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## GARRETT GATHERING

**Church Notices.**  
**Reformed**—H. H. Wiant, pastor; Sunday school at 10 a. m., Church Services at 7:30 p. m.  
**Lutheran**—W. H. B. Carney, pastor; Sunday school 10 a. m., Church 7:30 p. m.  
**Brethren**—B. F. Waltz, pastor; Sunday school at 10 a. m., Church at 7:30 p. m.  
**Evangelical**—Rev. Hetrick pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m., Church at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. C. A. Merrill was transacting business in Pittsburg Saturday.

Messrs. W. M. Clements, J. H. Judy and Frank Phenicie were transacting business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Biddle, of Pittsburg was transacting business in Garrett from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Lillian Buckman, of Berlin, was a guest of Miss Rene Brant last Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Kistler and family were visiting friends and relatives in Rockwood Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Bittner was the guest of her brother Mr. M. Meyers in Somerset from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nedrow, of Berlin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nedrow.

H. H. Wiant called on Garrett friends Thursday.

Miss Irene Rhodes visited relatives in Rockwood Sunday.

Miss Mayme Tucker was the guest of Miss Olive Farling at Rockwood Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Phenicie and son, William, were in Somerset Friday.

Mr. W. H. Miller came home last Thursday from Morgantown, W. Va., and spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Steinman of Pittsburg, arrived last Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Steinman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bittner, returned to their home in Swissvale last Thursday.

Messrs. L. W. Pollard, W. M. Kistler and Dr. R. T. Pollard were transacting business at Morgantown, W. Va., last Thursday.

Miss Queen Krieger left last week for her home in Coalmont, Pa.

Mrs. Jas. McIntyre spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. Herman Bittner and grandson, Charles Gauntz, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday with her son, Mr. L. Bittner on Walker street.

Mr. Jas. Hopkinson Sr., of Claridge, was visiting friends in Garrett this week leaving for home Tuesday.

Miss Edna Wagner of Johnstown, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. H. E. Devore.

Miss Emma Finnegan, of Meyersdale, was the guest of Mrs. Zack Walters Sunday.

Messrs. Jas. Hopkinson Jr. and Gordon Parker, of Pittsburg, motored to Garrett Tuesday and spent the day with Garrett friends.

Mr. Edward Pyle, of Hyndman, was the week end guest of Bryan Merrill.

John Tucker, Jr. is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyle, at Hyndman.

The following people attended the Somerset County Sunday School Convention held at Salisbury; Messrs. H. B. Speicher, Walter Lehman, Harry Wilmar; Misses Emma Grant and Alice Haymen.

Misses Nell and Rene Bant were Somerset visitors last Thursday.

## REGULAR BOOSTERS MEETING.

Business Men will Assist Farmers in Planting and Harvesting Crops.

## CELEBRATION OUT OUT

Owing to the Strenuous Conditions Prevailing the Fourth of July Doin's was Called Off—Fund to be Solicited for "Patriotic Emergency."

On Tuesday evening, the Boosters, to the number of 65, met in regular session, and held what was pronounced by the President to be the best, most enthusiastic, and patriotic meeting held yet. There was something doing every minute from the time President Cook rapped for order until the gravel fell for adjournment.

The committee on the Bird Bros. proposition of 26 acres for planting reported that there was a great scarcity of teams at present, and Messrs. Bird Brothers proposed to plant the tract to buckwheat if the Boosters would guarantee labor assistance to harvest the crop. This was accepted and the matter referred to the Labor Committee.

The Agricultural matter was enthusiastically discussed. Vacant lot owners and renters reported a difficulty in securing teams to plow but the labor committee through Mr. John Weimer, President, reported two men who were willing to plow lots at \$1 up owing to size of lot.

Mr. George Collins stated that a Mr. Peck was selling potatoes at \$1 per bushel to persons who wanted them for planting and who could not afford to pay more. Persons who wish to purchase seed potatoes should call on Mr. Weimer at Weimer and Holsch's grocery, he being chairman of that committee.

