

WATERSVILLE.

The Sunday school of the Watersville Methodist church will hold a festival next Saturday evening. The J. O. U. A. M. held a reunion at Selman's hall on Wednesday evening, August 16. Refreshments in abundance were served and a pleasant time spent.

ering around 100 is left behind. The ways of Providence is strange. Her interment was in the Deep Park cemetery by the side of her parents and the services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Sites, pastor of the church. A large concourse of friends attended the services.

Miss Bessie Ford is visiting Mrs. Laura Wagner. Mrs. Martha Barnes is visiting Mrs. K. Wardenfelt. Mrs. Sarah Davis spent the week's end in Helletstown to attend Emory Grove camp.

The Smallwood boys played a game of ball with the Sandville last Saturday, coming home the victors, 14 to 2. The victory was due to the heavy batting of the Smallwood boys.

The Men's Lodge P. O. S. of A. will hold its annual picnic the 9th of September. A game of ball will be one of the features of the evening.

NORTHERN CARROLL. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mumford and daughter, Hilda, and sons, John, Walter and William, of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter and son, Bernell, of New Oxford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Redding, daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrett and Mr. Ray Kline, of Hanover, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. Clayton G. Dutterer and family, Sunday.

Mr. John F. Maus, wife, daughter, Miss Lillie and son, George, and Mr. Frank Bechtel and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. George Basehore and family, of near Littlestown, Pa. Mr. George W. Dutterer and sons, Harold and Wilmer spent Sunday with William Davidson and family, of Mayberry.

Mr. Oscar Brown and family and George Brown spent Sunday at New Windsor. Mr. Claude Myers, wife and son, Howard, spent Sunday with the former's uncle, Charles Bechtel and family, of Dover, Pa.

Mr. George Heltbride and family spent Sunday with Charles Eckard and family, of Meadow Branch. Miss Bessie Cover, of Harrisburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Brown and family.

Mr. John P. Maus, wife, and daughter, Miss Lillie, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Hoover and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Lancaster, spent Saturday in Baltimore. Mr. John F. Maus is improving his home by adding a new coat of paint.

BARK HILL. Wm. Nusbaum and family spent Sunday in Hagerstown. Mr. Harry Eckard and Mr. Charles Crabb went on the excursion to Luray Caverns, and reports having a fine time.

Mrs. Ida Yingling, Mrs. Jennie Hahn and Miss Grace Flickinger attended the camp meeting at Emory Grove on Sunday. Don't forget the Sunday school picnic this Saturday. Edward Coleman received word, on last Friday, of the death of their son.

Harry, at Byron, Ill. The body was shipped here for burial. Funeral was held immediately at Beaver Dam, owing to the condition of the corps. The deceased was 22 years of age. Rev. Cline and Garver officiating. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. John Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. Calvin Wilson. Aunt Jane Albaugh is visiting Mr. Marcus Wolfe, of Washington, D. C.

SKESVILLE. Misses Ruth Gorman and Mary Severin, of Mt. Airy, are the guests of Miss Gladys Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Devillibis and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday to their home in Richmond, after a week's visit with Mrs. Mamie Devillibis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Norfolk Norris gave a dance Monday night in honor of their daughter, Mary Norris. The invited guests were, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Purdum, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. DeVries, Mrs. S. F. Hultz, Misses E. L. Dorne, Lillian Blake, of Baltimore; Mary Brent Hamilton, of La Plata, Md.; Ruth Dorsey, Hattie Penny, of Guilford; Irene Warfield, Dorothy DeVries, Eleanor and Julia Dorsey, Elizabeth Matthews, of West Virginia; Mildred Shipley, Katharine and Louise McDonald; Messrs. Charles and Edward Warfield, Henry Mercer, Lloyd Bennett, Harry McDonald, John and Leslie DeVries, Frank McDonald, Charles Adams, Jonathan Dorsey.

