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SOMERSET CO. FARM BUREAU

C. C. McDowell, Extension Representative of the Department of Agriculture, Now Ready for Work in This County. Saturdays Will be Office Days For Consultation There. Any Can Secure His Service For Solving Farm Problems.

Active work in the County Farm Bureau began last Saturday when C. C. McDowell reported in Somerset as the Extension Representative for this county. Mr. McDowell was selected by the Extension Department of State College for the work in Somerset County. He is well fitted by training and temperament to lead this work. He was born and reared on a farm near Ligonier, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McDowell's early education was secured in the township schools of his community, and at the Ligonier Classical Institute. Prior to going to college he taught in the Ligonier Township Schools and in the Madison Borough School.

His three college summers, Mr. McDowell has spent successfully on the home farm, on a certified dairy farm at Pulaski, Penna., and in charge of Boys' Playground work at Wilmerding.

Mr. McDowell spent one year in classical work at Grove City College, and in 1912 entered the Pennsylvania State College, where he graduated in the course in Agriculture in June of this year.

Mr. McDowell's practical and technical training combined with his interest in rural life, assure the success of the Farm Bureau work in Somerset county under his leadership.

The Somerset County Farm Bureau was organized almost a year ago by the farmers and business men of the county for the purpose of co-operating with the Pennsylvania State College, in order to have a trained agriculturist located in this county. The membership is made up of farmers and business men who are anxious to develop the agriculture of Somerset County, and are willing to co-operate in this movement.

The establishing of Farm Bureaus and the locating of properly trained men in the various counties is a part of the Agriculture Extension Work of State College. For many years the experiment stations of our own and other states, have been conducting numerous investigations concerning the various farm problems, such as soil fertility, feeding of farm animals control of crop diseases and insects, orchard culture, crop improvement, etc. The results of these experiments would be of great value to the agriculture of the state if they could be carried to our people by some practical method in such a way as to become incorporated into our farm practices. The organization of a Farm Bureau and the placing of a properly trained man in charge of this organization is an effort on the part of the state and National Government, acting through the State Colleges, to give this service to the people.

The man located in the County is known as the Extension Representative and his salary is paid by the Pennsylvania State College. The local funds provided by the County commissioners, under the act of 1913, are used in paying the expenses of the work within the county.

Mr. Cecil C. McDowell has been appointed as the Extension Representative for Somerset County with Farm Bureau headquarters in the Court House on the second floor. Saturday will be observed as office day the remainder of the time will be spent in work over the county. Telephones have been installed in the office and any phone calls coming in while Mr. McDowell is out of the office, will be properly taken care of and be brought to his attention when he returns.

Mr. McDowell will first acquaint himself with the conditions and people of the county by systematically visiting all communities and calling upon individual farmers.

The service of the Farm Bureau are free to every resident of the county whether he is a member of this organization or not. It will, however, be found highly advantageous for every one interested in development of agriculture of the county to become a part of this organization by sending his name to Mr. McDowell or Mr. John S. Miller, the Secretary,

STREET CAR CATCHES FIRE

About 100 children in a trolley car on its way to Riverside park which left here 9:30 a. m. today, Conductor Johnson, motorman, Elmer Dia, were thrown into a state of frenzy by the car becoming afire. Fortunately no one was injured.

The accident occurred as the car was rounding the corner at the Fair ground. Fire began to spurt out at different places and a big volume of smoke came pouring up from the floor. The children began to shriek and to clamber over baskets and jostling by each other, all pushing to get out of the moving car. Some even jumped off before the car was brought to a stop. Finally the pole holding the trolley wheel was thrown off when the agitated children were quieted. The motor appliances of the car were destroyed and had to be trailed back to Salisbury. Conductor Johnson went back to Dr. Beachley's residence and telephoned for help to Salisbury for another car. The children had quite a wait on the other car.

The trouble was due the water from melting ice causing the cables to swell and short circuit the current.

