

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Fresh Bread at Runyan's store Guns and Ammunition at J. K. Johnston's.

A bouncing pair of twin boys was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bard in Todd township last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Maurer, of Blue Ridge Summit, and her friend Miss Catherine Ellis, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the home of the Misses Dickson East Lincoln Way.

All kinds of good, warm underwear at J. K. Johnston's.

Mrs. John Hann of Saluvia, came to town yesterday and took the bus on her way to Nantucket, Mass., to visit her daughter and to look after the interests of her property at that place.

Ladies' and Children's Coats—blue lot—at J. K. Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garland, accompanied by Howard Peck and Job Truax—all near Needmore, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday. It was Mr. Truax's first visit to the County in three years.

WIDES.—Frank B. Sipes says the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins in this county.

Commissioner O'Neil agreed with a committee of residents of Blair and Cambria counties to build three miles of war emergency road to facilitate movement of coal from mines in that region. There will be three miles added to what is known as the Buckhorn road.

Miss Gaylon Lynch, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Lynch, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, was taken to the Roaring Spring hospital on last Saturday for treatment. Her mother died last week of the same ailment and she was buried last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Myers of James, near Warfordsburg, and uncle, Basil C. Sipes, of Meadville, O., motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday morning and spent the day with Mrs. Myers' mother Mrs. Sarah Deering. Mrs. Sipes is a son-in-law of Mrs. Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Nace, of Mrs. Horace U. Nace, of this place, and W. Scott Dickson of Flint Michigan, motored to Washington last Saturday morning and spent the time in the city and in Baltimore, returning Sunday evening. They are on the trip in Scott's car.

When stock, grain, or fruit are stuck together and make a community famous for some thing, the matter of good roads has been forever settled. Dealers like to patronize where car loads or train loads may be had "in a bunch."

Growers realized this fact and have held for hatching purposes to be kept in a cool place. Such a place as the basement is very satisfactory provided it is dry and free from bad odors. They should be turned out to prevent the yolk from adhering to the membrane. They should be set as soon as possible and never should be longer than ten days.

Mrs. Fred C. Brewer and her family returned from their annual motoring trip from their Iowa home, through their Maryland and Pennsylvania friends. They returned Friday evening of last week in the home of Fred's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garland. Mrs. Brewer may be remembered by McConnellsburg people as Bess Van-

ty-three automobiles returned in an early morning trip from Harrisburg on Friday of last week. The cars returned in the building of the Harrisburg Automobile Company. They should remember that they place their car in a garage at night they are car-free from fire and theft and the only way to make sure to carry insurance—avenue come high.

Fresh Bread at Runyan's store Ladies' Fur Mitts and Scarfs at J. K. Johnston's.

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

After having spent some time visiting Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawney, of Chicago, are spending a few days in the home of ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens of this place. Mrs. Dawney will be remembered as Miss Ida Lathero, and this is her first visit to her old home town in twenty-five years.

Young Men's French Cut Overcoats at J. K. Johnston's.

Tuesday, October 30, D. H. Patterson intending to remove to McConnellsburg, will sell at his residence at Webster Mills, horses, harness, buggy, stiek-wagon, corn, hay, and a large lot of household goods consisting of piano, bed-room furniture, dining room and kitchen furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaulay C. Peck and son Carlton, of Bellevue, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Watson G. Peck and children Edna and Frank near Needmore, were pleasant callers at the News office last Saturday morning. They were traveling in Watson's car and going to Franklin county to visit the families of their uncles, J. L. Garland and J. P. Peck. McCaulay and family have spent two weeks visiting among relatives in this county, and expect to leave for home Saturday, taking with them for a short stay McCaulay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peck.

Church Notices.

McConnellsburg charge, Lutheran Church: Holy communion at McConnellsburg next Sunday morning at 10:30; preparatory services Saturday evening at 7:00; services at Big Cove Tannery Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Yearick will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:45; Communion services at the Greenhill Presbyterian church at 2:30 and preaching in the Reformed church in the evening.

HUSTONTOWN M. E. CHARGE.—The Jubilee Educational Campaign will be launched on this field this coming Sabbath at the following churches and on hour given. Maddersville, Saturday evening; Center, Sunday morning 10:30; Dublin Mills 2:30; Fairview Sunday evening 7:30. At these services Rev. E. J. Croft will be the speaker. Hustontown church, 10:30 With Rev. Edward Jackson as speaker. Revival services begin at Clear Ridge Monday evening, October 22nd.

G. B. M. Reidel Pastor. McConnellsburg M. E. charge, Rev. Edward Jackson, pastor. Sunday October 21st: McConnellsburg at 10:30; Cito at 3 o'clock, and Knobsville at 7:30. These appointments will be filled by a visiting brother from a neighboring conference. Evangelistic services at Fort Littleton at 7:30.

Hustontown U. B. Charge, Rev. J. S. Eminhizer, pastor. Sunday, October 21st. Preaching at Mt. Tabor at 10:30; Wells Valley, at 7:30. Miss Bessie Shirey, of Woodland, Pa., will speak in the U. B. church at Hustontown, Monday evening, October 22nd.

