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### News from the sewing corner:

Embroidered decoration has been around for centuries. There are examples of embroidered cloth from Ancient Egypt, Rome, and China. Tapestries and stomacher (a decorative piece of the front of a woman's gown) became the rage in England in mainland Europe in the Middle Ages. In our country, Native American weavings and beaded

pieces exemplified the universal nature of the embroidered textile. Although geographically widespread throughout many eras, only a few possessed or wore these luxury items. For many years, embroidery was a symbol of wealth or religious devotion. Rarely did middle class people have time or money for embroidered creations. During the 17th and 18th centuries, however, seamstresses and stitchers of all demographics became captivated by one symbol, non-symbolic type of embroidery: the flame stitch.

The technique of arranging tiny, horizontal stitches into geometric and flame-like patterns dates back to 13th century Italy. However, the stitch and the variety it offered did not become popular until the dawn of the 17th century, when women began using flame stitches to create unique and trendy "wallets" for lovers and husbands as well as "housewives," a type of rolled bag, for themselves. These wallets marked the transition between embroidery as a status symbol and embroidery as an accessory for all. Wallets, something rarely displayed, offered the ideal canvas for personal expression and a simple demonstration of affection.



My experience with flame stitching is somewhat limited. It takes many, many hours of planning. The stitching tends to be a somewhat tedious technique. However, I am currently working on my second flame-stitched wallet, which will hopefully be completed this summer. Recently, flame stitching has become a popular motif in furniture, wallpaper, and fashion design. It isn't difficult to find contemporary examples which all harken back to those early wallets made for lovers.

Interested in textiles? Consider a visit to the Somerset Historical Society or the Bedford Coverlet Museum. Events such as Mountain Craft Day (held in September) and the Somerset Historical Society's Common Threads Symposium (held in April) provide opportunities to learn more.

~Addie Best~

SUMMER

**FUN** 



# jummer Reading Program For children ages 3-8

Join us this summer for a weekly reading program at **Confluence Creative Arts Center** 

# Thursdays 11 am - noon! June 28 - August 2

# For more information, please contact: Janice Fike at 395-5125 or the Library at 395-5415

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#### TURKEYFOOT NEWS. CONFLUENCE, PA EXCERPTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 7 & 14, 1906 EGGS FOR HATCHING Full blood White Leghorn eggs. Setting of 15 only \$1.00. M. H. GARDWER, Confinence, Pa. THE FINANGIAL REPORT TURKEYFOOT NEWS OF GONFLUENCE BOROUGH-A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER; FOR SALE Confluence Lumber Yard will sell for a short time, 18 inch White Pine Shingles at \$3.00 per thousand; 16 inch Bass-wood Shingles at \$2.50 per thousand. Call or write Confluence, Pa. INSUED EVERY THURSDAY BY For the year ending Mar. 1, 1906. THE BEGGS BROTHERS CO. CONFLUENCE, PA. T. J. Bird, Tax Collector, 1903 taxes, Dr. To balance March 1904 \$..... Cr. 142.99 Cz. By cash By bal. outstanding T. J. Bird, Tax Collector, 1904 taxes, Dr. To balance March, 1905 By cash By bal. outstanding 263.73 T. J. Bird, Tax Collector, 1905 taxes, Dr. To duplicate March, 1906 \$2,344.31 Store for Rent. I have a good, well located. two story, Glass Front Store Room, in the borough of Somerfield, Pa., which I will rent. 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Gathered by alert correspondent , in the Learby towns.

#### Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dean and Ransler Holman, of Friendsville,

Children's Services in the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. E. Largent was a Confluence caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Rhoderick and two children are visiting at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright and daughter drove to Strawn Sunday.

R E. Ross is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

G. L. Stark, C. Rishebarger, and C. N. Jefferys left Sunday for Harrisburg.

Miss Wilma Watson arrived home from Roanoke where she spent about one year at school.

Robert Springer, of Uniontown, was calling on friends here Sunday.

#### The Draketown Road

Saturday, Superintendent Hobbs, of the B& O Railroad, came to Conduence, and with the Street committee, of the borough council, viewed the miserable and much-complained of Draketown road, within the is rough limits, where it paral-Lis the B & O tracks for a considerable distance, and is a constant danger to the traveling public. What conclusion the conference resulted in, we have not not vet learned. The street committee consisted of C. W. Aurtz, V. M. Black, G. E. Cunningham and E. E. McDonald, agent here for the B & O.

