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FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

The Moose Herd and Their Friends Make Merry--It Was a "Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul"--A Big Crowd and a Big Time.



Last Friday night was Moose night in Meyersdale. Friendship Lodge, No. 76, held its fourth annual banquet in their home in the Appel & Glessner building, corner of Center and Clay streets. The fourth floor was the place where the light fantastic was indulged in from early in the evening till late at night. The Moose's own orchestra set the pace and there was music and dancing galore. Due to the local talent in the Donges Theater the time for the banquet was delayed somewhat.

When the large herd of Moose and their friends were gathered in, Geo. A. Wagaman lead the banqueters down on the third floor to a feast of the body and the flow of the intellect. Mr. Wagaman, the Dictator of the Lodge, acted as toastmaster, and demonstrated that he not only knows how to use the throttle on the B. & O., but he also knows how to get up steam and shut off steam and guide through an evening's entertainment two hundred people.

After the inner man had been well taken care of with ham, cheese and lettuce sandwiches, potato salad, salted peanuts, olives, pickles, celery, bananas, oranges, ice cream, cake and coffee, which was furnished and served by the popular caterer, Jonas Lenhart, he introduced a full fledged Moose, Joe F. Reich, otherwise known as the Burgess of Meyersdale, who delivered the address of welcome. This address was a classic, from the home of the muse, who expressed the cordial welcome in rhyme and metre.

A. M. Schaffner, editor of The Commercial, was a guest of the Lodge and delivered a short felicitous address.

Chas. J. Chuminsky, Junior Past Dictator of Cumberland Lodge, No. 271, L. O. M., brought friendly greetings from Maryland.

Louis Cohen, the versatile merchant and Moose, gave an interesting talk, imparting to the Lodge much wholesome advice right straight from the shoulder, impressing upon his audience the great necessity of care and circumspection--that as the members honor themselves they honor their Lodge, and that laxity of life reflects on the lodge to which they hold allegiance.

Deputy Director James MacBlain, of Clearfield Lodge, was present and spoke of the exceptional prospects for a splendid future of Friendship Lodge of Meyersdale.

E. J. Adams, of Cumberland Lodge, and Wm. M. Dean, Secretary of the Cumberland Lodge, were present to extend the glad hand and say the kind word.

The chief Bull Moose, "Sexe" Stamb, did not have much to say for the public, but he had his hands full as master of ceremonies, and "Johnny" Saylor and Geo. H. Stein were good seconds in that department, and much credit for the success of the banquet is due to their efforts.

J. B. Black likewise helped materially to keep things moving, while "Johnny" Wiland was on his job throughout.

Taking it all in all, it was a very enjoyable and creditable banquet, where about 200 were present to enjoy the evening.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Somerset County Medical Society did not meet on Tuesday last week as it had been announced. The announcements were issued in good time but none but the President, Secretary and Treasurer put in their appearance so that the meeting had to be called off. One member arrived later on a freight train but too late to greet the officers. Four of the thirty-six were in attendance.

There was no more sickness on Tuesday than on other days, but probably the doctors thought there would be. Shall we hold funeral obsequies Riverside Park in July? If so the public will be invited.

REPORTER.

GRANTED DIPLOMAS.

County Superintendent Daniel W. Seibert last week, issued diplomas to the following pupils in the various districts of the county successfully passed the eighth grade examinations at the close of the 1912-13 term of school:

Milford Twp--U. M. Lingentel, Harry Tedrow, Florence Pyle, Mary Speicher.

Allegheny Twp--Annie Baer, Bessie Hall, Grace Caton.

Brothersvalley Twp--Carrie Nicholas, Edna Hentz, William Werner, Allan Smith, Eula Wilson, Ira Plamm, Jennie Walker, Alda Brant, Helen Shober, Lena Stahl.

Larimer Twp--Elizabeth Habel.

Summit Twp--Harry Vogtman, Lester R. Sipple, Myrtle Mankamer, Edith Frease, Edna Tressler, Margaret Sipple, George Griffith, Frank E. Witt, Myrtle Miller, Grace Fike, Margaret Saylor.

Casselman Bor--Edward VanSickle, Malcolm Barnes.

Quemahoning Twp--Minnie Wetzel, D. W. Lambert, Ethel Naugle, Paul Custer, India Doyle, Orville Custer, Frederick Doyle, Beryl Kocher, Alma Ackerman, Clyde Weamer.

Elk Lick Twp--Edith Mort, Leota R. Folk, Raymond E. Engle, Dewey Trent, Mayme Bittner, Sara Robertson, Clyde Smalley, Roy E. Maust, Olive M. Peck, Galen R. Peck.

Lincoln Twp--Frank L. Henderson, Lower Turkeyfoot Twp--Maude Pyle, John Rhoads, Mary Lingenfeld, Guy McManis.

