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FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT ELKINS VERY FINE

Annual Affair at Home of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins Highly Enjoyed.

ELKINS, July 8.—Perhaps the most attractive feature of the Fourth of July festivities in Elkins was the annual display of fireworks set off at "Halliehurst" the home of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins for the entertainment of the Davis and Lee children and incidentally the entire population of Elkins.

Fourth of July Dance. A large number of people enjoyed the Fourth of July dance given by the young ladies of St. Brendan's Catholic church.

For Miss Digman. Miss Emily Bradley entertained a number of friends at her home at Valley Bend, in honor of her guest, Miss Cleo Digman, of Montrose. The

evening was spent in playing various games, after which refreshments were served.

Accepts Position. E. J. Walker for several years bookkeeper at Hotel Randolph has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Hardman Lumber Company.

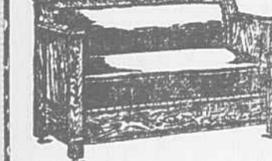
Have Summer Camp. A party of well known traveling men have established a summer camp at Lee Bell and will spend some time there.

Personals. Miss Rachel Ravenscraft has returned to her home in Keyser, after a visit with Misses Bess and Mabel Kerens.

Miss B. McDermott left yesterday for Baltimore to spend some time with friends.

W. Pettit, of Warren, O., who has

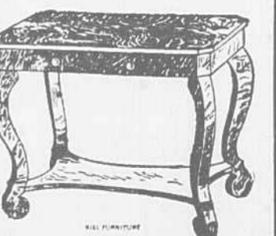
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Courteous treatment and honest merchandise at lowest prices. On these methods we are building our business and daily increasing our sales. OUR CREDIT TERMS which are offered to you with NO RED TAPE, enable you to buy any one piece or furnish your entire home, because we arrange the terms to suit your convenience.



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REAL ESTATE NEWS

SOME FINE HOME

On a corner lot 42x72 feet, paved street, within two minutes of the Court House, two story frame, slate roof dwelling, with basement under all, arranged for laundry, fruit cellar, instantaneous heater, partitions and closets, eight rooms all nicely finished and papered, bath with good substantial fixtures, large pantry, shelving, four mantels, one brick fire place, large enclosed sun room, brick garage with room above and cement floor, cement driveway, cement walks, court between house and garage with a splendid well of water, and in fact everything right up-to-date. You will not find a more modern or convenient home in the city of Clarksburg.

PRICE \$8,000

With one-half cash, balance on easy terms.

ON SEVENTH STREET

There is a beautiful stucco dwelling, modern and up-to-date in every way, cement porch, large living and dining room, large hall, kitchen with stair-way to basement, three nice bedrooms and bath on the second floor, situated on lot 40x120 feet.

PRICE \$7,000

With a substantial cash payment terms can be arranged for the balance.

IN BROAD OAKS

Paved street, situated on lot 40x141 feet, two story, frame, slate roof dwelling, large basement, ten rooms, bath, all finished in oak, good garden and small fruit. One of the best homes in that locality, excellent neighborhood.

PRICE \$4,350

With one half cash, balance on monthly payments.

TWO LOTS IN NORWOOD

That front 120 feet on Third street along the factory sites. The Board of Trade Land Co. have sold all of their lots around this location, and it is only a matter of a short time until it will be impossible to buy lots so near the factory sites. Price for a few days on these two

\$1,000

The Willison & Dennison Co.

405-6-7 GOFF BLDG.

been visiting relatives at Beverly, has returned home, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Sarah Parsons, of Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Earle and Harry Nine have returned from an automobile tour to Hagerstown and Baltimore.

Mrs. Howard Sutherland has returned from a sojourn in Atlantic City and Washington.

Mrs. W. K. Kemper, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter.

Miss Sadie Wilson has returned from Cumberland, where she spent some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mahaffey and daughter, Norma, of Grafton, are guests of Mrs. Mahaffey's mother, Mrs. White.

Mrs. O. A. Bird has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Babb, at Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lough and two daughters, of Fairmont, were in the city this week visiting relatives. They made the trip in their car and expect to visit several other points before returning home.

