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MISS MARION SAYLOR TERRIBLY INJURED

Four Young People in Bad Auto Wreck. Machine Strikes Culvert, Reversing its Direction. Other Occupants Were Not Seriously Hurt in Accident.

RUNABOUT BROUGHT TO MEYERSDALE ON TRUCK.

Miss Marion Saylor, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Harvey Saylor, of Broadway, last evening was very seriously, if not fatally injured in an automobile wreck on the state road about a mile from town, near the Joseph Miller home. She lies at her home with her skull fractured, with blood oozing from her ears and her mind a blank—memory gone and no recollection of the accident.

She, in company with Miss Nelle Willen, of Vim, and Harold Merrill and Clyde Satterfield, both of Garrett, with the former driving a Ford runabout, were going towards Salisbury about 8 o'clock in the evening. They had just passed two autos and were approaching a third, that of Dr. A. M. Lichty's of Salisbury driven by

Fay Lichty, when, young Merrill says, the light of the coming car blinded him so that he could not see where he was running.

Just as the cars passed each other the Merrill car going at a pretty good speed, struck an abutment to a culvert. So hard was the contact that it whirled the machine completely around in the direction it was going, hurling the occupants of the car out on their heads and while the others sustained bruises, Miss Saylor seems to have borne the injuries for the party.

She was picked up unconscious and taken in the Lichty car to the office of Dr. Rowe and later to her home. The auto which was practically demolished was brought in pieces to the Bittner Machine shop on a truck.

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT SOMERSET COUNTY

Morris Speicher of Milford township has just harvested a bumper crop of oats, the best in many years. He did not pay special attention to the yield but lifted 226 bushel from an eight acre field.

If \$1,000 is a fair average price for the automobiles registered in Pennsylvania, then there are \$138,406,000 invested in pneumatic tired motor vehicles in the Keystone state and they have yielded this commonwealth over one million dollars in license revenue since January last.

Berlin people are enjoying fall strawberries, something new in this section of the country. The berries are being marketed by G. W. Schlossnagle who expects to gather 150 quarts before the season closes. The berries are large and are said to have a finer flavor than the usual summer strawberry.

Mrs. Emma Ackerman, operator for the Somerset Telephone Company at Hooversville and Miss Anna Hoffman employed at the Hooversville Supply company's store, were badly shocked Friday afternoon, due, it is believed to a heavily charged electric wire coming in contact with one of the telephone lines. Both ladies, however were able to continue their duties.

The trip of the Pennsylvania commission to the Panama Exposition, which started on Monday is attracting much attention en route. The first long stop was made at Chicago where former Pennsylvanians paid their respect to Governor Brumbaugh and party. Agricultural Commissioner and Mrs. F. B. Black are members of the party.

The Western Maryland Railroad, which is clearing a right of way through Glessner, this county to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, will make an effort, it is reported, to get control of the Eastern & Western Shore Chesapeake Railway's steamboat lines, which, under a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Pennsylvania Railroad must relinquish.

Ferguson G. Parker, of Somerset and Johnstown was found sitting dead in an armchair at the private residence of Peter L. Carpenter, proprietor of the Capital Hotel of Johnstown, shortly after eight o'clock on Thursday morning. Mr. Parker had lived with Mr. Carpenter from the day he had engaged in the hotel business and two years ago when the latter purchased the handsome residence of A. W. Crist estate, Mr. Parker moved into it along with the owner.

Harry S. McDevitt who is a member of the Philadelphia and Somerset Bar Associations has been appointed attorney for the State Economy and Efficiency Commission, of which Governor Brumbaugh is chairman and will have charge of the studies of the State governmental methods and the drafting of recommendations for changes when the next legislature meets. Mr. McDevitt is a grandson of the late George Gardill of Berlin. He was admitted to the Somerset County Bar Association two years ago.

Chas. Ream, a prosperous farmer of Jenner township, is one of the few tillers of the soil who did not complain of too much rain. In fact, Mr. Ream says he and a few of his neighbors actually suffered as the result of a drought in his section. Rain storms and showers came up on all sides of them he declares and while the hay and the grain of many of their neighbors were damaged their own crops were not touched. As a proof of this assertion, Mr. Ream declares his land too dry to plow, although everywhere else the ground is literally soaked and entirely too wet for plowing.

