

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS ITEMS

The graduating class of the Somerset High School will be the guests of the Alumni Association at a banquet at the Somerset House, Friday night, May 30th. Invitations have been sent out by Miss Eleanor Katharine Pritts, Secretary of the Association.

Jefferson township road supervisors are active in the county. Road master W. Gardner, says nearly all the roads in his bailiwick will be made as smooth as a floor during the next month.

Mrs. Anna McKinley Allen, widow of Capt. John B. Allen, and Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, is very ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Hermanus L. Baer, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Milligan, formerly pastor of the Somerset M. E. church, died at Carmichaels, Greene county, where he held a pastorate.

Mrs. J. P. Ankeny, and daughter Mrs. F. A. Risley, have returned from Goshen, Ind., where they spent the winter.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cleaver, are the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Metzger, and Attorney and Mrs. Alvin Little, of Bedford.

Mrs. J. Edward Gump, and son James are visiting relatives in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Frank R. Lyons, and her sister, Miss Ida Bertrits are visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. C. Lowry, returned home from a week's visit in New York and Philadelphia. She was accompanied by her son, Paul Brooks Lowry.

Miss Marie Lambert, who is a student in a Chicago music college, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby Brydon announce the birth of a daughter.

An improvement that will beautify the public square environment is the painting of Hotel Belmont. The entire building is being covered with a coat of pure white paint.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Ruppel, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Hefley, is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mrs. Peter Fink, who had been visiting relatives in New York, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Crise is attending the sessions of Grand Castle of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle at Harrisburg.

Dr. and Mrs. David Snyder, of Scalp Level, are guests of the doctor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Kooser and Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hentz, at Hotel Belmont.

Mr. and H. H. Shaullis, left today for Sheridan where they will make their future home.

P. D. Browning, of the local engineer staff of the Consolidation Coal Co., has been transferred to the Jenner field where he has been made Supt. F. F. Lyons's assistant.

Merchant W. W. Gustin is convalescent after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dennison, of Johnstown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pyle.

Mrs. S. E. Walter, of Stabenville, Ohio, is visiting Chief of Police, J. W. Seibert, and Mrs. L. W. Seibert.

Mrs. Boss I. Nicholson entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. L. R. Brooks, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jennie Jordan Parker, has sold the stock of public square dry goods store to Parلمان & Levith, of Pittsburgh, who are crating the merchandise for shipment.

The Builders Bible class of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Angehar, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rhoades, who had been residing in Pittsburgh, for several years, returned to Somerset this week.

Miss Martha Scott, who had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Attorney and Mrs. Robert Morrow Brown, at New Cumberland, W. Va., returned home yesterday. She was accompanied home by her nephew, John Scott Brown.

Mrs. James B. Werner, and daughter Miss Vesta Katharine of the South Side are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ansell, near Scullton.

Mine Foreman and Mrs. E. T. Jones of Boswell have moved to Somerset.

Mrs. Lucy Hefley O'Donnell, of Highland Farm, is visiting her brother, Harry B. Hefley in Johnstown.

Jacob D. Miller, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Meyersdale visiting friends in Somerset.

Henty F. Barron is remodeling the large brick stable on the north end of the lot for a residence.

Irvin H. Pyle, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago is again able to be about.

James Davitt, of Scullton, has been awarded a four-year contract to carry the mail between Rockwood and Scullton.

### GLADE CITY.

May 19.—The Union Sunday school was unusually well attended on Sunday, under the supervision of J. W. Forrest.

On Friday night about 2:00 o'clock, Edward Bittner received a paralytic stroke. He is at this writing, in a critical condition.

Eugene Bowman, is confined to his house, suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

Rev. Mr. Romesburg of Garrett, preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday. He has an appointment for Sunday, June 8th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Most of the men are employed at the Keystone brick yards. There is a big demand for men at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brant of Keystone Mines, were visiting at the home of Edward Bittner on Sunday. Our accommodating merchants are doing a good business.