### DRESS MAKING

Mr. Benson, Meyersdale, was a business caller here Monday. (bildramic Service Monday. Ladies Jackets and suits and all

Mrs. Lillie Potter.

Mrs. Ellen Fuller returned Thursday from a long visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Sara Schaible is spending a week in Connellsville.

John Gibson is confined to his bed. Mrs. Brubaker, Rockwood, is stopping with her daughter for a week.

C. J. Ellis, John Kenney and two daughters, Connellsville, Sundayed with W. H. Herring.

Mrs. Sara Cameron spent Sunday with her daughters in Rockwood.

John Davis and family, Conflu-ence, Sundayed with Mr. Davis's aunt, Mrs. I. A. VanSickle.

F. U. Dougherty and wife left Monday for Altoons to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dougherty's sister.

Russell Robinson spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. W. H. Hunter and son Frank, South Fork, and Sue Collins. Pittsburg, are spending a week with her parents.

Mabel Kuhlman, who has been teaching a! Munhall, returned home Sunday for her summer vacation with her parents.

Chas. Cameron, wife and children, Humbert, visited at the home of H. S. Cameron last week.

#### Dumas.

There has been a number of sheep! killed through our section of late. Mr. Phillippi of near this place had 5 killed during last week. We feel sorry for him and others who have lost valuable sheep by dogs.

A. Coughenour of this place, who is building a new barn, is hard at work. Failinger, of Strawn, is the contractor.

Elijah McClintock of this place has gone to Johnstown where he will spend a few weeks' vacation among his friends. We hope he will enjoy his visit.

There have been quite a number of cars loaded on our siding during last week

Jonas McClintock, who is whiskey gauger at Berkley, came home for a few week's vacation.

Our Sunday School at this place met here Sunday to arrange for Children's Day. We hope they may have a pleasant time. Date set 17th of June.

Rosie McClintock was a welcome caller at J. Seller's Sunday.

Margaret Collier is spending a few weeks with her sister at Selby spint.

Mrs. M. S. and Mrs. J. E. Mc-Clintock visited friends in Coon Hollow Sunday.

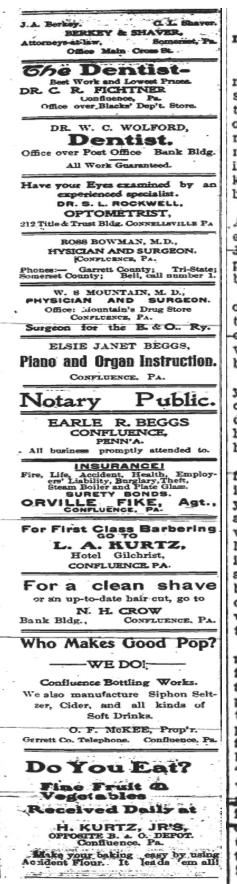
### Birthday Party.

A delightful affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis of West Confluence the afternoon and evening of May 30, the occasion being the 13th birthday of their daughter, Mary Kate, Those of Mary Kate's little friends who were present during the afternoon were: Ethel Black, Helen Sanner, Anna Keyser, Marie Younkin, Ruth Burnworth and Mabel Crow. Fach little girl brought Mary Kate a nice present. wishing her many happy re-turns of her birthday. During the afternoon they all enjoyed themselves at music and games, and about 5 o'clock luncheon was served, which they all enjoyed very much. Then the little girls departed for their homes in a very happy frame of mind.

