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MEYERSDALE PA., THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1916.

MINISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Rev. John Orbin at One Time a Meyersdale Minister dies at Washington, Pa., of Heart Disease.

On Sunday Mr. George Hocking of this place received a telegram from Dr. Walter B. Orbin, from Washington, Pa., that his father had died suddenly that day of heart disease. The telegram was read at the evening service by the local pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Maffeson, and it was voted by the congregation that a message of sympathy be sent to the family with a floral offering from the church whose beloved pastor, Rev. Orbin was 27 years ago.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Orbin preached in the Washington church, taking the text, "In the midst of life we are in death" being almost prophetic of his own life. After the service he went to the home of a friend and was taken ill and in an hour and a half he was dead.

Mr. Orbin was born in Bradford and on Tuesday of this week he was to have celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary. The ministers of the Pittsburgh conference had planned to give a special offering to the hospital of which he was chaplain and in which he was so greatly interested, as a birthday remembrance to him.

When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the 87th Regiment Pa. Volunteers and served throughout as a color bearer. At the close of the war he entered the ministry, becoming a member of the Pittsburgh conference in 1866, and served many churches, only retiring three years ago from a pastorate, but not from active service.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Orbin; one daughter, Anna, and two sons, Frank and Dr. Walter B. Orbin, survive.

P. O. S. OF A. INSTITUTION

The last business meeting before institution of the Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in this place, was held Wednesday evening of this week; and the institution will be next Wednesday night, the 10th. The new Camp will start with about thirty-five members. Official visitors and representatives from Camps of various sections of the state and county will be in attendance.

Among them will be State President C. L. Nonemaker, of Altoona, District President H. G. Hamer of Hooversville who will be accompanied by the Degree Team of his and other Camps of the north section of this county, and State Organizer S. L. Kinsey of York. The new Camps of Berkleys Mill and Rockwood, will also have delegations present. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment and lunch service for from sixty to seventy persons at the close of the institution. There will be an open meeting for an hour at the first of the institution meeting to give opportunity for additional charter members who have not yet been able to make application, in order that they may get the benefit of the special membership rate, and see the full degree work conferred. There are reports being circulated that joining this Order is virtually enlisting in military service, which is absolutely untrue, the testimony of the 117,000 members of this state, and the 69 years, of the splendid history of the Order will testify to all who wish to know the truth. Our mission is that of peace and good citizenship, not strife and warfare.

(S. L. Kinsey)

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION HERE

A meeting of the officers of the Eighth District, Sunday School Association, inter-denominational, was held on Saturday afternoon, at Amity Hall, with Rev. Ira D. Monn, of Salisbury, presiding.

Arrangements were made and the date set for the district convention to be held in Meyersdale on May 26th. The morning service will be in the Progressive Brethren church; the afternoon service will be in the Methodist church and in the evening at

GLENCOE

Wes Shipley and Ben Leydig were business callers in Conneville on Monday where they obtained jobs with the West Penn's Railway Co., as motorman and conductor respectively. More tears for Northampton's lassies. The Band Festival of Saturday night proved the eight wonder of the world; such a majority of males for once was astounding and the whole affair was right, financially and socially.

The Circus at Meyersdale on Tuesday took a number of our swains and ladies to town to see the elephant. Laura Martz is back from a few week's stay at John Wagamans of Meyersdale.

Mrs. Web Trent spent the weekend at the I. D. Leydig home prior to a trip to Gary, Indiana where she will locate with her husband soon.

Mrs. Ben Wagaman and children of Conneville spent a few days of last week with her mother Mary Stoner.

Marion and Leah Leydig made a trip to Johnstown on Tuesday in the Ford.

George Cook and son Walter went to Youngstown, Ohio on Tuesday to see Bonesseter Rees.

Marion Saylor and Mary Poorbaugh of Meyersdale spent Sunday with Clara Leydig.

Mrs. F. W. Webreck attended the Graduation exercises of her daughter Alice at Carnegie Music Hall in Pittsburgh on April 27.

DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

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

MRS. L. G. GARDNER
Mrs. Luther G. Gardner, aged 40 years, died of pneumonia at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Pittsburgh and was buried from Roswell. Mrs. Gardner was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer. Her mother is dead but her father still resides at Jennertown with another daughter, Mrs. Jacobs. Besides her husband Mrs. Gardner is survived by one daughter, her father and one sister, Mrs. Jacobs.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. Interment in the Church cemetery in charge of Undertaker L. G. Hoffman.