Miss Janet Sprecker gave a watermelon party Saturday evening, in honor of her house guests, Misses Jesse Wilkinson, of Baltimore, and Helen Glasoway, of Rockville. Miss Elsie Strobidge, of Catonsville, spent several days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Frank N. Barnes.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Alice, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Charles Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy McDonald gave a dance at their home on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughters, Louise and Katherine. Miss Caroline Bevard has as her guests, Misses Florence Meyer and Elizabeth Iglehart, of Belair; Ann Geatty, of York, Pa.; Marion Smith, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Bevard entertained a number of friends Friday evening, in honor of her guests. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phelps and Mrs. John Harris returned Sunday after a week's stay at Emory Grove camp. Mr. W. M. Chipley spent Sunday with his parents, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Brent Hamilton, of La Plata, Md., is visiting Misses Louise and Catherine McDonald. Mrs. Kate Blake McDonald gave a card party Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Harriett Blake, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield has been called to Wheeling, W. Va., on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Waterhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dudderer are the proud parents of a pair of fine

healthy boy twins. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Jones, Jr., and two children, Mrs. Sallie George, of Baltimore, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Dean. Mrs. G. B. Hall and Miss Maryland Maddox, of the Eastern Shore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Shipley. Misses Dorothy and Gloria Shipley, entertained a number of the younger set on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett entertained at cards Saturday night in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Staub, of Baltimore. The annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Carroll county was held in the grove of David Boose, last Thursday. The weather was ideal, the attendance large and the event was in every way a success.

Rev. S. C. Hoover, pastor of the Silver Run church, whose (pastorate the reunion was held, was master of ceremonies. The principal addresses were made by Revs. John C. Bowman, D. D. and H. M. J. Klein, Ph. D., of Lancaster, Pa., and both gentlemen held the close attention of the large audience. Carroll county ministers present and taking part in the exercises were: Revs. Guy P. Bready, Taneytown; John W. Reinecke, Westminster; and Paul D. Yoder, Union Bridge.

The children of the Hoffman Orphanage, Littlestown, Pa., under the supervision of Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hartman and their assistants, and looking bright and happy, rendered their drills and musical numbers in a very creditable manner. Instrumental music was furnished by the Union Mills Band. Baust's church choir led the singing and it received well deserved applause.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the home church (Silver Run) sold refreshments and it did a rushing business. A Frank Crouse has broken ground for a new house on the lot owned by him, adjoining the Mt. Pleasant school house property.

Revs. H. M. J. Klein, Ph. D., and John C. Bowman, D. D., of Lancaster, Pa., were entertained by Mrs. H. Wirt Shriver, while attending the Reformed reunion at Silver Run, on the 17th inst. Marion Hall, with his family, mother and sisters, of Baltimore, returning from Gettysburg in his automobile last Sunday, and stopped at Union Mills.

128 Degrees in the Sun. The following readings of the thermometer were taken in different parts of this city, Tuesday: At Rose's Drug Store, 102 degrees; at Leffer's Cigar Store, 105; at Herr & Babylon's, in the paint shop, 112. Dr. Luther Blair placed a thermometer in the sun, which registered 128 in a few minutes.

