

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Mrs. Sabina Mellott called a few minutes at the NEWS office while in town Monday morning. Harrisonville Charge, April 28th. Preaching at Mt. Zion at 10:30; at Needmore at 3; and at Bedford Chapel at 7:30.

The baccalaureate sermon of the McConnellsburg High School will be preached in the Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, April 28th by Rev. W. V. Grove of the U. P. Church. Commencement exercises on Thursday evening, May 2nd at 8 o'clock.

In response to a hurry-up telegram Wellesley H. Greadhead and Orlen S. Mock left for Hog Island last Sunday to be ready Monday morning to enter upon the duties of responsible positions to which they had been assigned in connection with the Government work at that place.

After having spent a few days in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan, West Lincoln Way, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan returned to their home at Portage, Pa., on Monday. Before coming to McConnellsburg, Jay and his brother Morse had been on a western trip.

Recently Byron G. Blain, aged sixty, a resident of Delta, York county, bought a burial lot in Plate Ridge Cemetery and then he placed a tombstone on it. On Friday Blain took a shotgun and blew his own head off and it is believed he contemplated suicide for some time. His wife and several children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reiser and son William Harry Reiser, Junior (Bill for short) came to the home of Mrs. Reiser's mother, Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan last Saturday. Mr. Reiser returned to their home in Hagerstown on Monday and Mary and the baby are staying this week in McConnellsburg.

Miss Mildred Mock spent the time very pleasantly from last Friday until Tuesday afternoon in a visit to her friend Miss Mary Irwin at Hood College, Frederick, Md., where Mary is a student.

Jonathan P. Peck spent a few hours in town Tuesday morning on his return from attending the funeral of his brother Martin at Tonoloway on Monday. Charlie Peck of Needmore brought Jonathan to town in Charles car.

James W. Cutchall of Gracey, brought his daughter Miss Jessie to town Monday morning in time to get a bus—an autobus—across the mountain on her way to Shippensburg, where she will attend the Normal at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hill and son Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill—all near Needmore, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday. A slow rain was falling nearly all day and they found motoring on the mountain more or less hazardous.

Mrs. Charles Deshong and sons Ralph and Guy, and daughter Janet, of Saluvia, were in town last Thursday. Guy was carrying one of his arms in a sling, the result of having it broken at school a short time ago, while on the playground.

At a public sale up in Lehigh county a few days ago, Fred B. Franks bid up a flock of sixty Rhode Island reds to 42 cents a pound and ten bronze turkeys to 50 cents a pound, which is said to be a record price for poultry for ordinary farm stocking purposes.

Rudolph Spangler is spending fifteen days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, North Second Street. Rudolph has just completed a course at the Officers' Training School at Camp Meade, and in a few days will receive a commission as second lieutenant of infantry. The stripes on a lieutenant's arm look good, but it is the lieutenant that goes ahead in time of battle and clears the brush away so the boys may have a fair chance to see where to shoot.

Evangelist Chas. Beard will open a ten day's meeting at the Needmore M. E. church this evening.

C. D. Hixson, who is employed near Akersville, spent the week-end with his family on East Lincoln Way.

John Suders went to Chambersburg last Sunday where he has secured employment at the Hotel Montgomery.

Stanley Humbert, who has employment in Somerset County, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gunnells, of Chambersburg spent last Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clouser of Carlisle, were recent visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clouser on West Lincoln Way.

Wilmer Sipes, of Pittsburgh, who is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Sipes, near Andover, spent a short time with the family of C. D. Hixson while in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade and their two children John Jr. and Virginia, and a Mr. Black—all of Altoona—spent the time from Sunday until yesterday visiting John's brothers Daniel and Calvin.

Mrs. Frances P. Hart and son Floyd of Needmore, motored to Chambersburg yesterday afternoon and spent the night with the family of the former's sister Mrs. Harriet Dixon. Floyd expects to leave for Camp Lee next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Shimer received a card a few days ago informing them of the safe arrival of their son Walter somewhere in France. "Keet" isn't particular about the Kaiser knowing just where he is. He prefers introducing himself to that Gentleman. He learned to handle a stick in the News office, and has had more than a year's training since in Camps Oglethorpe and Greene.