ANNA JACOBS.
Miss Anna Jacobs, daughter of Casper Jacobs of near Bakersville, died of pneumonia April 20, after a short illness. Besides her father, the decedent is survived by the following named brothers and sisters: W. D. Jacobs of Jennertown, The Rev. C. F. Jacobs of York, John Jacobs of Somerset, Mrs. C. C. Barclay of Trent, and Mrs. William Barndt of Jefferson.

MRS. W. E. LEONARD.
A sister of Mrs. W. A. McCune, this place, died at her home in Fairchance near Uniontown, Monday, after only a few days illness. Mrs. Leonard never fully recovered from the effects of an operation last summer. She has a number of friends in this county who will be grieved to hear of her death. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

OLIVER EMERT.
Oliver Emert of Somerset, died on Thursday night at his home, aged 67 years. Mr. Emert was born in Lincoln township and was married to Araminta Smith. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Milton, John, Harry and Russell, all of Somerset. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. with interment in the Husband cemetery.

KATIE CABLE.
Katie Cable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cable, of Conemaugh township, died a few days ago from leakage of the heart. She is survived by her parents and eight brothers and sisters. The funeral was in charge of S. H. Shetler and L. A. Blough. Six girl friends of the deceased were the pall bearers.

The Reformed church, a prominent speaker will lecture and special music be rendered.

The Tenth district will hold its convention at Rockwood May 13. The county Sunday School convention will be held at Elk Lick, June 27, 28 and 29.

STREET SPRINKLER AND SWEEPER.

The following members of council were present at the regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday night: Messrs. Darnley, Saylor, Staub, Deeter, Shipley and Emeigh; absent, Dia.

Burgess Gress reported that he had collected in fines and licenses for the month of March \$28.50, which amount is to be paid to the treasurer.

Frank Ziegler appeared before the council relative to the price of concrete sidewalk. The price agreed upon was 14 cents per square foot.

Mr. Darnley, chairman of the street committee, said that the only repairs being carried on was the filling up of some depressions. He added that he was trying to get Supt. H. H. Maust to repair the street car track but had not yet been able to accomplish anything in this respect.

The Civic League for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town and for the comfort of its citizenship has offered to pay \$100 towards maintaining a street sweeper and street cleaner this summer. Council appointed the following committee to see prices on a sprinkler and a street sweeper, namely—Messrs. Shipley, Deeter, Staub.

Samuel Saylor representing the Church of the Brethren of town, desired to know the attitude of council

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

A few days ago, while in an automobile driven by her husband, Mrs. Samuel Frieberger, of Farrelltown, near Boswell, sustained concussion of the brain when the car collided with a telegraph pole. She was taken to the Greensburg hospital.

In the car with Mr. and Mrs. Frieberger were Joseph Baer, a Boswell shoemaker, Miss Minnie Miller, 16-year-old Mary Franko and Mrs. Frieberger's baby. Miss Franko was also seriously injured. Mr. Baer cut in the head and face by flying glass.

Miss Miller, who had Mrs. Frieberger's baby in her arms, leaped from the car just before the crash. Neither was injured, although Miss Miller is suffering from the nervous shock.

The impact of the car split the telegraph pole half way up and knocked three cross-arms from the top. The machine, which was a six-cylinder Buick, was badly damaged.

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INSTRUCTIVE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

An interesting and instructive meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the High School auditorium on last Friday night.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with only a fair sized audience present. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Thelma Blake, who rendered her selection in a very creditable manner. This was followed by a solo by Miss Florence Just, who was heartily cheered and responded with the quaint and sweet little negro melody "Mighty Lak a Rose."

The speaker of the evening, Prof. Hertzog, principal of the California State Normal School, was then introduced. He said that his subject which had been announced as "Preparedness," probably suggested a military or a political speech but the only use he would make of that phrase would be to take it as a starting point and probably see how far he could get away from it. He stated that his real subject was "Preparedness for Life."

If the United States wants to hold the place into which she has seemingly been thrust, whether she would or no—that of one of the World Powers, she must wake up to the fact that a change is approaching and she is at present unprepared for the change. After this war is coming another, not one of swords and bloodshed but a war for commercial supremacy and if the United States wants to win in the contest she should prepare for it before it comes. In the beginning she was but a handful of people occupying a little strip of land hemmed in on one side by the ocean and on the other by high mountains, but she has gradually extended her domains until she reaches from shore to shore and even beyond to the islands of the sea, some of which prove so much a burden that it is a question if she would not be willing to dispose of them if it could be successfully done. Part of these she has acquired by her own efforts and part has seemingly been thrust upon her, as when in the

BIG FIRE AT SALISBURY

Flames Start in Basement of Shaw Building, Destroying it Entirely, Martin Family Barely Escape.

