

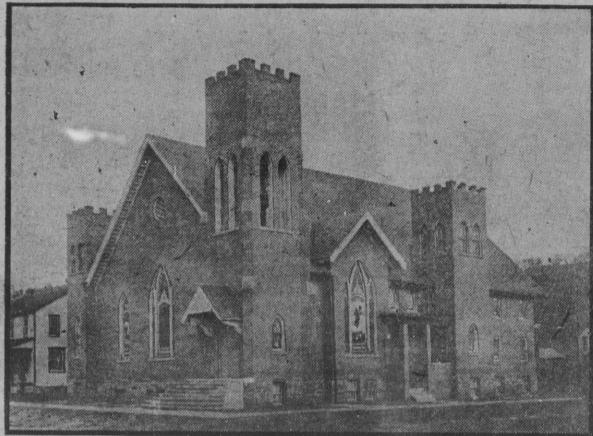
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Interesting Dedication Garrett Lutheran Church



New Lutheran Church, Garrett, Dedicated on Last Sunday

Sunday, October 18, dawned inauspiciously for the members and friends of Mt. Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church of Garrett. The Sunday School failed to break the record. Addresses were made by visitors and special music rendered by the orchestra and school, but the rain and the clouds hung low and heavy.

The second service was opened at ten o'clock by the local choir chanting The Lord's Prayer. Visitors then began to arrive, a chorus from Salisbury, friends from neighboring churches and of the town. Dr. King, of Pittsburg, experienced, confident, and sunny, made a telling appeal to the audience for consecration of all to the Lord of all. The pastor stated that \$6500 were needed to indebtedness. Gifts, offerings and subscriptions were made amounting to one-half the required sum before it was time for dinner.

In addition to the preparation for entertaining in the homes of the congregation places had been secured for about 160 persons in the homes of the members of other churches; It was a keen disappointment that the scores of friends expected had been unable to attend to enjoy the bounties prepared for them. Many homes which had spread tables for a score of guests had not a single visitor to be partakers of the repast with them.

The little band of faithful women calling themselves the Aid Society assumed \$1,000 at the second session and other subscriptions given brought the total to \$5,000 for the day.

For the third time an audience of about 400 people assembled, at 7:00 p. m. An additional amount of \$500 was pledged. All seemed to have done all they felt possible. At this critical moment the pastor offered to secure from friends other than those who had already contributed, or himself pay personally \$500, provided an additional sum of \$700 be subscribed. Under this stimulus fresh courage appeared and by the doubling of many subscriptions the conditions were met and the total pledges for the day were found to be \$6,837. The building was then formally dedicated by prayer and the Word of God to the worship of the Triune God.

The structure is 76x60 with a division into the Sunday school room and auditorium. The latter seats 300 and the church proper 275. A separate library with plate glass front to the vestibule separate primary department and finished basement.

The building is brick, cased with three towers, giving externally the effect of both beauty and strength. The interior is finished in hard wood oak floors. The ceilings are pressed steel, that of the auditorium containing a large triple cross in white and gold, that of the Sunday school room, two cherubs, a cross and crown and an open Bible. This, together with the decorating of the walls and the entire oversight of the work as a whole is credited to the pastor, who gave about two hundred and fifty days of manual labor in addition.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNGHEON.

On Wednesday Mrs. S. B. Philson entertained at luncheon, about twelve of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. S. A. Kendall guests, Mrs. J. L. Kendall of Pittsburg, Mrs. Embrey Washington, and Mrs. Ray VanNest of Chicago.

The art windows, too deserve special mention, an Ecce Homo and Easter Mora. The former is painted from the original painting by Guide Rein, a copy of which reproduces the coloring in a remarkable degree of truth, the copy having been brought from Germany by the pastor. The second a large three panel window, is made after an original sketch by the pastor which has background the so-called Garden Tomb of Jerusalem, with a morning sky showing above the distant Mount of Olives.



REV. W. H. B. CARNEY.

The first preacher of Garrett, was Rev. Jesse Winecoff, is honored by a window containing his portrait, the gift of the Lutheran Sunday school of Berlin, while the first regular pastor to serve the congregation, Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D., formerly of Meyersdale, is likewise honored by the Luther League of the Meyersdale congregation.

