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GARRETT GATHERING

School Report.

First Primary, teacher—Nell B. Brant.

Number of males enrolled	25
" " females "	27
Total	52
Per cent of attendance, males	83
" " " " females	70
Average attendance males	21
" " females	23
Per cent of attendance	77

Second Primary, teacher—Verda M. Brant.

Number of males enrolled	26
" " females "	29
Total	49
Per cent of attendance males	90
" " " " females	93
Average attendance males	21
" " females	19

First Intermediate, teacher—Inez Grant.

Number of males enrolled	21
" " females "	26
Total	47
Per cent of attendance, males	90
" " " " females	91
Average attendance males	19
" " females	21

Second Intermediate, teacher—June Ringler.

Number of pupils enrolled	23
" " females "	23
Total	46
Per cent of attendance males	87
" " " " females	88
Average attendance males	17
" " females	18
Total average	35

First Grammar, teacher—M. C. Hoer

Number of pupils enrolled	22
" " females "	17
Total	39
Per cent of attendance males	94
" " " " females	96
Total per cent of attendance	95
Average attendance males	17
" " females	11
Total average	28

Second Grammar, teacher—H. L. Fike.

Number of males enrolled	14
" " females "	11
Total	25
Per cent of attendance males	93
" " " " females	95
Per cent of attendance	94
Average attendance males	13
" " females	10
Total average	23

High School, Principal—H. B. Speicher.

Number of males enrolled	12
" " females "	10
Total	22
Per cent of attendance males	96
" " " " females	96
Per cent of attendance	96
Average attendance males	11
" " females	9
Total average	20

Personals.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Merrill, left Tuesday on train No. 6 for Jacksonville, Florida and other points south, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landis and neice, Marian Hendrix of Berlin, spent the week-end as the guest of Nell B. Brant.

H. P. Jones, was a Garrett visitor over the week-end.

Paul Kistler and Tom Tucker, left Sunday for Youngstown, Ohio, where they expect to procure employment.

Mr. W. J. Blair of Six Mile Run, is visiting his daughters, Mesdames C. Stevens and Z. Walters.

Mrs. Sadie Bittner of Cumberland, Md., visited relatives at Garrett last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blair, spent a few days last week visited in Baltimore, Md.

Messrs. F. E. and R. Judy, were transacting business at the county seat Wednesday.

Wm. Bittner, was a Somerset visitor Wednesday.

Miss June Ringler, spent the week-end at Kantner with her pasents..

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrock, left Sunday for Hyndman, where they will visit Mrs. Schrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ringler.

Miss Inez Grant, spent Saturday with her friend Verda M. Brant.

Miss Margaret Seibert of Martinsburg, W. Va., arrived Wednesday to visit relatives in Cumberland.

H. H. Waint of Berlin, was a Garrett visitor Thursday last.

Deaths.

Burton the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritts, died Tuesday afternoon from diptheria. The child was aged five years and eleven months. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zimmerman, died from spasms Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wedneday afternoon.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hayman, Sunday a girl.

TRACK TEAM LOADER'S ASSOCIATION

On January 24th, the B. & O. railroad refused open cars, such as gondolas or flats to shippers who loaded with teams.

On January 31st, a number of team track men of Somerset, Berlin and Shanksville met in Somerset and organized the Somerset Track Team Association, and adjourned to meet on Friday, February at 3o'clock. p. M. at the K. of P. Hall in Somerset.

Charles C. Gieer Esq. of Johnstown, will be present and outline the most effective method of securing the furnishing of open cars by the B. & O system.

Mr. Gieer is a former Dist. Atty. of Cambria Co., and recently he, and two others represented the P. R. R. shippers before the Public Service Commission, and won a decision in favor of the small shippers from the commission. He is expected to win the case.

Those who are interested in securing open cars is requested to attend this meeting.

John Hotchkiss.

John Hotchkiss died in the Western Maryland hospital on Monday February 5th, aged 76 years, six months and five days.

He is survived by his widow and ten children, who are David, of Middlesex, Pa., John of Westernport, Md., James of Cannonsburg, Pa.; Andrew of Coal Run, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Troy, of Akron Ohio; Mrs. Alice Miller of Meyersdale, and William, Robert, and Misses Margaret and Catherine at home. He also leaves one brother Andrew, of Westernport, Md., and six grand children.

Mr. Hothchkiss received serious injuries in the mines on the 15th of January, and was taken to the hospital for treatment, but his injuries did not yield to the treatment, owing to his advanced age.

His body was brought to Meyersdale on the Western Maryland train on Tuesday evening and taken to his home in Coal Run, where it will lie in state until Friday at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Fichel, in the M. E. church at Salisbury followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, conducted by W. C. Price, undertaker.

GRANTSVILLE

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Urban Stanton, gave a surprise party for her daughter, Harriet's seventeenth birthday on Friday last.

