

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Pete Morton, employed in Pittsburgh, is home for the holidays.

Mary Irwin, a student at Hood College, Frederick, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin.

A Waynesboro man, named George Gossart, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Potter for not sending his son to school.

John Rex Irwin, who has occupied a chair in the faculty of an Academy in Hoboken, N. J., is home for his holiday vacation.

Mrs. Annie Dehart daughter Lillian (Mrs. J. B. Doyle) and grandson Lawrence Helman, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin E. Clevenger, returned to Chambersburg after having spent ten days among relatives in McConnellsburg and the Cove.

Jacob Kauffman who is "wintering" at George Morton's took advantage of a chance for a sled ride and came to McConnellsburg last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Stouteagle who is engaged in the millinery business in Altoona, is spending her holiday vacation with relatives in town and the Cove.

Mr. Levi Cordell and family, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Cordell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wallace in Todd township.

John Mentzer, who holds down good government position in Baltimore, is spending this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Esenath Mentzer, in East Extension.

Miss Ethel Hays, teacher in one of the schools in Pleasantville, N. J., is spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays, West Lincoln Way.

From government wheat reports it begins to look as though next year like last will have to more than balance its winter wheat with a smashing spring wheat yield.

HIDES.—Frank B. Sipes has the highest market price for beef hides at his butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

Advertisement.

Miss Mary C. Hoke, head saleslady in a leading millinery establishment in Pottsville, Pa., returned home Saturday evening for her holiday vacation in McConnellsburg.

It is reported that Orville Wright is experimenting on a small aeroplane that is designed to occupy the small place among craft that certain low-priced cars do among automobiles.

Sergt. Rudolph S. Pangler, of Camp Meade, was detailed a few days ago to help demolish a turkey Christmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pangler North Second street.

Prof. Roy Mathias, teacher of school at Burnt Cabins set a commendable pace, when he led his pupils to see that this was a time of sacrifice, and that there was more real pleasure in giving than receiving, the result of which was, that instead of giving the usual "treat" in dollars, they contributed the sum of five dollars to the Red Cross.

Young Mothers

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Mr. and Mrs. David Rotz, of Tod township, spent Christmas with relatives in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Booth, of Altoona, are spending the holidays with their relatives and friends.

Runyan the Eye Man expects to be in McConnellsburg Saturday afternoon, December 29th for the last time professionally.

Miss Emma Sloan, one of Johnstown's capable teachers, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan in town.

Miss Grace Shimer, who is teaching "somewhere" in New Jersey, came to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Shimer, East Lincoln Way.

Guy Reed, who is holding down a desirable position as chauffeur in a wealthy family in Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed.

Miss Helen Snyder, employed in the Silk Mills at Chambersburg, came home to eat Christmas dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snyder in Todd township.

After school closed last Friday afternoon, Prof. Admiral Smith of the High School, "high"ed himself away to spend the holiday vacation with his home folks in Bedford County.

Miss Zoe Mason, Akron, O.; Goldie, Middletown, Pa., and Lois New Haven, Conn., are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of this place.

Mrs. Jesse Carmack, daughter Laura, and son Scott, accompanied by Miss Ethel Sipes, motored to Chambersburg on the 24th inst. and took dinner in the home of Mr. Jacob Carmack, Lincoln Way West.

After January 15 all unlicensed dogs will be killed. This new law is to be vigorously enforced throughout the state and dog owners had better take time by the forelock and secure a protecting license tag.

Miss Rose Fisher, of Chambersburg, Miss Mary Fisher of Salem, N. J., and Fred, of Philadelphia, are here spending the holidays with their mother Mrs. Sadie Fisher, and their "Uncle" and Mrs. S. B. Woollet.

William McEldowney and family, of Needmore R. R. 2 were in McConnellsburg on Thursday of last week doing their Christmas shopping. Will doesn't believe in disappointing the kiddies on Christmas time even if sugar is scarce.

Mrs. Peter Kirk and Mrs. Wm. Tolbert of Big Cove Tannery took a sleigh ride to McConnellsburg last Friday for Mrs. Kirk's daughter Mary who is a student in the Borough High School, and who went home for her holiday vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Reiser, of New York City; Miss Minnie Reiser, of Salix, Pa., and Miss Annie Reiser, of McKeesport, Pa., are spending this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser West Lincoln Way.

