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## CITY FATHERS CONVEENE

Adjourn at Midnight—Will Meet Next Tuesday Evening.

Borough council met in regular session in council chamber on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order shortly before 9:00 o'clock. Present Dia. Bauman, Weakland, Darnley and Deal, present. Appel and Bolden absent.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A number of citizens were present to transact business with council.

Val Gress complained that Salisbury street, near his residence needs walks and urged council to take steps in having walk laid. The trustee of the property is directed to lay walk at once or council will take charge of the work.

Health Officer Klingaman was present with reference to his work. His report disclosed the fact that there are a number of typhoid fever cases in town.

Daniel Shultz was present and asked that a side walk be laid on Front street. The matter was laid over.

E. M. Bowser asked if there was any chance to get a crossing at his residence. Mr. Bowser claimed that he had fully met the conditions Council demanded in order to have a crossing. Council took a different view and answers Mr. Bowser to lay walks the full length of his properties and if walks are laid on the opposite side of the street, then council will put in a crossing.

T. W. Gurley was present in the interest of the Bijou Theater license, claiming that the license for a year runs twelve months beginning any time of the year. Council was of the same opinion. He also alleged that the alley at his up town garage was impassable and asked for an improvement. This opened the question whether or not the alley is public or private property and the matter was referred for further consideration.

J. F. Naugle presented a numerously signed petition regarding the Flaugherty street bridge. Referred back to Mr. Naugle with the suggestion that he get signers for a new bridge, concrete arch and the width of the street. It is claimed the bridge is unsafe and inadequate for the traffic.

The burgess' report was received and filed. \$3.00 fine had been paid.

It had been suggested that the night policeman call up the telephone centrals every hour in order that the public may be in closer touch with the watchman at all hours of the night.

The clerk is directed to notify the P. & M. railway company that if work on repairing the streets along the trolley line is not done within five days, Council will do the work and render a bill, and if not paid within ten days the account will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Clarence Moore presented a petition asking for more light on Meyers avenue. This was laid by for the present.

D. J. Fike represented the Light, Heat, & Power Plant, asked what progress had been made with reference to the franchise in case the lighting system is changed. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Ozias Weimer was notified to lay side walk along his property.

Owing to Grant street being narrow, property holders are directed to lay side walks five feet wide from the property line out, instead of from the curb in.

On motion it was decided to pave Main street from Center, across the alley at the Brethren parsonage and Poorbaugh & Bowser's meat market.

The solicitor is instructed to draw up proper ordinance. On motion it was decided to advertise for bids to have the work done. Specifications will be furnished by the street committee.

### BILLS PAID.

Hammers.....	25 51
Austin.....	21 45
Kidner.....	16 50
Weller.....	30 00
Saylor.....	23 29
Poorbaugh.....	7 00
Cramer.....	30 00
Hare.....	30 00
Dickey.....	5 20
Lenhart.....	2 40
Savage Fire Brick Co.....	116 94
Hoblitzell.....	73 75
State tax.....	106 00

Reich.....	100 00
Klingaman.....	14 05
Dr. Lichty.....	7 50
Commer.....	1 00
B. & O. freight.....	1 43
Electric Light Co.....	245 34
Gress.....	6 00
Republican.....	2 00
The Commercial.....	4 00

### BILLS LAID OVER.

Meyersdale Planing Mill.....	2 80
Glominger & Maxwell.....	54 25
Beal & Weimer.....	12 00
School Board.....	19 44
Baer & Co.....	85 60
Cover & Son.....	10 30
Kubs.....	20 30

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening.

## BOY'S LEGS CRUSHED.

James Drenner of Garrett, in company with several other youths, was out for berries last Saturday and on the return home a local freight came along, when the boys decided that they would take a free ride home to Garrett. Young Drenner's hold slipped when he was on the train and he fell between the cars. While trying to get out from under the moving train he was caught. Both legs were badly crushed, one between the knee and hip, and the other above the ankle. He was taken to Garrett in the caboose, and Dr. Pollard gave him immediate attention.

He was rushed through to Cumberland, and two hours after the accident he was a patient in the Allegheny hospital; the run to Cumberland was made in one hour and 10 minutes—with engine and caboose. Conductor O'Bryan, accompanied the boy.

The boy was conscious when he was picked up and bore his sufferings heroically. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Drenner. Two weeks ago his father was hurt in the Allegheny mines and is still confined to his bed and since the accident on Saturday he has not been resting as well as usual. The accident occurred soon after 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday.

On Sunday Ruth and Blanche Drenner, sisters of James, went to Cumberland to see him. Besides his legs being crushed he sustained other severe injuries and but slight hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Mary Livengood, gave a very delightful dance at Reich's Auditorium, on Broadway, Tuesday evening of this week, in honor of her birthday. A large number were present and a pleasant evening spent by all.

