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Loyal Order Of Moose Have Annual Banquet

Friendship Lodge, No. 76, L. O. M. held its Fifth Annual Banquet and Ball last Tuesday night and despite the fact that the weather was unfavorable, the attendance of the Moose and their friends was large. It was the largest and most successful banquet ever held by this fraternal organization. The large and spacious banquet hall was taxed to the limit, which means that about 250 guests were present.

The dancing began at 8:00 and the banquet was served at 9:30. After the guests were seated Rev. J. H. Goughnour, asked a blessing and all proceeded to help themselves to the good things provided, which consisted of fried chicken, cold slaw, potato salad, ham and cheese sandwiches, mustard beans, celery, ice cream and cake and coffee.

The music was furnished by Livergood's orchestra.

Owing to circumstances unforeseen several of the prominent speakers who were unable to be present, but notwithstanding this disappointment enough speakers were present to entertain and enliven the guests. Louis Cohen who acted as toastmaster made a short address of welcome and was followed by Past Dictator, G. A. Wagaman, who also extended a hearty welcome to those present.

LUTHER BROTHERHOOD HELD BANQUET.

The Fifth Annual Banquet of the Luther Brotherhood of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of this place with a number of visitors from other churches had a feast for the reason as well as for the body on last Thursday evening from eight to eleven in the Brotherhood room of the church, and about all of the 75 members of the league were present.

The elaborate viands were prepared and elegantly served by the ladies of the Dorcas Society. That nothing was slighted was strong evidence that it was to the King's taste.

D. A. Floto very happily discharged the role of toastmaster. The speakers introduced all of whom had a separate message on the workings of the orders were as follows: R. H. Philson, Clarence Moore, N. B. Hecker, Rev. D. W. Michael, the pastor, and Prof. Kretzman and C. W. Truxal, the last two named visitors from the Reformed League.

An orchestra composed of the following men rendered some very excellent selections: The two Baldwin Brothers, E. J. Dickey, Mr. Gray, Freeman Maul, Mahlon Saylor, Ward Dull, and R. H. Philson.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

On Wednesday afternoon Prof. Reitz, principal of the High school, announced that a girls' orchestra, under the management of Miss Evelyn Truxal and Miss Rena Lanver, two High school teachers, would be organized. Also that a basket ball team would probably be formed for the boys under Prof. Reitz's direction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN SOMERSET COUNTY

John Lindema, n. of Summit Mills and Velma Schrock, of Summit township; Chas. Miller and Gertrude Stahl, both of Somerset township; Harvey Dunmeyer and Bertha Ankeny, both of Lincoln township; Austin Weimer of Rockwood and Hattie Weimer of Black township; William Redfern and Besse Berkeley, both of Windber; George Will, of Allegheny township and Ella Tupper, of New Baltimore; Ralph Stahl, of Somerset, and Mayme Darr, of Lincoln township.

INSTRUCTIVE PICTURES

The Photo-drama of creation shown in Meyersdale several days this week under the auspices of the International Bible Students association, Pastor Russell, president, was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by hundreds of children as well as grown people. The entire exhibition is free and is an example of the great possibilities of the right kind of moving pictures. Those who attended could not be other than benefited.

J. M. Murtland, of Dawson, Pa., was then called upon and praised the Moose for the good they have done and are doing for humanity. Rev. H. L. Goughnour, who was an invited and honored guest, was the next speaker and his address was in harmony with his profession and was listened to with more than usual interest. His words were well chosen and timely and were very highly appreciated by all present, and it is safe to say that he made many warm friends among the Moose.

The principal speaker of the evening was William Baer Risbeck, of Pittsburgh, Assistant National Director of the Loyal Order of Moose, who explained the principles of Moosehood and the good work that is being done at Moosehart. He said, and he knows, that no fraternal or beneficial organization in the world has an institution to compare with Moosehart, and all who heard his address was deeply impressed.

