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## EASTER SERVICES TO BE IN OUR CHURCHES

How the Sacred Anniversary Will be Observed in Meyersdale—Elaborate Programs of Music

**AMITY REFORMED CHURCH.**  
The program for the Easter festival began with Palm Sunday, when the church was appropriately decorated by class No. 7 of the Sunday School, Miss Mary F. Saylor, teacher, and when the choir sang suitable anthems. The same class will have the decorations for Easter Sunday in charge. On Monday evening the theme, "The same class will have the present pastorate." The pastor read the names of 110 members of the church who died the past 22 years, the youngest being 16 years of age and the oldest 88 years. Seventy-five of them reached 50 and more years; eight of them passed the four score mark. The entire service, consisting of hymns, prayers and address centered about those who have died in the Lord and rest from their labors.

On Tuesday evening the subject was, "Those confirmed by the present pastor." The number confirmed by him was 451. Of these 21 have died, 20 have been erased and 170 moved to other parts of the country, leaving 240 connected with the congregation at the present time. A large number of these were present on Tuesday evening and united in singing consecration hymns and offering reconsecration prayers. This proved to be a very interesting and edifying service.

In addition to the 451 confirmed the present pastor received also on certificate 198 and on re-profession 63, making the total number of additions 712. The losses, however, by death and removal have also been great.

On Wednesday evening infant baptism was the theme, children were baptized, and the services centered on that subject. Rev. Truxal reported at this service that during his pastorate of Amity church he had baptized 597 children and 32 adults.

On Thursday evening members will be received on certificate and on profession of faith. A number of applicants have been received. On Friday evening there will be preparatory services and the confirmation of a large class of catechumens.

On Easter morning an early service will be held under the auspices of the Guild, A. C. Glessner, president, at which the singing will be led by a men's choir numbering 25 or 30. At the morning and evening services on Sunday the Holy Communion will be celebrated, at which suitable anthems will be rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Kretzman. The services have thus far been well attended and if the weather be favorable the church will be filled with worshippers at the morning services.

**EARLY EASTER SERVICE**  
Amity Reformed Church will hold an early Easter service at 6 o'clock on Easter morning; a special program has been arranged under the direction of the Young People's Guild.

One of the special features will be a male choir composed of 25 or 30 voices who will have charge of a great portion of the music. The program is made up principally of duets solos, reading etc. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

## JUMPING TRAIN ENDS IN DEATH

Chas. Riley, 40 years of age, was fatally injured Thursday evening at Sand Patch while alighting from a freight at the east end of the tunnel. He had been at Meyersdale hunting for a house and was returning home when the accident occurred. Both of his legs were ground off above the ankle and he died the following morning about 3 o'clock at the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland where he had been taken after Mrs. Lichty and Rowe had given him temporary attention in Meyersdale, the latter physician having accompanied the unfortunate man to the hospital. His wife and eight children survive.

Lowest prices on Canned Goods at Bittner's Grocery.

**BRETHREN CHURCH.**  
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. with music appropriate to the occasion.  
In the evening a two-part Cantata, "The Lord of the Eastertide," will be rendered by a chorus of twenty-four girls, accompanied by organ and string quartet. Following is the program:  
1. Organ Prelude—Schubert's Serenade.  
2. Invocation.  
3. Hymn—Love Divine.  
4. Scripture Lesson.  
5. Prayer.  
6. Organ Prelude.  
7. Darkness Falls—Chorus by Choir.  
8. Light At Eventide—Solo and Chorus.  
9. On Calvary—Solo and Chorus.  
10. Easter Dawn—Unison Chorus from Tosti.  
11. The Song in the Night—Mezzo—Solo and Chorus.  
12. Who Shall Roll Away the Stone—Solo and Response.  
13. Behold a Great Earthquake—Chorus.  
14. The Lord of the Eastertide—Final Chorus.  
15. Offertory.  
16. Ten-minute Sermon.  
17. Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.  
18. Benediction.  
Soloists—Florence Just, Grace Hoover, Mrs. H. M. Cook.  
Organist—Florence Boyer.  
Violinists—C. E. Livengood, S. L. Livengood, Maurice Clark Celloist—H. M. Cook.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Morning Service.  
Anthem—Christ the Lord is Risen Today.  
Holy Communion.  
Easter Sunday Evening.  
Prelude.  
Processional—Christ is Risen.  
Anthem—Awaken.  
Easter Greeting—Rebecca Will.  
Invocation by Pastor.  
Responsive Reading and Gloria Patria.  
Anthem—Song of Glory.  
Recitation—Gorden Myers.  
Hymn—I Know That My Redeemer Lives.  
Recitation—Mary Allen.  
Carol—All Hail to Thee.  
Recitation—Warren Wagner.  
Song—Primary Department.  
Recitation—Freda Emeigh.  
Quartet—Almeda Beal, Margaret Emerick, Bessie Dickey, Emily Ford, Glen Wagner.  
Chorus—Glad Easter Day.  
Recitation and Prayer—Leah Collins, Mildred Patton, Grace Mosholder, Thelma Smith.  
Duet—Gregg and Eunice Darrow.  
Recitations—Marguereta Deal, Ruth Meyer, Nellie Mosholder, Kathryn Cook.  
The Golden Day—Primary Department.  
Anthem—Voices of Nature.  
Address by Pastor.  
Offering.  
Easter Hymn—Christ the Lord is Risen Today.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching services Sunday, April 23, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, David Morris. You are invited.

## COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

Striking miners from the five coal operations in the district of Hooversville held a meeting Tuesday and appointed a committee to confer with the operators. It is understood the miners are said to have demanded union recognition and increased wages.  
The Knickerbocker Coal Co. has been greatly crippled by a strike there the past few days.  
An official of the Knickerbocker company stated Monday that all employees had been given a raise similar to the raise granted by companies in the county. The raise, he said, represents 3c per ton extra and an increase of 5 per cent on day labor.

Our Job Work Pleases

## RECENT SOMERSET COUNTY WEDDINGS.

**WEIMER—MIMMIE.**  
On Sunday evening, April 16, after church service, J. M. Weimer, of the firm of Holzshu & Weimer, got an automobile and went to the South Side and securing Miss Effie Mimmie as a passenger went to the Reformed parsonage where they were soon pronounced man and wife by Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D. After the ceremony they went to their newly furnished home on West Broad St., which they had prepared to take up housekeeping. The Commercial wishes them much happiness.

**KEEFER—DUECKER.**  
Henry F. Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keefe of Mance, and Miss Idella Duecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duecker, of Elk Lick township, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage by the bride's pastor, the Rev. E. E. Oney on Sunday April 9, a. m.

**WAGNER—BAKER.**  
Miss Orpha C. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker of Boynton and Harry E. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Elk Lick were married April 8 at the Church of the Brethren, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. B. F. Waltz. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

## CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

Five "dry" candidates against two "wet" ones for the legislature, with two to be nominated at the May primaries on the Republican ticket, looked to be a very easy matter for the wet adherents to win. While there were some very strong candidates in the race who believe in local option and may possibly have won had they continued in the race, it was mutually thought best by each of the five candidates to hold a conference in the matter.

Accordingly a meeting was held on Monday by the five local option candidates, namely: Stotter, Truxal, Reel, Lohr and Musser at Somerset. This resulted in the voluntary withdrawal of Truxal, Reel and Musser, leaving Stotter and Lohr in the field in the interest of temperance in Pennsylvania. Each of these have had one term of office in the legislature. Their opponents in the race are Messrs. Barnett, of Somerset and Speicher, of Milford township.

## PROGRESS ON NEW CHURCH

At a meeting of the council of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Rockwood on Friday night, plans for a new church structure were accepted and a contract signed with Fulton & Butler, the Uniontown architects, to supervise the construction of the edifice. A description of the new edifice with a cut of the same was given some weeks ago in this paper.

Bids are to be asked about May 9 and the proposals will be opened on noon May 19. Ground will be broken as soon as the contract is let. \$8,000 are now pledged.  
St. Luke's is one of Rockwood's most rapidly growing churches. Rev. John Erler will receive 25 adults into membership on Easter Sunday and another class of catechumens are awaiting reception into membership on Easter Sunday and also on Whit Sunday, June 11. On this occasion it is expected the present church will be partly razed, so the Reformed Church has consented to the use of its sanctuary for the service.

The officials of St. Luke's Church are Harrison Snyder and David H. Wolfersberger, elders; I. D. Hechler, H. E. Miller, Dr. Charles J. Hemminger and W. H. Wolfersberger, deacons; Levy Wolf and Elmer W. Ohler, trustees.

**BAND CONCERT.**  
There will be a concert under the auspices of the Meyersdale Citizens' Band on Thursday evening, April 27, in Amity Hall.  
The program will consist of band selections, readings, quartet, duets and instrumental numbers.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.**  
Morning theme: The Resurrection Body, by Pastor W. M. Howe.  
Evening theme: The Second Wo.

## CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

On April 15, 1866, Mr. George Cook and Miss Elizabeth Heiner were united in marriage at Wellersburg by Rev. Kitzmiller. Since that date a half century was rounded out on Saturday last and this worthy couple deemed it proper that the event of long ago should be revived. Accordingly the home near Glencoe on the 15th instant became a scene of festivity. Guests were invited to a big dinner and a great day was passed. The bride and groom of fifty years ago were the recipients of many fine and useful presents. Those fortunate to be there were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Jacob Haller and son Guy, of Buffalo Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wagner and children, George, Elizabeth, Warren, Glenn; Mrs. Laura Largent and daughters Jane, Myrtle, all of Meyersdale; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mazer and children, Minerva, Lucille and George, of Dual; Mrs. Frank Aldridge and children, Naomi, George and Elbert, of Mt. Savage; Mrs. Chas. Hartman and children, Hilda and Russell; the children of Mrs. George Cook, Margaret, Julia; Miss Florence Porter, Mrs. Hiram Bittner, all of Glencoe.

## THOSE WHO WILL GRADUATE

The sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Rev. W. M. Howe in the Church of the Brethren, South Side, on Sunday evening, May 23rd. The commencement exercises will be held in Reich's Auditorium, June 2. The graduates of the class of 1916 are 28 in number—19 in the Classical course and 9 in the Commercial. They are as follows:  
Classical, Kenneth Brant, Frank Hocking, Irene Blume, Leora Geiger, John Hocking, Mildred Payne, Wm. Leiby, Edna Baker, Irene Collins, Jerre Beachy, Charles Fike, Earl Opel, Ruth Kimball, Byron Nicholson, Mary Will, Jos. Schultz, David Noel, Earl Stotler, John Lint.  
Commercial, Elizabeth Bolden, Minnie Smearman, Mary Darrab, Marion Dickey, Grace Weller, Frank Boucher, Mary Emeigh, Ray Saylor, Esther Breig.

## P. O. S. OF A. FOR THIS PLACE

Following the institution of Camp No. 876 Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Berkleys Mill on March 11th, and of No. 879 at Rockwood on March 31st, State Organizer S. L. Kinsey of York, Pa., is now closing up the organization of a Camp at this place, which will be instituted soon. At the business meeting held Wednesday night the following officers were elected:  
Past president, C. A. Diehl; president, Jacob A. Sticker; vice president, Homer A. Baer; master of forms, Charles Beal; treasurer, C. A. Phillips; financial secretary, W. P. Holzshu; recording secretary, John I. Leslie; conductor, Porter A. Lintz; inspector, Alvin A. Bowser; guard, Emanuel E. Zinn; trustee, 6 months, B. F. Sperry; trustee, 12 months, Frank Wilhelm; trustee, 18 months, J. J. Bowser.

The next business meeting will be held Wednesday night, April 26, in K. of P. hall, for receiving additional applicants and arranging for the Camp institution. State Organizer Kinsey left Thursday morning for his home in York, to attend the marriage of one of his daughters, and will attend the sessions of the Commandery General Convention; a military branch of the Order, in Altoona, the first of next week, returning here in time for the meeting next Wednesday night. The P. O. S. of A. is the second largest fraternal organization in Pennsylvania, ranking next to the I. O. O. F., with a present membership of over 116,000. Meyersdale will make the eighth Camp of the Order in Somerset County.  
S. L. KINSEY, S. O.

**WILLS CREEK CHARGE.**—Rev. A. S. Kresge, pastor—Preparatory services will be held in the St. Mark's Reformed church, Pochontas, Friday evening and communion services Sunday at 2 p. m., and at White Oak preparatory services Saturday evening and communion Sunday at 10 a. m.

## DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

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

**MRS. J. G. GARDILL.**  
A respected resident of Berlin, who had passed the four score mark by one year died at the home of her son in Berlin on Sunday morning at about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Gardill while indisposed was by no means regarded in a critical condition. Shortly preceding her death she was up and walking about her room and when she sat down upon a chair, the messenger of death suddenly came, she dying almost instantly.

The deceased was the widow of J. G. Gardill who was a traveling salesman, who was very favorably and well known in this section of the state. Mr. Gardill was a veteran of the Civil war and was very active in affairs pertaining to the G. A. R. There survive Mrs. Gardill, three sisters of St. Paris, Ohio, the youngest of whom, Mrs. Stockton, was with her at the time of her death; also three sons and four daughters are living: H. F. Gardill, of Philadelphia; J. W. Gardill, of Berlin; J. G. Gardill, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. C. McDevitt, of Phila.; Mrs. F. A. Ehmer, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. S. P. Brubaker, of Berlin; and Mrs. S. B. Philson, of Meyersdale.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and her pastor, Rev. Brubaker, conducted the funeral services at 3:30 on Wednesday.

**MRS. ADAM MOSTOLLAR.**  
Mrs. Adam Mostollar, aged 33 yrs., died of pneumonia Thursday at her home near Stoyestown. Her father, Nicholas Barnett, died the same date six years previous.