CONEMAUGH TWP. TEACHERS

At a meeting of the School Directors of Conemaugh Township, recently teachers were elected for the coming term of 1916-17, which will begin September 11. The teachers elected and their salaries are as follows: Davidsville, Room No. 1, Rachel Cassler \$55; Room No. 2 not filled; Tire Hill, room No. 1, A. Blanche Livingston, \$55; room No. 2, Irvin Kaufman, \$55; Kaufman, Lloyd Kniss, \$45; Yoder, Anna Absalom, \$40; Foustwell, Alfred Kaufman, \$40; Maple Ridge, room No. 1, Mary Yoder, \$55; room No. 2, Charles W. Williamson, \$43; East, room No. 1, Gussie Ringler, \$55; room No. 2, Robert Yoder, \$45; Blough, S. Earl Thomas, \$43; Hostetler, Paul Rummel, \$43; Keafer, Edna Stahl, \$45; Jerome, room No. 8, E. J. Blough, principal, \$70; room No. 7, Clayton Thomas, \$43; room No. 6, Galen Blough, \$45; room No. 5, Florence Naugle, \$40; room No. 4, Pearl Vincent, \$40; room No. 3, Cora Livingston, \$40; room No. 2, Cora Thomas, \$45; room No. 1, Salome Yoder, \$55; Thomas' Hill, Ralph Kaufman, \$40; Saylor, Elizabeth Forsythe, \$40; Wertz, Leon Kaufman, \$45; Livingston, Charles Shaffer, \$50; Miller, Ralph Shaffer, \$40; Glessner's Mill, Oscar Naugle, \$45.

The school board recently organized as follows: President, John E. Kaufman; Secretary, Levi L. Yoder; Treasurer, Homer D. Blough. Henry Meyers is the other member of the board.

SELLING TICKETS BY ELECTRICITY

The Summer Garden's most up-to-date amusement resort sprung another surprise on its patrons Tuesday evening of this week, by selling tickets by electricity. The new automatic Ticket Selling machine is the latest addition to this popular resort.

Manager Reich is always wide awake, giving his patrons all the latest and most up-to-date equipment found in all first class theatres. The Automatic Ticket Selling machine has two magazines, one for the five cent admissions and one for the ten cent admissions. Each magazine has five different buttons. All the cashier has to do is press the button and your ticket jumps out on the ticket board. She can give you as many tickets as desire by pushing the different buttons.

1 lb. OUR OWN BRAND BAKING POWDER FOR 20 CENTS AT BITTNER'S GROCERY

and becoming a member.

To secure the services of the Farm Bureau write, phone or call upon Mr. McDowell at his office. He will be able and willing to co-operate with all in solving the farm problems of the county. The amount of good which the county will get from this movement will depend upon the amount of co-operation which Mr. McDowell will get from the people of the county.

Try Our Fine Job Work

NOTABLE GOOD ROADS MEETING

State Highway Commissioner Black Accorded a Rousing Reception at Somerset Last Friday Evening. Believes Connecting Link with Lincoln Highway and National Pike Will be Built as Soon as Possible.

It was a good roads event last Friday evening at 6 o'clock when 315 men sat down to a banquet in Somerset, the viands having been served by the ladies of the Christian Church in the spacious room of that edifice, in honor of a visit there by the new Commissioner of State Highways, Hon. F. B. Black, and the subject of the evening was particularly concerning the connecting link between the Lincoln highway at Stoyastown and the old National pike passing through Grantsville.

To this meeting there went in autos about 125 loyal citizens of Meyersdale and vicinity, being nearly half of all present from all of the rest of the county besides, because Meyersdale wanted to testify her ardent endorsement of Governor Brumbaugh's appointee. The local representation took along with them the Meyersdale City Band. At the edge of Somerset on the way there all but the chaffers, preceded by the band marched up street to the public square in good military style. Here an informal reception was held by Mr. Black and his chief engineer of the department, Mr. Uhler.

Following the conclusion of the banquet toasts were given. The toastmaster, Mr. M. G. Brydon, president of the Somerset Board of Trade, very ably performed his part, but many thought that it was markedly noticeable that no mention was made of the big showing of the representation from Meyersdale.

The first to be introduced was Judge Ruppel who spoke of the distinguished guest as an acquaintance of his boyhood and one whom he could sincerely congratulate at the same time commending Governor Brumbaugh on his choice of State Highway Commissioner. Judge Ruppel scolded the impracticability of our too much road legislation.

