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COUNCIL CONVENES.

Meysersdale Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, the following members being present; Dia, Deeter, Shipley, Saylor, Darnley, Lechemby and Staub.

Minutes read and approved. J. J. Hammer appeared before council and asked for an increase of wages, of 50 cents per day, and a petition was presented from the other laborers asking the same increase, which was granted.

Mr. Cavenaugh appeared and asked what privileges he could have in hauling manure for his mushroom house. Matter was referred to the Board of Health and Shipley, Darnley and Saylor were appointed to cooperate with Health Board in the matter.

T. M. Walker presented a photograph of the crossing sign to be used instead of the bell at the Main street crossing of the B. & O. Photo returned and Mr. Walker informed that the council wanted the watchman.

Street Committee reported that repairs are being made to Salisbury street; that some sewers have been repaired; that sewer trouble on High street has been located; Clay street sewer repaired; also a sewer leaking in Lucente's cellar on Centre street. This latter was referred to the street committee. On motion Salisbury street is to be finished with ballast and shale.

Street committee was instructed to get information regarding teamsters hauling heavy loads on the streets, also instructed as to what is necessary to repair High street.

Mr. Zinn asked for crossing on North street near his property and some sidewalks were asked for on North street and police requested to get names of property owners.

The Finance Committee reported: Active acct. overdrawn \$187.54 Sinking Fund 229.22 Burgess report.

Fines for July \$74.00 The Light committee was instructed to direct the policeman to report the lights that were out during the month. Also to direct Electric Light company to number their poles.

An application was ordered submitted to Highway Commissioners for the proposed Highway improvement covering 6320 feet as heretofore described.

On motion all rules were suspended and an ordinance forbidding the use of muffler cutout of motor vehicles requiring the use of dynamos upon the same and regulating the parking of autos in the borough was read, passed and ordered printed.

Chief of Police Fred Hare tendered his resignation, effective Sept. 1st, which was on motion accepted and Secretary instructed to advertise for applications to fill vacancy.

VIM VAPORINGS

Mrs. Norman Vought of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at the home of M. A. Fike since Wednesday of last week.

W. W. Nicholson spent Thursday of last week at the home of N. D. Hay. Albert Herring of Roumania spent part of Sunday afternoon with Thomas Swindell, who has been confined to his bed ever since he was injured.

Henry Engle and family spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Lonaconing, Md.

P. W. White and family of Union Valley passed last Sunday at Vim.

Mrs. Henry Bongerd visited several days the latter part of the week at the home of Ananias Hoover in Elk Lick township.

Mahlon Fike made a business trip to Johnstown last Saturday.

Miss Emma Ringler, who was in Akron, O., for several months came home last Saturday.

J. F. Seigler took an automobile trip to Stoyestown last Saturday.

The Frederick Music company has been having a sale of high grade pianos for the past four weeks and have a broad gauge at again this week. The store is visited daily by persons interested and many sales have been made. Call and listen to the exquisite sweet tones of the Bacon in any style, or to the volume and range of the Player pianos. 123 Centre street, Meyersdale.

GARRETT GATHERINGS.

Church Notices. Reformed—J. E. Sheetz, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Church services, Aug. 19, 7:30 p. m. At this service Rev. H. H. Wiant, the former pastor will preach.

Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Services at 7:30 p. m. This will be a union service held by the Red Cross organization. There will be several speakers from Somerset.

Evangelical—Rev. Hetrick, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Church services, 2 p. m.

Brethren—B. F. Waltz, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Church 11 a. m.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sheetz of New Kensington, Pa., were guests at the home of W. A. Merrill Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Kistler and L. W. Pollard were transacting business at Morgantown, W. Va., Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. R. M. McClellan was in Cumberland Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Kathryn.

Mrs. A. R. Miller and son, Allen left last Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Miller's son, Mr. Lloyd Miller and other friends.

Misses Nell, Charlotte and Louise Brant returned from Boswell and Somerset Saturday where they had been visiting friends and relatives for some time.

Mrs. Milton Shoemaker and children of Akron, O., returned home last Thursday after having spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nedrow.

W. M. Henderson who spent several weeks visiting Garrett friends returned to his home in McKeesport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Walter and daughter, Naomi, are visiting Mrs. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blair at Coal Run.

Miss Grace Hoos left Sunday for Greensburg where she will visit relatives.

Miss Helen Brant and her guest, Velma Henderson of McKeesport were Rockwood visitors on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Tucker left Saturday for Washington, Pa., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Kistler and son were in Cumberland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merrill spent last Sunday at Acosta.