The decorations in both the banquet hall and ball room were elaborate, which will be seen, together with the guests in a flash light picture taken by Mr. Phil. Geidt.

The banquet committee was composed of H. C. Staub, Samuel Hoover, W. P. Holzshu, G. E. Mosholder and John Michael.

COUNTY MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

Medical Inspectors for 2,100 fourth-class school district of the state are being appointed by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Commissioner of Health, under the provisions of the Code of 1911. The State has 2,350 such districts and small towns and all but 150 have embraced the State's services for free medical inspection this year. The inspectors for the 1914-15 term of school in Somerset county are as follows:

Berlin Borough, Allegheny and Brothersvalley townships—Dr. W. P. Shaw, of Berlin.

Benson and Paint Boroughs, Conemaugh, Ogle and Paint townships—Dr. H. A. Zimmerman of Holsopple.

Casselman, New Centreville and Rockwood Boroughs and Elack township—Dr. C. T. Saylor, of Rockwood.

Boswell Borough—Dr. C. F. Livergood, of Boswell.

Confluence Borough—Dr. Carl D. Frantz, of Confluence.

Fair Hope, Greenville, Larimer, Northampton and Southampton townships—Dr. F. E. Sass, Sand Patch.

Garrett, Meyersdale, New Baltimore and Ursina Boroughs and Summit township—Dr. C. P. Large, of Meyersdale.

Hooversville Borough and Shade township—Dr. Charles R. Bittner of Hooversville.

Jefferson and Lincoln townships—Dr. Fred B. Shaffer, of Somerset.

Jennertown Borough and Jenner township—Dr. Henry Hertzler, of Jenners.

Middlecreek an Millford townships—Dr. George S. Speicher, of Rockwood.

Stoyestown Borough and Quenahoning township—Dr. W. H. H. Schrock, of Stoyestown.

Salisbury Borough—Dr. A. M. Lichty, of Elk Lick.

Shanksville Borough and Stonycreek township—Dr. U. G. Bicknell, of Shanksville.

Somerfield Borough—Dr. H. P. Meyers, of Confluence.

Upper Turkeyfoot township—Dr. H. P. Meyers, of Confluence.

Somerset Borough and Somerset township—Dr. H. I. Marsdon, of Somerset.

MARRIED IN CUMBERLAND.

Frank George Stiersorser of Cumberland and Minerva Cordelia Felker of Meyersdale, and William Andrew Robertson and Pearl Frieda Deniker, both of Boynton, were married in Cumberland on Tuesday.

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Hit With Stone, Made Unconscious

Miss Mary Brown, an exchange telephone operator of the Somerset line of this place, narrowly escaped being killed on High street, last Friday evening at about 8:30 from being hit with a stone thrown by one of several boys who were having a pitched battle. As it was she was struck on the side of her body which rendered her unconscious for nearly an hour. She was crossing the street to a neighbor and one of the stray stones unintentionally hit her. She was conveyed to the home of Mr. W. H. Habel, and Dr. Lichty was summoned. Following much solicitude the young lady was revived. It is believed that no more serious results will follow from the accident.

As a few weeks ago a boy nearly lost one of his eyes from the same kind of sport or fight, whichever is best to denominate it, it was deemed best that the law be invoked. Accordingly a hearing was given to the fifteen or twenty boys concerned on Monday evening before Burgess Gress. He heard the case, and following a severe censure and some good advice which it is believed will make a good impression upon the lads, he fined them the amount of the doctor's fee, which was \$1.00. The apprehension of the boys was solely for their good and for the protection of the community from similar accidents.

PENROSE THE CHAMPION NEWS-FAKER.

Penrose is exhorting himself daily to dumbfound the people of Pennsylvania with his astute wisdom by saying that the Republican party, or rather what is left of it will score a great victory in November. Let us examine into the sayings of this Political Prophet and see what his political style of prophetic prediction amounts to. During the campaign for the election of delegates to the National convention of 1912 the blundering Penrose said that Roosevelt would not have more than four delegates at the best. The result was that Roosevelt won all the delegates but four, and as a result of the election Penrose lost his job as National Committeeman.

