

COUNCILMAN STATES POSITION

I desire to explain briefly my position in the present campaign. You are facing one of the most important elections ever held in this borough. On next Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, you will be called upon to elect three councilmen whose duty it will be to act upon and settle valuable franchises and important contracts, matters vital to the interests of taxpayers and citizens in general.

Serving as councilman during the past four years and having been actively interested in the affairs pertaining to the same as all fair-minded citizens who place the public welfare and justice above the mercenary interests know, I am in a position to back up the statements I make.

Owing to the fact that I have constantly opposed the renewal of a contract with the Sand Spring Water Company for fire protection at the exorbitant rate of \$500 per year, and right here I want to state that fires have not exceeded three per year during my term of council. Certain political elements of this special privilege corporation which has been "gouging" the taxpayers for years, have endeavored by the unfair contemptible methods always resorted to by "Big Business Ward-Healers" to eliminate me from council.

As stated above I have served four years as Chairman of the Water and Light Committee to the best of my ability and to the detriment of my own personal affairs having been required to lose numerous days from my regular employment, nevertheless, it has been the source of much pleasure and satisfaction to me to fulfill my obligations as required by the office regardless of my personal losses financially. And I consider it the solemn duty of every true American to interest himself and assist in the affairs of the Municipality and Commonwealth in which he may reside. It was not my desire to seek another term of this office but I was compelled to enter the field by a number of honorable and respectable citizens and taxpayers without my knowledge of their filling out and filing my petition and who, appreciating the fight I made in behalf of the long-suffering tax-paying public and against Special Privilege Corporations desired my return to the council. A great many of the voters are not aware of the "dirty underhand" methods used and still being used to effect my defeat or the defeat of any one standing for the conservative expenditure of Borough funds. (Their sinister efforts were partially successful at the last Primary election I having lost the nomination of the Republican ballot by but 2 votes however gaining unsolicited the Democrat, Socialist and Washington nominations which places my name on the ballot. It has been stated to me by very reliable parties (also taxpayers) that money and liquid refreshments (?) not Sand Spring water by the way, was unsparingly used at the last Primary by a "Ward Heeler" who formerly was an expert in the mixing and serving of Spirituous Liquors and is now afflicted with and working in the interests of a local "Special Privilege Corporation" which for reasons heretofore mentioned want me out of the way, also aided and assisted by the subtle associates back of him.

After reading the letters signed A. Small Taxpayer, "A Taxpayer" and "A Business Man" who by the way refused to divulge his or their name and whose insinuations reflect upon the honesty, integrity and capability of the present Council I am compelled to write this letter in self defense. Questioning the sincerity of the intentions of those letter writers and firmly believing the same letters originated from a special Privilege Corporation source anxious to obtain control of the Council for their own particular purposes or in short desiring a pliable Council favoring the renewal of a contract which means much to the Corporation but detrimental to the best interests of taxpayers and the town.

This contract if renewed under the old conditions will cause an increase in taxation and a long delay of much needed improvements. Now then Mr. Voter, inspect the numerous substantial street improvements, the fair and equal distribution of lights and the best street light system of any small town in the country today (other town have adopted this system) and don't forget the \$750.00 per year for 10 years secured from The Meyersdale Electric, Light, Heat and Power Company franchise privilege for use of Streets (not caring to take up too much space I omit other improvements).

And then consider the position of the Sand Spring Water Company in regards to the borough. Do you know this is the only public service corporation not paying anything whatever to the borough for the use of streets, alleys etc.?

Do you realize the amount of damage done to our streets, the paved ones, especially by the Sand Springs water Company etc.

I consider the concessions to the last named corporation equally as valuable as concessions granted by the borough to the Light Co. and other corporations. In the water company case I insist that this corporation either give a money consideration or by granting free water for fire protection for the valuable privileges enjoyed.

When you are approached next Tuesday or before by the Sand Spring Water Company "heelers" ask them why they are so anxious to defeat me. Also is necessary to have this crowd dictate who shall go on as councilmen and who shall not? I leave this to your consideration on election day.

My name will appear on the Democratic, Socialist and Washington party tickets; regardless of your party affiliations you can vote for me if you think I am deserving of your confidence.

Remember a straight Republican vote means a vote for "Sand Spring Water", trusting I have made my position clear to you and soliciting your support on Nov. 2nd.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
James Darnley
Chairman of Water and Light Committee.

SALISBURY.

Miss Catherine Reiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiber, who had been very ill with an attack of scarlet fever, is improving. This is the second time within a year that the Reiber home has been under quarantine for scarlet fever.

John Miller of Pittsburg spent several days last week in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Miller and family.

Mrs. Wilson Kendall returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

Dr. P. L. Swank got a new Maxwell roadster and Joe Hoover a Maxwell touring car, about a week ago.

John L. Barchus, H. H. Maust, F. A. Maust and A. E. Livengood motored to Uniointown last Thursday to attend a stockholders' meeting of the Littleton Coal & Coke company.

Miss Lulu Baumgartner visited friends in Garrett over Sunday.

Guernsey Swanger of Elk Lick township spent from Friday evening until Sunday with his parents in Garrett County, Md.

Mrs. Jacob Robinson and son, Wayne of Johnstown are spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blocker.

Misses Sadie and Barbara Daugherty of Listie visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eckhard, last week.

Harvey Hay spent part of last week at Cincinnati and also attended the races at Letonia, Kentucky.

Mrs. Susan Stevanus, her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Sarver and little daughter and Miss Stevanus, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevanus of Berlin passed through town last week en route to Springs to visit relatives and attend Mennonite Communion which was held at the Mennonite Church at Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houshour of Meyersdale attended the opening of the Salisbury lecture course last Tuesday evening.

