# Items of Local Interest

Mrs. E. V. Clark, Jamestown, N. Y., is spending some time with her brother, Frank R. Cassell, this city.

Mr. J. C. Cassell, Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor of his brother, Frank R. Cassell, West Main street.

Mrs. C. Ramuth Audubon, New Jersey, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Cassell, West Main street.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Mathias, this city, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Morningstar, Pennsylvania avenue, is in a Baltimore hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Miss Pauline Driscoll, Ridge avenue, has accepted a position in one of the large department stores in Washington, D. C.

Mr. August Sittig has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff and other friends in the vicinity of Linwood.

Mrs. J. Grant Schwarz and children, Harrisburg, Pa., were guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Willis street.

The women's missionary society, of Baust's church will meet Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Harry K. Myers, Frizellburg.

The Rev. J. A. Lowe, Uniontown, pastor of the Uniontown Lutheran church, is seriously ill at his home. He recently resigned from the Uniontown church, his resignation to take effect April 1st. He has accepted a call in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baile, Medford, and Mrs. Lewis K. Woodward, this city left Monday by automobile for Savannah, Georgia. Dr. Woodward joined them on Wednesday and from there the party motored to Florida where they will spend ten days in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Miller, Taneytown, will move to Wrightsville, Pa., March 1. Mr. Miller who has been agent for the P. R. R. in Taneytown for more than thirty years has been promoted and will take charge of the Wrightsville office.

Miss Mary Hunter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hunter, near this city, left on Sunday for the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, where she will enter in training for a nurse. Miss Hunter, is a graduate of class of '27, of the Westminster high school.

Miss Hilda May Bechtel and Henry Milton Kottcamp, both of York, Pa., motored to this city on Saturday morning, secured a marriage license and called at the Grace Lutheran parsonage, Carroll street and were married by the Rev. J. B. Rupley. They were accompanied by a young couple. After the ceremony they returned to York.

The Young Woman's Club of the Methodist Protestant church and the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church held a joint meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Shipley, the Lilidan Farm on the Littlestown state road, near this city. The joint meeting was also in the form of an oriental party.

A group of friends assisted Margaret Gillelan in celebrating her 12th birthday anniversary at her home on Longwell avenue on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5:30 o'clock. Games, music and contests were part of the afternoon's entertainment. A red and white color scheme was carried out in party decorations, favors and refreshments. Among the guests were Jane Mather, Ruth Kimmey, Sophie Meredith, Ruth Everhart, Dorothy Stoner, Geneva Young, Dorothy Twigg and Jeannette Mathias.

Mary Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehr, West Green street, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon, when she entertained a number of girls from three to six o'clock. There were Valentine favors and a beautiful cake with seven red candles. Refreshments were served consisting of candy, cake and frozen custard. The hostess received a number of pretty gifts. Those present were Doris Mathias, Louise Young, Helen Rebecca Garey, Mary Leppo, Margaret Kemper, Mary Louise Thompson, Marguerite Kuhns and Kitty Lee Freeman.

Mr. John S. Schweigart is very sick at his home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling R. Crowl, Union Mills, announce the birth of a son, Paul Strevig, born Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Shipley, this city, was a week-end guest of Miss Marion Englar, Roop's Valley.

The ladies' mite society of Bethesda church will meet Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shipley.

Mrs. Glenn E. Miller and daughter Betty, have returned to their home on Friendship Heights, after spending several days in Washington.

Miss Alice Whitmore, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitmore, Carroll street.

Owing to the condition of the roads the leadership training school at Manchester was postponed a week. The dates now are February 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15.

Thursday evening Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Manchester, spoke at the banquet of the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist Episcopal church, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss, Hanover, Pa., spent the past week with their son, George Devilbiss, near this city. They also visited Mrs. Agnes Yingling, this city.

Mrs. George Leister, Pennsylvania avenue, who has been ill for some time, was taken on Tuesday to the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

The ladies' aid of Deer Park met Thursday afternoon last at the parsonage with a large attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Corbin, East Main street, this city.

Raymond Shipley of the City Barber Shop is completing his course at a Baltimore Business school, but will be at the City Barber Shop during the evening and night to assist with the trade.

Roy C. Gilbert, aged 50 years died Thursday, January 26, at his home in Hagerstown. Besides his widow, his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Gilbert and several sisters and brothers, all of Union Bridge, survive.

Tuesday Mr. Benjamin Hurwitz, of the Columbia Jewelry Company, West Main street, while delivering a large clock to the Park Circle garage, was struck by a snow slide from the roof of the D. S. Gehr hardware store. The damage was slight.