The announcement of Hon. F. B. Black as the next speaker evoked a sound round of applause that had the right ring. Mr. Black hitherto had never essayed to much public speaking but he showed that he could perform that duty as well as any other that fell his way, with much effect, accrediting himself and the great work he represents.

Hon. F. B. Black's Speech. Commissioner Black sprung a surprise on the audience when he boosted the \$50,000,000 bond issue to be voted on again in 1918. During his talk Mr. Black recommended highly the ash road to Stoyastown. This road is made of coal ashes and cinder rolled solidly. Mr. Black said that Governor Brumbaugh, in their first conference urged a road across Somerset County from the Lincoln Highway near Jennertown to a connection with the old National pike in the

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP TEACHERS ELECTED.

The following teachers have been elected for Summit township, one of them, Earl Opel, having made 100 per cent at the recent examination by County Supt. Seibert: Sand Spring, Mary Lichty; Glade City, advanced, Prof. E. R. Hay; Glade City primary, Minnie Smearman; E. Lichty, Earl Opel; Walker, Leora Gnagey; S. J. Miller, advanced, F. E. Witt; S. J. Miller, intermediate, Mae Moore; S. J. Miller, primary, Anna Miller; Keystone, Smeerman; Shaw Mines, John Meyers; Lick Run, Ada Fike; Sandy Hollow, Prof. S. C. Witt; Summit Mills, Mary Fike; Peck, Lloyd Schumack; Gnagey, Nettie Maust; Cross Roads, Alverda Growall; Burkholder, L. R. Sipple; B. Miller, Elsie Shaffer; Handwerk, Prof. D. C. Handwerk.

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

3 lbs. GOOD GINGER SNAPS FOR 25c AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.

SOMERSET CHAUTAUQUA

Somerset will hold its ninth annual Chautauqua at Edgewood Grove from July 23 to 30 and a splendid list of entertainers has been secured. The following is the program: Sunday, July 23—Concert, Berlin Concert Band; Lecture, Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel; evening, Address, Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, Concert, Berlin Band. Monday afternoon—The Apollo Concert Company; also will play in the evening. Music and Dramatic Sketches, The Wells.

Tuesday, July 25th—Farmers Day, Address, John A. McSparran, Master of the State range of Pennsylvania. The Apollo Concert Company will give a program in both the afternoon and in the evening. Lecture, Prof. Jas. A. Burns.

Wednesday, July 26th, Afternoon, Address, Dr. Wirt Lowther also will lecture in the evening; Concert in afternoon and evening, The Famous Sufano River Quartet.

Thursday, July 27th. Lecture in the afternoon, Rabbi Louis Wolsey; in the afternoon and evening, concert, Zedeler Symphonic Sextet.

Friday, July 28th, afternoon and evening, The Zedeler Symphonic Sextet; lecture in the evening Dr. Jas. Whitcomb Boughner.

Saturday, July 29th, in afternoon and evening, Davenny Festival Quintet; lecture in the afternoon, Dr. G. Whitfield Ray, F. R. G. S.

Sunday, July 30th, afternoon and evening, Davenny Festival Quintet; lecture, Glenn Frank; address in the afternoon, P. M. Neilson.

FOUR HURT IN AUTO UPSET

On Sunday afternoon four men of Berlin, were victims of being thrown from the Ford car owned and driven by Simon Engleka. Turning out for a buggy at the Ed. Boyt's place near Somerset, they got into a ditch, the car was turned around and then on the side. Engleka and John Isenberg, who were riding on the front seat, were thrown through the windshield, and Charles Hudson and Enoch McKensie escaped with minor injuries. The car was badly wrecked, three of the wheels being demolished and the body crushed in.

They were taken to Dr. Marsden's office in Somerset and Isenberg on Monday to a Johnstown hospital. When he was thrown through the windshield, the jagged glass tore the muscles and tendons of his right leg from the bone and it may be necessary to amputate the leg above the knee. He also sustained severe cuts about the face and body.

Engleka was painfully injured about the face, his nose being broken, while he was badly cut about the face in his catapult through the windshield. The men in the rear seat were cut by flying glass, but were not thrown from the machine.

An accident of almost a similar character occurred a short distance south of the Boyt's place about 10 o'clock Saturday night, when a forger and wife from Acosta, who were returning home from Somerset in their car went into the ditch. The woman sustained a broken leg and three or four fractured ribs.

