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NEW BRANCH OF HAUSFRAUEN

Brothersvalley Society Organized. New Pins Designed. Demonstration from State Agricultural Department for Benefit of Farm Women of This Vicinity.

The June meeting of Die Hausfrauen was held on Wednesday at "The Highlands" farm in Brothersvalley Township at the home of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ralph and Miss Irma Hay. Mrs. Merrell Hay assisted in entertaining. The meeting was very creditably led by Mrs. Walter M. Boose, Secretary of the society in the absence of the President. As usual the day was pleasantly and profitably spent. Rev. Wiant of Berlin was present and delivered a splendid address. Music, both vocal and instrumental was rendered thru the day by Miss Irma Hay, Miss May Walker and Miss Ruth Musser. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Heckle, Riverside Farm Summit Township.

On the afternoon of June 14th, a number of interested women met at the farm home of Mrs. Chas. Knepper in Brothersvalley township and finished organizing a society of Die Hausfrauen in that locality. The list of officers will be given after the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. William Gnagey, Brothersvalley Township the second Wednesday in July. As the women in this neighborhood have always been very progressive and active in good movements, this branch of Die Hausfrauen is expected to run abreast of the first society in a short time.

At the next meeting the society pins will be delivered. These pins in their design, like everything else the society has done, are strictly original and were especially made for Die Hausfrauen. They are being made by Caldwell & Co., Jewelers, of Philadelphia.

As many of our members sell cream this summer, and do not understand nor have a tester by which to ascertain the percentage of cream they are selling, arrangements are being made to have a demonstrator from the Agricultural Department of the state to instruct Die Hausfrauen in this important matter. The cost of feed is too high, and the endless care of cows, utensils and the high cost of labor too much for farmers not to know every corner of their business—just what they are selling, and just what they are making in-cash. Get a good scale in your cow barn and weigh every cow's milk as it is milked, mark it down, mark down, too, the feed and labor and money it costs to produce that milk and at the end of the month will have an eye-opener when you compare it with the check you will receive from the man to whom you have sold sukey's products. It doesn't take long to see which side of the ledger you are on and if you are a wise farmer it won't take you long to find the weak places. This thing of working for glory, somehow, doesn't appeal to the modern worker and should appeal to the farmer the least of all, for now more than ever work on the farm is hard and long for both men and women, and because they have allowed it themselves in many ways, the remuneration, considering the character of the work done, is entirely too small. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Let us be wide-awake and get it.

FLORA SNYDER BLACK
In the work of Die Hausfrauen.

THE LONG SUFFERING JEW
A sight which makes some of the idle witnesses indignant on Tuesday evening was to see a young man perhaps 25 years of age, his name Clyde, under the influence of liquor, walk up to junk dealer Shapiro, aged about 50, and when the latter had partially averted his face, knocked the unresisting man down to the pavement lacerating his cheek. Evidently the assailant had something hard in his hand from the wound inflicted and also because on Shapiro's arm was quite a large gash.

Shapiro with some difficulty got up and Bowser walked away and escaped through a back door to his home. Such scenes should not go unchallenged and what seems like an unprovoked assault should be answered before the proper tribunal.

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10 BARS GOOD LAUNDRY SOAP FOR 25c at HABEL & PHILLIPS.

ANNUAL BALTIMORE & OHIO EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

Employees of the eastern lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are arranging the program of their 35th annual reunion and picnic at Harper's Ferry, on July 27. In accordance with custom, Miss Jennie Smith, the national railroad evangelist, who originated the gatherings of the railroad employees, will deliver an address in which it is expected that she will bridge the lapse of years by recalling the personnel of the railroad force in the early days of the reunions and contrasting the old with the new methods in railroad operation which have come under observation during the period of intimate association with the employees in social betterment work.

J. W. Gardner, chairman of the committee of employees, assisted by R. Cummins, J. W. Conway, R. J. Early, F. O. Larimer and 60 others report that the program will provide interesting entertainment during the whole day. Other speakers include A. L. Boda, T. E. Stacy, secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. at Baltimore and W. C. Montignani, secretary of the Cumberland branch. Miss Emma Southernland will sing a number of selections including several folk songs of the railroad men.

A. W. Thompson, vice-president in charge of operation, is expected to attend the reunion. Mr. Thompson has taken a deep interest in affairs of this kind and has taken an active part in encouraging the gatherings for social intercourse.

John J. Byrnes, of Okesechoee, in Florida, a former employee of the B. & O. has written to the committee that he will attend this year to renew acquaintances made when a young man.

Two special trains will be operated from Baltimore, one from Mt. Airy and one from Cumberland for the accommodation of the railroad men, their families and friends.