Those who were present are as follows. Misses Beulah, Esther, Edna Bender, Helen Engle, Eva Miller, Janette Price, Margaret Getty, Orpha Beachy, Evelyn Beachy, Hilda Smouse Lena Stanton. Messrs William and Allen Bender, Frank and Clay Stanton, Robert Price, Will Gnagy, Clarence Durst, Red Custer, Dave Broadwater, Foster Yost, Dan Hershberger.

Personals.

Dr. R. L. Robinson, spent Sunday at the National hotel.

Mrs. L. F. Bittner is getting over a very hard attack of la grippe.

Miss Ruby Beachy, spent last Thursday night with her friend, Chubby Beachy.

The Grantsville Basket-ball team, went to Mt. Savage last Wednesday night and Clay Stanton was the only unfortunate one, and he got his nose broken. Lay says it don't hurt very bad.

Mrs. H. C. Bonig and daughters, Winifred and Mildred, spent last week in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Stark Dies.

Mr. John Stark of New Germany, Md., died on January 31, and was buried on Friday at the New Germany cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and several small children and a host of friends.

Goes to Baltimore.

Dr. R. C. Bowen, left on Thursday for Baltimore for his health. His health has been failing for some time and we all wish that the doctor will soon be able to return to his practice.

At the Catholic parsonage on High street, Wednesday evening January 31st, Mrs Annie Kelly and Charles Brown both of Sand Patch, were married by Rev. Father Brady. Attendants were Mrs. Guy Baer and Maitche Kelly. After a two weeks trip to eastern cities they will go to housekeeping in Sand Patch.

FOREST FIRE-BUGS ARE PROSECUTED

Setting forest fires in Pennsylvania is no longer pleasant pastime it used to be. Since the legislature of 1915 put teeth into the forest fire law and provided for the establishment of a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry, more prosecutions and investigations in connection with forest fires have been started than in all previous years since the creation of the Department.

In all, thirty-six cases have been referred to the Attorney General's Department by the Commissioner of Forestry during the past year. Legal action was authorized in nineteen of these cases. Four convictions have been secured to date, thirteen cases are still pending, and there have been but two acquittals. In several additional cases criminal action was not directed by the Attorney General because of the extreme poverty of the defendants and the absence of evidence of criminal intent in setting forest fires.

No fewer than thirty-nine bills for the extinguishment of forest fires were paid by those who were responsible for starting fires, and in these cases where fires were started by children at play, parents, school teachers, and scout masters were informed, and the bills for extinguishment were submitted to he parents. As stated in the report of the Chief Forest Fire Warden to the Commissioner of Forestry. "The Department should not prosecute nor impose heavy penalties indiscriminately, for in many cases no criminal intent exists. We simply want it to become a matter of common knowledge that when a forest fire does damage to innocent parties a penalty will be meted out swiftly and surely. Some of our less worthy citizens have become so accustomed to violating with impunity the rights of forest land owners that it is absolutely necessary to bring about a change in attitude."

Two of the cases which attracted much attention were those of Frank Holden and Lewis Venemens, both of Lyconning county. Holden confessed to setting twenty-five forest fires in one day, when accused by the forester in charge of the Pine State Forest, Waterville. He has since been sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory. Venemens refused to assist a fire warden in extinguishinga forest fire, when he had no legitimate excuse for the refusal. He was held under $300 bail for court, but on appealing for clemency and promising to give assistance in the future, he was released on payment of costs and fine amounting to about $25. Other cases of the same kind are pending in Lackawanna county against Ralph Wentzel and Christian Brady.

ACTION ON STATE HIGHWAY

The County Commissioners Tuesday morning presented a petition to the court in which they state they have decided to build an improved highway from Berlin to Brotherton, on the Somerset & Bedford Pike. The distance is 18,000 feet. Judge Rupnel directed that the matter be laid before a grand jury March 1 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The petition was presented under the Act of 1911, empowering the counties to build improved roads. The State Highway Department, through Commissioner Frank B. Back, some time ago agreed to bear all expense of a road to connect Somerset and Brotherton, providing the county would build the small stretch between Brotherton and Berlin.

The Brotherton-Somerset road would connect with the four-mile State road north of Somerset. The State Highway Department has agreed to extend the State road from Jennertown on the Lincoln Highway. This would complete about two-thirds of the cross-country road planned from the Lincoln Highway down to the old National Pike along the southern border of the county.

In the petition filed the County Commissioners state that they have had surveys of the route made. They filed estimates on the cost of three different kinds of road, as folliws: Concrete, $51,101; brick and concrete proportioned with 5,000 feet of brick and 13,000 feet of concrete, $53,295; brick road with concrete base, $66,270. The Commissioners also filed a release from damage from the Road Supervisors of Brothersvalley township, through which the proposed road passes.

