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MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

Lengthy Session Held On Tuesday Evening. Reports Made, Bills Paid.

On Tuesday evening a lengthy session of council was held with the following members present—Darnley, Dia, Saylor, Staub, Bauman, Emeigh.

W. H. Klingaman appeared before council with a request that a ditch be repaired in front of Joseph Shultz property, Salisbury St. as the conditions there are unsanitary. The matter was directed to the attention of the Board of Health.

The matter of pole inspection was reported. The fire plug on Salisbury street at the Reese property is not in good shape, there being too much ground around to plug. Burgess reported that \$42.25 had been collected in fines for the month of July and that the same had been turned over to the treasurer.

Mr. Darnley of the street committee reported that the new bridge was completed; also that the sewer line on North street was finished.

On motion of Bauman and seconded by Darnley it was decided that council refuse to pay for any dim or burned out light for the month after two days' notice if trouble is not attended to.

The Finance committee reported that there was in the active account \$279.13; in Sinking fund, \$1448.14, due from Collector Baer \$122.07.

The following changes were made on committees of council—Street, Darnley, Staub, and Bittner; Water Light and Building, —Bittner

M. F. Baer, the tax collector is charged with Tax Duplicate for 1915 as follows—

Freeholders	\$808.60
Poll	238.00
Tenants	278.84
Poll	369.00
Single men	34.36
Poll	123.00
Total	\$2237.74

The following bills were read:—Wm. Carter, \$22.38; Ben Rieber, \$19.36; Jno. Austin \$15.04; J. J. Hamer \$18.89; Frank Albright \$18.89; Ed Godwin \$18.15; Conrad Saylor \$20.73; Carl Ickes \$8.25; J. O. Weller \$28.45; E. E. Klingaman \$20.59; Jno. Shultz \$7.71; Adam Domer \$20.36; Robt. Darnley \$18.15; John Launderbauch \$15.59; Daniel Glessner \$11.92; W. R. Platt \$7.83; Justice Keim \$16.69; Cyrus Forespring \$21.45; Clark Emeigh \$1.63; John Launderbach, \$19.99.

The same persons in the main were paid for the second half of the month.

Other bills presented were—Meyersdale Light Co \$1767.50; Meyersdale Planing Mill, \$48.26; Somerset Telephone Co. \$6.52; C. W. Baldwin \$10.; The Raeder Lith. Co \$18. For stone screenings \$62.02; For Brick \$174.06; and also ditto \$146.10; Samuel Foy 13.30; E. J. Dickey, salary and 88c in stamps \$5.05; W. H. \$6.00; D. P. Ford \$1.50; M. F. Baer, Com. on taxes, \$141.65; Mrs. J. E. Baker, curb stones \$5. Baer & Co. for tile etc. \$360.87. B. J. Lynch, surveying \$10.

On motion of Emeigh and seconded by Saylor it was decided to borrow \$400 from the sinking fund. Council decided to make application for state aid on routes.

It was decided finally not to accept the proposition of the Sand Springs Water Co.

W. C. Price and Harvey Bittner were appointed on the Board of Health vice Hilton Thornley and W. F. Hady resigned.

Stuart W. Pritz made application for position of borough engineer.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE

At the Church of the Brethren, this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Miss Ida Himmelsbaugh, a missionary from India, will tell of the work in India, especially that of Miss Ida Shumaker, a former teacher in Meyersdale. Miss Himmelsbaugh, who is in this country on a furlough of eighteen months, is spending a week in Meyersdale being the guest of J. M. Gnagay and family.

REAL SPRING LAMB AT DONGES' MARKET.

DEATHS IN COUNTY.

CHAUNCEY J. ENGLE.