After Penrose and his associates stole the nomination from Roosevelt Penrose again said in his very blunt manner that Taft would carry the State, but instead Roosevelt carried the State with almost 300,000 over Taft.

During 1913 Penrose toured the State in the interest of the Road-bond issue and predicted that it would carry with an over-whelming vote. Instead it was defeated by a decisive vote.

During the primaries Penrose stupidly said that he would carry every county in the State, and he should have carried all the counties because he had the liquor interest to a man working for him, leaving nothing done to help their best friend, Penrose. He was also backed by a Committee of manufacturers that have grown rich on the favors shown them by Penrose and his tinkering with the Tariff. He spent fabulous sums of money, it is truthfully said that in many places of the state money flowed like honey to buy votes. Instead of fulfilling his foolish predictions he lost fifteen counties and carried ten more by from ten to fifty votes, and it must be remembered that he was opposed by a very weak candidate.

There was a time when the State of Pennsylvania was a Banner Republican State, but that was in the time of McKinley and Roosevelt, but laboring under the load of crooked and dirty politics, typified by Penrose, the vitality of the Party has been sapped, so that it is placed in a lame third column by the State authorities.

There is an old saying "Figures do not lie," and here they are to prove what a milestone Penrose is to the Republican party.

Presidential vote in Pennsylvania 1904. Roosevelt Republican 840,649. High water mark.

Presidential vote in Pennsylvania in 1912. Taft Republican, 273,905. Low water mark. 1912, Roosevelt (Washington) 447,436. A loss of almost 600,000 votes caused by the notorious Penrose.

Mr. Voter take heed and give the rapidly disappearing Penrose a kick by voting for Pinchot and the entire Washington ticket.

Dennis Walker, and wife of Glade, meted with Dr. M. J. Lichty on Monday to Meyersdale.

To Commemorate Cedar Creek Battle

Fifty years ago on October 19th, 1864, the battle of Cedar Creek, was fought and was one of the decisive battles of the Civil War. Among those who took a prominent part in the conflict was the 93rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, whose loss in killed and wounded was large and whose heroic conduct in action forms a prominent page in history. A large percentage of the regiment in five different companies, were from Somerset county.

In commemoration of the battle named the surviving members of the regiment will celebrate the 50th anniversary by a reunion to be held at Stoyestown on Tuesday, October 20th, under the management of Daniel Stoy Camp, Sons of Veterans and under the direct control of the following committee: C. H. Shockey, George H. Lohr, James Metzgar, Charles Shank, Eli Shockey, and George Johnson. In addition a committee has been named to act in conjunction with the Sons of Veterans committee. This committee is composed, with a few exceptions of sons of members of the regiment who have passed away and their aid is solicited to make this reunion a success by their suggestions and their presence as the representatives of their patriotic fathers.

Scores of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the veterans of this regiment are living in Somerset county today and the interest manifested in the coming reunion is above the ordinary.

The exercises of the day will begin with a parade which will form on the diamond of the town, headed by a brass band and the veterans led by the Sons of Veterans. The march will be taken up at 10 a. m., to Custer Hall, where the special program including historical addresses will occupy the time until 12 o'clock noon. At that time the doors of the town hall will be thrown open and the veterans invited to a feast for the occasion. The preparation of the menu will be in charge of Mrs. H. W. Berkey, Mrs. Simon Shank, and Mrs. H. T. Snyder, assisted by other ladies of the town.

Among the prominent survivors of the regiment who have signified their intention to be present are: Major P. G. Mark of Lebanon, Pa. (Major Mark is the last line officer and the historian of the regiment); Capt. Levi Wise, of Wolmsdorf, Berks county. Sergeant S. Broughton, of Seneykill county; Capt. Eli Dougherty of Lebanon and Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Ash D. Bennett, of Lebanon.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

MRS. HENRY RODAMER, Died recently at her home in West Salisbury, aged 71, after an illness of several years. Her sufferings were borne with true Christian fortitude and appreciation of the great care bestowed upon her by her dear ones. Her husband and four children survive.

