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## ACCIDENTAL DROWNING

A very sad accident occurred on Tuesday at Gallatin Mines, near Pittsburgh, by which Delores McMullen, of Meyersdale, lost her life. The following account of the unfortunate accident is taken from the Pittsburgh Post of Tuesday.

Bathing in the Monongahela river at Gallatin, Forward township, yesterday afternoon, Irene Coughlin, 11 years old, daughter of Frank G. Coughlin, superintendent of the Gallatin mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and her cousin, Delores McMullen, 15 years old, of Meyersdale got beyond their depth and were drowned. Several children, standing on the river bank, saw the girls sink. The bodies were recovered.

According to children who witnessed the accident, the girls were wading into the river and holding each others hands. Evidently stepping into a hole left by a sand dredge, the girls screamed and disappeared beneath the surface. They did not rise.

At the same place where the girls met death yesterday, two women and a boy were drowned three years ago. Delores McMullen was aged 15 years, and was the daughter of Mrs. Laura McMullen of High street. Mr. Coughlin, the Supt. of the Gallatin Mine is a brother of Mrs. McMullen. Miss Delores had gone but recently to visit with her uncle and family.

Mr. McMullen, the father of Delores, died about 13 years ago. She is survived by her mother and two brothers, one of whom was working at the place where the accident occurred and the other remained here with his mother and sister.

Miss Delores was a very bright attractive little girl, a general favorite with her acquaintances, both old and young, and a general feeling of horror and depression spread over town when the information was spread that her mother had been summoned by wire to the afflicted home of her brother.

She was buried beside the remains of her father.

## CHILD FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED

Word reached here yesterday of a frightful accident which befell the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nicholson, of Upper Turkeyfoot township. The little one went with an older brother, aged about 12, into a field to cut hay, and preceded the machine in order to point out the location of a turkey's nest, the eggs of which they did not wish to disturb. In some manner, just how it is not known, the child was caught in the teeth of the cutter bar and before the team could be halted one of his little feet was cut into shreds and the other was terribly lacerated. Medical aid was promptly summoned. When last heard from the sufferer was getting along as nicely as could be expected.—Somerset Herald.

## NATIVE OF HYNDMAN DEAD.

John Miller, 67 years old, died on Sunday at his home, in Pittsburgh. He was born in Hyndman, where he spent most of his life. He had been in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 48 years. Mr. Miller was a member of the Meyersdale Lodge of Masons. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lavina Miller, four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Martz, of Somerset; Mrs. Ida Morgan, Miss Pearl and Miss Harriet Miller, all of Pittsburgh, and four sons, George Miller of Meyersdale; Carl, Archie and John Miller of Pittsburgh.

2 Cans Royal Scarlet Vegetable Soup for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage License Clerk Charles I. Shaver has issued marriage licenses to the following persons:  
John W. Johnson, of Meyersdale  
Agnes Mock, of Meyersdale  
Joseph Dearco, of Gray, Pa.  
Mary Veronica, of Gray, Pa.  
Charles F. Kuhs, of Rockwood  
Nora A. Benford, of Rockwood  
E. E. Martin, of Waynesboro, Pa.  
Mabel E. Hage, Chambersburg, Pa.  
John A. Roberts, Somerset Twp.  
Anna Kane, Somerset Twp.  
Walter Zerfoss, Somerset Twp.  
Agnes C. Darr, of Lincoln Twp.

6 Cakes good laundry soap for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

## GARRETT GATHERINGS.

**Church Notices.**  
Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Church 7:30 p. m.  
Reformed—J. E. Sheets, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Church, Aug. 5th, 10:30 a. m.  
Brethren—B. F. Waltz, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Church 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelical—Rev. Hetrick, Pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Church services, 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Miller and son Allen visited with relatives at Somerset Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Ellis and sister-in-law Ruth Ellis, were shopping in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Mrs. R. M. McClellan and daughter Kathryn, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Rockwood visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Bohn and children of Johnstown are visiting Mrs. Bohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crissey this week.

Miss Evelyn Bowly is visiting relatives at Somerset this week.

A temporary organization of the Red Cross Society was begun at Garrett on Monday evening, July 30th, under the leadership of W. H. Fritz and J. B. Walker of the Central Finance Committee. The officers elected are, Pres., Rev. W. H. B. Carney; Secretary, Prof. H. B. Speicher; Treas., B. Philson. A membership committee was appointed to report at a meeting Saturday, August 4, at 7:30 p. m., held in the Lutheran Sunday School rooms.

