

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Edward Richards, of Rock Hill is very ill.

Bessie Nesbit spent last Saturday and Sunday in Mercersburg and Chambersburg.

H. C. McGowan, of Burnt Cabins, was a business visitor in McConnellsburg on Monday.

Miss Cleo Bard, living with Mrs. D. E. Little, recently spent a few days at her home near Sipes Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford and daughter Jean, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Mercersburg, composed an auto party that spent a day recently with John Nesbit and family in the Cove.

Mrs. George Glunt and Mrs. Carl Long, near Knobsville, called Tuesday to try to get Dick to talk to them, but the old parrot was not in a good humor and wasn't a bit polite to them.

Mrs. Hammond Prosser (Pearl Logue) and son Lewis, of Johnson City, Tenn., arrived in McConnellsburg last Saturday and are now visiting in the home of Mrs. Prosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Logue.

Mrs. Annie Woollet Anderson and two sons Ira and Scott, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Quarry—all of Mt. Union—were guests at dinner in the S. B. Woollet home in McConnellsburg last Sunday.

Too bad that a serious flaw had to be picked in the raw recruits for the army and navy—lack of parental discipline that is making soldiers hard to train. But when taught obedience, our American boys make finest soldiers in the world.

Elmer Truax son of Mrs. Nettie Truax, E. St. Lincoln Way, who went to enlist in the army, did not measure up to the physical standard and was sent home. On his way he stopped at Riddlesburg applied for employment and was soon put to work at good wages.

One day last week as Farmer F. McNaughton Johnston south of town was trying to remove some fertilizer from a barrel with a fire shovel, a sudden "twist of the wrist" caused the dislocation of one of the carpal bones, and now he is carrying the injured member in a sling.

The government is in the market for 250,000 horses and mules for army use, which probably cost \$1,000,000. They will be used in addition to 40,000 motor-cars and automobiles. Boards of officers have been ordered to report on the animal purchases later than June 1.

When women have started to work at the B. & O. railroad at Cumberland, Md., to fill the gaps being caused by men called to other duties because of the war. Others are to do the heavy work. The women will coveralls and perform light work and serve as assistant help-

A generation ago, the Pennsylvania railroad took the traffic from the Chambersburg to Pittsburgh pike, but now the pike has the laugh on the railroad, as every few hours, every day, heavy car loads of new autos pass over it on their way to dealers instead of being shipped by rail. In addition to what would be train-loads of passenger

A number of friends enjoyed a pleasant day and a very good dinner last Saturday at the home of Samuel Mills, near Warfordsburg.

Because it was Emmanuella's birthday, Mrs. Mills felt that she deserved a little more than an ordinary dinner, and to prevent her from doing herself she invited a number of her friends in to the dinner—a thing that they enjoyed exceedingly.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day exercises were of great interest on account of the country being again at war. The struggle was that of the weather was ideal, the feeble and the strong were able to participate with comfort.

County S. S. Convention.

The 37th annual convention of the Fulton County Sunday School Association was held at Needmore on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday morning of last week, and was a great success. The large attendance at these yearly meetings is a measure of the growth of popular interest in Bible study and all that pertains to Sabbath school work. Statistics show that Fulton County continues to occupy a position in the Front Line, and that better work is being done from year to year.

Young lives are growing up to take the place of those who are passing away, and there is increasing need for Bible students capable of teaching the Word of God. This is met, in a measure, by the Teachers' Training Course where even two or more teachers or prospective teachers can be brought together. Teacher training under County Superintendent Rev. Lewis Wible is showing fine results. Miss Blanche Smith's work on Primary Teaching and Missionary Instruction, shows a fine grasp of the situation. Her home school reports seventeen conversions during the past year. The Divine order to begin at Jerusalem and afterwards to the uttermost parts of the earth, is illustrated in Fulton County's fine showing of ministers and missionaries sent out. Systematic temperance instruction is gaining in favor, and although Superintendent Brewer was not present, he sent a strong paper bearing on the subject. A prohibition petition addressed to President Wilson was circulated and received a large number of signatures. It was forwarded immediately. A general movement of this kind might accomplish much good, especially as the President has declared himself as willing to be guided by the wish of the people in this particular.

The number of pupils in all the schools in the County is more than 4000; officers and teachers, nearly 500. This is, perhaps, the strongest moral force and spiritual uplift that our county possesses. The various Sunday schools reports show, however, that much work remains to be done—especially along the line of Home Department work. Mr. Reel's program (1) a home department in every school in the County; (2) a better home department where one already exists; and (3) Everybody reached, is wise and affective. Miss Martha Kendall spoke with great earnestness on her department of the work.

For the following year, the convention elected the following officers: President, Rev. Lewis Wible; vice president, George W. Fisher; treasurer, Wilson L. Nace, delegate to the next State Convention, Lewis Wible. The following persons constitute the Field Force: secretary, Geo. A. Comer; elementary superintendent, Miss Grace Lodge; home department, Mrs. C. B. Stevens; teacher training, Rev. E. J. Croft; O. A. B. C., Hon. John P. Sipes; secondary division, Mrs. Geo. W. Reisner; rural schools, A. K. Nesbit; missionary, Miss Blanche Smith; temperance, C. J. Brewer.