Worcester table and dairy salt the purest made from 5c to 90c per bag at Habel & Phillips.

Salisbury Siftings.

SALISBURY

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns on Monday, a boy.

Among the Sick.

A number of the infants in town and neighboring vicinity are very ill from a malady which is reported brain fever. Those sick are the little daughter of Ed. Newman, Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. Chas. Grones, one of Jonas Lichty's little twins also the infant child of Earl Ringier.

Mr. Arthur Emerick of Akron, O., who is seriously ill is coming to stay at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Emerick, for a while.

Mrs. Blanche Hunt is somewhat improved at this writing. She is being cared for by her sister, Miss Pauline Rees of Pittsburg, who arrived here Saturday evening.

Little Paul Woltz, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Watz, is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson, is also very ill at this writing.

Minor Mention

Mrs. Elijah Livengood, spent Tuesday at the home of her son, D. W. Livengood, and Wednesday at the home of Emanuel Yader.

Mrs. Clarence King of Pittsburg, is spending several days in town visiting relatives.

Miss Bess Engle of Ralpton, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. E. E. Haselbarth, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cumberland, taking her weekly lessons in painting.

Mrs. Lloyd Beachy and Mrs. Phil Reich, are spending several days in Pittsburg visiting friends and shopping.

A. E. Livengood is in Pittsburg on business.

Prof. J. C. Beahm of S. Connellsville schools, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. D. W. Livengood and Mrs. John Lichty, spent Thursday afternoon in Meyersdale shopping.

Mr. Albert Reitz, spent a number of days in Cumberland on business.

Mr. Wm. Hunt of Pittsburg, spent the week-end visiting his wife, who is at the home of her parents.

WOODLAWN

The weather has been quite cold and stormy the past few days.

The street car is again disabled as it is only a sunshine car. It cannot run when the weather is cloudy.

The coal operators of Woodlawn are not doing very much just now on account of not having any railroad cars.

Mrs. Martin Wahl and two children, Alma and Earl, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Christ Wah.

Miss Ella Brown of Meyersdale, spent a few hours in Woodanw on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. Sarah Baer and Grand-mother Werner of Saisbury Junction, spent last Wednesday in Woodlawn at the home of Harvey Wahls.

Mrs. Trimpey and daughter of Casleman, spent from Thursday until Friday in Woodlawn with the former's sister, Mrs. Cyrus Fike, who has been

Miss Ethel Seighnor of Somerville, spent Sunday in Woodlawn with her friends, Miss Grace and Stella Wahl. ill the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ephram Diette, who has been ill for some time is able to sit up again.

Roy Wahl, who was reported sick over Sunday is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maust of Meyersdale, and Mr and Mrs. Allen Fike and daughter, Alice of Richters Knob, spent Sunday in Woodlawn with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fike.

This office makes a specialty of designing and printing personal and business stationary. If you desire a correct letterhead for personal use or for your business write for samples and prices. COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

ELGIN WATCHES

Watches that have been left for repairs and not called for and have been here over a year will be sold after January 20th.

T. W. Gurley the Jeweler.

ROCKWOOD HAPPENINGS

ROCKWOOD

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held in the High School Auditorium, Friday evening February 2.

A special program was well rendered. Music was furnished by both first and second school orchestras.

After a few selections by the second orchestra, which made its first public appearance Friday night. The program was given into the hands of Mr. U. S. Werner, who, as captain of one of the two teams, lost at the last meeting when a contest was held.

His program consisted of a vocal solo and encore by Mr. N. F. Meyers, an address by Prof. Colder of the New Centerville High School and a vocal solo and encore by Miss Elizabeth Walker. Mr. Wernar enlivened the intermission by his humor which is well known.

Mr. J. D. Snyder, president of the association again taking charge. The first number on general program was a debate between Phrena and Philo Literary society debatting teams, resolved: "That immigration should be further restricted by law." The affirmative—Phrena; Vlema Thompson, Earl Romesburg, Katherine Ohler. Negative—Philo; Wm. Colborn, Agnes Phillippi and Marie Miller. The decision was unanimous in favor of the affirmative. Each and every speaker did very well, and the subject was well debated.

The awarding of the P. T. A. pennant to the room represented by the most parents, No. 6. Other business of the meeting was then enacted.

After several selections by the orchestra, the audience was treated by a play entitled, "Not A Man in the House."

The cast of characters were well represented by the following teachers:
Miss Clara Saylor—As Aunt Belinda.
Miss Bessie Moore—As Mrs. Timothy Bings. (A widow and a man-hater.)
Miss Della Schrock—As Miss Lucy Rider. (Mrs. Bings sister.)
Miss Nettie Barkman—As Jessie Rae. (Niece of Mrs. Bings.)
Miss Ethel De Vare—As "Kate," the maid, whose chief ambitions were to get a man into the house.