David and Otis Hockensmith, of Cameron, Ill., were called suddenly to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of their father the late Samuel H. Hockensmith. Otis was an agreeable caller at the NEWS office Monday. He expects to get into the U. S. army service before very long.

J. C. Fryman, of Berrien Springs, Mich., came to McConnellsburg last Saturday and is now visiting his brothers James and Robert and sister Mrs. C. P. Tritle. This is Cal's first visit to Pennsylvania in nineteen years, and he notes many changes that occurred in places once familiar in that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lrrgent and baby are spending this week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Largent on North First street. Albert, who has been in Waynesboro during the last 18 months, is removing to Chambersburg, where he will be employed by the C. V. R. R. Company.

Keyser-Shives

Herman Wesley Keyser and Elizabeth Marie Shives—both of Ayr township, were married at the Lutheran parsonage McConnellsburg, Wednesday December 26, 1917 by Rev. C. F. Jacobs.

ARMY TRUCKS HERE YESTERDAY.

Sandwiches and Coffee Served by Local Red Cross Members. Trucks Due in Baltimore Friday

The army train of trucks which left Detroit on Friday morning the 14th inst., reached McConnellsburg from Bedford about 1:30 yesterday. After remaining here about an hour, during which time the local Red Cross people served a lunch of sandwiches and hot coffee, they continued their journey, expecting to spend last night in Chambersburg, to night, in Westminster, Md., and be in Baltimore, the eastern terminus of their trip, by Friday evening.

The convoy was composed of 29 Packard three ton army trucks, each carrying about two tons of war materials. One of the trucks of the original number was destroyed at a railroad crossing near Warren, O. In addition to the trucks, were three service Dodge and one G. M. F. ambulance. The service cars were used by the officers. The total value of the train in trucks and equipment was about a million dollars.

The train left Detroit just at the close of a fall of snow with about a foot of the "beautiful" on the ground, and the temperature at zero. That night it fell to 10 below, and the eighty men manning the train, have suffered the severest test in the way of weather and snow drifts.

The train is in command of Captain Bennett Bronson and Lieutenant C. A. Raley, both of whom are very gentlemanly officers. Notwithstanding the rather hard trip, the men looked the "very picture" of health, and showed that they were quite equal to any task Uncle Sam might place upon their shoulders. The overland trip is made as a test of the practicability of sending new trucks from the factory to the seaboard, where they will be forwarded to Gen. Pershing's army in France.

This is the first installment of 4800 trucks now being made for the Government by the Packard Company.

Early Threshing of Grain Advised.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 26—After experiments to find why the Angoumois grain moth has been very injurious to wheat in adjoining States, the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, advises that adoption of new methods by Pennsylvania farmers, including early threshing, cold storage, the use of fumigants and careful cleaning of infested barns soon will rid the State of this pest. The custom of farmers of this section of storing their grain after threshing, and curing in barns after harvest, which is usually in late June or early July, threshing it out at any convenient time afterward, often months afterward, is responsible for the annual damage by this moth. The barns in which the grain is stored ordinarily are stone, extremely well constructed, and being warm, are conducive to injury by the Angoumois grain moth, as in the darker portions of the barn the insect can develop throughout the winter. An agent of the Bureau of Entomology found on a trip of investigation of that State that some of the grain had not been threshed as late as the first of May, the year following the harvest. Pennsylvania farmers are advised to thresh their grain as soon after harvest as possible, ripening it in the field and storing it after threshing in tight Osnaburg sacks to prevent injury.

Edgar Tritle Transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tritle learn by the last letter received from their son Edgar, who is stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., that he, with about 35 others of his company, has been transferred from Company L, 4th infantry, to Co. B, 8th Machine Gun Battalion. They moved into their new quarters on the 14th inst. Edgar says the machine guns they are using are an improvement upon anything of the kind heretofore used, and will shoot shells measuring 1 1/2 inch in diameter and 9 inches in length. Edgar likes army life. It must agree with him, for he has gained 20 lbs., in weight since he went into training.

Miss Mary Baumgardner, teacher of Latin and French in the High School at Newtown Square, is spending the holidays at her home in this place.

Week of Prayer.

The annual union week of prayer services will be held in the churches in McConnellsburg beginning Monday evening, December 31st in the Presbyterian church. The subject for discussion will be "Thanksgiving and Confession" and the principal speaker, Rev. C. F. Jacobs.

Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church. Subject: Missions—Home and Foreign—Rev. J. L. Yearick.

Wednesday evening in the M. E. church. Subject: "Nations and Their Rulers"—Rev. W. V. Grove.

Thursday evening in the Reformed church. Subjects: "Families and the Young" and "Schools and Colleges"—Rev. Edward Jackson.

Friday evening in the United Presbyterian church, at which time will be held the annual meeting of the Fulton County Sabbath Association, the program for which is, as follows:

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Business: (a) Report of secretary. (b) Report of auditing committee. (c) Ways and means of promoting the work of the association. (d) Election of officers. (e) Receiving an offering.
3. Address by Rev. W. V. Grove on the Best Means of Promoting the Interests of the Sabbath Cause.
4. Enrolling new members.
5. Reading and approving the minutes.
6. Adjournment and closing.

Home for Christmas.

The heart of Mrs. Keziah K. Johnston now in her eighty-fourth year, was made doubly glad and thankful on Christmas day as she was permitted to sit at the dinner table at her home in Ayr township, surrounded by her children and grandchildren living, with the exception of Nora and her family. Ten years ago the family were all together except Oscar and family, who were prevented on account of sickness. Those present at dinner Tuesday were Mrs. Keziah K. Johnston, daughter Miss Ellawea, at home; J. Kendall Johnston and son Harry, and daughters Jean and Beulah, of McConnellsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Johnston and their sons Gray and Archie, Hutchinson, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Johnston, Columbus City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Craig McCutcheon (Mary) of Zanesville, O.

Two Fine Deer Killed.

On Thursday, the 13th inst., a crowd composed of Cloyd Kerlin, William Kerlin, James Keabaugh, Harvey Wible and John Kelso killed a fine buck that tipped the beam to 160 lbs. The lucky shot was fired by Harvey Wible. On the following Saturday, a crowd composed of John Kelso, Wm. Kerlin, Cloyd Kerlin, Frank Wible and Oscar Wible, got one that weighed 175 pounds. This one was shot by Frank Wible.

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Public Sale

Miss Nora Watson, on account of her father's death, will sell the personal property at the late resident of the deceased on Second street, McConnellsburg at 1 o'clock, Friday afternoon, December 28th. A credit of 6 months will be given on sums of five dollars or more; less than five dollars, cash.

McCardy-Belford.

Bessie May Belford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Belford former residents of Ayr township this county, was married at her home in Chambersburg on Tuesday December 18, to Mr. Clifton C. McCardy, of Harrisburg. They will reside in the capitol city.

George Tritle, the capable clerk in Trout's drug store, spent two days in Chambersburg last week.

DR. BLAIR W. TRUAX.

More Extended Notice of Prominent Pennsylvania Killed in Auto Accident near Burr Oak, Kansas.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., Samuel A. Hess, near Needmore, received a telegram from Kans., stating that his brother-in-law, Blair W. Truax had been killed in an automobile accident the evening previous.

Dr. Truax was a Veterinary Surgeon and was making a professional visit in his car, when he drove off to one side of the road to permit a team to pass, when his car skidded, buckled and turned over pinning him beneath its weight. When the car was removed from him, he said, "Boys, this fixes me—I am a dead man." When asked where he wished to be taken, he directed them to Dr. Hawley, a prominent physician and an intimate friend, who found that Blair's skull was fractured at the right temple, and that he was seriously injured internally. In three hours from the time of the accident, Blair passed away.

Dr. Blair W. Truax, was a son of Stillwell and Mary Peck Truax and he was born July 9, 1881, hence, he was aged 36 years, 4 months and 28 days. At an early age he showed marked intellectuality, attended the home school and one term at the Summer Normal at McConnellsburg.

He taught three years in Ayr township, and one summer normal term at Needmore, when at the age of 21, he went to Pittsburgh in 1902; to St. Louis, in 1903, where he spent four years with the St. Louis Car Company. The next two years he spent in Danville, Ill., then two years at home; thence to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he completed a course at a Veterinary College, graduating with honors in 1913. He at once went to Burr Oak, where he soon won the confidence and high esteem of the people, and built up a large and lucrative practice.

He leaves to mourn his early demise, his mother, Mary E. Truax, an only sister, Georgia (Mrs. S. A. Hess) and one nephew, Blair S. Hess and a host of friends and relatives.

