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SOMERSET CLASSIS HOLDS 47TH ANNUAL SESSION

Rev. Kresge of Meyersdale Elected President. Splendid Addresses Made. Lengthy Business Sessions. Next Meeting Will be Held at Friedens.

Somerset Classis of the Reformed church met in 47th annual session in St. John's church, Salisbury, on Tuesday evening of last week. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring President, the Rev. D. S. Stephan, F. P. Glessner, Berlin; was taken from Acts 11: 21. The preacher spoke upon the present tendency of mankind toward God and not away from God; about the desire of all for eternity and the necessity of the elements of unity in all forward movements.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the members partook of the Holy Communion. The following were in attendance. Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D. Elder W. H. Habel, Meyersdale; Rev. E. P. Skyles, Elder A. A. Comp, Cumberland; Rev. H. H. Wiant, H. H. Brant, Berlin; Rev. Frank Wetzel, Waldo Buechley, Stoyestown; Rev. I. S. Monn.; A. M. Lichty, Elk Lick; Rev. D. S. Stephan, F. P. Glessner, Berlin; Rev. A. S. Kresge, Rev. A. S. Glessner, Meyersdale; Rev. J. W. Albertson, Wm. Gohn, Jennerstown; Rev. S. R. Kresge, W. Swank, Boswell; Rev. A. J. Hermon, Phillip Riesel, Hyndman; Rev. E. F. Hoffman, A. F. Stahl, Somerset; Rev. W. A. McClellan, S. P. Young, Rockwood; Rev. A. S. Kaske, C. L. Miller, Corrigansville; Rev. L. D. Horn, Geo. Kneiriem, Frostburg; J. J. Glatfey, Grantsville; H. H. Grady, Shanksville.

The following were elected officers: President, Rev. A. S. Kresge; vice president, Elder A. F. Stahl; secretary, Rev. A. J. Hermon; treasurer, Rev. Frank Wetzel. Visiting brethren: Rev. C. H. Rank, Baltimore, Md., Rev. T. F. Hermon, D. D. Lancaster, Pa., Elder Joseph Wise, Philadelphia, Pa. All the charges were represented the first day by Elders except the Willis' Creek charge. The only vacant charge in Classis is the Glade charge. The only minister who was absent the first day was the Rev. L. Nevin Wilson. The business sessions on Wednesday were largely attended. At the Wednesday evening session the Revs. J. W. Albertson and H. H. Wiant had charge of the services. The first address was made by Mr. Joseph Wise upon the subject of

Home Missions. Mr. Wise is treasurer of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church. The Rev. Prof. T. F. Herman, D. of Lancaster, spoke of upon the Care of Theological Students. In this splendid address the necessity of a dormitory was stressed. The Business sessions on Thursday extended from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., with a recess from 12 to 1:30 o'clock. One young man, Mr. Stotler from Elk Lick, was received under the care of Classis as a student for the ministry. The Rev. L. Nevin Wilson of Meyersdale, R. D. was elected editor and manager of the Somerset Classis Visitor. The Committee on Reunion was continued for a period of three years. General Synod will meet in Dayton, Ohio, in May 1917. The following were electe delegates from Somerset Classis: Minister, D. A. Stephan and H. H. Wiant; Elders, A. A. Comp and W. H. Habel.

At the Thursday evening session the Rev. E. F. Hoffmeier, of Somerset, spoke on "The Orphan Cause," and the Rev. G. W. Hendricks, D. D. of Chambersburg, spoke on "Foreign Missions."

