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DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

Some Friends Whom You Knew and Loved Who Have Passed Away Recently in This Vicinity.

MISS EDITH MAY JUST.

In last week's issue of the Commercial a brief announcement of the death of Miss Edith Just was made. She passed away on the afternoon of Thursday, March 16, at 4:45 o'clock following an illness of a few months.

Miss Just was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Just and she was born in the house adjoining the one in which she died. She attended the public schools of Meyersdale and graduated in the Academy course with the class of 1904 and following which she took up a business course in a commercial school at this place. Then she accepted a position with the Second National Bank of Meyersdale as bookkeeper and stenographer which place she filled with remarkable success and fidelity up to the time of her serious illness, she becoming conversant with all phases of the work.

In church activities her energy knew no abatement; she was a member of the Brethren Church and in Sunday School she handled the finances in a very creditable and systematic manner. She was president of the Woman's League consisting of seventy members of which she was the youngest. When hardly able to attend church and Sunday School, she kept on going, Sunday after Sunday, trusting in her Lord for strength, always trying to be useful and aiming to make others happy. Her death has certainly left a void in the church and in the community. Her good works will continue as a blessing to others.

Besides her parents, two sisters survive: Miss Sadie and Miss Florence. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at her late home, corner of Broadway and Centre street, at 1:30 o'clock, and following the conveying of the loved form to its final resting place in Union cemetery, funeral services were held in the Brethren church, her pastor, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, officiating assisted by Rev. W. M. Howe. The pall bearers were members of the bank with whom she was associated in her daily activities and members of the choir, of which she was an important factor: J. H. Bowman, C. Q. Griffith, Park Weimer, H. M. Cook, John Swerman and Maurice Clark.

GEORGE JOHN HIBNER.

George J. Hibner died at his home on the South Side, Thursday March 16 at 2:45 p. m. from neuralgia of the heart, aged 67 years and 10 days. Mr. Hibner had been ill for about eleven weeks with liver trouble but seemed to be improving and on the morning of the day of his death, there was a decided apparent improvement.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and prominent in Masonic circles, having been a member of the Blue Ridge at Hyndman; a member of the Chapter at Meyersdale and of the Commandery at Cumberland.

George J. Hibner, Private of Capt. Peter B. Petrie, Company C. of Veteran Battalion, 2nd Maryland, P. H. B. Infantry, volunteered May 17, 1863, was discharged May 29, 1865. Returning to civil life he helped to build the Sand Patch tunnel. Later he entered the employ of the Mt. Savage Fire Brick Company and later became the foreman for that company, remaining with them for a period of 35 years and later he became the foreman of the W. J. Rainey Brick Plant at Mount Braddock.

Mr. Hibner was twice married. His first wife was Miss Barbara Ellen Finzel (deceased) of Finzel, Maryland by whom two children, still living were born, Mrs. D. M. Lee of Vm, and Mrs. Annie Gardner of Johnstown, Pa. His second wife Mrs. Charles Altmiller, formerly Miss Emma Coughnour of Glencoe survives her husband. His other children are Frank Hibner, of Hyndman, George Hibner of near Connelville; Mrs. Charles D. Swindell of Mt. Braddock; Mrs. W. A. Younklin, Herbert Hibner, and Miss Edna Hibner of Meyersdale and Wm. Altmiller, of Pitscain, Pa.

The funeral was held on last

VALENTINE HAY DIES.

Attorney Valentine Hay, LL. D., of Somerset died this Thursday morning. Funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Obituary in next issue.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Raiman, of near Friedens, was celebrated March 10, at the home of their son Jacob Raiman. Mr. Raiman was 73 years old in February and Mrs. Raiman was 71 years old last May. An appetizing dinner was a feature of the celebration. Miss Orpha Bowmaster entertained with vocal and piano selections. Mr. and Mrs. Raiman received a number of gifts. These guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mostoller, Mr. and Mrs. Bowmaster and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Beachley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Raiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raiman, William Ream, Mrs. Rose Snyder, Lizzie Marteeny, Blanche Yoder, Verda Pugh, Lena Platt, Charles Radamar, Howard and Irvin Raiman, Lloyd, Harry, Elmer and Galen Miller.

