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WEEK OF PRAYER.

The churches of Meyersdale will observe the Week of Prayer in a fitting and instructive manner. Beginning on next Monday evening, January 5th, there will be held union services in various churches each evening until, and including, Friday evening, January 9th. The general subject that will be followed through out the week is one of the most timely and important phases of modern religious thought. This general subject will be, "The Kingdom of God and its Relations." These services will offer to the people of Meyersdale one of the best opportunities to get in touch with the advanced program of the Christian church that has ever been presented to them. There are those who claim that the church does not do practical work; let them attend the services of next week, or "hereafter forever hold their peace."

The Sunday following the Week of Prayer will be Church Attendance Day in Meyersdale. This will be Sunday, January 11, 1914. It is the intention to have all the people of Meyersdale, as nearly as possible, to attend religious services somewhere on that day. Each person is to decide for himself what church he will attend. This is not a denominational movement, but an interdenominational effort. Every member of a church should feel under obligation to show his loyalty to his own church by attending its services on that day. Those who are not church-members are urged and cordially invited to attend the services of some church, preferably the church of their choice, on this occasion.

All the people of Meyersdale and vicinity are sincerely requested to co-operate heartily in making these services, both of the Week of Prayer and of Church Attendance Day a source of great good to our town. Meyersdale is "our town," and if we do not labor unitedly for its moral, social, civic and spiritual uplift and advancement, that desired achievement will not be accomplished. Following is the program for the week:

Monday Evening, January 5.—Services held in the Christian Church. "The Kingdom of God—What is It?" Rev. H. L. Goughnour. Followed by a general discussion.

Tuesday Evening, January 6.—Service held in the Lutheran church. Leader, Harry Philson. "The Kingdom and the Community." Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D. Government, Duties of officials, Sanitation, etc., will be considered; followed by general discussion.

Wednesday Evening, January 7.—Service held in the Methodist church. Leader, Charles Phillips. "The Kingdom and Temperance." Rev. A. G. Meade and Rev. T. A. Fenderson. Temperance in the Borough, County, State and Nation will be considered; followed by general discussion.

Thursday Evening, January 8.—Service held in the Brethren church. Leader, A. W. Poorbaugh. "The Kingdom and the Ballot." Rev. G. A. Need. Honest Voting, Qualifications of Voting, Woman Suffrage, etc., will be considered; followed by general discussion.

Friday Evening, January 9.—Service held in the Reformed church. Leader, W. H. Habel. "The Kingdom and the World." Rev. J. A. Hopkins. Home and Foreign Missions will be considered; followed by general discussion.

All the services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Arranged by the Ministerial Association.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

An unknown boy who had told a night watchman at Garrett that he was on his way from Cumberland, Md., to his home in Springfield, Ill., was run down and instantly killed by train No. 10, on the B. & O. railroad Monday night, near Rockwood. His body was taken to the Hechler Undertaker establishment at Rockwood and will be buried at the expense of the county unless relatives are located.

The lad appeared to be about 16 years of age. He is 5 feet, two inches tall and weighs about 125 pounds. His forehead is rather prominent, above the eyes. He has dark hair and wore a blue serge suit with cap to match, plain black shoes and a brown sweater coat. There was nothing in his pockets or any marks about his clothing by which he might be identified. In one pocket he had \$1.40 in silver and in another pocket he had cigarette papers and cigarette tobacco, and a plug of tobacco.

DEATH'S HARVEST

ROY FULLER.

Roy Fuller of Salisbury, a miner, who had finished his day's work, was found dead on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The cause of his death is supposed to have been organic heart trouble. He was aged 31 years and is survived by his wife and three children. He was buried on Friday in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

ALICE FISHER.

Alice Fisher died at the Western Maryland hospital on Sunday December 28th at one o'clock in the afternoon. Her remains were brought to Meyersdale. The funeral was held from the home of her brother, F. J. Fisher, on Tuesday. She was taken to the hospital by Dr. McMillan, but died before an operation could be performed. Peritonitis was the immediate cause of her death.