In 1917 Somerset Classis will meet at Friedens. The following are the 1916 statistics of Somerset Classis—

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| Ministers | 19 |
| Charves | 16 |
| Congregations | 41 |
| Members | 4677 |
| Communed | 3827 |
| Unconfirmed | 2098 |
| Infants Baptisms | 152 |
| Adult Baptisms | 39 |
| Confirmed | 215 |
| By Certificate | 55 |
| Renewed by Profession | 24 |
| Dismissed | 94 |
| Names Erased | 69 |
| Deaths, Communicants | 50 |
| Deaths, Unconfirmed | 16 |
| Sunday Schools | 38 |
| Officers and Teachers | 499 |
| Scholars | 5011 |
| No. of Young People's Soc. | 486 |
| Students for Ministry | 2 |
| Am't of Benevolence | \$8,764 |
| Congregational Purposes | \$34,468 |
| Value of Churches | \$266,200 |
| Value of Parsonages | \$47,800 |

MANY JUNE WEDDINGS

PRICE-PAYNE

About sixty guests gathered in the First Methodist Episcopal church at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 21, to witness the wedding of Miss Edna Mary Payne, of Meyersdale, and Frank Hoblitzell Price, of Van Lear, Ky., formerly of Meyersdale. There were no attendants and the young couple plighted their troth before an altar banked with ferns and mountain laurel, interspersed with French baskets of La France roses. Mrs. Chas. E. Klingensmith, the accomplished organist of the church, presided at the organ while the guests were assembling, during the service and while the guests were departing. Just preceding the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. Clarke Matteson, Miss Beatrice Truxal, in her clear, soprano sang "Beloved it is Morn."

The bride was attired in a travelling suit of dark blue with a black hat and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and valley lillies. Her Georgette crepe blouse was closed at the throat with the bridegroom's gifts, a filigree platinum pip set with diamonds and pearls. A reception and breakfast was held at the Payne residence on Meyers Ave., immediately following the ceremony. The guests were served at small tables in the parlor, reception hall and side veranda, where the same scheme of decoration used in the church, was carried out. The bride's table which held a French basket of La France roses, was set in the dining room. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Price, covers were laid for Miss Lillian Motter, of Frederick, Md., Miss Helen Lichty, of Meyersdale, and the groom's two brothers, Edwin R. Price, of Van Lear, Ky., and Kennedy Price, of Uniontown.

Amid showers from above and those of confetti and rice the happy couple left on Train No. 6 to make their future home in Van Lear, Ky., where Mr. Price is employed by the Consolidation Coal Co. Miss Payne is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Payne, who have resided in Meyersdale about six years, coming here from Hyndman. Mr. Price is the son of Mrs. Grace Hoblitzell Price and a grandson of the late J. J. Hoblitzell, a pioneer resident of Meyersdale. Among those coming here from a distance to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Cook and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Berlin Chas. Payne, of Conneville, F. W. Hoblitzell, West Hickory, Pa., E. R. Price, Van Lear, Ky., J. H. Price and wife, Kennedy Price and J. T. Cramer of Uniontown, Mrs. George Hoblitzell of Somerset, the Misses Motter, of Frederick, Md., Alice Gullman, of Norristown Pa., Florence Maust, and Ada Gordon, of Keyser, W. Va., and Major Phil Shaffer, and wife of Berlin.

SWARMAN-SAYLOR. BLADES-WEIMER. Last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock two couples were united in matrimony at the same time in Amy Reformed church, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D. performing the ceremony. The church was well filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. On the altar stood a large bouquet of peonies and on the pulpit platform were placed a number of baskets of beautiful roses. Mr. Frederick D. Swarman of Point Marion, Pa. led Miss Mary Frances, the daughter of Jacob A. Saylor to the altar and Harry C. Blades of Cumberland, brought Miss May Alberta the daughter of P. H. Weimer. The double marriage ceremony was performed. The scene was an unusually attractive one. The brides are cousins and are among the many beautiful young ladies of Meyersdale. After the ceremony the parties returned to the home of the brides on West Broad street where a wedding luncheon was served to them and to numerous guests. Later they boarded Duquesne for the East, their destination being Patterson creek east of Cumberland where they expect to camp for a week or ten days. Mr. Swarman and bride will make their home at Point Marion and Mr. Blades and his bride will live in Cumberland. Both young men are railroaders. Mr. Blades is a fireman and Mr. Swarman is a telegraph operator. The guests were received at the door of the church by Messrs. Walter Lin-

TO MOBILIZE ALL U. S. MILITIA.

