

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Fresh bread and oysters at Stevens.

Max Irwin is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin.

Miss Margaret Unger spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. Edgar Martin in Winchester, Va.

Mr. J. C. Maun, who had been spending several weeks in West Newton, Pa., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mellott and son Charles, of Belfast township, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

The Red Cross has asked for pumps to be used in France, to take the place of those destroyed by retreating Germans.

Miss Mollie Seylar went to Washington yesterday to spend the holidays in the home of her niece, Mrs. Marshall McKibbin.

Mrs. Annie Fulton of Ayr township, called at the NEWS office while in town Tuesday and now the label on her paper reads 1-1-19.

Maurice Trout is home for the holiday season. He has spent the past few months very interestingly on business in the far western states.

Mr. J. Cal Comer, of Thompson township, is spending a few days visiting among his many friends and relatives in McConnellsburg, who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Irwin Bradnick and daughter Miss Emma of Knobsville, called at the NEWS office while in town last Saturday and pushed their subscription ahead another year.

Middle Frank B. Sipes says the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins thereabouts and tallow.

The bazaar advertised to be given by class No 1, of the Lutheran Sunday school to be held on Saturday December 22nd has been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch and child, of Lamoille, Ill., came to McConnellsburg last week to attend the funeral of Walter's father, Frank P. Lynch. They will return home in a few days.

Wm. J. Shaw and family have moved from Laidig to the M. A. Detwiler farm near Three Springs. They milk 11 cows and deliver the milk to Three Springs and Saltillo and get ten cents a quart for it.

The McConnellsburg High School was entertained in the home of Hon. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson in Cove last Friday evening. They were taken down from town in a big sled by Jacob Clevenger, and had altogether a very pleasant evening.

Services at the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 at McConnellsburg in the evening at 7. Special music. A Christmas service—"Hail to the King" Christmas eve at 7 o'clock. Early services Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. A Christmas cantata by the choir.

In speaking of Lieutenant Marshall McKibbin, the Star (Hancock) last week, says that Marshall is a great grandson of General Geo. Washington's staff; a brother of Lieutenant R. W. McKibbin, who was in the Philippines two years and a cousin of Lieutenant James M. McKibbin, now in France.

Get your bread and oysters at Stevens.

R. B. Regi, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is home for a few days.

A marriage license has been granted to Wm. B. Truxell and Mary C. Barnhart, both of Bethel township.

Preaching in the M. E. church in town next Sunday morning and evening, and at Cito at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hixson and family, East Lincoln Way, went to Everett yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hixson's sister, Mrs. O. G. Akers.

Herbert Cooper in the United States Army at Camp Lee is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper in Ayr township. James has another son in the army—Corporal Robert Cooper, who is with the Expeditionary force in France.

Monday morning's (Chambersburg) Public Opinion says that an airplane passed down the Cumberland Valley last Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. It was first sighted at Red Bridge, north of Chambersburg, and again at Marion. It is said that the air machine was flying very rapidly, not at a very great height, and it could be very plainly seen.

N. B. Shade, who many years ago practiced medicine in McConnellsburg and more recently, in Washington, D. C., has been engaged in evangelistic work for some time in Florida, and he has recently accepted a pastorate in that state. A recent letter from the Doctor says, "The climate is delightful and I would like to spend my days in this neck of pine timber preaching the gospel until Jesus come."

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and in the Reformed church in the evening. For the last Sunday in December communion services in the Reformed church in the morning and preaching services in the Presbyterian church in the evening. Preparatory services in the Reformed church Saturday evening. With these services closes the work of Rev. J. L. Yearick as pastor of the federated work between the Reformed and Presbyterian congregations.

State Agricultural Notes.

Pennsylvania ranks nineteenth in corn production, but it leads all of the principal corn states with average production.

Pennsylvania takes fifth place among the large potato producing states, but in average production per acre is in tenth place.

Less rabies have been reported than for a number of years, the enforcement of the dog law being largely responsible for the decrease.

Practically every county in the State shows an increase in the number of silos in use on farms, some of the increases being eight per cent. over last year.

Early estimates indicate that New York has captured the buckwheat production honors from Pennsylvania, by a margin of a few hundred thousand bushels.

If you are interested in poultry raising join the Pennsylvania Poultry Association. Organize a club in your vicinity for increasing interest in poultry raising. Write the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

The Pennsylvania sweet potato crop is estimated at 110,000 bushels.

The yield of clover seed in the State during the past season is estimated at one bushel to an acre.

Mrs. Andrew Glenn.

From Milledgeville (Ill.) Free Press. Harriet Bowman was born in Montgomery, Co. Maryland, October 30th, 1840. When a child of seven years the family moved to Fulton County, Pa. There she grew to womanhood and passed the first twenty-seven years of her married life.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Glenn April 2, 1857. After the period above mentioned the family came to Illinois living in this vicinity since 1894 and for the past thirteen years in Milledgeville.

Mrs. Glenn united with the Evangelical Lutheran church and remained in this connection from her eighteenth year to the day of her death, which occurred November 19, 1917, making the years of her sojourn on earth, 77 years and 19 days.

