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## SALISBURY SIFTINGS

Alfred Wagner.

Alfred Wagner, aged 84 years, 2 months and 18 days, died at his home on Wednesday morning. He was a son of Jacob and Mary Wagner and lived in Salisbury the greater part of his life. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by the following children: William and Alfred, of Salisbury; Ellis, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. W. S. Easton, of Salisbury; Mrs. Milton Meese and Mrs. D. I. Hay, of Akron. His wife and five brothers survive also; William and Joseph, of Elk Lick; Zacharina and Theophilus, of Akron, and Newton, of Spokane, Wash. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. E. E. Oney and M. C. Lowry Post G. A. R. Burial was in charge of Mr. Price, of Meyersdale.

Harriet Glotfelty.

Miss Harriet Glotfelty died at the home of Mrs. Savilla Boyer, on Saturday morning. A paralytic stroke was the cause of her death. She was aged 80 some years, and is survived by a large number of nieces, nephews and other relatives, beside many friends.

Reception for Senior Class.

The Class of '18 entertained this year's class at a most delightful affair on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in the school building. The first number on the program was a song of greeting by the Juniors to their guests, Lucile Beahm presiding at the piano. Following is the entire program:

Song—Happy Greeting All, Junior Class.

Talk—The Juniors' Reception to the Seniors—Lucile Beahm

Piano Solo—Charlotte McMurdo.

Talk—Our Social Enjoyment—Annabelle Dietz.

Song—Blossom Bells—Juniors

Talk—First Year in High School—Earnest Maust.

Talk—1918—Charlotte McMurdo.

Song—Questions—Juniors.

Talk—Memories of Seniors of 1917—Mabelle Sainer.

Song—Happy School Days Now are Ended—All.

Address—Prof. O. O. Saylor.

Song—Auld Lang Syne—All.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cake, sandwiches, pickles, home-made candy and coco-cola were then served in a merry manner to every one present.

And then came the banquet for the Juniors, for every Senior was delighted and several short talks were given to tell the Juniors so.

Chautauqua in September.

The Redpath - Brockway Chautauqua Management will conduct their annual meeting in Salisbury in September this year, to begin September 2nd.

Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petry, on Monday, May 21st, a son.

Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kennedy, of Downeyville, are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Rev. Fishel, pastor of the local M. C. church.

Prof. J. C. Beahm, of Connelville, spent the week end with his family.

C. E. Dickey and wife and little daughter, Catherine, returned on Tuesday to their home in Avalon after spending a few days in town visiting and attending the funeral of Miss Harriet Glotfelty.

William Harding returned on Tuesday from Oil City.

Miss Mary Wilt, of Akron, who had come to attend the funeral of Mr. Dennis Wagner has contracted the mumps and is now at the home of Mrs. Wagner.

Misses Mae Newman and Elsie Miller spent Monday in Cumberland arranging for rooms while they will take a business course this summer.

S. A. Lichliter has purchased a fine new motor truck

## MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

Elaborate Program to be Carried out Next Tuesday—W. H. Deeter Will be Chief Marshal—Music, Oratory and Water to be Free.

Memorial Day; the day we devote to honoring the memory of those who, in the dark days, when rebellion against the government was rampant, when the stars and stripes were being trailed in the dust, when men in high places were treacherously scheming the disruption of the Union, boldly, patriotically, took up arms in defense of the Union, "One and Invisible", and who carried the flag through a fierce struggle of four long years, ending in the surrender of Lee at Appomattox and Johnson in North Carolina, and the cementing of the Union of states under one flag.

In after years the animosities of the struggle was forgotten. The Blue and the Gray mingling together under one flag, and united in one great glorious nation.

Many of those whose graves will be, next Wednesday, decorated with nature's choicest flowers, gave their lives as a sacrifice for a united country, others sacrificed health and limbs for the same righteous cause.

This year, as has been the custom for fifty years, the men, women and children of, not only the cities, but in all parts of the country will meet to do honor to the memory of those who have answered the last roll call, those over whom "taps" have been sounded and who now rest beneath the sod.

On next Wednesday from all over this broad land will arise the incense of the offerings of a grateful people.

