

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Rev. Lowe will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Union lawn service in the evening.

There will be preaching services at the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church Sunday morning, August 4th at 10:30.

Dr. J. J. Palmer and Postmaster Grant Mellott, of Needmore, were in town a few minutes on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Horton, of Portage, Pa., are spending this week in the home of J. B. Horton and family in Wells Valley.

Mrs. Fred Miller and two children of Chambersburg are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper in the Cove.

Harold Rotz, of Todd township, is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McQuade in Altoona, this week.

Owen Blowers and Julius Cluehey, of Camp Colt, were guests in the home of William Fix and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Esther Welch, of Burnt Cabins, spent two days last week visiting in the homes of Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. Warthin.

Mrs. Louie Petite and Mrs. Jack Davis of Martindale, Cambria County, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton near Wells Tannery.

The last quarterly conference of the Hustontown U. B. charge will be held at Hustontown at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, August 6th. Dr. J. S. Fulton will preach at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Ethel Logue returned to Baltimore Monday after having spent three weeks vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Logue South Second Street. Miss Logue is a professional nurse.

Miss Daisy Strait formerly of Licking Creek township, but now a resident of Everett, has been elected to a school at that place. By Miss Strait's acceptance of the school, Licking Creek loses one of its most successful teachers.

Charlie Gienger of Buck Valley was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office Tuesday morning. He was accompanied to town by Albert Hendershot and his son Orville, the latter coming up for examination before the local draft board.

Mrs. Nannie Shore, daughter of Elida Knable, has received word that her husband, Dorsey Mervin Shore is somewhere in France, and on account of which she is receiving \$42 50 a month—\$30 00 for herself and \$12 50 for the two children. She is now living in her father's home in Ayr township.

John M. Spangler, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a ten-day vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, and in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Hayr. John's wife (Alice Hays) and little daughter Elizabeth have been spending several weeks here.

**Help Wanted.**

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**Barn Burned.**  
During the heavy thunder storm that passed over the County last Wednesday afternoon, the large bank barn of Mrs. T. E. Fleming at Clear Ridge was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The live stock were rescued, but all of this year's crop, together with farming machinery was entirely consumed. John Gladfelter's barn was struck in the same storm, but did not burn.

**Interest in Sheep Increases.**  
There is an increased interest in growing sheep both for mutton and wool, according to a report just received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the sheep-extension husbandmen in Indiana. This feeling, according to specialists of the Department of Agriculture, prevails in many other States. The increase in production is being obtained from the saving of ewe lambs and the introduction of good stock from the western range.

**Sale Register.**  
Saturday, August 17. George Snider, administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Snider, will sell on the premises in Thompson township at 2 o'clock, the mansion farm of 222 acres more or less Jere Masop, auctioneer.

**WEDNESDAY, August 7.** Mrs. Pearl Duvall, administrator, of the estate of W. L. Duvall deceased, will sell at the late residence of the decedent 2 miles north of Akersville, and 1/2 mile from the Mountain House on the Lincoln Highway, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements, and machinery, hay, grain, house hold goods etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

**Red Cross Notes.**  
An auxiliary was organized in Todd township on the 19th of July with the following officers: Amy P. Fore, president; Etta M. Snyder, secretary; S. R. Cromer, treasurer; Mabel O. McQuade, general solicitor, and Miss Nelle Barmont, chairman of knitting committee. The following are the names of renewals and new members: Mrs. D. H. Fore, Mrs. S. M. Pittman, Mrs. B. F. Wible, Mrs. Etta Kerlin, Mrs. J. C. McQuade, Luna Gress, Goldie Gress, Mary Rotz, Ada Cunningham, Etta M. Snyder, Alfretha Divens, Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mrs. Lewis Helfrick, Mrs. J. W. Snyder, Mrs. Jane Naugle, Amanda Cromer, Rheue Barmont, Mabel Snyder, Mrs. Clarence Gobin, Mrs. Samuel Cromer, S. R. Cromer, Rush Barmont, Philip Rotz, Cloyd Everhart, J. C. McQuade, Norman Kerlin, Harold Rotz, Henry Barmont, S. M. Pittman, Mrs. Ira Fore, Nellie Barmont, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Cloyd Everhart, Howard Bennett.

**BELFAST AUXILIARY**  
Mrs. Geo. S. Mellott, Mrs. Riley Deshong, Mrs. Martha Deshong, Mrs. Irene Peck, Iva Holden, Bruce Clevenger, Blaine Mellott, Matilda Akers, Mrs. Norman E. Akers.

**Find Sugar Substitutes for Bottlers.**  
Methods of reducing the consumption of sugar in soft drinks have been worked out by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which is now cooperating with producers throughout the United States. The bureau has prepared directions for making soft drinks which include formulas that utilize substitute sweet materials such as corn sirup (ordinary glucose), corn sugar, maltose sirup, honey, and high-grade refiner's sirup. By following these directions, which are being distributed among bottlers the actual sugar content in soft drinks can be cut to 50 per cent or less. A saving of approximately 50,000 tons of sugar annually, is thus possible, it is estimated, and at the same time the customary taste and quality of the beverage can be preserved. It is estimated that there are 110,000 producers of soft drinks in the United States, employing 2,000,000 workers, and having a total capitalization of \$250,000,000.