She was the mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom grew to the estate of manhood and womanhood, of these James and Harvey have departed this life. Those remaining are David of this place, Mrs. Martha Forrey of Handover, Ill., Mrs. Anna Hart of Rock Falls, Ill., and Mrs. Florence Tyrrell of Clinton, Ia. One brother, Wesley Bowman of Oneida, Ill., also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn lived together for over fifty years, Mr. Glenn was called July 13, 1917, and the wife and mother followed thus soon, and may we not thus confidently trust that they are enjoying the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

The funeral services were held from the home of her eldest son, David Glenn, on Wednesday morning, November 21st, Rev. J. C. Knauffman officiating. Mrs. J. W. Eracken sang two beautiful selections.

Palbearers were: Messrs C. E. Deer, F. B. Turner, Frank Dampman, George J. Ehni, Wm. Aibers and Adolph Baumgart.

War Trucks Coming.

The initial convoy of 32 Government War Motor Trucks is now on its way eastward from Detroit; and will probably pass through here next Sunday. This convoy is under the command of Captain Bronson, and has a personnel of eighty men. They carry full bedding and kitchen equipment with them. It will be a great privilege for our people to witness these trucks, which are under full military control.

Mr. L. W. Seylar, Chairman of the Fulton County Committee of Public Safety, has received telegraphic information that the convoy is expected to reach Bedford on the 22nd, and to arrive in McConnellsburg about noon on the 23rd. Weather conditions and bad roads however, may change this schedule.

Mrs. Martha Skiles.

Mrs. Martha Skiles, widow of the late Ephraim Skiles, died at her home on Pleasant Ridge, this county, Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 1917, aged about 70 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the cemetery at the Sideling Hill Christian church.

Mrs. Skiles had been in her usual health up to last Sunday morning when she suffered an attack of something like paralysis of the throat; and while everything was done for her that loving hands and medical skill could devise, she passed away as aforetold.

For many years she was a consistent member of the Christian Church, and her life was an inspiration to those with whom she mingled. She is survived by the following children, namely, Levi, Franklin County; Ollie, wife of M. L. Smith, Warfordsburg R. R. 1; Elizabeth, wife of H. Park Palmer, Dott; Ella, wife of Geo. C. Deshong, Pleasant Ridge and Frank B., on the old home place.

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The Secretary states that his judgment in making these loans is determined largely by the monthly requirements of the applicants. The different powers, through their duly authorized representatives, make their representation as to their necessities for carrying on the war, and after discussion the various amounts are arrived at.

These loans, says the Secretary, are essential for our own protection, not only for our protection in a military way but for our economic protection and welfare. The production of the United States has been speeded up and greatly stimulated. We are producing more than our own needs, and our own economic production and welfare demand that we sell much of our products to our allies. To accomplish this we must extend these credits to enable them to buy our products.

Their commercial salvation is an essential part of their effectiveness in the war, and their commercial well being demands that their export trade be maintained in a considerable measure. They must keep their civil population engaged to the extent necessary to sustain their industrial and economic existence. It is sound economic policy on our part to assist them in maintaining their industrial life and economic welfare.

Very little of the money loaned to our allies, the Secretary states, goes out of the United States. Most of it is spent right here for war materials and foodstuffs. The money we are advancing is not a contribution; it is a loan, on which they will pay interest and which ultimately will be repaid in full. Our allies are looked upon by us as solvent, peoples, without ready money but with perfectly good credit.

Their expenditures of this money in this country are supervised by us. Their purchases are made with the advice and assistance of our War Industries Board. This system not only protects the borrowing ally but prevents competitive bidding against the other allies and the United States itself, and obtains for the borrower the same prices, the same terms, and the same treatment our own Government demands in making its own purchases.

When one remembers that the loans made to our allies enable them to do the fighting that otherwise the American Army would have to do at much expense, not

only of men but of money, money which would not be returned to us and lives that could never be restored, the wisdom of our policy in financing our allies is plain to everyone. It is not only a duty to them that we are performing in lending them part of our great wealth; it is a great duty we are performing to our soldiers and sailors and our Nation in making our allies powerful and effective, thus lessening the work and danger and suffering for our own men and in bringing the war to an earlier close.

Truax--Clark.

Elmer Clarence Truax, son of the late Fred Truax and Mrs. Nettie Truax East Lincoln Way, and Miss Lena Edith Clark, daughter of Allen and Ellen Layton Clark, of Belfast township, were married in McConnellsburg on Thursday, December 13, 1917, by Rev. J. L. Yearick of the Reformed Church.

Fore--Berry.

Mr. D. Edward Fore, of Knobsville, and Susie A. Berry, of Farcroft, Me., were married in McConnellsburg, Pa., by Rev. Edward Jackson of the M. E. Church on Monday afternoon, December 17, 1917.

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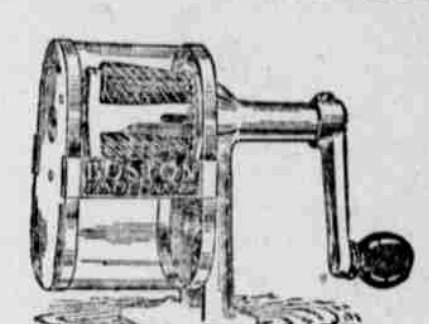
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