The lighting is arranged around the walls and arches and placed in chandeliers, the latter being made in Garrett, of oak, in mission style mission, ornamental, and unique. The main vestibule floor is laid in tile with etch scripture inscribed "Enter into His Gate with Thanksgiving."

The structure and ground cost about \$17,000, the low figure being due largely to the fact that those in charge were very careful of expenditures, that much free labor and material were donated and that both labor and material were secured as far as possible near at home, Baer & Co., Globe Electric Co., Meyersdale Planing Mill, Marshall Livengood, painter; Chas. Koher, plasterer; and many others of Meyersdale assisted in making what is acknowledged generally to be an unusually beautiful and well equipped church for the money expended.

Special features of the day were the singing by the Salisbury choir, the Meyersdale male quartette, and an address by the Hon. W. H. Ruppel on "The Essential Features of a good Church."

Services of an evangelistic character are in progress, the pastor being assisted by various local ministers which are expected to bring about a large accession of members.

SERMON ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

On next Sunday evening, October 25th at 7:30 p. m., Rev. H. L. Goughnour, will preach in the Main Street Brethren church, taking "Woman Suffrage" for his subject. All are cordially invited to be present.

NOTED CASES TO BE TRIED

Among the cases calendared for trial at a special term of Civil Court Judge Ruppel called Saturday to continue for two weeks next months are two involving defalcations charged to the late Henry F. Barron, one-time cashier of the Farmers' National Bank at Somerset. In one suit against Barron, who committed suicide shortly before his trial in the United States District court in Pittsburgh for appropriating to his own use \$43,000 of the bank's funds, the Somerset county poor directors demand several thousand dollars from Harry L. Sipe, president of the Farmers' bank, and Attorney J. A. Berkeley, who were bondsmen for Barron as treasurer of the poor board. In the other suit the Farmers' Bank sues Barron's executors to recover for the \$43,000 said to have been embezzled from the bank.

The special term promises to revive several financial scandals which have been perpetrated in Somerset within recent years. The fact will be laid before court and jury if the cases are not postponed and interesting, not to any sensational disclosures not yet divulged would not come unexpectedly. Besides the Henry F. Barron episode part of the tangled "high finances" negotiated by Attorney Harvey M. Berkeley, whose whereabouts are unknown since his mysterious disappearance August 21st, 1913, is scheduled for a court airing. The Berkeley scandal will be partially barred in the trial of the case of Madison U. Shober's committee against Berkeley and his bondsmen to recover an alleged shortage of the missing attorney as guardian of Shober, a weak minded person by decree of the county court.

Another case that promises to attract more than usual interest is the assumpt action of Harry Goldberg, the former Berlin merchant, against the Crown Mutual Fire insurance company to recover something over \$1,000 on a policy he held on his clothing store in Berlin, which was destroyed by fire. Goldberg was prosecuted for arson after the fire about two years ago and was found "not guilty" by a jury.

During the first week of the special term of court Judge Ruppel will be assisted by Judge Bell. The first week commences November 16th and the second week November 30.

PARTY FOR BOYS GOING TO CALIFORNIA

A crowd of young folks spent a very enjoyable time Saturday evening at a farewell party at 514 Salisbury street, given in honor of Robert Murray, and Harry Kilroy, who are leaving for California. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Carrie Saylor, Love Chambers, Margaret Smith, Grace Saylor, Margaret Saylor, Maude Kendall, Mora Siel, Marge Kendall, Edna Saylor, Mary Hoover and Martha Froeze, Mrs. Geo. Stein and daughter Velma, Mr. and Mrs. George Folk and Mora Folk, Mrs. Katharine Murray, Mrs. Robertson and daughters Josephine and Roberta. Messrs. Harry Kilroy, Robert Murray, Alexander Murray, Ray and Ralph Cummons, John Smith, Crosby Reynolds, Leonard Branch and Herbert Stein.

RALLY DAY AT SUMMIT MILLS.