Chauncey J. Engle, a prominent resident and merchant of St. Paul died at his home there on Saturday morning of pulmonary heart failure. Mr. Engle was born at Somerset and at death was aged 53 years, 5 months and 17 days. He was married to Christiana Boyed, at the age of 22 Yrs. and they reared a family of five children all of whom survive with the wife. The following are the children: Mrs. W. H. Sechler, near Keim; Mrs. Jacob Spaugy, of Meyersdale; Mrs. Howard Maust, of near Meyersdale; Mrs. Simon M. Bittner, of Rockwood; and Floyd of Keim. There are eleven grandchildren. For the past three years, Mr. Engle conducted a store at St. Paul. He was a member of the Reformed church since his early boyhood. Kindhearted to all he was especially so to those in sickness. The funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. on Tuesday from the St. Paul Reformed church by Rev. Monn who delivered an excellent sermon, his text being from John 16:33. W. C. Price was funeral director.

GEORGE FOGLE.

A veteran of the Civil war, who had passed all of his life in Berlin, died suddenly of heart failure, July 28 at his home there, aged 73 years. Death came after a paroxysm of coughing. Mr. Fogle having of late a troublesome cough. Mr. Fogle married Miss Elizabeth Hentz, of Berlin to which union nine children were born, seven of whom survive as follows: Mae, at home; Carrie and Mrs. Harry Zeig, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Wells Moorehouse, of Geneva, N. Y.; G. E. Warren and Winfred, of Berlin. He is also survived by one brother, Adam Fogle, of Salisbury and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Herbst and Mrs. Matilda Hartline, both of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Fogle was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Co. F 142nd Regiment, Pa. Vol. He was also a member of Mark Collins Post, G. A. R. and a consistent member of the Reformed church for many years.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the home, conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Bridenbaugh, of Philadelphia, a former pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, of Berlin. Rev. Stephan being away on his vacation.

JOHN CUSTER.

John Custer, aged 90 years, a cousin of the famous Gen. Custer, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harshberger, in Johnstown, Sunday morning, from paralysis, having suffered from that disease since July 2. Deceased was a son of Frederick and Elizabeth Stuver Custer and was born near Davidsville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Custer came to Somerset county from England and France. John Custer was a cousin of Gen. George Armstrong Custer, of the Fifth United States Cavalry, who was killed by the Indians in the battle of Little Big Horn. In Dakota, June 1876. Deceased was one of a family of seventeen children and is the last to pass away. A sister, Mrs. Hannah Custer Seese, died two months ago at Hooversville, in her 90th year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. There survive three sons, four daughters, nineteen grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren.

SADIE L. JOHNSON.

A respected colored resident of this place, residing at the home of her father, J. W. Johnson, near the B. & O. station, died July 29, aged 20 years. Death was due to tuberculosis from which she had suffered for nearly 2 years. Her mother preceded her to the grave from the same disease seventeen months previous. Besides the father, four brothers and sisters survive. The funeral in charge of Undertaker Price, will take place Sunday afternoon, from the A. M. E. church of which deceased was a consistent member. Interment in Union cemetery.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Evelyn Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rieber, of Large street, passed away, Friday night, aged 1yr. 3 mos. and 17 days. Death was due to dysentery. The funeral was held at 3 p. m., Sunday from the Church of the Brethren, Rev. Howe officiating. There are several older children in the home but little Evelyn was the baby and pet of the family.

Fresh Sausage and Pudding at Poorbaugh & Bowser's Meat Market.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION IS DISCUSSED THE FIRST OUTING OF HAUSFRAUEN

Speakers for Women's Votes and Liberty Bell Arrive on Different Days Owing to Break Down of Auto Truck Carrying Emblem. Fine and Convincing Talk by Miss Hall. Big Crowd and Band Out for the Occasion.

Advertised pretty thoroughly for a few weeks, The Woman's Liberty Bell and party accompanying the same in the promulgation of the ideas of woman suffrage for the passage of an amendment to the state constitution, arrived in Meyersdale at different times, due to the fact that an accident occurred to the auto truck about the time they were going to leave Somerset for this place.

The party was to have arrived at noon on Saturday, but failing to do so proved quite a disappointment to the many who had assembled to see the bell and to hear the addresses.

The local organization at once got busy on the telephone with the management at Somerset and soon arrangements were effected for the addresses in the evening at this place. Miss Grim, one of the speakers having overtaken her vocal organs, was unable to speak but Miss Louise Hall, a graduate of Vassar College, gave a very superior and enthusiastic address.