Rev. Mr. Deeds of Somerset, interested in organizing Union Sunday schools, called on J. W. Forrest, superintendent of the Glade City Sunday school, last week.

### WHIPPERWILL COMMUNITY.

May 19.—Jonas Maust and family, who spent the winter in some of the western states, returned to Pennsylvania again, and have moved into the house vacated by Samuel Christner.

Miss Della Deucker, who was working for her sister, Mrs. Lewis Keffer, who lives on the Samuel Philson farm near Berlin, is back home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deucker.

Washington Boxes wears his hat to a side because a baby girl has been added to his family circle.

Lewis Maust is housed in with the rheumatism.

Henry Opel is building a storm shed for his barn.

William Sechler went to Somerset this week to serve as a juror at court.

Miss Mary Zimmerman is working for Washington Boxes at present.

Mrs. Sadie Bittinger and son were visiting relatives and friends in our community last week.

Clarence Maust and wife moved to Orenda close to Boswell where he is employed by a coal company.

Billy Miller of Summit Mills, made a short visit in our community on Sunday.

Ray Engle, Roy Maust, Oscar Brennenman and Misses Alice Opel and Sadie Maust are attending Normal school in Salisbury.

John Zimmerman, the champion sheep clipper, is very busy shearing sheep.

### VIM.

May 20—Rev. H. S. Nicholson, of Monroe, visited relatives in this community on Tuesday last.

P. C. Miller, was tendered a birthday surprise by relatives and friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

Bruce Fike and family spent Sunday at Berkley's Mill, with Mrs. Fike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klingaman.

D. H. Knepp and family attended the funeral of Wm. Moser at Wellersburg on Tuesday.

P. C. Miller set up a large lime kiln on Monday.

Fred Hare of Meyersdale spent Sunday with George and John Bangard.

E. D. Lee, left on Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to visit his brother, who is ill.

Lee Bird and sister of Confluence visited Henry Suder last Sunday.

Miss Sue Landis of Meyersdale is sewing for Mrs. Milton Fike several days this week.

Charles Cummons and George Walker left for Pittsburgh on Monday.

### SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

May 21.—Many people were surprised last week to learn that M. E. and N. E. Yoder sold their farms to H. L. Fike and W. H. Gnagey. The Yoder farms are among the best in Summit township and lay very public. These farms have been in the Yoder name since 1806 when Henry Yoder bought the land from Christian Gnagey. Messrs Fike and Gnagey feel very well pleased with the farms they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lepley of Conneville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saylor, over Sunday.

Russel Mitchell of Summit Mills, moved to Confluence, last week where he is employed.

Cleveland Lindeman, who is working for A. F. Mostoller, near Berlin, visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Schrock, over Sunday.

Prof. J. A. Rishel, who is employed in Pittsburgh, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rishel on Sunday.

Miss Naomi Lenhart of Glade City, spent a few days visiting her friend, Miss Emma Schrock.

Noah Kinsinger, proprietor of the Fairview farm is busy hauling props to Shaw mines at present.

M. W. Werner broke ground for a new house on his farm on Monday. Mr. Werner will probably rent his farm and retire from farm work.

Lloyd and Ellis Trimpey from near Berlin, spent over Sunday with their uncle, D. S. Gnagey.

Wilson Saylor, general merchant of Summit Mills, had an accident with his automobile while delivering goods last Monday near the residence of Yost Summy while crossing the Cranberry run. Mr. Saylor ran too near the edge of the bridge and the car turned over and threw the occupants out and the car fell in the stream but fortunately no one was hurt.

John Kinsinger and family and Yost Summy and family were welcome visitors at the home of John U. Yoder last Sunday.

Menno Yoder, who is taking a course from the Prof. Beerey correspondence school, in how to train vicious horses, located at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, is nearing completion and will soon be ready to train horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bender of Bittiger, Md., spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Handwerk.

Ross Schrock is working for W. R. Meyers at present.

### SAND PATCH.

May 19—Misses Anna and Jennie Garletz, spent Friday last in Meyersdale.

