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**BOROUGH COUNCIL  
ELECTED OFFICERS**

First Meeting of the New Body Was Held Last Night and Considerable Business Was Transacted

The first regular meeting of the new borough council took place last evening. Burgess W. M. Cross presided at the meeting during the election of officers and the following were chosen: President, George H. Lacey; secretary, H. H. Mercereau; solicitor, Charles Yocum; treasurer, Elwood Weiss; chief of police, James Walsh; patrolmen, William Corner, Julius Vogel, D. J. Sisson; street commissioner, David Fields. It was decided that the tenure of office should depend upon the pleasure of the council. It was also decided that the salaries of the officers should remain the same as last year. The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$7000, the same as last year.

N. C. Walker appeared before the council at the instance of the street committee and stated that he had examined the bank at Cayuta street, Milltown where the creek has washed away the bank to within 8 feet of the road. He stated that the bank was being washed away continually and that it would soon be to the road, and that it would be necessary to build either a stone or concrete wall to prevent further washing and this would probably cost \$2000 or \$3000. Mr. Walker also stated that either the interference with the channel of the stream above, or the going out of the dam below had caused the washing of the bank. Mr. Walker was authorized to examine the matter more thoroughly, to make plans, to be prepared to furnish detailed information on the subject, and to estimate the cost of preventing further damage.

He was also instructed to determine the cause of the present trouble. The street committee was directed to confer with the railroad relative to the matter and to build a temporary fence along the bank. On motion Mr. Walker was retained as borough engineer to be consulted when necessary.

The street commissioner was directed to look up the number of walks that had been ordered built, to find where these orders had not been complied with and report to the council at the next meeting.

A committee appeared for the board of health and asked that the council provide a dumping ground for garbage. On motion it was ordered that some such place be provided. The sum of \$200 was appropriated for the use of the board of health.

At a request of the Business Men's Association a committee consisting of councilmen Hullet, Ellis and Samuels was appointed to confer with a committee from the association relative to the request of the Lehigh to lay a track down South Lehigh avenue.

The police report showed a total of \$4 fines and costs. The bill of the borough engineer for \$89.65 was ordered paid, and one side walk rebate for \$9.37 was allowed.

At the meeting last Saturday night a vote of thanks was extended to the gas company for the new lights which the company had placed in the council room. Last night a bill for the fixtures of \$1.10 including car fare was presented. On motion of Councilman Samuels the vote of thanks was withdrawn and the bill paid.

The report of the street committee showed that they had kept within \$324 of the \$1500 appropriation, something that has happened very rarely before.

The following committees were appointed: Sewer, Heverly, West, Samuels, DoBell; town hall, West, Adams, Ellis; finance, Samuels, West, Evans, Adams; streets, Do Bell, Heverly, Ellis, Hause; lights, Adams, Evans, Samuels, Hassler; water, House, Burns, Hullet, Hassler; fire, Burns, Ellis, Adams, Do Bell; police, Heverly, West, Hullet, and Evans.

**CELEBRATED HER  
77TH BIRTHDAY**

One of Sayre's Oldest Residents Entertained Her Friends Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

Mrs. E. M. Ovenshire of No. 910 Desmond street, celebrated the 77th anniversary of her birth yesterday. In the afternoon about 30 Sayre ladies visited her home and while there were most pleasantly entertained. In the evening a company of young ladies from Athens paid Mrs. Ovenshire a visit and were also given a cordial reception. Mrs. Ovenshire was the recipient of many valuable gifts among them being several hand-some pieces of cut glass.

Mrs. Ovenshire is one of Sayre's oldest residents, having lived at her present residence on Desmond street for a period of fifty years. She has a host of friends who will extend congratulations upon her having reached the 77th milestone, and who will wish for her continued years of health and happiness.

**QUICK ELECTED  
PRESIDENT COUNCIL**

South Waverly Borough Daddies Held a Short Meeting Last Night

The South Waverly board of councilmen held their first meeting last evening, John Quick was elected president, and Thomas Welsh, who was one of the most active workers for the Municipal reform ticket at the recent election, was appointed clerk.

The board adjourned until this evening when it is expected that business of importance will be transacted.

The new members are Patrick Connelly, burgess, Harry Gates and M. McCraney, commissioners

**GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.  
PLANS SPECIAL SESSION**

March 12 the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will hold a special session at Towanda at which all past grands will be received into membership. There will also be a lodge of instruction following the grand lodge session, for the benefit of the third degree members.

This meeting at Towanda on March 12, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Bradford lodge, and they are making preparations at Towanda to have a big time, both for members of their lodge and for the comfort and welfare of visiting lodges.

Sayre lodge, No. 1090, has had an invitation extended to them and a committee has been appointed to make arrangements whereby the members can get to Towanda and return with the least possible discomfort to its members.

It is the intention of the lodge to charter a train for the service, and with this end in view, all members of the lodge who anticipate going to Towanda on Monday night, the 12th, to take part in the celebration, will please announce the fact to the chairman of the committee at the Odd Fellows lodge next Thursday evening, that the committee will be in position to say if the requisite number of persons will go that will guarantee their securing the train.