NORMAN S. LEHMAN, Manager of the Excelsior Printing Co., Johnstown, died at his home in that place Friday after a month's illness from typhoid fever. Mr. Lehman, who was a native of Somerset, was an ardent christian worker. His wife and four children survive. Eleven brothers and sisters survive two of the brothers being Elmer and Ira Lehman of Hooversville.

MRS. JACOB HORNER, Died at her home in Glessner, Thursday from blood poisoning. Deceased, whose maiden name was Griffith, a daughter of Mrs. Wesley Griffith of Glessner, was aged 27 years at the time of her death. She became a member of the St. James Lutheran church when a young girl and remained faithful to her church vows until the end. She is survived by her husband, mother and three children, the youngest of which is about two weeks old, and by one brother.

LULU MAY CHRISTNER, Lulu May, the four months and 24 days old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Christner of near Garrett, died on September 30th and was buried at Centre church, the following day at 10 a. m. The services were conducted by Rev. M. Romesburg. Four brothers survive, the youngest being ten years of age, besides the parents.

Brief Sketch Garrett Lutheran Church

In view of the interesting dedicatory services to be held at the Garrett Lutheran church on Sunday next, the pastor, Rev. Carney, has prepared the accompanying sketch pertaining to the development of the church.

The town of Garrett won its existence to the building of the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad. The first settler was Franklin Enos, who moved thither from Meyersdale in 1869 and erected a store at the junction of the Buffalo creek and Casselman river. Sometime later he organized a union Sunday school in the house now occupied by W. H. Miller, then the office of Ernest and Delp Lunber Co.

About 1870 Rev. Jesse Winecoff, Lutheran pastor of Berlin, began preaching here in a school house. Early in 1871 a church was begun under his direction. It was dedicated the first Sunday of October, 1871. It is a frame structure 40x42 and still stands, now owned and occupied by the United Evangelical congregation. It cost \$800.

The congregation organized Dec. 13, 1871, by electing Andrew Hoover and Baltzer Walter, elders; Jacob Christner, William Fisher and Chauncey Hoover, deacons.

Rev. Winecoff was succeeded in 1872 by Rev. A. M. Strauss of Berlin, who supplied one year, reporting 24 members and 60 Sunday school scholars. Occasional services were held during 1873-4 by Revs. Christ and Bricker of Centreville, and Rev. Koser of Salisbury. In 1875-76, Rev. Unruh and Shoup of Rockwood, during the period reaching to 1883. An old debt of \$250 was at this time paid for the congregation by Peter P. H.

TWO INJURED NEAR ROCKWOOD

Two employees of the B.&O. Railroad Company are in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, suffering from injuries received early Friday morning, when engine No. 4130, a big one of the Mikado type, crashed into the rear end of a train at Roberts, about half way between Rockwood and Somerset. The wooden caboose was crushed like an egg shell, and the two railroaders had a narrow escape from death. The injured are: John Mesko, of Dunbar, Fayette County, flagman, aged 22; fracture of the left leg, above the knee, and minor bruises and abrasions.

Charles Fields, of Smithfield, Fayette County, brakeman, aged 21; severe lacerations of the head, and other minor injuries.

Railroad men point out that the accident bears further proof of the need of steel cabooses on railroads.

PASTOR'S WIFE SURPRISED.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. G. A. Need, the wife of the retiring Methodist minister of this place, by forty members of the Woman's Bible class of the church, of which Mrs. Need has been the very efficient and much loved teacher for the past three and a half years.

