

RURAL NEWS.

CHRONICLES OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Harry Lamotte gave a surprise dinner party Wednesday, September 30, in honor of her father, Mr. Geo. Crouse's birthday. Mr. Crouse was called about 5.30 p. m., on entering the dining room he found the guests awaiting his coming. After recovering from his surprise they were seated and did ample justice to the bountiful dinner. Those present were: Mr. George A. Crouse, Mr. Edvin Crouse, Rev. T. S. Land, Messrs. G. W. J. Everhart, C. Miller, Edward Sellers, Samuel Hoffacker and H. J. T. Lamotte.

Mrs. May Gettler entertained some of her friends Thursday evening, October 1, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Hawk, of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Charles J. Everhart, of Lewistown, Md.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller entertained the sewing circle Friday evening, October 2, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Charles Everhart, of Lewistown. About thirty guests were present. Refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon, October 3, Mr. Charles J. Everhart sold some of his household effects. The house was not sold, but it can be bought privately by applying to Mr. Charles Everhart, Lewistown, Md.

The play, "Followed by Fate," was given Saturday evening to a full house. The characters were well cast and the staging fine. About \$38.00 was the receipts. Misses May Musselman and Ray Hoffacker, Mrs. Robert Shower and Mr. H. M. Loats gave the musical program.

Miss Fannie Ross and Mrs. William Shower were notified Thursday morning, October 1, of the sudden death of Dr. Josiah Payne, of Sunnybrook, Baltimore county. He was stricken with apoplexy while talking through the phone. He is survived by his wife and five children. Interment at Wesley, Saturday, October 3. He was 75 years of age.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church will hold its annual paper sale, in the near future. All members have their paper in readiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romanus will leave Wednesday morning for New York, and sail Thursday for South America. Mr. Romanus will superintend the installing of a refrigerating plant for the Armor Beef Company. Mrs. Romanus was Miss Hattie Bixler, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Romanus expect to be absent six months.

In response to the appeal of the President for a Peace Sunday, October 4, Rev. T. S. Land, D. D., gave a fine interpretation of the cause and spiritual value of the present war and a call for peace to the great Arbitrator of the fates of all nations. It was a Sunday of a nation at prayer for the peace of nations driven to war by movements hard to detect. May the United States be ready with practical assistance as with its prayers to bring about peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baltozer, of Hartford, Conn., spent the week's end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baltozer.

Miss Ports, of Baltimore county, was a guest of Miss F. G. Ross Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Decker, of California, who spent the past three months here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bardwell, and other friends, left Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Everhart, of Lewistown, spent the week's end here with friends.

Dr. David Everhart and wife and Miss Annie Dutrow, of Frederick, paid a flying visit here Saturday evening.

Dr. H. M. Keller received word Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. E. Faulkner, of Govans, Baltimore county. Dr. is the only member of their family living. She is survived by her husband and three children. Death was due to tuberculosis. Interment at Govans, Sunday afternoon. She was 39 years of age.

The firm of Hoffman, Baker & Co., has been dissolved. Mr. Hoffman taking over the stock of the department store. Mr. Baker retiring from the business.

Beautiful fall weather and moon light nights, we are having in the lap of summer, with winter's chilled winds just around the corner.

MILLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redding and children, of Hanover, Pa., visited Henry K. Miller and family, Sunday. William Bull, wife and daughter, of Hoffmannville, visited Mrs. Laura Bull at the home of her parents, here, last Sunday.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillhart last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barber, of Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Will Merkle and Miss Mollie Brillhart, of Manchester.

Miss Viola Doll, of Glenville, Pa., visited her uncle, David Rinehart, and family, near here, the past week. A very pleasant day was spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller, when their children and grandchildren visited them. Vocal and instrumental music was much enjoyed. Those present were: Everett Miller and wife, Lloyd Miller and wife, Luther Wentz and wife, Harvey and Milton Miller; Misses Fern Miller and Marie Wentz, Vernon Wentz and Melvin Miller, Misses Vertie and Birdie Hoffacker, of Manchester, sisters of Mrs. Miller, were also visitors at the above home.

Mrs. Joseph Frank and Mrs. Martha Hoffnagle attended the funeral of Mrs. Faulkner, nee May Keller, which was held at Baltimore on Sunday. The deceased was well known in this community.

Mrs. William Bender and sister, of Ridgewood, N. J., visited the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Giller, Saturday and Sunday.

Leonard Berkheimer visited at Lineboro Sunday.

Mrs. Bender has gone to Jersey City, N. J., where she expects to spend the winter among her children.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Lizzie, and sons, Lewis and William attended the funeral of the former's grandson, at Baltimore, Monday.

Some wells in our vicinity have gone dry, while others are low. Miss Fern Miller spent a few days last week visiting her brother, Everett Miller, and wife, near Stitz, Pa.

Mrs. Hoover, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her son, George Hoover, and family.

Lewis Eppler, of Alesia, and son, Allan, of New Jersey, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. George Hoover, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, of Patapsco, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Caltrider, and family, on Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, near here, gave a watermelon party to a large number of friends. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all, and various games were indulged in by the young folks. Watermelons were served in abundance. Nearly one hundred invited guests were present.

Mrs. Laura Bull, who spent the past month with her parents, Henry Rinehart and wife, returned to Oxford, N. C., where she is employed as nurse in a hospital.

Mrs. Wilhelm and Miss Borner, of Baltimore, visited their cousin, Mrs. George Kerchner, the past week.

Edward Brown, of Baltimore, visited his parents, near here, Sunday.