Place of meeting of next convention not decided upon. The attendance varied from 175 to 300, and taxed the seating capacity of the new M. E. church in which the sessions were held. The resolution which brought forth the most hearty response was that thanking the kind friends who so generously and hospitably entertained the delegates during the convention.

W. C. PATTERSON, Sect.

Class of 1917.

The graduating class of the McConnellsburg High School for the term just closed, is as follows: Anna Mary Sipes, Cora M. Nesbit, Frank D. Shimer, Clifford Lininger, Herman Hixson. Rev. J. L. Yearick delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class last Sunday evening in the Auditorium. Commencement exercises will be held to-night.

Elgin Creamery Reopens.

The McConnellsburg Elgin Co-operative Creamery will reopen for business Monday morning, June 4th. The very Best Prices will be paid for Milk and Eggs—that the market will afford.

Birthday Surprise.

Last Thursday evening when Mrs. Daniel B. McQuade returned home from town she was greatly surprised to find sixty-eight of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home to celebrate her forty-fourth birthday. She received many beautiful and useful presents. Ice cream and cake were served after which all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. McQuade many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall and daughters Alma, Mabel and Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Souders and children Hazel, Olive and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. James Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cutchall, Mrs. Harry Gress and son George, Mrs. Rebecca Stenger, Mrs. D. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Nelson and daughter Betty, Miss Ellawea Johnston, Mrs. Chas. Hixson and daughter Netha, R. C. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wagner and children Beulah, Margie, Helen, Floella and Roynald; Mrs. U. G. Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Stenger and children Harold and Esther, Mrs. Maynard Unger and daughters Pearl and Mabel, Ursa Tritle, Annie, Beulah, Lillian and Nettie Buterbaugh; Margaret Humbert, Mildred Hixson, Myrtle McQuade, Annie Pittman, Lois Cutchall, Louisa Nelson, Rheue Barmond, Mildred Stenger, Jessie Gress, Harvey, Rush and Earl Barmond; Herman Hixson, Frank Pittman, Clarence, Frank and Tom Cutchall; Calvin and Jacob Clevenger, Pierce Glunt, Ralph Hohman, Stanley Humbert, Donald Souders, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. McQuade and children Hazel, Floyd, Florence, Bessie, Ruth, Mary, John and Harry.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant and sociable evening was spent at John Getzendanner last week when a number of neighbors gathered to remind him that he had come to the 57th milestone. The evening was spent in playing games and in social chat. He received many useful presents. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served and all returned home wishing Mr. Getzendanner many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mrs. Hannah Truxell, Mrs. Ollie Alabaugh, Mrs. Lizzie Mellott, Mrs. Ellen Shaw, Mrs. Mary Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. David Shives, Mr. and Mrs. John Eader, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Truax and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shaw, Misses Janet and Effie Brakeall, Lulu and Lydia Truxell, Florence, Lillie, Pauline and Mildred Eader, Mary, Louise and Marjorie Weaver, Bertha and Reba Lashley, Caroline Pittman, Lillie and Mamie Gano, Myrtle Bruebaker, Bessie Mellott, Ella May Hill, Catherine Shaw, Messrs. William Weaver, Sr., Harry, Joseph and Willie Weaver, Frank and Chas. Bennett, Chas. Carman, Claude Hill, Harry Shaw, Edgar Pittman, George Johnson, John Truxell, George and Hubert Manning, William Shaw, Harry Lashley, Alonzo Dicken, Reed Eader.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Another Course Completed.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of McConnellsburg held its last regular meeting for the 1916-17 term at Mrs. J. L. Grove's last Monday evening. It has been customary to hold a banquet at the close of each term, but in view of the distress in sister countries with which we are allied in a great war, the banquet will be omitted for this time. Upon invitation of Mrs. J. W. Mosser, the Circle will meet at her home on Court House Square, Tuesday evening, June 5th, for purely social recreation and to wish fellow members a pleasant vacation until they meet again next fall to take up another splendid course of reading.

Many subscribers to the NEWS will be interested to know what books were read by the Circle this winter. They saw the monthly programs, but not the titles of the books. The first book "Germany Between Two

Wars," the wars being those of 1871 with France, and the present war. Second book "France Under the Republic;" third book, "Belgium the Land of Art;" and the fourth book, "Things Men Fight For," afforded clear insight into the complicated entanglements of European politics and ambitions that have resulted in the whole world turning against Prussian Militarism.

We repeat what we said in these columns last fall, namely, nothing better can be found for town or country readers than a reading club. We offered a valuable book to the first country club reporting, but we have that book still in our possession, for the best of reasons—no claimant.


Army Discipline.

An officer in an army training camp remarks that one of the worst difficulties the army meets is the American boys' lack of training in obedience. Our young recruits are splendid fellows, as alert and clean as those of any race on earth. But American family discipline is loose.

Many of the regulations will seem arbitrary and without any basis in reason to the boys. They will want to stop and argue, and may land in the guard house for disrespect. Yet army life is built on the idea of instant obedience. Only thus can a group of men acquire the habit of action as a unit.

It is the unity of a military force that gives it its striking power. The doing of things all in one second the exact precision of action, makes a company of men formidable and multiplies many times the effect of individual action. To secure that unity the habit of instant obedience must be acquired until it becomes involuntary.

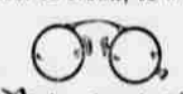
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