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#### MEAT MARKET. Johnson Chapel. Best Fresh and Cored Meats. I give Trading Stamps. Mrs. M. D. Flanigan and three M. B. MITCHELL small children, California, Pa., vis-IF YOU WANT iied friends here since last Tuesday, A Good Smoke returning Mon. Mrs. Flanigan's hus-TRY band is a son of A. B. Flanigan, liv-Addison Tobies ing near here, and is employed by THE BEST ON EARTH. the P. & L. E. R. R. at Newell, near LOCAL PHONE. PAUL ROSS, Addison. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaw, of Farmington, visited the latter's par-HOTEL GILCHRIST. ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Show, Sat-Confluence, "Pa KIRRTHENDRICKSON, Proprietor. There has been a great deal of Modern, well arranged, all convework done in the cemetery at this niences, nice rooms, good table. place, in the way of dressing up the Faces B. & O.;Station. graves, but there still remain many graves untouched. If everybody who has friends buried here, would care Wholesale for their graves as some do, the cem-ICE CREAM etery would present an entirely dif-We are prepared to supply prompt-ly, the finest ice cream, all the pop-ular flavors, at wholesale prices. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lytle, Conflu-To the surrounding towns and coun-tryside, we sny ence, passed through here Saturday for Sugar Loaf, to visit the parents Send us your orders Cream well packed promptly shipped W. A. Burnworth and family, of YEAGLEY'S RESTAURANT CONFLUENCE, PA. Confluence, Sundayed with Chas. D. SPRING Is Here WITH ITS BEAUTY AND GAIETY Mrs. Geo. C. Butler is sick. STALLO WITH ITS ALLMENTS. WHAT ARE ITS ALLMENTS. Impure blood; weak, debilitated con-stitution and irregular boweis If you feel stupid, lazy and mean-have bolk, pimples and eraptions, on the skin. you should at once begin to use R. B. Silbaugh, Hampton Hall, Millie Meyers and Sophia Hall were MOUNTAIN'S SARSAPARILLA It contains iodide of potassium and i-ron, and is the best general tonic and blood purifier mown. Purifies, te-craits and stimulates the circulation and stimulates all the secretions of the entire system. J. L. Wilson has gone to Smithfield, as carpenter for the B & O. Aunt Keziah Burnworth was bad-SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY ly bitten on the hand by a dog be-MOUNTAINS' PHARMACY. Sheridan Hunter and family, U-Pancoasts Bakery, namis, were over-Sunday visitors and Confectionery. Best Bread, Pies, Cakes and Pastries. Fine Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos. The school directors of this town-Special prices just now on large ship met at Thomasdale Monday. stock of Smoker's Articles, Pipes. etc., to reduce stock. T. L. Butler and Thomas Frazee are the new directors; Jedi Show and MOTHER PANCOAST Dr. Griffith was called to see the Tissue the Jeweler. children of Mrs. Alta Show, because A fine stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Etc. Henry Osler, our road-master, has Fine Repairing a Specialty, been working the road between here Spectacles fitted to the Eyes. All work guaranteel, CONFLUENCE, PA. TURKEYFOOT NEWS. CONFLUENCE, PA EXCERPTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 7 & 14, 1906



#### HOW SHE ALWAYS KNEW.

#### Lonely Old Maid Explains How She Eccept Up With Town Gottip,

All alone on the hilltop lived Hannah Jane Spriggins, and a lonely life she led, this ancient maid. Much to the wonder of the good people of the village of Meddybemps, she was never at a loss for news, and when neighbors called with stray bits of information. Hannah Jane always knew it long before it had been spread broadcast through the town.

"Say, did you know Sam Whitten's Anne had a shock?" volunteered an excite: female, dropping in on Hannah Jane cally one evening, just as that peaceful sor! was sipping her nightly brew of tea.

"Taken at 2 o'clock this afternoon." calmly replied that lady, serenely, "had to send for that know-nothing crittur of a Dr. Smith, 'cause Dr. Brown wasn't home. Got Sam Kitchum's Tabitha for a nurse."

"For the land's sake, Hannah, how'd ye know it?" gasped the astounded caller. "You sin't had time to go down to the village and back since it happened." Hannah Jane shook her head in mysterious fashion.

"You do beat all getting the news first," continued the neighbor, with an in, ured air. "How in time's sake do ye manage?" Hannah Jane meditated a moment, then beckoned to her guest, who was one of her oldest friends, and led her in solemn silence up the winding stairs that led to a turret chamber at the top of the house. This room had been made for her father, an old sea captain of the town, so that he could watch the vessels as they salled into the harbor.

From an ancient bureau in the corner of the room Hannah Jane drew forth something wrapped carefully in tissue paper. "Opery glasses," she explained briefly, as she took out her treasure from the numerous wrap-"Niece Ellen sent 'em to me pings. for years ago; and a great comfort they have been, too," she added feelingly. "There's not many a place in town but what I can make out with these opnerr classes, and there's not much going on that I don't know." Anisned this orration being transporting, who, in this novel fashion kept herself well in touch with the rest of the world -Lewiston Journal.



