

SOCIAL EVENTS

French Creek Home Coming.
BUCKHANNON, July 8.—The plans and program for the great home coming at French Creek are maturing rapidly, and already the people are assured that on August 4-6, the community will witness the largest assemblage ever gathered here. A definite program will be published later, but at present it can be stated that the people will assemble at the grove near the Presbyterian church soon after noon on Friday, the 4th. After an address and an hour or two spent in meeting old friends and getting acquainted with new ones, several athletic contests between representatives of the Young, Gould, Phillips and other pioneer families will take place. The day following will be devoted to a general good time, with good music and numerous addresses by some of the foremost speakers in the state and country. On Sunday, the sixth anniversary of the coming to this community of the first Christian minister, the Rev. Asa Brooks, will take place. Delightful programs for the evenings are being arranged for. Story telling, illustrated lectures, a corn roast, spelling bee, etc., will be some of the features.

The following are some of the persons who have expressed a determination to be present: Dr. S. Hall Young, Dr. Robert A. Armstrong, Dr. Thomas E. Hodges, Rev. L. B. Moore, Mrs. Lydia Gould, Mrs. Nellie Silcott Snyder, Rev. Frank B. Lewellyn. Others who are considering coming are Dr. S. Edward Young, the Rev. W. O. Phillips, Rev. L. A. Lindenuth, Ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, etc.

The home and dinner baskets of the entire community will be open to visitors, as a matter of course, but the hospitality of the people will be taxed to the utmost, and all residents of Upshur county who attend the meetings should furnish their own provisions and arrange in due time for lodging. Provisions will be for sale on the ground, so that local families who do not care to bring dinner baskets will not need to go hungry.

The present is a good time to say that the sole purpose of the meetings is the enjoyment and uplift of the people and that no money or vote-getting propaganda for the benefit of any individual, institution nor cause, however worthy, will have the sanction of the committee in charge of the program.

Meets Tuesday Evening.
The Marcato Male Chorus will hold its regular weekly rehearsal at 8

o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cora M. Atchison on Sixth street. A full attendance is desired.

Waldo Musical Program.
The following program of music will be rendered at the Waldo hotel during the dinner hours there Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. March—"America".....Leslie Waltz—"Roses from the South".....Strauss Intermezzo.....Hueter Selection—"Kalinka".....Frml Song—Selected.....Mr. Smith Popular.....Gardner "Ghinese Blues".....Lengberg "Operatic Rag".....Brooks "Walkin' the Dog".....Frml Spanish Serenade.....Frml Excerpts from "Sunshine Girl".....Rubens Finale—"Chinatown".....Brookhouse

People-Wyckoff.
John B. Wyckoff, of this city, and Miss Hattie Laura Pople, of Fairmont, were married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of Elden Wyckoff on Sixth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. U. W. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff will live in the Timberlake apartments.

Miss Pople is a charming and accomplished young woman and has a large circle of friends in her home city. Mr. Wyckoff is well known and held in high esteem here.

To Meet.
The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will meet with Mrs. W. H. Foglesong at the parsonage, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The mission study class will be conducted by Miss Mary Lee Robey. All members are urged to be present.

To Open Camp.
The tents have arrived and the summer camp of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be open Monday, July 11.

Of all the seasons of the year, the present offers the greatest opportunities for out-of-door activity, and the cheerful warmth of sunshine makes it almost impossible to stay in the house. Also there is nothing that is more inclined to bring one good health than happiness and Miss Negley, who is in charge, has a program laid out for every day and all share in the fun. New games, sports, daring stunts, swimming, boating, and all amusements belonging to out of door life will be found at this camp.

Anyone desiring information will find booklets at the Young Woman's Christian Association headquarters, 414 West Main street, and any desiring to make arrangements, will please communicate with Miss Negley five days in advance. Address Miss Eleanor Negley, Camp Kill Kare, general delivery.

CHURCH BELLS

In Austria Are Used to Obtain Metal for Use in the European War.

VIENNA, July 8.—An arrangement has been reached whereby the authorities will take in return for payment, two thirds of the church bells within the monarch for military purposes.

The agreement issued provides that no bells antedating 1800 will be taken. In the case of churches equipped with a number of bells, care will be exercised that the one-third retained by the church shall be in harmony so they still can be used. In other words that the two-thirds share of the authorities will not be selected indiscriminately.

This method of obtaining a vast amount of raw material has been reached after the completion of a "church bell list" of the empire showing just how many bells are on hand and what their approximate weight is.

"BIG PUSH" TO ENTAIL GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

On Both Sides in the Fighting between the Allies and the Teutons.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The "big push," which the British and French have at last attempted along the northern portion of the German line has been viewed by at least some of the officers in the British trenches as likely to entail a sacrifice of life "that no general will be prepared to face," according to a captain whose letter from the British front, written just before the big forward movement began, gives some interesting light on the present psychology of the men in the trenches. Ralph L. Shanwald, a New York manufacturer, makes public the letter, without disclosing the identity of the captain who wrote it.

was in London," says the officer, "It may be attempted, and I may be in it, but the sacrifice of life will be something that in my humble opinion, no general will be prepared to face. Only those who have had some experience of trench warfare can appreciate the stupendous difficulties of a great forward movement, with its attendant wholesale slaughter of the very blood that England requires most. No, in my opinion, valueless though it may be, our policy must be one of attrition—of wearing out the enemy—a policy that I fully recognize, however, may mean the bankruptcy of the civilized world. Verdun is doubtless the last great effort of a desperate and wonderfully organized military nation, but its failure in that quarter will not render the task of overthrowing its well-handled masses of troops very much easier, under trench circumstances."

