

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Rev. William J. Lowe will conduct services in St. Pauls Reformed church, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Roy Deshong of Wells Tannery motored to McConnellsburg Tuesday. He was accompanied by A. S. Greenland and Rei Sprowl.

The union open air services by the churches of McConnellsburg will be held on Thursday, August 15 at Tuscarora Heights.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school and congregation of St Pauls Reformed Church will be held on Thursday, August 15 at Tuscarora Heights.

Frank Mason pays the highest cash price for poultry and fresh eggs, nice fresh eggs 35c; old, or stained eggs at reduced price. Hens and spring chickens, 24 to 27 cents.

The appointments on the Harrisonville M. E. Charge will be filled next Sunday by Rev. A. P. Martin who will preach at Silom at 10:30; at Ebenezer, at 3:00; and at Asbury, at 8.

Edward V. Mellott and wife, and Mrs. Norman H. Mellott and daughter Madeline, near Pleasant Ridge, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday morning and did some shopping.

Raymond Peck, of Waynesboro, rode his motorcycle over to his old home at Gem last Sunday morning and spent the day with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw and children Roy, Olive, Clyde, Marie, Robert, Donald and Dallas, of New Grenada, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday and were pleasant callers at the NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grove, left for their home in York County on Monday after having spent ten days visiting in the home of their son, Rev. Wilson V. Grove, and in the home of William's brother, Rev. John L. Grove in McConnellsburg.

After having spent a week's vacation in the home of Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morse Sloan returned to their home at Murrysville, Pa., last Friday. They were accompanied home by Morse's sister Miss Harriet Barton Sloan, who will spend some time visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Hart and son Clifford of Lambertville, N. J., spent the time from Friday evening until Monday morning in the home of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott of this place. They were accompanied home by Clifford's wife (Mazie Mellott) and daughter Catherine who had been spending a month in the home of her parents.

Mr. Albert H. Hays, of Colorado, is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Merchant and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays of this place. Albert went to Colorado about eleven years ago, homesteaded and embarked in the stock ranching business, and he has been making good use of his time. His wife and two sons came east several weeks ago and will accompany him home.

We had a pleasant call Monday afternoon from G. W. McKee, near Amaranth. Monday morning George hitched up his Chevrolet, and with his wife, Mrs. Effamy Diehl and Wesley Gienger, drove to Hancock, attended to some business, thence back by Warfordsburg, Pigeon Cove and Needmore he came to town. Returning, he expected to go home by way of Warfordsburg, which would make him a day's drive of some sixty-eight miles.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a fisherman and text: 'IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL under-size or under-weight remember-Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest growing food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth.'

Dr. R. A. Spangler and wife, of Selingsgrove, Pa., are visiting in the home of the Doctor's brother, C. R. Spangler of this place.

Services in the McConnellsburg Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The Loysville Band will be present and fine music may be expected. Services at Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morton and grand-daughter Elizabeth and son Walter, spent Saturday and Sunday recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald at Greencastle. Hobart Truax took them over to Greencastle in his car.

If you need some new furniture it might be well for you to go around and see M. M. Bender, on East Market Street. If Mr. Bender does not happen to have on hand what you want, he can soon get it for you and save you a little money.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilmot, of Pittsburgh, spent Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott. Mrs. Wilmot is a sister of Mazie's mother-in-law. Mr. Wilmot is secretary and treasurer of the Carnegie Hero Fund.

After having spent a month at the old home in Todd township, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Mock, returned to their home in Allentown on Tuesday. Mr. Mock was a former compositor in the NEWS office, and is now a salesman for a drug firm in Harrisburg.

Mrs. M. A. Kelly, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Gordon and son Ira, of Needmore, returned home yesterday morning. Mrs. Kelly had been down at her brother Charlie Bishop's helping to take care of her mother, Mrs. Susan Bishop, who has been quite poorly for some time.

Attention is called to the big sale at the Fulton House, on Saturday of next week. The managers say that in this sale there will not be any lump selling, but the things will be put up by pieces and sold in lots to suit the purchasers. See advertisement on last page.

The parents of Walter Deshong at Wells Tannery have received word that he has arrived safe in Fannce. Walter was sent to Camp Humphreys, Virginia, on the 29th of May, and later to Camp Stuart. Walter, like most of the boys, was anxious to go across when he got started.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Winters and the boy that lives with them, motored over to Gem, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, and the party then went to Franklin County, and spent several hours in the home of Jonathan P. Peck and family. They returned home in the evening by way of McConnellsburg, making a short call at the home of the editor of the NEWS.

After having spent a month very pleasantly in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Emory Booth in Altoona. Catherine Hull has returned to her home in this place. She was accompanied home by her aunt Mrs. Booth who, after spending some time with her home folks, will meet her husband in Harrisburg, when they will visit Baltimore and other places before returning to Altoona.

Rev. W. M. Cline, of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town Tuesday. Mr. Cline is much interested in the progress of the present war. He and two brothers were in the Civil War, and he knows something of the experiences of soldier life. He says that during the Civil War, Dublin township furnished more men than all Fulton County has during the present war. Mr. Cline predicts that many more will be sent from this county before the great struggle is ended.

