

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS ITEMS

M. E. Martz, until recently master mechanic in the B. & O. shops at Rockwood, has been advanced to general foreman of the Somerset & Cambria division, with headquarters at Somerset. In his new position Mr. Martz will have supervision of motive power over the entire division.

Frank Milton Reedy of Somerset, and Miss Katharine Olive Pyle of Milford township, were married at Cumberland, a few days ago.

Mrs. Barbara Keim Speicher, aged 85 years, widow of Jefferson Speicher, late of Liscomb, Ia., died several days ago. Her first husband was David Putman of New Centreville, this county. She was a brother of John J. Keim of Elk Lick township.

J. Frank Lambert, a student in a Philadelphia medical college, is spending a vacation with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. John A. Lambert, on the West Side.

Miss Ivy Denison of the North Side is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maust in Salisbury.

Oscar Matthews, son of ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. W. Scott Matthews, who has been employed in the Union depot, at Pittsburg, during the past five or six years, was recently promoted to the position of cashier.

Mrs. Frank R. Lyon, who has gone to her new home in Fairmont, W. Va., was entertained at a party given by Mrs. John H. Beeris, Saturday evening, at which the out-of-town guests were Mrs. John D. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Frank B. Black of Meyersdale, and Mrs. J. Milton Black of Boswell.

Miss Carrie Rhoades spent several days with Mrs. Milton Taylor of Pittsburg, who is visiting her parents, the Hon. and Mrs. C. P. Shaver, at Friedens.

Miss Carrie U. Heffley is spending the week with relatives in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. H. H. Walpole is spending two weeks with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Lipscher, who had been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Miss Margaret Kimmell, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baer, in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Dr. H. D. Moore is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Baker, at Holland, Bucks county.

Frederick Halbrook, who had been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism for several months, is again able to be about.

The Rev. Thomas G. Hicks of Lionier, a former pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, spent several days in town renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Frederick W. Biesecker and her brother, Attorney George R. Scull, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Veda Shoemaker has returned from a week's trip to Gettysburg and Philadelphia.

Elias Schrock of Meyersdale, and Barney Krause of Salisbury, were among the business visitors in town recently.

Harry Berkey left for Newark, O., where he will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Black is spending the week with friends and relatives in Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Etta Lape has returned from Rockwood, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hauger.

Herschel Walker, a student at Jefferson college, Philadelphia, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Druggist and Mrs. John W. Mullin.

Veteran Henry Forney of Chenoa, Ill., a native of Somerset county, is in town renewing acquaintances. He will visit the Peter Koontz family at Milford and other relatives at Berlin before returning home.

### SAND PATCH

Leo Donovan was a Meyersdale visitor Friday.

Misses Mary and Beatrice Ravenscraft spent Friday with relatives and friends at Meyersdale.

Miss Annie Kerrigan, of Connessville, spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Mack Kelly was a Friday visitor at Meyersdale.

Mrs. Greenop and son Ben spent Monday with friends at Meyersdale.

Robert Kelly was a Meyersdale visitor, Friday.

### RIDGE VIEW.

June 2— Decoration Day was spent rather quietly and owing to the rain there was not as large a crowd as would have been had not the rain interfered. The Friendsville band furnished excellent music. In the evening the Civic Club gave a delightful play in the I. O. O. F. Hall entitled "Our College Town." The play was a decided hit, the proceeds amounted to \$104.25 they will be devoted to cleaning up our cemetery.

The stork has been quite busy this week. He left a little girl at Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McDonald's and a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hillman.

Intelligence was received here on Friday announcing the death of Rush S. McMillon, of Somerset.

Mrs. Sue Liston, of Meyersdale, who is here visiting, and Charles McMillen left at once for Somerset to attend the funeral. Mr. McMillen had a host of friends in Addison who were sorry to hear of his death.

John Eisentraut of Listonburg Sundayed at Ridge View.

Miss Bessie Jeffreys, of Addison, returned home Tuesday after spending several days at Somerset, visiting her friend, Miss Ada Witt.