Meyersdale and vicinity has always turned out in force to do honor to her noble dead. This year the patriotic lesson will be more impressive than ever before and the number out will be larger, the program more impressive, the addresses of the speakers more patriotic, more eloquent.

The few remaining survivors of that conflict will be in attendance and see that no graves are neglected. They will read the ritual of their order as of yore, but with dimmed eyes and trembling tongue. Soon their places must be filled by those of a younger generation.

The program of M. C. Lowry Post follows:

Memorial Day Exercise by M. C. Lowry Post No. 214, Meyersdale, Pa., Pre-Memorial Sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 27th, at 7:30. All veterans of all wars and all Son of Veterans and the P. S. of A. are requested to go with the Post in a body to the church.

aid his extensive deliveries.

Mrs. Bepler and children, of Rockwood, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Newman.

Robert Riley and Allen Wagner returned to Akron on Tuesday after spending a few days in town.

Messrs. Glen Miller and C. Smalley returned from Pittsburgh on Friday.

Rev. Rodney Coffman, of Pittsburg, arrived on Monday evening to conduct a revival meeting in the Church of the Brethren. He is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Newman, Gay street.

Mrs. B. F. Waltz is recovering from her fourth attack of measles.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their appreciated help and sympathy shown in the sad death and burial of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Donald Craig Family, Garrett, Pa.

A Detail will leave the Post Hall at 9:30 on Memorial Day and go to Garrett to decorate.

Upon their return they will proceed to the Reformed and the Two Catholic Cemeteries and perform a like service about 10:45. Friends of Veterans in these cemeteries are requested to be present and bring flowers for the use of the detail.

Column will form at 1:15. W. H. Deeter will be chief Marshal of the day, each organization participating will be under the immediate command of its own officers, who should receive orders from the Chief Marshal. It is requested that all others who will go to the Union Cemetery will fall in line by twos or fours and march in order to the Cemetery where the usual G. A. R. Service will be held, and a short Patriotic Program will be rendered, Rev. E. D. Burnworth of the First Brethren Church will deliver an address.

The Post will take a special car at three o'clock for Salisbury where decorating will be made and an address delivered in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. At Salisbury a detail will go to the Cemetery on the Hill to decorate graves of soldiers of four wars.

Decorations at White Oak same day: The Post will be represented there and will assist the Sons of Veterans and the Citizens Committee in carrying out a very elaborate program at Two O'clock. A detail will go from White Oak to St. Johns, Fichtners, Nepps Finks and Comps to decorate.

On Sunday, June 3rd, a detail will leave Post Hall at 12 o'clock promptly for Mt. Lebanon going by automobile for services there at One O'clock. Prof. J. C. Speicher will deliver the address. Details will go from there to Michlers, Johnsborg, Elericks and Baumans to decorate.

On the same day, June 3rd, a detail will leave the Post Hall, by automobile, at 9:00 a. m. and go to Hostetters and Greenville Cemeteries for decorations. An address will be delivered at Greenville.

On the same day, June 3rd, and at the same hour, 9:00 a. m., a detail will leave Post Hall for Fritz's to decorate, and returning will proceed at once to Summit Mills and St. Paul. The speaker for St. Paul has yet been secured but one is expected.

Let everybody turn out to these services and bring flowers.

Memorial Day Committee.

An Interesting Relic.

Joseph Baldwin was a member of the 133 Pa. Regiment from August 14th, 1862 until May 26, 1863. During this time he carried the regimental flag which on their return had printed on its stripes the names of the engagements in which the regiment took part, those of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. In the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13 to 16, this regiment was attached to Humphrey's division. On the 14th this division entered the city, but was recalled and afterwards recrossed the river.

On Sunday, May 3rd, the regiment entered the engagement at Chancellorsville and continued to the end of the struggle. Joseph Baldwin was promoted from private to Corporal on January 10, 1863. The flag which he carried is now in possession of his grandson and is very highly prized. For a few days past it has been in the show window of Messrs. Hartley and Baldwin where it has attracted much attention.