MEYERS' DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury following an inquest into the death of A. R. Meyers, formerly of Rockwood. Meyers was a machinist employed by the B. & O. railroad company in the shops at Connessville. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and he was found clinging to the lever of the machinery in the grip of the deadly current which had so suddenly ended his life. A fellow workman stated that he had received a shock from the lever three days before Meyers was electrocuted and had reported the controller in need of repairs.

WHITE OAK PICNIC.

The Reformed Sunday School of White Oak will hold their picnic on Sep. 11. Good music. Every one invited.

SOMERSET COUNTY LEADING ON OATS HEADS.

The following is taken from a recent issue of The Farmer and Stockman and shows that Somerset County does not need to go way back and sit down when it comes to matters agricultural.

"I saw a report of an oat head with 215 grains. I am enclosing one that has 270 grains. H. A. ORNER. Huntingdon County, Pa.

Having seen in your paper of July 31 of E. H. Elwood's big head of oats I enclose under separate cover two very prolific heads of oats. If I counted correctly which is very hard to do, one has 340 grains and the other 318 grains.

Somerset Co., Pa. J. P. SAYLOR.

NOTE: Heads stripped and counted showed 364 grains on one, 335 in the other. Tell us about the yield and let others do the same. This good oats season should show some record breaking yields.—Ed. of the Farmer and Stockman.

Mr. Saylor's farm adjoins that of Mr. J. W. Peck, the Poor Director and is located about a mile from town.

BAUMAN-BOWMAN REUNION

Over 300 Present at Gathering of Clan at Riverside Park, Excellent Program Given

The Bauman-Bowman family reunion and picnic held at Riverside Park, on August 19th was well attended, over 300 names were signed in the registration book.

Rev. W. A. Bauman called the meeting to order. After some music by the Boynton (Bowman) Band the president, Rev. Bauman delivered an address on "Celebration." The speaker said in part, as we celebrate, we praise, we honor, either by song or by rites or ceremony; here we praise, laud with joy a family of note, whose earliest history dates back to about 1770 and it is generally conceded that it is of Swiss descent.

Christmas celebration reminds us of a Savior born; Easter assures us of the resurrection of the crucified Christ; February 22nd brings to our minds the Father of His Country; Feb. 12 reminds us of Abraham Lincoln who freed the slaves; and other historical events are each commemorated. Reunions and picnics are days of joy where new acquaintances are made and ties of kindred are more closely knit together.

Other addresses were also made by D. G. Bowman, of Liscomb, Iowa; Jno. R. Boose of Somerset; E. G. Bowman of Swissvale. A solo was rendered by Miss May Walker.

The following officers were elected: Rev. W. A. Bauman, president; B. J. Bowman, vice president; J. H. Bowman, secretary; W. H. Bowman, treasurer.

Then followed a splendid feast of which all partook with much relish. Various games and sports were indulged in. The date of the next reunion was fixed for the first Thursday of August, 1916.

OPENING OF THE MEYERSDALE SCHOOLS

The Meyersdale Public Schools will open on Monday, September 6. There will be a teachers' meeting on Thursday, September 2, at ten o'clock a. m. in the study hall of the high school building.

The examinations for those who have conditions will be held on Thursday, September 2, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in the study hall of the high school building.

Pupils from other districts who desire to attend the high school will register their certificates on Thursday, September 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the office of the supervising principal.

Pupils from other districts who desire to attend the grade schools must make the necessary arrangements with the secretary of the school district. Mr. J. M. Gnagey, before they will be admitted to the grades.

W. H. Kretschman, Supervising Principal of Schools.

George Dahl, aged 11, a son of Ward Dahl of Meyersdale, while picnicking at Grantsville yesterday, going to that place in an auto, fell and broke his right forearm near the elbow, while stepping from one slippery stone to another.

