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## LICENSE APPLICANTS

Seventy-Seven Persons in Somerset County File Petitions to Sell Liquor.

### TIME ENDED SATURDAY

Saturday night at midnight was the last hour for filing liquor license petitions in Somerset County. A total of 77 applicants were filed with Clerk of Courts Daniel W. Weller, of which 65 are retail, four brewers' six distillers' and two wholesale. There is one new wholesale application, that of Burgess Charles H. Pimlott and William J. O'Connor of Boswell. The Jenner Brewing company, which does not hold a license at present, having been refused by Judge Ruppel last year, is again an applicant.

There are seven new retail petitions one in Berlin, one in Conemaugh one in Hooversville, two in Shade township and two in Windber.

A list of the applicants, with the names of their attorneys, follows:

**Retail.**  
Addison Borough—James W. Rush, Attorneys, Scott & Scott.  
Benson—Ferdinand Sann, Attorneys, Scott & Scott.

Berlin—Hiram Albright, Attorneys, Scott & Scott; Edward Burns, Attorney, Chas. W. Walker; Milton H. Hostetter (new), Attorney, Chas. W. Walker.

Boswell—Justus Volk, Attorneys, Scott & Scott; Ivor Thomas, Attorneys Scott & Scott; D. H. Wampler, Attorney, F. W. Biesecker; Louis M. Schultz, Attorneys Scott & Scott, son, Attorneys Scott & Scott.

Casselman—David H. Barnes, Attorney Chas. W. Walker.  
Conemaugh—Calvin Donges, Attorney Chas. W. Walker; Andrew Schlossnagle, Attorney Chas. W. Walker; Klare Bros. (new), Attorney F. W. Biesecker; William A. Knuff, Attorneys Scott & Scott.

Confluence—J. F. Turney, Attorney F. W. Biesecker; Charles H. Russell, Attorney Chas. W. Walker; Charles Marquart, Attorneys Scott & Scott.

Elk Lick—Samuel Paschke, Attorneys Scott & Scott.  
Hooversville—Peter M. Boyer (new), Attorneys Scott & Scott; Daniel W. Saylor, Attorney F. W. Biesecker.

Garrett—Jas. W. Brown, Attorney F. W. Biesecker; Jas. B. Ashman, Attorney Chas. W. Walker.

Jenner—Glen W. Rose, Attorneys, Scott & Scott; Michael H. Sipe, Attorney, F. W. Biesecker; W. C. Moors, Attorney, J. C. Lowry; Jno. Brennan, Attorneys, Scott & Scott.

Lattimer—Chas. S. Kifer, Attorneys Scott & Scott.

Lower Turkeyfoot; Reuben S. Rake straw, Attorney J. C. Lowry.

Meyersdale—J. B. T. Jenkins, Attorney Scott & Scott; Payton H. Ramer, Attorney F. W. Biesecker; George R. Logue, Attorney, Chas. W. Walker; Grant A. Tressler, Attorney, Charles W. Walker; Jas. J. Judge, Attorneys, Scott & Scott.

New Baltimore—Francis E. Straub, Attorneys, Scott & Scott.  
Northampton—G. G. DeLozier, Attorneys, Scott & Scott.

Paint Borough—H. B. Kline, Attorneys, Scott & Scott; Richard T. Marsh, Attorney, Chas. W. Walker.  
Paint Township—E. C. Armstrong, Attorney F. W. Biesecker.

Rockwood—Samuel S. Rickard, Attorney Scott & Scott; John G. Miller, Attorneys, Scott & Scott; J. H. Leighty; Scott & Scott.

Salisbury—William Dietz, Attorneys Scott & Scott; Henry Loebel, Attorney Charles W. Walker.

Shade—Adam Stibich (new), Attorneys Scott & Scott; Martin R. Brennan, Attorney Charles W. Walker.

Somerfield—Clifford H. Springer, Attorney F. W. Biesecker.

Somerset Borough—Charles Hents, Attorney F. W. Biesecker; Nora A. Winters, Attorneys Scott & Scott; S. M. Flieglin, Attorneys Scott & Scott; Frank O. Feller, Attorneys Scott & Scott.

Somerset Township—Elizabeth C. Cleveland, Attorneys Scott & Scott. Charles A. Teapp, Attorney J. C. Lowry.

Stoyestown James M. Rhue, Attorney F. W. Biesecker; Wilson K. Walker, Attorney F. W. Biesecker.

Windber—Joseph T. McCormick, Attorney F. W. Biesecker; John Sharkey, Attorney J. C. Lowry; Clark J. Duncan, Attorney J. C. Lowry.

## COMING BACK TO FORMER HOME.

Mr. George Hibner and wife arrived yesterday from Mt. Braddock where Mr. Hibner has been in the employ of W. J. Raney Brick Company, most of the time Superintendent of one of the departments, for nine years.