Mrs. George E. Hopwood and four children, of Cumberland, are in the city guests of Mrs. Hopwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Poling.

Mrs. Nina Hardy, of Morgantown, was an Elkins visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. A. Heed and daughter, Laura, have returned from a visit with relatives in Keyser, Piedmont and Emoryville.

Mrs. Charles Roach and daughter, of Grafton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsteller.

Mrs. L. H. Buzzell and children have returned from a visit at Mrs. Buzzell's old home in Luray, Va.

Mrs. Leo J. Hart, of Barboursville, and Miss Kathleen Hart, of Barboursville, have been guests of Miss Eyla Jackson.

Miss Evelyn Hall, of Lumberport, is here for a two weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. C. J. Somerville, of Charleston, is a guest of Miss Nelle Lyon.

Mrs. P. R. McCrum, of Aurora, is visiting relatives in this section.

Guy Williams and family, Miss Mabel Curry, Ralph Curry, Billy Gatten, Breen Bailey and C. A. Goodwin, of Flemington, motored to Elkins this week from Flemington.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, of Decatur,

Ill., is the guest of her nephew, M. J. Vest.

Miss Louise Miller, of Clarksburg, is here for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. George Skidmore, Main street.

Miss Madeline Miller, of Cumberland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keplinger has returned home, accompanied by Miss Mary Louise Keplinger.

Mrs. Percy Paugh, of Gassaway, is visiting relatives in Elkins and Parsons.

Mrs. Hallie D. Elkins, Senator Davis Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins have arrived at "Halliehurst" Mrs. Elkins' summer home for a stay of several months.

Mrs. William E. Chilton and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Charleston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee at "Graeland."

Miss Maude Crissman, who has been teaching at Bel Air, Md., is here to spend the summer with her father, the Rev. F. H. Crissman, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

Mrs. Hallie Darnell and two children, of Cincinnati, are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Read.

Miss Emma Beck has gone to Baltimore to visit her uncle, H. E. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Fox motored to Somerset, Pa., to visit relatives.

President James E. Allen, of the Davis and Elkins College has returned from a short visit at his old home, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. B. G. Leake is visiting her parents at Westernport, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, of Meadowsville, are guests of their son, Herman G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keplinger motored to Franklin, where they will visit for some time.

WHISKEY DRINKERS

Of England Find Much Water in Their Booze Since the First of July.

LONDON, July 8.—It has been decreed by the board of control that after July 1 no spirits, with the exception of those proved to have been bottled before June 6 of this year, are to be sold unless twenty-five degrees proof. At \$1.25 a bottle, compared with the pre-war prices of eighty-seven cents the whiskey drinkers will receive ninety-four cents worth of whiskey and pay thirty-one cents for about half a pint of water that he will be compelled to drink with it.

Despite the earlier efforts of the board of control to restrict the consumption of spirits, the consumption increased in a year three million gallons. Apparently the whiskey drinker finds that the more his whiskey is diluted the more whiskey he has to drink to obtain the same results. He does it in about half the time it used to take him when public houses were open all day and whiskey was much cheaper.

Grateful Mother Tells What Nerv-Worth Did for 11-Year-Old Sufferer.

The use of Nerv-Worth for children whose weakness and ill health are due to nervous ailments is giving this great family nerve tonic more and more popularity every day. Evidence to this effect came not long ago from Mrs. Clara C. Dudley, whose address is Box 14, R. F. D. No. 8, East Pike, Zaneraville, O., and this is what she said and signed her name to: "Nerv-Worth co.—For some time past our boy, who is 11 years old, was troubled with nervousness. He had a very poor appetite and was restless at night. We gave him two bottles of Nerv-Worth and he got better at once. HE IS STRONG AND WELL NOW and can eat and sleep fine and attends school every day. "MRS. CLARA C. DUDLEY."

If a child of the reader is in the shape the little Dudley boy was in the above amounts to a message of striking value.

