

### IN THE ORPHANS' COURT

Judge Ruppel has recently confirmed accounts, made appointments issued decrees, etc., in the orphans' court of Somerset county, as follows:

In the estate of John Lentz, late of Garrett, an offer of sale has been awarded Bond \$1,000.

An order of sale has been awarded in the estate of Catharine Shaffer, late of Brothersvalley township, Bond \$600.

In the estate of Jacob M. Thomas, late of Conemaugh township a citation has been awarded.

Attorney James B. Landis has been appointed auditor in the estate of David J. Cover, late of Brothersvalley township.

In the estate of Louis Hirschman, late of Jenner township, the administrator has been discharged.

An order of sale has been awarded in the estate of Chas. L. Trent, late of Somerset township.

In the estate of Catherine Pullin, late of Confluence, the County Trust Company has been appointed guardian, Bond \$700.

Attorney Daryle R. Heckman has been appointed auditor in the estate of Jesse H. Long late of Garrett.

In the estate of Adam Kretzberg, late of Summit Township, Atty. C. W. Walker has been appointed auditor.

An order of sale has been awarded in the estate of Israel J. Cober, late of Somerset borough.

In the estate of Charles L. Trent, late of Somerset township, the County Trust Company has been appointed guardian, Bond \$700.

Order of sale has been awarded in the estates of Mary Dempsey, late of Windber, and Reuben Horner, late of Jenner township.

In the estate of Catherine Sanner, late of Milford township, the County Trust Company has been appointed guardian, Bond \$1,200.

The administrator has been discharged in the estate of Jeremiah S. Horner, late of Jenner township.

Auditors' reports have been confirmed in the estates of Frederick Gonder, late of Jenner township; William Daly, late of Quemahoning township; Annie E. Pisel, late of Somerset borough and Hiram Barron, late of Middlecreek township.

In the estate of Ralph T. McHenry, late of Windber; Michael Zeller, late of New Baltimore; Alexander Markel, late of Somerset; George Newland, late of Allegheny township, and Elmer E. Moore, late of Milford township, Widows elections have been confirmed.

Attorney Virgil Saylor has been appointed auditor in the estates of James A. Dunlap, late of Windber.

In the estates of Mary A. Beachley late of Meyersdale; Levi Queer, late of Somerset township and Chas. H. Brown, late of Milford township, orders of sale have been continued.

Attorney Chas. H. Ealy has been appointed auditor in the estate of Hiram Barron late of Middlecreek township.

In the estates of Israel J. Cober, late of Somerset borough; Peter Kaulick late of Windber and John H. Barnhart, late of Somerset township Widows' appraisements have been confirmed.

Accounts of Administrators, executors and trustees have been confirmed in the estates of Franklin Walter late of Somerset township; Jesse H. Long, late of Garrett; Elias Bauer, master late of Summit township; Appleton Wilt, late of Milford township; Harry S. McClune, late of Windber; Harrison Brougher, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township; Jesse T. Jeffreys, late of Confluence; David J. Coyer, late of Brothersvalley township; John Demonstrak, late of Windber; Simon M. Thomas, late of Conemaugh township; Jacob F. Latshaw, late of Somerset township; John H. Huston, late of Somerset borough; Charles Wright, late of Greenville township; Daniel Snyder, late of Brothersvalley township; Hannah Lowe, late of Greenville township; Mary Younk, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township; William A. Garman, late of Berlin; and Adam Kretzberg, late of Summit township.

### GARRETT.

Mr. Henry Bittner spent last week visiting relatives in Jennings, Md.

Mr. William Seggie removed his family from Wilson Creek to Garrett last week.

Miss "Babe" Bittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittner, served a Dutch Dinner to a few of her school friends on Tuesday of last week.

Partners' Day was well observed in the Garrett Public School.

Messrs George Marker and Ray Heinbaugh, of Rockwood, accompanied by Misses "Babe" and Verna Bittner, attended the Moving Picture show in Reich's Auditorium Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason Sunday night, a baby boy.