EVANGELICAL CONVENTION

The District Sunday School and Y. P. A. Convention of the Evangelical will be held in the Evangelical church, on Beachley street, Meyersdale on July 6th and 7th.

The district includes the Meyersdale charge; Calvary and the Franklin Street Congregation, Johnstown, and Mount Olive and the congregation at Garfield Street, Johnstown. Rev. L. E. Haviland and Rev. W. M. pastors of Johnstown congregations respectively, will be with us through out the meeting. The membership of the convention shall consist of the ministers in the active work; the president and a delegate from each alliance; the superintendent and one delegate from each Sunday School. Rev. W. M. Pfeffer will preside. Come in and enjoy the services. Watch for the program in the next week's papers.

THE BIJOU.
Notwithstanding the Chautauqua the Bijou is giving fine programs to good sized audiences this week. You'll find the place just right in temperature these fine summer evenings.

Next Week's Program.
MONDAY, JULY 3rd, The Silent Man from Timber Gulch and Gambling on the Green.
TUESDAY, JULY 4th, Two Mothers; A Double Fire Deception; Cupid at the Polo Game.
WEDNESDAY, July 5th, Jim Slocum; A Dark Suspicion; Sammy Johnson, Hunter.
THURSDAY, July 6th, RED FEATHER, A line feature; Artistic Interference.
FRIDAY, July 7th, AS IN A DREAM
SATURDAY, July 8th, Peg O the Ring; Never Again, Eddie; The Missing Locket.

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UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Many Other Weddings The Last Week In The Month Of Roses.

LEONARD—SHIRLEY
The Leonard residence on Salisbury street, was the scene of a quiet, though beautiful home wedding on Saturday morning June twenty first, at nine o'clock, when Miss Nellie Resse Leonard became the bride of Mr. R. L. Shirley of McKeesport Pa. Miss Leonard who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Leonard, is a graduate of the Meyersdale High School and of Wilcox College at Chambersburg, Pa., while Mr. Shirley, who is a member of the faculty of the McKeesport High School, is a graduate of the Kiskiminetus Springs school at Saltsburg, Pa and holds a degree from Princeton.

The Leonard home was decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of pink and white, French baskets of La France roses being used in profusion through the entire lower floor, while in the drawing room where the ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. D. W. Michaels of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, were two white pedestals supporting an arch of Mountain Laurel and evergreens.

Promptly at nine o'clock the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohegrin's wedding march, played by Miss Evelyn Truxall.

The bride wore a gown of white Georgette crepe, and taffeta with a white picture hat, and carried white roses and valley lilies, tied with white maline.

Miss Katherine Louise Leonard as her sister's honor maid wore a pretty frock of white net and taffeta, with a white and pink hat and carried an armful of La France roses.

Mr. Reuben Welty Scrum of Irwin, Pa. was Mr. Shirley's best man and a member of the house-party entertained at the Leonard home over the wedding.

After a wedding breakfast served to the relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley left for an extended honeymoon in the East, and after September first will be "At Home" in McKeesport, Pa.

Just before leaving Mrs. Shirley "showered" the guests with rose buds to which were attached the names of her sister Miss Katherine Louise Leonard and Mr. Fulton Norwood Shipley. This announcement came as a pleasant surprise to Miss Leonard's many friends, and the unique way in which it was made caused no little excitement.

Mr. Shipley is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. T. Shipley, and a very popular young merchant of Meyersdale. The engagement will culminate in an early fall wedding.

The out of town guests at the Leonard Shirley wedding were the Misses Katherine Resse, an aunt of the bride and Anita Harvey of Pittsburg, Lucille McBryar and Ida Shirley, Apollo, Pa., Eleanor Irvine, Altoona, Pa., Marguerite Jobs, of Xenia, Ohio, Lulu Bishop, Fairmont W. Va., and R. W. Shrum, Irwin, Pa., Charles White and J. Howard Callahan, McKeesport, Pa.

MERSCHBAKER—POPENY
The marriage of Miss Anna Merschbaker, daughter of Mr. and John Merschbaker, formerly of Meyersdale but now of Guy's Mills and Mr. Clarence Popeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Popeny, of Guy's Mills took place on Wednesday morning, June 21st, at 9 o'clock in St. Hippolyte's Roman Catholic at Guy's Mills. The bride wore a white dress and carried roses and carnations and was attended by Miss Louise Echnoz of Meadville. The attendant to the groom was Mr. Edward Popeny of Oil City. Following the ceremony a wedding reception of relatives and friends was given at the home of the bride, Misses Martha and Mary Frase of Meyersdale of Meyersdale were among the guests. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Meyersdale. From this place they will visit at Conemaugh, Tarentum and Pittsburg. Their many friends in Meyersdale wish them a long and successful life.

