion of the Reformed Churches on Thursday, July 20, will be: Three musical numbers by the accomplished choir of Trinity Reformed Church, York, Pa. An address by Professor Calvin O. Althouse, Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia. He is an intensely interesting speaker and of fine voice. The All-College-Hour always calls forth a delightful enthusiasm. This year a number of the members of the Mercersburg Academy Glee Club will be present to lead the cheering and the singing of College songs. The Reunion will be held during the week of the Pen-Mar Missionary Conference of the Reformed Church, July 17th to 24th.

New Auto Laws in Maryland.

Some new laws governing the operation of automobiles in Maryland went into effect Saturday, which it would be well for all automobilists to paste in their hats and impress indelibly upon their memory, as they apply to out-of-town cars also.

One new regulation is that the lights on all machines must not be over 30 candle power and the rear lights must shine white on rear markers.

It is a violation for one automobilist to overtake or pass another on a curve or over the top of a hill.

Again the limit of speed on country roads is 35 miles per hour and the automobile driver must have an entirely clear road in order to run that speed. Any driver will be held responsible for any accident which occurs when the speed exceeds 25 miles per hour.

Trespass notices for sale at the NEWS office—6 for a quarter. Sent prepaid by mail if cash accompanies the order.

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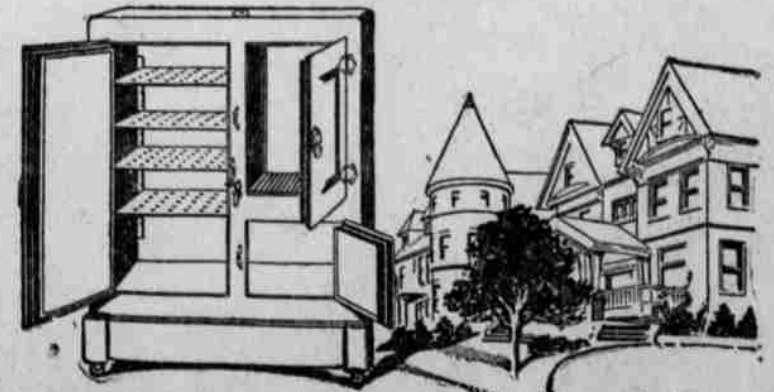
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