Mrs. Leah Ackerman of Mance visited her sister Mrs. Rena Hoover Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Devore and son motored to Coal Run Saturday and spent the week end at the home of Mr. Sam Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pollard and children and guest, Mrs. Ella Beakes and daughter, Wilma, were guests at the home of Mr. M. Meyers at Somerset Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Kerr, the Station Agent at the Western Maryland R. R. spent the week end in Rockwood.

SEPTEMBER JURORS.

Sheriff Lester G. Wagner and Jury Commissioners S. P. Brubaker and J. G. Bender have drawn jurors to serve at the regular September term of criminal court, which will convene Monday, September 3.

Grand Jurors. Addison Township—Marshall Hileman, farmer.

Berlin—George Wetmiller, tax collector. Boswell—L. L. Sprowls, photographer.

Elk Lick—John Zimmerman, farmer. Fairhope—Charles Mangus, farmer.

Greenville—J. E. Baker, farmer. Hooversville—Clyde Berkley, mine foreman; Milford Oaks, laborer.

Jenner—M. A. Bjekworth, farmer; Samuel J. Crist, farmer.

Jefferson—Ed. B. Knepper, farmer. William Pile, farmer.

Lincoln—Ed. R. Shaffer, farmer. Middlecreek—Milton D. Feidley, farmer.

Quemahoning—J. Z. Rhoades, farmer. Rockwood—J. C. McSpadden, contractor.

Salisbury—John Harding, clerk; M. D. Thomas, laborer.

Somerset Township—M. J. Eichelberger, musician. Shade—Frank Horner, farmer; A. K. Bailey, farmer.

Stonycreek—Edward Frazier, farmer. Upper Turkeyfoot—Green G. King, farmer.

Windber—Ed. Custer, laborer. Petit Jurors.

Addison Township—Perry Miller, farmer; Bruce Gower, farmer.

Bothersville—Russel E. Brant, farmer; W. F. Gnagey, farmer; W. R. Smith, clerk.

Berlin—Francis E. Lowry, carpenter; John Menges, laborer.

Boswell—Ralph R. Straub, clerk. Black—Alvin Fike, farmer.

Benson—C. C. Zimmerman, miller; John Kurtz, merchant.

Conemaugh—Charles A. Boytz, salesman; Henry Berkey, carpenter; B. H. Matthews, laborer.

Elk Lick—C. W. Holley, clerk. Fairhope—Charles W. Kennell, laborer.

Hooversville—W. P. Hoover, farmer. Jenner—M. G. Griffith, laborer; Charles Mull, farmer. A. W. Zimmerman, merchant; Owen Bamett, laborer.

Lincoln—William Bowman, farmer. Lower Turkeyfoot—Urias Ringer, farmer.

DANGERS OF MEDICINE

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. Drugs are not to be fooled with. Those capable of doing good are also capable of doing harm.

An intelligent, experienced and conscientious physician will never prescribe drugs until he has made a thorough diagnosis, unless in a desperate, emergency case. It requires years of study to be able to determine the characters of disease and distinguish one from another with certainty.

There are many sicknesses whose outward signs are so much alike that the lay person or one uneducated in medicine could not recognize a difference between them. For example, if one had a bad pain in the lower part of the body, in that region generally improperly called the stomach, one might consult a doctor over the phone, or read a remedy in a newspaper or on the label of a quack medicine bottle, or else go to a druggist for help.

The one recommended under such circumstances might be supposed to have castor oil in it or some drug that would act as it does. The remedy is taken and the active movement of the stomach or rather, intestinal tract, is produced. The patient grows much worse and the physician is then called.

The patient has been surprised that the pain has grown worse and the temperature has leaped up high even though a drug was taken. The doctor soon determines that his patient is dangerously ill, that the first pain was not an ordinary pain but due to an abscess from appendicitis. This abscess had been broken by the action caused by the medicine recommended and taken before the real nature of the sickness was recognized. The deadly pus from the abscess has been scattered through a large, complicated, wormlike intestine, where it will lodge and kill the patient unless it is washed out, all of it, even down to a piece the size of a pin point.

The pus germs are so small that they cannot be seen with the naked eye, but they are born by the hundreds every minute.

A knife very often has a double edge and so have drugs. A headache powder will relieve the ache for the time being and at the same time weaken an already weak heart and in some cases cause death. It is only the medical profession that recognizes the great harm people do themselves by the indiscriminate use of drugs.