She is survived by one child, her mother, one brother and two sisters living out of town.

Rev. H. L. Goughnour officiated, and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS DIEHL'S FATHER.

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mr. Adam H. Diehl, one of the best known residents of Bedford, which occurred about noon at his home on West Pitt street that day. Mr. Diehl had been suffering from an attack of acute indigestion for several days but was able to be around the house. Telling his wife he thought he would lie down for a little time, she helped him to a couch and placed a cover over him, when without the slightest warning, life passed away. Mr. Diehl was for many years a farmer and resided in north Bedford township. They moved into town a few years ago where Mr. Diehl conducted a bowling alley.

Mr. Diehl was about 68 years of age. He was married to Miss Reighard, of Friend's Cove, Bedford Co., who survives him, with the following children: Miss Mae Diehl, who is in the millinery business in this place; Luther, of Akron, Ohio; Avis, wife of John Brightbill of Bedford and Mrs. Grace Beagle, whose husband died about two months ago, at home. He also leaves one brother, Samuel Diehl, of Bedford township.

STRUCK BY ROCK

Charles Sanderson, who is employed as master mechanic for the Hocking Coal Company at Garrett, while engaged last week in repairing a pump at the foot of the slope, was struck on the back by a large rock that fell from the roof, fracturing three ribs and otherwise injuring him. He was removed to the Cottage State Hospital at Conneville. The young man hails from Lisbon, O., and has been making his home at the Hotel Hentz.

INVITED TO BANQUET.

The Somerset Board of Trade, which has taken steps to censor all news sent from and concerning Somerset, has hit upon a new scheme to conduct the newspapers from its point of view. Apparently, the idea is to conduct the newspapers through the stomachs of the newspapermen. The board has invited the newspapermen of Johnstown to attend a banquet to be given some time next month, the date to be announced later.

S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Sunday School Association of Amity Reformed Church held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the Sunday School building on Monday evening. Important business was transacted.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

Superintendent—A. M. Schaffner. Assistant Supt.—F. A. Bittner. Secretary—Daniel Schaffner. Assistant Sec.—Margaret Hady. Treasurer—W. H. Stotler. Librarian—Margaret Housel. Asst. Librarian—Lawrence Stehl. Cor. Secretary—Conrad Glessner. Secretary of the Association—Susan N. Baer. Supt., Cradle School—Mrs. A. M. Schaffner. Supt., Home Department—Mrs. W. H. Stotler. Supt., Primary Department—Mrs. C. W. Truxal. Assistant Supt.—Mrs. Bruce Lichty.

MASONS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET.

Surpassed All Former Events—Over Hundred and Fifty Guests Present—Wit, Humor, Repartee Galore.

The banquet held by the membership of lodge No. 554 F. and A. M. of Meyersdale, on Tuesday evening, December 30th, was one of the great social functions of the season.

The fact that the Masons had not had a banquet of this character for several years added new zest to the event, and consequently for several weeks the interest in the affair was very keen. Many men who had known the mysteries of Masonry for many years as well as the younger element, with their wives, sisters and sweet hearts were out in full force to do honor to the occasion. The beautifully gowned women and the well dressed men representing the business and social worlds were resplendent with the conviction that not only could antiquity boast of her masters in the art of Masonry but Meyersdale as well had her men in the various useful walks of life. The committee to whom was entrusted the work of bringing this to a successful culmination had not spared themselves but with a display of energy, and a keen sense of their responsibility labored to maintain the past reputation of No. 554 and add new laurels to the ancient Masonic lodge.

F. E. Rowe, J. M. Oates, Clarence Moore, R. D. Pfahler and P. D. Clutton, the committee met well the responsibility individually and collectively.

At 8:00 o'clock the members and their friends, of the lodge assembled in the Masonic hall, where a reception was held till 9:00 o'clock.