EXPERTS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT AT FAIR

Meyersdale Will Have Agriculture Representatives to Judge Live Stock, Dairy Products, Fruits, Vegetables and Seeds Which will be Exhibited.

EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION FOR OUR AGRICULTURISTS

An innovation at the Meyersdale fair this year will be that the state department at Harrisburg will furnish experts to judge the live stock, dairy products, fruits, vegetables and seeds—so states Mr. F. B. Black who is a member of the State Agricultural Board. Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield to Mr. Black, urges that each of the judges shall make a little address giving the salient points determining his decisions. In this manner the public will be instructed to try to attain the qualities desired in stock and in fruits and vegetables. The farmer will come into his own, when he knows how to farm and to raise good stock.

While judges at the fair other years

may have rendered just decisions, it is hardly to be supposed that they could be classed as professional along by the side of those who have specialized in stock raising or in some one phase of farming. Our fair is getting to be more than a mere pastime for it is aiming to teach the people the things they ought to know for their own material advancement.

Another very interesting and practical feature of the fair will be an exhibit by the department of agriculture at Harrisburg. This will be what may be classed as professional, and will set a pace for exhibits in general. No one in this section of the state can afford to be absent from the Meyersdale Fair, 1915.

DEATHS IN COUNTY.

J. S. MEYERS.
John S. Meyers, aged 82 years died Sunday August 15 at the home of his grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Knepper of Brothersvalley township. More than fifty years of his life were passed on the farm where he died. He is survived by his venerable wife and two children, D. S. Meyers Meyersdale and Mrs. Albert Musser of Somerset township. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Sallie Berkley, of near Meyersdale; Mrs. George Schrock, of Somerset, and William Meyers, of Somerset township. Mr. Meyers was a member of the Church of the Brethren and served as a deacon for 48 years.

MRS. JOSEPH LAPE.
Mrs. Joseph Lape died August 15 at her home near Davidsville, aged sixty-three years. She passed her entire life in Conemaugh Township. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following named children: Mrs. Elias Miller and Mrs. Clarence Horner, of Dale Borough; Mrs. Lester Ashbrook of Hooversville, H. W. Lape of Benscreek, and Lemon, and William, at home. Mrs. Lape was a member of the church of the Brethren for thirty years. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach.

REUBEN HORNER.

Reuben Horner, a well-known Jenner township farmer, died at his home near Boswell, Thursday night. His wife died last March. The surviving children are: Mrs. Robert Hanlin, of Jenner township; Harry I. Horner, of Johnstown; Mrs. Dora Bell, of Jenner township; Miss Alice Horner, at home.

CARNIVAL TO BE HERE

A twelve-car carnival company now showing in Johnstown has been booked, by the Fire Department of this place for Fair week, beginning Monday, Sept. 20. They will locate on the Slicer ball grounds and while the events at the Fair grounds will occupy the time of the people, in the evening they will have all sorts of amusements and entertainments at the carnival.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry H. Brown and Blanche E. Kurtz, both of Confluence.
Frank W. Simpson and Bertha S. Scott, both of Somerset.
James E. Greig and Flossie J. Walters, both of Jenners.
Hubert Devore and Elsie G. Satterfield, both of Garrett.
Irvin V. Lambert, of Boswell, and Lillian B. Cartwright, of Jenners.
Marshall S. Regall, of Allegheny county, and Laura M. Benee, of Salisbury.

James J. Walker and Della M. Whatt, both of Windber.

Wm. Mathey and Clara M. Saylor, both of Somerset.
Brethren Church: There will be preaching services next Sunday, August 29, at Meyersdale in the morning and evening and at Summit Mills in the afternoon. The Women's League will meet in connection with the Sunday School at Meyersdale. All are cordially invited. H. L. Goughnour, pastor.

STOCKING LOCAL STREAMS

Nineteen Cans Rainbow Trout Received, H. E. Bittner Distributing Same

The camp of Meyersdale and Salisbury of the United Sportsmen of America, on Friday, received 19 cans of the Rainbow trout from the U. S. hatchery at Whitesville, Va. These were taken in charge by H. E. Bittner who with the assistance of others who had made application had them placed in the following streams:

Flaugherty creek, Miller run, Savage run, Laurel run, Ware run, Brush creek, Will's creek, Elk Lick creek, Meadow run, Piney run, Tub Mill run, and Glade run.

