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WHOSE IS MEMORIAL DAY?

Each 30th of May is set aside by the nation and the state for decorating the graves of those who served their country in its time of peril. The surviving comrades, principally the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, are very solicitous that there shall be no neglected grave of a Union soldier, and to accomplish this incur much sacrifice, labor and expense; but, alas! it is too true that the many regard the occasion as a mere holiday and hardly stop for a moment to consider the real import of Memorial Day and their obligation to the same.

If one were inclined to speak pithily he might say that Memorial Day belongs to the G. A. R. While this noble organization has the priority of importance it is the people's day—a day for the inculcation of patriotism. Let us all, this year as never before feel the weight of our true responsibility for Memorial Day; let us assume, with the surviving comrades of the departed, our share of the day's expenses; let us see to it that our heroes whose faltering steps make it a task for them to march to the cemeteries, shall be conveyed there in autos.

Could not a meeting be called to make arrangements and to give some systematic and material aid? Who will lead in this matter?

Both the newspaper offices will be pleased to receive donations in money to help defray expenses, publishing the amounts contributed in next week's issue, to be turned over to the local G. A. R. Whose is the first name on the list? Don't wait.

A CLEAN TOWN.

At some time in the past there may have been receptacles placed at some points on our Main streets for refuse papers but should they not be permanent institutions? Our school children could be formed into a splendid sanitary league and help to keep our town clean and beautiful. It is mostly mere thoughtlessness that accounts for the throwing of waste paper in the streets and a little training along this line would greatly help the matter. The idea carried out in many foreign cities that it is a misdemeanor to throw a piece of paper on the street, should be a universal one.

Each morning in front of many of the business places may be seen heaps of refuse swept up carefully but left there, when there are no street cleaners, to blow around or not according to the vagaries of the wind. These accumulations should at once be gathered up and carried to the rear and either burned or put in ash barrels for later carting away. The efforts of the Civic League should be ardently supported by all who care for a beautiful clean town. Keep the street clean before your store or home and then the town will be clean.

LOST—A CROWN PRINCE

One of the strange phases of the past few months, of the European war, is the disappearance of the Crown Prince of Germany, not only from the scene of action but from any known place of residence. One report several months ago was that the impetuous young war lord had been recalled by his father, the Kaiser, for some disobedience of orders. Since that time no mention of him has been in print. A few weeks ago another child was born—to the Crown Princess—all papers stated, in no instance the name of the father, the Crown Prince, occurring.

Another notable aspect of the Kaiser's family in relation to the war is, that of his five other stalwart sons, not one has figured to any extent, in this great conflict, enduring the toll and dangers. The son of the peasant is just as dear to the father as the scion of royalty to the monarch on the throne.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

About seventy boys of this town, this spring, eagerly gave their names as being anxiously to belong to the Boy Scouts. Others also wished to be identified with this movement for boys, which is no longer in the experimental stage.

The editor of the Commercial was assured that something was going to be done along this line for the good of our boys but as yet nothing has materialized—the lack of interest on the part of the parents being given as the reason. It requires several men, of most unselfish calibre, and lovers of boys to head the boy scouts, for there is much sacrifice involved—but are not these boys worth it? They are constantly being told what they shall not do but what SHALL they do—especially these long vacation days.

BUT EIGHT DAYS MORE HARTLEY-CLUTTON PIANO CONTEST.

Eight more days until the Grand Awards will be made, only one week of effort and someone will win the beautiful Player Piano, and nine other persons will win the other Grand prizes.

These are the important things to remember for the rest of the contest:

Votes will change color every day evening, May 24th, when all votes must be turned in, all special service checks recorded, and the monthly reports made out and handed in. The present voting month will end on Monday night when the last monthly Gold Watch will be awarded.

Votes will change color every day next week. This means that votes must be recorded each evening.

All special service checks will be dated after Monday and will be counted and credited on the date after Monday and will be counted and credited on the date as stamped on the back only.

On account of next Wednesday being Good Roads Day, this store will be closed the entire day and the Special Wednesday Sale of Remnants will be held on Thursday.

Watch our big announcement in this paper next week.

This week's Special Weekly Silverware Award goes to a member of Club, No. 161.

The following is the standing of the contestants at the close of the week ending May 19:

4	1,497,950	10	2,928,850
22	2,555,621	28	523,170
33	189,495	38	7,718,425
40	1,796,145	62	13,290,864
73	1,865,200	151	264,355
153	149,155	157	4,348,955
159	283,135	161	10,825,653
163	323,430	165	522,260

SOMERSET CO. WEDDINGS.