SILVER RUN.

The Lutheran Sunday school will observe rally day next Sunday afternoon, October 11. Rev. Hafer, Lutheran minister, of Taneytown, and Mr. Garner and others will make addresses.

Mr. George E. Myers, of near this place, is confined to his bed with a spell of sickness, but is improving.

Causie Bankert is very ill at this time. He is suffering very much with cancer.

On next Sunday evening, October 11, there will be a temperance meeting in the Lutheran Church. Addresses will be made by Theodore F. Brown, George F. Morelock and a student from the Western Maryland College, all of Westminster. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

The communion services in the Lutheran Church were largely attended on Sunday. Members were present from Westminster, Melrose, Hanover, White Hall and all over the surrounding country.

Mrs. George Knippie and children, Wilmer, Vernon, Nora and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warehime and son, Allan, all of Hanover, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wisner, on Sunday.

Both canning factories are still busy canning tomatoes. The elder mill and apple butter boiling factory is also running on full time.

Mrs. George E. Myers raised a cucumber that measured 15 inches in length, 13 inches in circumference and weighed four pounds.

EMORY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sellers and son, James, of Finksburg, and Mr. Sherwood Kunes, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor.

Mr. Emory Bill, of Wesley, and Miss Alice Davidson, of Arcadia, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Taylor.

The Epworth League rally held at Emory on Saturday and Sunday was quite a success, was well attended and enjoyed by all. We hope the time will speedily come when our Baltimore friends will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zepp and family, of Reisterstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Zepp and daughter, Hazel.

Misses Emily Fowble and Helen Tovel, of Reisterstown, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Leight.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carroll G. Raver, November 5. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and son, of Baltimore, and Mr. James Davis, of Charlestown, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bond.

Miss Carrie Bond, Mrs. Wesley Bond and Mrs. Frank Fenby attended the State W. C. T. U. Convention at Salisbury, Md., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burk spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Hahn, of White House, Baltimore county.

LOYS.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin and son, Elmer, Mr. Clarence Shriner, of Loys; Mr. Calvin C. Colbert, of Graceham, and Mr. William A. Shorb, of Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and Mrs. Hankey and Mr. Charles E. Martin and Mr. Charles E. Hoffman spent Sunday with Mr. Herbert F. Martin and family, of Highland Mills, Md.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Pittinger visited Mrs. Ethel Hoffman one day recently.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of New Midway.

Mrs. Clara M. Moser, of New Midway, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittinger, of Loys.

Miss Ada B. Pittinger spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary E. Colbert, of near Graceham.

Miss Minnie Tressler, of Rocky Ridge, and Mr. Jacob Tressler, of Middleburg, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mrs. George W. Hoffman spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Martin, and family, of Lewistown.

Miss Ruth Fox and sister, Miss Leah, spent last Sunday with Miss Ethel Grabill and sister, of near Graceham.

DETOUR.

Gertrude Royer, of Westminster, spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Samuel Weybright and wife.

Mrs. Wilhide and daughter, Sylvia, of Toms Creek, and Miss Emma Ohler, of Emmitsburg, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spielman.

Mrs. H. H. Boyer and son, John, spent last Friday with Ephraim Fox, of Ladiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Troxell spent Sunday with Lewis Troxell and family, of near Thurmont.

Miss Myerly, of Westminster, visited at E. D. Essick's this week.

Mrs. P. D. Koons, Sr., had the misfortune on last Friday night of falling and splitting a bone in her right wrist.

Samuel Weybright and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Weybright's cousin in Westminster on Tuesday. Those who visited P. D. Koons, Jr., and wife, on Sunday, were Messrs. Paul and Bert Koons, of Baltimore; Frank Englar and Miss E. Jeanette Engle, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Edward Koons and two sons, Edgar and Russell, of Walbrook, spent Monday at E. D. Diller's.

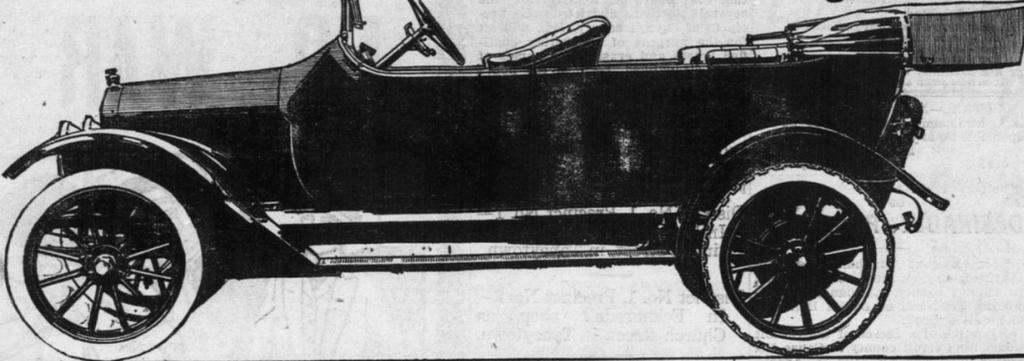
BENNERSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little had as their guests on Sunday: Mr. Walter Fritz and family, of Westminster; Mr. Carroll Fritz, Miss Sarah Hoover, of Wakefield, and Miss Anna Margaret Little, of Miller and Besse and Grace Miller spent Sunday with Mr. George Baker and family, of Taneytown.

Misses Irene Bare and Ethel Bankard spent Sunday with Irene Bankard.

Mr. Aaron Miller and family spent from Friday till Monday visiting in Waynesboro, Pa.

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