

Local and Personal

Rev. J. J. Brady was a business caller in Markleton, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Brennen, of Scottsdale, visited relatives here, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Carey, of Somerset, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Katherine Lorapitch, of Pochahontas, is visiting friends in our city.

Miss Margaret Foley is visiting in Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poorbaugh, of Glencoe, were business callers here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins, of Connellsville, motored here Friday and visited relatives.

Mr. Harry Sipple, of Sippleville, paid the Commercial office a pleasant visit, Saturday.

Miss Alma Engle, of Berlin, visited relatives and friends in our city a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon M. Bittner and family visited relatives in Glencoe, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Stahl, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stahl.

Mrs. W. H. Rutter and daughter, of Somerset, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chelsa Slicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, of Oakland, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweeney, of Garrett, were business callers in town, Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Boucher, of State College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boucher, this week.

Mr. George Griffith, a student in Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Niehenke and children, Leroy and Emma, of Garrett, were in Meyersdale Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Dixon, of Connellsville, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinkirshner, of Listie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Koontz and Mrs. Walter Bittner, of Roberts Station, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shaulis, of Beachletown, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles H. Walter, a train dispatcher in the division offices of the Baltimore and Ohio at Connellsville, visited his mother, Mrs. D. J. Joder, of East Broadway, Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1918.

Classical Section.

Nell Mildred Boucher.
Ruby Jeannette Cole.
Mary Gregg Darrow.
Anna Forquer.
D. Guy Floto.
Howard Dewey Gress.
Irvin Schley Gress.
Margaret Elizabeth Kimmel.
Harvey Calvin Meyers.
William T. McMillan, Jr.
Clara Burnside Rowe.
James Levy Swank.
Oscar Paul Swank.

Commercial Section.

Redolphus Heyer Bowman.
Michael Herman Hady.
Elizabeth Leydig.
Laura Christina Robertson.
Norman Osville Suder.
Helen Irene Wagner.

Household Arts Section.
Helen Bolden.
Mary Alice Leckemby.
Gladys Irene Livengood.
Orpha Lucinda Meyers.
Hazel Viola Miller.
Mary Kirkwood Siehl.

CONFLUENCE.



Roma Cunningham

Miss Roma Cunningham desires, with the Editor's kind permission, to thank each and every one of her many friends who sent her a post card on her tenth birthday, Monday, May 27th.

Mr. C. M. Cunningham was a business caller in Connellsville.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Markleton, was a caller in our city, Monday.

Mr. L. D. Show attended a business session of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers at Rockwood, Monday.

Miss Hazel Cockley, Eber K. Cockley and William H. Niehenke, of Garrett, were calling on friends here Monday evening.

Mr. H. B. Brown is camping in the mountain near Indian Creek, where he is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio as a telegrapher.

Mr. R. I. Mason, of Hyndman, is working the third trick at Brook tower, "Dutch" Knotter having been assigned the second trick at "HK" tower, near Ohio Pyle.

ROBERTS.

Eber Cockley, of Meyersdale, was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bittner and Mrs. E. R. Koontz were visiting friends in Meyersdale, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Donald Musser, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is enjoying good health again, we are glad to say.

A score or more people from Somerset, following the practice of former years, were here Sunday preparing wreaths for decorating the graves of friends and relatives and of the old soldiers, for Memorial Day. For the past ten years these folks have always enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Walter Bittner, who prepared their dinners at her home and gave them a genuine royal reception. However, this year, owing to ill health, it was impossible for her to accommodate her friends as in former years, and this was regretted very much. The old timers who have been visiting our vicinity regularly on the Sunday before Memorial Day, also regretted to lose the hospitality of their good friend this year, wishing her better health by the time they come back again.

NEW REGULATION IN THE DRAFTING OF MEN FOR ARMY

JUNE 5TH REGISTRATION DAY.

A bill which has just passed Congress and received the signature of President Wilson provides that every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5th, 1917, or will reach that age on or before June 5th, 1918, must register. The only exceptions are in the cases of men who are actually in military or naval service. Aliens as well as citizens of the United States are covered by the law.