Miss Nelle Rutter entertained the sewing club, which she is a member at her home on Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

### HAYRIDE PICNIC.

Kathryn Sipple, the interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sipple, of Sippleville, gave a hayride picnic to a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After the hayride, a bounteous picnic luncheon was served at her home.

Those who were fortunate enough to be invited had a most joyous time and will long remember the hayride and the big supper. Those present, were.

Misses Meriam and Bertha Glessner, Hilda Lichty, Alice Moore, Estella Rowe, Elizabeth and Louise Hocking, Mary and Julia Cover Margaret Shipley, Nancy Rutter, Kathryn and Rea Aurandt, Pauline Knieriem, Kathryn Siehl, Verna Baer, Millison Callmeyer, Marie and Emma Yutzky and Kathryn Durst.

### PROTECTION TO GRAPES.

Place a two-pound paper bag over each bunch of grapes when the fruit is the size of small shot. This protects the grapes from insects and bird injury and insures extra choice clusters. Fasten the mouth of the bag close about each stem with a pin, or wire or string.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The School Board met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Business of a routine character was transacted. All the members of the board were present. The indications are that the one remaining vacancy in the High School will be filled at an early day.

## J. L. TRESSLER A BENEDICT

Local Business Man Takes Life Partner—Miss Jennie Leah Snyder the Happy Bride.

Mr. Joseph L. Tressler, of Meyersdale, and Miss Jennie Leah Snyder, of Upper Turkeyfoot Township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on August 3d, at 5:30 p. m. in the presence of the members of the two families, Rev. E. T. House, pastor of the Casselman U. B. church, officiating. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The bride was one of the most estimable young ladies of the community. She comes from one of Somerset County's best families and has a large circle of friends. She was a teacher in the public schools of the county and also a teacher in the primary department of the High School at Sulphur Springs, Ohio, for the past three years.

The groom is one of Meyersdale's prominent business men, being a partner in the firm of Tressler & Walker, dealers in furniture.

The bride wore a gown of white Mesaline. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. At 6:50 the happy couple, attired in traveling suits, left in an automobile for Rockwood to leave on No. 12, for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the East. When they return they expect to reside in Meyersdale.

### CORNER STONE LAID.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran church at Garrett was laid Sunday afternoon with impressive services. Rev. W. C. B. Carney is the popular and efficient pastor. He was assisted in the service by Rev. J. A. Yount, of Meyersdale, who preached the sermon, and by the Rev. M. A. Roesburg, of Garrett. Dr. Pollard offered the closing prayer.

The corner stone was laid by the pastor in the presence of a large audience. The offerings for the day amounted to about \$150.

The music for the occasion was a most beautiful feature. Two selections by the Garrett Quartet, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The quartet was composed Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fritz, Mrs. L. W. Pollard and Rev. W. H. B. Carney. The Roesburg brothers, Rudolph, Madison, Samuel and Frank Roesburg, also sang two selections. The one, "There Will be Room Enough for All," was the production of Rudolph Roesburg, and made a marked impression on the audience.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY GIVES RECEPTION.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Amity Reformed church held an open meeting last Thursday when the year's work had been completed.

Three solos were sung, by Miss Sue N. Baer, Miss Beatrice Truxal and Miss Evelyn Truxal.

Miss Anna Housel, read an essay of the organization and needs of mission work by the church at large.

Miss Emma Gress, read an essay on the work of the society of the Amity congregation.

Rev. E. S. Hassler, of St. Paul delivered an address.

The offerings amounting to over \$60 were turned in at the meeting. When the business had been transacted, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The attendance at the meeting was unusually large numbering about 125. The outlook for a good year's work by the society is very good.

### FOR A NEW CHURCH.

The consistory of the Greenville Reformed congregation, of Hills Creek charge, convened at the home of Noah Lint on Saturday evening, August 2, 1913. Matters of importance were attended to and the following committees were appointed: Church Building Committee—Noah Lint, Jesse Miller, Norman Wilhelm, William Werner, Janson Layman, J. W. Arkle, Fred Werner and Dr. Saas.

Committee to Secure Building Lot—Noah Lint, Fred Derr and Aug. Saas. Committee to Secure Plans for Church Edifice—Jesse Miller, Aug. Saas, and A. S. Kresgo.

## FORMER MEYERSDALE BOY WEDS.

The wedding of Miss Eva Maria Eleanor Stein, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stein of Sharpburg, Pa., and Ambrose Harley, youngest son of Mrs. D. J. Harley was solemnized in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, at Sharpburg, by Rev. Father T. W. Rosensteel, the pastor, Sunday morning, August 3rd.

