

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges

Mrs. Louanna Cross of Harnedsville has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

Heavily loaded with green fence posts, a big wagon driven by Alfred Benson, of Holsopple, ran over two-year old Mary Literena, as Pretoria Mine, one evening recently, the wheels crushing her skull causing instant death.

Andrew Hogaland, aged 45 years died in the Windber hospital from injuries sustained in mine No. 40 of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company. He was crushed by a motor. Besides his widow, he is survived by two children.

W. F. Farman, employed by a tailoring firm of Johnstown, was arrested recently at the Hite House, Stoyestown, on a charge of embezzlement. It is claimed he did not turn over money collected to the firm.

Hooversville is to have one of the finest playgrounds in Somerset county this summer. The place will be thrown open to the children as soon as the weather will permit. Modern equipment has been installed.

The Senate recently confirmed the appointment of John H. Custer, as postmaster at Stoyestown, an office which has just been made a presidential appointment and A. T. Groff, postmaster at Confluence to succeed T. K. Pullin.

The biggest first-aid meet in the history of Windber is being planned by the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co. The meet will be for the employes only and will take place during the summer. A number of prizes will be offered.

Stoyestown will fittingly observe Memorial Day this year. Band concerts, a parade and other features are being arranged. A supper and parcels post sale by ladies of the Reformed church will also be held on that day.

Webster W. Fritz, who recently finished teaching school in Somerset township, has purchased his father's farm at Pleasant Hill and will go back to the farm. Another year he expects to embark in the poultry business on an extensive scale.

The body of Charles Rogich of Biesseker was found one morning last week along the track of the Quemaning Branch Railroad near Acosta. He had been run down by a train during the night. Both legs and one arm were ground off. The man died from the shock and loss of blood. His wife lives at Grey.

Negotiations are expected to be closed within a few days in the deal by which the Baptist congregation of Boswell is dickering for the Lutheran church. The Lutherans are to erect a fine new church edifice. The Baptists will remove the building several blocks if they purchase it.

Frank Phillips, a B. & O. laborer, was seriously injured recently while working at a mine. He was wheeling a load of coal across the track on a wheelbarrow when a freight train struck him, breaking four of his ribs and otherwise injuring him severely.

Relatives at Somerset learned a few days ago of the death of the wife of Major Chas. E. Tayman in a hospital at Media. She had been with her husband in Honolulu, but returned to the United States several months ago because of her condition. The time of the funeral can not be determined until the arrival Major Tayman, who is stationed in Honolulu.

VISIT

Miss Edna Trosser left last Friday for Cumberland for a visit for several weeks.

Milton Fike and family went last Sunday at the home of Wilson Vought near Salisbury.

Henry Brown passed last Sunday at the home of his parents in Greenville township.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saylor of Meyersdale enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the home of Eugene Weller.

Mrs. H. R. Aurandt of Meyersdale passed last Sunday afternoon at Vim.

Miss Emma Kimball and son of Garner went to Salisbury Sunday afternoon at Geo. Kimball's.

Emma M. Fike who accompanied the body of Mahlon Vought from Montana, is now visiting in this community.

Earl Smiley of near Centre church spent Saturday at Vim.

Mrs. James Egan of Berkley's Mill, spent Sunday at the home of Bruce Fike.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and children of Salisbury spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle's.

The farmers are kept busy putting in their crops.

Miss Wilson Ringler spent Sunday at the home of her mother at West Salisbury.

COMMENCEMENT AT ROCKWOOD

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Rockwood High school was preached on Sunday evening in the United Brethren church by Rev. I. J. Duke.

On Wednesday evening was held the commencement exercises in the auditorium, when the following program was rendered: Overture, "Golden Scepter," orchestra; invocation, Rev. John Erler, A. M., Ph. D.; salutatory, Glen Vought; music, orchestra; oration, "Not How Much but How Well" Sadie Bloom; reading, Rae Millhouse; class donor, Ella Snyder; oration, "Poet and Peasant," orchestra; recitation, Leora Snyder; class artist, Peter Putnam; overture, "William Tell," orchestra; class poem, Earle Duke; valedictory, Edward Van Sickle; music, "Il Trovatore," orchestra; class address, Dr. C. C. Ellis, of Juniata College; presentation of diplomas, Dr. Geo. F. Speicher, president of school board; class song of 1916; benediction, the Rev. W. A. McClellan.

On Friday evening a class play, "The Senior" will be given in the auditorium.

JENNER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the Jenner Township High School was held Thursday in the Lutheran church. The program follows:

Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. Rice; instrumental solo, Mrs. Kresge; salutatory, Mintie Olive Trexel; reading, Joseph Arnold Griffith; music, orchestra; essay, "The Ethical Value of Music," Irene Blanche Rhoads; reading, "The Old Time School," Viola Evelyn Waters; music, orchestra; reading, "An Agent," Mildred Verne Gonder; oration, "The Victories of Peace," Robert Griffith Bell; vocal solo, Mrs. Kresge; prophecy, 1936, Mary Ellen Grasser; valedictory, "The Fruits of Labor," Emma Isabelle Gnter; addresses, Supt. D. W. Selbert and Hon. R. W. Lohr; awarding diplomas, J. S. Rhoads; benediction, Rev. Kresge.