SULLIVAN—HEFFLEY
At a quiet wedding ceremony, solemnized at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heffley of Somerset their daughter, Miss Carrie Heffley, became the bride of

A FINE CHAUTAUQUA

Exceeds Previous Years to Delight of All Those Attending.

The Lincoln Chautauqua for 1916 in Meyersdale at least in the initial part of the program, is surpassing the record of the two preceding years.

Yesterday, with fair skies and typical summer weather, about 150 children in the morning assembled in the open and under the inspiring tutelage of Miss Davies, played games that were a great delight to them. She interspersed the sport with folk lore legends.

Each session of the Chautauqua is launched by Mr. B. F. Lamb, who certainly is an apostle of good cheer and very ably brings audience and rostrum together.

In the afternoon the Craven Concert Company gave the opening part, consisting of various instrumental pieces, solos and readings. The performer compose a family of a father and four daughters, all of whom are skilled artists. The music while classical was not too high up for all to thoroughly appreciate and encore for more of the same kind. They played also in the evening.

The lecturer of the afternoon was Rollo McBride who dealt upon the problem of sane methods in the treatment of prisoners. The speaker has had to do with the reformation of 5,000 ex-convicts and his lecture was so interesting and captivating that even the boys on the front rows sat spell-bound, and adults pronounced it the best that they ever had heard.

There were 700 present at the afternoon meeting and 1,000 at the evening session, both being record breakers for Meyersdale compared with the two preceding years.

The lecturer for last evening was Chief Tahan, the White Savage, the father of whom was a white man and his mother an Indian. He portrayed his own savage early boyhood and the family relations, with the mother's affection for her child, their constant warfare, and their hard times and the injustice now being done the Indian by the government. Big things are promised each day until the close next Monday and we are sure no one will be disappointed.

Robert E. Sullivan of Richmond, Ind. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Bollinger, pastor of the Methodist church. The only out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of Middletown O., parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan left shortly after the ceremony on their honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Indiana.

MACLAREN—CROWE.
Last evening at 8 p. m., Miss Marie MacLaren accomplished a beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe of Meyers avenue, was united in marriage to Professor Roland T. Madlaren of Williamsport where follows parsonage, by the pastor of the bride, Rev. J. J. Brady.

This happy culmination of Cupid's arts had its origin at State College one year ago during the summer session when the parties who have become one, first met.

The bride has been one of the successful teachers of Meyersdale for the past couple of years and the groom is a ward principal in the public schools of Williamsport where following an eastern honeymoon trip, they will make their home.

ANDERSON—LEYDIG
Miss Pearl Leydig, of Confluence, and Paul Anderson, of Pittsburg, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leydig, by Rev. Morris. They left for Pittsburg, where they will reside.

The bride was graduated from the Confluence High School in 1916 and was an operator for the Economy Telephone company for some time. The groom is an electrician in Pittsburg.

MILLER—HILL
Lloyd Ray Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, of Garrett and Miss Caroline Virginia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hill of Altoona, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Zion Reformed charge, Berlin, by the pastor of the groom, Rev. H. H. Wiant. The young couple left immediately for Garrett. They will make their home in Akron, O.

BOSWELL VILLAIN SLASHES GIRL'S FACE

Boswell police are working on one of the most vicious, barbarous cases of mutilation that has ever come to light in Somerset county—a case in which a young and pretty foreign girl, Annet Marcon, of Zimmerman, coming to Boswell for the first communion following her confirmation as a member of the Catholic Church, was gashed with a razor and disfigured for life by a man she rejected. Her brutal assailant has not been captured. She is now at the home of Boswell relatives in a critical condition from loss of blood and the terrible shock to her nervous system. Somerset County and Boswell officers have sent out descriptions of one James Addena whom the girl names as the guilty party.

Several weeks ago, Addena, says the girl, asked her to marry him. She refused saying that she wanted to marry "Tony," a fireman employed at the power house at Zimmerman. Addena repeated his request a number of times later, but was always refused by the girl. He then threatened to cut her face in such a way that she would be disfigured so badly that nobody else would want her. He showed her the knife with which he would make good the threat which he carried out.

DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

LEWIS GOBER
Lewis Gober, aged twenty-seven years, died at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, on Friday evening, June 16. He suffered from a broken back, and was admitted to the hospital on October 30, 1914. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gober of Ralphton.

CASPER JACOBS
Casper Jacobs, aged 91 years, died at his home near Bakersville recently from a complication of diseases. He was a shoemaker by occupation and came to this country from Germany, 60 years ago. He is survived by the following children: W. D., of Jennerstown; John of Somerset township; the Rev. Chas. F., of York; Mrs. Alice Barclay of Middlecreek township; and Mrs. Melba Barndt, of Jefferson township.