Paint Bor--Frieda Marie Shumaker, Guy C. Gindesberger, Foster Shaffer, Foster Luther, Edna Viola Strunk, Zona Z. Luther, Dorsey Luther, Mayme Ruth Foust, Addie Luella Weaver.

Shade Twp--Harold Powell, Carrie Brubaker.

Southampton Twp--Ida Getz, Nina L. Getz.

Ursina Bor--Ida King, Myrtle Lavrier, Anna Forquer, Fay Rush, Laurence Thayer.

Hooversville Twp--Anna Barron, Elmer Lohr, Marian Berkebile, Marian Wilson, Maurice Rodgers, Harry Clark, Luther Lehman, Ursula Strunk.

Addison Twp--Fern Cochrane, Milton Turney.

Somerfield Bor--Lucy Lenhart.

Addison Bor--Elizabeth Nedrow, Mary Nedrow.

Middlecreek Twp--Ira Sanner.

Benson Bor--Vieta Hoffman, Rebecca Cassler, Mary Snably, Orlo Snably, Luther Spangler, Ernest Cassler.

Stonybrook Twp--Pearle E. Reitz, Annie P. Hillegass, Eva E. Will, Gladen E. Walker, Vesta E. Caryer, Ernest Bickel.

Paint Twp--George I. Seese, Maurice Knayel, Miles A. Murphy, Oran C. Naugle, Merlo P. Johns, Edna V. Naugle, Amelia Boyd, Ida Weible.

Upper Turkeyfoot Twp--Charles Cramer.

Black Twp--Evelyn Weimer, Eleanor Kretchman, Emily Heane.

Jenner Twp--Goldie Friedline, Dewey Beam, James Keim, Pauline Caplan, Gertrude Caplan, Anna A. Speigel, Mary E. Keim, Mary McClarren, Katharine Biesecker, Foster Lape, Mary Nye, Enola Fritz, Kathleen Purcell, Ella A. Witt, Alice M. Zimmerman, Sadie E. Weighley, Charles Walter, Harry Gonder, Harry Winters, Lavina A. Ream.

Somersett Twp--Margaret Menser, Harry Dickey, Ruth Ross, Roy M. Bittner, Milton J. Brubaker, Ellwood Gasteiger, Edward Coleman, Minnie Baldwin, Ora M. Beases.

Conemaugh Twp--Charles W. Williamson, Curtis M. Thomas, Ralph Kaufman, Laura Livingston, Glendora Yoder, Frieda Kaufman, Marian Truxal, Lucinda Lehman, and trella Swank.

Jefferson Twp--Flora E. Baldwin, Ella Pyle, and Dwight Putnam.

LEFT FOR HOME.

Deputy Director James MacBlain, who had been doing field work for the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose for the past two months, left for his home at Clearfield, Pa., Wednesday morning. Mr. MacBlain is an affable and courteous gentleman and while in our city made a host of friends and added many good members to the local lodge. He is conscientious and a hard worker and holds high above all else the interest and welfare of the Loyal Order of Moose. Taking everything into consideration and the condition of things just at this time, Mr. MacBlain did remarkably well and we hope he will return when conditions are more favorable. He was tendered a vote of thanks by the members of the lodge for the good work he did while here and the good impression of Moosedom he left in the community.

COURT NEWS.

The issuance of an order of sale of the real estate of Charles Lohr, late of Quemahoning township, by the Somerset court has closed the litigation among the heirs to the Lohr estate which had been fought in court for several years in the form of a will contest, the testator having died on June 17, 1911.

The order of sale is issued to Attorney H. Earle Sorber, of Johnstown, whom Lohr appointed executor of his will. Attorney Sorber opposed the contestants in several legal battles seeking to invalidate the will, with the result that the instrument stands as written. Among the contentions of the contestants was one to the effect that Lohr had left his widow only \$100, unreasonably blaming her for being too familiar with a minister of the Gospel. The widow, however, has since died, after which the children did not seek strenuously to make the will void, as their object in nullifying their father's provisions was mainly in the interest of their mother and not themselves.

The order of sale issued by Judge Ruppel will be forwarded to the Cambria county Clerk of the Orphans' court, as all of Lohr's real property is located in Cambria county, his personal property being worth only \$900, not enough to pay the bequests named in his will. Lohr's estate owns several houses and lots in the borough of Ferndale, Cambria county, estimated to be worth about \$8,000, and Executor Sorber has filed a bond in the sum of \$16,000. The indebtedness of the estate is given at \$3,218, \$800 of which is required to defray the costs of the contest proceedings.

The order of sale is necessary because Lohr in his will did not empower his executor to convey his property by deed.