The fire alarm sounded in Meyersdale last night between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, alarming the people here but it was not until daylight that most of them learned of a very destructive fire at Salisbury.

Starting in the basement of the Shaw building occupied by the Newman Grocery and the family of Mrs. Lydia Shaw Martin, the building was entirely destroyed, the Martin family barely escaping in their night clothing. All the furniture in the home was burned. The Menborn barber shop, adjoining was also burned, as was H. H. Maust's office.

KILLED EARLY THIS MORNING

The people of Garrett were shocked this morning to learn that one of the town's most highly esteemed young men, Homer Nedrow, had met his death by having his head crushed by a freight train from which he slipped at that place about five o'clock.

The unfortunate young man, who was aged 24 years was the assistant agent at the B. & O. station. He had been to Rockwood and was returning on a freight. No one saw the accident and it is supposed that in getting off he slipped under the train, his head being almost crushed off. His lifeless body was first discovered by a man from Meyersdale. It was a sad message to carry to his parents, brothers and sisters. His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. James Nedrow they are living as are the following brothers and sisters: Harry, George, James Jr., Roy, Mrs. Annie Shoemaker of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Edna Porte and Miss June.

The deceased was an exemplary young man, very highly regarded in the community. He was from boyhood a faithful member of the Lutheran Church. It is said that he was soon to have been married to the young lady he had just been visiting at Rockwood.

4,000 ACRE GAME PRESERVE

With 4,000 acres comprising the valley of Blue Hole Run as a nucleus the game protective organizations in Somerset, Cambria, Fayette and Westmoreland counties, have about completed the first of a series of game preserves and protected areas on the Somerset Ridge in these counties. The chief game protector, E. W. Kelly of DuBois and Game Protectors Kinter B. Rodgers and C. H. Osmer, with Field Secretary James B. Sansom, of the Wild Life League, left Thursday night to complete the arrangements and lay the lines of the preserve.

In all, about 17,000 acres of land have been secured for the use of the State in connection with this protected area. Others are to be established in the Back Creek and Roaring Run districts along the Indian Creek region and the Quemahoning section and also in the vicinity of Garrett.

The propagation of deer, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, squirrels and other game will be undertaken on these preserves, with a paid game protector in charge of the work and all the lands protected against forest fires. The establishment of protected areas in Clarion, Jefferson, Venango and Indiana counties will be started next.

TRY DOLD'S SLICED BACON, Baked Ham and Sliced Beef
AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

QUARANTINE ON DOGS IN FORCE

Notices were posted over Meyersdale Sunday that beginning Monday a 30-day quarantine on all dogs would be established.

About a week ago a dog owned by Robert Saylor ran through the town and surrounding country while afflicted with rabies. At least 15 other dogs were bitten. On Friday, a dog owned by Mrs. Bisbin developed rabies. The Saylor dog was killed but the Bisbin dog is still at large in the country about Meyersdale.

Meyersdale officers are shooting all dogs roving about the streets. In one wagon on Tuesday the officers had ten dead dogs. Owners have been warned to keep their dogs tied for a period of 30 days.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seggie near town on Saturday afternoon in honor of the 8th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Agnes. A number of nice gifts were received by Miss Agnes and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Sadie Swearman, Ruth Wellen, Mary Meyers, Gladys Shuck, Lilly Housel, Emma Meyers, Anna Lee, Catherine Spence, Mildred Stein, Ruth Clapper, Agnes Seggie, Mildred Shuck, Irene Seigner, Ethel Spence, Helen Gnagey, Gladys Wellen, Margaret Stein, and Velma Stein.

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Reading, by Miss Betty Johnson
Solo (A) Still Wie Die Nacht, Bohm
(B) Prelude Cycle of Life, Ronald, Miss Emma Braesecker
Solo (A) Invictus, Huhn
(B) English Drinking Song
By Woodman, Mr. Maurice Clark
Quartet—How the Night is Starlit
Splendor (Donizetti) Misses Just and Braesecker; Messrs. Griffith and Clark.

STATE WIDE GOOD ROADS DAY

In pursuance of the call or proclamation recently issued by Gov. Brumbaugh, designating May 25th as "Good Roads Day" throughout the State, the Somerset Board of Trade will, as it did last year, take the initiative in organizing forces throughout the county to do work on that day.

A mass meeting is to be held at the Court House on the afternoon of May 13th, when, it is believed, the Assembly room will be filled with good roads advocates. At this meeting, Chairmen will be selected for the various districts, and a plan of work adopted.

Judge Ruppel has sent out a request that all join in making this day count for much on the roads of Somerset county.

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