This was a success in every way. After several selections by the orchestra, luncheon was served to those whom wished tto remain for a social time.

The third of a five number Lyceum course was given here Monday Feb. 5. This program was an exceptionally good one, and was divided into two parts. The first was given to songs and piano solos, and the second, scenes from the "Mikado."

The committe is to be congratulated for securing such excellent entertainments. The company consisted of:
Lulu Hatfield Solomon—Manager and soprano.
Anna States—Contralto.
Calvin Burghalter—Tenor.
Harry Lombard—Baritone.

These proved to an exceptionally well talented company, and it has been well said of them, "They come with a smile, and go with a smile."

Mr. Henry Werner, is seriously ill at his home on West Main street.

Miss Rae Millhouse has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millhouse for some time, and will be taken to the hospital as soon as the weather permits for an operation.

Miss Ella Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder and Mr. Earle Fetters, son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Fetters, were married Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fetters Sr. departed on No. 6 for Florida.

The plan for the trip was that the first stop was to be Jacksonville, here they intend to purchase an automobile and tour the northern and Western Gulf states, returning north sometime in the early summer.

This trip is also hoped to benefit Mrs. Fetter's health.

The good wishes of all their many friends accompany them.

Messrs. Norman Moore and Len Colborn Pittsburg students, visited their parents over Sunday.

Mr. Austin Miller was a Somerset caller Thursday.

Mrs. Ephriam Farling and daughter, Mary were business callers in Somerset Monday.

Mr. Foster Walter, a B. & O. engineer, was a Connellsville visitor last week, at which time he consulted Specialist Baily about his eyes, which have been troubling him for some time.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Wable, was held from the United Evangelical church, Thursday February 1st, at 2 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hetrick and Rev. W. A. McClellan of the United Evangelical and Reformed churches.

Mrs. Wable was aged 33 years, and is survived by husband and daughters, Ruby and Irene, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Younkin and the following brothers and sisters: Mr. Grant Younkin, Mrs. G. E. Wingard, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Jonathan Hauger all of Rockwood.

Mrs. Wable was a life long member of the Evengelical church, thru her death, it has lost a faithful member and the community has lost an estimable woman and neighbor. Our condolences are with the grieved family.

GEORGE S. HORNER OF BOSWELL SUCCUMBS

Boswell, Jan. 29.—George S. Horner died yesterday at his home in Boswell aftera brief illness, aged 90 years. He was a son of Solomon S. Horner, being born in Stoyestown, Somerset county. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Catherine Murray Horner, and these children: William J. Boswell; Louis F., Roaring Springs; Mrs. Annie Shaulis, Friedens; Mrs. Sadie Hoke, Boswell. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the Horner home. Interment will be in the Horner Lutheran church cemetry.

Moore-Shockey.

Earl Moore, of Rawlings, Md., and Miss Jennie Barbara Shockey, of Sand Patch, Pa., were married at noon Monday by Rev. H. H. Beidleman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, West Loo street. Following the wedding luncheon was served.

Globe Officers Elected.

The Globe Mutual Fire Insurance company of Berlin, Pa., at its annual meeting held recently, elected the following officers and board of directors:

Fred W. Biesecker, President; John H. Reitz, Vice-President; Robert M. Walker, secretary; Don M. Kimmel, treasurer.

Directors—Fred W. Biesecker, J. C. Reitz, D. L. Miller, C. W. Walker, F. B. Collins, Joe F. Reich, John H. Beeritz, Don M. Kimmel, Robert M. Walker.

Institute in Northampton Twp.

Program for an institute to be held on Saturday evening March 3rd 1917, 7:30 o'clock at Bridegum school, Northampton township.

Devotional Erercises.
Song.
Reading of the minutes of last session by secretary.
Address of Welcome—William Broadwater Sr.
Response—Chas. Deist.
Recitation—James Broadwater.
Song—Deist sisters.
Busy work, what and how?—Ruth Bittner.
Queries.
"Teachers Part," in an Institute—Juble Werner.
Song.
"School Essentials"—Ruby Poorbaugh
Queries.
Reading—Katherine Broadwater.
Intermission.
Discussion—Robert Broadwater.
Queries.
Recitation—
Song—Poorbaugh sisters. (H. M.)
Rural life and Needs of Today—Nora Keefer.
Discussion—Prof. M. R. Schrock, Ass't. Co., Supt.
Queries.
School Efficiency—Wm. Broadwater.
Queries.
Discussion—C. B. Bittner.
Reading of minutes.
Announcemets.
Song.
Adjournment.

All invited to come and participate.

To Teachers,

Please be on hand and prepared to begin work 7:30 sharp.

CHURNGOLD BUTTERINE at Douges' Market