In his will Charles Lohr bequeathed the sum of \$5,000 to his daughter, Gemma, wife of Simon Holsopple, of Quemahoning township; \$100 each to Owen and Elizabeth C. Lohr, children of his son, William M. Lohr, late of Quemahoning township, and directed that the balance of his estate should be divided equally among the following children, all of whom reside in Johnstown: Ida May, wife of Henry Focht; Bertha Jane, wife of Mahlon H. Beeghly; Mary Ellen, wife of John Stevens, and Lowman A. Lohr.

The following other matters were acted upon in the Orphans' Court on Thursday:

In the estate of Mary Houpt, late of Somerset, order of sale issued to County Trust Company, guardian.

An allowance of \$200 awarded Olive June Shaffer, a minor, in the estate of Noah Shaffer, late of Quemahoning township.

In the estate of John Kooser, late of Jefferson township, order of sale of minor's interest in real estate awarded executor.

Order of sale awarded A. M. Lichty, administrator, in the estate of Samuel J. Lichty, late of Salisbury. Bond \$4,000.

In the estate of Eleanor B. Balsan, late of Meyersdale, order of sale awarded Mary Elizabeth Pitt, administratrix.

An allowance of \$300 awarded Susan L. Shaffer, widow, in the estate of Joseph H. Ream, late of Boswell.

In the estate of Cora B. Schrock, late of Milford township, citation awarded on guardian to file an account.

Antonio Lomonaca appointed guardian of minor children, in the estate of Antonio Mann, late of Windber. Bond \$2,000.

In the estate of Wolhope, late of New Baltimore, citation awarded.

Order of sale of minor's interest awarded in the estate of Jacob S. Brougher, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

HUTZEL PAROLED.

Wilson Hutzel, of Summit township, who had been in jail for several months on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, was released on parole for a year, Sheriff Charles F. Hochard being named as probation officer. Hutzel some time ago was alleged to have had a quarrel with his family when he fired at his wife with a revolver. The wife, it was claimed, concealed herself behind a door in the building and the bullet entered the right arm of one of the Hutzels' daughters. Hutzel was promptly knocked down with a poker by a son, and was later arrested by the State Constabulary from Meyersdale.

TAKE NOTICE.

The G. A. R. Post of Meyersdale wants every citizen of the town to take a good look at the flag (?) on the High School Building.

LOCAL TALENT GIVES A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

A Large and Enthusiastic Audience Highly Pleased With the Evening's Performance.

The Civic League of Meyersdale had its inning on Friday evening, when the Donges theatre was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. The lengthy program from beginning to end was full of amusement and entertainment.

The local talent gave an excellent account of itself. The Civic League, one of the newest organizations of town showed what it could do in the way of giving a delightful evening's entertainment to the people of Meyersdale, and to better the condition of its own exchequer with coin of the Kings realm, and the local talent gave

a splendid demonstration of its ability in music, literary work and in theatricals. Every one who had a part on the program rendered a good account. To single out would be unjust, for comparisons are invidious we are told and yet perhaps we will be pardoned for mentioning the names of little Frances Damico for rendering the piano solo, "Ill Trovatore" and the vocal duet, "Good Night My Little Teddy Bear," by the Darrow sisters. The League cleared \$65.65.

The same program will be rendered at Garrett next Tuesday evening.

JURY LIST.

Sheriff Charles F. Hochard, Deputy Sheriff Clayton L. Berkey, Jury Commissioners Josiah W. Pile and Solomon D. Shoemaker, Jury Commissioners' have drawn the following jurors to serve at the regular May term of criminal court, which will convene on Monday, May 19th:

GRAND JURY.
James Weigle--Jefferson twp.
Albert M. Cober--Brothersvalley twp.

Charles F. Barndt--Conemaugh twp.
William Seehler--Elk Lick twp.
Norman B. Christner--Elk Lick twp.

D. W. Maust--Elk Lick twp.
William Deal--Meyersdale borough.
Charles Menges--Allegheny twp.
Harrison Brougher--Upper Turkeyfoot twp.

Solomon C. Baker--Lincoln twp.
J. O. Weller--Meyersdale.

William H. Hosselrode--Northampton twp.
William Ebaugh--Summit twp.
William J. Miller--Brothersvalley twp.

James B. Ferrel--New Centreville.
James P. Meyers--Rockwood.
Simon P. Fullem--Meyersdale.
John F. Younk--Upper Turkeyfoot twp.

Charles B. Walker--Somerset twp.
Albert Diveley--Brothersvalley twp.
J. G. Baumgardner--Windber.
Simon States--Windber borough.
Frank Shaulis--Quemahoning twp.
George V. Emerick--Fair Hope.

