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COUNTY NEWS IN GENERAL

On Monday evening the following members of the Somerset Country Club feasted at the National Hotel in Mt. Pleasant as the guests of Prof. H. H. DeLong, formerly principal of the Somerset High school, now supervising principal of the Mt. Pleasant schools: Captain and Mrs. Charles J. Harrison, the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Buckner, Attorney L. C. Colburn and daughters, Mrs. Mason and Eleanor, and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colvin. The party reports a very enjoyable time and a splendid supper served by Landlord Templeton. Mr. Zimmerman, prominent Mt. Pleasant business man, and president of the school board, gave the function a special official and social caste by his presence at the banquet. The party returned the same evening by automobile.

The growth of school districts is an accurate barometer of industrial, as well as educational, progress. The school board of Shade township has authorized two more schools in that district, one at McNeal town, and one at Cherry Ridge. Three years ago Shade township had only thirteen schools. It will have twenty-nine, inclusive of these two new schools, as soon as they are instituted. Shade now stands next to Jenner township, which has thirty-three schools, next comes Jenner township with 28; and next Conemaugh township with twenty-seven—all of these being growing mining districts. The next census of Somerset county will show us in the 100,000 class, probably.

Tuesday afternoon a broken limb from a tree he was felling for the big lumber company's operations on Fall Run, in Middlecreek township, fractured the skull of Norman Pyle, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Pyle, causing his death at three o'clock this morning.

The young lumberman is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Freeman and David, of Connellsville; Mrs. Annie Cook, of Markleton; and Mrs. John Fairley, of Scullton.

The funeral will be held on Friday, services to be in charge of the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, of the Church of the Brethren, and burial to be in the Scullton cemetery.

The funeral of Frederick Dumbauld took place at Rockwood Friday morning in charge of the Rev. F. O. Eakin, of Kingwood congregation of the Church of God. The remains were buried in the old Bethel church cemetery in Upper Turkeyfoot township.

He is survived by three brothers, George of Kingwood, Beecher, of Colorado, and Peter, of Somerset; four sisters, Mrs. Alexander Rhoads, of Rockwood, Mrs. Perry Schrock, of Somerset, Mrs. William Romesburg, of Kingwood, and Mrs. Silas Kreger, of Illinois.

MRS. ELLA BAUMAN

Mrs. Ella Bauman died of cancer at the home of Dr. Wenzel on Thursday, November 1, after receiving medical treatment there for nearly a year. She was the widow of Henry Bauman, an operator on the B. & O. railroad, who was killed at Sand Patch about four years ago. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery, Mt. Lebanon, at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Charles and James L. Heinmeyer, of Ohio; Mrs. Engelk, of Connellsville, and Mrs. Grace Slagel, of Canada.

Just received a lot of Fancy Mackarel at Bittner's Grocery.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate have been reported to this office the past week:

Squire W. H. Hay bought 3 properties on Keystone street from Mrs. Lizzie Paul, of Akron, Ohio, 3 lots and 2 houses; and sold to David Lawson a property on First street near the brewery, also one on Sherman street to Samuel Arnone. The properties on Keystone are being remodeled and put into first class condition, workmen being now engaged in this work.

John N. Cover sold to Martin Meyers of R. F. D. Route 1, a residence on Salisbury street, to Mrs. Emma J. Donnecker a residence on Salisbury street, and to Calvin Suder a residence on Salisbury street, and to William R. Shaulis a residence on Salisbury street.

U. M. Housel sold his residence on Keystone street to Mrs. Archie Miller and has purchased the Floto dwelling house on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Apple street.

Levi Diehl sold his residence on Cherry street to Calvin Diehl. Mr. Diehl has also disposed of some coal land in Butler county, the consideration being \$350,000.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE THREATENING

Telegraph operators, switchmen and station agents employed on the Baltimore and Ohio system threaten to strike in order to force the company to grant their demands for an increase in wages amounting to about 20 per cent, with overtime for Sunday work and some additional changes which are intended to improve working conditions of the aforementioned employees. The federal mediators have failed to bring the company and the committee representing their employees to an understanding and strike preparations are said to be well under way.

Pennsylvania Day Program Announced at State College

Pennsylvania Day will be celebrated at the State College on November 10. Elaborate plans have been made for the most interesting observance of this occasion ever attempted at Penn State. Early indications point to a great out-pouring of alumni, government and state officials, and citizens who want to visit the institution.

A varied program has been prepared, some of the features of which are the following: a review of the student regiment of 1500 uniformed men; concerts by the glee club and band; exhibitions by the school of engineering and agriculture; houseparties and dances at the Creek letter fraternities' houses, and a football game between Lehigh University and Penn State.

REICH'S AUDITORIUM

Clara Kimball Young's third Selznick-Pictures production, "The Price She Paid," from David Graham Phillips' novel, will be the feature at the Auditorium next Wednesday. This photoplay, directed by Charles Giblyn, promises to be the most popular offering this favorite screen star has yet given to the public, as the story is one which will enlist the sympathies of everyone, for the reason that the problem of Mildred Gower, the leading character, touches the lives of thousands of women. Miss Young never has had a part which afforded greater opportunity for the display of her remarkable beauty.

