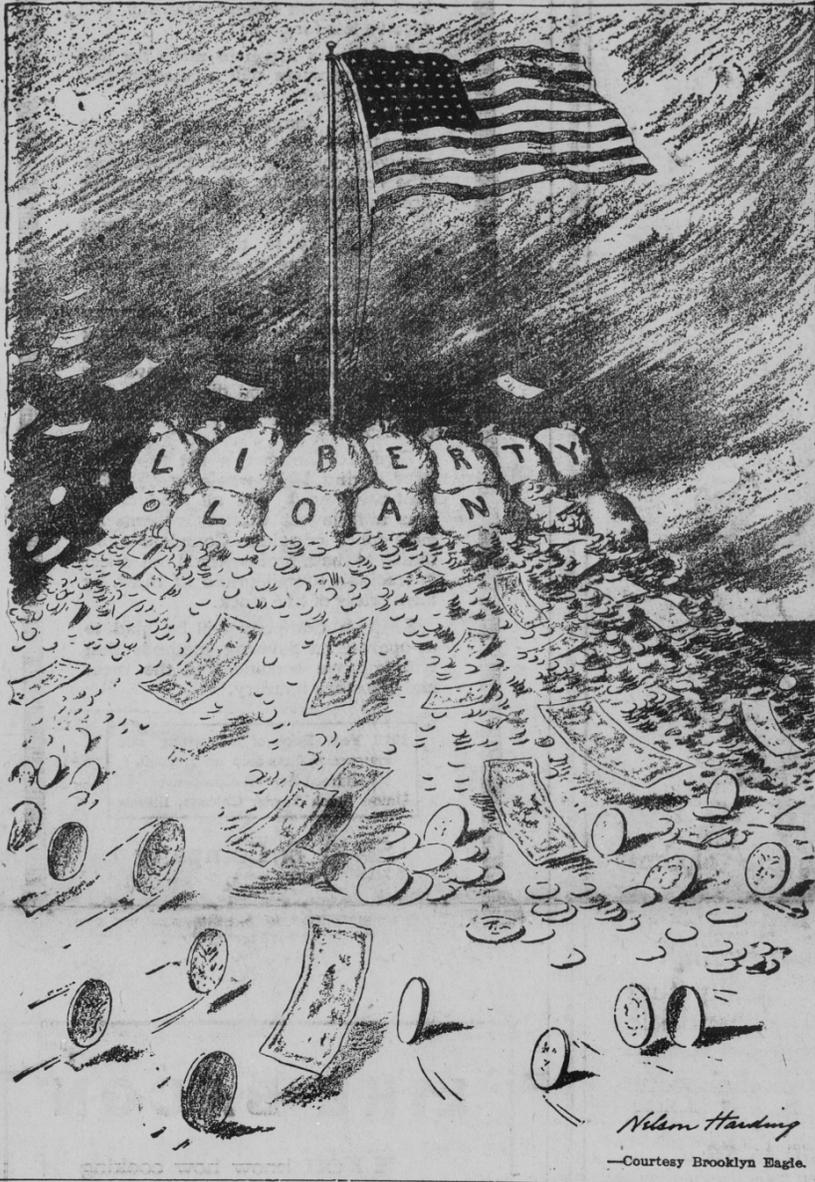


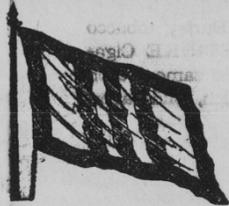
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Local and Personal

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE FOR MEYERSDALE

L. N. Mankmyer, of Wittenburg, was in town Saturday.

John W. Hoskin, of Garrett, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Price, of Brownsville, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Austin Kennell, of Cumberland, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Gillian Miller, of Rockwood, spent Thursday in Meyersdale.

Howard Mazer, of Sand Patch, spent Saturday in Meyersdale.

W. O. Houck has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

N. G. Nicholson, of Berlin, was a business caller in town,

Saturday.

Miss Daisy Ohler, of Sand Patch, spent Wednesday in Meyersdale.

Earl R. Beggs, of Confluence, was a business caller here, Wednesday last.

George Hibner and son, George, of Mt. Braddock, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rome Shirely, of McKeesport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Leonard.

Mrs. W. A. McCune and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Braddock, Pa.

Virgil Smith, of Camp Lee, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, of Connellsville, visited relatives in our city recently.

Mrs. Clayton Wade and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Sunday from a visit in Frostburg.

Miss Marcella Reich went to Cumberland Wednesday to attend Catherman's Business School.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty and daughter, Miss Hilda, visited in Cumberland several days this week.

Lawrence Hartle, who was home on a furlough, returned Monday to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Silas Walker, of Camp Lee, Va., arrived here Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mc-

Daniels have returned from their wedding trip to Chicago and other western cities.

Mrs. J. H. Rohrbaugh and three children, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lint.

Charles Bittner, of Glencoe, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bittner.

Mrs. Edward Padefeld of this city and her brother, Joseph Jones, of Omaha, Nebraska, who is visiting the former, spent the week in Lonaconing, Md., visiting relatives.

