SANDYVILLE

The Revival services closed last Sunday night. The young People's Meeting was led by Mr. Ulysses Shipley, Topic "All for Christ," "Our Pleasurers". It was an enthusiastic meeting. The leader and a number of other gave intresting talks. Mr. Magee and Mrs. Banes rendered Solos.

Sunday School at Sandy Mount this Sunday morning at 9.30. Preaching and Communion at 10.45.

Christian Endeavor at 7.30. All cordially invited.

The Mite Society met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Westaway with large attendance including members and visitors, after the business session a most pleasant social hour was spent, Chicken and ham sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The election of officers took place, President, Mrs. L. W. Caple; Vice Pres., Miss Ida Green, Secty.. Mrs. Luther Brown; Asst., Mrs. Meekley; treasurer. Mrs. Wm. Tanner; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Emory Zepp and Mrs. John Klee. The next meeting will be held in January and the male members will entertained.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a Thank Offering Service last Sunday morning at Finksburg. The meeting was a most profitable and helpful. Mrs. Henry Hupfield, president of the Maryland Branch was present and gave a splendid address, spoke of the good work that is being done by our Missionaries and thou our organizations in China and Japan. We feel it worth while to contribute toward such a good cause. Mrs. John Armacost read the scripture. Prayer by Mrs. Frank Fenby. Duet by Mrs. Norris Stocksdale and Mrs. Bentz. The offering was $11.61. The other three churches will have an opportunity to give their thank offering in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shilling and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shilling gave a sumptuous dinner last Sunday to a large number of relatives.

Private Wilbur Yingling, of Camp Meade, spent several days at home last week.

Paul Greene, of Camp Holabird, visited his home Sunday.

Dr. James Zepp, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. Emory Zepp and wife last Friday.

A fire destroyed the large hog house, wash house and pump house on the farm just purchased by Bertrand Caple. Lose about $1,000 partly covered by insurance. Mr. Clarence Glover the tenant, lost 8 large hogs, several sets of harness and some feed. It is supposed the fire started in a defective chimney. A numbr of men kept the barn from burning which was close by and caught several times.

The weather is ideal.

Mr. Jabez Shilling is suffering with the "Flu" this week.

BARE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Koons, entertained on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Koontz and son, Paul, of Pleasant Valley, Miss Treava Deardorff and Mr. Lester Deardorff, of Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wantz, of Fountain Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller and two children, Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, all of Bachman's Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Wantz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheckels and daughter, and Georgia R. Bixler, of Canada Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig.

Rev. A. E. Wolf, wife and son John and daughter Ruth, of Silver Run Mrs. Charles Yingling and son Charles, Mrs. Theodore Yingling, Mrs. Ralph Wirley and son Levorn, all of Hanover, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helwig, and daughter Grace, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Earhart, of Broad Becks, Pa.

GAMBER

There will be Sunday School and preaching services at Providence M. P. Church, this Sunday afternoon, also C. E. service in the evening. The leader will be Miss Dorothy Barnes.

Those who spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Geo. Brothers were: Miss Mae and Mary Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brothers and daughter, Grace, of Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Barnes spent Sunday with Miss Blanch Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warehime have moved from the farm to the tenant house of Mr. Geo. E. Benson's, of this place.

Mr. Ellis Gamber, of Norfolk, Va., a member of the U. S. Navy spent a few days with his father, Mr. Levi Gamber, of this place.

Mr. Roby F. Barnes and Mr. Edgar H. Barnes and Sergt. Henry Gardner spent from Wednesday until Saturday with friends of this place.

Those who spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Barnes were: Mr. Leslie Conaway, Mr. Lewis Boone, and Miss Flora Barnes.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joshua L. Barnes were: Misses Dorothy B. Barnes, Edna Barnes, Master Cassen, Sterling and Harvey Flater.

Miss Hilda Caples spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Stimax.

Mrs. Oscar Monroe, of Asbestos, spent Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pool, of this place.

Providence Xmas entertainment will be held in the Church on Xmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrish and son, Edwin, of Hampden were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, of Fairmount, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creswell and daughter, Hollace, of Gist, and Mrs. Noah Bowers and daughter, Celious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Murphy have moved to their new home in Gamber.

