

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items of Interest From Near-by Places, Gleaned by The Commercial's Special Correspondents.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS ITEMS

May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Trent, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Nora F. Trent.

Mrs. O. J. Shank of Windber, who had been visiting Somerset relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Franklin F. Kooztz, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with Somerset friends.

Miss Edith B. Arnold, delivered a "health talk" in the Berlin Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel G. Braucher is visiting the H. W. Menges family in Berlin.

Miss Edna Adams returned yesterday from Rockwood, where she had been the guest of Miss Edna Wolfersberger.

Miss Ruth Farmer has opened a music studio in the Kantner building over the Morris Music store.

Mrs. J. S. Picking, Jr., has returned from Irwin, Pa., where she spent several days with relatives.

Webster W. Cupp, and Samuel R. Huston, of Edgewood Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, has been elected delegates to the State Convention of the lodge which will meet at Harrisburg, in the near future.

Mrs. Charles J. Harrison, Jr., is spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Rebekah Truxal, sister of Attorney W. Curtis Truxal, has been elected a teacher in the Bellevue Public Schools.

Merchant J. H. Sifford, is erecting a beautiful bungalow on the Tayman Hill section of the Highland Inn addition.

Charles Baltzer, president of the Shanksville borough council, and Elijah Livengood, of Elk Lick, were recent business visitors in town.

Mel in Winters of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Winters.

Miss Ruth Kunkel, of the Somerset High School, returned yesterday from Westfield, Tioga county, where she spent a few days at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wilbur E. Cleaver, and daughters Misses Martine and Eleanor, are spending the week with Cumberland relatives.

Miss Tracy Countryman, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Hay, at Jenners.

Charles F. Cook and Robert Hunter, one of Somerset's well-known pedestrians, opened the season with a tramp of 45 miles to Addison, and return on Sunday.

Russel O. Moore, has returned from Ada, Ohio, where he is a student at the University of Ohio, and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, in Jefferson township.

Judge and Mrs. William H. Ruppel are spending several weeks at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

F. G. Parker of Johnstown is spending several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Parker.

Attorney and Mrs. John G. Ogle, are visiting their son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Boughton, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phillippi, and Miss Joanna Shultz, of Rockwood, motored to Somerset yesterday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene McKelvey will remove to Blair county next week, where Mr. McKelvey will have charge of a large lumbering operation on timber land. He and his father, James McKelvey, have recently purchased it from ex-Congressman J. L. Hartman.

Mrs. Zimmerman, wife of Dr. H. A. Zimmerman, of Holsopple, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Plough.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marteeny and son Leo of Braddock are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley.

Mrs. Jennie Miller has returned from Markleton where she spent the winter.

INDIAN CREEK.

May 12—Mrs. Lena Bigam is confined to her home on account of illness, but is improving.

William Dahl of Cumberland, who has been spending a month with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Stickle, at Mill Run, returned home Tuesday morning.

W. F. Alguire and wife were Connellyville callers on Monday.

Jake McFarland will start his saw mill on the Western Maryland side of the river, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lynn, who have been spending a 10-day vacation at their home in Bloomsburg, Pa., have returned.

Miss Carolyn Niner of Connellyville, spent a few days here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe.

C. G. Gundrum, extra relief operator, left for Confluence Saturday, where he will make his headquarters.

Joseph Lynn, who has been spending several months here with his brother, returned to his home in Bloomsburg, last week.

Jack Frost is surely getting his work in on the vegetation and fruit. Sunday morning there was ice frozen.

Joseph Swartzwelder of Connellyville, was along the Morgan run Saturday in search of the speckled trout; he made a fair catch.

Edward Bigam, our hustling Daily Courier newsboy, is spending several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dahl in Meyersdale.

Joseph Steindl, one of our hustling farmers from Mill Run, was a Connellyville business caller on Saturday.

John Slage and Miss Jennie Illig are spending a few days among friends and relatives in Connellyville.