Miss Stein was very prettily attired in a white lace gown over white silk and wore a white lace hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Molena Wittman, was gowned in pale green silk, trimmed in French applique and wore a picture hat of lace and rosebuds. Mr. D. J. Harley, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Only the immediate relatives were present and after the ceremony all repaired to the brides home where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley left on a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada, where they will visit among relatives and friends for several weeks and on their return they will probably reside in Vandergrift.

## AUTO PARTY TO GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Some of our well known people with their out of town guests made an automobile trip to Grantsville, across the line on Monday evening, and stopped at Charley Bender's popular hostelry, where chicken and hot waffles and all other fixins were served to the queen's taste. The Philson, Black, Hoblitzell and Kendall machines were used to convey the party. They left Meyersdale about 5:00 p. m. and returned about 10:00 o'clock. The following made the trip:—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Philson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoblitzell, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hoblitzell, Mrs. George W. Collins, Mrs. Frank E. Black, Mrs. S. A. Kendall, Samuel Kendall, Jr., and Frank S. Black of town, and the out of town guests were Mrs. DuFour, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mattie Kendall, Homestead; Miss Mary W. Kendall, Pitsburg, and Mrs. E. O. Kooser, Somerset.

## CENTENARIAN DIES.

Somerset county comes to the forefront with another centenarian, heretofore all unknown. Miss Elizabeth Baker died on Monday afternoon at her home within two miles of Somerset, aged 102 years.

Miss Baker, even in her later years, true to the reluctance of her sex, never vaunted her extreme age, but her nearest relatives knew her secret well, and the family record confirms the fact. She was a year older than Levi Shoemaker, the Berlin centenarian, who died recently at the age of 101, and she was, by two years, the senior of Mrs. Mary Magdalene Crise, of Trent who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on May 15th last.

Miss Baker was a native of Somerset county, but passed most of her life at Mt. Pleasant, with relatives. She returned to Somerset county 18 years ago to live with the family of her nephew, Alexander Casebeer, where she died. Her remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant for interment.

## FRED PETRY STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS.

Fred Petry, of Elk Lick, who had been ailing since Thursday evening, called in Dr. A. M. Lichty, on Monday morning, and after a thorough diagnosis pronounced the trouble appendicitis. At once preparations were made to take Mr. Petry to the hospital at Cumberland on train No. 6. Dr. Lichty and Mrs. Petry accompanied Mr. Petry to the Alleghany hospital.

A number of Mr. Petry's friends were at the train wishing him a safe return to Elk Lick.

## EDMUND E. KIERNAN A CANDIDATE.

Edmund E. Kiernan, a prominent and active member of the Somerset bar, announced his candidacy for judge of the Superior Court on the non-partisan ballot. His nomination petition has been signed by lawyers and citizens of Somerset without regard to party affiliations.

Mr. Kiernan is the prime of life, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced law at the Pittsburg some years before coming to Somerset.

## BASE BALL.

### FROSTBURG VS. MEYERSDALE.

The game of ball on Thursday evening between Frostburg and Meyersdale was an interesting one, and the score was quite satisfactory to the home crowd. Meyersdale made a beginning to score in the first inning. The home pitcher was strong and kept the few hits well scattered. There were several beautiful balloon ascensions during the game. The Frostburg team derived the benefit from the first one, and Meyersdale later on had her men chasing each other. The score by innings.

Frostburg—0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0—5  
Meyersdale—1 0 2 3 0 1 0 0 x—7

### ROCKWOOD JR. VS. MEYERSDALE JR.

On Saturday afternoon, lasting for eight innings, but after those eight innings there was no doubt about the result. The game abounded in plenty of amusement for all who were there. The Juniors of town had a splendid pitcher but the feature of the game was the batting of Darrow—one home run, 2-three baggers and one safe base hit. The score was one sided as follows:

Rockwood—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
Meyersdale—1 2 1 0 5 5 2 x—16

### FROSTBURG VS. MEYERSDALE.

On Saturday afternoon the home team played a return game of ball at Frostburg, Md., and was defeated by the score of 7 to 4.

### MIDLAND VS. MEYERSDALE.

Sunday was spent at Midland by the Meyersdale team. This strong team of the Georges Creek, defeated Meyersdale. The score was Midland 6, Meyersdale 2.

### MIDLAND VS. MEYERSDALE.

This evening at 5:00 o'clock the Midland team of Maryland will be here to play our team. The record of the Midland team is excellent and if the home team can put up a good game there should be excellent sport for the fans.

### PAINTERS VS. CLERKS.

The clerks and painters played a game of ball on Tuesday evening after six o'clock. The shades of darkness gathered and the game had to be called at the end of the fifth inning. The painters tallied only ten times, while the clerks made six runs.