Miss Della Connor returned on Monday from a visit with relatives in the southern part of the county.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. T. H. Frankhouser of Keyser, W. Va. spent the past week with relatives here.

John Opel and daughter, Cora, spent Sunday at the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller and family, Mrs. C. B. Getty motored over to Hayes on Sunday spending the day. Rev. Onsey took dinner with Lizzie and Lewis Klotz on Sunday.

An auto party from Mt. Savage took supper at the Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Getty and J. J. Bender were in Oakland last week making the trip in the last named's car.

The high school girls and the town girls have organized a basket ball team and will play every week.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. Angela Getty last week and on Wednesday of this week at the home of Miss Ruth Keller.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church on Friday, Rev. Archibald Moore of Oakland presiding.

A large number of Grantsville people attended the dedication of St. Ann's Hall on Sunday. High mass was held at 10 a. m. after which dinner was served in the new hall. At 2 p. m. dedication took place; at 2:30 a most excellent and entertaining sacred concert was rendered by the Cumberland choir. Rev. Fr. Brady of Meyersdale dedicated the building, assisted by Rev. Fr. Aloystus, the latter also singing several sacred solos.



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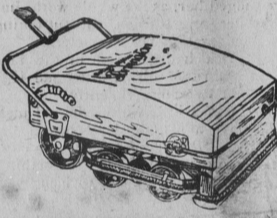
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Miss Helen Lichty and Fred Rowe of Meyersdale were calling on friends in Grantsville this week.

Miss Mima Harding and William Harding of Salisbury, Mr. Bakewell of Connelville motored to Oakland Deer Park and Somerfield one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinc, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winterberg of Cumberland spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Winterberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Plot of Meyersdale spent Monday with Miss Tina Winterberg.

Mrs. R. R. Sanner and daughter Mrs. Thompson of Pittsburg are guests at the Casselman for a few weeks.

A dance was held at Broadwater's hall on Saturday.

Misses Carrie Dorsey and Angela Getty walked to Avilton on Saturday and remained over Sunday for the dedication.

Supt. F. E. Rathbun of Oakland visited the Grantsville High School a part of last week.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Norman Kinsinger of near Berlin spent over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

The Missionary lecture held in the Church of the Brethren on Monday and Tuesday of this week by Miss Himmelsbaugh of Bulsar, India and by R. D. Murphy of Johnstown, were well attended and inspiring to all who heard them.

The Love Feast in the Brethren church on last Sunday evening was largely attended.

Edward Suder is working for Daniel Klink at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hostetler of near Oakland were Summit Mills visitors over last Sunday.

R. J. Engle conducted the public sale of L. R. Swartsentruber of near Oakland on Wednesday.

Moses Wengerd moved last Wednesday to Holmes County, Ohio.

Galen Handwerk is buying props to the Merchants Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moser of near Salisbury were visiting at the home of Mr. J. L. Davis on Sunday last.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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VIM.

Mrs. John Krause of West Salisbury was a welcome Vim caller Thursday of last week.

Jos. Pike and family of South Meyersdale move into the stone house on last Thursday.

Zedediah Hoar and family of Meyersdale spent last Sunday at the home of his brother, Asa.

Rev. H. S. Nicholson of Grove City, Pa. was a Vim Caller last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pike died Sunday evening of congestion of the lungs interment on Tuesday afternoon in the Union Cemetery of Meyersdale.

Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suder is a sufferer with typhoid fever since Sunday.

Wm Engle and family and Miss Martha White spent last Sunday at the Albert Baer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nicholson and infant child went to Frostburg in Henry Hanft's automobile last Sunday.

Walter Herring's have moved into P. C. Miller's house, known as the McKenzie property.

Mrs. Sadie Mull and son, Francis of near Coal Run, were Vim callers on Monday.

Mrs. "Hal" Holliday and Miss Ellen Hoover of near Salisbury were

visitors last Friday at the Bangard home.

GLENCOE.

Mr. W. H. Miller and son, Wilbur spent the week-end with Cumberland relatives

Emma Tayman left on Thursday on a fortnight's visit with her sister at Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love boarded the train on Friday for their future Pittsburg home. Daniel Jones of Hazelwood acted vanguard to the happy newly-weds.

The lecture given in Glencoe Hall by Haydon on Socialism was enjoyed by a crowd of deeply interested people.

The public sale on Friday relieved Sol Martz of a goodly number of encumbrances. Next thing we know, Sol will be cutting corners and making circles all around our burg in a new Ford.

Wilson Erhardt, who spent the summer as apprentice to his uncle Walter Staley, returned to his McKeesport home on Saturday.

Dr. I. C. Miller accompanied the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Herman Hittle to Mont Alto on Monday last.

I. D. Leydig and wife enjoyed to the full a real thresher's feed at H. W. Beachy's on Saturday.

Allen Bittner continues walking a-

bout town weighed down with a steel rail in the right arm. More power to him but less steel is our wish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hasselrode and Mary Stoner spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Hasselrode.

Ben Leydig is at present recuperating from an attack of La Grippe. This threshing business has gotten a number of our farmer gentlemen in bad shape.

Everybody is mighty glad to see Wm. Deist in the neighborhood again and some people are especially happy.

ST. PAUL.

Services and Sunday School in the Reformed Church were largely attended on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. H. Manges of Meyersdale spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Sipple.

Mrs. Simon Engle entertained the Ladies of the Wilhelm Bible class on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. U. B. Christner who is leaving for her new home in Stoyestown. The regular meeting of the class was held at the home of Mrs. U. B. Christner, October 5 with an attendance of 23.

Mahlon Yoder has moved into the N. D. house formerly occupied by Homer Maust.

Miss Erma Sipple is working at Meyersdale at present.