Miss Elsie Dorst, director of music of Western Maryland College returned Monday and has resumed her duties at that institution. She has been a patient in the Cincinnati hospital and is recovering from an illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Bohn, Bark Hill, met with a serious accident last week when while assisting her husband in making an adjustment on a manure spreader the thumb of her right hand got mashed so badly that it was necessary to amputate it at the large joint back at the hand.

George K. Mather, one of the teachers in Bible in the Westminster high school, gave an illustrated lecture Tuesday morning on the Yosemite Valley and his subject for the class room was "A Masterpiece of God." The slides which were colored were very entertaining and interesting.

Margaret Maus, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Maus, Silver Run, who was a patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for 44 days following an operation for appendicitis has returned home.

A class of candidates was taken in at Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F. last night, in the new lodge rooms in the Firemen's Building. The initiatory and first degree were conferred by the degree staff of the Patapsco Lodge, No. 136 of Baltimore. The social committee served refreshments.

As Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightwell, Liberty Heights, were walking along the state road on their way to a neighbor's home one evening last week an automobile coming from Baltimore struck Mr. Brightwell and tossed him over in the gutter. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt but suffered several days from the shock. It was a rainy evening and as the accident happened about dusk it was probably impossible for the driver to have seen anyone walking on the side of the road.

## GREENMOUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Emory V. McCullough, near here, entertained the Junior choir and friends at their home last Friday evening in honor of their son Maurice McCullough, it being his birthday which was a surprise. The evening was spent playing games, with vocal and instrumental music galore. Refresnments were served and Maurice was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Caltrider, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbelle, Misses Beulah McCullough, Helen Nagle, Madeline Abbott, Mary and Margaret Miller, Alta Hare, Doris and Maxine Wheeler, Grace Dehoff, Julia Davidson, Norma Hann, Messrs. Howard Seaks, Harry Vondersmith, Ernest Nagle, Vernon Baublitz, David Elseroad, Olan and Elder Hare, and Raymond Hann.

Mrs. W. L. Nagle spent from last Thursday until Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Sharrer, Baltimore.

Miss Esther V. Boughter left on Monday for Findlay, Ohio, where she will enter college, taking up the second semester work in music and other studies. She was accompanied by her father the Rev. H. Dixon Boughter, who will return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth Houck, of Snydersburg, spent Monday night with Miss Mildred Reed.

Mrs. Maurice McCullough, near here, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hare, of Millers.

Preston Hale, of Grave Run, spent Monday night at the home of his brother, Jacob Hale and family.

Miss Lottie Martin, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Ida Stansbury.

Some of our folks were unable to return to their homes last Saturday evening, due to the blockaded condition of the roads, which were made impassable by the severe snow storm. Traffic on the Baltimore-Hanover state road was held up for several days.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

Much credit is due the men of the vicinity of Pleasant Valley, who with horses and road plow cleared the snow filled road leading from Pleasant Valley to Stonersville. By noon Sunday this road was opened to all travelers.

Everybody appreciates a good neighbor, especially when one makes a nice path through the deep snow. This is what William F. Stair did on Sunday morning with horse and snow plow. It was greatly appreciated by his neighbors, who were then able to go to Sunday school. There was a small attendance at Sunday school and no services as the Rev. Saltzgiver was unable to get through. He came part of the way, but found the drifts too deep to get through.

Mrs. Elmer F. Kindig is suffering from a sore foot caused by stepping on a nail. To be on the safe side, she was given antitoxin on Monday morning.

The Missionary Society and Girls' Guild of St. Matthew's Reformed church, Pleasant Valley, who were to conduct the devotional services at the County Home on Sunday afternoon were unable to do so. The members are somewhat scattered, and could not get through the deep drifts. They will conduct the services at a later date. Mr. Elmer F. Kindig delivered the donation to the inmates of the Home on Sunday afternoon. Each one received a three pound sack containing cakes, home-made candy, apples, oranges and after-dinner mints.

The meeting of the Parent Teacher Association which was to have been held on Monday night was postponed until Monday night, February 6. Several who had active parts in the program could not be present on account of sickness. If the weather is unfavorable on Monday night it will be held on Tuesday night, February 7. Don't forget the date, and don't forget the program. It will be one of the best of the year.

Mrs. Esther K. Brown, principal of Pleasant Valley high school, received a card from her neighbor, Mrs. Arthur Feeser, Silver Run, who with her family are touring in their large Packard automobile, places of interest in Florida and are enjoying good health. At Jacksonville the weather was cool, and at Miami very pleasant.

Some of our folks are enjoying the sleighing, though the thermometer registers several degrees below zero.