His remains, accompanied by Dr. Hawley, reached Hancock, Md., on the following Wednesday evening, were conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hess from which place the funeral took place on Saturday morning, the services being conducted by Elder C. L. Funk and Rev. E. J. Craft, when his body was laid to rest in the family lot in Union cemetery in the Big Cove. Blair was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a number of Masons from McConnellsburg were present at the cemetery and conducted the impressive ritualistic ceremony of their order. The Doctor was unmarried.

Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Fulton County, Penna., praying the Court to grant to them license to keep an inn or tavern and to sell liquor, and that the same will be presented to the said Court on Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Wilbur K. Shaffner, Manager House, Brant Cabins, Pa.
Charles F. Ehalt, Fulton House McConnellsburg, Pa.
Jefferson Harris, City Hotel, McConnellsburg, Pa.
B. Frank Henry, Clerk Q. S.

Clerk's Office
McConnellsburg, Pa.
Dec. 24, 1917.

The Vocational School.

At the earnest solicitation of the Editor, Prof. Fred Lodge, who has charge of the Agricultural Department of one of the Vocational schools in Wayne County, kindly consented to contribute an article which will be found elsewhere in this paper. The article is worthy of the careful thought and study of our home people. The vocational school is one of the institutions that should speedily come to Fulton, which is now one of the few counties in the State that has not taken advantage of its provisions.

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obtaining to-day. With no break in sight and the possibility of still further advances in some lines, it will pay you to see our stock before long.

IN UNDERWEAR

our entire line, which is now in, comprises all the best standard makes, goods that will fit and wear, and much cheaper than we can get them now.

Shoes For The Family

This will be one of the hardest, if not the worst, proposition the buyer will have to face this fall, but we can ease the situation a great deal for you out of stock bought before the leather market got so wild.

That you should take this matter seriously, goes without saying. Come here and let us help you.

Geo. W. Reisner & Co.,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Crop Report, Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 19 1917.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following estimates from the reports of its correspondents and agents:

Winter Wheat.—Pennsylvania: The acreage sown this fall is 5 per cent more than the estimated acreage sown in the fall of 1916, equivalent to an increase of 73,000 acres, the indicated total acreage sown being 1,580,000 acres compared with 1,457,000 acres last year.

Condition on December 1 was 85 per cent of normal, compared, with 91, a year ago and 90 per cent the ten year average condition on December 1.

Farmers were disposed to show a much larger increase, but found it impossible due to the shortage of farm labor and unfavorable weather during October, in many parts of the State.

The low condition was caused by late seeding and the growth has been retarded by the cold weather during the latter part of October and November.

Winter Wheat.—United States: The acreage sown this fall was 170,000 acres, compared with 1,534,000 acres planted last year.

Condition on December 1 was 79.3 per cent of normal compared with 85.7 last year and 89.3, the ten year average condition on December 1.

Rye.—Pennsylvania: Acreage sown this fall 288,000 acres, compared with 280,000 acres last year.

Condition on December 1 was 88 per cent of normal, compared with 89, a year ago and 91 per cent, the ten-year average on December 1.

The growth has been retarded by late seeding and cold weather.

Rye.—United States: The acreage sown in the fall of 1917 was 6,119,000 acres, compared with 4,480,000 acres planted last year.

Condition on December 1 was 84.1 per cent of normal, compared with 88.8 last year and 92.2, the ten year average condition on December 1.

G. L. MORGAN,
FIELD AGENT.

Sale Register.
Thursday, February 21, 1918, John H. VanCleve, having rented his farm and intending to return to Iowa, will sell at his residence about a mile northeast of Kuobs-ville on what was formerly known as the James Henry farm, 10 head of fine horses, 19 head of well-bred Shorthorn and Guernsey cattle, 26 hogs, 12 fine sheep, 100 chickens, farming implements and machinery practically as good as new, corn and oats, and a full line of household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock. J. J. Harris and A. L. Wible auctioneers.

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RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

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MEN WANTED—Laborers, Carpenters Helpers, Mechanics Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men, and other help. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to COLONIAL IRON CO., Riddlesburg, Pa. 8 23 tf

WANTED, Married man as farmer to live in tenant house, find team and farm implements, on farm of Moses Hess, deceased, in Bethel township. Applicant must be honest and industrious. Apply to MRS. RETTA HESS, Warfordsburg, Pa. 12-6 8t