

Local and Personal

Miss Emma Meyers spent Monday in Cumberland.

Clarence Rowe has returned from Cumberland, Md.

Miss Ella Cox has returned from Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Ernest Livengood, of Elk Lick, spent Monday in Meyersdale.

George Geis, of Chicago, is visiting with friends in town this week.

Frederick Groff, of Cumberland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Steinley, of Frostburg, are visiting at the home of M. F. Baer.

Miss Helen Baer went to Pittsburg Monday where she will attend the Margaret Morrison school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Habel, of Dawson, Md., spent a few days of last week at the home of W. H. Habel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and two children, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

Mrs. Lloyd Mountain and two daughters, of Confluence, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Cathrine Groff, Sunday.

Miss Jessie McKinley, who had been on a three weeks visit with friends in Akron and Cleveland, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Rev. A. E. Truxal, father of Capt. W. Curtis Truxal, left on Friday for Somerset to take part in the farewell demonstration for Company 'C'.

Howard and Leroy Martens, who had been visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Martens, have returned to Youngstown, Ohio.

Alexander Marker, of Garret, was a very welcome caller at the Commercial office on Wednesday and enjoyed an examination of the way papers are made.

Farm Agent McDowell, W. C. Begley and W. E. Barclay have returned from Kenna, W. Va., where the purchased 14 registered Hereford cows, which they will exhibit at the Somerset Fair the last week of this month.

Fred Hare met with a serious accident on Monday by being kicked by a ford. He had gone out in the country to butcher a hog and in cranking the car, it back fired, the crank striking him on the knuckles inflicting very painful injuries.

In order that they can be nearer to the active coal markets during the winter months, several of the prominent Somerset operators will take their families to the city during that period. Frank B. Black to Philadelphia and John C. Brydes to Baltimore.

Homer, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stuck, of Brothersvalley township, was permanently deprived of the sight of his left eye by a small particle of steel from a hammer with which Roadmaster W. F. Beal was breaking stone on the road a few days ago.

Richard Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pyle has gone to State College, where he has enrolled with a class of 22 boys in civil engineering. Mr. Pyle graduated from the Somerset High School last June, and is a member of the High School Band, by which he will be greatly missed.

Persons desiring to compete for prizes at the Fair to be held at Edgewood Grove, Somerset, next week, should present their exhibits on Tuesday, September 25. Those desiring to enter live-stock will find an entry blank in the premium list which they can fill in and send or mail to the secretary.

Arthur Woy, aged 20, a trip rider in the mines of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenner No. 2, was killed Saturday afternoon. He slipped on a rail and was crushed by a loaded coal car. Besides his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Luther Woy, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John, Charles, Harriet, Dorothy and Clara.

The State Department of Agriculture has completed its arrangements for the institutes and lectures which will be given throughout the State next winter. Moving pictures will be used for the first time to demonstrate modern farm methods. The following dates have been assigned for this county: Meyersdale, Jan. 28 and 29; Somerset, Jan. 30 and 31; Davidsville Feb. 1 and 2.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has re-established the passenger train between Somerset and Rockwood arriving at Somerset at 11:52 and returning to Rockwood at 2:40 in the afternoon. Passengers from points west of Rockwood will be able to save many hours of time in traveling to and from Somerset under the present schedule. The Board of Trade was active in securing the concession from the railroad people.

J. W. Arnold, of Somerset, 30 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, and Pete Phillips, 23 years old, of Morrellville, are in the Memorial Hospital at Johnstown for treatment of injuries suffered Wednesday about a half mile west of Coleman when a crown sheet of the boiler dropped, causing an explosion. Engineer Arnold is suffering from a sprained back. Fireman Phillips was badly burned about the face and arms.

Last Monday Dr. Lichty took J. H. Leich and Miss Edith Garlitz to the Allegheny Hospital at Cumberland, the former for treatment and the latter underwent an operation for gall stones on Tuesday and is now doing as well as could be expected. Miss Sarver of Berlin, who recently underwent an operation there, came over and returned to the hospital with them for further treatment. On Thursday morning Mr. Leich underwent a very serious operation from which he rallied finely.

Letters and post cards received from Augusta, Ga., express the satisfaction of Company 'C' boys with Camp Hancock and the fine location allotted to the Somerset company. All heard from write in praise of the excellent food provided by Uncle Sam and some grow eloquent in describing the quality and cheapness of Georgia melons. Advances from Camp Lee, where the first contingent of selective service men from this county are located, are as flattering as those from Camp Hancock in reference to the location and equipment of the camp.