Original fact that the country is now in a state of war, with a foreign power, that a famine is actually holding the country in its grip, it was decided that we should follow the example of other cities and towns and call off all celebrations of the Fourth of July. Fire works had been ordered and the committee was instructed to cancel the order.

In view of the fact that some provision must be made for seed for

those parties who are unable to procure seed and for getting ground in order, and various other matters, it created a lively discussion as to the ways and means to procure a fund for that purpose. The situation is strenuous. The President and our Governor are urging the planting of crops as a patriotic duty, placing the farmers and soldiers on equal footing in performing patriotic duty.

In view of this it was deemed wise to ask those who had subscribed to the fund for the celebration of July 4th, to pay the amount subscribed or at least a portion, to the Club to be placed in a fund to be called the "Special Booster Fund" to be used for such emergencies.

A committee consisting of George Black, Mr. Martin and Mr. George Collins was appointed to devise plans of entertainment for the Company of Maryland National Guards now on duty here.

Comrade M. A. Rutter invited the Boosters to attend the exercises on Memorial day, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Larges remarks on this motion are worthy of repetition here. In speaking of the veterans he said "We are not here because we are here, but because they were here."

Mr. Deiter was appointed Marshal for the Boosters on that occasion. Several bars were offered for the use of the G. A. R. Post on that day, the first of which was made by Mr. W. H. Habel.

Mr. Billy of Pittsburg, who delivered such an able address before the Club, a few days ago, was elected an Honorary member of the Club, and the Secretary, Mr. R. D. Clutton was elected a member of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

## LET FIGHTERS FIGHT

The French mission to this country has no hesitation in declaring its opinion that American troops on the fighting line will have a great effect, morally if not numerically, in bringing the war to a successful close. Col. Roosevelt can provide the men for such an expedition in short order and that, too, without disturbing the plans of the administration for a drafted army. The reasons which are advanced for the administration's refusal to permit the Colonel to go ahead are not creditable. There can be no monopoly of glory in this war. The Colonel could not monopolize it; the President should not attempt to do so.

## WOOD VS. STEEL SHIPS

It is understood that Gen. Goethals is unwilling to undertake the job of hatching out a flock of wooden jittney merchantmen as the Shipping Board desires. He has concluded that such ships would soon be shaken to pieces by the vibration of their engines and that the only thing to use is steel as structural material. There is no doubt that standardized steel parts for ships can be prepared almost as quickly as wooden parts can and it is certain that such ships would be far more serviceable. The Shipping Board, made up as it is of men who know nothing about shipping, was doubtless dreaming of the good old days of clipper ship—many members of Congress have been dreaming about the good old days of the volunteer army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowlby spent last Sunday with Mrs. A. Bowman and Mrs. B. Cadell at Somerset.

Miss Mayme Tucker spent Wednesday with friends in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. N. H. Lenhart, of Blackfield, is moving his family to Garrett.

Mr. J. Jones was a Garrett visitor Sunday.

Miss Violet Johnson was the guest of Evelyn Bowlby Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Clements has been confined to her bed suffering from an attack of grippe.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Waltz, of Salisbury, attended the council meeting of the Church of the Brethren last Thursday.

B. F. Lynch, of Meyersdale, was a Garrett visitor Wednesday.

## THE FIRST FAKE OF THE WAR

It now appears that the statement in which Howard E. Coffin was made to appear as a common scold and in which he berated the American people for applying drastically and with- out discrimination the economies which wartime seems to demand, was not made by Mr. Coffin at all. It was prepared by George Creel the civilian chairman of President Wilson's board of censorship, it was "written on top" by Mr. Coffin and given out to the press. Mr. Coffin, who is a true sport in addition to being a member of the President's national defence board, stood for it. It was only when the storm of protest swelled up from every section of the country that the truth appeared.

Mr. Creel's duties on the board of censorship are to see that the newspapers of the country do not publish false and misleading news. It is significant that his first public work was to put out the first fake of the war.