The annual picnic of the Central Lutheran Sunday School will be held in the Wm. Enfield Grove on Saturday August 4th, 1917. Music will be furnished by the Valley Grange or Shober Orchestra, and addresses delivered by Rev. E. E. Oney, Salisbury; Prof. W. H. Speicher, Meyersdale and others. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brant of Friedensburg visited at the home of Mrs. Ida V. Brant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Judy, son Ernest, Richard Judy and George Brant, spent Sunday at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller spent Tuesday at Rockwood visiting Mr. Miller's brother, Mr. Earl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill visited at the home of Mr. McCullah at Friendsville, Md., several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lohr and daughter of Rochester, N. Y. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyles, of Akron, O., who were visiting Mrs. Pyles' sister, Mrs. John Tucker, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. McClellan and daughter, Grace, of Rockwood visited her son, Dr. McClellan last Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Hostetler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner of Johnstown.

C. A. Merrill of Garrett and Harry Bohn of Johnstown were on a fishing trip to Addison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claar of Cumberland visited their son, Charles Claar Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Wagner was a Cumberland visitor Wednesday.

W. H. B. Carney was a Meyersdale visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Christner left this week for Mt. Clemens, Michigan where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lape and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements left on Wednesday for Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowly were Somerset visitors last Sunday.

W. W. Gowan of Dayton, Ohio, who was employed on the new railroad bridge was fatally injured on Sunday evening. He was standing watching operations when he was struck by a light engine. He was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland. His arm and leg had been severed which caused his death on Tuesday. He is survived by a son and daughter both of Dayton, Ohio.

David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Romesburg, died and was buried last Friday.

## ABDUCTED BOY RETURNS AFTER YEAR OF ENFORCED WANDERING

Tells of Strange Adventures in Travels from Coast to Coast With Padrone Who Kidnaps Young Boys and Makes Them Work for Him.

Friday evening was one that will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Imhoof of Sherman street, as on that evening their son, Earl, aged about 13 years, returned after having been absent for almost a year, during which time no word had been heard of him, and for whom they had given up as dead.

The boy was abducted from his home on October 18th, 1916, by a man named "McManigan" but the boy says is an assumed name and that he never was able to learn his correct name. McManigan lives by kidnapping boys and traveling through the country and hiring the boys out to work, collecting their wages, from which he lived.

He never tarried long in one place, being constantly in dread of the police, and frequently had to elude them by various methods. He never travels by Railroad trains, fearing identification, but always through the country by automobiles. About a month ago two other boys that he had kidnapped, escaped from him in a western city, but Earl could not tell the name of the city as they stopped there but a day and was not allowed out of sight of the kidnapper. He always carries several suits of boy's clothing with him and kidnaps boys from 10 to 12 years of age.

About two weeks ago McManigan and Earl appeared at the orchard of E. P. Cohil, near Hancock, Md., and secured employment for himself and the boy, saying that Earl was his son. They were both given employment and lived at one of the camps, occupying the same bed. The reason McManigan was compelled to seek employment for himself was that he had been chased by officers in various cities until he was finally compelled to seek refuge in the country, and his funds were growing very short on account of excessive traveling.

Last Friday afternoon Earl was sent with one of the wagons and while at the Baltimore & Ohio sta-

tion there met Clay Donges, traveling salesman for Swift & Company of Cumberland, whose home is in Meyersdale. The lad knew Mr. Donges and asked about his parents. Mr. Donges asked the lad his name and he told him who he was. To this Mr. Donges replied, "are you the boy who was kidnapped last fall?" And after answering "yes" Earl inquired how far it was to Meyersdale and how he could reach there. Mr. Donges told him that he was leaving in a few minutes on a B. & O. train for Cumberland, but that another train was due over the Western Maryland about two hours later.

As soon as the lad reached the orchards in company with the driver on the wagon he went to the office and drew his money, went to the camp and got some of his clothes and started for Hancock. He reached Hancock just in time to catch the Western Maryland train which is due in Meyersdale shortly after 5 o'clock. He purchased a ticket and boarded the train for home.

When "McManigan," who was working in the orchard some distance from the camp at the time, arrived in camp at 5 o'clock, he inquired for the boy. On being told that the lad had drawn his pay and left early in the afternoon, he also went to the office and got his money and left the camp. He walked to Hancock, where he hired an automobile to take him to Cumberland, telling the driver of the car he was on his way to Pittsburgh. As soon as the boy reached home and told his story the Hancock police were notified and went to the Cohil orchards where they learned the man had left for Pittsburgh.

The police of all surrounding towns have been notified but he has not yet been apprehended. He is described by the lad as being a man about fifty years old, five feet, nine inches tall, gray hair, has initials "M. C." tattooed on right arm and a cross on the left arm. When he left Hancock he was wearing a straw hat, striped shirt, blue trousers and no coat.