MANCHESTER

When a beneficial order can boast of an age of 84 years it means something for the organization, and if the receipts and expenditures could be shown as a total it would astonish the community in which it existed. Such is the age of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., that members with their families and friends celebrated on Thursday evening, 29th, in their hall. At 8.30. Chairman J. W. Burns called for order and the audience arose and sang, "America," Mrs. W. W. Wentz at the piano; Chaplain I. W. F. Burgoon led in prayer; Singing, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean", Noble Grand, Clinton V. Lippy, delivered the Welcome address; singing, "Old Black Joe", by Madams Nagle and Lloyd, Messrs. Irvin Lippy and Ross Hoffacker; Mr. Henry M. McCollough, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, of Maryland, was introduced and held the closest attention of the audience in his address along the lines of F. L. and T. in which he entwined so much patriotism that brought forth worthy applause; piano solo, Mrs. Walter W. Wentz; Reading, Mrs. Rudolph Wink; address, Grand Secretary, Wm. A. Jones, wno spoke of increasing membership as they are upon the eve of the centennial year of the order that will be celebrated upon a grand scale in Baltimore; Singing, "Maryland My Maryland", Solo, Mrs. Edgar Nagle "When the boys come home"; Singing, "Star Spangled Banner", after a short social period all were taken to the banquet room where a committee served ice cream, cake and coffee. The grand officers accompanied by Grand Treasurer Phurmer came here in an auto and left at 11.30 for home.

There is a great sympathy gone out to Mr. Samuel Hoffacker and family that was stricken by the influenza and removed from them by death of the youngest son who was buried on Monday and a daughter-in-law buried at Greenmount on Sunday. At this writing the other members of the family are improving.

Mrs. H. F. Leese came home on Saturday from the hospital in Baltimore and is convalescing from an operation.

Mrs. May E. Gettier attended the teachers meeting in Baltimore on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Harry Markley, of Lemagne, Pa., was a visitor here last week among friends.

Thanksgiving was not general here, the business places were closed and the disagreeable weather kept most persons in doors. Rev. Leatherman held services in his church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archey Menchey, of Baltimore, were visitors here among friends during the week end.

Rev. Blatt who came home from Synod last week with a cold, was scarcely able to hold communion here and at Lineboro on Sunday. He left by train on Monday for Allentown where Mrs. Blatt had been visiting her parents and where he took his bed quite sick.

Harvey Yingling moved from the Merkle house on the-State road to a house on E. Main street. Harvey Smith and family moved into the merkle home, and Wm. Rupp and family moved into the home vacated by Smith from a home here on N. Main Street.

The stork left a big Pershing Boy at the home of Mr. David Green on South Main Sstreet.

We are called upon to announce the death of a former citizen of our town who for years was a familiar figure here, a good citizen and kind neighbor, and friend in the person of W. Augustus Berngen who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Null, of Hanover, at 2 A. M. Tuesday in his 74th year after weeks of intense suffering from neuralgia and jaundice. His remains were brought here on Thursday and laid to rest in a family lot in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Leatherman officiating. Messrs. H. B. Burgoon, George Folk, G. W. J. Everhart, Allen R. Lippy, J. W. Warehime and J. H. Blocher were pallbearers. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. H. M. Keller, of this place, Mrs. Curvin Leese, Mrs. Samuel Null, of Hanover, Mrs. David Kline and Mrs. David Sharer of New Castle, Pa.

Letters From Our Soldier Boys

LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following letter from "Somewhere in France" was received by Mr. Joseph L. Mathias. It is from the pen of Private Norman B. Boyle, son of our townsman Mr. Joseph B. Boyle;

"Somewhere in France",
Nov. 5, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Mathias:

Many times have I wanted to write you a few lines, but really I have been quite busy since landing over here. You see the great majority of our company had little or no training in the States and since landing we have had many hard days of drill etc.

Well, I have seen a little of this country and, on the whole, it is not so bad; but I for one, would never trade one acre of old Carroll county for all I have seen up to the present time.

Our company took quite an active part in the drive that started the latter part of September and believe me, we surely had wonderful expenences. I would like very much to write you a book and really believe I could write one a darned sight better than some I have seen about this war; but the trouble is the censor would never let minne pass, so will keep all until I return, which I hope will not be long.

