

Local and Personal

Make it a safe and sane Fourth at home.

The boys "over there" will celebrate it for the rest of us.

Rev. J. J. Brady spent Tuesday in Johnstown.

Miss Ella McMurrer is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Stacer returned Monday from a visit in Cumberland.

Mr. Frank Lowery, of Boynton, was in town Monday morning.

Mrs. Simon M. Bittner was in Cumberland, Wednesday, on business.

Mr. D. J. Fike was a business caller in Cumberland, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Claar, of Garrett, was a business caller in town, Saturday.

Mr. Adam Robertson, of Boynton, was a business caller in town, Friday.

Mr. Blaine Sellers, of Lewis town, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. George Ries, of Coal Run, was a business caller here Monday morning.

Miss Daisy Ohler, of Sand Patch, visited friends here several days this week.

Mrs. John Saylor and Mr. Nelson Brant returned to Canton, Ohio, Wednesday.

Miss Burnadette Lynch, of Pittsburgh, visited relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Miss Catherine McKenzie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie, Sunday.

Mr. Simon Miller, of Springs, was a pleasant caller at the Commercial Office, Thursday.

Mr. George Growall, of Center Church, was a business caller in Meyersdale, Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Deal and two sons, Ross and Carl, visited relatives in Berlin, Pa., several days this week.

Mrs. R. G. Hillegas, of Char lotte, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Younk in and little daughter spent Sunday in Stoyestown visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Lichty has returned from Cumberland, where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Graves, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Wednesday from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin and little son, of Acosta, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Province and son Charles, have returned to Masontown, Pa., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. William Martin, Garrett's hustling cobbler and chief burgess, was a business caller in Meyersdale, Monday.

Mrs. Edward Stahl and two sons, William and Glenn, of Akron, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Ludwig, of Pittsburgh, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

W. Collins.

Mrs. John Dixon and Miss Elizabeth Nahon, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, returned to Connellsville.

"Shorty" Raupach, of Fairhope, the efficient second trick operator at the "FO" Tower, was calling on friends in Meyersdale, Monday.

Mrs. James Daugherty and Miss Ruth Gloss, who attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Howard Glessner, have returned to Versailles, Pa.

Corporal Charles A. Shumaker has returned to Camp Hancock, Ga., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shumaker.

SIPPLEVILLE.

Miss Kathryn Sipple visited several days at George Shockey's in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tressler motored to Cumberland, Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Frease has returned from Akron, Ohio, where she was visiting her four daughters.

Mrs. Walter Tressler and child, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. John Altmiller, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Hoffmeyer, Sunday.

Miss Helen Buechley, who was staying with Miss Emma Frease while the latter's mother was in Akron, returned home Monday.

(Received too late for insertion last week.)

Mrs. W. A. Frease is visiting in Akron.

The frost did not do much damage in this vicinity.

Miss Margaret Shockey is visiting at George Sipple's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sipple returned from their wedding trip, Tuesday.

Mr. J. I. Tressler and family were the guests of Mr. Henry Sipple, Sunday last.

Mr. Walter Fike is quite a frequent caller at George Sipple's lately. We wonder why?

Misses Margaret and Lillian Sipple visited their uncle, Wil son Weimer, of Meyersdale, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vogtman visited relatives and friends in Cumberland and Frostburg, last week.

Miss Helen Lloyd, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of her friend, Miss Kathryn Sipple, Saturday last.

Mrs. Emma Lehman and daughter, of Virginia, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sipple.

Mr. P. C. Burkholder acted as mail carrier in Mr. H. M. Sipple's place while the latter was away on his honeymoon.

Stuart and Ora Christner attended a farewell party at Accident, Md., in honor of Melvin Hetz, who is leaving for Camp Tulsa.

Rev. Dennis Sipple and family, of Summit Station, Pa., who have been visiting relatives in this neighborhood, departed for Frostburg last week, where they will visit Mrs. Sipple's mother, Mrs. Mayer.

The main street of our village was closed to traffic several days while the old wooden bridge was being replaced by a new concrete structure, which is a great improvement and which adds much to the general appearance of the community.

DEBS IN PRISON!

Veteran Socialist and Labor Leader In Toils--Held Under the Infamous Espionage Law He is one of the World's Five Greatest Orators

Eugene Victor Debs was arrested Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was scheduled to speak in one of the largest theaters of the city.

The grand jury in secret session indicted Debs prior to his arrival in the city.

The charge against Debs is that he publicly expressed sympathy for the Bolsheviki--meaning the Majority rule in Russia and radicals in the American labor movement in a lecture delivered at Canton two weeks ago at which time he is said to have remarked that men are good for something more than cannon fodder, according to the press reports. The audience which had assembled to hear Debs lecture in Cleveland, when informed that he was taken into custody by federal authorities upon his arrival in the city, raised \$1,000.00 for his defense.

The following telegram has been sent to President Wilson: Meyersdale, Pa., July 2nd, 1918.

Woodrow Wilson, The White House, Washington, D. C. As long as Eugene Debs remains in chains you cannot consistently address your scholarly orations on freedom, liberty and a common brotherhood to labor in Europe or in America. Two thousand readers of the Meyersdale Commercial who believe in justice and fair play will expect as much for Debs. If charity is to begin at home then Debs must be given his freedom and the infamous espionage act dropped from the statute books of our country. With Gene Debs under lock and key no comrade can himself feel free.

Eber K. Cockley, Business Manager, Commercial Co-operative Council.

COAL RUN.

Miss Madge May has returned to Akron.