H. C. Krepps, the congenial clerk of the A. Stickle & Co., store, spent over Sunday at his home near Mill Run.

A. P. Doorley and Miss Mabel Fish attended the Elks ball in Scottsdale, Friday evening.

H. I. Fisher, general manager of the McFarland lumber company, spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkingsburg.

W. S. Rafferty spent Sunday with his family in Ohio Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lynn spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alguire.

Miss Mabel Fish left for her home in Holsopple on Saturday, after spending a few weeks here with her father.

Jake Dull, our congenial passenger conductor on the I. C. V. purchased a fine driving horse with a pedigree. Jake says the autos are not in it for speed. Mr. and Mrs. Dull drove over to Ligonier from Jones Mill yesterday. They are well pleased with their new steed.

John D. Habel and Harry F. Habel passed through here on train No. 57 today for Connellyville, for B. & O. examination on colors, sight and hearing.

CASSELLMAN.

May 12—Miss Irene VanSickel has just returned home from a weeks visit with friends at Uniontown.

Mrs. Daniel Bittner and children are visiting friends at Connellyville.

Several of the young men of Casselman, who have been working near Uniontown, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Jacob Shultz who has been very ill is able to be about again.

The Misses Irene VanSickel and Carrie House are attending normal school at Rockwood.

Ralph Lophart has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lophart.

Miss Pearl Burns of Hyndman, is visiting her brother, Charles Burns.

Harry Weimer was a visitor to Centerville on Sunday evening.

Mr. Shealer of Somerset, was a Casselman visitor on Sunday.

VIM.

Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., made a business call to our town last Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Kreitzburg, of Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ringle.

Elias Fike sold his young cattle to G. W. Witt, of Wellersburg, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholson attended the communion services in the Reformed church at St. Paul last Sunday.

G. J. Seiler, of Connellyville, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Seigner.

Mrs. Alice Bowman and children spent Sunday at Henry Suder's.

Mrs. Priscilla Queer and Earl Smiley, of near Centre church, made a business call in our town last Friday.

Wm. Seiler and family, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday with John Seigner's.

Freeman Fike, his son, Samuel, and Ed. Engle, are engaged in painting Peter Baer's house near Berkley.

D. M. Lee is attending the Knights of Malta convention as a delegate in Punxsutawney, Pa., this week.

Rev. Goughnour, of Meyersdale, was calling on his parishioners in this community last week.

FENTRESS, VA.

The heavy frosts in the south the past month have done quite a lot of damage to the crops. At some places potato tops were frozen to the ground, also some sweet potato and tomato plants which had been set out. A great deal of the fruit is gone, and strawberries, which are being picked and shipped now, yielded not more than half a crop.

Jacob Eby has set out 90,000 sweet potato plants besides having planted in the spring a large amount of Irish potatoes. He also has a large patch of strawberries every year.

The Misses Moyer, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a week visiting at the home of their uncle, Al. Detwiler. They also visited a number of homes in the community.

Ascension Day found the following young folks on a fishing expedition: Misses Mabel Swartz, Etta Wenger, Fannie Miller and the Misses Moyer; Messrs. Leslie Swartz and Ernest and Ira Miller. The trip was made in buggies as far as the canal where a boat was secured and a pleasant ride was taken on the canal. The hooks and lines were prepared by the boys while the girls caught the fish. The happy company returned about dusk.

George and Samuel Brunk, of Denbigh, Va., spent over Sunday at this place. They made the trip on motorcycles.

Ira Miller and Leslie Swartz recently took a trip to Denbigh, Va. They took their horse and buggy with them which the ferry now takes quite a distance on the water.

Miss Estie Kemp and brothers, Roy and Ray, and Homer Blackmore, of Beach Grove, attended church services at this place on Sunday.

Mr. Beiler and family, of Kempsville, visited at Nathan Keim's on Sunday.

Malaria is again working in this community. The families of F. J. Wenger, Amos Warner, Samuel Landis and Dan Warner are the afflicted.

Communion services are expected to be held here in two weeks.

SALISBURY

May 12—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowry, last Thursday, a girl.

Samuel Kimmel of Nevada, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel.