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- Forest and Stream Club Prize Winners. The Forest and Stream Club of Westminster, closed their encampment on the Monocacy River, August 21. It was the most successful encampment ever held by this Club, which is forty years old. Seven of its members are in Texas with the National Guard but they were not forgotten by the club mates. While the river was muddy a greater part of the time some of the members caught as many as thirty bass. The tests of skill in many of the contests were very interesting. The third event was the most interesting feature of the encampment, viz: Water boiling. The contestant was furnished with a stick of wood, quart of water in a tin bucket, one match and a knife and hatchet, at the word go he cut his wood and started his fire after foraging for more wood. The best time made was 9 1/2 minutes and the longest 44 1/2 minutes, the latter contestant using ten matches, each match costing him one minute. In this event the difficult part is to get the fire started, some of the contestants placed their bodies around the pile of wood to prevent the wind from blowing out the match or the fire until it was well started. The events, winners and prizes follow: 1st event—Largest Bass caught.—First—Dr. Glenn W. Horner, 3 1/2 pounds. Little Joe Silver Cup, Pepper assorted baits. 2nd event—Next largest bass caught.—First—John J. Reese, 2 pounds 7 ounces. Jim Heddons Wiggler Baits. 3rd event—H. L. Hobby, 2 pounds, 6 ounces. Gem Reel Winder. 4th event—G. R. Babylon, 2 ponds, 5 1/2 ounces. American Pedemeter Parlor Game. 5th event—M. E. Campbell, 1 pound, 15 ounces. South Bend Assorted Baits. 6th event—Water Boiling. First—J. W. Black, 9 1/2 minutes. American Ever Ready Flashlight. 7th event—M. E. Campbell, 19 minutes. Marble Armo Camp Axe. 8th event—C. C. Beach, 22 minutes. American Pedemeter. 9th event—C. C. Beach, 23 minutes. Skinner Assorted Spoon Baits. 10th event—H. L. Hobby, 27 minutes. Flexaback Handy Hanger. 11th event—G. R. Babylon, 44 1/2 minutes. Ideal Fishing Float. 12th event—Quota. First—J. T. Anders, 8 points. South Bend Assorted Baits. 13th event—M. E. Campbell, 7 points. Flexaback Handy Hanger. 14th event—J. A. Mitten, 7 points. Ideal Fishing Float. 15th event—Frank Ledy, 4 1/2 points. Buel Spinning Fly. 16th event—Revolver Shooting. Fourth—H. L. Hobby, 5 2-3 feet. Moonlight Baits. 17th event—Gun Sight. Second—O. C. Corbin, 14 points. Year's Subscription National Sportsman. 18th event—W. R. O. Oursler, 13 points. Justice Camp Lamp. 19th event—Rifle Shooting. First—H. L. Hobby, 120 points. Maxim Silencer. Second—M. E. Campbell, 103 points. DuBois Esquimo Seal Skin Moccasins. 20th event—J. A. Mitten, 102 points. Hercules Silver Watch Fob Trophy. 21st event—Largest number of Sun fish caught. First—J. W. Black, 34 points. Kille Expert Casting Line. Second—H. L. Hobby, 30 points. Year's Subscription National Sportsman. 22nd event—S. C. Stoner, 13 points. Buel Spinning Bass Flies. 23rd event—W. R. O. Oursler, 13 points. Flexaback Handy Hanger. 24th event—O. C. Corbin, 11 points. Ideal Fishing Float. 25th event—Bait casting distance one-half ounce. First—H. L. Hobby, 78 2-3 feet. Jim Heddons Wiggler Baits. 26th event—C. C. Beach, 63 1-3 feet. Hildbrandt Assorted Spinners. 27th event—J. A. Mitten, 58 1-3 feet. South Bend Assorted Baits. 28th event—G. R. Babylon, 55 feet. Flexaback Handy Hanger. 29th event—W. R. O. Oursler, 46 feet. Ideal Fishing Float. 30th event—Bait Casting Distance. First—G. R. Babylon, 95 feet. Bristol Steel Rod. 31st event—W. F. Thomas, 94 feet. Take-apart Reel Missetbach. 32nd event—H. L. Hobby, 82 2-3 feet. South Bend Assorted Baits. 33rd event—J. T. Anders, Jr., 71 1-3 feet. Moonlight Baits. 34th event—W. R. O. Oursler, Auto Striker Spoon Baits, 69 1-3 feet. 35th event—John Black, 71 1/2 feet. Box Assorted Spinning Bass Flies. 36th event—J. A. Mitten, 64 feet. Flexaback Handy Hanger. 37th event—J. J. Reese, 60 2-3 feet. Spark's Flash Stringer. 38th event—M. E. Campbell, 44 1-3 feet. Tenth event—Bait Casting Accuracy.—First—M. E. Campbell, 3 1/2 feet. Enterprise Pflueger Worth Reel. Second—J. W. Black, 4 1/4 feet. Jim Heddons Casting Rod. Third—J. A. Mitten, 4 2-3 feet. South Bend Assorted Baits. Fourth—H. L. Hobby, 5 2-3 feet. Moonlight Baits. Fifth—W. F. Thomas, 6 2-3 feet. Knowles Striker Spoon Baits. Sixth—W. R. O. Oursler, 7 feet. Buel Spinning Bass Spinners. Seventh—J. J. Reese, 7 1-3 feet. Hildbrandt Assorted Spinners. Eighth—C. C. Beach, 13 1-6 feet. Sparks Fish Stringer. Ninth—J. T. Anders, Jr., 12 1-3 feet. Ideal Fishing Float. PINEY CREEK SUMMITT. Miss Grace Sherer returned to her home in Frederick, on Saturday after spending several weeks with her cousins, Misses Sauerwein. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemmon and son, Wilbur, spent Sunday at Hanover, with Mrs. Lemmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown. Mr. George Sauerwein and son, Howard, of Damesstown, Montgomery county; and Mr. Porter Ricketts, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday night with the former's brother, Mr. J. C. Sauerwein, returning to their home Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hesson and daughter, Esther, spent Sunday at Stonersville, as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hesson. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houser and children, Master Gilbert and little Miss Margaret Ida, and Mr. Wm. Hesson, were guests at the same home. Misses Catherine and Ruth Sauerwein and Messrs. Jesse and Austin Sauerwein, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Frederick, and attended the Sunday school picnic at Utica, on Saturday. COAL BUSINESS IS JOY WORK. Most of the big things are being done by men who don't need the money. They are done for the joy of doing. And joy work is done well. You give us the orders—we do the rest. Smith & Reifsnider take the responsibility, give us the order. 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BERRETT.