This function was in charge of Mrs. J. T. Shipley, Mrs. S. B. Philson, Mrs. Bruce Lichty, Mrs. W. T. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Mrs. J. L. Barbus, and Mrs. W. P. Shaw, who charmingly received the many guests.

On the entertainment committee were the following well known and popular ladies:—Mrs. F. B. Thomas, Mrs. C. P. Large, Mrs. J. J. Hoblitzell, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Rowe, and Mrs. Robert Cook.

After spending an hour in the Masonic hall, the company repaired to the Reformed Sunday school building where the banquet was held.

Prior to sitting around the festive board, an inspection of the new building was made, and all were much impressed with the beauty and utility of the building. Livengoods orchestra furnished the music.

Five large tables running the length of the spacious banquet hall were filled with an interesting and eager crowd. Dr. Truxal offered thanks for the bounties spread before the people and prayed Gods blessing upon the assemblage.

A beautiful blue ribbon souvenir, printed in silver with the emblem of Meyersdale Lodge No. 554, F. and A. M., Meyersdale, Pa., with two slips of kid containing the menu and the program, for the intellectual feast.

MENU.
Olives Pickles Celery
Oyster Cocktail
Roast Turkey Chestnut Filling
Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas
Westphalia Ham
Potato Chips Hot Rolls
Cranberry Ice
Waldorf Salad Wafers
Cheese Balls Ice Cream
Salted Nuts Assorted Cakes
Mints Fruit Coffee
Cigars

George W. Collins was toastmaster and in a masterly manner conducted the difficult role, holding the banqueters in good spirits throughout the evening's entertainment.

An hour or two of sparkling wit, sharp repartee, epicurean philosophy, stoic melancholy, the discussion of the first principles and the Critique of pure reason—all these phases received their due attention in the weighty problems which were elucidated by the eloquent, wise and witty speakers.

Rev. L. P. Young of Elk Lick, who had made a trip to the east, spoke on Freemasonry abroad. He gave his views on the rise of Freemasonry and some of his experiences on his trip. He urged parents to send their sons and daughters across the ocean and assured them that in so doing, if there is anything in the son or daughter

an ocean voyage will bring it out and without ipecac too.

"Ideals" by A. S. Glessner. He called attention to the fact that the committee asked him to have a short and a witty address and felt that compliance with that request was a difficult matter for him to do.

He spoke of the ladies who were present with their husbands or lovers and reminded them that they are their particular ideals as men and that they are better men from the fact that they are Masons.

Rev. A. K. Travis of Pittsburg, responded on "Fraternity." Everybody seemed to know everybody. Numerous anecdotes were taken off the reel, and the banqueters were kept in good humor throughout the course of his talk. He gave an interesting talk on the brotherhood of man.

"The Ladies," by Dr. Bruce Lichty in a carefully prepared paper, impregnated with salient hits paid a high tribute to woman, what she is, what she is not, and what she will be and what she must not be.

W. P. Shaw and wife were present on their tenth wedding anniversary. By a rising vote the congratulations of those present were extended to them. Dr. Shaw in a felicitous speech thanked the banqueters for their kindness and good wishes.

Ralph D. Pfahler, who is to preside over the destinies of lodge No. 554 during the coming year, and is the proud father of a two weeks old boy, made a short address in response to the call upon him by the toast master.

Mid night hour had come and gone, but there were still a few good things in the system of the toast master which had to be gotten rid of, and after those were properly disposed of, at the suggestion of the toast master a rising vote of thanks was tendered the officials of the Reformed church for the use of the Sunday school building, to the committee of arrangements for the splendid manner in which they did their work, and to Mrs. Ida Staub who prepared the supper and rendered such efficient service with her helpers in waiting on the guests.

Rev. Mr. Travis offered a concluding prayer. The hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the banquet was over.

This banquet marked a new epoch in the history of the Meyersdale lodge, and confirmed the membership more strongly in the faith of Masonic principles and practices.