Naming Him

I'm a patriot, but damme
If I ever call him Sammy,
If I ever call him Freddy,
Pete, Georgie, Billy, Eddie,
Or give him a handle silly
That will make him out a gillie.
He is full of pep and snappy,
And is not a spineless chappie,
Nor a simpering lounge lizard
With much yellow in his gizzard.
He's a soldier and a fighter,
Not a bally, blooming blight,
Nor a sissy who does hover
'Neath a ribboned corset cover;
Not a male impersonator,
Nor a Broadway tea-room waiter,
But a regulation heller,
Yes, a rough-and-ready feller,
With his finger on the trigger
And some muscle in his finger.
In a mix-up he's a devil;
He's a scrapper on the level.
And he doesn't use face-powder,
But a kind that speaks much.
He does not care to be petted,
He does not care to be fretted
By a name like Gussie, Benny,
Abie, Hyacinth or Jenny,
Not a single pet-name, thankie.
He's no Sammy. He's a Yankee.

MORE CERTIFIED

The number exempted in the first call of conscripted men in District No. 1 of Somerset County fell short of the quota needed and an additional call of 76 more has been certified by the local board to the appellate board out of the last 200 examined. Those certified for service are as follows:

- Ray Heinbaugh, Rockwood.
- Ezra Reuben Baer, Rockwood.
- Silas Edward Walker, Meyersdale.
- Herman P. Dull, Confluence.
- John C. Vough, Casselman.
- Cecil Vaughn Brown, Garrett.
- John Macaiske, Blackfield.
- Ernest Welby, Elk Lick.
- Harvey D. Heiple, Somerset.
- Earl Glen Walker, Garrett.
- Ira Heinbaugh, Meyersdale.
- Thomas Franklin Lenhart, Confluence.
- Harry Pirl, Barronvale.
- Edward Samuel Rose, Rockwood.
- William E. Thomas, Meyersdale.
- Jeremiah Saylor, Glencoe.
- Samuel Haus, Meyersdale.
- Henry Harrison Ansell, Scullton.
- Bernard S. Weimer, Sand Patch.
- Milton E. Berkeley, Meyersdale.
- Howard Goins, Garrett.
- Emery Morrison, Markleton.
- Harry Melvin Ringer, Confluence.
- J. Jacob Glessner, Berlin.
- John Wesley Rose, Humbert.
- John Henry Beals, Meyersdale.
- John Cook, Garrett.
- John Andrew Fisher, New Baltimore.
- Thomas Lowry, Meyersdale.
- Milton Thomas Stewart, Somerset.
- Harry Kimmel Walker, Elk Lick.
- Charles F. Long, Elk Lick.
- Ralph Milton Romesburg, Ursina.
- Herbert G. Walker, Berlin.
- William Henry Brown, Meyersdale.
- Newton B. Kretzman, Rockwood.
- Harry Fike, Rockwood.
- James F. Lesjell, Harnedsville.
- Elwood S. Landis, Berlin.
- Harry Earl Ling, Somerset.
- Pius J. Glessner, Somerset.
- James Garey, Scullton.
- Stanley L. Wilhelm, Meyersdale.
- William H. Weyand, Somerset.
- Benj. F. Manges, Berlin.
- Frank C. Wright, Addison.
- Stewart C. Saylor, Rockwood.

- Roy S. Saylor, Somerset.
- Jay Growall, Rockwood.
- Levi E. Carpenter, Rockwood.
- Leonard M. Pugh, Berlin.
- Irvin Miller, Sand Patch.
- Stephano Antonucci, Friedens.
- James Edgar Boden, Garrett.
- Frank Coffers, Rockwood.
- William Walter Logue, Fairhope.
- John Mostowski, Rockwood.
- Robert Earl Sturtz, Wellersburg.
- Simon Lee, Elk Lick.
- Samuel B. Donges, Meyersdale.
- Scott E. Moser, Elk Lick.
- Leroy Archie White, Elk Lick.
- Nick Seninta, Blackfield.
- Wayman Beachy, Fort Hill.
- Jonas Ray Lenhart, Confluence.
- William H. Baughman, Sand Patch.
- Geo. A. Hillegas, Berlin.
- Earl Wilson Hoover, Garrett.
- James Howard McClain, Meyersdale.

- Harry O. Perdew, Fairhope.
- Allan H. Shumaker, Somerset.
- Peter Frank Hoyle, Somerset.
- Josiah Seibert, Listerburg.
- Earle W. Frazee, Somerset.
- Herbert C. McClintock, Confluence.
- Myron A. Mast, Meyersdale.

- Exempted or Discharged.
- James Scott, Markleton.
- Benj. F. Bender, Berlin.
- Thomas Ray Knight, Confluence.
- Irvin Joseph Bittner, Sand Patch.
- Charles Franklin Hartman, Fairhope.
- Charles Alvin Merrill, Garrett.
- Forest Turner, Boynton.
- Charles Wesley Shaffer, Somerset.
- Charles Franklin Keefer, Meyersdale.