President Wilson late Sunday night issued an order calling out the militia of all the states for duty on the Mexican border. Secretary Baker issued a statement that evening, after lengthy conference with the President, saying the immediate mobilization of all the national guard had been determined upon.

Company C, of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., in charge of Capt. W. C. Truxal, is holding itself in readiness to respond to he call which has been issued by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker for volunteers to serve on the Mexican border. Company C is in exceptional shape for service as a result of two weeks' mobilization at Greensburg during the Pittsburg strike.

General orders calling practically all the National Guards of Pennsylvania to mobilize at Mount Gretna for Mexican border service early Tuesday were issued from Harrisburg. The orders were signed by Gov. Brumbaugh as commander-in-chief and included Secretary Baker's call.

The following organizations are directed to assemble at Mount Gretna beginning Saturday, June 24: First brigade—First, Second and Third regiments of infantry. Second brigade—Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments of infantry. Fourth brigade—Fourth, Sixth and Eight regiments of infantry.

First regiment of cavalry. First regiment of field artillery. Companies A and B, engineers. Field battalions, signed troops. Field hospital companies number 1 and 2. Ambulance companies number 1 and 2.

deman and Allen Welmer and four young ladies clad beautifully in white, the Misses Mary Siehl, Mary Lockemy, Mary Austin and May Pritts, who acted as ushers. As the guests were assembling for the ceremony, Mr. Karl Meyer Leith rendered the following program on the fine pipe organ of the church.

Chant Triumphant, —Harvey B. Gaul Sons La Feuillée, Frances Thome Arabesque, — B. Wrangell Intermezzo, — — — Jos. Callerts Bridal Chorus — — — Richard Wagner I would that My Love— — — Felix Mendelssohn

Everything passed off from beginning to end without a jar or break. It was a beautiful event and their many friends wish for the two married couples, a like beautiful course through life.

SPICER-LEYDIG Announcements were received in this place Thursday evening of the marriage that day in Cumberland, of Miss Leah Leydig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Leydig, of Glencoe and Dr. Joseph Henry Spicer. The wedding took place at St. Mary's rectory, Cumberland, Rev. O. Hara performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Marion Leydig, a sister of the bride and Mr. Lawrence Spicer, a brother of the groom. The bride is one of the most charming and attractive young ladies of this vicinity and a graduate of the Meyersdale High school. The groom has already gained quite a reputation as one of the most successful of physicians in Cumberland. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom, the happy couple left for a two weeks' trip to the Great Lakes. After July 15, they will be at home to their many friends in this newly furnished home at No 22 Browning St., Cumberland.

JONES-BLACKBURN Miss Elizabeth Jones, and Joseph Blackburn, both of Somerset, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride. They will live in Austin, W. Va., where the groom has secured a position as General Supt. of a Coal company.

GOULD-GROFF Miss Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groff of Berlin and Richard J. Gould of Bromwell, W. Va., were married last evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Berlin. They will reside in Bromwell.

A COMING WEDDING. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Laura Sanders daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Oakland, Md., and the Rev. E. Roy Hauser, pastor of the Lutheran church on June 28th

23RD. ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTION

Held in Hays Reformed Church Last Week Splendid Addresses Made. Resolutions Passed by the Convention.

The 23rd Annual Sunday School Convention of Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church, was held in Mt. Zion (Hays) Reformed Church, Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16.

The opening session was held on Thursday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The following program was given: Anthem, "Marching to the Land Above," Mt. Zion Choir; Altar Service, Rev. H. H. Wiant; Address of Welcome, R. H. Hay; President's Address, Hon. J. C. Weller; Anthem, "We are But Strangers Here;" Address, Study of the Child, George Kimmel

Friday morning: Altar Service, Hon. J. C. Weller; Reading of Minutes; Appointment of Committees resulted as follows: Nomination, Rev. I. S. Monn; Finance, Rev. W. A. McClellan; Resolution, Rev. J. W. Albertson. Report of Committees, Pres. Hon. J. C. Weller, Vice Pres, Rev. E. F. Hoffmeier, Sec., Susan N. Baer, Treas. Mary Shockey.