There will be no preaching service in the Lutheran churches of the Woodbine pastorage Sunday, August 27. The pastor being absent on his vacation. Services will be resumed on first Sunday in September. There will be preaching at Brandenburg Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m., led by Reese Shipley. Guests at the Lutheran parsonage over Sunday were Rev. H. F. Baughman, of Keyser, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, Miss Anna Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fogle and daughter, Miriam. Sunday guests of Byard Dorsey and family were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Atwood and Miss Helen Atwood, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierson and Mr. Raymond Pierson and Mrs. Mell Ouster, Catonsville. A great many folks from this neighborhood attended Emory Grove Camp meeting on Sunday. The Misses Garheart, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Garheart. Miss Mary Garheart was at Woodbine on Sunday. Misses Mary Staubitz, of Baltimore, and Grace Hatfield, were guests of Miss Bertha Shipley, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Fleming and family, visited at Mr. Walter Wolbert's on Sunday. Mr. Reese Shipley went to Falls Church, Va., to attend the Grand lodge session of I. O. of G. T., which is held there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorsey, Misses Ella Frizzell, Alva Dorsey, Grafton Dorsey and Franklyn Dorsey, attended the Farmers' picnic, at Mt. Airy, on Saturday.

SMALLWOOD.

The Deer Park picnic will be held Saturday in the grove at the church, beginning in the morning. Taylorsville Band will furnish music. An interesting program will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Madeline Lambden has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending the summer with Mrs. Laura Wagner. Miss Roletter and friend are stopping with Mrs. Henry Wardenfelt for a month. Mrs. Elizabeth Plack and sons, William and James, visited Mrs. Richard Baker. Mrs. William Bond has returned to Baltimore, after a stay of six weeks with Mrs. Richard Baker. Mrs. Roland Walls and son are guests of Mrs. Sayers. Miss Edna Lambden and Stella Leonard, of Baltimore, visited Miss Lillie Lambden this week. A number of our citizens visited the Taneytown Fair last week. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Horton and son, Walter, and daughter, Corinne; Mr. Paul Wagner and Miss Shipley. They went with Mr. Truman Hook in his car. Mr. Carroll Horton drove with a number of other young folks. Mr. Charles Wagner and wife, Walter Wagner and Lillie Lambden, motored there. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner visited at Butler, Baltimore county. Our community has lost one of its number in the death of Miss Martha Baker. A large number of friends will miss her as it has been their custom for years to pay frequent friendly visits to her, always to be greeted by a kind word, and welcome smile. No more will we drop in the little white house by the road side to pass the evening while waiting for the return of our folks from lodge or store. And the old lady, Mrs. Logue, who is hor-