Miss Mary M. Mays daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mays, and William A. Welmer, both of Berlin, were married at the court house, by Marriage License Clerk Bert F. Landis.

Miss Cinda Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beck, of Somerset township and Frank G. Shaulis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Shaulis, of Lincoln township, were married at Somerset by Rev. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

Mrs. Cora Rouser and William G. Hummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Hummel, both of Somerset township were married at Listie by Justice of the Peace Frank U. Daugherty.

Miss Ella C. Hankinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hankinson of New Baltimore and John G. Imgrund, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Imgrund, of Johnstown, were married at New Baltimore, by the Rev. A. M. Murphy.

Miss Ethel N. Penrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Penrod, of Paint township, and Cloyd W. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Fry, in Paint borough, were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. W. N. Fry, in Paint township.

Mrs. Ila Marie Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prince, of Harrisburg, and St. Elmo McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. McClintock, of Addison township, were married at the parsonage of the Ursina Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. John Thomas Davis.

Miss Bertha M. Berkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Berkley, of Hillsboro, and Austin L. Younker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Younker, of Scalp Level, were married at Windber, by the Rev. H. S. Replogle.

Miss Maggie Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Layman and Vernon F. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Weaver, both of Conemaugh township, were married at Holsopple, by the Rev. James Saylor.

Miss Daisy Irene Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Baker, of Markleton, and William N. Kooztz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kooztz, of Somerset township, were married at the parsonage of Grace Evangelical church, by the Rev. G. A. Collin.

LAD SEVERS END OF FINGER.

Howard, the eight year-old son of Alexander H. Johnson, the marble dealer, on Wednesday afternoon in playing in the back yard of Baer & Co., plumbers, in some manner cut off at the base of the nail one of the middle fingers. It must have been on a very sharp instrument as the incision was very clean.

ONE THOUSAND VOTES FOR EACH CENT PAID

From now until the close of the Hartley-Clutton Piano Contest, May 29th this office will give 1,000 votes for every cent paid here for either subscriptions or on job work on the contest. One subscription paid now will entitle to 150,000 votes. Get busy.

Good 12-1-2c String Beans for 10c Bittner's Grocery.

DEATH OF REV. J. A. BIRD.

The Reverend Andrew Jackson Bird, pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church of Johnstown and a former presiding elder of the Franklin and Somerset districts died in the Memorial hospital on Sunday afternoon of cancer of the stomach after a half year's illness. Three months ago he gave up his work and underwent an operation in Pittsburg, but he gradually grew worse.

Born near Confluence, August 5, 1855, the Rev. Mr. Bird was a son of the late Noah Bird, a Mexican war veteran. He attended the public schools near Confluence and later entered Indiana State Normal, where he prepared for teaching which he followed until about 1880 when he was admitted to the Pittsburg conference of the Evangelical church. Besides his mother, Mrs. Mary Bird, of Confluence, he is survived by his wife and one son, Rev. H. H. Bird, of Springfield Ohio.

MARRIED.

HOUSEL—BITTNER.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner near White Oak in Larimer township on Sunday, May 16th at high noon when their daughter, Miss Alpha Retta Bittner was united in marriage with Wm. Housel, Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. G. Mead of the Evangelical church. Quite a number of valuable and useful presents were received. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The music was furnished by Christian and Leora Mankamy. Many friends join in wishing them a happy married life.

The guests were as follows: Charles Bittner, Sallie Bittner, Quincy Housel, Tilly Housel, Tracy Housel, Mrs. Mary Mankamy, Garfield Bittner, Lucy Bittner, Christian Mankamy, Leora Martha, James Florence, Naomi, Wilbert, and Viola Mankamy, Wilbert and Marie Bittner, Annie and William Sturtz.

BOROUGH TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR.

The Meyersdale school board met a few evenings ago and re-elected the following grade teachers to serve for the 1915-1916 term: Ninth and eighth grades, Miss Edith Wilhelm—arithmetic, physiology and writing; Miss Ella Gibson, grammar, reading and classics; Miss Mayme Forquer, history, geography and spelling; Seventh grades, Miss Ella Lynch and Miss Emma Hostetler and Miss Beatrice Weigle; Fifth grades, Miss Carrie England and Miss Marie Crowe; Fourth grade, Miss Susan Baer; Third grades, Miss Kate Coulehan and Miss Martha Deist. First and Second grades, Miss Freda Daberko; First grades, Miss Eleanor Lepley and Miss Ella B. Meyers. Miss Pauline Groff was elected but no grade has been assigned her. The high school teachers will be elected later as will also the grades that are still vacant.