Sunday at 1:30, Mr. Hibner's pastor, Rev. J. C. Matteson officiating. The Hyndman Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave and a large representation of the Chapter and of the lodge at this place were in attendance. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Meyersdale.

FRANK O. LIVENGOOD.

Well known in this section of the county because of his extensive real estate holdings at Boynton, but who has been a resident of Somerset for many years, Frank O. Livengood, at the advanced age of four score, died in the latter place Sunday evening at his residence on Main street.

The deceased was a son of Jacob Livengood who for many years run the grist mill at Boynton, and who made a small fortune from disposing of the most of the mineral rights of a large farm at that place. The elder Mr. Livengood came into possession of \$15,000 option money on a proposed purchase for \$65,000. The son, Frank Livengood followed in the calling of his father and he has been receiving a royalty from coal mines. At present this is being carried on by the Rowe Bros.

Following his marriage about 40 years ago to Mrs. Araminta Chorpensing he became a resident of Somerset. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. George Brallier, of Berlin. Mr. Livengood followed mining in his early manhood and accumulated a comfortable competency. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Samuel's church cemetery, near Lavansville.

MRS. ELLEN COUNTRYMAN.

Mrs. Ellen Countryman, wife of J. H. Countryman, died very suddenly of apoplexy at her home on North street, Friday, March 17. Her death was a great shock to her family and many friends in the community as she had seemingly been in her usual health up until she sustained the stroke.

Mrs. Countryman was born December 22, 1859, at the home farm in Somerset county; her parents being Nelson and Lydia (Gorty) Walker. On February 10, 1876, she was united in marriage with J. H. Countryman. Three children were born to them, two of whom, Norman Elmer and Anna Laura, preceded her to the grave. One son, Milton Oliver of Philadelphia, survives besides the husband. The following brothers and sisters are living: William H. Walker, Chelsea, Iowa; Milton Walker, Jenners; Mrs. J. J. Walker, Holsopple and Mrs. John Hootz, Newark, C. Deceased was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. The funeral took place at 9:00 a. m. Monday, her pastor, Rev. D. W. Michael, officiating the services being held in the Lutheran church. Interment in Fritz church cemetery.

MRS. CALVIN J. LONG.

Mrs. Minnie Lease Long, wife of Calvin J. Long, a prominent farmer of Quemahoning township, died at her home three miles northwest of Friedens, March 14, aged 43 years. She is survived by her husband, 4 daughters, Alma, Bessie, Verda and Nanette, all at home, and an infant two weeks old. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. McCarty, in the Friedens Lutheran church, followed by interment in the church cemetery Saturday morning.

GRANGE ORGANIZATION IN BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP

Fifty-Seven Persons Are Charter Members of the New Hillcrest Grange. State Officers Form New Association at Edison Hay's Home.

PROPOSE ERECTING A BUILDING LATER

There was instituted a Grange Organization, Patrons of Husbandry, to be known as Hillcrest Grange, in Brothersvalley Township, last Thursday evening at the home of Edison Hay. State officers were present and the work was carried on in good form. With 57 members, the Grange starts off under very auspicious circumstances.

It is proposed to put up a building at the cross roads a little later.

This organization is a potent factor for good in rural communities for social and economic purposes. The officers are as follows:

THAT CONNECTING ROAD.

Interest in proposed good county road connecting the Lincoln Highway and the National Pike, via Somerset, Berlin, Meyersdale and Salisbury, will not be permitted to subside until the road is an actual achievement, it is said by those who have undertaken to commit the county to a comprehensive road improvement plan.

While not opposed to road improvements the County Commissioners are anxious to ascertain what proportion of the expense the State Highway Department will assume in case the rebuilding of the road between Jennerstown and Salisbury is undertaken. Practically the entire stretch of road referred to was taken over by the State two or three years ago and since then it has received some attention from the department.