Music by the orchestra, first show starts 7 p. m., get in early

HAVEN OF REST

If you are real tired at the end of the day and want a good rest, just lie yourself to one of the picture shows and flop into the most comfortable position you can. You will forget everything except the pictures before you, and when the show is over you will find that you are thoroughly rested and will feel at peace with yourself and the world. Just try it.

ELECTION RETURNS FROM MEYERSDALE BOROUGH

Fred Hare Elected Burgess; J. K. (Karl) Polling Runs Race with Himself and Wins Out for Tax Collector; Workers at Game all Day.

Coroner—	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
H. S. Kimmel, R-D-RP	289	109	398
J. R. Willis, S.	26	18	44
A. M. Uphouse, P.	20	6	26
Director of the Poor—			
E. K. Suder, R-D-P.	316	111	427
A. P. Smeed, S.	21	17	38
Jury Commissioner—			
J. S. Shafer, R-RP.	203	75	278
C. M. Fisher, D.	108	29	137
W. H. Ream, S.	22	21	43
J. G. Bender, P.	18	5	23
Justice of the Peace—			
W. H. Hay, R-D-P-S.	333	142	475
Burgess—			
Fred Hare, R-P.	251	94	345
J. F. Reich, D.	149	66	215
W. James, S.	1	2	3
Town Council—			
D. J. Fike, R-D-P.	317	96	413
J. E. Lechemby, R-S.	231	116	347
A. W. Poorbaugh, R-D-S-P.	221	71	292
F. B. Thomas, R-D-S-P.	319	114	433
Dennis Knieriemi D-S.	171	71	242
Dr. W. T. McMillan, D-P.	129	33	162
M. F. Baer, S.	25	28	53
Assessor—			
Emery George, R-D-S-P.	230	131	460
Assistant Auditor—			
C. J. Baumaster.	326		326
Frank R. Boose, R-D-S.		129	129
Tax Collector—			
J. K. Polling, R-S.	223	97	320
Carl Polling, D-P.	132	42	174
Borough Auditor—Six Years—			
E. J. Dickey, R.	226	95	321
Carl Stotler, D.	95	26	121
Russel Hoblitzell, P.	37	32	69
Borough Auditor-Four Years—			
C. C. Naugle, R.	195	86	281
H. M. Weimer, D.	146	42	188
School Director—			
Chas. P. Large, R-D-S-P.	338	120	458
Judge of Election—			
Chas. Plitt	223		223
Harry Saylor	97		97
C. J. Baumaster	45		45
William A. Hay, R-D.		123	123
W. H. Hay, S.		17	17
Inspector of Election—			
Simon Bittner	205		205
Harvey Weimer	144		144
M. F. Baer, R-S.		108	108
Lawrence H. Siehl, D.		38	38

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

The one outstanding feature of importance in last Tuesday's election is the tremendous vote polled by Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York City. From 35,000 votes in the last municipal campaign, the Socialist vote ran up to 150,000 for Hillquit in this year's contest, and as a result of this great increase, ten Socialists have been elected to the State Assembly, seven to the City Board of Aldermen, and Jacob Panken, organizer of the Workmen's Council in America, was elected Judge by the Socialists of New York City. Meager reports from all over New York State, Ohio and Indiana, where elections were held, indicate an increase in the Socialist vote ranging all the way from 100 per cent up to 800 per cent. Announcements will be made next issue of the officers elected by Socialists as nearly as we are able to give the correct information.

Equal suffrage won by a comfortable majority in New York, and in Ohio it was lost by greatly reduced majorities over the last vote on the question in that state. With the Empire State won over, the suffrage workers expect to win nationwide suffrage through Congressional action in the near future.

Prohibition seems to have carried in Ohio and New Mexico, although official returns may be necessary to ascertain the correct result of the Ohio vote.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Irene Blume celebrated her birthday, Saturday, by giving a party to a number of friends. Those present were: Misses Helen Boucher, Esther Austin, Pauline Groff, Eleanor Lepley, Harriet Staub and Emma Hostetler.

SOCIALISTS WIN IN ELK LICK TOWNSHIP

Socialists of Elk Lick made a very fine showing in the election Tuesday, increasing their vote considerably and electing their candidates for Justice of the Peace and winning the Minority Inspector of Election. The following report shows the complete vote for this district:

Coroner—	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
H. S. Kimmel, R-D.	172		172
J. R. Willis, Soc.	101		101
A. M. Uphouse, Pro.	1		1
Poor Director—			
E. K. Suder, R-D-Pro.	179		179
A. P. Smeed, Soc.	102		102
Jury Commissioner—			
John S. Shafer, R.	125		125
W. H. Ream, Soc.	105		105
C. M. Fisher, D.	46		46
John G. Bender, Pro.	7		7
Justice of the Peace—			
M. F. Riley, R.	106		106
J. W. Argenbright, Soc.	110		110
Alvin Fuller, D.	31		31
H. E. Newman, Pro.	37		37
Supervisor—			
J. J. Otto, R.	130		130
W. H. McClintock, Soc.	113		113
Samuel D. Maust, D.	52		52
Assessor—			
H. M. Gelnert, R-D.	193		193
James Robertson, Soc.	96		96
Tax Collector—			
N. A. Speicher, R-D.	162		162
H. G. Lepley, Soc.	128		128
Auditor—			
C. F. Bader, R-D.	179		179
D. W. Maust	152		152
Lloyd Engle, Soc.	114		114
School Director—			
P. Sherman Davis, R.	134		134
H. J. Engle, Soc.	100		100
Lester Engle, D.	60		60
Judge of Election—			
J. W. Folk, R-D.	172		172
Frank Lowery, Soc.	111		111
Inspector of Election—			
E. W. Davis, R.	129		129
Frank Argenbright, Soc.	106		106
J. A. Knecht, D.	54		54

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to extend through the columns of The Commercial my sincere thanks to all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, who so freely and so unselfishly supported me in the election on Tuesday, in my candidacy for Tax Collector of Elk Lick Township.

Respectfully,
Herman G. Lepley.

GARRETT GOES SOCIALIST

William Martin, the popular town cobbler, was elected Burgess of Garrett on the Socialist ticket Tuesday. With him was elected four councilmen, which gives the Socialists control of that body. George Carter was elected School Director and Hiram Lohr Inspector of Election by the Socialist Party, but W. H. Clements, Republican, with the Democratic endorsement, defeated Lee Pollard, Socialist, for Justice of the Peace, and M. A. Romesburg, Republican-Democrat, defeated Harry Lohr, Socialist, for Judge of Election. For Assessor, E. B. Schrock, Republican-Democrat, was also elected. Socialists had no candidate for Auditor and Tax Collector, W. H. B. Carney being chosen Auditor for the six year term, and H. B. Speicher for the four year term. D. F. Kimmell, Republican, was elected Tax Collector, over A. J. Beal, who was a candidate on the Democratic ticket. Only about 50 per cent of the Socialist voters went to the polls—if they had all turned out in New York fashion, even the combination of Republicans and Democrats could not have kept them from making a clean sweep.

KILLED BY TRAIN

The mangled body of Simon Gindlesberger was found along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Berlin, by the branch crew early Tuesday morning. Mr. Gindlesberger was seen in Berlin Monday evening in an intoxicated condition, and is said to have remarked that he was going down the track to get lodging for the night and inviting some of his friends to come to his funeral on the morrow. He is aged about 25 years, single, and a resident of Berlin.

MANY MARRIED OVER COUNTY

Miss Martha J. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Campbell, and David M. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad C. Baker, both of Brothersvalley township, were married at Berlin by the Rev. J. Edwin Sheetz.

Miss Edna Wolfersberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wolfersberger, of Rockwood, and Karl H. Stotler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stotler, of Meyersdale, were married at Rockwood, by the Rev. John Erler.

Miss Hattie Berkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Berkey, and Harvey Sylvester Sproy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sproy, both of Poswell, were married at Jenner township, by the Rev. Josiah B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, of Berlin, and Wm. W. Hauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hauger, of Brothersvalley, were married at Berlin, by the Rev. John Brubaker.

Miss Phebe Ruth Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Robert Ellis, and Wm. D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Baker, both of Garrett were married at Pittsburgh, by the Rev. Henry Harbaugh Wiant.

Mrs. Frances Dobers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matyore Watkins, of Hooversville, and Robert Bolonsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolonsky, were married at Hooversville, by the Rev. Jos. A. Wezny.

Miss Florence Klink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas D. Klink, of Summit township, and William McStevanus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McStevanus, of Elk Lick township, were married at Meyersdale, by W. H. Hay, Justice of the Peace.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Ruth Snyder was very pleasantly surprised at her home in Brothersvalley township on Saturday evening, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing various games and music. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

Those present were: Ruth and Mabel Sellers, Joseph Long, Harry Knepper, Charles Suder, Myrtle Brant, Lulu Streng, John P. Knepper, Hulda Miller, Viola Ackerman, Lulu Coughenour, Verda Long, Helen Saylor, William Snyder, Maurice Brant, Homer Brant, Edison J. Glessner, Rhoda Coughenour, Maurice Brown, Lulu Brant, James Deitle, Alma Brant, Susie Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Snyder and son, Howard.

PHYSICIANS INCREASE THEIR RATES

The increasing cost of the necessities of life, and of the supplies required for the successful fulfillment of their professional duties, have compelled the physicians of Meyersdale to come together and agree upon an adjusted scale of rates for professional services. As a result the following rates were put into effect: day calls, \$1.50; night calls, \$2.00. Persons requiring the services of a physician will be governed accordingly.

Neil J. Berston, owner of three-fourths undivided interest of the Adams mine coal field near Listie, Somerset county, through his attorney, Charles W. Walker, has filed suit against S. M. Hamilton & Co. for the sum of \$763.25 which represents taxes on the coal lands which plaintiff has been compelled to pay and for which the Hamilton company is liable for under their lease of said coal lands.

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