William E. Hoke, formerly tenant farmer on the farm of his father G. Newton Hoke south of town, but for several years the owner of one of the best farms in Montgomery County, has sold his farm and will move into the town of Shipreck. Mr. Hoke has a son in the army, their only daughter is married, and the next to impossibility to get farm help, led him to dispose of the farm. He had a big sale of personal property yesterday.

Dry Federation Meeting There will be a meeting of the Dry Federation of Fulton County, auxiliary to the State organization, on Saturday, May 4th, at 1 o'clock, at the Court House, McConnellsburg, Pa.

It is hoped that every lover of good government and the welfare of humanity will try to be present. Let us see to it that Fulton County shall do its part in helping the Keystone State ratify the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution. C. J. BREWER, Secretary.

Seed Corn. As was stated in the NEWS two weeks ago, C. J. Brewer of Ayr township does not have any seed corn of his own to sell, and must buy his seed corn this spring, but he has found where he can procure a limited quantity of the 1916 crop that germinates 95 per cent., and he will be glad to aid others in securing of this corn as long as it lasts. Apply to C. J. Brewer, McConnellsburg, Pa. 4-18-20.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department, the service will start not later than May 15.

In Norway, where no gasoline has been obtainable for many months and automobiles have practically ceased running, experiments are being made to operate motor cars with acetylene gas.

The Fuel Administration has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants.

Latest War News.

For fourteen days closing with Thursday of last week, the most terrible battle in the world's history waged fiercely. With a stubborn determination the Germans hurled, wave after wave of human beings, against the allied lines, only to be mown down by machine guns and shells. Slowly did they press back the British French and American troops but only to stronger positions. The Germans were losing probably four or five in killed and wounded to one of the allies, as the latter were fighting on the defensive, and were better able to take care of themselves. As little had been accomplished expect the slaughtering of men, the Germans suddenly suspended their attacks, and during the last few days, there has been an ominous silence which means that both sides are "getting their wind" when at any minute the struggle may break out more terrible than ever.

The British have not permitted the bait in the fighting along the western battlefield to keep them inactive. With their landmen on the alert, watching keenly for the next move of the German in fantry in France and Belgium, British naval forces, reinforced to some extent by French war-craft, have carried out a startling and daring maneuver which if it should prove to have been successful, may play a marked part in the future of the war.

No less objective was sought than the blotting out, by one sweeping blow, of Germany's submarine menace from the bases at Zebrugge and Ostend, by the sinking across the straits from the harbor of large oldtime cruises, laden with cargoes of concrete to make them more difficult of removal.

While full details of the attack have not yet been received, the information at hand is that two of the cruisers were blown up at the entrance to the Brugg canal at Zebrugge and another was sunk while passing in the canal. At Ostend two additional warships were run ashore and destroyed by bombs, but it is believed they failed fully to choke the channel.

Along the entire battlefield the state of comparative quietude that has existed since last Thursday continues. The only activity, except for small attacks here and there, is being carried out by the artillery. The German guns have been paying particular attention to the sectors around Ypres, Kemmel and the Nieppe forest, upon which large numbers of high explosive and gas shells have been thrown.

North of Albert the British in a local attack improved their position and took prisoners and additional captives were made by their near Robecq and Wytshate. Attempts by the Germans to raid French trenches between Lussigny and Noyon were repulsed.

Notwithstanding the full there is expectancy in the allied camps of the near approach of another great attempt by the Germans to break their lines. All precautions have been taken by the various commanders and everywhere the fronts have been strengthened in anticipation of further onslaughts. In both the British and the French armies the soldiers are waiting patiently, confident that they will be able to give a good accounting of themselves against any attacks the Germans may make. For more detailed news read second page.

The Sabbath.