We met our first K. of C. workers a few days ago in the city of———, and they surely made some hit with our boys, I know every one appreciated what they said and did for us. They were attached to some other division, but were kind enough to share with us. For some reason the K. of C. has not been able to get their men in our division.

While in———, I saw a great deal of the town and one place that impressed me most was the cathedral Can you imagine thirteen altars in one church? Well, that is the number I counted. The main altar is a wonder and the altar railing is of the same kind of marble and certainly was a sight to see. I thought of you at the time and know you would love to see this great piece of work. Then the statuary and paintings surpass anything I have ever seen.

Walter Sayers and myself are sleeping together in our little tent on the side of a steep hill and the Germans have tried hard to make a hit, but they can't do it. Sayers just came in and wishes to be remembered. It would be well worth while a trip over here in the Buick, to see the mustaches we are trying to raise. His is real red and mine is very hard to find, but think it will be black—some day.

I have not seen Jess Horner for some time, but the last time I saw him he was well and O. K.

When is the next Third? Count me in with you for the Feed Committee.

With plenty to eat and sufficient sleep and lots of fresh air, I am enjoying the best of health.

Give my best regards to your wife, Miss Blanche and the boys. Drop me a line when you have time.

Sincerely,
Norman B. Boyle,
311 M. G. Bn. Co. D
A. E. F.

P S.—All our county boys are well and happy.

A Letter From Private Roland H. Harbaugh, Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, of Westminster.

My dear Father and All:

I received your letter and was glad to hear from home. About a month ago I was detached to another drive for one week to haul the General on my way back I stoped to see Vernon again but he had left the day before on his fourteen day leave. Two weeks later, I was on a trip to one of the largest towns in France, Vernon is still living along the highway I went right by his door at one A. M. I stopped and talked to him for awhile he had just returned from his trip and had a fine trip. About thirty six hours later, I went by again but he was out he is looking fine and in fine health the same as I am. Vernon is a long distance from me, and the front, they don't know what war is like, but I be D if I don't know Ha. Ha. Ha. I am on the front now and have been for some time it gets very hot here on cold days. I was called away a few nights ago and when I returned in the morning all the cars had dirt on the top. wind shields were broken and nearly every car had a wound stripe of some kind. I am sitting in my car writing this letter the only place I have and I can see shells burshing all around me they help to keep my fingers warm enough to write soon I will go down in my Dugout and take a nap as I haven't had any sleep for the past three nights. If any body told me when I was in the states I could run a car from dayligst to daylight without stopping and without lights, traffic ten times greater than coming from a fair ground I would of told them they were crazy, sometimes when traffic is not quite so heavy we run as high as fifty miles hour, at night and seventy in day time. I just came back from taking a bath in the River it was a little cold but a fellow must not mind that while in the army, he has greater things to think about than taking a bath out of a river in November; Please excuse all mistakes it is only the guns that make one do it, I have to keep one eye on the paper and one on the shells that are bursting around here that sounds bull but it is straight stuff believe me. I have had some great experiences can not tell all till I come home, don't now when it will be but leave it to me I am comeing home I am in fine health hoping this finds every one at home the same.

Pvt. oland W. Harbaugh.
Headquarters Troop 79th Div.
D. P. O. No. 771
A. E. F. France.

The followirg is a letter from Sergt. John Magin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magin, of near this city.

"Somewhere in France"
Oct. 31st, 1918

Dear Parents:-

I guess you think I am not going to write any more but I am, this is the first letter I have had the chance to write for over three monthsTA to write for over three weeks.

We have been some busy and took part in a drive and chased the Huns back some, I wish I could tell you all about it but I cannot I could write a whole book. One thing I can thank God for and that is I come out safe and sound, it sure was something to be in and all the boys will remember it for a while.

We got mail often when we were on the front and were glad to get it to.

The weather is getting a little frosty over here, it is just about the same as over there.

I still have the 91 Psalm you sent me I carry it in my testament, and read it often, I think it came in handy when we were fighting.

Well I cannot write much more as the censor has to read all this, and some job he has.

Will close hoping this finds you all well as it leaves me fine.