Capt. Marshall McKibbin, Co. D. 3rd Regiment, 156 Depot Brigade, spent a day in McConnellsburg last week on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McKibbin at Hancock. Captain McKibbin is stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., and he was detailed to take six hundred men from Camp Jackson to a camp in New Jersey, and on his return was met in Philadelphia by his wife and son, who are spending a few weeks in the home of Mrs. McKibbin's aunt, Miss Mollie Seylar, North Second Street.

Well Known Eyesight Specialists Here. Ruben & Rubin, Harrisburg's leading Eyesight Specialists will be at Seyley's drug store in McConnellsburg two days only, Tues day and Wednesday, August 13 and 14th. Eyes examined free. Glasses carefully fitted. Prices reasonable. (\$1.00 and up, each.)

ABOUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Committee on Public Safety Makes Some Sensible Suggestions in Reference to War Times.

Do not give useless or extravagant Christmas Gifts, and discourage your friends and acquaintances from doing so.

Start your Christmas Shopping early and extend it over a considerable period, instead of buying everything at once.

Mail or express your Christmas Gifts to their destination on or before December 5th—the earlier the better.

Patriotic citizens are urged to follow these recommendations by the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, which is endeavoring to assist the Government in reducing mail and express congestion and consequent strain upon railroad facilities, and also the tying up of labor unnecessarily, which will result if the old-time thoughtless, unsystematic and extravagant plan of Christmas giving is followed by the public.

It may seem a trifle early to some persons to broach the Christmas Gift subject at this time, but a campaign of education is necessary to secure the desired results and it takes time to conduct such a campaign. For that reason, the attention of the public is now invited to Christmas Gift making. It is hoped that a patriotic response along the lines above suggested will be made by all good citizens.

Keep the above recommendations in mind and follow them, and you will be helping the Government, the merchants, the manufacturers, and the workers of the country.

Will Be Here Saturday Afternoon.

As was announced in the NEWS last week, the Loysville Band, composed of thirty-nine boys, one of the leading bands in the State will be in McConnellsburg next Saturday Afternoon and evening. From 2 to 3 o'clock, there will be a grand concert in front of the Court House, and from that time on, there will be entertainments until 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 8. While the object is, to show everybody a good time and give them something good to eat, the helping along of the Red Cross work and the Lutheran Parsonage Fund will not be overlooked.

The Tyroner Times say the Tyroner people were wonderfully pleased with the concert given by the boys in that city. The lads are attired in khaki and present a regular military appearance. The leader of the band, C. M. Stauffer, is a remarkable man among boys.

Agreeable Surprise.

Mrs. George C. Mellott and son Harold, of Pittsburgh, have been visiting among friends in this county during the past month. While in town Tuesday, Mrs. Mellott was agreeably surprised to meet face to face her brother Reuben, whom she supposed to be at training camp. Reuben was one of the boys who went to Camp Lee on the 5th of last September; but in December he took pleuro-pneumonia, and three months ago, was sent to Asheville, N. C., since which time he has been "picking up" in great shape and is now feeling fine. He got off on a short furlough, and happened to reach McConnellsburg on Tuesday while his sister was in town.

Camp Lee Boy Dead.

Alonzo Funk, one of Fulton County boys who went to Camp Lee last September, died in a hospital in New York last Saturday morning. His remains were sent home. They reached Hancock Monday about noon, and the funeral took place at the home of his brother Stanley on Tuesday, interment being made at Rehoboth.

The deceased was about 23 years of age. Last winter he had an attack of pneumonia, and never fully regained health.

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THE FRIENDS OF CAPTAIN SUGAR

BY EMILY ROSE BIRCH.

Captain Sugar of the American Food Army was suddenly called to service overseas. Most of his family were prisoners of the enemy in Germany and Austria and couldn't get out to help in the world war, and he was more than eager to go for he knew how badly he was needed abroad by the Allies and the people in the war countries.

But all the same he did worry a bit about the way things would go to America in his absence. You see, in civil life before the war, he'd been in the "Sweets" business. His chief line was candy, with cake and pudding branches.

"Whatever," said he to his commanding officer, "will the folks do without me? They depend on me so I'm a family pet."

"You are," was the reply, "but your duty is plain. You must go to the aid of the Allies. Meanwhile we must try to find substitutes to carry on your business. We'll look out for such as aren't so well fitted for overseas service and they can do their bit at home. So, Captain Sugar, you're not to worry."

"I shan't worry," said Captain Sugar, "but I have a personal business, and I fear folks won't want to give their confidence to strangers."

"Leave it to me," replied his chief, reassuringly.

"Well—since you're so sure, just as a favor, save a little corner for me when I come home again," joked Captain Sugar.

So he sailed across the sea and his commanding officer, who had had his wits working busily, set about rounding up helpers to carry on Captain Sugar's business. One of the first chaps he thought of for the job was Mr. Corn.

"Seems as if the ones that are doing the most already are always the first ones asked to do something extra," said Mr. Corn with a cheerful grin reaching from ear to ear. "I've been doing a lot of Colonel Wheat's work since he's been in the service. However, you may count on me. Certainly it's up to me to be patriotic, for I'm an American to my very roots."