The Secretary of the Fulton County Sabbath. A association begs leave to call the attention of the pastors of Fulton County to the action taken at the last annual Convention fixing the first Sabbath of May next as the day upon which they are requested to present the claims of the Sabbath to their congregations and ask them to take an offering for the benefit of the work in the maintenance of the Sabbath. If this date does not suit the appointment of any one—then on the next Sabbath thereafter that does. All offerings, should be sent to the Secretary. This is a great and worthy cause. Let us not fail to duly maintain it. J. L. GROVE, Secretary

The Warfordsburg Entertainment.

The entertainment by the Warfordsburg advanced school held on Wednesday evening of last week was a fine success. The program consisted of plays and songs by the school. The graduating class gave two patriotic pantomimes in addition to the following: Recitation, "Cheer the Flag" by Cordelia Andrews; Essay, "Patriotism" by Evaline Charlton; Song, "Buy a Liberty Bond" by Marguerite Stingers; Essay, "Education" by Lucy Ranck, and the Valedictory by Mabel Waugh—the last two mentioned with equal marks, receiving equal honors. Those participating acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and their teacher.

County Superintendent, Thomas, not being able to be present, sent the Diplomas, which were duly distributed to the graduates.

Mr. Parker, representing a banking institution of Pittsburgh, presented the Red Cross cause, after which a freewill offering amounting to more than eighteen dollars was lifted, and one new member added to the auxiliary. After these exercises, the platform was given to Mr. Cohill of Hancock, and Mr. Henderson, of Hagerstown who made strong pleas to the people to be prompt in subscribing for Liberty Loan bonds.

CEDAR LANE

We have been having quite a lot of rainy weather. Callie Truax came home from Camp Lee last Friday on a five day furlough and returned Tuesday. He expects to be called to France soon. Grace Mumma, employed at Miles Greenland's in Bedford, is spending a week at home. The District Meeting at Pleasant Ridge was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mellott and children Paul, Helen, Nettie and Irene, visited D. D. Hann's last Sunday. Harry Deshong has returned home from Franklin County where he had employment. There will be preaching at the Sideling Hill Christian church Sunday, April 28th at 10:30. The sick in this neighborhood are Mrs. Martha Strait, Mrs. Wm. Fagley and Mrs. Mary Swope. George W. Morton's visitors last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deshong and children Gladys, Judson and Thesta; Thomas Morton, wife, and son George; Stewart Strait and Dewey Truax. Grace Mumma spent the time farm Sunday until Wednesday at Thomas Truax's. Harvey Laidig who had been at home on a six-day furlough, returned to Camp Lee yesterday. He was taken to Chambersburg by his father G. Mac Laidig accompanied by Carl Evans, who went along to drive the car.

Political Announcements.

SENATE. To the Republican Voters of Fulton County. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator in the 36th, District of Pennsylvania at the Primary election to be held on May 21, 1918, and pledge myself if nominated and elected to vote for the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment. J. W. ENDSLEY, Somersfield, Pa.

Western Maryland Railway.

In Effect January 6, 1918. Subject to change without notice. Trains leave Hancock as follows: No. 2-12 p. m. (daily) for Cumberland, West Virginia points, and Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West. No. 2-30 p. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Hanover, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. O. F. STEWART, General Passenger Agt. S. ENNES, General Manager.

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FARM MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS. I Have Just Received A Carload of New Idea Manure Spreaders and a Carload of Weber Farm Wagons. Thanking one and all for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am Yours truly. J. F. SNYDER, Mercersburg, Pa.

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GRAIN WANTED: Bring us your grain. We pay \$2.05 cash for good wheat; \$2.00 cash for good ear corn; \$1.75 cash for rye; \$1.35, for buckwheat, and 90 cents for oats. Harry E. Huston, Siltillio, Pa. 3-7-17. MEN WANTED—Laborers, Carpenters Helpers, Mechanics Helms, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men, and other help. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to COLONIAL IRON CO., Riddlesburg, Pa. 8 23 17

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Executors' Notice. Estate of Jacob Shultz, late of Union township, Fulton County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay. JACOB P. SHULTZ, Executor. MRS. MARGARET A. LEE, Executrix. Administrators' Notice. Estate of Mrs. Martha Shiles, late of Belfast township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. F. D. MILLER, JACOB P. SHULTZ, Administrators.

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