They have arranged to meet with Highway Commissioner of the State Department at Pittsburgh tomorrow and fully discuss the matter. Others to help boost the issue are John C. Brydon, Frank B. Black, George J. Krebs, John H. Beerits, James McKelvey, Isaiah Good, Norman E. Knepper, W. Curtis Truxal and others.

CIVIC LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT

An Effa Ellis recital will be given in High School building for the benefit of the Civic League by the pupils of Mrs. Della B. Livengood, Tuesday, March 28, 1916 at 8:00 p. m.

The program will be by pupils of Mrs. Livengood; and interspersed by addresses from prominent citizens upon civic work.

There will be a few advanced numbers by advanced pupils as follows: Miriam Glessner, Hilda Lichty, Mary Hady, Mary Keine, Francis Damico, Violet Bowman, Bertha Glessner, Mary Maust, Dorothy Barchus, Olive Berkley, Ivy Lichty, Albert Bittner and Margaret Kretschman.

A silver offering will be taken and refreshments served.

WILLS PROBATED

The will of George M. Saylor, late of Somerset borough, deceased was probated on Monday. He disposes of his estate as follows: 20 feet of ground fronting on Patriot street to his son Harry; to his son Frank the sum of \$1,000; to his son Irvin all of his personal property, and all of his real estate to his son Irvin and his daughter Florence, wife of M. Craver.

Verna Mae Grush bequeathed \$75 to her niece, Edna Grush, and all of her other effects, real and personal, to her sister, Mrs. Daniel Tooney who is named as executrix.

NEARLY ELECTROCUTED.

H. C. Gnagey, son of Asst. Postmaster John C. Gnagey, Somerset, had a narrow escape from death Friday evening when he came in contact with a live wire at the mines of the Stauffer-Quemahoning Coal Co., near Lisle. Gnagey, who was an employee of the Penn Service Company, was engaged in making some repairs at the time and was in the act of turning a switch when the accident happened. The wire was charged with 23,000 volts and only his having heavy rubber arctics on his feet saved his life. He had his hands quite badly burned.

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PROGRESS OF BOY SCOUTS

On Friday evening at T. W. Gurley's store another meeting of the Boy Scouts was held at which time about 36 enthusiastic lads were present. There are now 48 members and at least that many more boys anxious to join.

Khaki uniforms will be purchased and whenever possible the boys will work to earn their equipment. A hall will be rented for drilling. Ten cents constitute the entrance fee and five cents per week will be the dues. T. A. Gurley and Robt. Walker will be the Scout Masters. Harry Arndt has accepted the position as Captain. D. A. Freedline and W. H. Deeter have each promised to furnish a dozen wooden guns.

While the boys are taught military tactics, that is only a very small part of their training and by no means the most important. All manly traits are emphasized and one of the first requisites is to perform an unselfish act each day.

RECEIVING GOVERNMENT TROUT

The President of Shanksville Camp, No. 116, United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, has been notified by the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., that the camp's application for brook trout has been favorably passed upon and shipment of a large number would be made within the next 30 days. The fish will be consigned to the Friedens station. The trout will be placed in the streams in the Shanksville district.

The camp is also expecting a shipment of yellow perch. They will be placed in Walker's Dam, the second largest in Somerset County. Members of the Shanksville camp have done excellent work for the past year in assisting the game protectors of the district. They are keeping close tab on the streams in their district to guard against pollution from all sources.

JOSEPH KOCHER.

One of Meyersdale's aged residents, died at his home on Large street, 2:00 a. m. this Thursday, aged 82 years, 7 months and 17 days. Of late years, Mr. Kocher was quite impaired as to health of body and strength of mind. He was formerly from Stoyestown, having been born in that section of the county. Many years ago, he came to Meyersdale, carrying on the draying business. His wife died a few years ago. Surviving him are the following children: Jeremiah, John G. of Johnstown, Chas. W., of Meyersdale, Mrs. Jas. Kerkeek, whose home is in Kentucky and Mrs. Jas. Ringler, of Stoyestown.