Miss Ora Grine was a Meyersdale visitor Friday last with relatives and friends.

Leo Donovan was a Meyersdale visitor Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. Nicholson returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Confluence.

Robert Brown and Edmund Stone were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ravenscraft, were town visitors Monday.

Simon Brown spent several days of last week in town.

Allen Ravenscraft and Miss Mildred Bluebaugh were town visitors Friday.

Miss Jennie Garletz was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Ravenscraft, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Beal, returned home from a visit with relatives at Meyersdale.

Mrs. Howard Ravenscraft, and son Marcellus spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lenhart, near Meyersdale.

Miss Nettie Maust, of Meyersdale, spent Saturday here with her friends, Misses Grace and Gertrude Beal.

Mack Kelley spent Saturday with Meyersdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shockey, and children Althea and James, spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal.

Mrs. Guy Baer was a town visitor Saturday.

Miss Emma Phelps spent Friday at Meyersdale.

Allen Mankaymer spent Friday with Meyersdale friends.

Miss Vesta, Anna and Blanche Sharp were town visitors Monday last.

### ROCKWOOD.

May 22.—J. D. Snyder is in Somerset this week acting as jurymen.

J. D. Critchfield of Johnstown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Critchfield, over Sunday.

Misses Ethel Souser and Ella Snyder are spending the week in Bedford county, visiting relatives and friends of the former.

Isaac Keller sold his farm to G. W. Gerr, W. M. station agent, for \$1,400. The Memorial sermon will be preached in the U. B. church on Sunday evening.

### CONFLUENCE.

May 21.—Everett Tissue spent Saturday and Sunday with Pittsburgh friends.

Thomas Augustine of Addison spent Saturday in town on business. Miss Louise Hogan was the guest of friends in Ursina on Thursday and Friday.

Robert Kurtz after spending two weeks with friends in Somerset returned home.

Miss Wilma Watson, of Addison, was the guest of Miss Elsie Beggs on Friday and Saturday.

Ray Green of Rockwood spent a few days with friends in town.

Miss Myrtle Sellers, of Ursina, was in town shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Show, left for Mason-town, on Monday where she will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Amos Humbert, of Hazelwood spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kantner are guests of friends for a few days.

Wm. Coughenour is reported no better.

Miss Gwendoline Holt and Lewis Lininger were guests of friends in Addison, on Sunday.

Gilbert Endsley of Somerset was in town on business on Saturday.

Albert Frank has returned home from a visit in Pittsburgh for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jeffreys of Addison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis on Sunday.

Lee Wagner of Conneville spent several days last week with his wife here, in our midst.

Jos. Gray of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with his mother, J. Gray.

Mrs. Joe. Shipley and daughter of Conneville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Greer, this week.

### DEAL.

May 20.—The Union Sunday school convention is to be held at the Lutheran church at White Oak, Saturday afternoon and evening May 31st. A good program is arranged.

Miss Orpha Mankaymer of Wittenburg, is working for H. G. Tressler.

Misses Ethel Ringler, an Alpha Gomer were callers at P. W. Suders on Sunday.

P. W. Suder is attending court at Somerset this week.

### CASSELLMAN.

May 19.—Mr. Robertson, the third trick operator at Casselman, is moving his family to Meyersdale this week.

Mrs. Joan Lephart was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simon Enos, of near Rockwood, last Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Hay of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lape, Sunday.

Peter Zufall went to Pittsburgh this week in search of employment.

Mr. Miller of Casselman moved to Hooversville last week.

Miss Alma Mickey of Confluence, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nedro.

Messrs. James Cramer, Reinz Cramer, John Lephart and family and Harry Weimer and sister, Miss Oma, attended the Dunkard Love Feast at Middle Creek church on Sunday.

Mrs. Bittner has returned home from visiting relatives at Conneville.

### INDIAN CREEK.

May 21.—Mr. Leslie, of Roaring Run, spent over Sunday with his family in Conneville.