Love to all,
Your Son, John.

P. S. We saw all the sights on the drive you read about in the papers and caught every thing from cooties to big German guns.

The following letter was receiv[illegible] by Miss Nannetta Mathias, of E[illegible] Main street, this city, from h[illegible] nephew, Private George F. L. Steib[illegible] who is with the fighting forces [illegible] France:

"Somewhere", November 1, 1918

Dear Nannetta and All:-

As you can see by the paper I a[illegible] at a French Y. M. C. A., in a lit[illegible] village where I am resting up a lit[illegible] after the big drive I was just in. I a[illegible] waiting for a hot cup of chocol[illegible] which I haven't had for a long ti[illegible]

I will say it was some drive I to[illegible] part in, and we surely did drive tho[illegible] Boches back too. Our division ma[illegible] some name for itself while there. Y[illegible] did some fine work, having captur[illegible] a couple thousand prisoners; a[illegible] you should see those Dutch co[illegible] running with their hands up yelli[illegible] "Kamerad". We captured about th[illegible] hundred machine guns and forty ca[illegible] non. We were driving for twenty-[illegible] days.

The German Army consists mostl[illegible] of artillery, machine guns and snip[illegible] ers. Well I must say a fellow is ver[illegible] lucky to come out of such a conflic[illegible] altogether, but all three of us wer[illegible] lucky. Some experiences I wen[illegible] through while in the drive wer[illegible] living on twelve hard tacks and a ca[illegible] of salmon for four days, and one da[illegible] I got in a shell hole with my machin[illegible] gun and could not get out until [illegible] shot up a German machine gun nes[illegible] which had direct fire on me. We were playing checkers all day until nearly dark and then I finally put him out of commission. That is enough of that. I will tell you more when I see you which I think will be before long, as I think it is finish legare, meaning the war is finished.

I just received your letter and was very glad to hear from you all. You said you took some photos. I want you to send me some. I would love if you would get one of all of them at home and send to me for I haven't any of mother.

I did not get any souvenirs w[illegible] on the drive but could have gotten all kinds of them, but did not want any of them. The only thing I took along with me was a nice litle bunch of cooties.

I will have to close as it is mess time. With love to all I am your nephew,

George.

Private Steibel was a member of Company H, of the Old First Maryland Regiment, and went with his company to Anniston, Alabama, where the company was transferred

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Christmas this year will be different. Gifts will be largely in the nature of essential---things to wear; for example: one can best carry out the spirit of the times and of the season by choosing articles that give the most in service.

We are prepared to serve you with gifts that are essential---useful gifts that will be appreciated and remembered long after the spirit of Christmas has faded away. Let us make this a useful Christmas.

To Conform With the Spirit of the Times

Useful Gifts ase these: Ladies'Coats, Furs, Shirt Waists, Blouses, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Aluminum Ware, Shaving Sets, Nut Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Manicure Sets, Sweaters, Ribbons, Pocket Books, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Suits, Silks, Themos Bottles.

Our Millinery Dep't.

We have placed on sale millinery at reduced prices. This will give you an opportunity to purchase a hat for the holiday season, at a low price. Satin crown hats, silk beaver hats, velvet tams, over sea caps, knitted scarfs and caps, tailored hats and turbans.

The Waist Department

This too has opened up new styles. Novelty waists for Christmas season. The newest in blouses, silk georgetta crepe, Crepe De Chine, plaid silk waists. The newest is here shown.

Our Coat Department

We have made a special report this Christmas to have new and up-to-date coats for your Christmas giving. We have priced them special for the holiday season. We have a variety of styles for your chosing.

Blankets! Blankets!

What is more useful than blankets? Here you will find a well selected assortment of novel patterns and new designs, something a little different. These serve for comforts as well as blankts. Beautiful patterns, an always useful appreciated gift.

The Toy Department

Our Toy Departmet is now opened for your inspection. You will find here toys of the better sort. Toys that will last longer than Christmas Day, toys that can be used after Ghristmas is over. Erection Toys, Books, Sleds, Kiddie Kars, Chairs. Bicycles, Wagons, Irish Mails, Racing Cars, Hobby Horses, Blocks. Puzzles Games.

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