Mr. Kocher was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and his pastor, Rev. D. W. Michael, will conduct the funeral services from his home tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, followed by interment in Union Cemetery. W. C. Price, undertaker.

TO BE SHOWN AT THE

SUMMER GARDEN

The Battle Cry of Peace deals with the subject which is today nearest the heart of every American citizen—the problem of American's unpreparedness.

It portrays the defenseless condition of our country; the consequences to which this condition may lead; and the way to avoid these consequences.

This big photo-play is running at the Pitt Theater, Pittsburgh at the present time, closing this week making the sixth week and 108 performances. People are turned away every day. It is a case of come early. The picture will be accompanied by an orchestra of six pieces, under the direction of Prof. Lew Bittner, the popular Summer Garden Pianist.—Adv.

Harry Growall, of Rockwood, associated with his father in the milling business, was attending to business matters in Meyersdale last Friday afternoon and attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Edith Just.

The Wild Life League, organized here a few weeks ago is seeking a place to hold their meetings. The organization started off with much enthusiasm.

SATURDAY SPECIAL at the Women's Store—Light and Dark Calico at 7c per yard.

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HIGH SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

Basket Ball Team Made to Disband Goes for Another Game. The Directors Take a Decided Stand.

Students Grier, Statler, Brant, Grof and Pike on Tuesday forenoon were dismissed from the Meyersdale High School for the remainder of the week for disobeying regulations.

The trouble was occasioned by these young men going to Keyser, W. Va., to play a game of basketball, following the refusal to do so by Prof. Weaver of the High School. Following the playing of ten games this season, the principal told the boys that the season must be ended for this year.

The boys made an engagement for Keyser and were absent from school all day Monday. On Tuesday morning they were allowed to attend their work until after the Board of Directors, consisting of Messrs. Clulton, S. D. Gnagey Bittner, Moore and Beachley held a meeting when it was decided to suspend the boys until Friday evening where a hearing will be held by the Board. One of the parents of each of the boys to be present.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY

On March 15th a very pretty surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hatchkiss at Coal Run in honor of Mrs. Hatchkiss' 24 birthday. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Hatchkiss was the recipient of quite a number of useful presents.

The evening was spent playing all kinds of games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinebaugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinebaugh and daughters, Evelyn and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenour and Mrs. Mary Hotchkiss and sons, Robert and William, Misses Cora Beals, Louisa Diehl, Nancy Wettenheiser, Elizabeth Beals, Cora Hinebaugh, Madge May, Catherine Hotchkiss, Mamie Bittner, Trellis Hinebaugh, Messrs. Ira and Clyde Hinebaugh, Clyde Tipton, Charles Ohler, Jake Diehl, Jake Hartlan and James Mull.

BIJOU TO BE ENLARGED

Owing to the increased patronage of the Bijou Moving Picture Theatre, Manager Hemminger has decided that he must have more room as on several occasions he had to turn many away, and has run his shows up to and beyond midnight.

The owner of the building, T. W. Gurley has made arrangements with contractors to extend the room in the rear a distance of 30 feet which permits the placing of 150 more seats. The ventilation is to be improved, by which even in the heat of summer all will feel entirely comfortable. This work may be begun next week.

Mr. Hemminger is also making arrangements for a better service of pictures if that is possible; but everybody seems well satisfied with what they are now getting. A stage is to be erected which will permit vaudeville being carried on.

ANOTHER GHOST LIE NAILED.

I, as son of the late Jonathan Albright, do most positively declare that the story printed in last week's issue of the Meyersdale Republican about the spirit of my father returning to earth and again taking possession of his former home, ordering the members of the household out of the dwelling in short, brief, language, an infernal lie, from start to finish, and the man who furnished the story to Mr. Livingood the editor of The Republican must have been saturated with Sand Patch whiskey, and must have seen his own shadow.

ROSS ALBRIGHT

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