## AN UNJUST CRITICISM

The New York World cried out against Congress as being "deficient in brains because of the delay in passing the conscription bill. The World is disingenuous, however, in failing to point out that the delay was caused most largely by the opposition of Democrats to the bill which their President advocated and which their Speaker tried to kill. When Congress convened there was no one more vociferous than the New York World demanding that the Democrats must organize the House so that legislation could proceed along lines which Democratic President would lay down. The Democrats did succeed in organizing the House, and the New York World exulted. Now it decries Congress for its deficiency in brains, when the fault is not at all with Congress as a whole but only with that part of Congress which shares the Democratic politics of the New York World.

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## PRESERVING FOOD SUPPLY.

By Dr. Ernest W. D. Laufer, Agronomist  
Great and momentous times are for the first time since the Civil War again confronting the nation. The resources and saving of years of peace are again being pledged to the prosecution of war, more gigantic and more relentless than any war that has been fought in the history of mankind.

Not all of us are chosen however to fight this great war with gun and saber, or by blood purchase, some must stay behind to pledge all that they possess in the effort to produce enough food to keep the valiant soldiers fed and their babes and wives at home from starvation. Our beautiful land of unlimited resources must be made to show its prowess in agricultural production, so that none within her boundaries shall feel the pangs of hunger, and the degrading influence of poverty.

Citizens and countrymen, it is your solemn duty to produce and conserve all of the food that it is possible to produce and conserve. No matter how small the garden or how tiny the number of pounds saved from waste, concerted effort will produce a potential weapon against our most dangerous enemies, hunger and food riots.

In choosing what things to grow in the gardens, it should be borne in mind that the crops to be consumed at once such as lettuce, radishes, melons, etc., are to occupy only the most limited space, while crops that can be dried, cooked, steam processed or cellared should be grown as abundantly as possible. The vegetables that are most readily preserved by cooking or steam processing are, Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Spinach, Swiss Chard, and Cucumbers. Beans, Carrots and String Beans may also be preserved in this way, either pickled or in brine. Rutabagas, Turnips, Celery, Potatoes, as well as Cabbage and Beets may simply be stored in a cool cellar, the temperature of which should not be kept higher than 40° Fahrenheit in bins of dry sand, where they will retain their usefulness until the late spring.

Cabbage, Chinese Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, and Kohlrabi may be placed in the cellar with the heads down and covered with sand taking care that they do not touch each other, but that each is entirely surrounded with a layer of sand. String Beans and Cabbage may of course be preserved by the fermentation method in the form of sauerkraut. Parsley, Sage, Thyme, Marjoram, Summer Savory, Basil, and Celery leaves should be dried in a cool room, preferably dark with an abundance of circulating air. For this purpose they should be spread on newspapers in thin layers and turned frequently, or they may be tied in small bunches and suspended from a line until thoroughly dry when they should be packed in air tight boxes, such as baking powder tins, etc. In gathering cabbages and the above herbs, care should be taken that they are free from dew and other moisture as this would cause moulding and rotting. Okra or Gumbo is not much known in the North, it however makes an excellent and nourishing addition to soups and tomatoes, this can be dried by cutting into quarters lengthwise and subjecting to sunlight or other gentle heat and plenty of air. The same is true of Sweet Corn which must be cut from the cob and dried as rapidly as possible. If this corn is soaked for several hours and boiled in milk with a little piece of butter with pepper and salt added, it is quite equal if not superior to canned corn.

Parsnips may be left in the ground all winter and used in the early spring before growth commences, they will be found more tender and delicious at this time on account of the freezing they passed through.

All of the vegetables and herbs mentioned are of the easiest culture requiring only medium quality soils to produce fair crops, they should be kept free from weeds, and constantly cultivated, any special fertilization or cultivation will be well repaid however by heavier yields and more tender products.

Weeds in fence corners and out of the way places should be treated by spraying with Sulphate of Iron, Atlas A or Eureka weed killer. This should be made a community proposition as concerted action is needed to insure results. Close attention to the above outline will result in a vastly increased food supply during this coming winter, besides furnishing the table with a number of delightful dishes which have only too often been absent in the American household.