The P. O. S. of A. band is progressing very nicely under the new manager, Mr. Noah Arbaugh, and leader, Oliver L. Heltibridle. They have been unable to meet weekly on account of bad weather. Nevertheless they will be on hand to furnish the music for the big turkey supper which will be held on Wednesday night, February 15, by the P. O. S. of A.

The ladies of the community who have been baking cookies and other small cakes for the high school for the benefit of the telephone expenses, have been highly complimented, especially by th principal, Mrs. E. K. Brown, who is very thankful for the co-operation.

Mrs. John Senft and daughter Annie Starner Senft visited Miss Marie Blocher, Home Economics teacher, who is a patient at Maryland University hospital, Baltimore. They found Miss Blocher very cheerful and getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Leonard Yingling has employment at the Neuman butcher shop, Hanover, Pa. He entered upon his new duties on Monday morning.

Mr. Eernst Troxell has been chosen as manager of the A. and P. store next to the Star theatre, Westminster. We wish him success in his work.

While Mrs. Paul Myers was attending the Sewing Society on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Feeser, fire broke out in the kitchen, and when she returned home which was around 4 o'clock, she found the house filled with smoke, the chimney boards burned away, also the floor where the stove stood, and the stove lying back in the chimney. A large wood box which she had filled with wood was also burned, which caused great heat. Nearly every thing that was in the kitchen that did not burn up, is almost ruined. The radio burned. The stove which is ruined was a new gray enameled range, a new kitchen cabinet, buffet and old time side board. Mrs. Myers had gold fish and they were cooked in the boiling water. Mr. Myers' loss is only partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Myers reside on the Edward Strevig farm. There was no fire in the stove when Mrs. Myers left to go to the sewing society.

The Aid Society of St. Matthew's Union church will conduct a refreshment stand at the sale of Mr. Samuel Kauffman which will be held in the near future. They will also have a table of bonnets, aprons and numerous articles on sale. Mr. Kauffman has purchased the farm of Charles Brown, Northern Carroll.

Mrs. A. Daniel Leister who has been suffering for several weeks with a very sore leg, has greatly improved and can now be around again, we are very glad to say.

In spite of the snow storm on Saturday evening, Mrs. E. K. Brown and daughter Eleanor were able to attend the duck supper at the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Yingling, Silver Run.

The road around the church has been stoned ready to be chipped, which is a big improvement, as it had been terribly washed.

Mr. Edward W. Devilbiss is filling his ice house with very fine ice off the creek at the old dam.

Sunday school Sunday at 1 o'clock. Sermon at 2:00 by the Rev. Charles B. Bebert.

Our local pastors have started the term of Bible instructions in the Pleasant Valley high school. Rev. Willard E. Saltzgiver teaches the New Testament to the Juniors and Seniors, and Rev. Charles B. Rebert teaches the Old Testament to the Sophomores and Freshmen. The children appreciate their teachers very much.

Ernest D. Myers and Prof. Edward P. Zepp attended the automobile show at the state armory in Baltimore on Tuesday evening. They were very much enthused over the beautiful cars, also the wonderful scenery representing Washington's home in Mt. Vernon and also the Hudson river.

A. Daniel Leister, Elmer J. Myers and Nevin W. Crouse, of the Pleasant Valley Packing Co., returned on Thursday evening from the canners' convention which was held in Chicago.

Visitors at thehome of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hippensteel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz and son Kennith, all of Hanover; Mr. Frederick Myers, Mrs. Gertie Myers, Mrs. Geary Angell and daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Angell and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Powell spent Saturday in Hanover.

Mr. William H. Myers, "Kemp Farm," has a cow that gave birth to twin calves last January 1927, and on January 23, 1928, gave birth to twin calves again. All are living.

Mrs. Mary Bittle, Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter Eva, Pleasant View, and Mrs. Walter Shettle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Geiman.

Mrs. Charles E. Eckard spent Friday evening with her brother, Daniel R. Heltibridle and family, York. She was accompanied by Mrs. Esther K. Brown and daughter Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swartz, Spring Grove, were entertained at supper on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Senft, "Shady Side," Miss Annie Starner Senft who had been visiting friends in pring Grove accompanied them to her home.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Petry and daughter Carrie on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester Petry, daughter Doris and son Charles, Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heiner, daughters Naomi and Idona, sons William and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, daughter Martha, sons Steward and Daniel, Mrs. Jonas Zepp and sons, Melvin and Carroll.

Martin Myers and Frederick Myers spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jane Geiman and son Edward Geiman, Baltimore, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feeser and son Carroll, Mayberry, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz were Mrs. Annie Wantz and sons Leonard and Carroll, Bear Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Koontz, children, Paul and Catherine, and Mrs. Elmer Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shipley spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eckard and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Myers spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eckard, Hanover. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Mathias and family, Littlestown.


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