

FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

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SYKESVILLE.

Excessive heat and very dry weather still prevail in this part of the county.

Saturday evening, June 3, (tomorrow), the trustees of Mount Olive Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival, beginning at 6 o'clock, p. m.

On June 3, the first quarterly conference of Morgan Circuit will convene at Mt. Olive at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. T. M. Dickey, who had been quite sick for several weeks, has recovered.

Many people from here attended the decoration services at Winfield on Tuesday, but it was so dusty that a number remained at home.

The ball game at Woodbine, Saturday last, was interesting. The Woodbine boys were up against the Daisy boys, but the latter went down to defeat.

The Layman's Missionary meeting which was held at Mt. Airy Methodist Episcopal church last week was well attended.

The speakers described the customs and manners of the heathen, having had personal experience among them.

Miss Edna Wood has a new piano in her home at West Falls.

Miss Lucinda E. Ecker's new home at Mt. Olive is nearing completion. She is staying with neighbors until it is finished, then she contemplates giving a reception to her many friends.

The public schools have closed in this part of Carroll.

Mrs. William Selby, who has opened an up to date boarding house on the Ridge road near Mt. Airy, has a large number of applicants for board, also some who have already taken apartments there.

We expect to have Joseph Wagner, of West Falls, with us in another year: we are glad to hear this, as he is a good citizen.

C. W. H. Ridgely visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahlon Grimm, recently, at their home near Berrett.

SILVER RUN.

Potato bugs are very plentiful: as soon as the potato stalks get out of the ground the bugs are at them, sometimes half a dozen on one vine.

The 92nd Annual Session of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, convened in this place in the Reformed Church, on Friday, May 25, and adjourned on Wednesday, May 31.

The services were all well attended and we hope everybody was benefited. Rev. Dr. Schick, of Washington, D. C., preached an able sermon in the Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon.

Ascension day was an ideal one and kept everybody busy to attend all that was going on. Some attended services and election for church officers in the Reformed church in the morning, and some attended the base ball game in John F. Maus' meadow.

A team was to have come from Pennsylvania to play the Silver Run team, but it did not show up, so the older men played the younger men and boys, but they only played five innings as it was getting near dinner, and no doubt they became hungry.

The youths were ahead when they stopped playing. In the afternoon there were services and election in the Lutheran Church, some attended the races at Mr. Wolf's, near Marker's Mills, while others went to Union Mills to see the band parade.

Decoration day passed very quietly in this place. A great many people in the surrounding neighborhood went to Littlestown to see the parade, and all were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hull entertained the following guests at their home in this place on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hahn and children, Margaret, Norman and Harry; Mrs. A. Bowersox, Mrs. Milton Bowman and son, Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolfe and son, Harry, of Abbotstown, Pa.; Elva Hull, Irene Kaufman, Harry Lambert and Erman Kaufman.

At the annual election of the Reformed and Lutheran church officers at Silver Run on Ascension Day the following were chosen for a term of two years: Reformed—Elders, Calvin E. Bankert and John F. Maus; deacons, Harvey Halter and Denton Yingling. Lutheran—Elders, George W. Yelser and Claude Lawyer; deacons, John Brown and Franklin H. Myers.

WARFIELDSBURG.

The weather still continues dry and rain is badly needed as all crops are suffering from the drought. The roads are very dusty and traveling is disagreeable.

The new pavilion at Stone Chapel, is about completed and will be ready for the festival on Saturday, June 17.

The Sunday school at this place will hold a festival this Saturday, June 3.

Children's day services at Bethel church, June 11, at 8 p. m. Some of our people attended the Decoration services at Winfield, on Tuesday.

Children's day services at Stone Chapel, June 18.

Calvin Keefer is still on the sick list.

On Sunday, June 4, at 3 o'clock, a chair made from the "Strawbridge Oak," will be presented to the Stone Chapel, Warfieldsburg. Rev. E. L. Watson, D. D., will preach. The chair is the gift of Mrs. Amelia Aldridge, of New Windsor, in memory of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cassell.

BENNEVILLE.

Miss Irene Bankard spent a few days last week with Ida Bell Beard, of Clear Ridge.

John Beard, Claude Koontz, Ida Bell Beard and sister, all spent Sunday with Irene and Maurice Bankard. William Myers, of Westminster, spent Sunday with John H. Benner.