Paper, "Teaching Little Children," Miss Nannie J. Hay; Address, "How to Keep the Boy Interested in the Sunday School," Rev. I. S. Monn; Address, "The Teacher's Equipment," Rev. E. F. Hoffmeier.

Friday afternoon Altar Service, Rev. A. S. Kresge; Address, Rev. L. Nevin Wilson; Topic, "The Organized Topic," "The Adult Class," Messrs. W. M. Kistler and F. A. Bittner; Address, "Preparation of the Lesson in the Home," George Kimmel; Address, "The Graded Lesson," Rev. I. S. Monn.

Friday evening, Anthem, "Gently Lead Us;" Devotional Services, Rev. D. S. Stephan; Anthem, "Saviour Source of Every Blessing," Rev. Kresge; Address Rev. J. W. Albertson. Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has pleased the Heavenly Father to preserve, prosper and further the work of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of Somerset Classis, and being thus encouraged to go forward, Be it resolved, That the large number of organized classes has been reported and we urge that his work be continued, That we rejoice that the classical convention has been resurrected and that much interest is being manifested, That we rejoice in the fine spirit displayed and excellent attendance for the rainy weather, That we, the delegates to this convention, do hereby extend to the pastor, members and friends of Mt. Zion (Hays) Reformed Church our thanks for their excellent hospitality, and pray God's blessing may abide upon them in their efforts in advancing His Kingdom.

CHURCH NOTES EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, Rev. Cliswell E. Miller, Pastor—At Meyersdale, Sunday School at 2:30; Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Public Worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45. At St. John's near Wittenberg; S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 10:30; Preaching at Glade City school house at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, Pastor—There will be church services on June 25th at Summit Mills in the morning, Salisbury in the afternoon and in Meyersdale in the evening. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. All are cordially invited.

NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD. County Commissioners Glessner, Shockey and Miller, who on Saturday finished a recount of the ballots polled for the legislative candidates in the districts of Windber, Paint No. 3 Summit, Meyersdale No. 1 and Salisbury at the primary election held on May 16, announced that they discovered no material change in the result as posted at the several election houses. The slight discrepancies result from the different conclusions as to which were spoiled ballots—spoiled because they were not marked expressly as the law provides.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Berks County Man On Business Trip Here Has Life Suddenly Ended. Was Connected With Bedford Firm.

J. M. Nies aged 66 years, a stock insurance agent, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning about 7 o'clock at the Cetrul Hotel in this place. Mr. Nies, whose home is at Hamburg, Berks County, this state, came here on May 28 to engage in the livestock insurance business. He had made several trips into the country in company with Mr. Luke Hay of this place and was doing some writing up of policies. He was connected with the well-known large firm of Gambert's in Bedford.

On Friday he was not feeling well and he called in a physician who after having examined him told him he had hardening of the arteries and that he had better go home as his stay of life was very uncertain. The advice was disregarded. Mr. Nies was not known to have taken a drink during his stay of several weeks.

The remains were given over to Undertaker J. L. Tressler who on Wednesday morning at 1:04 shipped them to his home, accompanied by a son of the deceased, E. L. Nies who is the American Express Agent at Pittsburg; another son C. L. Nies, is the agent for the same company at Reading. A daughter, Miss Mary L. Nies, is matron of the hospital at Frederick, Md. His wife survives and is at the family home. Letters found in the possession of the deceased man from his sons show marked filial solicitude regarding the welfare and condition of their father. One of the sons had sent him a suit of clothes he had received last week.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE UNIFORMS

The Boy Scouts of America, 35 of them in this place, are getting active. Mr. T. W. Gurley has been confirmed as Scout Master by the National Council of Boy Scouts in New York. All the boys have their certificates.