The ladies assembled in the lecture room where Mrs. Need was soon veiled. The surprise was complete and after being seated two well filled umbrellas were opened upon the unsuspecting teacher and a shower of small packages on her head, to say the least, greatly startled Mrs. Need. With the class members surrounding her each gift was opened and the teacher's exclamations of delight and appreciation were many. Orangeade was served and the occasion voted a great success by all. A large number of members of the class were at the station Monday afternoon to bid farewell to one whose departure is most sincerely regretted.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF FRIEND.

Miss Emma G. Merrill entertained at 7:50 Thursday evening in honor of her house-guest, Lisbeth Todd, of New York, a classmate of Miss Merrill's while attending Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Walker, a leading member of the St. Paul (Fitz) congregation.

It was next cared for by the Meyersdale pastors, Rev. J. M. Snyder and Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D. The year 1887 marks a change. At this time, Mt. Tabor was made a regular part of the Meyersdale charge, while Rev. Young was pastor; he continued until 1902, when he was succeeded by Rev. W. E. Brown of Baltimore, and the latter by the present pastor, who came to Garrett from the Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, in 1904.

Mr. Enos continued superintendent of the Sunday school for about 37 years. He was assisted for years by George Tilt, the latter a resident of Meyersdale, father of Rev. Charles Tilt of Punxsutawney.

A revival service continuing thirteen weeks was conducted by Baltzer Walter and Mr. Kessler, two laymen, resulting in 70 conversions.

In 1884 a building undertaken by the Evangelical congregation was sold at Sheriff sale, and purchased by the Lutherans. This building was occupied until August 1913, when it was torn down and the material put in site for the present structure.

A large crowd is expected at the dedication of the new building on the coming Sunday when an effort will be made to pay off the remaining indebtedness.

The church is reported of unusual beauty. A window containing a portrait of Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D. has been given by the Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church of Meyersdale. A similar window in honor of Rev. Winecoff by the Lutheran Sunday school of Berlin.

WILLS PROBATED.

The will of Freeman W. Mason, late of Millford Township was probated Monday. He left his estate to his widow, Sarah J. Mason, and children, Lulu R. Mason and Ralph B. Mason, share and share alike. The three beneficiaries are appointed Executors. The will was dated August 8, 1910, and witnessed by J. R. Haines and Myra Weir.

Hermah A. Long, late of Somerset and Stoyestown, left his entire estate to his widow, Estella Ankeny Long, who is named as Executrix. The will was dated June 15, 1910, and witnessed by F. A. Hannan and William R. Pedicord.

Letters of administration have recently been issued to J. J. Hay, in the estate of Palmer L. Hay, late of Black Township, Bond, \$50.

The will of Martin J. Adams, late of Somerset, was probated today. He left his entire estate to his widow, Emma L. Adams, who is appointed Executrix. The will was dated February 1, 1907, and witnessed by Joseph A. Mason and Peter Ruteck.

SEPTEMBER MORN AT DONGES THEATRE.

That much talked of musical comedy "September Morn" has been secured by Manager Clay Donges on a tremendous guarantee for Thursday Oct 22, coming direct from its successful run of fifteen weeks is alone a guarantee of the popularity of this tuneful, jingling, musical comedy. The many song hits are being sung in all Chicago cafes and phonograph records are in great demand. Rock and lyrics are by Arthur Gillespie; music by Aubrey Stauffer; dances by Virgil Bennett and staged by Frank Tannehill. Rowland and Clifford are responsible for the production and send it forth as the greatest musical comedy of the century. The cast includes Leo Gree-wood, Hazel Shannon, Adelyn Estee, Wm. Cameron, John Patton, Fren DuBois and forty-seven efficient helpers. Seat sale starts Monday Oct 19, at Thomas Drug Store and from present indications Manager Donges will hardly be able to accommodate all demands for seats.

L. S. C. S. Housel of Pinto, Md., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lepley of Broadway street, as is also their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Weimer of Somerset, both arriving last Friday. On Saturday they motored to Mr. Leyley's farm near Savage tunnel, where they had spent their childhood days.

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