Lewis Shuey spent Saturday afternoon in Uniontown.

Mrs. Annie F. Miller and daughter, Mary, spent Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Warehime, near Westminster. The weather in this section still remains very hot and dry.

UNIONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Leppo, of Silver Run, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodkey, on Sunday.

Miss Belle Hill left on Monday for her new home in Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reinhold and family, of Fairfield, visited Mrs. Alice Brough, Saturday and Sunday, and also visited Charles Reinhold, of Clear Ridge and Mrs. Thomas Erb, of Westminster.

Mrs. Archie Felix and nephew, Geo. Felix, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh.

Miss Mary Hildabride is visiting at the home of Milton Shriner.

Myers Englar, of Waynesboro, came home on Saturday for a short visit; he was accompanied by Wm. Wine.

Miss Hermie Hann is visiting friends in Littlestown.

Mrs. Emma Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Singer and family, of Clear Ridge, went to Gaston, on Wednesday, to visit Mrs. Singer's mother, Mrs. Mary Cover, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Dulany, of Baltimore, visited their son, Dr. Kennedy Dulany, on Saturday.

Miss Florence Selby, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby. A friend accompanied her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Kelly, to Waynesboro, on Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Catherine Cookson, of Westminster, moved to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Haines and Mrs. Sallie Selby are on the sick list.

Mrs. Pearl McMaster is visiting friends in Stonersville.

Decoration services were held on Tuesday. The children and some of their elders met at the Lutheran church and went there to the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Rev. G. W. Baughman made a short address followed by a prayer by Rev. L. F. Murray, singing by the children, and offering of flowers. From there they went to the Hill cemetery, where the services consisted of prayer, singing and the offering of flowers.

SHIPLEY.

The long drouth of May was broken here on Wednesday by a heavy down pour of rain. The growing crops were in a perishing condition and the ground seemed unusually dry, but now the barley is filling nicely and the wheat is heading out short in the straw.

The insect tribes have played havoc with many well planted corn fields.

The stork visited the hospitable home of William Carr, a few days ago, and left him a fine big son.

Work is plentiful here and the laborers are none too many, yet, all seem industrious and prosperous.

Decorations were generally observed here; automobilists, equestrians, pedestrians and cyclists were all on the move during the day. Automobiles climbed Morgan Run hill, which is 1-1/2 miles long like meters.

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold a strawberry festival in the grove at the church on June 10, if fair, or on the first evening after June 11, commencing at 5 p. m.

Zion Methodist Protestant Church will hold a similar festival in the grove of the church on June 17, or the first evening after June 18, commencing at 5 p. m. The public is invited to attend these festivals and help along the good cause.

FRIZELLBURG.

Edward Smith and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mattie Myers. Harry Rinehart and family spent Tuesday in Littlestown.

Edward Warehime, wife and daughter Mary spent Sunday with Mrs. Burn Hively.

Miss Hettie Flickinger, who spent the winter in Baltimore, is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Julia Stonestifer is spending some time with her brother, Washington Dickensheets.

Mrs. Joseph Warehime spent several days in Hanover and York the past week.

Mrs. John Warehime was given a surprise on Ascension day, which was her birthday, by a number of friends and neighbors. All spent a pleasant afternoon and refreshments of cake, ice cream and lemonade were served.

Among those present were Mrs. Noah Babylon, Misses Jessie Warner, Kate Hively, Maggie Stevenson, Bertie Babylon, May Cashman, Mrs. Jennie Dickensheets, Mr. and Mrs. Leppo.

PIPE CREEK VALLEY.

William Wolf and family, of Westminster, and Misses Josephine Lawyer and Lillie Bemiller visited Wilmer Haines and family on Sunday.

MILLER'S.

Mrs. George Barber spent last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brillhart, at Baltimore.

The remains of Mrs. Harvey Frank were brought here Monday morning on the 10:15 train from Hanover and interred in the U. B. Cemetery here.

Deceased formerly resided here, and had many friends, who sympathize with the husband and parents in their sad loss.

Rev. Strine, of Greenmount and Rev. Shettle, of Hanover, Pa., officiated. Many of her friends were present to pay their last respects.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Spicer, William Hare, John K. Miller, Henry K. Miller, John Rohrbaugh and Henry M. Miller.