Have Enlisted  
We previously reported a list of fifteen young men who had been mustered in as members of Co. C, Tenth Pa. Regiment, National Guards. Since that time nine others have joined the company, their names being Robert Masholder, Charles Reddinger, Geo. LaRue, William Rosenberger, Harvey Kendall, Edward Horning, Charles Shoemaker, Edward Kelly and Lawrence Hall.

10 lb. bags pure Graham Flour for 60c at Habel & Phillips.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Forty-first Annual Convention of Lutheran Sunday School Association, Somerset Conference, at Friedens Lutheran Church, Friedens, Pa., by Rev. J. C. McCarney, pastor, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Following are the officers—President, Rev. L. P. Young, D. D.; Vice President, Rev. S. N. Carpenter; Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Haselbarth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. T. Miller, Statistical Secretary, V. R. Saylor, Esq.; Treasurer, Mr. F. B. Krey.

Superintendents—Teacher Training, Rev. Simon Snyder; Home Department, Mrs. R. O. Miller; O. A. B. C., V. R. Saylor, Esq.; Cradle Roll, Mrs. L. C. Smith.

**PROGRAM**  
Monday Evening, June 4, 7:30  
Song Service, Prof. I. H. Mack; Vesper Service, Rev. J. C. McCarney; Solo, Miss Rose Keim; Address of Welcome, Mr. W. E. Dickey; Response, Rev. E. E. Oney; Address, "Inner Missions", Mrs. H. E. Monroe, Washington, D. C.; Anthem, Choir; Offering; Announcements.

Tuesday, June 5.  
8:45 Devotional Services, Rev. W. I. Good; 9:00 Report of Committee on Credentials, Mr. Edwin Rhoads; Treasurer's Report, Mr. F. B. Kinzey; Statistical Secretary's Report, V. R. Saylor; 10:00 How to Conduct a Rural Sunday School, Pierre Miller, H. D. Naugle; The Use and Benefits of the Duplex Envelopes in the Sunday School, Rev. R. D. Clare; Teaching Pupils the Great Importance of Contributing to Missions, Mrs. F. S. Shultz, Rev. C. E. Berkey; The Great Needs of our Sunday Schools, Clarence Shaver, Rev. B. R. Sheder; Teaching Temperance in the Sunday School, M. C. Haer, Rev. C. E. Kuhnert; 11:30 Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.  
1:30 Song Service, Prof. I. H. Mack; 2:00 Three Minutes with the Superintendent, M. W. G. Day, Rev. H. C. Michael; 2. The Teacher, Mrs. H. G. Hamer, Rev. E. F. Rice; 3. The Pupils, Miss Mae Dickey, Rev. Guy McCarney; 3:00 Discussion, Rev. H. B. Burkholder; 3:15 Teacher Training Round Table, Rev. Simon Snyder; (a) Report of Superintendent; (b) Advantages of the Course; (c) The Teacher; (d) Graduation Exercises; (e) How many Rural Schools Conduct these Classes; (f) Objections Answered; 3:40 Why Have a Home Department? Mrs. R. O. Miller; 4:00 How Shall our Sunday Schools Observe the Quadri-centennial? Rev. S. N. Carpenter; 4:15 Offering from the Schools, Delegates; 4:30 Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30  
Song Service, Prof. I. H. Mack; Vesper Service, Rev. I. H. Wagner, D.D.; Solo, Mrs. J. L. Frantz; Address, "Sunday School and Missions", Rev. Luther Guhlman, D.D., York, Pa.; Anthem, Choir; Offering; Announcements.

Wednesday Morning  
8:45 Devotional Services, Rev. J. S. English; 9:00 Election of Officers; Report of Committees; General Business; 9:45 The Organized Adult Bible Class; 1. Why Organize, V. R. Saylor, Esq.; 2. How Organize, F. R. Coder; 3. Social Features, Rev. J. L. Frantz; 4. Spiritual Results, Rev. H. C. Summers; 10:30 Discussion, Rev. H. W. Bender; 10:45 What Obligations to the Sunday School Rest Upon the Home? Miss Edith Fisher; 11:00 What is the Cradle Roll and its Value? Mrs. L. C. Smith; 11:15 The Value of Teachers' Meetings, C. L. Baltzer, Jr.; Rev. H. M. Petrea; 11:45 Adjournment.