## GLENCOE GOSSIP.

The Civic Meeting, held on July 26th, was a very good one. They were entertained by Mr. Gill, Co. Agent of Allegheny county, Md., and Mr. Eaton, interested in boy's clubs, both of Cumberland, Md., also C. C. McDowell, County agent of Somerset county, of Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. John Martz had a real surprise on Sunday when 55 people, sons, daughters, grandchildren and friends just happened to remember her birthday and walked in on her unannounced.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Charleroi, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers of Meyersdale were callers in our town on Monday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Miller is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Squire and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Dr. G. J. Beachy of Cumberland, Md., arrived on Tuesday to make the camp ready for the other members who followed on Friday evening and Sunday.

Miss Martha Hasselrode spent several days in Somerset and Pine Hill visiting friends and relatives.

The date of the next Civic meeting has been changed from August 25th to September 1st.

Get our prices on Job Work.

**Wanted**  
Carpenters on construction of power plant  
45c per hour  
Apply  
The Foundation Co.  
Rockwood, Pa.

## VIM VAPORINGS

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hoar died on Monday morning. Interment on Wednesday in the Union cemetery in Meyersdale.

The two story summer house of Elias Fike was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire caught by heating water under a kettle to wash clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and two Seiffert girls, of Frostburg, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Martin Meyer.

Misses Emma Saylor of Meyersdale and Emma and Susan Baer of Salisbury Junction, spent Friday evening with their friend, Miss Elizabeth Tressler.

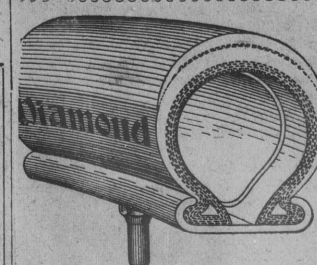
Mrs. Simon Nicholson of Pleasant Hill is visiting at Vim this week.

Mrs. D. W. Livengood and children of Salisbury spent last Friday evening at the home of M. A. Fike.

Mr. John Jackson of Larimer township spent last Sunday at the home of George Martin.

**Pittsburgh Excursion.**  
\$1.50 Round Trip—Sunday, August 12th, via Western Maryland Ry. Special train leaves Meyersdale 8:45 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh 7:00 p. m. arrives Meyersdale 10:24 p. m.

3 Cakes Violet Butter Milk Soap for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery.



48 Diamond Tires this Week at Special prices. Two 34X4 Non-Skid at \$15.00 each.  
T. W. GURLEY.

## ROSTER OF COMPANY C

The following is the complete Roster of Co., C, 10th Pa., Regt., now encamped on the Court House lawn in Somerset.

Truxal, William Curtis ..... Captain  
Schell, Wilbur E. .... 1st Lieutenant  
Crouse, Samuel S. .... 1st Sergeant  
Cober, Peter G. .... Mess Sergeant  
Sorber, George S. .... Sergeant  
McGuire, Dan M. .... Sergeant  
Huston, Roy ..... Corporal  
Gardner, Lloyd ..... Corporal  
Casey, James Anthony ..... Corporal  
Kemp, Hobart ..... Corporal  
Gates, Andrew L. .... Bugler  
Jones, Walter B. .... Bugler  
Baldwin, Richard C. .... Cook