Henry M. Miller spent last Thursday with his wife, who is at a Baltimore Hospital. Mrs. Miller is improving.

Quite a number of our folks attended the festival at Eberg, last Thursday and the musical given for the benefit of the German Church, at Manchester, on the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Grogg and Mr. and Mrs. Gelman, of Black Rock, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Irvin Wignand, and family last Sunday.

George Smith and family, of near Old Fort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber, on Sunday.

Richard Simpers is having his house painted, which makes a great improvement. Armstrong and Sons, of Lueboro, are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Englar and son Russell, of Greenmount, at their home, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, near Stiltz, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of York, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller last Sunday.

Rinehart Hoffnagle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp is entertaining friends from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and Mr. and Mrs. John Koerner, of near Lueboro, Md., visited George Kerchner and family last Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Theo. Miller, who had been ill, is very much improved.

MARSTON.

Since our last news was sent in we have been favored with a fine rain which has been a great relief to all the crops.

Mrs. F. W. Willett, of Medford, visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Zepp, of this place last week.

Paul J. and Winter D. Bond accompanied by Misses Nellie Devilliss and Gladys Nusbbaum, Sam's Creek, attended the entertainment at the High School, at Westminster, on last Friday evening.

J. Marshall Devilliss, Miss Evelyn Bond, S. W. Bond and Miss Fannie Zile attended the entertainment of the Westminster High School on Friday.

Miss Louise Engel, of Sam's Creek, was awarded a writ of efficiency by Miss Emma Ecker, teacher of Mount Vernal school, in a very impressive ceremony by Rev. Dr. C. R. Dudley, of Sykesville, Md. Quite a crowd of people had assembled to witness the act.

Many papers of importance were put in the stone, including the Christian Herald, a history of the founders ancestors, a paper containing the names of heads of families, their wives, a number of children, also a copy of the Democratic Advocate with the town's history in it. Carpenters commenced work on Monday and all the frame work is up. It is desired that all be in readiness for dedication on the First Sunday in July. Great credit is due Mr. Floet for his work and charitable purpose for the benefit of the community.

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D. Grimm, is building a grand stand at Athletic Park, Woodbine, and we think some very good ball will be played on the ground in the future.

Messrs. Bennett and Kuhn have installed very fine soda fountain in their store, and there is no trouble in getting good ice cream soda in Woodbine now.

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On Saturday, Edward Shaeffer purchased the farm known as the Absolute Fahrman farm on the Stonersville and Pleasant Valley road. It contains 170 acres and was bought for \$8,264.44.

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FLOORVILLE.

Mrs. V. A. Ecker and two children, are spending two weeks at her sister's at Woodbine. Mr. Ecker visited his wife and children at Woodbine on Saturday and Sunday.

James L. E. Hoff, of Mechanicsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Lockard.

Jos. Brandenburg is enjoying a vacation and with his wife and son are visiting Mrs. Brandenburg's father, Mr. Conaway, near Winfield.

Mrs. Eugene Trayer and children and Mrs. Charles Kroil visited Mrs. S. S. Belt, of Sykesville, last Sunday. Mrs. Ranson Gist is ill at her father's home, but is somewhat better.

Arthur Zile, wife and child visited Mrs. A. W. Hoffman last Sunday evening.

Mr. Stem, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman this week.

Mr. Kiler's new Ford automobile arrived on Saturday last. He has been enjoying some spins on our good roads in the evenings.

Mrs. E. C. Poole and son, Truman, of Sparrow's Point; Mr. Jesse Poole, of Taneytown, and Mrs. M. E. Alexander of Gaithers, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alexander this week.

The base ball game at the Hospital last Saturday resulted in a score of 8 to 24. Each side was composed of patients and employees of the Hospital, and the object was to select the nine best players to combat with outside teams. There will be a game this Saturday.

A foundation has been dug for a new cottage at the Women's Group and the contractor is getting in readiness for the construction. A foundation is being dug near the coal chute for the new power house and laundry. The old power house and laundry have been taxed to their utmost and with the addition of new buildings would soon be incapable of doing their work.