LOST—A white fox hound about 2 years old, black and tan ears with a white stripe running between the ears, black spot on left side between the ears and ribs, black spot on the right side covering about half

### ROCKWOOD.

Mr. J. P. Meyers, a resident of Rockwood for several years who has been residing on his farm in Milford township, will in the very near future remove to Rockwood where he will occupy the Meyers property on West Broadway. One of his sons will operate the farm.

Miss Emeline Snyder is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg.

Frank Hoover has moved his family and household goods from Somerset to Rockwood, where he occupies the R. H. Speicher property.

William Hechler has moved his family and household goods from his Water-street property to his farm near Bakersville.

Miss Jewel Short, of Meyersdale, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Critchfield.

Mrs. H. D. Schaff is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, in Meyersdale.

F. L. Bloom will in the near future remove with his family to Akron, Misses Sadie and Jennie Bloom will not accompany their parents to Akron but will remain in Rockwood for some time at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jackson have moved their household goods from New Centerville to Johnstown, where they will make their future home. Mr. Jackson being employed in the Cambria steel mill.

Mrs. Alice Holton and daughter, Margaret, of Cherry Run, W. Va., are visiting at the home of their son and brother, D. S. Holton, of Highland, whose wife is seriously ill.

At a recent meeting of the joint council of the Lutheran Church, the pastor, Rev. John Eriker, was granted a raise in salary of \$200 beginning March 1. The different churches of the charge have raised during the past year, St. Luke's, \$2,230.70; Sanners, \$451.44; Laurel, \$599.33.

The Sunday school class of H. E. Miller held a cake, pie and candy sale in the store of the Rockwood Hardware Company on Saturday which proved to be a big success.

W. J. McVicker who has been seriously ill for the past week is reported slightly improved.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lafferty was entered one night recently by robbers during the absence of the family and \$40 in money and other valuables were taken. The thieves have not been located.

Mrs. Clayton Hurley has returned home, after spending several days at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Hurley of Buffalo Mills, who is seriously ill.

### CONFLUENCE

Mrs. Jennie Stauffer of Pennsville, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Flanagan of Johnson's Chapel, who is very sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Davis Md., are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell for several days.

Miss Nora Fortney and Mrs. H. Mobile have returned to Morgantown, W. Va., after attending the funeral of their uncle William Reid.

A. J. Taylor of Ohio, who is in the Confluence hospital with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. A. Burnworth who has been suffering from blood poison, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker have returned from a visit with the latter's mother near Friendsville.

Mrs. C. G. Masters has gone to Beachley to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Ethel Stark has returned to her home here, after visiting friends in Pittsburg for several days.

Miss Pearl Leydig is visiting friends in Conneville and Youngwood.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met at the home of Miss Ida Bird Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Vansickle's Sunday school class had a very enjoyable business and social meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bowers.

The State Water Supply Commission, Harrisburg last week granted the B. & O. Railroad Company permission to construct bridges across the following streams in this neighborhood: Blue Lick Run, west of Salisbury Junction; Piney Run, west of Garrett; Weimer Run east of Rockwood, and an unnamed tributary of Casselman River, west of Garrett.

The privileges were asked for in order that the company may build bridges sufficient in strength to hold the ponderous locomotives which the B. & O. will place on this division in the near future.

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of his tail, and 1 1/2 inches of his tail bobbed off. A reward will be given if the finder will notify Henry Bittner, of Garrett, Pa.

### STUDY YOUR INDIVIDUALITIES.

Timely Article on Health and Hygiene by Dr. Dixon.

Engineers will tell you that no two locomotives are ever exactly alike. They may be turned out to an exactness that defies the most modern instrument for measurement or weight to show any differences. Put into service, each machine will develop individual characteristics, one often being superior in its purpose. This same unknown quantity is experienced in sea-going vessels. The trial trip is the only test of their efficiency. The medical man never finds two human beings with the same dispositions, mental or physical strength, yet we are created after the same model, but owing to dissimilar nerve forces or the life of our tissues, each individual has certain differences and some have real idiosyncrasies.