Frank Mason pays the highest cash price for poultry and fresh eggs, nice fresh eggs 38; old, or stained eggs at reduced price. Hens and spring chickens, 24 to 27 cents.

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**Every Arrangement Made for a Big Crowd. Splendid Music, and Fine Speeches**  
The Committee has completed every arrangement for the Harvest Home picnic in Sloan's Woods a mile north of Webster Mills to-morrow, and unless it snows or the woods should be shelled by a Hun battle plane a good time is in store for everybody that will take the day off and attend. The Mercersburg Band, and Mr. Lighty will be on hand, the former to entertain you, and the latter to instruct you. You will be well repaid for the day's recreation.

**A Boiler Inspector.**  
Did you have your steam boiler inspected? Tom Comerer didn't. A short time ago the threshermen of this county were visited by Mr. S. S. Leach, of Everett, who informed them that the State required that they should have their steam boilers inspected, that he was the gentleman that did the work, and that the cost would be eleven dollars per. Most of the threshermen didn't talk back. T. J. Comerer saw an attorney first, and when the attorney requested Mr. Leach to show his credentials, the inspector waxed wroth, and departed. The attorney wrote to the Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg and from the reply, received the following information: "Mr. Leach is an authorized inspector to inspect boilers operated by the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association. By an arrangement between the Threshermen's association and the inspectors appointed by THEM, the fee for inspection to members of the association is \$3.00 PLUS EXPENSES. The inspection of boilers where farm labor is employed is a protective measure, and one which we believe is necessary, altho at the present time, NOT COMPULSORY."

The kick against Mr. Leach is, that he represented to threshermen that it was compulsory on their part to have their boilers examined, that he was appointed by the State for that purpose, and that it was up to them to pay the fee he assessed.

**Good Roads Saved France.**  
Good roads have twice saved France in the present war. Had it not been for the radiating road system maintained by the French Government, the Germans would have won the battle of the Marne and reached Paris. The Germans had calculated on only three divisions being sent out from Paris to stop the invasion. Instead the excellent system of highways made it possible for five divisions to be sent to the front.

Again, shortly after the battle of Verdun started, the French railroad which was to furnish many of the supplies to the troops was destroyed. The French Government, however, had a macadam road 32 feet wide on which four lines of traffic, two in either direction, were maintained. Day and night 14,000 motor trucks carried men and equipment.

The traffic never stopped. When a hole was made in the road, a man with a shovel of rock slipped in between the lines of trucks and threw the rock into the hole, then jumped aside to let the trucks roll the rock down. Then another man would follow his example, and so on until the hole was filled. Trucks that broke down were shoved aside, and repaired almost instantly. Had the French depended on their railroad or on poor highways the Germans would have won the battle.

There are few places in which good roads will win great military victories. But there are many places in which they will win great victories in time of peace. Whenever a crisis—military, economic, or social—occurs in the life of a community, the condition of the roads is a significant factor in determining whether the community will go up or down, forward or backward. The community with good roads is the community that will deliver the goods when the necessity comes.

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**Do It For The Other Fellow.**  
"It seems to me that in view of the great demand for the cereal grains and the fact that there are large areas of productive land in Pennsylvania which have not been farmed but which would produce such a crop as rye, that a beginning should be made this fall to raise this crop on those soils," says Prof. Franklin Menges, farm adviser of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "Sods of various types, in many instances sods of weeds, and an others some of the pasture grasses, have been growing on these soils. Because of this they have become unfruitful for raising the more exacting cereals such as wheat, oats and corn in paying quantities. However, they will produce such less exacting crops as rye and buckwheat."

"It is more than likely that at this time the state tractors are not so busily engaged as they have been during the spring and as they will be when the time comes for fall plowing. The tractors could be profitably engaged by the people who own land of this character in the various counties of the state and who would be willing to risk some thing in paying the tractor service, seed and fertilizer and become one of the great army of farmers who are working from fourteen to sixteen hours a day to help feed the people of our country and our allies at war."

"These farmers are staying the advance of a conquering general, starvation, whose withering hand is blighting the force of arms in Russia, Austria, Italy, Finland and especially in the neutral countries such as Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Spain."

"This is not an effort to do intensive farming, but to husband the raw fertility in the soils referred to, which has accumulated during years of neglect and to incorporate it in a crop of rye. Near the market where the haul is short and mills are plentiful this crop can be most readily handled to advantage. This is not the time for intensive farming, but it is the time for extensive farming. In other words, this is the time when all land which had not been farmed and which has accumulated, during a period of rest, a sufficient amount of raw fertility which such a crop as rye can utilize and convert into a large quantity of high feeding quality human food."