- James Andrew Shelley, Scullton.
- Irvin E. Hostetler, Sand Patch.
- Harry Squire Kessler, Harnedsville.
- Jno. Leroy Yutzy, Sand Patch.
- Winfield Scott Romesburg, Humbert.
- James S. Hook, Somerset.
- Robert Lincoln May, Meyersdale.
- George Lewis Keefer, Mance.
- Eugene Patrick Purcell, Berlin.
- Fred E. Rowe, Meyersdale.
- William Porter, Meyersdale.
- Frederick J. Swearman, Meyersdale.

- Geo. W. Himes, Rockwood.
- William R. Hittie, Berlin.
- Harry Deitle, Sand Patch.
- Jesse J. Rittenour, Garrett.
- Solomon A. Johnson, Markleton.
- Harry S. Casteel, Meyersdale.
- Reid McNeil Hay, Rockwood.
- Walter C. Dunmeyer, Rockwood.
- Peter O. Harding, Elk Lick.
- Augustus F. Darrah, Meyersdale.
- Robert L. Groff, Berlin.
- Charles Harrison Wysel, Ursina.
- James Francis Hutzal, Meyersdale.
- Harry M. McClintock, Harnedsville.
- Jno. Henry Glessner, Listie.
- Joseph F. Romesburg, Garrett.
- Arthur Collins, Somerset.
- Henry F. Lindeman, Meyersdale.
- Roy D. Hostetler, Rockwood.
- Jno. Polvirale, Meyersdale.
- Samuel J. Kinsinger, Meyersdale.
- Ira E. Grief, Windber.
- Matthew Brown, Berlin.
- Harry Fogle, Meyersdale.
- James Elmer Walters, Ursina.
- Charles H. Walker.
- Harry E. Saylor, New Lexington.
- Steve Kondig, McDonaldton.
- Charles Albright, Meyersdale.
- Harvey Shoemaker, Meyersdale.
- Earle A. Schrock, Somerset.
- Charles M. Walker, Sand Patch.
- James C. Pritts, Rockwood.
- Charles Monroe, Meyersdale.
- Lloyd Heilman, Confluence.
- Harry Ralph Huston, Humbert.
- Elmer E. Shelley, Humbert.
- George J. Lantz, Rockwood.
- George E. Burnworth, Confluence.
- Lloyd Dwire, Rockwood.
- Peter Luther Baer, Garrett.
- George Wesley Barron, Somerset.
- Jacob G. Suder, Berlin.
- Samuel F. Schmuck, Scullton.
- Joseph M. Blank, Wellersburg.
- Ralph H. Lintz, Meyersdale.
- Elmer Barnhart, Meyersdale.
- Clarence H. Bowman, Berlin.
- William Deniker, Boynton.
- Angelo Vitale, Meyersdale.
- Joseph Snoby, Garrett.
- Samuel A. Kendall, Meyersdale.
- Robert M. Boucher, Meyersdale.
- Harry B. Baltzer, Somerset.
- Robert E. Saylor, Meyersdale.
- John W. Rodhead, Fairhope.
- Alex. Dechko, Pine Hill.
- Samuel S. Baer, Sand Patch.
- Robert E. Dickey, Berlin.
- Harvey E. Newman, W. Salisbury.
- Elmer E. Pritts, Rockwood.
- Russell L. Lohr, Somerset.
- Jesse J. Younkin, Confluence.
- Harry M. Cramer, Somerset.
- William L. Graves, Meyersdale.
- Marshall Arnold, Sand Patch.
- Carl E. Dickey, Meyersdale.
- Anthony Leesy, Philson.
- Harry L. Gassen, Wellersburg.
- Alva Millard Tressler, Meyersdale.
- Orlo May, Markleton.
- Clayton E. Rhoads, Somerset.
- Joseph Thomas, Meyersdale.
- Robert A. Mull, Meyersdale.
- William Phillippi, Fort Hill.
- Evan Davis, Meyersdale.
- George A. Kemp, Meyersdale.
- Henry H. Topper, New Baltimore.

Churgold Butterine, 35 cents per pound, at Donges Meat Market.

A Youthful Philosopher

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Will, I have decided to break our engagement."

"What have I done to?"

"You have done nothing. My decision arises simply from worldly wisdom. You have no income except what you earn in the way of salary. In case you lose that we will be beggars."

"How do you know that this is worldly wisdom? How do you know but that my marriage with the girl I love will prove a stimulus which will lead to fortune?"