There are broad rules of nature relating to our physical welfare which we cannot transgress without evil results. Likewise there are certain things which the majority of us do without putting any unusual strain on our physique, but here begins the question of the adjustment of the individual piece of machinery. We must study our physical limitations and find out just what scope we have. Because one man can live or almost exist on an exclusive meat diet, it is no reason why the next fellow can. Men and women often ruin their health by trying to do things simply because others do them. Each should get his own measure.

The question of age must enter into consideration. It is well to bear in mind that exertion which does not seem a strain at one period in life may be dangerous in later years. These same principals apply in matters of diet. There are foodstuffs wholesome enough to the average individual, which seem to have a deleterious effect on the few.

We must measure our individual characteristics and avoid those things that do not agree with us. All of these things should be observed and taken into consideration. They are the results of weakness or peculiarities in our living and to reach and maintain efficiency, they must be recognized and respected.

### WHAT FOREST FIRES COST PENNSYLVANIA.

According to forest statistics issued by the department of Forestry Pennsylvania lost \$850,000 from fires in 1915.

One thousand one hundred and one fires were reported for the year. They burned over 42,000 acres of the state forests and 295,000 acres of private forest land. Over \$82,000 was spent in extinguishing them.

The causes are given as follows: Railroads, 274 fires, doing \$188,000 damage; brush burning on dry or windy days, 105 fires, doing \$35,000 damage; incendiary, 102 fires, doing \$98,000 damage; carelessness of hunters, fishermen, and campers, 136 fires doing \$108,000 damage; lightning, 19 fires, doing \$2,000 damage; miscellaneous, 37 fires, doing \$52,000 damage; unknown, 382 fires, doing \$365,000 damage.

Department officials say that reasonable care would have prevented practically all the fires except those caused by lightning, and a few which started from burning buildings.

### BIRD HOUSE CONTEST IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Competitive bird house contests in all the public schools of the state and especially in the rural schools are urged by Secretary of Agriculture, Chas. E. Patton as a means of conservation of the song and insect eating birds of the Commonwealth. Secretary Patton wants to urge the interest of the school teachers in the State in a movement of this kind. Insectivorous birds are a splendid help to agriculture as they are particularly valuable in destroying insect life which infects trees and gardens, not only on the farms but in the cities.

Secretary Patton suggests that school teachers make an effort to interest the boys fifteen years old or under, in competitive bird house contests by trying to secure suitable prizes from the enterprising newspapers or merchants in their community. These prizes can be given for the best constructed bird houses and to the owners of the houses that show the first nestings.

The Department of Agriculture will send each teacher interested, a bulletin describing the construction of nesting boxes. Prof. Surface is a great believer in the bird house contests and in the conservation of the birds and will co-operate with the teachers of the state in every possible way.

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### KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

Oil City's first course in wireless telegraphy has opened at the Y. M. C. A. with an enrollment of 30 members.

Carmela, five-year-old daughter of Jacob Grande of Oil City, was killed while playing around a lumber pile near her home.

The plant of the Aetna Explosives company at Russell, Warren county, has resumed operations after an idleness of eight weeks.

Heart trouble, aggravated by plodding through drifts of snow, caused the death of John Carroll, aged seventy-five, of Johnstown.

There are forty-one applications for retail liquor licenses at Clarion. Remonstrances have been filed against only three of the applicants.

Farmers' week will be held at Greenville under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture, Feb. 29 to March 3.

Andrew Massinno of Blairsville shot and killed Carmena Turesco. He surrendered to the police, saying the dead man was a black hander who had been threatening him.

Owing to an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever in Point Marion all children have been forbidden to attend the motion picture theaters of that town.

Butler county license court has completed its work. There were thirty-four applicants, two wholesale and thirty-two retail. There were no remonstrances.

Charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viehmer, a wealthy widow, the night of Dec. 11, 1915, Aaron Fell, her son-in-law, is on trial in Pittsburg.