This variety of fish, Mr. Bittner said, are quite tame, being different from the ordinary brook trout which test the greatest skill of the angler to obtain them.

The Rainbow trout hardly is able to take care of itself and for this reason it may become an easy prey of minks and raccoons.

This action of the local sportsmen to restock the local streams is most commendable and all should observe the law for fish preservation.

MAY HAVE CHILD PART OF THE TIME

By the terms of an order of court handed down at Connessville by Judge E. H. Reppert Tuesday Chas. H. Kurtz of Addison will retain possession of his three year old daughter Lela for three months out of the year and the mother will have her the remaining nine months. The father may also visit the child the first Sunday of each month she is in the mother's care.

In his writ of habeas corpus to secure possession Kurtz alleged that his wife who left him last April taking little Lela with her, was not a fit person to have the custody of the child.

CHOSEN MODERATOR

At the annual ministerial meeting Wednesday of the Church of the Brethren of Western Pennsylvania, held in the Roxbury church, near Johnstown, Rev. W. M. Howe, pastor of the Meyersdale church, was chosen Moderator.

Other officers were elected as follows: Assistant Moderator, the Rev. M. J. Braugher, of Greensburg; Secretary, H. S. Replogle, Scalp Level; Assistant Secretary, the Rev. M. Clyde Horst of Walnut Grove; Treasurer, the Rev. B. B. Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant.

GREAT GRANGER PICNIC.

The biggest Agricultural Implement Show on earth will be held as usual at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 30-September 4.

In addition to the usual Implement Show there will be an extra large display of stock, poultry, dogs, ponies etc. Horticultural Hall will be filled with fruits, grain and garden products. Splendid speakers will be there. Excursion rates will be given.

Rev. A. G. Mead will leave on Tuesday for Johnstown where the annual conference of the Evangelical church will be in session in the Franklin St. church.

VETERANS ENJOY REUNION

Annual Gathering a Big Success at Berlin Over 1000 Visitors Day's Program Excellent

Thursday was a big day in Berlin on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Veterans Association of Somerset county. Over one thousand visitors are said to have been present, all of whom greatly enjoyed the day.

The town was gaily bedecked with bunting and flags. Early in the morning the visitors began to arrive, there being more automobiles than were ever seen at one time in the burg's history.

Every veteran and his wife and veteran's widow were given free dinner at the hotels through the generosity of Eli Sheetz of Washington, D. C., a native of Berlin, who is a great friend of old soldiers.

Features of the day's program was a parade of great length, with the veterans riding in automobiles handsomely decorated; a free dinner served to the veterans at the Central hotel and an afternoon camp fire in the opera house with a unique and unusual program including performances by expert Italians from the neighboring village of Macdonaldton.

Moving pictures of the parade, which took place at 10 o'clock, had been arranged for and pictures were also taken of the more important events of the day, including interesting views about the town. These movies are to be shown in the leading cities of America.

Extensive preparations were made at Somerset for a large attendance of R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, Grand Army of the Republic, who had as their escort the military company connected with Capt. James S. Hinchman Camp, No. 122, Sons of Veterans, under command of Capt. D. W. Saylor, of Hooversville. The Ladies' Auxiliary of this camp took an active interest in the reunion.

A matter to have been taken up will be a special train from Somerset County for those veterans and their friends who desire to visit Washington, D. C., in September at the time of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HARVEST SUPPER.

The Young People's Guild of Amity Reformed Church will hold a harvest supper on Friday evening, Sept. 3. Supper will be served in the banquet room of Amity Hall.

All kinds of products of the field and garden will be served, from 5 till 8 p. m.

Only 25c will be charged. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served.

A TEMPERANCE PROGRAM.

A temperance program will be given at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as good as it is novel. Solos and choruses fit in the gospel story of salvation from drink in a most helpful way. All are invited.

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