The following is the program of the Rally Day service at the Brethren Sunday school of Summit Mills, to be held on Sunday afternoon, October 25th, at 7:00 o'clock:

Prelude—The Salisbury Orchestra.
"Onward Christian Soldiers"—The School.
Prayer—Supt. John A. Miller.
Selection—Orchestra.
Reading and Study of the Lesson.
Assembling of the School.
Selection—Orchestra.
"The Church in the Wildwood"—The School.
Report of the Year's Work.
Solo with Orchestra accompaniment.
Short Addresses by Superintendent and Pastor.
"The Fight is On"—By the School.
The Lord's Prayer.

Miss Grace Baker, Max Cohen, Mrs. E. Kuser, F. M. Lotman, Miss Sallie Mr. Shaffer, Card—A. C. Nay & Co. Oct., 19th, 1914. J.F. NAUGLE, P. M.

BIG POLITICAL RALLY

There will be a big political meeting at the square tomorrow, Friday evening. The band will be out and there will be several able addresses made the leading one of which will be given by Hon. Wm. Draper Lewis, the dean of the law school, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and who in the interests of good government for this state resigned his candidacy for governor. Come out and hear a master mind analyze the political situation as it is today. Though different politically considered, the meeting will be at least interesting to all who come and at the same time will be profitable to all who are not sealed against the reception of new ideas.

If the weather be inclement a suitable place has been provided for the meeting to be held elsewhere in town.

SENATOR ENDSLEY ON TEMPERANCE.

A word concerning Senator Endsley's temperance professions. In 1910 he traveled up and down the hills and dales of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, professing to be an advocate of Temperance. In a few minor Temperance measures he did vote right, but what would he do if Local Option or State Prohibition would be put up to him?

The following is on record in the Recorder's Office, Somerset, Pennsylvania, Vol. 138, page 66, mortgage assigned by Calvin L. Deal, hotel keeper to J. W. Endsley, July 7th, 1904, for \$2,000, being a mortgage against the only licensed hotel in Somerset, Endsley's home town. This mortgage, the Record's show, never was paid, therefore Endsley collects the interest, and some day will demand the principal from the licensed hotel keeper, while he parades before the people shamming Temperance.

In 1913 there was a general remonstrance against the licensed hotels of Somerset county signed by many thousands of people, including Messrs. Hemminger and Lohr, the Representatives from Somerset county. Enthusiasm ran high, and there was great danger of no license being granted by the Court. Instead of joining 101 of his neighbors, protesting against a licensed saloon in his home town, Senator Endsley prostituted his high office, mocked the sentiment of the people, and with his incoming interest and safety of principal in mind, wrote a letter to influence the Court of Somerset county to grant license to the only hotel-keeper in his home town.

The following letter was addressed to Mr. Biesecker, Attorney for Mr. Springer, applicant for a liquor license in Somerset, Pa., in 1913, and is now on file in the Clerk of Courts office, Somerset, Pa., placed there by the direction of the Court.

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MR. E. W. BIESECKER,
Somerset, Pa.
My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of a telegram from my neighbor, Mr. C. H. Springer forwarded to me by Mrs. Endsley, from Harrisburg, asking me to write you if I could say a word in regard to the kind of a license he runs.

In reply I wish to say that I am next door neighbor of Mr. Springer and that I can truthfully say that he runs a very orderly and respectable hotel; that I have never seen any violation of the liquor laws, drunkenness or disorderly conduct about his house; that he is a citizen of good reputation and high character, and endeavor to strictly live up to the requirements of the Brooks law and the special regulations placed upon the liquor dealers by the Court of the County.

Very truly yours,
Punxsutawney, March 1, 1913.
(Signed) J. W. ENDSLEY.

The Senator, to say the least, has fooled his dry constituents to a frazzle. I know the gang is attempting to make political capital from the fact that I voted NO when the Anti-Peddling Bill was before the House the first time, because it was defective. I voted NO under the specific agreement with many other Local Option Members, that the bill would be reported again. After the bill was reported the second time and a much better bill, I voted for it, as I did for all Anti-Liquor legislation, viz: Anti Peddling of Liquor, Legislative Journal, page 3128; State Prohibition, page 629; Closing of Saloons on Holidays, page 2431; Anti-Treating, page 2610. Local Option, page 42

The Record Made By Dr. Charles J. Hemminger



Dr. C. J. Hemminger, Candidate For State Senator.