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PASS IT ON—SHARE OUR HISTORY!



## HICKMAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WHIG CORNER

1731 Mill Run Road Mill Run, Fayette County, PA

The simple one-story frame building was built in 1901. It has a gable roof which is perpendicular to Mill Run Road and rests on block foundation and full basement. The double-door main entrance, with transom above and simple porch, faces east, toward the main road. The slightly sloping 1.09 acre plot of ground overlooks the nearby Youghigheny River Gorge. Local land owners, M.C. Skinner and Peter Tissue, offered property for a chapel which was to be a mission of the Indian Creek Baptist Church in nearby Mill Run. It was also Tissue's vision to erect a community church. Funds for the construction were gathered beginning in 1899. Actual construction, undertaken mainly by families of the local area, began in 1900. The last worship service in the chapel took place in the 1980s. Decades of declining chapel use and maintenance eventually took their toll on the now vacant building.

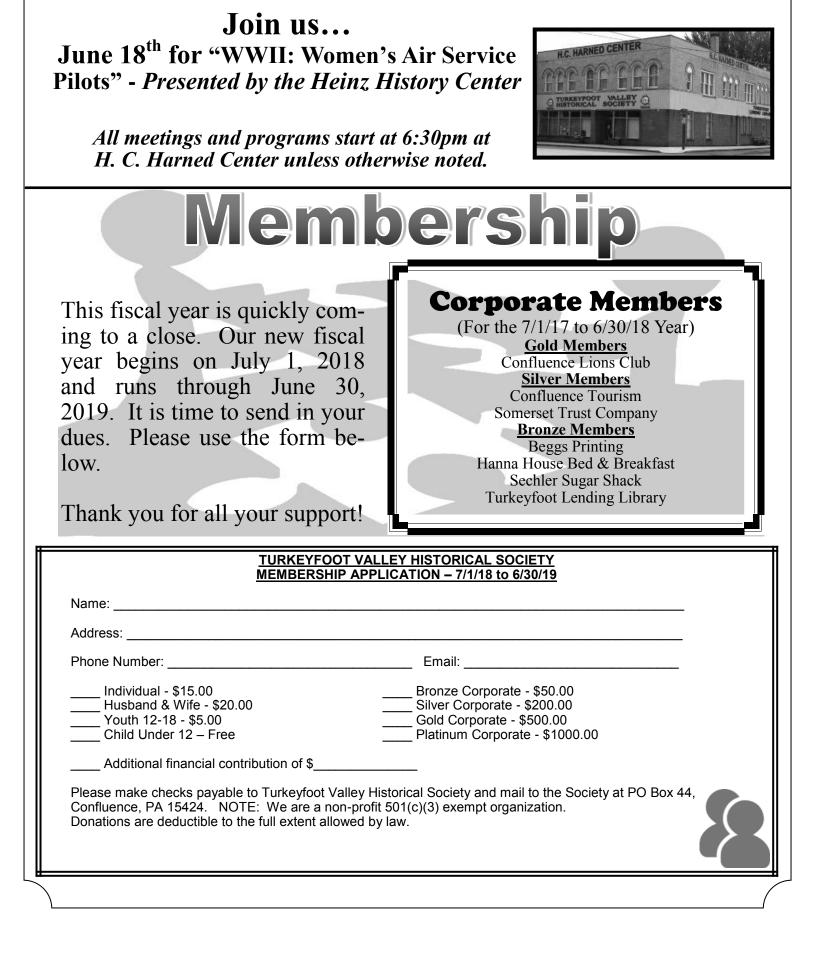
The historic Hickman Chapel, which has been a fixture on the Laurel Highlands landscape in Fayette County for more than 100 years, was donated September 28, 2017, to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy for restoration, preservation and eventual public use in keeping with its original purpose.

Many family names in the cemetery are names from our area. Do you have family buried here? To help interpret the history of Hickman Chapel, the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is seeking memorabilia, photographs and artifacts related to the chapel and cemetery. If anyone is interested in providing items, please contact Fallingwater Registrar Rebecca Hagen at 724-329-7822. They can make copies and return originals.

HICKMAN CHAPEL COMMUNITY DAY OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018 2PM - 5PM ALL ARE WELCOME!



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