The boys are making arrangements to get their uniforms. They purpose of going into camp about Aug. 1 at Stanton Dam. Just now the lads are getting in trim to do up some other baseball aggregation of their measure. Some of the merchants generously have donated base ball supplies and C. Bruno, a musical dealer of New York has donated a bugle. For the development of the boys, Kenneth Housel is drilling the boys in military tactics.

WANTS RECRUITS

Capt. W. Curtis Truxal, Co. C, 10th Regt., N. G. P. which has been called for probable service in the Mexican border desires to recruit his company to full peace basis strength, which will require about 25 additional men. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 48 wishing to become a member of Co. C, should report at once to Capt. Truxal at Somerset.

Captain Curtis Truxal of Somerset was here last evening and enlisted three young men to join his company. One was a Harding and another, a Beals and the third the writer does not know.

This morning's dispatches say that 40 Americans, members of a negro regiment, were killed by being decoyed into ambush by a flag of truce and then moved down by a machine gun in Mexico.

BUCKWHEAT GRAIN FOR SEED AT HABEL & PHILLIPS

YOU ARE INVITED—While at the Chautauqua to visit the Conrad Studio to inspect their fine photographic work and Art Pictures. Ad



For Sale—Two good second hand Indian Motor Cycles. Also all kinds of bicycle and auto supplies. GURLEY'S Sporting Goods Store.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

BIG 6-DAY CHAUTAUQUA. begins June 28 and closes July 3—and you're invited! It's to be a great, big community affair. That includes Meyersdale, Salisbury, Garrett and incidentally the country all about—and this means every farmer and his family in all this great rich territory adjacent to the towns that we have named. It will be out in a big tent in a shady spot, Spicer's Park, a location that is easily accessible to everyone. It is mainly an afternoon and evening affair at which time the attractions appear. If you are a boy or a girl you will be greatly interested in the Youth's Chautauqua, forenoon of each week day. And if you come in this class, right to-day get in touch with the local Chautauqua secretary and find out who is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Chautauqua, and they'll tell you all about the plans. However, all will be deeply interested in hearing something about the general plans we are making.

You Love of Music Do you know that the so-called music centers are broken up in the summer months and that the greatest singers and musical artists are seeking whole season engagements among the Chautauquas? And that through the Chautauqua the people can hear the best music by staying almost in their very door-yards? Concert halls are deserted in the hot summer months; and the cool shady Chautauqua tents have taken their place. Chautauqua managers offer these great musical artists, not only contracts that pay well, but an ideal summer's tour, appreciative audiences and a pleasant season as well. And so while the man in the big city contents himself with the mov-

ies as a hot-night entertainment proposition, we can enjoy at the Chautauqua, a veritable festival of music. Here's the list we have here this summer at the Chautauqua. We can't tell the whole story in this short article. What you ought to have is the Chautauqua booklet. It shows handsome pictures and gives a clean cut, terse but full description of each of these six great musical features.

Study the list and when you are down town next time make it a point to get a booklet and learn more about it there. Craven Orchestra, Booker Washington Singers, Ora Padgett Langner and Company, Brooks' Concert Band, Beatrice Weller Company, and the Lyceum Arts Orchestra. This is about half of the offerings of the Chautauqua, in addition to which is the Youth's Chautauqua for boys and girls, which is another story.

The list of lecturers you will find in the program booklet, and if you never liked a lecturer, you'll like these. They are informative, alert, the kind that will stir your interest in the practical, profitable and pithy discussions they present. A season ticket makes the cost but a few cents a number. It costs the puny, paltry sum of \$2. It's worth \$10. You can get them from the Chautauqua secretary, or of any member of the Chautauqua association. Ask the first man you meet. We say "them," for you're expected to bring the family. It's the grand outing for everybody. Get the tickets today. Order by phone. Just say how many.

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