Miss Charlott Wass, an aged resident of our place, is dangerously ill at this writing.

Miss May Jeffreys spent Sunday and Monday at Ridge View, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Grimes.

### ROCKWOOD.

June 3 Leroy Young, a boy from Young and Harry Wolfersberger attended the commencement exercises at Connessville last week.

Mrs. John G. Miller is spending several days with relatives and friends at Manns Choice and vicinity in Bedford county.

Ross May, the constable, spent Memorial Day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel DeVore, a student, of California State Normal, is spending the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Devore.

Mrs. Ida Leach and Mrs. Violet Sanderson of Pittsburgh, are spending several weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McSpadden.

Miss Ida Berger of Jeannette is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rafferty.

### INDIAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott of Roaring Run were calling on Connessville friends on Saturday.

M. S. Hutchinson, one of Mill's real estate men, was transacting business in Uniontown and Connessville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son Melvin returned from Ohio Pyle, where they spent Decoration Day among friends.

Train No. 48 set off a coach on Saturday for Scottsdale High School, who were picnicing at Killarney Park.

Joseph Steindl and Frank Kooser were business callers at Connessville, on Saturday.

Mrs. August Darrah and children left for their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lynn.

Wm. Prinkey was marketing in this place on Monday.

Mrs. Hiram Hall, of near Mill Run, made a shopping trip to Connessville on Saturday.

### VIM.

June 3—Mrs. Simon Nicholson and daughter Harriet of Pleasant Hill, spent Decoration Day in our town and Meyersdale.

Milton Fike was detained from his work on account of lumbago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyers spent Saturday in Larimer twp., with friends.

Eugene Wellen is on the sick list at present.

Henry Suder and family spent Sunday with Peter Bowman's near Summit Mills.

John White of Salisbury spent Sunday with his son, P. W. White.

Samuel Saylor and family of near Meyersdale spent Sunday with Howard Fike's.

The trolley was put out of commission several hours last Friday on account of a big slide at Huntersrick.

Frank Thomas and family of Coal Run spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle.

Wm. Seggie and family spent Sunday in Meyersdale with relatives.

D. H. Knepp spent Sunday in Cumberland, Md., and Monday in Somerset on business.

### CONFLUENCE.

June 3—Wm. Clouse spent Memorial Day with friends in town.

Mrs. VanSickle and three children of Somerfield spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Mountain and two children attended the High School Commencement Exercises at Meyersdale.

Isaac Hall is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Frank Koontz, of Greensburg.

Scott Keim of California State Normal spent Decoration Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keim.

Mrs. Charles Robison of Ursina spent Decoration Day in town.

Mrs. George Marietta of Humbert spent Thursday in town shopping.

Archie Zimmerman of Grantsville was circulating among friends on Thursday last.

Harry Campbell of Humbert was a town visitor Thursday last.

Mrs. Bartholomew and four children of Rockwood spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell.

Miss Stella Miller entertained Mrs. L. A. Silbaugh.

Mrs. Edward Clark spent Thursday last with friends in Ursina.

Mrs. Wm. Grove was called to Connessville by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Templeton.

Mrs. Samuel Downs and Mrs. F. Clouse entertained the J. O. L. Sunday school class at their home Thursday evening. Arrangements were made to hold a reception in the church in June. After the regular business was transacted they adjourned. A very delightful social hour was spent in playing games and contests. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The following members were present: Misses Stella Miller, Helen Bowlin, Edyth Show, Nellie Brown, Ida McDonald, Lucy Porterfield, Nettie Weaver, Edyth White, Erma Planigan, Grace Stark, Louise Hagans, Mrs. Samuel Reybeck, Mrs. Milton Clark, Mrs. Taylor, T. W. Black and C. W. Hall. The following visitors were also present: Mrs. Harvey Mease, Mrs. Edna Augustine, Della Silbaugh and Ronald Clouse.

### WHIPPOORWILL COMMUNITY.

June 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poorbaugh of Wallace, Neb., were visitors at A. C. Lepley's, Mrs. Poorbaugh's father.

