

SEVEN DAYS IN WAYNE

HAWLEY

WHAT THE FOLKS IN THE SHIRE ARE DOING.

SOUTH CANAAN.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

South Canaan, Pa., February 23.—John Welsh, Carbondale, has returned after spending a few days with his brother, Richard, of this place. A number of young people from this place attended a wedding celebration at the home of David Buckley, Cherry Ridge, whose son, Matthew J., was recently married to Miss Helen Goughlin, Carbondale. John Racht's father is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Honesdale. James Ryan, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Mayme Burnett, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is said to be feeling very good and will return home in a few days. Mrs. John D. Buckley has returned from New York, where she visited relatives. Her daughter, Angelus Buckley, has returned to Millersville State Normal school. Mrs. Fred Swartz has returned from Forest City where she visited her daughter, Mrs. G. Guthrie, who has been very ill. Mrs. Joseph has returned home, after spending a few days with her brother, John Leary, of this place.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Indian Orchard, Pa., February 22.—Sleighing is very good at this place and the lumbermen and sleighride parties are making good use of it. Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, East Honesdale, were entertained, Sunday last, by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avery, of the Bethel Fruit Farm. Mrs. W. H. Marshall and son, Neal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bayly, East Honesdale. Samuel Saunders, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Noble, of Fallsdale, returned home on Saturday. W. C. Spry, our popular auctioneer who owns the Old Red Rock farm, has purchased several cows and yearlings during the past week for which he had to pay high prices.

400,000 Feet of Lumber.

We took a drive to Minor Brown's mill near the Forest Lake property on Thursday last, where we found Mr. Brown busily engaged at preparing lumber for his dozen or more men who are cutting and hauling lumber to the mill. He informed us that he had about four hundred thousand feet of lumber in the yard and a great many more thousand in the woods.

There was a meeting at the Swamp Brook school house on Saturday last. The farmers at that place are talking of starting a cheese factory. Richard Ham and family, W. H. Marshall and family, Harold Hall and sister, Nellie, made up a sleighload that spent an evening recently at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nonnenmacher of Swamp Brook where they were royally entertained by their host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz were pleasant callers at Altoona Farm on Thursday evening last. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Stella.

John Clemons, Waymart, was a business caller here on Friday last. Mrs. Howard Bishop, East Honesdale, visited her mother, Mrs. Ira Bishop, who was very sick last week. Cora Wood, East Berlin, spent Sunday last at the home of her uncle, John Marshall.

Mrs. Louise Case is spending several days at East Honesdale as the guest of Mrs. Kellam. Martin Byer, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Switzer, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunnell are spending a few days with relatives and friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bayly were recent guests of Ray Bayly and wife of East Honesdale.

Richard Ham and wife spent last Sunday at the home of W. H. Colwill and wife of Torrey.

EAST HAMLIN.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

East Hamlin, Pa., February 22.—Bert Mickle has rented the David Mann farm. He took possession on February 18. "Birt" is a hustler.

H. B. Smith returned from Pocono Summit on Thursday, from helping to move Arthur Chapman's saw-mill, where he has a lumber tract of seven years' work. Harry reports a hard trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman made a flying trip to Zion on Sunday. Edna Resegine visited friends and relatives in Scranton last week.

Homer Ames is convalescing from the pick wound he received at the Maplewood ice house.

Roy and Gertrude Conklin attended the dime social at George Hazelton's, Arlington, Friday night.

Geo. Tuttle is home from the wilds of Pike county where he has been working in the lumber woods. He is entertaining a bad case of rheumatism. You have plenty of company, George; there are others.

F. L. Ames and Frank Wetherill are drawing props to Dunmore.

E. D. Conklin made a business trip to Scranton on Wednesday.

R. W. Kellam is cutting a car-load of props and at the same time getting a 50-cord pile of wood ready to saw up with the gasoline engine.

Edward Peet is suffering from a gathering in his head. He is improving some at this writing.

