

NEWS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT PHILMONT

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS PRESENTS GIFT TO SCHOOL

The Class of 1921 of the Philmont High School has recently presented the school with a large framed picture of the "Signing of the Declaration of Independence."

MANY AT MARTINDALE CELEBRATION

Among those who attended the Home Celebration at Martindale Saturday and Sunday, were the following from this village: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snyder, Martin W. Snyder, Mrs. Estelle Wiley, Mrs. Elizabeth Harder, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Conklin, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Miss Jessie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nichols, and Phil Stemple.

PHILMONT GRADUATES TO ENTER COLLEGE

Of the twelve Columbia county students that qualified for college scholarships, four are graduates of the Philmont High school. They are Albert E. Hoesier, John G. Hayes, John Van Buren and David Russell. The first two each received one of the five scholarships allotted to this county. All these boys will enter college in September.

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH NEXT SUNDAY

The union service next Sunday, will be held in the Methodist church, and the Rev. A. I. Mann, pastor of the Park Hill Reformed church of Yorkers, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Mann was formerly pastor of the Philmont Reformed church.

SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE SECURED POSITIONS

Miss Winifred Gilroy, Miss Carolyn Little and Miss Alma H. Stickle, who attended the summer school at the State College for Teachers at Albany, have all secured positions for next year. Miss Gilroy will teach the four upper grades in the two department school at Copake Falls, Miss Little will teach in the town of Ghent and Miss Stickle, in the town of Nassau.

LIBRARY PURCHASES A REPAIR KIT

The Philmont Public Library has purchased a book repair kit including a clamp for use in recasing books.

SON BORN TO FORMER PHILMONT LADY

News has been received here of the birth of a son, Raymond Patton, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton, Snow, of Akron, Ohio, July 10th, at the Akron City Hospital. Mrs. Snow was formerly Miss Edna Simmons, of Philmont.

LAWN PARTY WAS A SUCCESS

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a very successful lawn party Thursday evening on the church grounds. The following committees were in charge: Ice cream-Martin W. Snyder, Parker Williams, Lionel Gorsline; Cake-Miss Ada Holmes, Miss Ethel Hall; Candy-Miss Viola Aken, Miss Ella Williams, Fruit punch-Miss Bertha Kellerhouse, Miss Elizabeth Caryl, Miss Lillian Shaffer. Music was furnished by an orchestra, composed of Miss M. R. Shull, Albert Hoesier, Fred Vedder, Cecil Christman, William Yenck, and E. J. Palmer.

CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE OMITTED

The services at the Reformed church will be omitted next Sunday. The Communion service will be held the first Sunday in September.

Lawn Party Receipts were \$52.

LADIES' HOME CIRCLE TO HOLD LAWN PARTY

The Ladies Home Circle of Mellenville Reformed church will hold a lawn party and cake sale on the church lawn Wednesday evening, August 24th. Home made ice cream and cake will be for sale, and good music will be furnished.

GRANGE TO HOLD PICNIC SATURDAY

The Mellenville Grange will hold their picnic at John Stark's grove, Saturday August 27th.

HAVE RETURNED FROM FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Harry Ham and John G. Decker, returned Saturday from Binghamton, where they had spent the week attending the firemen's convention. They called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber, at Schoharie on their way home.

Mellenville Personals

Miss Esther Magley, of Marlinton, spent a few days in town visiting relatives friends at Plymouth, Mass. Miss Helen Felts, and friend of Albany, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Felts, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Shuts, entertained company over Sunday.

FORMER RESIDENTS WILL GO TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lang, former residents of Philmont, have recently sold their home in Herkimer, and will leave in the fall for Florida, where they will spend the winter and possibly make their future home.

REV. MR. DAVIS GAVE A FORCEFUL SERMON

The union service was held Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. George S. Davis preached a forceful and practical sermon on the topic "The New Church-goer and What Ails Him." His text was Heb. 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."

SNYDER'S ORCHESTRA GAVE SUNDAY CONCERT

Snyder's orchestra played the following selections at the concert Sunday evening: March, Our Director; Loves Confession; A Dream of Your Smile; Dance of the Rose Maidens; Broken Mon; Peggy O'Neil (Waltz); King Sol, March, Star Spangled Banner.

WEEK DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD IN CHURCH

The Epworth League service Monday evening and the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening will be held in the church, as the Sunday school room will be undergoing repairs this week.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS GERMANTOWN MAN

John Kukon, Jr., aged 26, of Germantown, was instantly killed, and his companion, George Dubazski, also of Germantown, injured but not seriously, when the motorcycle they were riding was struck and knocked from the roadway near Rhinebeck Saturday night by a big automobile going 55 miles an hour which never attempted to stop.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Harder, are visiting friends at Plymouth, Mass. Mrs. Ida Becker, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fowler, of West Ghent, since Friday of last week. Irving Damm of Weehawken, N. J., spent the week end with his father and sisters. Miss Mildred Robbins, of Asbury Park, N. J., is expected Tuesday to visit Miss Sara F. Crandall, at Copake Lake.