**M. P. A. CHANGES  
ITS MEETING PLACE**

Sayre lodge, No. 1, M. P. A., now meets in Trainmen's hall, Talmadge building, holding their last regular meeting there last Saturday night. This order formerly occupied rooms in the Red Men's hall, but on account of their large growth their quarters were too cramped, which necessitated their moving to Trainmen's hall, as stated. The notice of members is respectfully called to the fact that night of meeting has been changed from Monday to Saturday nights.

**SAYRE MECHANICS  
RETURNING HOME**

Men Who Went From This Place to Berwick Are Said To Have Been Highly Dissatisfied

The machinists, molders, boiler makers, riveters and their helpers who left here a week or more ago to accept flattering offers of work in the plant of the American Car Company at Berwick are returning to Sayre one by one and the chances are that by the time the Record is in the hands of its readers nearly if not quite all of them will have again been domiciled in Sayre. Last night a Record representative talked with one of the men who went to Berwick and according to his story the promises made by the Berwick agent who came here to induce the men to leave were largely of the bunco nature. The man with whom the Record representative talked was a riveter and he said that he was induced to go on the promise of receiving \$3.00 per day for his labor. When he arrived there however he was informed that his pay would be \$1.80 per day until arrangements were made to place the men at piece work. The superintendent of the works stated that it would probably be four or five weeks before the men would be given piece work, in the meantime they would be compelled to work for \$1.80 per day.

Another disagreeable feature that the Sayre men had to contend with, states the Record's informant was the thieving tendencies of the foreign element employed at the works. He says that it was not safe to lay a tool down; that almost the instant it was left unprotected it would disappear. Then the company expected that the man who was using it would settle for its value.

The men will return to Sayre and seek employment at their old situations and it will probably be some time before they will fall victims to the alluring promises made by out of town concerns.

**DIED AT THE HOSPITAL**

Miss Rose Heinz, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Heinz of Forkesville died this morning at the Packer hospital of gangrenous appendicitis. The deceased was admitted to the hospital on Sunday and yesterday underwent an operation. She is survived by her father and mother and three sisters. The body was taken to Forkesville this noon on No. 8.

**FRUIT MAY BE DAMAGED**

Farmers in this section are watching their fruit trees with much anxiety fearing that the springlike weather of January followed by the February freeze has damaged the trees. Cherry and apple trees appear to have escaped injury but many peach buds have been nipped clean off. Of course the announcement of the complete failure of the peach crop will now follow.

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**CLUB GRANTED CHARTER**

The "Keystone Club" composed of a number of young men in West Sayre has been granted a charter to do business under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. The charter was granted by Judge Fanning yesterday. The club is organized for social purposes and will have quarters on Keystone avenue.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Who says spring is not close at hand? The robins and blackbirds have arrived.

The Chas. K. Champlin stock company at the Loomis Thursday, matinee and night.

"The Belle of Richmond," a beautiful southern drama, will be presented by the Champlin Stock Co. at the Loomis on Thursday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sayre Business Men's Association will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of the members is desired.

The funeral of Timothy O'Shea, father of Patrick O'Shea, Sayre's well known undertaker, occurred from St. Mary's church at Elmira this morning at 9 o'clock. Six sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

The dead body of Frederic Uhl Porter, a linotype operator, was found on the Walnut street bridge at Elmira on Sunday morning. Porter died by his own hand, having shot himself with a revolver. He was a native of Troy, this county, and had been despondent for some time.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Chas. P. Welles was up from Towanda this afternoon.

Mrs. Michael Boyle and daughter Margaret are ill at their home on East street.

H. H. Ackerman has gone to Syracuse to attend a meeting of the A. O. U. W.

John P. Kennedy of Dushore was a pleasant caller at The Record office this morning.

Clinton S. Fitch, wholesale confecturer of Towanda, was in town today on business.

H. R. Talmadge returned this morning from Albany, N. Y., where he spent Sunday with relatives.

Charles P. Hill and wife of Havestraw, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Hill's brother, John T. Hill of Miller street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carey and daughter Kathryn, who spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Cary's parents at Lock Haven, returned to Sayre last night.

**RETURNED WITH BENSON**

Constable Fred W. Teipel of Williamsport returned to that city this morning, taking with him George Benson who is wanted by the Lycoming county authorities for larceny. Benson is a resident of Sayre, and the particulars of the crime of which he is charged were given in detail in yesterday's Record.

**TO ADDRESS MACHINISTS**

An open meeting under the auspices of Keystone lodge, International Order of Machinists, will be held in machinist's hall this evening. The principal speaker will be James O'Connell, one of the grand officers of the order. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**TURN IN THE BADGES**

The special officers of Sayre borough are requested to turn in their badges to the chief of police. It has been customary for the officers to turn in their badges pending their taking the oath of office after reappointment by the borough council.

**APPOINTED ASSISTANT CLERK**

Fred R. Mitten, one of the best known men in the eastern part of the county, and for many years a teacher in the public schools, has been appointed as assistant clerk in the commissioners' office. He began his duties at the court house this morning.

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