Mrs. C. P. Hersh, who had been very ill for a few days, is improving.

Mrs. Henry Hersh is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marlin, of Fairmont, W. Va.

While picking cherries last Thursday Mr. George Ries had the misfortune to fall from a tree, breaking several ribs and being injured otherwise.

SHADY LAWN

Miss Mary Fike, of Meyersdale was a caller at H. L. Griffiths.

Mrs. Joseph Shelbaer and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Saylor, spent Wednesday at Howard Millers.

Mrs. Milton Bittner, of Meyersdale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Downie, Wednesday.

Miss Florence Martz, of Keystone Mines, was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. Orville Shelbaer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fike were visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Dennis Fike, of Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bonheimer and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Meyersdale were calling at J. S. Millers, Thursday evening.

Mr. H. L. Miller, Mrs. Orville Shelbaer and son Lamar, Miss Sadie Martz and Mrs. Clayton Stotler motored to Cumberland, Thursday.

Mrs. William Robertson and family, and Mr. Robert Downie and family, of Meyersdale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Downie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney and daughters, Misses Lillian and Lavern, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Courtney's brother, Mr. Jonas Fike.

CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be services this Sunday morning and evening at the Meyersdale Christian Church, conducted by Mr. Diehl.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF VENERAL DISEASES

Adopted by the advisory board of the department of health of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the twenty-first day of June, 1918. By authority of Act of April 27, 1905.

FIRST: Syphilis, gonorrhoea and chancroid are infectious diseases, highly dangerous to the public health and a special menace to the military organizations of the United States in the time of war, therefore, it is the duty of the State Department of Health and all public health authorities to adopt and enforce every precaution consistent with existing laws to prevent the spread of the infection therefrom.

SECOND: The Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to prepare and furnish to the practicing physicians of the Commonwealth circulars of instructions advising persons afflicted with any of the said diseases as to what precautions must be taken in order to prevent communication of the disease to others.

THIRD: It is hereby declared the duty of every physician when first attending any person afflicted with syphilis, gonorrhoea or chancroid, to deliver to such person one of the circulars of information and instructions furnished him by the Commissioner of Health for the disease with which such person is afflicted.

FOURTH: Any person suffering with syphilis, gonorrhoea or chancroid to whom a circular of instructions has been delivered who shall wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to practice the precautions provided in said circular is hereby declared to be a menace to the public health, and the State Department of Health or any local Board or Department of Health is hereby authorized and directed to place such person under quarantine, together with the premises on which he or she may have been found and to continue such quarantine until a certificate of recovery or non-infectiousness signed by a practicing physician is furnished for such case to the said health authorities, such quarantine to be established and maintained in the same manner that quarantine is established and maintained for other communicable diseases in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of, May 28, 1915.

FIFTH: The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and directed to post notices in all public toilets in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania warning the public of the danger from venereal diseases and the necessity for prompt and proper treatment, such notices to be supplemented wherever possible by directions as to where and at what periods free treatment may be had at a genito-urinary dispensary of the Department of Health or other free dispensary.

SIXTH: All persons are hereby notified and cautioned that the said notices provided for in the above regulation are placed in public toilets in accordance with a rule and regulation of the State Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that any person or persons who shall mutilate, deface or destroy any such notice will be by so doing violating a rule and regulation of the State Department of Health, and will be subject to the penalties provided by the Act of Assembly of April 27, 1905, for such violation.

Can you beat it--The Commercial weekly at \$1.25 per year?

ST. PAUL.

Mr. Oscar Sipple, of Meyersdale, was circulating among his friends here, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Sipple entertained a number of her friends from Boynton, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Calvin Rhodes and daughter, Miss Edna, are down with diphtheria at this writing.

The Lutheran Church presents a better appearance since the old roof has been replaced by a new one.

The Young Men's Class will hold a lawn fete at the local Reformed Church, Saturday night, July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, of Springs, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson and son Paul, attended the Reformed Sunday School Convention at Frostburg, last week.

In last week's items the typist caused us to say "Mrs. Samuel Livengood" when it should have been "Mr. Samuel Livengood of Salisbury, assisted by playing the violin in the Children's Day exercises in the Reformed Church, Sunday."

Mrs. W. H. McClintock and Miss Pearl Hay were the delegates of the St. Paul Reformed Church Sunday School, and Mrs. D. C. Compton and Mrs. William Sechler the delegates of the two Organized Classes, to the Convention held at Frostburg, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller and children, of Fentress, Va., and Misses Ella and Esta Miller, of Scottsdale, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lepley, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children expect to return home July 5th, accompanied by Miss Ella Miller, in the latter's Ford car.

WEST SUMMIT.

Our farmers are busily engaged making hay by the ton.

Misses Viola Haer and Sadie Baker have returned from the East.

Master Victor Snyder visited friends in New Centreville recently.

Mr. Lloyd Vought was a business caller in Meyersdale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sanner were guests of the latter's parents' over Sunday.

Mrs. John Heining and son were business callers at Rockwood, Saturday last.

Messrs. Harvey Marker and Hostetler are employed at Garrett shoveling black diamonds.

Mr. Irvin Baker and Miss Elsie Walter attended the festival at Blackfield, Saturday evening.

The inclement condition of the weather, which kept people away from the services at Center Church, Saturday evening, resulted in the postponement of the meeting.

ROBERTSON-SAYLOR.

Charles Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, of Boynton, and Jessie Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saylor, of Meyersdale, were united in marriage, Saturday, June 29th, at Cumberland, Md.