Thomas Kunsie, aged twenty-five, shot and wounded his wife and then committed suicide in their home in Pittsburg. Kunsie shot himself in the head and died almost instantly.

Ten per cent of their deposits will be paid to the depositors of the defunct bank of Gardner, Morrow and company of Hollidaysburg, which failed in 1893. This will complete a payment of about 50 per cent.

Charles Trader, aged fifty-five, was found frozen to death in a building near the Washington school, near Conneville. It is believed he stopped in the building to escape the storm.

During the last ten days nearly \$2,000 worth of claims have been deposited with the committee of the J. V. Thompson creditors' association at Uniontown by unsecured creditors of the former banker.

Edwards and O'Neil for an hour and 56 minutes. No witnesses were heard on the 17 remonstrances. Decision was reserved in all cases.

Opening of court in Greensburg was delayed almost an hour because John Doovey, a witness, had had his beard shaved overnight. When he appeared bereft of the whiskers he had trouble in getting his identity established.

Rev. M. W. Eitinger, pastor of the Menonite church, Quakertown, was fatally injured and Harvey Brunner was seriously hurt when their automobile was struck by a Philadelphia limited trolley car.

E. N. Newcomer, until last January warden of the Fayette county jail, has been arrested on a charge of larceny by bailee. A federal prisoner alleges Newcomer made him post \$1,000 as surety when he was granted a trusty's privilege. The money, he says, has not been returned.

Two children left alone in their home at Jermyn, Pa., lost their lives when the house caught fire from an overheated stove, and a third child narrowly escaped the same fate. Mary and Anna Vankosky are dead and the home is destroyed.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DRILL

Waynesburg Guard Officers Teach Military Tactics.

Military training has been inaugurated for students of the Waynesburg high school under the direction of Glen A. Ross, lieutenant of Company K, Tenth infantry, national guard of Pennsylvania, assisted by Charles F. Baer of the same organization. The movement is independent of the school authorities, although it is understood that the school board is watching results closely.

Already forty high school students meet each Friday night in the armory of Company K for drill.

### WAR OVER BY APRIL 15

Officers of Interned German Ships Prepare For Victory.

Officers of German ships interned in United States ports have received word from home that the European war will be over by April 15. Their instructions are to prepare their ship for sailing on that day.

Germany's victories on the western and near-eastern fronts are described as the forerunners of peace.

Four First Robins.

The sight of a single robin these days is not considered so very rare, but it remained for Fred Schmitz to see four of them on one limb of a tree in Conneville.

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Is intelligent farm management worth while? In Broome County, New York, a man two years ago, bought a "worn-out" farm of 95 acres for \$16.32 per acre, and in two years made it pay 32 percent on the investment. In addition he increased the market value of the farm several times. The purchaser engaged a tenant to live on the farm and work under his direction. The land had been cropped continuously for a number of years to hay and buckwheat and as a result the soil was in poor physical condition and lacked productivity.

The first year the yield of potatoes from four acres was 90 bushels per acre. The next year the yield was 150 bushels per acre. Commercial fertilizer was relied upon both seasons to supply plant food. Lime and fertilizer were used in raising buckwheat and oats and the yields raised materially in the two years. The owner pastured ten head of young cattle and renovated an old orchard on the farm. In addition to the net returns of \$694.60 to the owner, the tenant and his family made a comfortable living. His share of the field crops was worth over \$500 the second year, while four cows that were kept assisted in the support of his family.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has advised the Public Service Commission that it has discontinued the rule it made last month that it would not supply cars to mines at which coal was loaded by wagon instead of by tippie. The ruling brought many informal protests to the commission from the soft coal regions. The company, in making the statement, reserved the right to restore the rule should conditions change.

### CHARLES DEITZ

Charles Deitz, 41 years old, died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 22, at his home in Somerset township. His widow and one child survive, together with his father, Henry Deitz, of Somerset, and the following brothers and one sister—John, Edward, Robert and Mrs. John Stoddard. Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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