Those quack medicines and published books for home treatment, those advertisements of doctors who treat patients through correspondence either by letter or newspaper; those druggists and nurses who prescribe on guess work all represent part of a great evil. The rash and dangerous habit of recommending drugs for a sick person when little or nothing is known about his real condition is a crime that should receive fitting punishment.

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THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Charlotte Shultz. Mrs. Charlotte Shultz, wife of the late Meshac Shultz of Shipman, Ill., passed away at her home on Saturday, August 4th, 1917, aged 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billmeyer and son Bruce, of Cumberland, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Billmeyer's mother, Mrs. Breig.

Mr. H. F. Fogle spent Sunday in Cumberland, Md. The Misses Maud Schramm and Edith Reiber left Monday for a two week's visit in Lonaconing, Md.

Mrs. Ross Livengood who, since her husband's death, has spent three months in Salisbury, left on Monday for her home in Noel, Mo. From there she will go to California.

Miss Edith Schramm has returned home after spending several months in Grove City. Mr. Arthur Emerick of Akron, O., arrived Tuesday to spend his vacation with his family who came here for the summer.

Mr. Reiber and Harry Reiber and son Lester, of Lonaconing, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiber.

Rev. Wm. Harris of Sharpsstown, Md., who is visiting his brother, Fred Harris, is delivering a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Orville and Elwood Godfelty and Ernest Bittinger of Bittinger, Md., were guests of Mrs. Harvey Fogle and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dively. Mrs. Betty Dively, widow of Joseph Dively, departed this life at her late residence on Ord street, on Saturday night. She had been in failing health for some time due to the infirmities of years. She was aged 81 years.

She was the daughter of Peter and Rachel Wagner. Her husband died about twenty-nine years ago.

Mrs. Dively is survived by four sisters and one brother; Mrs. Lydia Blose of Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. Beutman of Scalp Level, Pa. Mrs. Samuel Christner, Boynton, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Christner of Boynton, Pa.; and Mr. Carr Wagner of Elk Lick.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her to the spirit world; Christian, Francis, Simon and Dennis Wagner who died suddenly this Spring; Mrs. Ella Livengood, Mrs. Annabel Hubbard and Mrs. Rachel Ringer.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. S. Monn. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Infants. Bernard M. Leonard died at the home of his parents, at Girard, O., on Friday, August 3, aged one year, three months and twenty seven days. The remains were brought here and taken in charge by R. Reich undertaker. Burial was made in the R. C. cemetery, after services by Rev. Father Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are former residents of Garrett, Pa. Mrs. Leonard being well known there, she being the daughter of Mr. Mitchell, a former mine superintendent for W. A. Merrill coal operations. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their former home, in their bereavement.

Twins—Children of Mr. and Mrs. Soloskoski, Walter and Susie, died at their home in Blackfield, and were buried in the R. C. cemetery here, one on Friday and the other one on Saturday, Rev. Father J. J. Brady, holding services.

Harry Leslie Heffler of Meyersdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffler of North street, died at the home of his parents and was buried in the R. C. cemetery on Monday, July 30th, services by Rev. F. Brady.

Earl Franklin Watson, son of Mrs. John Watson, who reside near Centre Church, died Friday, August 3, aged 2 years, 4 months and 16 days. Funeral services were conducted at Cross Roads church on Sunday, Aug. 5th, by Rev. J. Peck followed by interment in the cemetery adjoining, conducted by J. L. Tressler. He was a bright interesting boy and is survived by his parents and three brothers and sisters.

Samuel H. Hoffmeyer. On Thursday morning, August 9th, 1917, Comrade Samuel H. Hoffmeyer was mustered out of this life to join the innumerable host in the Grand Army above.

Mr. Hoffmeyer was born in Greenville township, Somerset county, on September 1st, 1842, lacking 21 days of rounding out three quarters of a century of a useful life. When he arrived at mature age he engaged in farming and in lumbering until 15 years ago when he removed to Meyersdale.

Comrade Hoffmeyer was a private in Co. C, 54th P. V. I., and saw much service during his term of service.

On May 19th, 1867 he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Aultmeyer, of Peachotas, who sur-

SALISBURY SIFTINGS.

Miss Pauline Reese who is a nurse in the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Reese.

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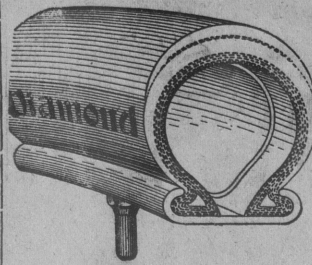
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48 Diamond Tires this Week at special prices. Two 34x4 Non-Skid at \$15.00 each. T. W. GURLEY.