

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Trout fishing season closes July 31. We had ripe tomatoes from our garden last week. Had you? Nearly everything in stock at the Goldsmith store. The walnut Grove Campmeeting will be held this year August 19 inclusive. The annual G. A. R. picnic at Lake Gap will be held this year on August 4th. To free the pike of toll from Mercersburg, the owners of \$1750 a mile for the 34 miles. Last Tuesday's heat of 102 degrees should start some very serious thinking on the part of—of a of use. Orders forbidding the use of water for pave washing and hickling have been issued by Water Company. Fifty years ago, two-thirds of the population of this country lived on farms. Today, only about one third live there. There are about three times as many small gardens in the U. S. this summer as in other years in increase of more than a million acres of gardens. An Ohio manufacturer is advertising for twenty or thirty deaf men to work in a part of the shop that is so noisy that hearing men will not work there. Our made in this county bread is no more than flour hauled in from the West. Be patriotic by buying locally and saving the shipping space for war and camp materials and food for soldiers. If you have a good magazine, rather than a periodical to spare, put a cent stamp on it and drop it in the mail box or give it to the postmaster who will forward it to army encampments. All such reading is in great demand. Do not put any address on the paper—and it does not need to be wrapped. We think it would be a good idea at the same time, it would be good sport, if our young men who expect to be drafted and secure army rifles and to shoot and handle them. Well-placed shots may save them from a tight place elsewhere in France." These may be had by applying to army headquarters. The transformation from wheat growing to raising rabbits becomes a nuisance because the rabbits eat nearly as much as sheep, and in western Oklahoma farmers are offering ten cents for the rabbits to feed to hogs. A jackrabbit is from four times the size of our ordinary rabbits. M. Bender, East Market Street, had a letter a few days ago from his grand-son Harry Bender, who is a member of the 6th Regiment in machine-gun Company in Quantico, Va. Harry says the work and is looking forward to the time he will get to France and train his "Kizer Bill". Mrs. W. D. Myers will arrive Friday noon for Buffalo, Colorado, and will take temporary quarters on the corner of their son Horace Myers. Mrs. Myers and Claude Myers joined the colors and Miss Myers will return to teach in Philadelphia. Howard is in the Creek with a most excellent appetite. The people are certainly sorry to see the family go west.—Hancock

postoffice department has decided to cut out a large number of routes in the next few months to reduce expenses. Inspectors will go through the routes and examine all roads and rural carriers travel and the condition of the routes. Routes found bad, routes will be discontinued. Roads which are neglected will be more apt to be abandoned than those which are kept in good repair. One careless road overlook in a township may be responsible for the loss of a route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Irwin and little daughter Elizabeth are guests in the Irwin home in McConnellsburg.

Miss Netha Nesbit expects to entertain her Sunday school class at a picnic on Tuscarora Heights tomorrow afternoon. This spot is very popular with Big Cove people.

For fear our distant readers may reflect upon our display of energy we will state that the thermometer registered 100 in the shade several times in McConnellsburg this week.

Miss Lillian Brewer entertained her Sunday school class on top of Cove mountain last Friday afternoon. The fun consisted of games, races and a grand supper. There were eighteen in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Chilcote, Blairs Mills, and their son Alfred and his family, of Mount Union, in Alfred's car, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday morning and took dinner and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Bender, east Market Street. The elder Chilcote is a retired railroad engineer, and his wife and Mrs. Bender are sisters.

Situated on the Lincoln Highway, we are always more or less interested in improvements on that road—no matter how far away. Ladies of San Francisco have erected a gigantic memorial flag to Betsy Ross at the Golden Gate terminal of the road. Comforts for Lincoln Highway travelers may now be had at intervals of only a few miles along the whole length of the Highway.

Townsmen Harry Irwin, foreign salesman for the Landis Tool Co., of Waynesboro, was sent to China recently, and a few days ago he was ordered to go to Japan. Harry's destination when he left America was Petrograd, but conditions in Russia are not favorable to shipping and he will remain in Japan. For several years his territory was Germany.

Guards for Connty.

"Obey the law and keep your mouth shut" is the advice sent out by the United States Attorney General.

On July 18th, Governor Brumbaugh approved a law creating squads of police for each county. A county the size of Fulton will probably have one or two hundred men appointed, with from ten to twenty-five to a township, the object being to nip in the bud any disturbance that may arise. The Attorney General's sharp words cover the ground better than we could do by a lengthy article. Our local safety committee will no doubt take up the matter soon.

Church Notices.

Preaching services at Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and at St Paul's in McConnellsburg at 7:30 in the evening.

Communion services next Sunday morning in the Reformed church; preparatory services, Saturday evening. Preaching in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

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All Roosevelt's Sons in War.

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Drafted Men to Report.

Last week's NEWS contains an unofficial list of the order in which the names were drawn. This morning notices were mailed to 148 men to report to the Board at the Commissioners' office in McConnellsburg as follows: At 8 o'clock next Monday morning, the first 30; Tuesday morning, the second thirty, and thirty each following morning until 148 report and are examined.

While each man will be mailed a notice, last week's NEWS contains the correct list with few exceptions, namely: In the list ending with Norman Howard Mellott take out Walter Guy Alloway and Ira Lloyd Fleming, and put in Walter Rosh Barmont Harry Wilber Shaw and Clem Chesnut Schooley, and you will have the first thirty that report on Monday.