## ANNIVERSARY WEDDINGS CELEBRATED

Last Saturday Two Old and Respected Citizens Reached the Fiftieth Milestone in Their Married Journey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoffmeyer.

On Saturday morning, May 19th, 1917, the children and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hoffmeyer gathered at the home of the family on Keystone street to assist them in commemorating the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Samuel H. Hoffmeyer was born in Somerset county on September 1st, 1842. When he arrived at mature age he engaged in farming and in lumbering until 15 years ago when he removed to Meyersdale, excepting three years and eight months that he spent in United States service, from 1861 to 65.

Miss Elizabeth Aultmeyer was born in Germany, and with her parents came to this country when she was but eight years old.

On May 19th, 1867, this couple were united in marriage at Pocohontas where they continued to reside until 1902.

The family consisted of six boys, one of whom died eleven years ago, and six daughters, as follows: C. L. of Akron, O.; George Franklin, of Meyersdale; William H. of Morgantown, W. Va.; Howard, of Akron, Ohio; and Robert, of Meyersdale; Mrs. Annie Christner, of Stoytown; Mrs. Ida Ringler of Grove City; Mrs. Clara Yutz of Meyersdale; Mrs. Fanny Odell, of Pamlico Plains, Tenn.; and Miss Edith and Mary at home. These children, 24 grand children and six great grand children were present on Saturday, together with many other friends, who called to extend congratulations to the aged couple and wish them many more years of happy life.

Among those present were Mrs. Susan Helwig, who was a guest at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer; J. J. Wilhelm and wife of Berkeley Mills, and Mrs. Haun, of Connelville, Rev. Dr. Truxal and wife of Meyersdale, and many other neighbors and friends.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents among which was a gold handled umbrella, a gold headed cane, and some gold coins, all of which were highly appreciated.

The only incident to mar the occasion was the illness of Mr. Hoffmeyer. He has for some time not been as robust as he was fifty years ago, and at times is confined to his room. His has been a busy life, and his record as a soldier is excellent by few now living. He enlisted in Co. C, 54th Pa. Regiment, on September 30th 1861, and participated in 17 engagements, beginning with New Market, Va., and ending with High Bridge, Va., three days before Lee's surrender.

Indian Motorcycles and Bicycles. The famous B Streak tire with unflinching guarantee. Supplies - Parts T. W. Gurley's Sporting Goods Store.

Chic Scratch Feed, Cracked Corn, Oyster Shell Grit, etc. for poultry— at Habel & Phillips. 10 lb. bags pure Graham Flour for 60c at Habel & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shultz.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shultz rung up a surprise proper on their parents at their home on Keystone street last Saturday, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. They were as usual busy with their household duties when the children and families began arriving and they soon recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer were celebrating their golden wedding, and that both couples had been married on the same day.

Mr. Shultz was born in Greenville township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shultz.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hostetler and they were married at her home in Greenville township by Rev. J. A. Stoner.

Mr. Shultz was 73 years old last February, and it would be difficult to find a couple who show the hands of time less than this couple. In fact when the Commercial representative called he was met at the door by a bustling lady that could easily be mistaken for one about fifty years of age anywhere, who smilingly informed the reporter that she was Mrs. Shultz and that Mr. Shultz was planting corn in an adjoining lot. He shows his age a little more than the lady mentioned, but would easily be taken for a man little past the sixty mark.

They were parents of six children, all of whom, except the oldest, Edwin, were, with their children, present on this occasion. The children are as follows: Edwin, of Genoa, S. C.; Charles and William of Meyersdale; Mrs. Anna Mosholder, of Rockwood, Henry W., of Meyersdale and Daniel of Somerset. There are also 16 grand children and 2 great grand children.

Mrs. Lloyd Uphold of West Salisbury was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and she and her children were present and added to the pleasures of the day.

Mr. Shultz's sister, Mrs. Huldah Bird, was among the guests as were his brothers, Levi, of Berkeley Mills; Cyrus, of Friedens and Mrs. Joseph Link and daughter, Miss Alice of Meyersdale, a sister of Mrs. Shultz. Earl Schrock, of Somerset, Mrs. George Hittie and Russell Rosenberger of Meyersdale, and other friends of the couple called throughout the day to extend congratulations.