Dr. W. A. Stevens performed a successful operation on Miss Rosa Smith's foot for an in-grown toe nail last week.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers. Little Chapel Ladies' Aid society met and organized at Geo. F. Chapman's Saturday, February 18. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. N. Patterson, president; Mrs. Geo. F. Chapman, vice-president; Mrs. P. A. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Smith, secretary. Thirty-six were present. Proceeds, \$4.35.

BETHANY.

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Bethany, Pa., February 23.—Edna Blake was the guest of Helene Purdy, Seelyville, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starnes and family, Carbondale, spent Sunday at the home of J. V. Starnes.

Jolly Birthday Party.

On Saturday evening last, a jolly crowd of young people gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clemons, to help the former celebrate his twenty-third birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games, phonograph music, also several vocal selections by I. C. Hollenbeck, Prompton. Those present were: Ivah Ballou, Dorothy Henderson, Dorothy Clemons, Alice Ward, Ida Sergeant, Eloise Webb, Isa Montington, Lettie Arnold, Ora Bodie, Anita Montington, Marjorie Hazen, Alma Moles, Emma Dillmeuth, William Oliver, Bert Miller, Edwin Odell, Russell Henderson, John Conbeer, Ike Hollenbeck, George Odell, Cecil Bodie, William Hawn, Ernest Mill, Charles Moles, Willis Dillmeuth, Lynn Montington, Henry Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moles, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazen, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sergeant. About eleven o'clock choice refreshments were served and all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Clemons many more happy birthdays.

Charles Webb presented his daughter, Eloise, with a piano last week. Margaret Manning, Honesdale, passed Sunday with her parents here. The Q. C. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hauser on Saturday evening.

Alice Ward and Dorothy Clemons are spending a few days in Carbondale. Irene Yerkes spent the latter part of the week with Honesdale friends. Ida Sergeant, Garten, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Joseph Clemons is confined to her home with the grip.

Ernest Paynter, Carbondale, was a guest at the home of M. E. Lavo, Sunday.

LAKEVILLE.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Lakeville, Pa., February 22.—The chicken supper held at this place Saturday evening last was largely attended. A number of people from Hawley, Ariel, Ledgedale and Arlington were present. Everybody reports a dandy supper and a fine time, and I guess they had it by the way the "Scavenger Can" looked the next morning, that is, if broken bones tell any tales. Net proceeds, \$34.80.

Mrs. Augusta Keyes and daughter, Emelyne, Hawley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goble this week.

George Crane and wife are visiting S. R. Crane and family at Uswick. Mr. Crane has employment in New Mexico where he has been for two years.

Hildegard Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, of this place, is in a flourishing condition, five candidates being initiated on February 15. A delicate, toothsome lunch was served after the ceremony.

Harold Crane, Scranton, passed a few days recently with his parents at Uswick.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Clarence Cummings, Chicago, Ill., formerly Leora Swingle of this place. There are very little hopes of her recovery.

Relatives here were shocked to hear of the death of Harry Simonson, whose death occurred on Friday of pneumonia at his home at Honesdale.

Mrs. A. Degroat and Mrs. Charles Raushmeier, Honesdale, are the pleasant guests of John Bishop's family this week.

Miss Lucy McKane, who has been employed by B. F. Kellam, Paupack, for the past two months, is home for a time.

Twenty-two young people from Peck's Camp enjoyed a sleigh ride to Hawley on Saturday evening.

An excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. H. T. Purkiss on Sunday morning at the M. E. church here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Osborne are moving their household goods to Elmhurst where Mr. Osborne has purchased a home.

Sleighing in these parts is fine.

WAYMART.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Waymart, Pa., February 23.—The pupils of the Intermediate room of the Waymart High school gave their teacher, Miss Emma Stanton, a surprise party at her home in South Clinton on Friday night of last week. Mrs. Harder chaperoned the party. Games were played and refreshments served.

The High school enjoyed a sleighride Monday night and were entertained at the home of Rebekah Fielding, South Canaan.

Miss Smith, our primary teacher, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Honesdale.