For the 30 Tuesday morning, count down to and including John Duffield Sipes adding the name Clel Swope, and taking out Harrison Horton, Elton Barton, George Ralph Heas, and Frank Chilcote. Howard Alton North should be Miller.

For the 30 Wednesday begin with Russell Deavor, substitute Stanley Brewer Funk for Hunter Fraker and end with Carey T. Carlson.

For the 30 to report Thursday morning begins with Elmer Reed Bivens, and end with James Cecil Akers and add the name Mack Chesnut Alloway.

For the 30 Friday morning, begin with Watson E. Crawford and end with Abner Shives, adding James K. Alloway, George V Hendershot, Dayton Arthur Lynch, Rolla Oscar Moek, Harvey Laidig, and Ira Lloyd Fleming, Thomas Heinbaugh should be Hendershot.

American Efficiency.

German efficiency has been held up as a degree of excellence unattainable by a Democracy. The accomplishments of the United States since April 5th last refute the truth of the claim. In the short space of time since that day the United States has accomplished the following:

Declared a state of war as existing between this country and Germany;

Seized 91 German ships and begun repair work on them;

Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000;

Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for air fleets;

Agreed to loan our Allies \$3,000,000,000 and advanced them a large proportion of that sum;

Passed a selective draft law and in a single day registered nearly ten million men for military service;

Enlisted 600,000 volunteer soldiers in the Regular Army and in the National Guard of the States;

Sent a Commission to Russia to aid Democracy there and a body of railroad men to Russia and another to France to advise and assist in railroad transportation in those countries;

Begun the construction of 32 camps for our soldiers;

Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France a detachment of troops;

Authorized and now enforcing embargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from us;

Passed a food conservation law;

Organized many voluntary commissions and boards who are aiding the Government and the people in the speeding up of work, conservation of food and other national movements;

Drafted by lot 687,000 men for military service;

While the Government was accomplishing these things the American people have loaned the United States \$2,000,000,000 and offered \$1,000,000,000 more, over four million citizens subscribing to the loan.

In addition they have given over \$1,000,000,000 to the American Red Cross and \$3,000,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association.

All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and without any disturbance of business conditions. All was done with the calm determination and judgment of an earnest patriotic people performing a service for civilization of mankind and maintaining the rights, the dignity, and the honor of the greatest nation in the world.

WEST DUBLIN.

James E. Lyon and family spent Sunday at the home of Edward Whitehill at Yellow Creek, Bedford county.

Elliott Kirk and family spent Sunday at the Newton Hamilton Camp Meeting.

Charles Bowser and family of New Enterprise, Bedford county visited relatives in this township the first of last week.

Jay Alloway and Edwin Brant had a collision with their autos last Friday night. Both autos under repairs afterwards. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A number of our folks attended the Bush Meeting at Gracey Sunday afternoon.

Alexander Scott and family, of Pittsburgh, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Alice Clevenger.

James Lyon while mowing in his meadow last week, cut a rattlesnake in pieces a few less in number than those on the colonial flag.

Edwin Brant stepped on a rattlesnake not long ago in one of their fields. The snake was killed soon afterwards.

Mrs. Margaret Keaseling, of Hustontown is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Brant.

Harmon Cromwell had an auto load of folks to Gettysburg last Saturday.

END.

John and Charles Schenck made a business trip to Everett on Tuesday and Alvah Cornelius returned to his home with them.

Read Edwards has returned to his home from Philadelphia.

John White brought Harry Foster and family and Charlie Foster to the Valley last Saturday night when they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Foster.

The storm recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaster and left twin girl babies.

The schools have been let and a list of teachers will appear in the NEWS later.

Walden Stevans is employed at Defiance.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson went to Kearney last week to see her husband. She remained there on account of sickness of the youngest child.

Mrs. Carl Fluke, of Hopewell, is spending some time with her parents.

Although delayed by wet weather, harvesting is well advanced.

DANE.

Harvesting about over.

Mrs. Bruce Cline and children Mabel, Raymond and Geraldine, of Huntingdon, are visiting Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Miss Eisie Wagner is visiting in the home of Rev. E. J. Croft.

Prof. Harry Gress, wife and daughter Elizabeth, of Monessen, are visiting the Professor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gress.

Mrs. Cloyd Gress and two children returned to their home in Huntingdon a few days ago after having spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gress.

Mrs. George Gress is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Gaster at New Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. Beamer Gress and son Norman visited Gettysburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brant spent last Sunday in McConnells Cove.

Boys Return.

Our troop of boy scouts returned home last Friday after having enjoyed a five-days' outing of camp life near Richmond Furnace. The boys had a great time. There were no accidents and there was no sickness. After their return Friday, a campfire was held at Dougley and marshmallow toasting was the feature of the evening.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete bridge over Sideling Hill Creek at Gladfield's fording in Taylor township, Fulton County, Pa., will be received by the board of Road Supervisors of said Taylor township, at the residence of Joseph V. Deavor in said township until 5 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, August 4, 1917, and publicly opened by the Road Supervisors one hour after the hour set for the closing of the bids.

Bids must be made on proposal blanks attached to the specifications and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum equal to at least ten per cent of the amount of bid and made payable without reservation to the order of the board of Road Supervisors of Taylor township Fulton County, Pa.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the secretary, Joseph V. Deavor, in said township, where bidding blanks can be secured. The right is reserved to reject any, or all, bids.

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