Mr. Hibner owns a comfortable home, Sixth avenue and Thomas st. with all the modern conveniences; he has not been in good health for some time past and he has returned to Meyersdale where he expects to end his days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibner are not strangers having resided here before going to Mt Braddock. They are well and favorably known here as Mr. Hibner was with the Savage Fire Brick Company, of which the late J. J. Hobbittell was president for thirty-two years. We welcome them to their old home and hope they have a comfortable ending of their days here. Mr. Hibner is a veteran of the Civil war and must have enlisted at an early age as he is but sixty-six years of age. Sickness in the last year, however, has caused him to appear somewhat older.

Herbert E. Hibner, who has been occupying his father's home on Thomas street, will move into the W. P. Meyers house on Grant street.

## BOROUGH WINS IN SCOTT CASE

For the past two or three years there has been pending a suit instituted by the Meyersdale Council to recover money paid for the construction of a safe side walk in front of what is known as the Levi Deal property on Meyers avenue near the B. & O. station. The solicitor for the borough, W. C. Truxal, Esq., informed council the first part of the week that payment had been made to him of \$640, including cost of payment and interest.

The apparent owner and for aught the writer knows, the real owner of the property in question is James Scott, of Ursina, and it was he who paid the money to close up what would evidently have been on his side a hopeless case. The culmination of this transaction is a vindication of the Board of Councilmen in the past.

A few years ago, owing to the steepness of the grade by the Deal property, the owner built a side walk or pavement in which he built steps. These council deemed unsafe following petitions that they be removed on the ground that they were dangerous in a public thoroughfare. Council accordingly found it necessary to build the pavement down to the street grade and when the bill was presented to the owner for payment, refusal was made on the latter's part. After a prolonged waiting suit was begun which fortunately for all concerned has been settled.

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**Brewers.**  
Jenners Brewing Company (new), Attorneys Scott & Scott; Windber Brewing Company, Attorney F. J. Kooser; Meyersdale Brewing Company, Attorneys Scott & Scott; Rockwood Brewing Company, Attorneys Scott & Scott.

**Distillers.**  
Buhl & Gatesman, Meyersdale, Attorneys Scott & Scott; Christopher Johnston, Summit, Attorney Charles W. Walker; Shultz Distilling Company, Somerset township, Attorney Charles W. Walker; Somerset Distilling Scott & Scott; Norbert J. Topper, New Baltimore, Attorneys Scott & Scott.

**Wholesale.**  
Charles H. Pimlott and William J. O'Connor, Boswell (new), Attorney Charles W. Walker; W. C. Moore & Co., Windber, Attorney J. C. Lowry.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED IN MINES AT SALISBURY

Only Fatal Accident in Many Years in Tub Mills Region. Occurred Last Friday. Was to Have Been Married in a Very Short Time.

The only fatal mine accident that occurred for a number of years in this end of the region occurred in the Tub Mill mines last Friday morning when William Baker was instantly killed by a fall of draw-slate.

The unfortunate young man was taken to the home of Wm. Knecht where an autopsy was held and the body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Reich, after which the remains were taken to the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Samuel Brown, with whom he had boarded.

The funeral was held in St. Michael's Catholic church, West Salisbury on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church, besides the grave of his wife who died several years ago. Mr. Baker was aged about thirty years. He was a son of Mrs. Lucy Baker who preceded him to the great beyond about a year ago. He is survived by two children who are living in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weimer in Grenville township. Brothers and sisters who survive are the following: Mrs. Samuel Brown, just mentioned; Miss Maggie Brown at the county Home; Daniel Baker, Solomon Baker, and Albert Baker, all of Elk Lick township.

Another to mourn the very sudden death of this young man is a Miss Brown of Finzel, Md., to whom the deceased was engaged to be married in a very short time, but Providence or destiny willed otherwise.

## RECEPTION ON RETURN OF BRIDE AND GROOM

A reception quite large, with some degree of elaborateness, was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Barney D. Wilmoth by the mother of the groom, Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth on Monday evening in the spacious Wilmoth home, Front and Beachly street.

Mr. Barney Wilmoth and Miss Martha Clarke were married on Jan. 26 at Glen Campbell, the home of the bride, whose father is an extensive business man. Between that date and Sunday evening when the bride and groom arrived here was passed on a wedding trip to some of the larger Eastern cities.

At the reception on Monday evening, Meyersdale's society people were largely represented. The City band was present but they did not creep up some by-way and launch out with a startling fusillade of noise with a bit of music here and there, but they were the invited guests and as such were within the house rather than being without in the cold, and before they left they were the recipients of a generous donation from the groom.

The guests were entertained at cards and a very delightful time was spent. The bride and groom in the early part of the evening received the congratulations of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth will reside at Glen Campbell where the groom will have large coal and lumber interests to engross his time.

## ALEXANDER MOSGRAVE

A respected and very aged citizen of Summit township died at the home of his son Hiram about a mile north of town on Tuesday, aged 83 years, 10 months and 18 days. Mr. Mosgrave spent about all of his life in Somerset county mostly in this vicinity. He made his home of late years with his son, Hiram. A daughter lives in Somerset, being Mrs. Mary Trimpey.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Fritz Lutheran church and his pastor, Rev. W. H. B. Carney, conducted the funeral services at 9 a. m. this Thursday following which interment was made in the Fritz cemetery.