A number of persons were baptized at the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Several pupils are unable to attend school on account of illness. Aletha Mitchell spent Friday in Scranton.

Work has started at Farview, and a number of Waymart people have employment there.

We are glad to see more snow.

DREHER.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Dreher, Pa., February 23.—At this writing, there is fairly good sleighing on all the public roads, through this section. With the decrease in the number of saw mills in operation, there is much less heavy hauling on the roads, and as a natural consequence there is a lull in the lumber business. Props, ties and logging will soon be the lumber trade.

On Wednesday, February 22, Miss Anna Edith Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes, South Sterling, was united in marriage to Roy

Francis Martheus, Pittsburg, Rev. W. E. Webster, Sterling, performed the ceremony at the parsonage and a reception was held on same date at the bride's home.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr on February 15, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Atherton. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Atherton at the present time is a sailor boy on board the battleship Rhode Island, and is sailing on Cuban waters.

Dr. Parson has secured the house recently vacated by Mrs. Frank Buchter, and will move his family and personal effects thereto at an early date.

Wallen-Paupack Lodge, No. 478, I. O. O. F., will celebrate Washington's birthday with an oyster supper.

William Crooks, well and familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," residing at Gouldsboro, slipped on the ice while out walking on Friday last and broke one of his legs near the hip. Mr. Crooks is nearly 90 years of age and his chances of being able to walk for some time to come are not encouraging.

Robert Boyce is improving in health, under the care of Dr. Parson.

TYLER HILL.

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Tyler Hill, Pa., February 23.—The Tyler Hill Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Thomas Griffith's on Wednesday last.

Rev. R. D. Minch went to Alden-ville to attend a two days' meeting last week.

James Smith recently bought a thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock of Ed. Haddell, Gallies.

The Stalagmite class of the Tyler Hill Sunday school met on Saturday evening at Mattie Welsh's. Clarence Fortnam took a load from Tyler Hill. A fine time was reported by all.

A number from this place attended Joseph Wood's auction sale on Saturday last. Nelson Alfist purchased two Holstein cows.

LAKE COMO.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Lake Como, Pa., February 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruther spent Monday in Hancock.

Mrs. Higgins and children, New York City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. W. Eck, Binghamton, returned to her home after spending a few days with her father, Arnold Poole, who is very sick.

Mrs. D. Morran has sold her farm to Gilbert Conklin, Lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lake are visiting friends in Binghamton.

Rev. Emmel attended the ministerial meeting at Peckville Monday and Tuesday.

STERLING.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Sterling, Pa., February 23.—We are now having pretty good sleighing again.

George Robacker has been very ill but it is now hoped that the crisis is past. Drs. Simons and Stevens have attended him faithfully and they now have a nurse, Miss Rinehart, from Scranton. Mrs. Robacker and Irene have also been ill. Helen and Mary are now both home assisting the family.

Lowell Cross is on the sick list. So far as we are aware all the other sick folks are improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee a son. Congratulations.

The Leetown school is very small but perhaps they do not wish it to die out for want of pupils. We have had the pleasure of visiting all the Sterling schools and we think everyone should be interested enough to call and see what kind of work the teachers are doing and how the pupils are progressing.

Birthday surprise parties are now in order and so on the evening of the 17th a number made Miss Carrie Butterworth one and a very pleasant evening was passed.

I. G. Simons as constable and M. S. Simons as jurors spent last week in Honesdale and so enjoyed the celebrated Howe case.

STEENE.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Steene, Pa., February 24.—Mrs. J. E. Haley and daughter, Edith, are spending two weeks with the former's daughters, Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. Ray Spangenburg, at Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bates, Carbondale, spent Sunday with the latter's mother at Steene.

George Chapman, Carbondale, called on friends at Steene, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Arthur is quite sick at her home here.

The weather being favorable, the Bobolink will tap his sugar bush next week.

Mrs. John Short is confined to her bed with a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. William Cole is confined to her home with sickness. Dr. Noble is in attendance.