Besides her mother who lives near Stoyestown, she is survived by her husband and nine children, the youngest being only four weeks old. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. George Fritz, of Mostollar; Austin Barnett, of Kantner; Mrs. Nancy Croyle, of Stoyestown; John Barnett, Ralphston; Thomas Barnett, Minnesota; William Barnett, Friedens; Mrs. Margaret Keeler, Wisconsin; David Barnett, of Illinois; Daniel Barnett of Stoyestown and Mrs. Edmund Shaver of near Stoyestown. The surviving children are: Sarah, Harry, Eva, Mary Elizabeth, Milton, Ida, Adam and an infant daughter. The funeral was held in the Stoyestown Reformed church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## STREETS WELL CLEANED.

Our paved streets had a fine spring. Our paved streets had a fine spring of the council, at the earnest promptings of the Civic League. The town fire hose under direction of Street Commissioner Weller was used with splendid results. If such work were done at regular intervals it would add greatly to the appearance of the town as well as to better sanitation.

Just right here a word may be suggested that the town and the streets could be maintained in a better condition if waste matter and refuse material were not allowed to be thrown upon the streets and in the by-places. Public receptacles, especially on Centre street, could be provided and the public should be taught to use especially the school children, who who are continually scattering paper torn to bits in the streets and on lawns.

## HARRY CHRISTNER LINT.

Age 7 years, 7 months and 3 days, a son of Calvin Lint, died at the family home on Lincoln street at 6:30 Wednesday evening from diabetes, following an illness of nearly one year. All that medical skill could do to save the young life was done, but in vain; his earthly course was soon run. The little boy was a general favorite. Besides the parents an elder sister and a younger brother survive. The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, to be conducted by Dr. A. E. Truxal. The undertaker will be J. L. Tressler.

## MAHLON VOUGHT.

A telegram was received here from Forsyth, Mont., on Wednesday, stating that Mahlon Vought had died at the Alexander Hotel of that place. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vought, deceased, former residents of Salisbury. The remains will be

## JAMES HORNING KILLED

Meets Instant Death at Shaw Mines on Monday Afternoon. Three Tons of Coal Crush His Life Out.

James Horning, 22 years of age, met a dreadful and instant death Monday about 2 p. m., while working in No. 106 mine at Shaw Mines. The unfortunate man was lying on his side cutting in two a section about 1 foot at top and 3 feet at the bottom when a slip of coal occurred and about three tons of coal fell on him, crushing his head and instantly killing him.

Mr. Horning was a very fine young man and was a member of the Lutheran church at Somerset. His wife, who was a former resident of Somerset, survives with two little children.

The funeral occurred yesterday and was one of the largest ever held at Shaw Mines. The services were at the home, Rev. Michael of Meyersdale officiating. One hundred miners walked in the funeral procession. The pallbearers were members of the Eagles, to which lodge Mr. Horning belonged. J. L. Tressler, of Meyersdale, was the undertaker in charge.

## DROWNED NEAR HOOVERVILLE

The body of an unidentified man apparently a victim of drowning was found Saturday afternoon about one mile from Hooversville by Herman Meyers, a farmer. The body was lying on top of a pile of driftwood on a small island in the Stonycreek river. It is thought that the man was dead for about three weeks. There were no marks of foul play and it is thought he met death during the high water of three weeks ago and only after the water became low was the body exposed to view.

A pay envelope from the Wilbur mines was found in one of the pockets and it is thought that through this his identity may be discovered.

The body was identified later as that of Mike Vasano, 30 years old and unmarried. He lived at Wilbur. The identification was established by Joe Bongush, with whom Vasano boarded, also by the number on the pay check found in his pocket. At the coroner's inquest the verdict of the jury was that the man came to his death from accidental drowning.

## J. M. COOK'S BARN BURNED

Shortly before one o'clock to-day the stable of J. M. Cook, on the rear of his premises on Broadway was destroyed by fire. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire ladders quickly got on to the job, extinguishing the flames before the building was an entire wreck and preventing the spread of the fire to Mr. Cook's residence, perhaps thirty feet distant. The loss was about \$200. The origin of the fire is due, it is supposed, from the spark of an engine.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday concludes a three weeks' revival service. In the morning the baptismal service will be held and members will be received into the church. Special music under the direction of Mr. Paul D. Clutton will be rendered. The pastor, Rev. J. Clarke Matteson, will deliver sermons on Easter themes.

brought to Meyersdale and taken in charge by Undertaker Price. It is expected that the body will arrive here about Saturday evening. The burial place has not yet been decided.

The will of George J. Hibner, late of Meyersdale, was probated last week at Somerset. He bequeathed all of his personal property and real estate to his wife who is named as executrix.

Holy week is being observed in the Lutheran, Reformed and Methodist churches of Meyersdale, the latter closing a three weeks' series of meetings. The Catholics will close their Lenten services this week.