"I don't, but I know that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

"Who is the bird in the hand?"

"No one. I am simply breaking with you on account of lack of provision for marriage, not that I have a more advantageous offer."

"You will not lack for offers."

"Nevertheless my heart is yours."

"Well, Lucy, I commend this worldly wisdom of yours, though it comes from a girl barely eighteen years old. There seems nothing for me to do but to accede to it. To attempt to force myself upon you under the circumstances would be to drag you down to my level when by marrying a man of means you might rise to his level. This I am unwilling to do. Moreover I suppose we must get romance out of our heads."

"Out of our hearts, you mean."

"Out of our hearts. You will become one with the man you marry; I will become one with the girl I marry, and"—

"Soon forget me in her."

"The tone in which this was spoken was not philosophical; it was regretful."

"That's the natural outcome of such cases."

He put out his hand to say goodby. She took it, with a sigh. He bent forward and kissed her; then, with simply a goodby; to which there was no response, he took his departure.

A week later he received a note from her to say that there should be an exchange of letters between them. If he would call with hers she would have his ready for him. When he appeared he wore an officer's uniform.

"You are not going to sacrifice yourself in this horrible war?" she said.

"I'm going to fight on the side of the allies and the United States."

"They say that of three men who go to the war only one returns."

"That may be, but it is my duty to go."

"Why is it your duty to go to the war?"

"Because I am an able-bodied young man. It is the duty of all such to respond to their country's call."

"There was a silence between them for some minutes, at the end of which she said:

"By this act you have widened the breach between us."

"I did not suppose there was a breach between us. I thought that you did not wish to meet the responsibilities of marriage without a permanent income."

"Yes, and you are going where there are two chances in three of your being killed."

"In the one case it is a matter of choice, in the other a case of duty."

"When do you go abroad?" she asked mournfully.

"Tomorrow afternoon about 4 o'clock, I suppose. But you must not say anything to any one about our sailing. Nobody in America is to know it. The departure of our troops is only known to the higher officers."

Seeing a package of letters on a table, he took it up and left another package in its place. Then he said goodby and was leaving when she laid a hand on his arm. He turned. She was looking at him wistfully.

"I thought we had said goodby," he said.

She made no reply, but there was the same wistful look. He kissed her.

"Your eighteen-year-old philosophy is not working well. You need to brace up," he said. Then he departed.

The next morning she appeared at the barracks where his regiment was housed and asked for him. An orderly was sent to find him, and presently he came.

"Well, I can't stand this. Since you are going to France to be killed I want to be your wife."

He regarded her with a melancholy seriousness.

"You are taking upon yourself a great disadvantage. Better follow your philosophy. If you do, ten years from now you will be a happy wife and mother. If you tie yourself to me"—

"I'm going to tie myself to you."

"There is no obligation, there is no duty."

"I care nothing about my duty. You and I are one, and even the war fiend cannot separate us."

He caught her in his arms and when he released her called in a stentorian voice:

"Orderly, go find the regimental chaplain and ask him to come here at once."

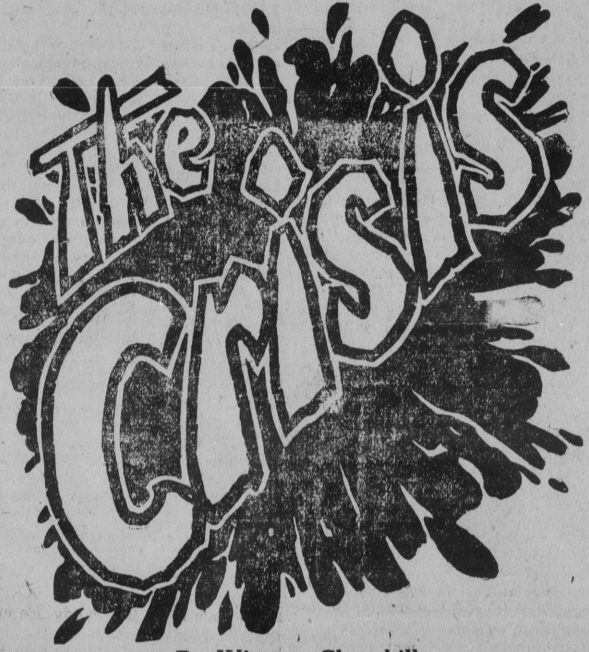
The chaplain came, and the two who had already been one in heart were made one in law. A few hours later when the regiment marched to the ship that was to bear it to France, attended by mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts, these two, a bride and groom, walked hand in hand.

"What an inglorious ending of your eighteen-year-old philosophy!" remarked the groom. "Nevertheless it was true wisdom."

"It was true nonsense," replied the bride.

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