Commencement exercises will be held at Warfield cottage, Women's Group, June 24th. There are five members of the graduating class, three women and two men. We hope there will be better weather for the exercises this year than there was last, although a good rain would be welcome no matter what time it comes.

The cornerstone of Union Chapel was laid last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in a very impressive ceremony by Rev. Dr. C. R. Dudley, of Sykesville, Md. Quite a crowd of people had assembled to witness the act.

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BRIERWOOD.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity.

Some people of this neighborhood spent Ascension day at Baust Church cemetery.

D. E. Gilbert and family entertained on Sunday the following guests: Walter Duvall and family, of Winfield; Wilmer Duvall and family, of Medford; Paul Robertson and wife, of Westminster; Miss Anna Lee Duvall, of Baltimore; and Miss Mae Harman, of Hanover, Pa.

James Robertson and family attended the Decoration day services at Winfield.

James, infant son of John Frock, died of whooping cough on Saturday, and was buried on Monday.

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HOODS MILL.

We had a very fine rain this afternoon. It was appreciated by every one in this vicinity, excepting W. L. Hammond, who was driving from Baltimore to his home and was caught in the storm, and was very wet when he arrived at this place.

Quite a little excitement was created in this place Thursday morning by a circus arriving here. Everyone was out to see the bear and elephant but the bear sneezed and escaped, and we don't know what became of the elephant.

Miss Ella Hood and Joshua Trayer spent Sunday with Mr. Trayer's brother, Lynn Trayer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hood spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond.

Miss Marion Bryan, of Ellicott City, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Hammond.

Frank Jones had been in John Hopkin's hospital for treatment for throat trouble, has returned home much improved.

E. J. Hammond and Joshua Trayer, who were on a ten days' trip to Florida, have returned home. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Miss Nellie Patterson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Scheerlin spent Monday evening with Miss Ella Hood.

E. J. Hammond and Reese Griffith started this evening to the Potomac on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. Lynn Trayer spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. R. Hood.

WAKEFIELD. A soaking rain on Wednesday evening broke the drouth in this section. The hay crop is a total failure as well as the strawberry crop. Corn, which was planted early, was also stunted by the drouth. Many of our farmers are planting large fields again.

R. W. Cromer is erecting a summer kitchen to his residence.

I. N. Stoner is not only a butcher and trucker but a speculator. One day last week he was near Medford when a man approached him and said, "Do you want to buy my team?" Mr. Stoner at once said "Yes." The team, consisting of horse, wagon, harness, was bought by Mr. Stoner for \$3.50. This is no fish story.

Paul Smith and family, of Washington, visited Dennis Smith over Sunday.

The all-day services which were held at the Brick Church on Sunday last were largely attended. Miss Annie Forrest, of Japan, gave us a good talk on the need of missionary work in Japan.

M. F. Hann was called on Sunday to the bed side of his sister, Mrs. Walter Beam, Baltimore county.

Grant Devilliss and daughter, Grace, visited I. N. Stoner on Sunday last.

Misses Etta, Marie and Lamara Stoner entertained the following on Sunday: Triva Brown, Ivy Fowler, Blanche Leah, Bird and Erby Lindsay, all of Westminster.

RIDGEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. John Warfield spent Monday with Mrs. Clem Bennett.

Mrs. George Scheel, of New Market, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson.

Mrs. Deleah King is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winsor, of Parraville.

Miss May Smith, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hahn.

Rev. Saunders, of New Market; Mrs. Waesche, of Detour; Mrs. Charles Nicholson, Miss Goldie Nicholson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. W. F. Hutchins and Miss Edith Hutchins were recent callers of Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry King, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jesse P. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly, were in Ridgeville on Sunday.

Mrs. Deleah King, of Parraville, of Cooksville, were in Mt. Airy, Friday.

Miss Modie Smith is spending a few days with Misses Ware and Helen Bond.

Belt Norwood and Mrs. Charles Smith have improved their houses by giving them a new coat of paint.

Rev. and Mrs. B. I. McGour, of Mt. Airy, called on friends in Ridgeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. King were in Germantown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hutchins spent Sunday with Nathan Webb, of Sykesville.

CRANBERRY.

Clinton Kroh and family, of Bachman's Valley, spent Ascension day with John Kroh, of this place.

Remedies are Needed. Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indigestion which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses.

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