War is Damnable.
In other parts of his letter, the British captain frankly discloses what he thinks of war:
"Between you and me," he says, "war is the most damnable, stupid, nonsensical thing that was ever invented for settling disputes, and is carried on by brainless, well-meaning men, that you wouldn't give the office boy's job to. Incompetence, inefficiency, and pluck; offrontery, interference, red tape and ability, are all mixed up together out here, in a manner that would drive a business man like you crazy."
"I have no intention of wearying you with tales of 'hurling' shells, and the deafening roar of cannon, making your blood run cold with stories of sights that disgust you, and yet fill you with deep sympathy; of shocks and hairbread escapes; of tales of valor, and of trembling knees; of the brave British officer shaving under shell fire (although I have done that stunt many a morning, without cutting myself); of shots that pierced the tunic to be deflected finally by the small bible presented by the blue and brown-eyed maiden of Bloomsbury Square; of the bullying officer being saved by the fresh-faced youngster, fulfilling a 'noble revenge.'"
"Strangely enough, in my short experience, I have seen many of these things, including the winning of a 'military cross' at 2 o'clock in the morning by a blase young man somewhat tired of life, who, fortunately for me, refused my proffered assistance, and who, when he returned to share my dug-out with the sweat of suppressed excitement on his brow, drank two stiff nobblers of whiskey in very quick succession that I poured out for him, and then failed to find sleep for his over-tired nerves. I have seen the shells bursting around with no opportunity of running like the devil, as we all felt inclined to do. I have escaped bits of horrible shrapnel by two and three feet, and snipers' bullets by inches, and I've eaten bully beef until the cows came home—the bravest deed of all."

It is a curious feeling the first time one stands surrounded by shell and machine gun fire. I was interested watching myself to see how I took it. To my intense surprise I was not frightened, but only curious—and then sad. Sad at the thought of what it all meant, and what I had seen. But in spite of everything, I have never for a moment, been depressed or nervous. I have had to stand under machine gun fire for an hour at night, so as to impress my men, and reassure them; for I find example is everything in war; and yet I am disgusted with it all—except the spirit of the splendid fellows with whom I am surrounded. Their devotion to duty, their unselfishness, fraternity, and cheerfulness, is something to make one proud of one's race. Hard-swearing and hard-living men they may be (officers and men alike) but they are the finest fellows one can meet and their daily conduct is more beneficial than a hundred sermons by the finest parson orator living."

First Hebrew Class Ever Confirmed Here



—Photo by the Amon Studio.

Herewith is a picture of the first Hebrew Sabbath school class ever confirmed in Clarksburg, the rites having recently been celebrated by Rabbi Maxwell Silver, of Cincinnati, who has charge of Temple Emanuel congregation here. The class is that of the B'nai Brith Sabbath school.

Reading from left to right the members are: Top row—Edna Brown, Harry Cohen, Matilda Karlins, William Kaplin and Eva Burka; bottom row—Esther Rosenshine, Pauline Newman, Lillian Brown and Helen Newman.

WIDOW OF TIN-PLATE KING TO WED PRINCE



Mrs. William B. Leeds and Prince Christopher of Greece.

Again rumor has linked the name of Mrs. William B. Leeds, multi-millionaire Boston expatriate, to a name of royalty. This time it is Prince Christopher of Greece, youngest brother of King Constantine, himself holding a high record for reported engagements.

BOGESS RETURNS.

Arthur B. Bogess, deputy circuit court clerk, has returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he took treatment three weeks for rheumatism. His condition is much improved.

RAIDER A CARRANZISTA.

LAREDO, Tex., July 8.—Herbeto Pezzot, on trial here on a charge in connection with the recent raid on Webb, testified today that that he was not a bandit but a Carranza soldier and that he and others in the raid acted under orders of their commander.

Argentina in 1915 exported 227,821 gallons of wine.

There are 4,000,000 tons of stone in the pyramid of Cheops.

Waldo Hotel
SUNDAY, JULY 9

Special Table d'Hote
Dinner.
\$1.00
Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Tomato
Queen Olives Radishes
Pickles
Fried Filet of Sole,
Tartar Sauce,
Saratoga Chips
Sweetbread Patties, Richelleu
Banana Fritters, Lemon Sauce
Pineapple Sherbet

CHOICE
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Roast Long Island Duckling, Apple Sauce

CHOICE OF TWO
New Asparagus New String Beans
June Peas New Buttered Beets
New Potatoes in Cream Mashed Potatoes

Cucumber and Tomato Salad

CHOICE OF TWO
Rice Tartlets
Fresh Blackberry Pie
Lemon Meringue Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream
Strawberry Ice Cream
Watermelon Neapolians
Fancy Cake
Cream Cheese
Toasted Crackers

Demt Tasse Tea or Milk

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STURM'S DAIRY
BOTH PHONES

July Clearance Sale
25 per cent. Reduction
Until July 15th all wood beds dressers, dressing tables, chiffoniers and chiffoniers will be sold for cash at 25 per cent reduction.
DINING ROOM FURNITURE REDUCED
All dining room suites or single pieces consisting of tables, buffets, china closets or serving tables are being sold until July 15th at 25 per cent reduction.
PARLOR FURNITURE REDUCED
All tapestry or leather upholstered settees, chairs and rockers and all library and stand tables are going for cash at 25 per cent discount.
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