C. T. Hay spent a few days of last week in Cumberland, and while there he was the guest of his son, W. N. Hay.

George McMurdo has returned from Jerome. He says there is no place like home.

J. L. Barchus and H. H. Maust have returned from a business trip to West Virginia.

Thursday evening, Madeline Deitz, youngest child of W. M. Deitz fell down the stairs and was badly bruised but luckily no bones were broken.

Scott Johns and C. M. May visited the Johns Bros. chicken farm east of town on Sunday.

J. C. Lichter is building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston entertained a number of their friends at "500" Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. May, Mrs. J. L. Barchus, Mrs. Otto Petry, Misses Carrie Johnston, Emma McClure, Amanda Martin, Lottie Wagner, and J. O. Johnston and G. C. Hay.

Mrs. Samuel Leochel and daughter Sue, were guests of Mrs. L. Boyer on Sunday.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening in the Reformed church by Rev. Young. The service was opened by a selection by the orchestra, followed by an anthem by the choir. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Johnston, and the lesson was read by Rev. Wagner; Rev. Ellenberger offered prayer which was followed by the sermon. The large auditorium and Sunday school room were both filled with an appreciative audience. Rev. Young preached an excellent sermon and some good advice was given the four young ladies who compose the graduating class of 1913.

HAYS MILLS.

May 13—Mrs. Henry Bittner of Meyersdale was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Misses Annie Bryan, Nettie Mosgrave and Ada Bowman were welcome callers at C. B. Saler's, Sunday.

Henry Keidle who was sick for the last few months was seen going through here one day last week.

Miss Viola Robertson entertained a few of her friends on Sunday.

Some of our boys and girls are attending normal school at Meyersdale.

Miss Rebecca Baker, who was at home for a few weeks, has returned to Meyersdale again.

There will be a festival at Berkleys Mill on Saturday evening, May 17th.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GRANTSVILLE.

May 5—This section of Garrett county has been visited by extremely heavy frosts, which have no doubt damaged crops as well as early vegetables. In the more swampy regions the thermometer on May 12th registered as low as 22 degrees.

J. J. and C. A. Bender were business visitors to Cumberland Saturday. They were accompanied by the former's family to Frostburg.

R. J. Engle wife and daughter, the Misses Ada Hershberger and Lizzie, all of near Summit Mills, and W. K. Blanch of Trent were the guests of D. J. Stevannus and family on Sunday.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Sunday School Convention held at the Amish church near St. Paul on Monday, May 12, and report an interesting meeting.

The Mennonites held their Communion services at the Casselman church on Sunday. Rev. Metzger, of Martinsburg, Pa., assisted in the services. The attendance was exceptionally large. The Lutherans also held their Communion services here on Sunday.

Austin Shaw and family of Jennings have moved into the Engleheart property recently vacated by Thomas Younk.

Miss Maggie Brown is improving her residence with a new roof.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Hershberger, Boy No. 1 on May 3.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred at the Windsor hotel in Cumberland on Monday, May 12, when Leroy Durst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durst, and Miss Ruth Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patton, were married by Rev. W. W. Morris. Both are estimable people near Grantsville and their many friends join in wishing them a happy life.

J. E. Winters spent over Sunday with friends in Frostburg.

SALISBURY JUNCTION.

May 12—The following persons are attending Normal at Meyersdale: the Misses Lillian Seibert, Bertha Miller, Luella Baker; Messrs. Edgar Gnagey and Ira Leslie.

Miss Elizabeth Ringler of Berlin, spent a few days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. John Werner.

Mrs. John Gauntz and children, spent Thursday with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Levi Gauntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Speicher of Rockwood, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marteeny.

Mr. Klink has moved his family from Garrett into our midst.

Quite a number of the folks of this vicinity attended a birthday surprise party at Frostburg, Md., on Friday evening. They all report a good time.

The Misses Bertha Werner, Emma and Susan Baer, Mrs. Herman Baker and daughter Ada, and Messrs. Paul Baer and Roy Baker spent part of Sunday at John Werner's.