Dr. Charles J. Hemminger, of Rockwood, candidate for State Senate of the Roosevelt or Washington Party ticket, was warmly welcomed by his many political friends in this place on Wednesday. Of course this does not mean that all classes extended to him the glad hand, for those who believe in the dominion of whiskey and boss rule, kept aloof from him for his record is well known when he was in the Assembly as a staunch supporter of temperance measures an opponent of gang corruption and misrule. Dr. Hemminger has proven himself a true, capable and honest representative of the people in aiming to effect legislation at Harrisburg, checking the privileges of the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Standard Oil Co., and

large coal corporations, these privileges being granted to the favored few, all at the expense and impoverishment of the people.

Ye who believe in pure clean government, freed from the dominion of the boss, Penrose, whose chief inspiration is the spirit of run with all of its monied interests; to corrupt the voter and cause him to cast his ballot against his own good, compare the record of Dr. Hemminger with that of his opponent Endsley, and then if you believe in the church, and the principles of the church, regardless of denomination or creed; if you believe that the people in the last analysis should have the right to rule themselves, why cast your vote for Dr. Hemminger and the other members of the Washington Party.

Gold! Gold! Gold! One Hundred Dollars in Gold for You for Christmas.

The Commercial is inaugurating a plan whereby some person or persons may earn a nice sum that our circulation may be greatly increased. Each will get a percentage for work done and also a chance for the big prize. The latter prize will be awarded provided a sufficient number of subscriptions are secured for such outlay, but for every new subscriber a certain amount will be paid to the one obtaining the subscription, so that no one will be a loser for his or her effort.

We want several persons in each township to send in their names to us as wishing to enter this contest and to obtain credentials from us to start getting subscriptions. Send in your names and get all the particulars.

Just as quickly as it can be obtained The Commercial will install a fine linotype and make other needed improvements in this office that we may be handicapped in no way in our efforts to improve this paper. In the meantime we ask our subscribers to be patient and they will be rewarded with an up-to-date, newsy paper in every way before long. The Commercial stands for what is best and highest in town, county and state, and as the result is the loser financially very, very often. Every one who believes in upholding what is right should stand by us in this determined effort to help rout out evil in our midst.

S. J. M'CLUNE GIVES LARGE FAMILY DINNER

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McClune gave a large dinner to visiting relatives, principally from Johnstown, the guests making the trip in autos. There were present the following gentlemen with their wives:—Hon. John M. Rose, R. G. Rose, W. E. Rose, A. P. Ellis, R. L. Taney, S. E. Young, James Gallagher, and Mrs. W. H. Rose, mother of Mrs. McClune, Miss Rose, and Miss Dorothy Rose, also Mrs. Grant Moses of Elyria, Ohio.

The stockholders of the Erie Coal and Coke company met in the Nangle building on Monday afternoon and under the direction of Virgil Saylor, Esq., appointed by the court to conduct the election, held the annual meeting which resulted with the following as the members of the governing body:—Levi Deal, Ezra Deal, Calvin Deal, and the former's son, James Deal, Fred Rowe, Percy Miller, and Harvey L. Miller. The plant of the company is located at Ferris, Butler county.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMING.

The funniest Topsy, Lawyer Marks, and Aunt Ophelia. The meanest Legree. The most faithful Uncle Tom, and the most beautiful Eva, all combine to make Harcourt's Big Production of Uncle Tom's Cabin, the ideal attraction of the theatrical season. Watch for the parade. At the Donges Theatre, Thursday evening Oct. 29th.

MRS. ABRAM WELLER,
Wife of Abram Weller of Somerset, died at a Pittsburg hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, following an operation. The body was interred in the Husband cemetery, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. Hess Wagner, of Trinity Lutheran church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Burroughs, of Pitcairn, Pa. Two sisters and two brothers also live.