

A FAMILY REUNION AND SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Some time ago, Mr. Ezra Frock, of Melrose, made mention to some members of his family, that he would be glad to have his children and grandchildren get together as a "family reunion." Nothing more was said until Wednesday evening, June 15, on his sixty-third birthday. He, with a crowd of others, attended a protracted meeting north of here. When he returned home his family, neighbors and a host of friends had taken possession of his home, his son's store and about two blocks of the street. It was a reunion indeed, with plenty of good cheer all around. Later on, a table laden with delicacies of the season, such as ice cream, cake, candy, pop corn, peanuts and root beer helped to fill up the balance. At a late hour they all departed for their late homes wishing Mr. Frock many more such birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Sauble, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Giesey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. G. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Monath, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frock, Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenhuth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sauble, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhuth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lou-

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A LETTER FROM NEVADA.

In a letter from Nevada, dated April 11th, we glean the following: "I guess you wonder what kind of a place Nevada is. It is made up of mountains and valleys. Reservoirs are being built to store the water used in irrigating the sage-brush land at the proper time. We can grow almost anything in the way of alfalfa, grains and vegetables, but the greatest drawback are late frosts. We are 4,300 feet higher than sea level."

CARROLLTON

Regular services in the Bethel on Sunday, also next week. It is encouraging to know that 7 were present at the Children's Bible Class on Monday evening.

The L. T. L. will meet in the Bethel on Sunday afternoon, July 3. The Ladies' Aid will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Rheuber Shipley on July 2. The vice-president urges each member to take something along to the meeting for the basket.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Taylor on the birth of a fine son; also to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockard on the birth of a fine little daughter.

Mrs. B. B. Wenger, of Struthers, Ohio, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lockard. Mrs. Wenger's many friends are very glad to see her again and looking so well.

MELROSE

Two weeks ago eighty-five friends and neighbors congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bankert in honor of his son's wife, Mrs. Ralph Bankert, it being a surprise party. There was an evangelistic meeting in the neighborhood at that time which had been very successful.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. William Monath, Mr. and Mrs. John Therit, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roser, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gelman, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Horlich, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. George Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. William Stravig, Mrs. Curtis Shorb, Misses Annie Fuhrman, Lillie Fuhrman, Elma Horlich, Helen Kiler, Myrtle Stravig, Annie Sellers, Nellie Zepf, Mae Kiler, Helen Wentz, Elizabeth Lippy, Mary Fuhrman, Margaret Shorb, Catharine Leese, Gladys Leese, Annie Monath, Hilda Leese, Mary Richard, Ruth Roser, Nadine Bankert, Minnie Leese, Grace Abbott, Messrs. Wesley, Norman and Clinton Monath, Clark Stravig, Ralph Kiler, Melvin Shaffer, John Hersh, Claude Leese, William Richard, Edgar Sellers, Mark Horlich, Elmer Kopp, Raymond Kopp, Richard Kopp, Parker Monath, Jacob Monath, Elmer Lippy, Denton Kopp, Raymond Roser, Wilbur Yost, Clark Fuhrman and Charles Gelman.

Wentz's Union Sunday school was re-organized several weeks ago with the following officers: President, Edward Fuhrman, John Therit and Jacob Horlich; Superintendents, Parker Monath, J. A. Zepf, Earl Kopp and J. G. W. Warner; Treasurer, Maurice Wilson; Organists, Annie and Hilda Warner, Minnie Leese and Alice Hersh; Choiristers, Earl Kopp and J. G. W. Warner; Managers, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Leese, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sauble, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Jacob Monath, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yingling, Annie Warner, Mae Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bankert, Sunday school morning at 9 a. m.

Mr. Lewis D. Leese, having quit house-keeping, had public sale of his household effects on Saturday last. He also sold his farm containing 24 acres to Mr. John Garrett for the sum of \$2100.

MT. AIRY

On the last day of school Chestnut Grove, held its Parents' day school rally and exhibit. It commenced with a short opening exercise, with pupils leading the music. It was followed by an announcement of promotions and distribution of report and promotion cards. Edith Sherman, eight years old, made a perfect attendance of 180 days. She will enter the fourth grade in the fall. Her sister, Evelyn Sherman, aged five years, entered the primer class and will enter the second grade in the fall.

There was a favorable discussion of the information of a Parent-Teacher Association. The pupils, who were the hosts, served refreshments.

Master Newton Edward Rimbey, Mt. Airy school made perfect attendance of one hundred and eighty days. Children's service Sunday morning at Calvary M. E. church. Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. N. M. Rimbey were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rimbey, and sons Newton, Edward, William, Lencion, Millard and Ellsworth, of Mt. Airy. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flohr and daughter, Dorothy Virginia, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Main and son Henry, of Glenwood, Howard county; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sherman and daughters, Edith, Marie and Evelyn, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Main and daughter, Gladys Carilla; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole and daughter, Ruby Virginia, of Taylorsville; McKinley Mattie, and Florence, at home.

LETTER FROM INDIANA.

Under date of May 25th, one of our correspondents, who was once in a prosperous business, writes: "I am now working at home here, on the farm. I get my board and just enough to keep myself from sticking out at the rough spots. Even the poorest of overalls costs considerable when compared with former prices, and that is all I now can wear. I am glad to have the job. I suppose there are nearly a million out of the five millions out of work that would be glad to have a like job. That is those who have others dependent on them. Farm produce is as low now as it ever was but it seems until it gets to the towns and cities, the price is more than double up, and the people must pay it or go hungry."

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