The President has fixed by proclamation Wednesday, June 5th, 1918, as the day for registering, and the following places have been announced as places where young men may present themselves for registration in Somerset County, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on that date: Municipal Building, Windber; Municipal Building, Holsopple; Municipal Building, Boswell; Office Local Board, Somerset; Somerset Township Election House; Berlin Borough; Rockwood Borough; Meyersdale Borough; Confluence Borough.

Any person who is sick on June 5th and unable to present himself at the headquarters of the registration board may send some competent friend, who may be deputized by the clerk to prepare his card.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS

The attention of all the farmers of Somerset County is directed to the fact that farm help may now be had by calling upon Frank R. Coder, County Manager for Farm Labor, Somerset, Pennsylvania, or the local representative for farm labor in each district. The names of the local representatives for farm labor for each borough and township of the county was published some weeks ago.

The high school and college boys of the state who have been registered in the Boys' Working Reserve, a patriotic, semi-military organization, may now be had upon application as above stated. Most of these boys have been attending a short agricultural course at State College, Pennsylvania, and will, therefore, come to the farms with some knowledge of the nature of farm work and some preliminary experience. The boys will be visited once each week by an inspector of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, whose business it will be to see that the boys are properly placed and properly taken care of, and also that they are doing their duty toward employers. In this manner better service will be rendered by the boys than perhaps might be the case were they left totally alone.

The business men of the towns of the county are being organized into War Emergency Farm Service Teams for help to the farmers during harvest. A farmer in need of half a dozen hands for a day or a half day can secure them by calling on the local representative for farm labor in his nearest town. Farmers need have no hesitancy in calling for this help, because the business men in most of the towns of the county have agreed to hold themselves available for a day or a half day each week during harvest.

Somerset County has never failed to go "over the top" in any of the war appeals that have been made to her people. The County must not—dare not—fall behind in food production at this critical time, and she will not.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

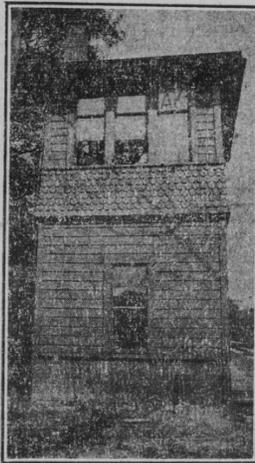
Johnstown, Pa.—The Federal-State Employment Bureau, with headquarters in this city, has recently had its district enlarged so that it now includes all of Cambria, Somerset and Indiana Counties and the eastern portion of Westmoreland County. The bureau is placing more and more workers of both sexes in positions, and calls from employers are on the increase. There is an acute shortage of labor along many lines, notably in mills busy on Government orders, and in mines. The bureau urges that persons desiring employment communicate with it, either in person or by letter, and employers will be given every possible service in obtaining help, although the labor shortage in this region makes the securing of sufficient help difficult.

The services of the bureau, which is located here at 213 Market Street, are free to employer and worker alike. The work is conducted under the joint auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, the Pennsylvania Public Safety Committee and the U. S. Department of Labor. The State Director is Jacob Lightner. Under Mr. Lightner's direction during the last few years a remarkably efficient system of State employment bureaus has been built up, Johnstown being one of a score or more. The Harrisburg office is Clearing House for the entire State system.

As the war progresses, and numbers of mutilated American soldiers come home, the bureau will be set to securing places for them. Director Lightner conducted a questionnaire of employers of the State a few months ago and it has developed that over 30,000 places await soldiers upon their return who by reason of disability cannot do certain kinds of work.

The Superintendent of the Johnstown Bureau is Fred W. Church, who will be glad to receive any suggestions as to betterment of the bureau's work at any time.

MARKLETON.



"AK" Tower, Markleton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards were business callers in Connellsville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley were in Connellsville on business, Monday evening.