C. S. Pore, returned to Indian Head today after a few days visit to West Newton.

J. I. Rogers, is a business caller in Conneville.

J. H. Barger, of Indian Head, was a business caller in Conneville and Uniontown on Monday.

Wm. Kemp is erecting a new store at Rogers Mill.

Samuel Neidheiser of McClellandtown spent Sunday with his family.

George Kimmel spent Monday at Rockwood with his family.

L. D. Fish, head sawyer of the McFarland mill here, spent Saturday in Conneville on business.

Mrs. Algire and son Paul accompanied by Mrs. Algire's niece, spent Sunday here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Algire.

Chas. Miller of Indian Head was a Conneville business caller on Monday.

Samuel Sweitzer, was handling the throttle on the passenger run on Monday.

### OHIO PYLE.

May 21.—E. Bender of Confluence spent Monday in town.

Roscoe Bailey spent Monday calling on friends and attending to business matters in Pittsburgh.

A bouncing boy baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Collins.

John and Sherman Nicholson spent Sunday in Cumberland, calling on friends.

Wednesday evening the Methodist church will be favored with an address by a Macedonian.

Mrs. Theodore Marietta spent Monday among Conneville friends.

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## ALFALFA CAMPAIGN SPREADING RAPIDLY

Auto Carrying Instruction Directory to the Field

Growing of Alfalfa is Made Possible on Every Farm in the Corn Belt

[By Douglas Malcolm, of the I H C Service Bureau.]

Within the past week the first auto mobile alfalfa campaign the world has ever known was carried on in Kent County, Michigan, by the recently organized Kent County Alfalfa Growers' Association. The big "Automobile Special" in direct charge of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, was marked as the initial effort of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey to carry out their avowed purpose of establishing alfalfa on every farm in the Corn Belt. Professor Perry G. Holden, the well-known Iowa corn expert, whose services were recently secured by that Company, and Federal Agent J. H. Skinner of the United States Department of Agriculture, were the chief missionaries of this wonderfully profitable but sadly



Prof. Perry G. Holden addressing the farmers of Kent County, Mich., from back steps of a farm house. neglected forage crop. A systematic canvas from farm to farm, grange to grange, and oftentimes from field to field was made in an effort to bring to the farmer in his own

some the facts and figures which have been stored up in the pamphlets and archives of the agricultural schools and colleges.

Taking part in the campaign, either in an advisory capacity or as speakers, were the following members of the Agricultural Extension Department: C. M. Carroll, formerly with the Crop Improvement Committee; W. R. Baughman, a prominent rancher and alfalfa grower of Texas; J. E. Waggoner, formerly of the Mississippi Agricultural College; B. W. Lamson of Iowa; J. E. Dyer of Chicago; C. W. Farr, assistant county superintendent of Cook County, Illinois; the Hon. G. H. Alford of Georgia, and C. H. Allen, a retired banker of Ohio.

That the farmers were ready for the blessings which alfalfa strews over a neighborhood which gives it a neighborly welcome, was evidenced everywhere by the crowds that greeted the campaigners at every stop. At no time were any of the speakers without an encouraging audience, and on some occasions the party was obliged to divide, a part addressing the school children while others spoke to the farmers. The advent of the cortege into a community was made Alfalfa Day in the schools. In the towns the children paraded out to meet the autos, singing special alfalfa songs and waving flags. It is estimated that between three and four hundred farmers in that one county alone pledged themselves to make a start with alfalfa and do it according to the rules laid down by Federal Expert J. H. Skinner.

Kent County, in the census of 1910, was credited with raising only 73 acres of alfalfa, but all indications at the present time are that by 1915 there will be 10,000 acres flourishing with this legume. It was shown that on the typical sand or clay loams east of the Mississippi alfalfa could be raised as easily and as surely as clover yielding three crops a season and that it was the greatest plant the farm world has yet discovered for extracting nitrogen from the air and storing it up in the soil, thus rejuvenating run down and over-cropped farms.

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