Miss Mary Zimmerman, who was working for Washington Boxes is at home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lichty and daughter Mary made a visit to Elmer Engle's, Sunday.

Cyrus Boxes is staying with his son Washington who lives in A. C. Lepley tenant house.

John Lichty was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lichty, Sunday.

Most of our people attended the Memorial service at St. Paul, in the Reformed church last Sunday, which was one of the best ever held at that place.

Charles Arnold, who had been visiting in Cumberland returned home.

Next Sunday, June 8th, Childrens Day will be observed in the Reformed church at St Paul Everybody welcome.

### CASSELLMAN

Mr. Foust of Pittsburgh and Miss Ella Trimpey of Kingwood were guests of Mrs. Milton Trimpey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and little daughter, Mildred of Meyersdale have returned from a four week's visit with relatives at Casselman.

Daniel Bittner who is working near Uniontown spent the week's end with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putman a girl.

Messrs. Glen and Clark Witt and Claude Meekes, of Connessville were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harrison Seelur, on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Ada Whippley, of Connessville, is visiting relatives, here.

Miss Pauline Whippley, of Centerville is the guest of relatives.

Misses Ida and Della Shrock, and Mrs. J. A. Sembower were Casselman callers, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Guisbert, of Pittsburg, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lape.

Miss Maude Lephart was a Meyersdale caller last week.

Mrs. Wm. Heil has been visiting friends and relatives in Ursina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lephart have left for Homestead to attend the wedding of their son, Ralph Lephart. Mr. Lephart is a well-known young man in this vicinity. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cramer were business callers at Rockwood, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Burns was a Cumberland visitor last week.

### SALISBURY JUNCTION.

June 12— Messrs H. W. and E. R. Baer, of Rockwood, spent Tuesday with their mother.

Mrs. Ira Fike and Mrs. Chas. Marteny spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Speicher, of Rockwood.

Mrs. Henry Platter and children, of Meyersdale, spent a few days with Mrs. A. C. Platter.

Edward Meyers, wife and children, of Greenville, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Bowser.

Herman Baer and family spent Sunday at Hay's Mill, visiting the former's brother.

Miss Edith Baer spent over Sunday with her brothers of Rockwood.

Mrs. Simon Marteny spent over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Speicher, of Rockwood.

G. E. Baer and family, of Meyersdale, spent part of Friday with the former's mother.

Mrs. John Gauntz and family spent part of Sunday with Levi Gauntz's, Miss Carrie Keefer, of near Berlin, spent over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baer.

Paul Baer, who is working for his uncle, at Summit Mills, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Ruth Griffith, of Shady Lawn, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Susie Gnagay.

### OHIO PYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grotfelty of Connessville are making a short visit with Garrett street friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette were visiting at Ursina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell spent Saturday at Connessville.

Miss Gertrude Stull left on Tuesday morning for Brunswick, Md., to spend several months visiting friends.

Mrs. R. C. Holt left on Saturday for Ursina where she is visiting among friends.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter spent Friday in Connessville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler spent Sunday in Ursina.

Mrs. Wm. Joseph and children left on Monday evening for their home in Connessville after a short visit with friends here.

### SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wagner, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting relatives at this place. On their way home they will spend a week with their son in Johnstown.

Bud Wagner who is employed in Johnstown spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner.

Pay Lichty has returned from Selins Grove where he had been attending college.

McClure Barchus left on Monday morning for Sharon where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

The Merchants Power Plant at Coal Run was burned to the ground Monday night.

The Fancy Work Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Emma McClure at her home Thursday afternoon. Thirty-two members were present.

### BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

A letter from Representative C. J. Hemminger on Tuesday states that Gov. Tener has signed a bill which is of considerable importance to the taxpayers of Somerset and other counties having a population of less than 150,000. The new Act provides that the Poor Directors must advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of all supplies where the same costs \$150. or more. It is asserted that much money has been lost under the old system which permits the purchase of supplies without the formality of receiving bids. The bill was drafted by a Somerset attorney and was introduced by Representative Hemminger. The new law provides a penalty of \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

### RECOMMENDS BRIDGE.

Judge Ruppel has filed a decree concurring with the May court grand jury and the county commissioners in their recommendations of a new bridge across Roaring Run, in Jenner Township, where the public road leading from Glessner post office to Freeman Gonder's farm crosses the stream, near the residence of Samuel Griffith. The bridge was recommended by the following viewers: Attorney Rufus E. Meyers, Somerset; Peter Hogman, of Paint Township, and Jeremiah J. Reiman, of Stonycreek Township. The court has also similarly concurred in the matter of a new bridge over Fallen Timber Run, in Quemahoning Township, where the public highway leading from Hooversville to the Ridge road crosses the stream. This bridge was recommended by the following viewers: Attorney Louis C. Colborn, of Somerset, Joseph B. Miller, of Jefferson Township, and Jeremiah J. Reiman, of Stonycreek Township.

## A BRIEF HISTORY

1861-1864—The soldiers whom we honor this 30th day of May won their glorious victories.

1869—Only a few years later, there was started in Meyersdale the bank Philson, Black & Co., which was so operated until

1882—When S. B. Philson entered the firm which was then named the CITIZENS BANK and so continued until

1901—When it was incorporated as the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

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### SALES CONFIRMED.

Judge Ruppel has confirmed the sale of a 167-acre farm by P. M. Weyand, administrator of the estate of George W. Weyand, late of Jefferson twp., to Jessie G. Weyand, for \$7,111.

The court has passed on the following matters in the Orphans' court recently:

Administrators' accounts confirmed in the following estates: Tony Dominick, late of Jenner twp.; Sarah Yoder, late of Comemaugh twp.; David B. Holsinger, late of Windber; W. H. Miller, late of Jefferson twp.; Herman P. Fritz, late of Brothersville twp.; Wm. A. Garman, late of Berlin; Sara Woy, late of Somerset twp.; Edward S. Ogline, late of Somerset twp., and Josiah Shaffer, late of Jenner twp.

In the estates of the following executors' accounts have been confirmed: George C. Bittner, late of Somerset twp.; Abraham Landis, late of Stonycreek twp.; John A. Luther, late of Paint borough and John, J. Gumbert, late of Brothersville twp.

Guardians' accounts confirmed in the following estates: John Liebau, late of Southampton twp., Reuben S. Hay, late of Lincoln twp., and Frances Woy, late of Somerset twp.

Widow's appraisement confirmed in the estate of Norman S. Saylor, late of Somerset twp.

In the estate of Milton C. Johnson, late of Windber, order of sale of minor's interest in real estate awarded.

Widow's appraisement confirmed in the estate of Wilson C. Paul late of Greenville twp.

In the estate of John Queer, late of Lincoln twp., Carrie E. Knupp, appointed guardian of minor children. Bond \$600.

Attorney Frederick W. Biesecker, appointed auditor in the estate of Herman P. Fritz, late of Brothersville twp.

In the estate of Wm. Maurer, late of Quemahoning twp., Attorney A. C. Holbert, appointed auditor.

The Rev. James P. Sass, appointed guardian in the estate of Dennis McCauley, late of Windber. Bond \$200

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### Gettysburg Automobile

Map Free.

The War Department has prepared for the information of automobilists a map of the big camp of 40,000 veterans at the Gettysburg Semi-Centennial, July 1 to 4 inclusive. The map shows every street in the camp and the adjacent roads, and gives detailed information as to which streets are to be open for wheeled vehicles and all regulations for the same. This map will be of great value to automobilists who attend the celebration. It will be mailed free of charge to all who write for it to Col. Lewis E. Beiler, Secretary, Gettysburg Semi-Centennial Commission, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa.

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### APPEALS TO COURT.

In the condemnation proceedings of the Manufacturers Water Company, of Johnstown, against Joseph Wadsworth, of Jenner Township, in which a board of viewers recently awarded the defendant \$1,700 damages, Wadsworth has appealed to court, alleging that such amount does not adequately compensate him for land appropriated by the Manufacturers concern in the construction of its Quemahoning Dam.