YOUNKIN-MILLER.

On Christmas morning a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of the venerable Samuel J. Miller, on the South Side, grandfather of the bride, Miss Sally Miller, when she was united in marriage to Roy Younkin, son of the late Elias P. Younkin, also of the South Side. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor of the Brethren church officiated.

Miss Miller is a cultured young woman having taught school for several terms in town, while the groom, until recently was engaged in the capacity of clerk in one of the large iron industries at Wheeling, W. Va.

The newly wedded young people are well and favorably known in Meyersdale and to whom Meyersdale's congratulations are extended. They will make their home in Erie, Pa., where Mr. Younkin is employed by the Bell Telephone Company. Both these young people are widely known and very popular, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

MUSICAL TREAT.

G. A. Wagaman entertained his relatives and friends at his home Christmas afternoon with an orchestra composed of the following well-known musicians: Prof. Harry K. Aarand, pianist; Clark Emerick, violinist; Joseph Crone, trombonist and W. P. Holzshu, playing the traps. It was a rare and unusual treat, but one that was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of being present on this occasion.

BIRD BROTHERS AGAIN FIRST WINNERS.

The Bird Brothers, the well known and successful turkey and poultry men added new laurels to their long string of victories at the New York poultry and pigeon show which is annually held in Madison Square Garden. The exhibits lasted from December 25th, to December 31st.

Cyrus Bird returned home on Monday and Charles Bird will return today.

In a strong class of Bronze turkeys their winnings were as follows:
Old Toms—1st, 2nd, and 4th prizes.
Hens—1st, 3rd, and 5th prizes.
Cockerels—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes.

Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th prizes. In Partridge Plymouth Rocks they showed two pens and won 1st and 2nd prizes.

They did not exhibit any in single classes, as they sold their fowls to other parties to show in those classes.

The Bird brothers devote much of their time, while engaged in farming, to the Bronze turkeys and the partridge plymouth rock fowls. At the present time they have between four and five hundred partridge plymouth rock and about two hundred and fifty turkeys. This large family of chickens and turkeys consumes about four bushels of grain daily besides other feeds. The Bird Brothers have received recent high honors from poultry men.

Charles Bird was elected secretary and treasurer of the National Bronze Turkey club at a meeting held in Chicago on Saturday, December 13, 1913, and C. M. Bird was elected president of the Partridge Plymouth Rock club of America at Madison Square Garden on Saturday, December 27, 1913.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the Allegheny Synod of the Lutheran Church to be rendered in the Lutheran church at Rockwood, January 13th.

Devotional service, Rev. P. J. Schriver; The Laymen's Missionary Movement—its origin, and purposes, Rev. R. D. Clare; "What Should This Movement Do for the Churches of Our Conference," Rev. H. S. Rhoads, Johnstown; "The Standard Missionary Church," (a) "A Missionary Pastor," Rev. H. B. Burkholder, discussion, Rev. D. W. Leetone; (b) "A Missionary Committee," Rev. E. B. Boyer, discussion, Rev. H. M. Petrea; (c) "A Missionary Sunday School," Rev. J. C. McCarney.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

(d) "A System of Missionary Education," Rev. E. F. Rice, discussion, Rev. J. E. Lowe, (e) "A Program of Prayer for Missions," Rev. S. N. Carpenter; (f) "A Yearly Every Member Canvass," Rev. L. P. Young, discussion, Rev. F. S. Shultz; (g) "A Weekly Offering for All Objects," Rev. Simon Snyder, discussion, Rev. E. L. Keller; "Can the Methods of the Laymen's Missionary Movement be Used in the Country Church?" Rev. H. B. Carney.

The ministers who attended the conference will be entertained by the members of the Rockwood congregation.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. COBAUGH.

Mrs. Rebella Parks Cobough, widow of Charles Phythian Cobough, formerly of Johnstown, Conemaugh, and Meyersdale, died at 11:45 o'clock Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Millhouse at Rockwood with whom she had lived about 22 years.