Stephen Kaglar has purchased a handsome span of four-year-old colts. It will be remembered about two months ago, Mr. Kaglar lost a valuable colt by being scared by an auto near the Hubbard & McMullen Stock farm. The owner of the auto being a generous and all-around good fellow tendered Mr. Kaglar \$150 for the loss of the colt.

It is rumored that there will be an old-fashioned donation held sometime in the near future at Steene.

Michael Parey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is so as to be around again, so much so that he went into a neighbor's one evening last week at midnight and ordered up a good supply of pancakes. Of course the order was refused, as the kind lady was afraid that pancakes might bring a relapse, but Michael is surely on the gain.

Butcher Arthur expects to put a team on the road this Spring, as his

business will be more than one horse can handle.

Mrs. Rankins is confined to her home at Prompton from the effects of a severe fall on the ice.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS DUE THIS SPRING.

Farmers Warned Of Coming of Periodical Cicada That Destroy Branches Of Trees—Have Letter "W" on Wings.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey in common with much of the balance of the eastern part of the United States, will soon be entertaining many millions of infrequent and entirely unwelcome visitors, according to the Doylestown Intelligencer. These are the periodical cicada or, as they are better known, seventeen-year locusts.

The last visitation of these insects here was in 1894, when they caused much damage to vegetation, especially young trees. The brood which infests the country east of the Appalachian mountains and from northern New York to North Carolina, is known to entomologists who have studied it as Brood II.

There are other broods in various parts of the country, a despatch from Lawrence, Kansas, saying that Professor P. A. Green, of the Department of Entomology of the University of Kansas, is already preparing to observe a brood which is expected to appear there in the next three months.

Dr. Henry Skinner, curator of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, has been much interested in observing the periodical cicada during former appearances and will continue his investigations during the coming summer.

"We are practically in the centre of the territory covered by Brood II," said Dr. Skinner. "They are most plentiful in New Jersey, where they are reported in great numbers in every county of the State on each appearance. Naturally, Pennsylvania has its share."

"The locusts have a well-defined letter W on their wings, formed by the nerves of the wings and years ago it was common for ignorant and superstitious people to cling to the belief that this was a certain portent of war."

"The larvae of the insects live underground, feeding on the roots of trees and shrubs, for seventeen years, when the insects emerge into the outer air with wings. The average life is three weeks. Their first appearance is generally coincident with the appearance of warm weather and they disappear with the coming of cold weather. But during the summer of their winged existence the females deposit eggs in the twigs and branches of trees, boring holes for this purpose, and the twigs and branches thus penetrated die. This is about the extent of the actual damage chargeable to the insects, although the future of any kind of a crop while the locusts are in existence is generally laid to their door. They have no weapons to avail against man and may be handled with impunity."

The Department of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet by C. L. Marlatt, entomologist and assistant chief of the Bureau of Entomology, setting forth what is known of the brood and inviting reports from observers during the coming summer. This shows that the brood has been reported regularly at seventeen-year intervals in New Jersey since 1775 and in Connecticut since 1775.

"The most reliable means of protecting nurseries and young orchards," says the pamphlet, "is by collecting the insects in bags or umbrellas from the trees in the early morning or late evening, when they are somewhat torpid. Such collections should be undertaken at the first appearance of the cicada and repeated each day."

For further information about the Contest, address Department of Agricultural Extension, State College, Pa.

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His career is of more interest to the country than that of many other men who have made even greater fortunes, in that he proved what brains applied to the development of our greatest natural industry will accomplish. When men were pushing westward to try their luck in the mines of the Rockies or on ranches of the "short grass country" of Kansas, Mr. Rankin stopped in Missouri and took up the more certain means of a livelihood on the rich farming lands in the northwestern part of the State. He made hills of corn grow where none had ever grown before, and acres grow in value from \$10 or \$15 to \$75 and \$100. He had fifty poor acres when he started; he had 34,000 capable of the highest cultivation when he died. In 1906 he planted 19,000 acres in corn and raised nearly a million bushels. He attained a world reputation as an authority on corn raising because he made it a study, and agricultural experts came from Europe to learn his methods. What Coburn, of Kansas, said could be done Rankin, of Missouri, proved.