WENDELL WINTERS
Wendell Winters, a well-known civil war veteran, died suddenly at his home at Listie at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Winters, who was a retired farmer and miller, had been in poor health for about a year.

The deceased was born in Lancaster 87 years ago and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, Mrs. Winters, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Bowman of Jenner township, died five years ago. Wendell Winters is survived by two children, William Winters of Friedens and Mrs. Jacob C. Dietz of Listie and a sister, Mrs. Julia Shaffer of Stoyestown. Mr. Winters was a veteran of the civil war having served with Company K, fifth regiment heavy artillery. The funeral will take place at Listie at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

JAMES BROWN.
A respected and venerable citizen of Brush creek, in the vicinity of Glencoe, died last Friday aged 77 years and 4 mos. The funeral was held on Sunday Rev. A. S. Kresge officiating. Mr. Brown was a miller by trade and for twenty years followed that occupation until advancing age called him from toil. There survive him his wife and three children namely, John, Annias and Susan. The deceased was a devoted member of the Reformed church.

Try HEINZ'S PURE CIDER VINE-10 BARS GOOD LAUNDRY SOAP GAR at BITTNER'S GROCERY.

FOUST—FISHER
Private Robert Foust, of Company C, and Miss Catherine Fisher, of Pittsburg were united in marriage by Marriage License Clerk Charles I. Shaver at Somerset Friday morning. The groom is a son of John Foust, of Somerset and was in uniform when the ceremony was performed. The bride formerly lived in Somerset.

DRIED BEEF AND BREAKFAST BACON. HABEL & PHILLIPS.

TO ENTERTAIN SUFFRAGISTS

Mrs. E. E. Kiernan's Home Near Somerset to Again Have Big Meeting of Enthusiastic Women from Ten Counties. Dr. Anna Shaw Expected to be Present

Sounding for the first time their new slogan, "Suffrage First: Safety will follow," suffragists of 10 counties will gather at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, fourth vice president of the state association, near Somerset, July 7, in an inter-county rally. The day preceding the rally, July 6, the state suffrage executive board will hold its July meeting.

Following the state board meeting July 6, it is expected that between 700 and 800 suffragists will attend the rally, coming chiefly from Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Westmoreland counties.

En-route to the Kiernan farm, suffragists from all directions will stop at towns along the roads in their gaily decorated automobiles, making speeches relative to the woman suffrage planks and distribute special literature for this occasion.

The rally is an annual gathering at which Mrs. Kiernan is hostess to her suffrage friends. This year the new state suffrage flag just designed—a yellow field with the blue Pennsylvania keystone in the center, surrounded with 11 blue stars representing the suffrage states—will be displayed for the first time.

It is expected that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the honorary national suffrage president, as a minister and suffrage leader, will formally dedicate the flag, after which it will be presented by the county leaders to the state president, Mrs. George B. Orady, as the representative of the state association, and then raised for the first time with the American flag.

Mrs. Kiernan's farm one of the show places of Somerset, is surrounded by broad gardens and a farm of 190 acres. Mrs. Kiernan promises "crock cheese" a delicacy of the Pennsylvania Dutch settlements, and other epicurean products of the farm.

PASTOR SCORES DANCING

Rev. J. C. Matteson, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, at the last Sunday morning services, read the rules of the discipline of the church as is required of pastors of that church to do once each year, and he particularly dwelt upon the rule which forbids dancing.

He read from different denominational religious journals of the present month's issues in which the custom of dancing was strongly banned. One of these was a Catholic periodical and another a Presbyterian.

Then, with the words "This nearly breaks my heart," Mr. Matteson read from one of the Meyersdale papers an account of a dance given in this place last week. The names of the patronesses were Methodists and the promoters—not to say anything of many of the young people present—were Methodists. The names in the paper of the leaders were read and surely a sensation was produced. The pastor scored the phase of the account in the local paper which stated that all of the various steps were on the program. In Pittsburg the pastor said police make inroads on some of the kinds of dances indulged in, but those who were present emphatically deny that anything of an immodest nature, was a part of the evening's dancing.

Another point of criticism was that pertaining to the Chautauqua now being held here. The reverend gentleman endorsed the work of the Chautauqua and said that he had bought season tickets for himself and family but he thought that the program for Sunday while good in itself was not sufficiently in keeping with the Lord's Day.

He explained to the congregation that the ministers of the town had protested to the Chautauqua management that a different program should characterize Sunday. Rev. Matteson finding that the management did not or could not pay heed to his request or protest, announced there would be preaching services both morning and evening in his church.