## STARTLING MORAL PLAY COMING

The most widely criticized play of its type—that is the distinction of "The Blindness of Virtue," the English moral play which has been produced in films by Essanay and will be shown at the Summer Garden soon. This great play teaches of virtues which lead to vice. It convinces that the greatest danger that the young girl can be subjected to grows out of her ignorance regarding certain problems of the maturing body. And this ignorance is laid on the head of the mother—whose great duty it is to open her eyes. Effie, the girl who portrays ignorance, is played by Edna Mayo. Bryant Washburn plays opposite to her as Archie, the minister's protegee and protector of Effie.—Adv.

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## LUTHER LEAGUE'S ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

On Feb. 3rd, the Luther League of Zion's Lutheran Church, gave a social in the Brotherhood room of the church. The following program was rendered in a very interesting and entertaining manner and the young people acquitted themselves with much credit.

Violin Solo, Hary Aurant, accompanied by Harry Deal; Recitation, Hazel Rosenberger; Piano Duet, Edna Zinn and Margaret Zinn; Recitation, Mary Emeligh; Recitation, Edith Lichlter; Solo, Grace Michael; Recitation Grace Weller; Quartette, Grace Weller, Esther Conrad, Miss Weigle, and Gregg Darrow, accompanied by Grace Michael.

A splendid lunch was served by the League and the young people enjoyed games the remainder of the evening. About 120 were present.

## GUILD WILL SERVE SUPPER.

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## TALKS ON TEMPERANCE

Preaching and Lecturing on the Subject Did Little Good Until Teaching the Young Began.

**THE W. C. T. U. LETTERS**  
Miss Louise Hollister of Evanston, Ill., a prominent W. C. T. U. lecturer gave a very interesting talk Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The audience was only a fair sized one due to the inclement weather. Mrs. W. A. Mankamer secretary of the local organization, presided. The Male Quartette gave two excellent selections and Miss Carrie Doncker very sweetly sang "If I Were a Voice."

Miss Hollister recited the verses telling of the Syrophenician woman coming to Christ in behalf of her daughter being healed and compared the W. C. T. U. to this Gentle. At times in the history of the Union it has seemed that God did not hear and often that women were foolish to attempt such an undertaking but the day is near at hand when God will say "O Women, great is thy faith!"

The words W. C. T. U. to the liquor men are interpreted as "Women Continually Trouble Us"; When Francis Willard, soon after the war, went to the South, a prominent bishop said the four letters stood for "We come to Unite"; the meaning the women give to it is "We Call to You."

Only once have the brewers been caught napping but that has caused their cause is tottering. For many years temperance advocates preached and lectured with little result, and only when teaching began has the cause greatly prospered. When the legislatures of the different states passed the law to teach the effects of alcohol in connection with physiology in our public schools the greatest blow against intemperance was struck and though never again the brewers men can be caught in that way, once was sufficient.

Two years ago at the National W. C. T. U. convention at Atlanta, Ga., Pennsylvania had the great honor to stand first in increase of membership, having 7,000 new members. None thought that it could be repeated but last year at Seattle, this state reported an increase of 6,000.

Miss Hollister stated that all the other members of the family besides the women could become honorary members from grandfather to the baby.

Several new members for the local society were enrolled after the lecture.

## CONSOLIDATION NEW SUPT.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. A. G. Smith, for years the highly efficient superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company at this place, a successor had to be secured. This has been accomplished by the selection of Mr. Hilton Thornley, who had been superintendent of the company's mines at Wilson Creek and at Listie. Mr. Thornley had been a foreman at Shaw mines before going to Wilson Creek. He is a very competent man for the work here. He will have charge of about five mines and will move to Meyersdale Mr. Thornley has already taken charge of affairs here and his many friends welcome him back as it were to his home again.

## COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER ROAD TAX.

The county commissioners of Somerset county on Tuesday morning met in conference with a committee from the Somerset Board of Trade at Somerset to further consider the county building the macadam road bisecting the county north and south and connecting the Lincoln highway, which passes through Jenners and Stoyestown, and the old National pike, which passes through Addison and Somerfield in the south of the county.

No definite action was taken by the commissioners on the committee's proposition to levy an extra two-mill tax for road improvement but another meeting was scheduled for next Monday.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES GET WAGE INCREASE

An increase of one cent an hour has been granted by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to several thousand employees made up of unorganized labor. While the raise seems small, it is estimated that it means an increase of approximately \$40,000 a year on the Connellsville alone.

The average daily wages paid railroad workers are: \$2.54 to general office clerks, \$2.33 to station agents, \$1.98 to other station men, \$5.21 to engineers, \$3.22 to firemen, \$4.47 to conductors, \$3.01 to trainmen, \$3.26 to machinists, \$2.66 to carpenters, \$2.36 to shopenmen, \$1.32 to trackmen, \$1.71 to switchtenders and watchmen, \$2.56 to telegraph operators and dispatchers.

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