## LUTHERANS MEET AT ROCKWOOD.

The annual Lutheran reunion will be held at Rockwood August 21. Rockwood was selected because of the town's good railroad facilities. The committee figured that more time is given to visitors at Rockwood than any other point in Somerset County. The program for the reunion has not yet been announced, but it is known that many new features along the line of speakers and music will be offered this year. Advance reports also indicate that the attendance will be of unprecedented proportions.

## RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. M. Hurley returned to her home in Cohnellsville, on Saturday evening after spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Weber, who had been very ill at her home on High street. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is convalescing.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE.

J. A. Shumaker, the contractor for the stone and brick work of the Amity Reformed Sunday school building, before leaving for home renewed his subscription to The Commercial and his son N. B. who accompanied him to the office, and followed his fathers good example.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Berkeley, eldest daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Berkeley, and Ross Reinard, was announced at a daintily appointed luncheon given at the Berkeley bungalow, in Edgewood Grove, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Reinard returned from Vancouver, B. C., about a year ago to accept the position of auditor or the Quemahoning Creek Coal company. He is a native of Virginia and during his five years' residence has won a wide circle of friends. Miss Berkeley is a graduate of the California Normal school and a popular member of local society. The day of the wedding is withheld.

## THE GRIM REAPER

### MRS. NORA HICKSON.

Mrs. Nora Hickson, wife of Harry Hickson, of Coal Run, died on Thursday, July 31st, aged 25 years, 1 month and 8 days. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Hassler of Keim, officiated. Interment in the cemetery at Keim.

### HASS.

Mrs. Charles Hass, of Garrett, died at the Memorial hospital in McKeesport, Wednesday night at 11:20 p. m. She was Margaret Staub before her marriage. She was aged at the time of her death, 38 years, 8 months and 10 days. Interment took place in the Salisbury cemetery on Saturday at 11 a. m., Rev. W. W. Wagner, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

She is survived by her husband and 3 children, Grace, 14 years, George, 12 years, and Elizabeth, 10 years.

### STOBES.

Samuel D. Stobes, of Salisbury st., while at work in mine No. 3 of the Consolidation Coal Co., at Shaw Mines lost his life on Saturday when a large rock fell on him crushing his life out. He was mining overhead when a heavy rock, 12x14 feet and 14 inches thick caught him. The heavy rock broke no bones but rested on his heart. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Stobes had just commenced the day's work when he lost his life. He was found by the driver and while the driver was approaching him the lamp was still burning but when the body of Stobes was reached the light had been extinguished, of course life was extinct.

About a year ago a brother of Mr. Stobes, also a miner, lost his life.

Mr. Stobes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stobes, of Garrett. He was married to Edith Switzer, of near Berlin, on Nov. 1, 1911. One child was born to them which died. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery. Rev. J. A. Yount, of town., officiated.

Mr. Stobes carried no insurance nor was he a member of any benevolent organization and consequently his wife is left without any visible means of support, which makes the case unusually sad, and calls forth much sympathy.

## SOMERSET COUNTY'S APPROPRIATION.

Somerset county will receive a total of \$77,290.46 from the State for the county's common schools this year, \$15,511.86 of which is given under the act to enable school districts to pay minimum salaries prescribed by the law for teachers and \$50 of which is to go toward the \$2,000 salary paid County Superintendent D. W. Seibert. Somerset county has a total of 46 districts, of which all but four receive State assistance toward making up the minimum salaries.

School appropriations are made upon the basis of \$1.90 for each child in each district in the State, and \$75.46 for each teacher in the State except in counties where part of the appropriation goes toward paying the County Superintendent's salary.

Meyersdale—Total appropriation, \$4,187.20. Number children 852, Teachers, 24.

## SMITHERS SENT TO JAIL.

Samuel Smithers, the colored man who terrorized Shaw Mines a few weeks ago, and held a gun duel with policeman Hare and received the worst of it, after receiving medical treatment at the hospital in Cumberland, was brought to Meyersdale and given a hearing before Squire Hay on Friday night, and in default of bail, was taken to Somerset and lodged in jail for trial.

## A JOVIAL SURPRISE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumiser, of Brothersvalley, was the scene of a joyful surprise, when Samuel Wahl, of Falls City, Neb., Casper Wahl, Elk Lick, and Henry Wahl of Brothersvalley, met their only sister, Mrs. Philip Rumiser, who lives with her son Frank, where they took dinner, and supper, after which they departed. Mr. Samuel Wahl, who is one of Somerset county's honored sons, was glad to meet his relatives and friends, whom he was separated from about 28 years. Others present were, Mrs. Barney Smith, son John and daughter Pauline of Meyersdale and Wm. Wahl, of Brothersvalley.