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MEYERSDALE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

WANT WILD LIFE LEAGUE IN MEYERSDALE

Efforts Will be Made to Organization Sportmen Club Here. Public Meeting in Fire House on March 7 and All Lovers of Nature Are Expected. Speakers.

WILD LIFE SLIDES WILL BE SHOWN HERE

To you, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Fisherman, Mr. Farmer and Lover of Nature: Meyersdale is going to organize a real Sportsman Club to be known as The Wild Life League of Pennsylvania. To accomplish this end a public meeting is to be held in the Fire Department hall on Tuesday evening, March 7. Then you will hear how some of the boys didn't catch the big one that always gets away. To you, Mr. Farmer, this meeting will mean many things for your benefit in a way that you have never thought of before. This is the league that does things to increase wild life; it's a fighting organization for our forests and streams, for our birds and our fish; it's the league that is making Pennsylvania what she ought to be, the greatest state in America for deer, squirrel, grouse and wild turkey. Do you know that we have over 16,000,000 acres of land in this state fit only for woods and game over 50,000 miles of good streams to be stocked and that we have many of these streams right at our door. Do you know that the state will want over eighty million trout within the state this coming year? Do you know the United States government will give us as many more fish to plant if we organize a camp of sportsmen? Do you want to put Meyersdale on the map as a real, live wide-awake bunch of sportsmen? Do you want Meyersdale to get her full share and then some more of the

fish and game that the state and the government are putting out? Now we can get these very things and then some more if we get together and form an organization to assure the state and government that we are interested in the work they are doing and will give the game the proper protection which can be had only through organization of the farmers and sportsmen. The state has given us a state game protector here who is working for our interests, and who is trying to help you to have better conditions but we must remember he has over 600,000 acres of land alone in this county to look after and if we want results from his efforts we must get in the harness and pull with him as the other like organizations in the county are doing. It's up to us to get together and boost our own district and get our own share of fish and game. Mr. James B. Sanson, of Pittsburgh will be with us at the time of our organization with his wonderful collection of views and lantern slides of wild life showing the greatest pictures of game in its native haunts that have ever been taken by the camera of man. Mr. Jno. E. Gable, editor of the Johnstown Leader, who is a writer of note on furred and feathered friends. Let all get ready to effect an organization for this section of the county. Remember the date, March 7 at the Fire Engine House in Meyersdale.

WELL KNOWN MAN KILLED

Henry Ware For Over 30 Years a Resident of Williams' Struck by Work Train Thursday Evening.

Henry W. Ware, 58 years of age, died at the Western Maryland hospital in Cumberland on Monday from injuries received by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Williams on last Thursday evening. Mr. Ware was merchant, express agent and postmaster at Williams. He was returning from the mail crane where he had placed a sack, when the train bore down on him. He never recovered consciousness. He lived at Hyndman and went back and forth to his business daily by train. For thirty years he had been office man for the late J. J. Hoblitzell at the brick works. Mr. Ware was widely known and very popular in his community. He was well read and was unusually efficient in short hand, pursuing it as a matter of pleasure. He was also a telegraph operator. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a Mason. He is survived by his wife. His only son died some years ago. The remains were interred at Mt. Zion on Bedford pike.

HANDSOME NEW CHURCH FOR ROCKWOOD



ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The plan for building the handsome new St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church at Rockwood is now well under way and \$5,000 of the needed \$10,000 already subscribed. The edifice will be of brick with white sandstone trimmings. The capacity of the auditorium and Sunday School room will be 800. The basement will be a social room with kitchen

etc. A most beautiful site has been secured. Fulton & Butler of Unifontown are the architects. On next Sunday morning a congregational meeting will be held to complete more of the details of this great work. Shares will be taken by all who will be willing to help. A six-foot thermometer, placed in the present church, will indicate each Sunday the

progress of the building fund. Dr. John Erier, the popular and efficient pastor, recently installed the new church council as follows: Elders, Harrison Snyder, D. H. Wolfersberger; Deacons, H. E. Miller, I. D. Hechler, Dr. C. J. Hemminger, W. H. Wolfersberger; Trustees, Levi Wolf, E.W. Ohler.

UNITED MINE WORKERS HERE

The United Mine Workers of America have effected a strong organization in this region February 11. James Mooney and Thomas M. King, of District No. 2, are the organizers. The upper end of the Meyersdale region has an organization of 225—probably 250 members now. The lower end of the region, around Garrett has 175, likely 200 members belonging to the organization by this time. The miners are very enthusiastic over the matter of organization. Judging from the present outlook, there will be practically no miners outside of the organization within a few months. The purpose of the organization is simply an effort in the process toward the attainment of economic justice. It is an effort on the part of the laborer to get more of the product of his labor. No intelligent civilized community should deny him this right.—(Communicated.)

CHURCH MEMBERS SURPRISE PASTOR.