WANTS OPTION DECLARED VOID.

Alleging that a \$91,500 option recorded in Somerset county operates to his prejudice and is a cloud on his title to valuable mineral holdings in Shade and Stonecreek townships, Mahlon W. Keim, of Johnstown, has filed a bill in equity court against A. E. Fretts, asking the Court to declare the recorded instrument null and void.

The suit recalls a big coal deal back in 1906, when the plaintiff optioned a tract of 1,130 acres for nearly \$100,000. Only \$1 was paid down, while one-half the purchase money was to have been paid on delivery of deed, and the balance in one year.

Although the option was allowed to lapse, it is alleged that the defendant had it entered on record, for the apparent purpose of attempting to obscure his title.

NEW PLUMBER FOR MEYERSDALE

On May 13th Mr. D. P. Ford, one of this town's reliable and substantial citizens bought out the plumbing interests of Mr. A. C. Bolden, and will continue the business at the same place, North near Centre street. Mr. Ford is well acquainted with the people of Meyersdale, having worked at the plumbing business for seven years some years ago. He purposes engaging in the plumbing, heating tin and metal work business. He has in his employ skilled workmen along these lines.

Mr. Ford respectfully asks for a share of the public patronage and he assures his customers that his work will be satisfactory. Somerset Co. Phone.

GOOD ROADS DAY MEETING.

The two general committees of Summit township and of Meyersdale have issued an earnest call of all citizens to meet conjointly in the hall in the building next to the post office on Main street, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Everybody come.



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GOOD ROADS DAY MEETING.

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County Committeeman of Summit Township was made chairman and at the same time, Mr. J. M. Gnagey was made secretary.

Mr. Black in a few pertinent remarks explained the purpose of the meeting saying that it was to effect an organization with the borough and the township to make the most out of the governor's Good Road Day for May 26th. He then called upon any who had something to suggest relative to the matter.

Excellent suggestions were offered notably by Messrs. W.H. Habel, Logue Rev. Fr. Brady, Postmaster Naugle, Co. Com. Heckel, W. H. Deeter, R. Reich, Mr. Plock and also a young man who arose and looking about him remarked that the laboring man was but poorly represented and gave as a supposed reason his own experience, which was that he had repeatedly been refused work in the construction of the state road, foreign help being employed, and he for this reason thought that in as much as the laboring man could not get pay for working on the roads when they were being constructed that he was not willing to help when he was expected to work for nothing. Right here as a sort of side remark, the system where by the local laborers are refused labor and imported men take their place ought to be remedied. If America is for the Americans then Somerset ought to be for Somerset county men.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Reich for the gratuitous use of the auditorium. The following persons were appointed a committee to assist Mr. Black in the Summit township planning: J. A. Opel, C. C. Heckel, Wm. P. Meyers, D. S. Gnagey, F. Marteeny. It was thoroughly understood that the supervisors are the first in authority in all of the work between the township committee and that of Meyersdale when desired, be done. Meetings are to be held Myersdale has six roads leading out of town that are just as bad as any road in the country and following the repair of these the crowd of Meyersdale are to go out into the suburban parts to assist there. It looks as if this little part of the state was not going to behind any of the best parts of the old Keystone state on May 26th, Governor Brumbaugh's first "State-wide Good Roads Day."

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Wanted—Word sign painter. Apply at this office.

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WANTED—To buy farms of 20 to 160 Acres in Summit Township, as we have prospective purchasers for same. Answer quick. Address or call on Meyersdale Real Estate Co., F. W. Plock, Mgr.

TWO GAMES OF BASE BALL ON MAY 31.

The Meyersdale Base Ball team has arranged with the Frostburg club with a double header at this place on Monday, May 31st. The first game will be called at 10:30 a. m. and the second at 3:30 p. m. in the Slicer ball park.

Manager Spence of the local team is securing a couple of good twirlers and the fans of this place who enjoy the great national game will have a sample of the real thing at home. The general price of admission will be 25 cents; ladies, 10 cents; grand stand 10 cents.

The Men's Sunday School class of the Amity Reformed Sunday School will be the guests of their teacher, C. W. Truxal, to-morrow evening, at his home on Grant street.

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