Adam, George  
Adams, Martin J.  
Alexander, Russel  
Beaver, William  
Bowser, Edward E.  
Berkebile, Blake R.  
Berkebile, Fred W.  
Baker, Frank  
Barron, Henry G.  
Beal, Jacob  
Belish, Walter  
Berkley, Brinker W.  
Blittner, Clyde L.  
Blades, Gilbert C.  
Blubaugh, Franklin  
Boll, William  
Bowser, Vernon  
Brant, Joseph S.  
Brant, Kenneth M.  
Bunyk, Pete  
Beaver, Samuel  
Coccaro, John  
Casebeer, Charles  
Cerrute, Renato  
Custer, Harry O.  
Costello, Harry C.  
Crissey, Joe R.  
Campbell, William  
Christ, Tony  
Clarke, Forest C.  
Claycomb, Robert H.  
Cleaver, J. Palmer  
Clarke, Leo B.  
Depula, Tony  
Eicher, David L.  
Emrick, Clarke  
Endzel, Joe  
Floto, Robert A.  
Fleegle, Charles M.  
Ferner, George E.  
Fisher, Earl B.  
Fotta, Andrew G.  
Foust, Herbert V.  
Frazier, Frank  
Frankovich, Joe  
Foust, Dewey  
Foy, George L.  
Fisher, Harry  
Gnagey, Robert E.  
Good, John Henry  
Hartle, Lawrence J.  
Harding, Lewis R.  
Hayden, Samuel H.  
Heath, Joseph  
Heller, Melvin  
Henry, Charles F.  
Heitzman, John H.  
Hochard, Herbert  
Hostetler, Carl M.  
Hipp, Joseph L.  
Hochard, Milton  
Jasiensky, Adam  
Johnson, Grover  
Johnson, Theron  
Jones, Earl Edward  
Kelly, Charles  
Kendall, Harvey F.  
Kocik, Mike  
Leslie, John I.  
Lenhart, William M.  
Lowery, Harry F.  
Leslie, Earl  
Larue, George  
Leckemby, M. Ray  
Labrel, James  
Lambert, Ivan  
Landis, Samuel  
Larson, Walter  
Layding, Frank  
Lenhart, John  
Lepley, William  
Matthews, James P.  
Markel, Martin L.  
Martz, Alvey C.  
McIntyre, Wilson G.  
Meyers, Irvin L.  
Miller, Elmer Clyde  
Milhouse, Harry F.  
Morrison, Samuel  
Mosholder, Robert  
McIntyre, Robert J.  
Meyer, Adolf  
Nichol, Elmer  
Olson, Charles  
Parrish, Fred James  
Pritchett, John S.  
Phenicie, John  
Roberts, Thomas A.  
Roberts, Arnold  
Ringle, Robert A.

## THE MAN WHO IS DRAFTED

The drafted man doesn't feel that he is on the "honor roll"—yet. He doesn't feel that felicitations are due him—yet.

The drafted man does feel that he is on the duty roll, and that by the way he rises to his duty will his place on the honor roll be set. He does feel that for him there should be encouragement that he may discharge his obligation to the full, that he may give unflinchingly all that may be asked of him.

The drafted man thinks at first more of giving up his occupation than he does of the danger, when he takes up the strange business of soldiering. But like buying a new hat or getting a haircut, he knows the job must be done, and there's an end to it.

The drafted man won't fail. He will upset the calculation of the man who would be at service already as a volunteer were it not for some reason.

The drafted man will do his duty thoroughly. There may be murmurs, there may be complaints in the rigorous transition from the civilian more or less careless of the order of his daily life to the soldier of precision, hard knocks and unending discipline. But the drafted man will be made over in the end.

The drafted man expects to go into service, to meet hardships. He expects his duty to demand his life if losing his life brings nearer the madman's fall. He expects to see it through—and then go back to the unfinished business of his civilian life, as many of him as may be.

The drafted man is on the duty list, and he is starting, hundreds of thousands of him, toward the honor roll. Watch him.—Ex.

**A WEDDING.**  
William M. Lenhart, a member of Company C, and a son of N. H. Lenhart, of Garrett, and Miss Clara Moyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moyle, of Rockwood, were married at the temporary military camp on the court house lawn Thursday morning. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. A. W. Hayes, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The entire company attended the wedding.—Herald.

**Evangelical Association.**  
Preaching services on Sunday evening at 7:45. Special Evangelistic services Aug., 5-12. Quarterly meeting August 11-12, with Communion Services on the morning of the 12th. Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., will be here the greater part of the week and will conduct the Communion services.  
Clewel E. Miller, Pastor.

Jar Codfish for 10 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

Ringle, Meredith C.  
Reed, Robert B.  
Redinger, Charles  
Ritz, John  
Rocosky, Joe  
Rosenberger, Wm.  
Rose, John E.  
Smith, Jesse L.  
Shaffer, Homer A.  
Shoemaker, Charles  
Shipley, Daniel W.  
Stutzman, Peter E.  
Stutzman, Nevin S.  
Smith, Russel C.  
Seggie, Robert C.  
Sarver, William S.  
Saylor, George H.  
Smith, Charles  
Smith, Dewey H.  
Snobberger, Hilton  
Staicer, Ambrose S.  
Streng, Luther  
Stutzman, Nevin S.  
Salkeld, Samuel B.  
Salkeld, William R.  
Snyder, John C.  
Stevanus, Harvey L.  
Tressler, John C.  
Unger, Lloyd  
Vannear, Charles H.  
Varner, James A.  
Walter, Ralph  
Weighley, John  
Weimer, Ralph  
Weston, Warner S.  
Wilson, John K.  
Woodward, E. M.  
Webreck, Robert D.  
Yorty, Charles W.  
Yorty, Samuel L.  
Zimmerman, Wm. O.  
Zurkovic, Andy  
Zimmerman, Norman L.