"And what's the special stunt I'm to do?"

"Your job," said his chief. "I'll be to form the Corn Syrup Association and take charge of the Cake Frosting business, with the Padding Sweetening branch."

"Good," said Mr. Corn, "I'll enjoy that. Maybe I can even put one over on Captain Sugar," said he winked knowingly.

"There's a firm up in Vermont ought to help me out right now," said the General to himself as he finished his successful interview with Mr. Corn. "I'll just write the Maple Brothers. Wouldn't wonder if they knew enough about the sweetening business already to be valuable."

"To Maple Brothers, Sugar Hill, Vermont. Can you lend your services in the 'Sweets' business for duration of war?"

GENERAL FOOD RESOURCES, he telegraphed.

The answer came back at once: "To General Food Resources Washington, D. C., Will be glad to help out in 'Sweets' business. Entire resources of Maple Syrup and Sugar Association at your command."

MAPLE BROS." It seemed a good idea to let the Maple Brothers and Mr. Corn join forces to a certain extent in the Cake Frosting and Padding Sweetening branches, as they had already been acquaintances in the Pancake Club and knew something about the same line of work.

With Mr. Corn and the Maple Brothers enlisted in the war the General felt that a good beginning had been made, but he knew that he must widen his corps of workers, so by post-plane he communicated with the Busy Bee Company. They enthusiastically agreed to give the services of Miss Honey, their most efficient employee.

"You'll find Miss Honey a great help in the 'Sweets' business," they wrote from Cloverfield, Ohio, "She's an expert." The General immediately

planned to make her an assistant in the Dessert Department.

"I need a good head for that department. I believe I can get Miss Molasses to fill the place; as she's a relative of Captain Sugar, she ought to be interested."

Sure enough, she was proud to come up from the south and take the job. She was full of splendid ideas about gingerbread and Indian pudding and Brown Betty and made some good suggestions which were used in the Candy Department. Miss Molasses's Scotch kisses were divine, so everybody said, and she and Peter Popcorn came to some kind of an understanding which was looked on kindly by the General and was immensely enjoyed by the children.

Of course everybody cooperated in the Candy Department, Mr. Corn through his Syrup Association, the Maple Brothers through their Syrup and Sugar Association, and Miss Honey in countless ingenious ways of her own.

But still more aid was needed, so the General called for volunteers. Then came forward Mr. Prune, Mr. Date, Mr. Fig, Mr. Nut and all his family, the pretty Fruit girls and even old lady Ginger "Grandmother Ginger," the rest called her. Madame Chocolate was director, and Mr. Nut made himself useful everywhere. He and Mr. Prune, Mr. Date and Mr. Fig often got together for the benefit of the business.

So well did these candy volunteers succeed that the keepers of all candy shops begged them to take front seats in show windows, and little girls and boys going by would pull at their mothers' sleeves and say, "Please buy us some stuffed dates or peanut balls. And every young lady shopper with a sweet tooth would run into the candy shop and buy nut and fig caramels, stuffed pines or chocolate almonds. "Getting along without you finely," cabled General Food Resources to Captain Sugar, "so stick on over their till the gas gun is fired."

And that's what Captain Sugar is doing!

Wheat and Rye Conference.

Plans for carrying out the wheat and rye planting program of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1918-19 in the Central West were considered at a conference of officials of the department and State representatives, held in Chicago, July 25 and 26. State agricultural college extension directors and wheat specialists from 10 States were present. These States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan—have been asked by the department to plant a little more than 27,000,000 acres of winter wheat or practically three-fifths of the acreage suggested as a minimum for the entire United States. Every State representative at the conference felt confident that the minimum acreage allotment for his State could and would be planted, and that if conditions continued favorable the maximum acreage suggested by the department might be reached.

Compelled Men.

The world is full of men who are compelled to do what they do. Sometimes it comes of an inherent weakness of soul, which often is the result of wrong choices early in life, or perhaps more frequently, of a weak will which is incapable of choosing the higher thing, or of sticking to a choosing, after it is made. Peter made a wise choice; but he was frightened out of it by the word of a serving maid. A boy goes from home with good ideas—not his own, but derived from the teachings and the atmosphere of the home in which he has lived. It is an anxious time when he first goes away from home. Is there a real purpose in his own soul to drive him? Or will he follow the first strong influence he meets?—Congregationalist.

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 Mason, auctioneer.

Table titled 'FAIR FOOD PRICES.' For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by Food Administrator John K. Jackson. Columns: Articles, Retailers Pay, Consumer Pay. Rows include Bacon, Beans, Breads, Butter, Cheese, etc.

Racket Store advertisement. Features large stylized text and lists various goods like Machine oil, Mouse trap, Hand saws, etc. with prices. Includes promotional text: 'Note a few prices for this month. We have a nice lot of Masons' zinc-cap Glass Jars...' and 'We have sold more shoes this summer than ever...'.

HULL & BENDER "Always on the Job." Advertisement with decorative border.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc. General notice section.

Executors Notice. Estate of Abner Mellott, late of Brush Creek township, Fulton County, Pa., deceased.

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