Mr. T. F. McMullen, of Ohio Pyle, has been assigned the third trick at the tower to succeed Mr. Himes, who went to Garrett.

Some interesting baseball contests are being held every Sunday on the sanatorium lawn, both soldier boys and civilians participating.

Mr. M. O. Barnes, of Casselman, who is working the third trick at the tower extra, attended a business meeting of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in Connellsville, Monday evening.

U. M. W. A. PICNIC AT RIVERSIDE PARK JUNE 15th.

The first big picnic of the season will be held at Riverside Park on Saturday, June 15th, by Local Union No. 2774, United Mineworkers of America. A big street parade will be held in Meyersdale at 9:30 in the morning, after which folks will go to the park for a day's outing and amusement. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion, and a large turnout is anticipated if weather conditions are not unfavorable. It is announced by the Committee that 20 per cent of proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross and the remaining 80 per cent will be invested in Liberty Bonds. Everybody invited to participate.

STOYESTOWN.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Memorial Day services here, which will be held in Custer's Hall, as follows:

Music by the Stoyestown Band.

Song by the choir, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Prayer, Rev. English.

Music by the band.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Prof. John W. Mostoller, Jr.

Short addresses by veterans and others.

Song by the choir, "America."

Collection.

Music by the band, Memorial Address by Rev. John K. Huey, of Central City.

Music by the choir, "Song to the Flag."

Benediction, Rev. Wetzel.

GARRETT.

Ponfeigh vs. South Side.

Ponfeigh defeated the fast South Side nine in a spirited contest on the Garrett diamond, Friday evening. The pitching of Merrill and Boden featured the game, both pitchers being backed up with good support. Eleven of the Ponfeigh black diamond diggers were fanned by Boden, while Merrill struck out 7 of the South Side boys. Merrill besides pitching a good game for his team, made a home run hit in the second, and scored two runs with a timely hit in the eighth after two men were out. The score follows:

Ponfeigh	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Miller, ss	4	0	0	0
H. Lohr, cf	4	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	1	1	0
Rittenour, c	4	1	1	0
C. Merrill, p	4	1	2	0
Weaver, 2b	4	1	1	0
Schrock, 3b	4	0	2	0
B. Merrill, rf	4	0	0	1
Nedrow, lf	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	8	1

South Side	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Fullerton, 1b	4	0	1	0
Counsel, c	4	0	1	0
Whorrell, ss	4	0	0	0
Weimer, lf	4	0	0	1
Edwards, 3b	4	0	0	0
Boden, p	3	1	2	0
L. George, cf	3	1	1	1
J. George, rf	3	0	1	0
E. Lohr, 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2

Score by innings:
Ponfeigh 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2—4
South Side 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2

Ajax defeated Enterprise in the first game of the baseball season in the Garrett Industrial League, last Wednesday, the score being 7 to 5. Monday evening of this week Southside swamped Ajax in the third game, the score being something like 15 to 1. The Commercial's correspondent was not furnished complete score cards for these two games, but in future will endeavor to give our readers a full account of each game. The standing of the teams after Monday's game was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Ponfeigh	1	0	1.000
Southside	1	1	.500
Ajax	1	1	.500
Enterprise	0	1	.000

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, a girl.

Squire A. J. Beal was a business caller in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Annie Cockley was a shopper in Meyersdale, Friday.

John Tucker was a business caller in Meyersdale, Saturday.

Eber K. Cockley was calling on friends in Rockwood, Sunday.

John W. Hoskin was in Meyersdale on business, Saturday evening.

Ed Snyder was a business caller in Cumberland, Md., Saturday.

D. R. Goodwin, of Hyndman, worked at the tower several days in the absence of Mr. Himes.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweeney and Mrs. W. H. Niehenke motored to Meyersdale, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Cockley, Eber K. Cockley and W. H. Niehenke were calling on friends in Confluence, Monday evening.

George W. Himes, Jr., the second trick operator at the B. & O. tower, was off several days on account of sickness in his family.