Rev. J. C. Matteson, of the Methodist Episcopal church was greeted by about 100 members of his congregation in an unusual manner on Monday evening, the occasion being his—teenth birthday. On Sunday evening it was whispered about that some surprise was being planned but it was impossible to reach all of the church members or many more would have been present to show their appreciation of their pastor's work among them. Knowing the Reverend gentleman's aspirations(?) towards a high hat, one of the ladies of the congregation spent a good part of Monday fashioning a very attractive creation of black crepe paper lined with red. After a large crowd had arrived at the lecture room, many packages of money wrapped in voluminous rolls of tissue paper were placed in it, in all quite a nice sum and little Elizabeth Williams sent over to ask the pastor to hurry to the Sunday school room as "Something awful" was about to happen.

THE BIJOU.

The big week's program at this ever growing popular moving picture show has several big features left for the end of the week. THURSDAY—Music by the famous Livengood orchestra.—The Devil's Daughter, a Fox feature presenting Theda Bara, the woman who played the main role in a "Fool There Was." Those who saw her in this will not want to miss this treat.—The Claw of the Law is another great feature being a comedy. FRIDAY—A wonderful picture, The Craft Series, each complete in itself.—Blackmail in a Hospital and The Acrobat's Dream. SATURDAY—The Broken Coin. Everybody is talking about it. Then comes the Comedy, Knocks and Opportunities—Her Dream Man is another—Capt. Kent's Educated Seals, amusing and educative. The matinee starts at 2 p. m.

MINER DIES VIOLENT DEATH

Jerome Resident Shot by Fellow Workman After Attending a Wedding

Kayet Adams, a miner of Jerome, died Monday morning at the Johnstown Memorial Hospital from a wound in the abdomen inflicted by Leo McLavish, another miner. After a hearing before Squire Kuhlman, of Jerome, McLavish was formally charged with the murder. While returning from a wedding Saturday night the two men got into an argument which resulted in the murder. Kayet Adams was about 30 years old and unmarried. McLavish is about 35 years old and has a wife and children in Jerome.

BOY TRIES TO SAVE MAN

Fourteen Year Old Lad Heroically Works in Vain to Prevent Adam Wilkins Being Ground to Pieces.

The heroic efforts of 14-year-old Frank Oeschlager to save Adam Wilkins, aged 45, from being ground to death by the wheels of a Baltimore & Ohio engine at Hooversville, Thursday evening, came to naught. The boy saw Wilkins staggering on the track and a moment later he heard the shrill blast of a locomotive whistle as a freight train approached. The lad tried to drag the man from track but the man was heavy and the boy frail. Running down the track the boy made frantic efforts to signal the engineer but it was dark and the train came on and the man was ground to pieces. It is said that Wilkins had been drinking. The body was terribly mangled. Wilkins was a miner for the Baker-Whitely Coal Company. He had been in town all day and was on his way home but wandered on the railroad. He leaves a widow and nine children.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Miss Ada Bertha Dunmyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunmyer, of Listie, died recently from convulsions. She was 16 years of age.

The Brothersvalley Twp. school directors recently re-elected A. B. Cober as supervising principal for next year.

The recent report of Auditor General W. Powell shows the following deposits of State money in Somerset County: Citizens National Bank of Meyersdale, \$5,000; First National Bank of Somerset, \$5,000; Second National Bank of Meyersdale, \$5,000, of Meyersdale.

At the age of 96 years, Patrick McNully, a well known and wealthy resident of Windber died at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. McNully was born in Ireland. He lived in Windber for about eight years. Mrs. McNully died five years ago. Surviving children are John and James McNully, at home and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Windber.

The dedication of the new home of Stoyestown Lodge, No. 372, I. O. O. F., and the annual banquet, which took place on the evening of Feb. 16, were attended by a crowd that filled the new building. The officers of the Stoyestown Lodge are: N. G. John Wetzal; P. G., C. H. Shockey; Chaplain, George Hunt; E. G., E. W. Woodward; L. S., W. H. H. Schrock; R. S., J. Donald Lohr; V. G., Zach Seeretary, J. O. Spangler; Treasurer, Simon Shank; L. S., Terrance Metzgar; R. S., S. Herschel Kimmel; Warden, George Lambert; Conductor, Joseph Metzgar; L. S. S., John Croyle; O. G., F. W. Kimmel; Trustees, G. S. Lohr, D. W. Swank and Nathaniel Horner.

W. A. Merrill, the prominent coal operator at Garrett, is making arrangements to develop the coal under a 1300 tract recently purchased from farmers in Brothersvalley, Summit and Black townships. The Wilson Creek branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be extended to the new mines.

Berlin was threatened with a serious fire on Saturday morning last between 8 and 9 o'clock when flames completely destroyed the residence of Edward McQuade. A high wind was blowing and only the heroic work of the volunteer firemen prevented the flames extending to the opera house and other buildings. The house was the property of Dr. Henry Weary of Pittsburgh. Mrs. McQuade was alone in the house when neighbors saw smoke coming from the roof.