The couple, beside the congratulations and good wishes of all present, were the recipients of many handsome presents, among which were a leather couch, some beautiful table linen and gold coins.

Refreshments were served and all present extended good wishes and hopes for many happy returns of the day, and feeling that it was a day well spent.

VIM GOSSIP.

Mrs. Gertrude Wasmuth and daughter, Ethel, of Meyersdale, spent Wednesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klingaman of near Berkeley's Mill spent Ascension Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Fike.

Henry Brown and two of the children spent last Thursday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, in Greenville township.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer spent last Thursday at Pleasant Hill at the home of R. S. Nicholson.

Mrs. Zed Hoar and children of Meyersdale spent Ascension Day at the home of Asa Hoar. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hoar, a son, last Friday night.

## ANNUAL CONCERT.

The following is the program for the Annual May Concert to be given by the High School in Amity Hall on May 28th, at 8:15 P. M. The Concert is for the benefit of the High School Library. The price of admission is 25 cents and the High School would like to have a full house as the program is well worth the price of admission.

Program.  
Boy's Chorus, May Time, Oley Speaks  
Piano Solo, Selected, Nell Whitford  
Girls' Chorus, Sing On, Newcombe  
Reading, Selected, Margaret Emerick  
Vocal Duet, Selected, G. and E. Darrow  
Girls' Chorus, May Breezes, Joseph Kreipl  
Reading, Selected, Julia Hoblitzel  
Vocal Solo, Selected, Lenore Collins  
Piano Solo, Selected, Ruth Bowman  
Girls' Chorus introducing Camp scene with Boys' chorus. Combined Chorus, I know a bank, Midsummer Night's Dream.

Play Party.

A jolly play party was held at the home of Frank Stevanus on Saturday evening, May 19, at Coal Run.

A beautiful evening was spent in music and games of various kinds. After which the guests departed for their homes all reporting a pleasant evening.

The guests were as follows: Misses Leora and Pearl Gnagay, Nellie Beals, Ida, Amanda and Zurie Burkholder, Alice and Olive Haer, Samantha Wetchtenheiser, Alveta Logue Verna Imhuff, Idella and Florence Klink, Ellen Stevanus, Emma Zimmerman and Florence and May Kretzman. Messrs Dalton Handwerk, Clyde Tipton, Earl Hay, Clarence Wagner, Miles Suder, Elmer Miller, Sherman Logue, James, Harry Clarence, Dolphus, Dewey and William Stevanus, Alvin and Ellis Kretzman, Marling Gnagay, Earl Opel, Harry Burkholder, Norman, William and Pius Zimmerman, James Irwin, Homer and Paul Klink, Roy and Irvin Beals, Charles Wellington, Harman Miller Clarence Cobbfish, Azzie Haer, Samuel Wetchtenheiser, Lloyd Phillippi and Irvin Snyder.

GLENCOE GLEANINGS

Mrs. W. H. Miller and daughter, Thelma, and Marion Leydig made a trip to Meyersdale on Tuesday.

Alfred Broadwater and his daughter, Grace, made a visit to Dr. C. Wood Beachy in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Our community had a shock on Sunday on hearing about the runaway of the Leister family in which Mrs. Leister was killed and her young son was hurt. Our sympathies surely go out to the family.

Mabel Bittner and Ida Getz began their Summer Normal course at Meyersdale on Monday.

Harry Beachy is truly being rushed with forest fire fighting. Guess the women will soon be summoned to such duties as our boys are on the verge of moving to the front.

J. L. Snyder is doing nicely at the Cumberland Hospital.

Adelaide Spicer, of Cumberland, is spending the week with the I. D. Leydig family.

Harry Cook condescended to till the soil a few days last week for his Dad. He is still employed at Hyndman.

The Leydig Road transported its owners to "Sunny Glen" Farm on Sunday where the A. Broadwaters surely exhibit a fine lot of farm specialties and novelties.

A. A. Sharp and family of Sand Patch Sundayed with F. Webreck and G. G. Delozier's making the trip in their new Buick.