BERLIN COMMENCEMENT.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Berlin schools, on Sunday evening by Rev. J. F. Watson in the Brethren church on the theme "The Measure of a Man." The church was filled to its utmost. The graduating exercises were held in the Pastime Theatre on Tuesday evening. An excellent program was given, the lecture of the evening being by Dr. C. C. Ellis, of Juniata College, on "Boys and Boyhood." The following were the graduates: Emma Berkley, M. J. Baldwin, Mary Cable Katherine Hurst, Emeline Heffley, Emily Kurtz, Margaret Knepper, Zita Miller, Hazel Poorbaugh, Gertrude Phillips, Anna Marie Rubright, Alton Alf, father, Wilfred Bennett, Harry Divally, John Knepper, Robert McQuade, Frank D. McQuade, Harold Saylor. On Wednesday the Alumni banquet was held in the high school auditorium.

BOSWELL COMMENCEMENT.

Boswell High School commencement was held Friday evening in the Opera House there. The graduates were: Clifford White, Florence Pimlott, Doris Gonder, Ruth Gaffney, Pearl Vincent Elizabeth Gindlesperger, Esther Hartshorn, Rosalie McClellan, Lillian Forsyth, Lenore Howard, Cloyd Dietz, Robert Kennell and Robert Schmucker.

NEARBY COUNTRY.

Physicians at the Johnstown hospital recently decided that it was necessary to amputate the right leg of 5-year-old Samuel Rodgers, who was injured while playing about coal cars at Ralplton.

More than 3,500 students are enrolled in all departments of the Pennsylvania State College, according to an announcement by A. H. Wrenshaw, the registrar. In addition to these resident students, there are 3,100 students under engineering industrial centers throughout the State. Apprentice schools conducted through co-operation with the Pennsylvania Railroad are instructing 499 more at various railroad centers. Agriculture and domestic science is being taught to 4,500 persons in this State through correspondence. It is estimated that 12,000 persons are receiving instruction from the college through its numerous activities.

The orphanage which has been erected in the vicinity of Grantsville by the members of the Amish church, will be ready for occupancy the first of May. The home will be under able management and the work that is being done for these children is being done for the benefit of the State.

ROCKWOOD

John Vought of Pittsburg was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vought of Broadway recently.

Mrs. N. S. Baker and family have moved from Markleton to Rockwood where they occupy the Baker residence on Broadway.

W. A. Reynolds for some time past Baltimore & Ohio operator at RX tower has been transferred to Smithfield, where he has moved his family and household goods.

W. B. Conway, B. & O. agent at Rockwood, has returned home from Florida, where he passed the winter for the benefit of his health, and has resumed his duties as agent.

Miss Ruth Scuffield of Windber is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bruner for several days.

John J. Farling of Jeanette is the guest of relatives in Rockwood this week.

J. W. Henry, who for several years past has been operating a general store at Scullton, has sold out to S. W. Shelley who has taken charge of his new enterprise.

The commencement exercises of the Rockwood high school was held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 3. The senior class play will be given on Friday evening, May 5. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. I. J. Duke, pastor of the United Brethren Church on Sunday evening in the United Brethren Church. There were no services in any of the other churches on Sunday evening.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Rockwood and vicinity has organized a series of committees with a view of establishing a large playground at Rockwood this summer.

CONFLUENCE

W. E. Hollinger has purchased a new Ford touring car.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCrombil of Charleston, was operated on at Frantz' Hospital Friday night for throat trouble.

A little daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coughenour.

James B. Swanson of Pittsburg, E. W. Kelly of Dubois and C. H. Osmer of Meyersdale were here recently on business connected with the Wild Life League.

Mrs. Albert Critchfield of near Ursina is a patient at Frantz Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Grace Gilbaugh who had her shoulder broken in a runaway a few days ago is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. C. Yoder in the West Side. Miss Millie W. of the West Side was operated on at Frantz Hospital recently for throat trouble.

Mrs. L. M. Lininger and daughter, of Pittsburg who had been visiting here for some time have gone to Frostburg, Md., to visit the former's father, Dr. George Lininger.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school was preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening by Rev. I. W. LePage, the pastor.

VICINITY OF MEYERSDALE.

Lloyd Handwerk "swapped" horses a few days ago.

Adam Maust has erected a fine dwelling house for Geo. Beals.

Chas. Cook of Southampton attended the Countryman sale and bought a wagon.

C. Heckle and W. P. Meyers, two prominent farmers of Summit are going to build silos this summer.

Henry Bittner of Garrett is night watchman for the Muncie Lumber Co. Sylvester Maust, who had hired to Memo Yoder for the summer, is unable to work at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yonmer and daughter visited Israel Fullem and family near Rockwood Sunday.

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KEEPING THE BABY WARM



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The baby in the above picture is in an improvised oven or incubator. It is heated to make up for insufficient heat.

In the social service work in connection with the State Tuberculosis Dispensaries, nurses give instruction to the little mothers in the families, who are often required to assume almost entire care of their baby brothers and sisters. Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has thus extended to thousands of mothers throughout the State practical teaching of the greatest value to the coming generation.

GOOD ROADS DAY. The name "Good Roads Party" has been pre-arranged in every county of Pennsylvania for all the state. The party will be held on the 15th day of the month of May. The object of the party is to secure the best roads possible for the coming year.

LOCAL OPTION PARTY. The name "Local Option Party" has been pre-arranged in every county of Pennsylvania for all the state. The party will be held on the 15th day of the month of May. The object of the party is to secure the best roads possible for the coming year.

MINE INSURANCE MEN. Strict orders have been given by the Bureau of Mines that no mine foreman shall be employed who is not a total abstainer. This is one of the "safety first" rules which must be observed.

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