Burke's drug store sells Nerv-Worth exclusively in Clarksburg and hands your dollar back if this best of family nerve tonics does not help YOU.—Ad-

WESTON KIDDIES ARE GIVEN OUTING

By Lincoln Chautauqua Men, and it is a Very Enjoyable Affair.

WESTON, July 8.—The management of the Lincoln Chautauqua gave the children of the city quite an nice outing a recent evening. They engaged all the autos in the city and met at the court house. From there they were driven around the town; then over on the hospital lawn they had three tickets hidden for which the little folks had lots of fun hunting. After that they had a race for three more and the boy or girl getting there first won the lucky ticket entitling them free admission to each performance of the Chautauqua. Quite a crowd was on hand and every one seemed to enjoy it, especially the little ones. The Chautauqua proper opened today and promises to be the best Weston has ever had.

Hospital Inmates Entertained.

On the Fourth of July, Dr. Halterman, superintendent of the hospital for the insane, made the day very pleasant for the inmates that were able to be out on the lawn. About 600 were present. The city band furnished music and refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and lemonade were abundantly served. The same was served those not able to leave the wards. The day was ideal and the lawn is so beautifully kept it was altogether a very pleasant affair.

Teachers Chosen.

At a regular meeting of the board of education of the Weston independent district Monday evening teachers for the high school were appointed. The teachers and the positions they will fill are as follows:

- Superintendent—R. F. Yoke. Principal—Miss Arnold. Assistant principal—Boyd Carfer. Teacher of science—C. E. Walker. Mathematics—Q. Stauffer. History—Miss Regina Hale. Commerce—J. R. Bell. Domestic science—Miss Estelle Hamilton. Music—Miss Luma Lowe. Drawing—Miss Pauline Blake.

A teacher of languages will be appointed at the next meeting. There is also one other vacancy to be filled which will be done at the second meeting, and owing to the quarantine at the home of Mr. Hale, it was impossible for him to be present. All other teachers will be appointed at the next meeting.

May be Called.

Dr. M. R. Casey, of our city, may be called at any time into the service as a surgeon with the United States troops.

Breaks Leg.

While unloading ties at Peterson siding Monday Ray Peterson met with a very bad accident when a heavy tie fell on his leg, breaking it in two places. Drs. Warden and Snyder rendered medical aid.

Undergoes Operation.

Clay Hardman left Wednesday for Clarksburg, where on Thursday he was operated on at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis. His uncle, Orth Talbot, and his grandfather, C. W. Talbot, accompanied him. His many friends hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Personals.

Oscar Showalter, of Clarksburg, spent the Fourth with friends here.

John Warden, of Grafton, was here this week visiting at the home of his uncle, Dr. J. J. Warden.

Russell Bailey was in from Churchville to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Miss Grace Abner, who visited her father the past week, left to visit relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. G. C. Burrell left Thursday for Mt. Lake Park to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Switzer, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Delle Watkins, accompanied by Miss Oleta Lockhart, left Saturday to visit relatives in Fairmont, Shinnston and other points.

Dr. J. F. Flannery, superintendent of the Mt. Hope Hospital for the Insane at Baltimore, visited relatives here this week.

Misses Virginia and Louise Edwards

Attention Musicians

There will be a special meeting of local 589 at the musicians' headquarters on Second street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Election of officers and other special business. All union musicians are requested to be present, after which will be rehearsal.

By order of trustees.

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THE UNION DENTISTS TEETH CLEANED 75c TEETH EXTRACTED 25c PAINLESS METHODS USED 320 W. PIKE ST. BOTH PHONES

HIGH LEVEL Of Employment in All Industries in the United Kingdom Still Continues. LONDON, July 8.—Employment throughout the United Kingdom continues at a very high level in all industries directly affected by the war, says the Board of Trade Labor Gazette.

R. T. LOWNDES DEPARTMENT STORE Established 1831 Established 1831 Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags. We have bought heavier in Trunk Leather Goods this year than we ever have. We bought early in the year and the quantity we bought, we bought good, very reasonable and by having our large stock we are able to save you money on TRUNKS and SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS.

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