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on "School House Hill" where I reside. I also purchased the old Manion General Store and Post Office, where I had the Ferndale Market Place-housing antiques and collectibles as well as providing a location for ten other dealers to show and sell their wares. The current owner, Ron Greco has continued to improve and restore the building and maintains a thriving business. I have restored three houses on the hill that provide such fond memories of growing up here. Mae and Nelson Townsend re-



Photo by Otto Hillig

One of the many Falls along the Mongaup River. Located at Ferndale Two miles South of Liberty.

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*Maurice Gerry*

*Grady's horse kicked the spot.*

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