The last census has shown that Missouri has lost in rural population, and there are those who complain that people leave the farms to become poor stenographers, poor clerks, poor something or other. The "isolation and loneliness" of the country drives them to the cities, it is said. Perhaps that phase of the life never bothered Mr. Rankin. In his early life he was too busy to think much about it; in his latter years this isolation was spent in one of the finest country houses in the West. He had more horses to drive than he needed, as many automobiles as he wanted; he visited Eastern cities when he felt like it; he went to Europe when he wished. He could afford it; his income grew from nothing to \$130,000 a year. It is doubtful if many of those accused of this exodus to the city would ever have become David Rankins. They would have been about as much failures on the farm as in the city. Be-

Conditions: 1. This contest is open to any boy in Pennsylvania whose age does not exceed 20 years.

2. The corn shall be grown on a plot containing 40 square rods or one quarter of an acre.

3. Any variety of corn may be used. The contestants must select the seed, plant the crop, fertilize it and cultivate it as they may see fit.

4. Each contestant must make a report covering the variety; manner of selection of the seed; results of germination tests; character of soil; and its treatment previous to planting; method of planting; kind and amount of fertilizer used; dates and character of cultivation, and dates of planting and cutting.

5. The plot of ground must be measured by two disinterested parties. One of the witnesses shall be a farmer and the other a teacher in the public schools or the pastor of a church. If these men are not available the County Superintendent, or the person in charge, in each county shall designate others to perform this service. The husking must be done, and the corn weighed in the presence of the same individuals.

Very immature, mouldy or rotten corn shall not be included. The corn shall not be husked until it is in good cribbing condition and the witnesses must specify the condition of the corn.

6. Ten of the best ears shall be selected by each contestant and these will be judged by some competent person. These ears may be exhibited at some convenient place

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Hawley, Pa., February 23.—There was nothing doing at the "Hippodrome," Tuesday night, owing to the reels being delayed in Scranton.

Speedy Hawley Runner.

Those who attended the "Technical High School meet" at Scranton, Saturday night, from the Hawley High school were F. Hausmann, Lewis Miller, A. E. Gilpin, E. Schultz, and L. Switzer. In the 70-yard dash, class B, Lewis Miller carried off the honors.

Joseph S. Kellinger, White Mills, was a week-end visitor of friends in town.

Mrs. Jane G. Palmer, executrix of the estate of the late S. T. Palmer, will have a sale Tuesday, February 28, commencing at 10 o'clock, at the homestead on the East Side, to dispose of all chattels and other valuables.

Edward Goldbach, the Main Avenue shoe dealer, made a business trip to Honesdale, Tuesday.

Funeral of Harry Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. George Pelton attended the funeral of Harry Simonson, which was held at his late home, Honesdale, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains were brought here for burial in Walnut Grove cemetery. Undertaker W. B. Ammerman of this place had charge of the funeral.

Patrick Murray, who fell head foremost into the coal chute on the West Hawley coal yard, and was

in each county at the time of judging. The conditions under which the corn is judged shall be decided in each county by the County Superintendent of Schools, or person in charge, and the corn after judging shall remain in his possession.

7. Blanks for reporting yields and score cards such as are used in judging corn will be furnished to each contestant.

AWARDS. A first, second and third prize may be awarded in each county to those making the highest number of points in accordance with the following scale of points:

Yield	60
Sample (10 ears)	30
Report	10
	100

A Corn Show will be held at State College during Farmers' Week, at which the winners in each county shall be entitled to enter for sweep-stake prizes.

Prizes. To the three individuals scoring the highest number of points in each county the County Superintendent or other person in charge will arrange for ribbons or other prizes.

To the three scoring the highest number of points in the state contest prizes will be given as follows:

First: A Winter Course of twelve weeks at State College, amounting to eighty-five dollars, at The Pennsylvania State College.

Second: Expenses to Farmers' Week at State College.

Third: Three books on agricultural subjects.

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