Executive Committee  
Rev. W. H. B. Carney, Rev. J. S. English, Hon. O. P. Shaver and Mrs. Jas. O. Wolfersberger.  
All reports must have the pastors signature.  
All schools are expected to send a liberal offering to the convention with their delegates.  
Schools are allowed two delegates, exclusive of the Pastor, Superintendent and those on the program. Where advisable it is recommended that the Superintendent and those on program be named as delegates.  
The names of all delegates must be sent to Rev. J. C. McCarney, Friedens, Pa., not later than May 21st.  
Reports of Schools must be sent to V. R. Saylor, Esq., Somerset, Pa., within the time he specifies in his letter of instruction which has been sent to all Superintendents and Pastors.  
This will be a great convention. Everybody is anxious to hear Mrs. Monroe. We all know about her and her work. Dr. Kuhlman will bring a stirring message. Prof. Mack has charge of the Music, that means it will be inspiring. Every speaker knows how to handle his or her subject. Friedens is a fine place and her people are good people. What more could we wish. Remember the date, June 4, 5 and 6th.

**BULLETIN.**  
HADES.—A movement is on foot here, backed by some of the oldest and most influential residents, to establish at least one meatless day a week.

## SALISBURY SIFTINGS

Rev. L. P. Young returned on Saturday from Frostburg. Messrs. Newton Lenhart, and Irwin Engle have returned from Pittsburg, the carpenters of that place having gone on strike.

Mr. DeLoss is ill at this time and a siege of typhoid is feared.

Messrs. William Harding and William Garlitz spent Monday in Somerset.

Messrs. M. A. Wagner and Clay Newman went to Somerset on Saturday as Jurors.

Mrs. Bess Tedrow, daughter of the deceased, and husband and Melvin Crow, son of the deceased, accompanied the corpse from Youngstown.

Three recruits from Salisbury Messrs. Robert Harding, Gilbert Thomas and David Cochran have enlisted for the the war and will leave on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedrow and Melvin Crow returned on Wednesday to Youngstown Ohio, after spending a few days in town following the burial of the latter's father, Charles Crow.

Mr. William Miller went to Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Reitz spent Monday evening in Meyersdale.

Miss Cora Kann arrived from Pittsburg on Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reitz, for several weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Haselbarth spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Cumberland taking her course in china painting. Miss Grace Brown has also taken up this work and will study under Miss Dubrough, of Cumberland.

Charles Crow.  
On Thursday, the body of Charles Crow was brought from Youngstown, Ohio, to Salisbury. The deceased was aged 53 years and had suffered for some time from a brain abscess.

Services were held in the M. E. church, interment followed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Roasted Alive.  
While the calm Sabbath quietly prevailed on last Sunday evening the cry of fire was heard. The fire engine with its clanging, brazen bells pushed through the crowd to the home of Rev. E. E. Oney and there the poultry house was all aflame. Heroic efforts were made but seventy young chicks were completely cooked and not one of them was dressed. The brooders were partially destroyed.

S. S. Convention.  
The eighth district of the Somerset County Sunday School Association held its annual convention in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Sunday, afternoon, May 6, 1917, and evening. Both sessions were well attended.  
The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. T. S. Moun, Elk Lick.  
Vice President, Rev. Ed. Miller Springs.  
Secretary, Elsie Boucher, Elk Lick.  
Treasurer, W. S. Maust, Elk Lick.  
Elementary Supt., Mrs. Daniel Meyers, Meyersdale.  
Home Department, Mrs. Agnes Winter, St. Paul.  
Teacher Training, Prof. H. B. Speicher, Garrett.  
Supt. of O. A. B. C. Rev. L. U. Wilson, St. Paul.  
Supt. of Secondary Div., W. W. Nicholson, Meyersdale.  
Supt. of Temperance, J. W. Harding, Shaw Mines.  
Supt. of Missions, Prof. Kretchman, Meyersdale.

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