Mrs. Cobough would have been 73 years of age on the 18th of next month. She resided in Johnstown about 22 years ago and lived for brief periods in Conemaugh and Meyersdale. Her husband died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Cobough's life was saddened a number of times by the violent death of loved ones. Four sons were killed on the railroad, one being scalded to death at Geiger, not long ago.

She is survived by the following children: George, of 541 Cambria avenue, Johnstown; Mrs. William Shoemaker, of the Lincoln building, Johnstown; Mrs. George Beatty, of Conneville, and Mrs. William Millhouse, of Rockwood.

A brother, George Parks, of Rockwood; a half-brother, William Durno, of Pittsburgh, and a sister, Mrs. Phebe Goughnour of Pittsburgh, also survive.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Joe Patchin, a Jerome Miner, Fatally Stabbed Christmas Eve—No Clue to the Murderer.

With absolutely no clue on which to work, officers have not yet made any arrests following the murder of Joe Patchin, a miner about 19 or 20 years of age, who was found about 12 o'clock Christmas Eve night with three stab wounds in his body, which was still warm. No motive for the crime is known except robbery. It is not known that Patchin had any enemies and his position at the mines was such that he would hardly have incurred the displeasure of other men. That robbery might have been the motive is suggested by the fact that the man's pockets were empty when he was found.

An inquest was conducted Christmas day by Coroner H. S. Kimmel, of Ralphon, but no light was shed on the motive for the crime or the identity of the assassin, and the verdict was that Joe Patchin came to his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown. The body was given over to Undertaker L. G. Hoffman, of Boswell.

The victim of the unknown slayer was found between two stores, one conducted by Max Halpert and the other by Joe Kerry. The find was made by two young men named Berkeley and Dill, who were returning from a barber shop. The body was still warm. The young men at first thought the prostrate form was that of an intoxicated man, but on closer investigation they found that life was extinct.

An examination by Dr. H. S. Kimmel revealed stab wounds in three different parts of the body. All were made with the same weapon and were about three-fourths of an inch wide.

One of the wounds was in the spinal column and was so large that the physician could easily insert a finger. The blade of the weapon must have been driven into the man's back with great force. To the right and a little higher was another deep wound, and a third was on the left side, about three inches below the heart.

An Italian storekeeper testified at the inquest that Patchin came into his store about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and was crying. When asked what was wrong, Patchin answered "nothing." He purchased some bologna and left the store.

The officers believe that Patchin had a quarrel with some one at his boarding house. He had been in the employ of the Jenner-Quemahoning Coal Company for several years. Last year he went to Italy for several months and came back only last month.

Interment was made in the Jenner U. B. Cemetery Saturday in charge of Undertaker L. G. Hoffman.

HOLIDAY DANCE.

The annual holiday dance given by the young men of Meyersdale was held last Friday night at Reich's auditorium and was pronounced by all the best ever held. About 35 couples were present. The committee who had the affair in charge were Frank Price, Fred Rowe, Kennedy Price and Claud Stotler. Livengood's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music. The out-of-town guests present were the following:—Misses Nina Fike of Confluence, Mary Allison, Anna Jones, and Marie Winters of Somerset. Messrs. Wilber Davis of Ursina, John Lock of Rockwood, Clarence Bittner of Somerset, Frank McGurk, and Tom Connelly of Magnolia, W. Va., Bert Miller of Conneville, Horace Meyers of Hancock, Md., and Samuel Philson of Berlin.

REVOKED LICENSE.

Judge Ruppel, has filed a decree revoking the retail liquor license of Barnett B. Hoffman, who conducts the Island Park hotel at Benseek. The court issued a rule on Hoffman last week to show cause why the license should not be revoked. Hoffman failed to file an answer to the rule and it was made absolute.

In the rule the court stated that people in the vicinity of the hotel in question have complained of the character of persons entertained there. It was further alleged that the public is not accommodated as contemplated by the law.