The Meyersdale band was out and soon its entrancing strains had a large crowd assembled at the band stand. Mr. W. S. Livengood, the editor of the Republican was called upon to preside at the meeting. He made a few introductory remarks and then presented Miss Hall to the audience. Miss Hall at once by her clear strong voice, with no bravado, but in a dignified way advanced the cause with a force and a directness that elicited the heartiest applause from all present, and at least half of those present were voters and the amendment desired to be passed would surely have been in its favor with few dissenting votes, if it depended upon

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REFORMED REUNION

At Riverside Park, near here, the Reformed Reunion is being held today. The Meyersdale band will furnish excellent music, for which they are noted. A number of interesting addresses will be given. Dr. R. S. Bridenbaugh, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Our Heritage and Our Responsibility." Valentine Hay, of Somerset, will also be a speaker. Dinners, lunches and all kinds of refreshments will be served by the Young Peoples' Guild, of Amity Church, Meyersdale, for the benefit of the Pipe Organ fund.

Special trains are being run and the trolley line will run special cars.

SOLDIER IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT SOMERSET

While cleaning his gun preparatory to going to camp with the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., in Indiana next week, William H. Traup, of Somerset, 45 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself on the porch of his home on Monday evening.

The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the side of Traup's head above the right eye. It went through his head and into the second story window of the home of John Staub, narrowly escaping Mrs. Staub, who had just walked away from the window.

MAY BORE FOR OIL AND GAS.

It has been discussed from time to time as to the advisability of boring for oil and gas in this locality inasmuch as the region roundabout is not without its indications that these products exist here.

Some of the leading citizens are ready to assume one-tenth of the expense provided the other nine-tenths are secured and that the boring is carried if necessary to a depth of 3,000 feet.

Could not a public meeting be called for a discussion of the matter and for organization? This town might have been worth ten times what it is to day if some one had led in the matter. You, whoever you are, are appointed a committee to act.

Some Good Bargains in MOTOR CYCLES this week at Gurley's Sporting Goods Store.

Meyersdale to settle the question. The speaker cited and compared conditions as they existed before and after woman suffrage prevailed in the state of Illinois as it affected the city of Chicago.

Starting with the dictum that a Democratic form of government is a government of the people, for the people and by the people, the conclusion was reached that women are people that are governed; that no state can have true democracy in which a half of the people are denied the right to vote; women need to vote for the same reason that men need to vote. Abraham Lincoln believed in equal suffrage when he said,—"I go for all sharing the privileges of government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."

On Monday between one and two o'clock the Liberty Bell arrived in town and the party with it stopped in front of the Slicer Hotel and lunched at the Shultz restaurant while the many people who had gathered had an opportunity of seeing this significant emblem, being a fac simile of the bell which proclaimed liberty to only the male part of the American people. The bell was cast at Troy N. Y. Its weight is 2,000 pounds. As yet it has not disturbed the atmosphere anywhere with its ring but it is expected to be called into service soon after Nov. 2 next when the results of the election are made known provided woman suffrage shall prevail, when the chains encircling it shall be removed.

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WILSON CHRISTNER FOR SHERIFF.

Wilson Christner announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff. Mr. Christner is a resident of Meyersdale and one of the leading railroad conductors on the B. & O. railroad for whenever the president of the United States is transported over this division, Mr. Christner has been sent for to do that honorable service for his company. He is a man of striking personality and force and his friends are many who are working for him. He would grace the office with much credit.

Lawn fete on Friday evening on the Methodist lawn.

Try our fine job work.

Rains and Busy Times Keep Many From Attending, but Occasion is a Very Enjoyable One. Excellent Addresses Given by Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield and Prof. Franklin Menges.

The first annual picnic of Die Hausfrauen was held in the Pine Hill grove on Tuesday and in every feature barring some showers in the latter part of the afternoon, was a success. The number present was diminished because of the daily showers that have been occurring, and also the attendance was diminished because the farmers are very busy in harvesting and making hay.