PETT JURY.
Peter Koontz--Milford twp.
G. Mognet--Summit twp.
J. D. Snyder--Rockwood.

Harvey F. Friedline--Jefferson twp.
Isaac Ankeny--Hooversville.
Edward H. Walker--Jefferson twp.
Wesley Hostetler--Middlecreek twp.
Frederick Shaffer--Allegheny twp.
Edward H. Stauffer--Somerset bor.
Andrew C. Hyatt--Upper Turkeyfoot twp.

F. M. Parnell--Ursina.
John Grasser--Conemaugh twp.
F. B. Miller--Northampton twp.
Wilson Miller--Greenville twp.
Uriah Blough--Conemaugh twp.

Josiah E. Kaufman--Conemaugh.
P. W. Suter--Larimer twp.
Lewis Kessler--Lower Turkeyfoot twp.

George B. Barnett--Jenner twp.
Noah Rodgers--Ogle twp.
H. J. Hoffman--Somerset twp.
William C. Seese--Paint twp.
Simon P. Miller--Jenner twp.
Charles A. Coughenour--Allegheny twp.

Isaac A. Gashaw--Jenner twp.
Charles F. Dart--Lincoln twp.
Norman Romesburg--Garrett.

James L. Winters--Somerset twp.
Frederick Holbrook--Somerset bor.
E. R. Levy--Berlin borough.
Russel Wagner--Meyersdale.

D. W. Swank--Quemahoning twp.
George A. Ott--Paint twp.
Ward Kennel--Wellersburg.
John Rhoads--Brothersvalley twp.
Allen Seehler--Milford twp.
Russel M. Hay--Salisbury.
B. A. Keving--Windber.
Henry Mankamer--Summit twp.

"THIRTEEN"

James C. Beagley, superintendent of the Lavansville Lutheran Sunday school, was recently in Somerset when he forwarded \$13.13, the amount of the Lavansville school's contribution, to the Ohio flood sufferers. "Jim" said he didn't think the Ohio people would be too superstitious to accept the money, although the number "13" figured conspicuously in the fund. The contribution was taken up April 18th; there are 113 members of the Lavansville school; thirteen were absent, and it cost thirteen cents for the money--ten cents for a postal money order and three cents for a stamped envelope.

RECENT MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTY.

Miss Rebecca P. Wedge and Charles R. Miller both of Meyersdale, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. A. E. Truxal, April 17.

The home of the Rev. S. P. Zimmerman of Conemaugh township, was the scene of a pretty double wedding Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman officiated at the wedding of Miss Ida Schumcker of Holsopple, and Henry W. Friedline of Boswell. The other couple was Miss Emma B. Schumcker, a sister of the first bride, and John J. Walters of Boswell. Both young couples will make their homes in Boswell.

Miss Mabel A. Hill, and L. R. Emerick, both of Shanksville, were married at Shanksville, April 19th, by the Rev. Henry A. Buffington, pastor of the Somerset United Brethren church.

Miss Emma M. Brant of Brothersvalley township, and Ausker C. Imier of Akron, Ohio, were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church, at Somerset, by the Rev. Dr. Hiram King.

Miss Sarah Mull and Elmer Clyde Gerhard, both of Meyersdale, were married at Meyersdale, by Justice of the Peace William H. Hay.

Miss Magdalena Hershberger of Johnson City, Ia., and Daniel J. Miller of Mylo, Rolette Co., N. D., were married at the Flag Run church in Elk Lick township, April 22nd, by the Rev. Moses D. Yoder.

AN OVERSIGHT.

In advertising the dance to be held in the Moose Hall next Saturday night we failed to state that the ladies are admitted free. It was an oversight on the part of the printer and something that is liable to happen in the best regulated family.

BUSINESS MEN MAY READ THIS.

A thrifty farmer of near Grantsville, Md., came to town the day after he had received The Commercial and told Geo. D. Siehl, of the Siehl Hardware Store that he had seen his ad in The Commercial. Yes he reads The Commercial--news and ads and patronize the advertisers. That is one of our more recent subscribers.

CITY FATHERS ON A JAUNT.

On Monday four members of the Council left for Terre Haute Indiana, Charles H. Dia, H. E. Bauman, W. C. Appel, and James Darnley. These men left on invitation of a supply company of Terra Haute, Ind., with reference to furnishing supplies for the new sewer system and sewage plant. Some of the councilmen are expected back today or tomorrow. Mr. Dia will likely prolong his trip a few days and Mr. Darnley will also likely side step and take a trip to Kentucky to visit his son who is employed by the Consolidated Coal company in Kentucky.

DIED AT SHAW MINES.

Yesterday Giuseppe D. Pasquale, of Shaw Mines, died. He was aged 67 years, and was born in Italy. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Brady, tomorrow. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.