OVER 400 AT PICNIC OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

More than four hundred people attended the union picnic of the Philmont and Harlemville Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools last Saturday in the Curtis grove near Harlemville. Thirty five automobiles and trucks carried the three-hundred and fifty or more from this village, to the picnic grounds.

RUSHING WORK ON CHATHAM CENTER ROAD

Chatham, Aug. 22.—Contractor Joseph Walker's force of road builders is rushing the construction of the Chatham-Chatham Center road to the beginning of the grading from the Chatham village limits to the beginning of the piece of county high way over the Skinkie hill is completed and work is practically completed on the final culvert on the Chatham Center end of the road.

GUARD RAIL NEEDED AT COPAKE LAKE

There is decided need of a railing along the Copake lake highway near the store of Mr. Young. Here is an unprotected stretch of narrow highway that cannot be widened, there is an embankment in some places twenty-five feet high, that should be protected by a railing. Should anyone suffer injury at this point, the town of Copake might have a damage suit on its hands.

REV. MR. HORTON RETURNS FROM MOTOR TRIP

The Rev. J. M. Horton, now of Morgantown, W. Va., formerly rector of St. Marks church of this village, arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dora Horton, Monday morning. He has spent his summer vacation touring England and Scotland, returning home by way of Canada.

PHILMONT AGENTS FOR THE HUDSON REPUBLICAN

C. C. Rion is Philmont agent for The Hudson Republican to whom subscriptions, advertising and job printing may be handed. Our Philmont correspondents are Harry O. Ward, Mrs. Lola Pulver Harder, and Mrs. J. R. Conklin, to whom news matter may be handed.

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HUDSON LAUNDRY HAS CHATHAM ROUTE

The Chatham Courier says: "The New Method Laundry company of Hudson, who have established a route in this village, say they propose, if the local patronage warrants it, to take over the machinery in the now idle laundry on Central Square and to do in this plant, the work in Chatham and the immediate vicinity. It is the general belief here that a local laundry would be a profitable proposition if taken over by reliable parties and conducted on a strictly business basis."

RATTLESNAKE TREES MAN IN SULLIVAN CO.

Monticello, August, 22.—Friends of H. E. Barnum of Bridgeville, near Monticello, were informed that Barnum was attacked and treed by a large rattlesnake which made a lunge at him, but only succeeded in puncturing one of his shoes. Barnum was on his way to Denton Falls, when the rattlesnake crossed his path, only a yard away. He leaped for a branch struck again, but Barnum had pulled himself up far enough to get out of range. With Barnum safe in the crotch of the tree and the snake on guard below, he shouted for help, and J. E. Dorman killed the reptile.

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CANAAN MAN BUYS CHATHAM BUSINESS

William M. Hall, who conducts a coal, lumber, hardware and feed and grocery business in Canaan, has purchased C. J. Dutcher's coal and wood business in Chatham and will take possession on or about Sept. first. Negotiations for the sale have been in progress about three weeks. Mr. Hall is to continue his business in Canaan, but will take personal charge of his Chatham plant.

RACES START TUESDAY.

The Grand Circuit races open at Poughkeepsie today. The program contains the 2 year old trot; 3 year old trot; 2:08 trot and 2:24 trot. Such stars as Emma Harvester, Great Britain and E. Coltwright will all meet in the 2:08. On Wednesday "Single G," the fastest pacer in the world, will attempt to lower the track record of 2:00 1/2.

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LIEUT. GOV. WOOD OPENS SYRACUSE FAIR SEPT. 12

Lieutenant Governor Jeremiah Wood will open the state fair in Syracuse September 12. The ceremony will take place in Empire concrete Mayor Harry Farmer will receive the eyes on behalf of the city.

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DOLLAR DAY AT FRANK R. MACY'S, 612 Warren Street. 16 qt. Stock Pots, 14 qt. Oval Dish Pans, 2 and 4 qt. Rice Boilers, 20 qt. Preserving Kettles, 12 qt. Convex Kettles, 12 qt. Convex Pots, 10 qt. Covered Buckets, 8 qt. Coffee Boilers, Enamel Bread Raisers, Enamel Drip Pans. At \$1.00 Each

MANY Dollar Day SPECIALS THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 JACOB HOFFMAN, 621 Warren St.