Following the assembling of the people, dinner was prepared on a long table to which all were invited, and such a dinner! The whole category of menus in general would be called into service to name the great variety of things eatable which the good housewives had prepared in the good old fashioned way. Here was one number of the day's program that each and every one did gloriously well, all began to be merry and it lasted all afternoon at least.

Miss Mae Walker and Miss Ruth Dickey sang in a superior manner several duets which were highly enjoyed by all present. They were accompanied by Miss Irma Hly on the organ.

Mrs. F. B. Black had charge of the affairs of the day. It was predecided by these practical women that the day should have something of worth other than a good time in general. Accordingly since the husband of the chairman, is a member of the State Agricultural Board and next

SOMERSET CHAUTAUQUA A SUCCESS

The Somerset Chautauqua came to a close Sunday evening after the most successful week's program that has yet been held there. The Chautauqua is an example of the influence of such an institution upon a community. The Somerset organization is independent of any lyceum bureau and does its own booking. It has been a beneficial success, and the talent has been up to a high standard at all times.

The Chautauqua at Somerset is held in beautiful Edgewood Grove, where a permanent stand was constructed some years ago. Several bungalows within the grove add to its attractiveness, and the park is a delightful place to spend an afternoon and evening.

A feature of the closing day's program was the appearance of the Berlin Band, of which Don M. Kimmell is the leader. This is one of the best bands in Western Pennsylvania, despite the fact that Berlin is a town of but 1050 or so population. Miss Helen Belle Rush of Dawson was the soloist. Hundreds of persons from all over the county attended.

A FAMILY MEMORIAL

Rev. A. S. Kresge is to make an address sometime during this month on the occasion of a reunion of the Kresge family and the dedication of a monument in Monroe county, this state, to the memory of the first Kresge to come to this country in 1840. The monument which is to cost \$20,000 bears out the idea that the first American Kresge was a pioneer and that his 12 year old son was killed by the Indians. The design represents a wooded scene where in the background an Indian partly concealed is discharging his arrow at the boy who is playing near where his father is felling a tree.

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SURPRISE FOR GARRETT LADY

The "Willing Workers" Society of the Reformed Church of Garrett tendered a delightful farewell party at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Bowley on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Herman Hoffman who left on Tuesday for Pittsburgh where Mr. Hoffman has secured employment with the Westinghouse Electric Co. and where they will make their future home.

The party was given in the nature of a surprise and the ladies in charge succeeded very well in accomplishing their aim.

Earlier in the evening, Mrs. Hoffman in company with several other ladies attended the meeting of the Teachers' Training class of the State Sabbath School Association and after the meeting it was suggested that they call upon Mrs. Bowley for a little while that evening.

Upon arriving at the house they found all the guests assembled and Mrs. Hoffman was entirely at a loss to know what it meant, but was soon informed of the purpose of the gathering. There were 49 invited guests present. Among the events of the evening were music, speeches and various games were indulged in after which an excellent luncheon was served by the members of the Society. Mrs. Hoffman was the recipient of several beautiful presents, which were presented to her by Mrs. W. A. Merrill in behalf of the Society. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. H. Wiant, pastor of the church, W. M. Kistler and W. A. Merrill. Mrs. Hoffman has been an active worker in the society ever since coming to Garrett and her many friends and co-workers regret very much to see her leave yet, besides the tokens of remembrance she received she also has the best wishes and good-will of a host of friends whom she left here. The event was one not soon to be forgotten. The following were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowley, Rev. H. H. Wiant Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowley and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lease and son, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Shober, Wm. Brocht, Mrs. J. L. Bowley, Mrs. C. S. Clair and son, Mrs. Chas. Colbert, Mrs. Lee Phenicie and son, Mrs. Mary Waters and daughters, Mrs. W. L. Brant, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Donald Craig, Matilda Bowley, Blanche Smith, Verda Brant, Nolle Brant, Rene Brant, Pearl Craig, Lucille Bowley, Florence Shober, Myrtle Bowley, Margaret Godet, Mrs. Fred Godel, Charlotte Godel, Dorothy Hoffman, Howard Merrill, Nevlin Bowley and best of all Grandmothers Bowley and Merrill.