ENJOY YOURSELF AT THE BIJOU

The Bijou for the remainder of the present week has some very attractive programs. This Thursday evening, Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon will appear in the Romantic Drama, THE SPHINX, something that will delight you. A good comedy will follow.

Friday evening, two strong actors, Herbert Rawlinson and Agnes Vernon will give THE FALSE PART, a Universal film feature and also a good comedy.

Saturday—PEG O' THE RING, keeps the crowds guessing and expectant. WANTED—A HUSBAND, and THE SEA LILY. At the MATINEE on Saturday each child will receive a PRESENT besides enjoying the program.

1 POUND JAR GOOD COCOA FOR 25c AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.

GOOD WEARING APPAREL WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP DURING MILLER & COLLINS' CLEARANCE SALE.

PURSE OF \$361 FOR FIREMAN

Nice Sum of Money Raised by the Efforts of Two of Meyersdale's Loyal Citizens. Banquet Great Success. Toastmaster Naugle Nicely Performs His Duties. Many Extol Our Firemen's Excellent Volunteer Service.

Honor was placed where it belongs and quite a number of the citizens of Meyersdale had a very delightful time last Thursday evening at the Fire Engine Department, on which occasion tasty refreshments were served and the themes of the toasts were the heroic and unselfish boys of the Volunteer Fire Department of Meyersdale.

What quickened this social event was the fact that a few days preceding when the Wilmoth mill was almost burnt, the fire ladders did such superior work that it was deemed suitable that a public recognition of their service should be made. And that it might mean something more than words, Messrs. Joe F. Reich and R. F. Mason, had canvassed the town for donations for the department and as a result secured \$361.00.

Following the conclusion of the refreshments, ex-postmaster J. F. Naugle explained why he was at the head of affairs of that occasion. This was because he was formerly a fireman. Mr. Naugle very humorously directed the meeting and elicited a fund of good suggestions that surely will serve to inspire our volunteer service and if needs be render them more effective. These ideas summed up in a general way were: Our volunteer fire service is the best to be found anywhere; they are always prepared and are in keeping with the cry for preparedness; they are true patriots and are worthy of much praise; the fire ladders endure hardship and sacrifice; the railroad companies would make concessions in transportation to them if the laws allowed it; one can do what he sets out in life to accomplish; the citizens of the town appreciate heartily the great fire protection afforded by the fire ladders; a fund ought to be established for damaged clothes and injured firemen; there comes back to the fire department \$83 a year from tax on foreign insurance companies, and many other good thoughts.

The occasion was brought about by the efforts of J. F. Reich and R. F. Mason who secured from donations \$361 for the department. These two gentlemen both made notable talks, the latter presenting the purse to the Chief of the Fire Dept. Clay Beynon. Those called upon for remarks, most of whom had something to say were the following: W. H. Deeter, Jas. Campbell, W. S. Livengood, O. L. Plot, H. H. Williams, R. H. Philson, Geo. D. Siehl, J. H. Bowman, Dr. Milne, W. H. Habel, H. C. Knielerm, R. D. Pfahler, Robt. Wardlow, E. C. Kyle, Rev. A. S. Kresge, J. M. Oates, Tom Weller, K. Cleaver.

A COMING WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of the Cover Apartments have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Nellee Blanche to Mr. Thomas Armstrong Weller which is to take place on Wednesday evening, July 26, at 8 o'clock. The prospective bride has been the efficient head of the ladies' suit department in the Miller & Collins store. The groom is making his way up in the business world, being a member of the firm of Tom & Jim, shoe dealers.

MICHAEL BAKER DEAD.

Rev. A. S. Kresge received a phone message this morning informing him of the death of one of his faithful members, Michael Baker, of near Deal. Mr. Baker was a very aged and highly respected citizen. He made his home with his son, Alfred. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Kresge to officiate.

W. T. HOBLITZELL

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Mr. W. T. Hoblitzell secretary of the Atlantic Big Vein Coal Co., was accompanied by the family physician, Dr. W. T. Rowe, and his son, J. J. Hoblitzell on Tuesday to a Baltimore hospital to consult a diagnostician as to his illness. It is expected that all three will return home to-day.

Fine sale bills printed here.