Stiff Price for Gasoline.

Fulton County motorists should quit kicking about paying 26 cents for gasoline, and thank their lucky stars they are not pushing their Henrys in England. A letter from London dated September 25th says that gasoline was retailing at \$1.09 cents a gallon. As that was several days ago, it is only probable that the price has advanced a cent or two.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Enough and to Spare.

According to a report just compiled by L. H. Wible, Statistician, Department of Agriculture, Fulton County this year raised 25 bushels of wheat to every man, woman, and child in the county.

Of wheat, the estimated area harvested is 16,690 acres; average yield per acre, 15 bushels; total estimated production, 250,350 bushels.

Of rye, the area harvested was 4,022 acres; average yield per acre 14 bushels; total production, 56,308 bushels.

Of oats, the area harvested was 2,616 acres; average per acre 30.6 bushels per acre, and total production, 80,050 bushels.

The market value of the crops named is \$663,477.10.

Allowing 80,000 bushels of wheat to bread the county a year and 25,000 bushels for seed there remains 145,350 bushels of wheat to sell to the allies, which at current prices will add almost \$300,000.00 to the wealth of the County.

Gone to Baltimore.

Hon. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris left Tuesday morning for Baltimore, where they have secured fine apartments at the Rochambeau. Their goods were packed and shipped by auto-truck on Tuesday, Ernest McClain and L. W. Funk, each taking a load. Mr. M. G. Kirk went along with Mr. and Mrs. Harris and drove their Country Club Overland, which Mrs. Harris usually drives, but on account of the strenuous attending the getting ready for the sale and the superintending the packing of the household goods, she was content to leave the pleasure of driving the car on this occasion to Mr. Kirk. In the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the county and town, in the business and social world, have lost two of their best citizens. We hope, however, that this may not mean more than a temporary absence, and feel that they are, to all intents and purposes, residents of McConnellsburg.

Pleasant Family Reunion.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Deshong, of Worton Md., to this county, made it possible for the three brothers and two sisters to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Kline in Licking Creek township on Monday. It was a day long to be remembered by those present, which were: Simon Deshong and wife, Morgan Deshosg, Isaac Layton and wife, Henry Deshong and daughters Ethel and Edna, and grandson Milfred; Mrs. S. S. Seroidan Hann and daughters Ketha and Mary; Judson Hann and Mr. and Mrs. David Kline.

Mr. Focht Remains.

Notwithstanding the adjournment of congress Congressman Focht requests "The NEWS" to inform the citizens of the seventeenth district that he will remain at the capital until the reconvening of congress ready to make response to any requests made. He adds: "Since congress convened in December, 1916, we have been away from Washington but seven times, and then only on account of sickness and to meet previously made appointments to speak at public gatherings in the district."

M. A. P. Program.

October 22. Roll Call. Current Events. How Athens got its name.—Mrs. McKibbin. History of the Parthenon.—Mr. Smith. The position of women of Homer's time compared with the age we are now living.—Miss Nesbit. What did marriage mean to the Athenian woman?—Mrs. Stevens. The slave in Athens.—Mrs. Hull. October, 29. Roll Call. Quotations from Homer's Odyssey. The Sophist.—Mrs. Henry. Dress of male citizens of leisure.—Mrs. Hull. Dress of workman.—Miss Nesbit. Dress of youth of eighteen.—Miss McGovern. Boots and shoes.—Mrs. McKibbin. The banker.—Mr. Smith. Bath—all.

HOOVER'S LATEST PLEA TO FARMERS: "HOGS, MORE HOGS AND STILL MORE HOGS" Deficiency in Fats Now More Serious War Factor Than Bread Grain Situation—Tells Public Safety Men Pennsylvania Has the Best Organization in the Country.

To the assembled representatives of the county organizations of the Committee of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in session at Philadelphia, Herbert C. Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, gave his latest and most important message to the people and more particularly the farmers of the United States.

"Hogs, more hogs, and still more hogs," is the slogan of his new appeal. Mr. Hoover's address came in the midst of a food supply conference, arranged by Howard Hinz, chairman of the Department of Food Supply. The attendance of Public Safety Committee chairmen, food supply representatives, and executive secretaries numbered about 250 and came from practically every county in the state.

Governor Brumbaugh, Lieutenant Governor McClain, Auditor General Snyder, George Wharton Pepper, E. T. Stettinbury, and many other men of prominence heard Mr. Hoover join in the assertion that in point of organization and accomplishments Pennsylvania's Safety Committee had proved to be the most efficient in the United States.

A striking analysis of the food situation was presented by Mr. Heinz, who, in his capacity as Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania has a prominent part in the shaping of national food programs.

He said that the world meat supply as being short 15,000,000 meat animals, with a shortage of 7,000,000 meat animals in this country also. This wheat situation is just as bad, he declared. "Excess production," he said, may do us more harm than lack of production. There is no expansion for the food forces. Every one must help in insuring supplies for our own army and for our allies in the trenches.