NICE LARGE LAKE HERRING IN 100 lbs. KEGS AT \$4.25 PER KEG. AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

ANOTHER CASE OF ANTHRAX.

A third case of what is believed to be anthrax was discovered at Confluence Thursday. A man named Moon also an employe of the tannery, is the patient. State Medical Inspector C. P. Large of Meyersdale found the new case and directed at once that the home be quarantined.

C. M. Sanner, the first patient to be discovered, is said to be out of danger now. The attending physician attributes his recovery to the fact that he did not inhale any of the germs. Grover Kessler of Harnedsville who is also under quarantine, is improving.

WILLIAM KOONTZ

William Koontz, a well known and highly respected citizen of Berlin, died at his home recently from internal trouble, from which he suffered for several years. He was aged 66 years, 10 months. Mr. Koontz was a retired farmer, having once owned a farm in Brothersvalley township. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, and by his mother, widow of the late John Koontz, who is now in her 90th year. He is also survived by one brother, Samuel Koontz, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Landis, and Mrs. S. C. Stover of Boalsburg. Deceased was a member of the Reformed Church.

Quite a good-sized congregation were out to the Episcopal church on Meyers Av. to hear Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop, Pittsburg Monday. The bishop confirmed Miss Ema Hocking as a member of the church. In his discourse he showed that his church was not so narrow as some people believe. This is the only Episcopal church of Somerset county.

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WEDDINGS IN NEARBY PLACES.

RESH-BECKER.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Bertha Ellen Becker and John Cleveland Resh, both of Meyersdale, were united in holy matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents on Beachy street, the Reverend C. E. Miller, pastor of the Evangelical Association of Meyersdale, officiating. Dinner was served about four o'clock and at nightfall the boys of the South Side had gathered and began a serenade in honor of the newly married pair. Later in the evening the guests departed wishing the wedded couple a happy voyage through life.

MILLER-GATES.

Floyd Miller and Miss Elva Gates were united in marriage recently in Virginia. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller Rockwood and the bride is a daughter of Mr. O. C. Gates formerly of Rockwood but now of Blue Healey Springs, Va. The happy couple will reside in Rockwood.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD BANQUET.

The Knights of Pythias of this place with their wives, and wives to be (perhaps) on Saturday evening at their lodge room here enjoyed a banquet on the occasion of the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order. In all there were 160 present, the lodges at Garrett, Berlin and Salisbury being also represented.

The District Deputy, Stephen McKinley, of Salisbury was present and made an address. Henry Kuhs extended words of welcome to all present; Rev. Wilson, St. Paul, was one of the guests and also spoke interestingly. Bounteous refreshments were served and the occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

F. R. HEMMINGER MEETS WITH SERIOUS FALL.

Frank J. Hemminger, the owner of the Bijou moving picture show, on Centre street on Tuesday forenoon about 11 o'clock fell from a high stool which overturned throwing him to the pavement and very badly injured his knee, dislocating the patella, and the cartilage at that part of the leg and bruised him up otherwise. His leg became entangled in the rounds of the stool and being a very heavy man the fall was quite a shock to him. He was assisted to his home nearby and his cousin, Dr. E. F. Hemminger who gave the proper surgical attention, was summoned. Mr. Hemminger is getting about to-day with the use of crutches.



T. W. Gurley wishes to announce that he has secured the Indian Motor Cycle Agency. He also deals in Bicycles and auto Supplies, & Sporting Goods.

TWO HURT IN FIRE NEAR HOOVERVILLE.

Two persons came near losing their lives on Thursday afternoon when the store and dwellinghouse of O. W. Lambert, at Wilbur, near Hooversville, were destroyed by fire.

Mr. Lambert, the proprietor going upstairs to ascertain the cause of the fire, was lost in the smoke and only by groping his way to a window and kicking it out, was he rescued by a ladder as his exit by other means was cut off. His face and hands were badly burned. Howard Buchanan who tried to get out some of the furnishings and stock had his hands burned.

The building was owned by J. H. Buchanan and was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and four children occupied a part of the building. Neighbors assisted them in carrying out quite a lot of the store goods and the house furnishings. A barn on the property was saved only because of the fact that the wind was blowing away from it. No other buildings caught fire.

LAD HAS BOTH ARMS BROKEN.

Earl Smith, the seven-year old son of Wm. Smith, of Fairhope on Friday evening, met with an accident in the barn of his home which resulted in both arms being broken. The lad in playing fell from the loft. That he was badly injured was not discovered until Saturday afternoon as both arms were badly swollen. Dr. I. C. Miller of Glencoe was called at that time and he found that the right arm was broken at the wrist and the left quite badly fractured.

Miss Fanny Thomas of 207 Salisbury street a teacher of history in one of the Chicago schools, returned to her work last Saturday after an extended vacation since the holidays. Her sister, Miss Nellie accompanied her.

Favor us with your job work.