RIDGE VIEW.

May 12—Thursday evening about five o'clock, we were visited with a terrible hail storm and it did a great damage to the gardens. Friday and Saturday nights we had very heavy frosts.

Mrs. A. C. Jeffrey's and daughters Mae and Pauline were guests of Mrs. Jeffrey's mother, Mrs. Kimmel, Sunday.

Rev. Lancaster, pastor of the M. E. church, held services Sunday morning and delivered a fine sermon.

Mrs. Dunlap, widow of the late J. A. Dunlap, had sale of her household goods Saturday afternoon. She will soon leave here and go to Canton, Ohio, where she expects to reside with her sister. Rev. G. A. Dunlap, was pastor of St. John's Lutheran church and his sudden demise has cast a sad gloom over our town.

David Wiltrout, our rural mail carrier, met with a terrible accident Saturday last. At the end of the borough line an automobile running at the rate of 35 miles an hour passed by him and frightened his horses and caused them to back, when another auto, at the same rate of speed, crashed into the wagon and threw Mr. Wiltrout out, breaking three of his ribs and dislocating his shoulder and otherwise bruising him. He had with him a passenger, Mrs. C. H. Burow, who was also thrown out and badly bruised. Mr. Wiltrout got the number of the machine and will bring damage for bruises received, also crippled horse and demolished wagon. Autos are all right when run by sensible people, but when not the damage should be made paid for by the owner of the machine.

The Civic Club propose holding an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall, in the near future. The club is composed of the young ladies and men of Addison and they deserve a crowded house. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of our cemetery.

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SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

May 13—H. L. Fike sold his Highland poultry farm last week to Noah J. Kinsinger. The consideration being not fully known but is upward of \$8,000. Mr. Fike will probably locate in the east. Mr. Kinsinger is a young man of sterling qualities and owned before, half of the late S. M. Fike farm.

The Brethren church of Summit Mills received a coat of paint. The artistic work was done by W. M. Fuller and we are told financed by Elder John A. Miller.

Russel J. Engle and family attended Communion services at the Mennonite church at Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zufall and son Edgar, Abraham Hay and Miss Leora Hay of Rockwood were visitors at the home of L. A. Kretzman, Sunday last.

Many people attended Communion services at St. Paul's Reformed church last Sunday.

F. C. Weller, one of the general merchants of Summit Mills moved into his new store room last week and can do business now on a larger scale.

There will be Lovefeast in both churches of Summit Mills on next Sunday evening.

Anstin Miller has broken ground to build a new barn this summer.

Mr. W. H. Gnagey and Miss Mary L. Gnagey were Baltimore visitors last week.

The following persons from this township are taking advantage of the Meyersdale Normal school—D.

C. Handwerk, Leora Gnagey, Anna Miller, Earl Opel, Margaret Opel, Frank Fike, Ada Fike, Walter Fike, Mary Fike, Orpha Meyers, John Schrock, Sadie Schrock, Edgar Gnagey, Ira Leslie, Bertha Miller, Myrtle Mankamier, Lizzie Shumaker, James Whitford, Edna Tressler, Orpha Fike, Mae Moore, Ruth Commons, Harold Sipple, Lloyd Shumac, Edith Frease, Nina Albright and Sidney Lenhart.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and compiler of the Hostetler history who had been visiting through here since last February, left the latter part of the week for Johnstown where he will visit for a few days and then return home.

At the Amish church at Summit Mills on last Sunday the wedding of Daniel J. Kinsinger and Amanda Yoder was announced. The wedding will take place in the church on Sunday May 25th, 1913.

OHIO PYLE.

May 13—George Fowler, of Dunbar, spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Grace and Ethel Stark and Helen Miller returned to their homes in Confluence on Sunday evening.

Calvin Stewart spent Saturday in Connellyville.

On Monday Miss Ruth Saylor, and mother were Connellyville visitors.

Charles Slick and family loaded their household goods preparatory to moving to Sugar Loaf.

Chas. Flanigan spent Sunday at his home in Confluence.