Conservation and production are the problems to which Mr. Hoover gave "practical emphasis." He said: "Early in the month of June, when I was asked to undertake this particular task, and the men whom I assembled around me at the moment by way of organization throughout the United States. We came early to the state of Pennsylvania in our wanderings, and after making a short study of it, we determined that if we could annex the Committee of Public Safety to the Food Administration we would have no further anxiety as to Pennsylvania, and also that we had settled the question for ten per cent of the people of the United States."

"We were in no uncertain mind as to that because of the character of the organization and the way that it was completed. We were confident that it was sound, sane and would carry the message and carry out the work."

"Our first and most important problem is production. Production and conservation are both impelled by the same cause, by the same food shortage."

Europe's Diminishing Production.

"In addition to the maintenance of a normal supply, we have the very disastrous condition of continuously diminishing production. It is impossible to take forty million men from the trenches and devote them to production. The deficiency of food production itself. That deficiency has been contributed to by stoppage of cereals and the diminution of animal production. Last year's crop of 325 million bushels. Therefore we have a load of over a billion and a quarter bushels of grain to preserve for normal food consumption of our allies."

"This is a load that is beyond our capacity, beyond the combined capacity of the United States and Canada. There is no way of meeting that situation except that after we have exported the last grain that we can export, they must reduce their consumption to a point where the two ends meet."

"It is physiologically possible to reduce the food consumption by forty per cent, but on the other hand, soldiers in the trenches, men in the shops, working overtime, and millions of women put to physical labor, actually require more food stuff than in times of peace. The net result is that the privation by the reduction of consumption operates upon the most helpless class in the community that is the old and the women and the children."

Farmers Should Right-About-Face.

"The problem of animals is one that becomes a problem of practical character to us this very day in the United States. Europe with a shortage of fodder and a shortage of imports has had to cut her fodder imports rather than her grain. The result has been the ruthless killing of animals and out of that has arisen an annual reduction in their animal products. This is burning the candle at both ends."

"It means from the fat point of view that we must increase our fat exports into Europe. We may diminish our meat exports for the moment; but when the war is over we will have a call upon us or upon our farmers for enormously increased animal production."

"Europe has practically always produced her animal products. Compared to the total consumption she has imported a comparatively minor amount of fat products. But with diminished animals she will have less demand for fodder and therefore more particularly for the production of bread grains."

"The people will of necessity turn their agriculture from the production of fodder to the production of bread and we, in the meantime, must be prepared to take a like turn; in other words, we have exported in the main bread grain, whereas the demand upon us after the war will be for animal products."

"Therefore, we must turn the face of our agriculture—we must turn the face of our farmer from the production of bread grains to the production of animals. This becomes not only a problem of the future but reaching the nation, but it also becomes an immediate problem, and our immediate problem is acute."

"Looking the last year we have slaughtered in hogs alone a large percentage of the hog population. In other words, whereas we annually slaughter something like 60 per cent of our total hog inhabitants, this year we have slaughtered over 100 per cent. If we take the three pre-war years as 190, we can see that during the last 175 hogs, we have exported 215. "This means but one thing, it means that as we have increased our exports of animal products, largely pork products, from 500,000,000 pounds pre-war average to 1,500,000,000 pounds in the last twelve months that we have over-exported the capacity of this country."

"Today about 60 per cent of the normal arrival of hogs to the markets in this country, and we are faced with that shortage at the very moment when we must be increasing our exports to our allies. "We are facing a large feed crop this year—a crop, in fact, as we calculate it, twenty-five per cent greater than the animals we have to eat. We will, therefore, have a fairly low range of prices for hog stuff, and we will with this situation, have a high range of prices in animals. Therefore, it must be in the immediate interest of the farmers of this country to raise hogs, more hogs, and still more hogs. More Hogs Needed For Years Ahead. "And it is not only an immediate interest, but it is an interest that will last, not only for the period of the war, but for many years to come, and the greatest help we can obtain from our farming population today, is to get a quick response in animal products. "I have believed that if we could go through the state of Pennsylvania, and tell the farmers of the state that this country should raise more hogs as against one of last year, that sort of work, it will be serving the country and be a benefit. "The difference between democracy and autocracy is a question of whether people can be organized from the bottom or from the top down. If, in our defense, it becomes necessary to organize from the top down, I trust we will do so. But the moment we have done this, we will have undermined the individual, and our own people are reduced to an autocracy. It is, therefore, worth our while to make the effort to carry this thing through on a volunteer basis."

CHRISTMAS CARDS We have a large variety of uncommonly pretty Christmas Cards ready for your inspection. Every number a new number, same as will be shown in the best city Gift and Art Shops. Many buyers will want cards a month or so earlier this year to send the boys in camp or "somewhere" in France. That is why we are showing Christmas Cards earlier than usual this year. The pick of the assortment and the engraver's best attention is assured the early buyer. Come in while this is fresh in mind. We want you to see these beautiful cards. There is no obligation. If you need a new card plate let us have your order for it as early as possible.

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