**NEW POWERFUL GAS MADE IN PHILADELPHIA.**  
Philadelphia, July 27.—Right here in Philadelphia gas masks are being made that will revolutionize "gas warfare." They are admittedly superior to any now in use by English or French troops.

They are virtually perfect, being able to "take care" of any and all of the seventy-six different kinds of gas used by Fritz.

As if that wasn't honor enough for this city, comes the development that government chemists working in the various laboratories in the city, notably at the University of Pennsylvania, have just perfected a gas that "no German mask can stop."

"Uncle Sam" is going to give the Germans a real touch of their own warfare. The most deadly of all the Hun gases is known as the "G-76" This newly invented American gas is so much more powerful and deadly than "G-76" as to make comparisons impossible. It is now being manufactured as quickly as possible and when turned out in sufficient quantities will be shipped overseas to General Pershing. After our men become proficient in its use it will be turned upon the Germans.

It is so positively deadly that in the unlimited tests that the American officers have made of it no mask of any nation can stand up under it. It will, literally and figuratively, burn its way to Berlin. The nature of the invention is not permitted to be told. It is a closely guarded government secret. For months the chemists have been at work in various laboratories perfecting the product to its present point.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellott and two grand-children Willie and Ruth Hendershot, spent the time from Friday until Monday with friends in Somerset, Pa.

**FAIR FOOD PRICES.**  
For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by Food Administrator John R. Jackson.

Articles	Retailers Pay	Consumer Pay
Bacon,.....	34 to 40c per lb.	38 to 45c per lb.
Beans, Pea.....	12 to 13c per lb.	15 to 16c per lb.
Beans, Lima.....	13 to 13 1/2c per lb.	16 to 18c per lb.
Bread, store wrapped 1 lb loaf.	7c	8 to 9c
Bread, store wrapped 1/2 lb loaf.	4c	5c
Butter, Country.....	28 to 32c per lb.	32 to 38c per lb.
Cheese, Cream.....	28 to 30c per lb.	35c per lb.
Corn Meal, 10 lb bag.....	50c	55c
Corn Starch.....	10 to 11c per lb.	13 to 14c per lb.
Eggs.....	34c	36c
Flour, Barley, per lb.....	6c	9c
Flour, White Corn, per lb.....	6c	8c
Flour, Rice, per lb.....	11c	15c
Flour, Wheat, per lb.....	\$10.40 per bbl	6c per lb (24 lb \$1.40)
Hams.....	30 1/2 to 31 1/2c per lb.	33 to 34c per lb.
Lard, Country.....	27c per lb.	32c per lb.
Oats, Rolled.....	7 1/2c per lb.	9c per lb.
Rice.....	10 1/2 to 11c per lb.	14c to 15c per lb.
Salmon, Pink.....	17c	20c
Salmon, Red.....	25c	30c
Sugar, Granulated.....	\$8.20 to \$8.60 cwt	9c lb.

**Racket Store**  
Note a few prices for this month. We have a nice lot of Masons' zinc-cap Glass Jars. Don't handle anything but zinc cap: pints, 70c; quarts, 80c; 1-2 gal., 95c. dozen. Jar Caps, zinc, 28c doz. Got 200 lbs. of those Perfection heavy jar gums in pound boxes--about 65 gums to the pound 38c. and the heavy Red gum at 5c. doz. These are Bargains and can't be bought for what we are selling them.

Machine oil	45c gal.	Mouse trap	3 for 5c
Separator oil	35c qt.	Hand saws	\$1.10 and \$2.25
Peroxide 6 oz.	10c	Horse collars	\$1.40 to \$4.00
Alabastine 5 lb.	48c	Chair seats	10c
Bull dog polish	5c	A nice line of Hosiery	
Sewing Machine oil	10c can		at 15 to 40c pair
Picnic plates 12 for	5c	Men's suspenders	20 to 48c
Coal oil	13c gal.	Williams shaving soap	5c
Paint in quart cans	75c	Neckties	25 to 48c
Shoe nails	5c box	Men's dress shirts	85c to \$1.15
Horse rasps	40 and 50c	We still have some ladies vests at old prices	13, 15 and 25c
Received 1000 cakes more of that hard water soap	5c	Men's under shirts and drawers that we can't buy at double the price at 50c	
Lenox soap	5 1/2c cake	Suit cases	\$1.20 and \$1.40
Black flag insect powder	9c	Linoleum	\$1.25 and \$1.60
Fly paper 5 sheets	8c	Still have some clothing that it will pay you big to buy as it has more wool in than the next will have, and it is cheaper.	
Shoe strings	3c pair		
Men's garters	10 and 25c		
Children's and Misses supporters	10c		
Table oil cloth	30c yd.		
Neat foot oil	85c gal.		
So Bos-So fly killer	95c gal.		
Louse killer	25c box		
Pirox in 5 lb. cans	\$1.40		
Tuber Tomc	45c lb.		
Insecto	45c lb.		

**HULL & BENDER**  
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**Executors Notice.**  
Estate of Abner Mellott, late of Brush Creek 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.  
F. P. PLESSINGER, Executor.  
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