HIGH SCHOOL'S ORATORICAL CONTEST AND MUSICAL

The high school will hold an oratorical contest and musical in Amity Hall on Monday evening, April 29th, at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the red cross of our city. Every one is invited to attend.

THE EVENING STAR

By Harold Seton

The evening star a child espied,
The one star in the sky.
"Is that God's service flag?" he cried,
And waited for reply.

The mother paused a moment ere
She told the little one:
"Yes, that is why the star is there!
God gave His only Son!"

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED BY LOCAL UNION

Local Union No. 2774, United Mine Workers of America, dedicated a service flag in honor of all members of the Local who are now serving the colors, Sunday afternoon, in Reich's Auditorium, Meyersdale, a large audience greeting the speakers and witnessing the exercises.

All rose as the Citizens Band played "The Star Spangled Banner." A choir made up of the best singers in Meyersdale rendered some excellent songs, a solo "Keep the Home Fires Burning," being a feature that was particularly well received.

Patriotic addresses were made by Father Brady and Rev. Andrews, which drew vigorous applause from an appreciative audience. The meeting was also addressed by two members of the Union, Mr. King and Mr. Drum, the former having been a coal miner for 44 years.

From the address of Mr. King we take the liberty to quote the following: "We are at war with the greatest military machine that the world has ever known. We honor any boy who wears the colors. The citizens of Meyersdale should be congratulated for their attendance here. Since the United States was plunged into the war the U. M. W. A. has been doing its duty. Fifteen thousand represent their numbers between the age of 21 and 31 years who are in the service. Upon the miners depends the outcome of this war."

"I have noticed with a whole lot of pride the patriotism of Somerset county. The mine workers are always loyal. The mine workers of this county have been handicapped. They could not extend their organization as it should be. The cause is due to the employers of labor in this county and the gunmen paid by the men who work. The gun men should be sent to France! The gun men are no good in a community where they use their guns on the poor and defenseless miners. We ask the employer to meet us and do collective bargaining. Those who refuse should be at the front! The men of Somerset county should have some of the freedom which they are willing to fight for."

"I want all wage earners to buy Liberty Bonds. It would be a notice to the Kaiser that he'd better quit spending the lives of his citizens."

The closing address was made by Mr. Drum from Maryland. He contrasted the physical fitness of the men for military duty in the various nations at war. The percentage of the fit men was the highest in Germany and the lowest in the United States. He showed how we had every reason in the world to enter the war, and if we had not entered it how we would have been compelled to go in later; how the miners are playing their part; how the operators have caused strikes and called the miners pro-German when the operators themselves were to blame. He advised the men to show their patriotism by purchasing Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps. In closing he expressed the hope that every person will do all in their power to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

The meeting came to a close with the singing of the song "America."

HOLSOPPLE.

Mr. Paul Murry was visiting friends in Somerset, Sunday.

Clayton Blough was a visitor in Hooversville, Saturday evening.

Mr. Morris Spangler was a business caller in Johnstown, Saturday.

Quite a number of our people have invested in the Third Liberty Loan.

Misses Geneva and Anna Livingston, of Foustwell, were visiting in town Sunday.

Misses Jane Stevenson and Annie Kauffman were calling on friends in Hooversville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Suthard have returned from Pittsburgh. Mr. Suthard has resumed his work at Jerome Junction tower, Mr. Dunbar, who had been working his trick returning to his regular trick.

Mr. W. H. Eash succeeds Mr. Thomas Quinn as Superintendent of the Pretoria mine, the latter named gentleman having taken over the Naylor mine. Mr. H. C. Morgan, who has been in charge of the McNeal mine at Cairnbrook, has returned to town and taken a position with the Maple Ridge Coal Company. Mr. G. W. Cassler, electrician at the Pretoria mine, has resumed duty after being off several weeks with rheumatism.

LLOYD PAUL MARTIN.

About 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 17th, Lloyd Paul Martin, eldest son of Chief Burgess and Mrs. William Martin, of Garrett, died at their home on Walker street, of a complication of diseases, aged 15 years, 2 months and 3 days.

For several months past the young man had been confined to his home, suffering constantly, and it is thought that death came as a relief to his agony as no hope has been held for permanent recovery for some time by his parents or attending physician. Lloyd had the appearance of a pleasant obliging young man, and a host of friends mourn his untimely death. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and Sunday School, and his former minister, Rev. W. H. B. Carney, traveled all the way from Dubois, Pa., to preach the funeral sermon.

Interment was made at Berlin on Friday afternoon, Undertaker Joseph L. Tressler, of Meyersdale, in charge.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents, relatives and friends.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The following program is announced for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting, Friday, April 26th.

- Song—Association.
- Reading of minutes.
- Piano Solo—William Fritz.
- Reasons for Joining National Association—Mrs. R. G. Miller.
- Music—Meyersdale Male Chorus.
- Report of State Convention—Mrs. W. H. Ryland.
- Music—Meyersdale Male Chorus.
- Awarding of banners.
- Election of Officers.

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SALISBURY.

The Salisbury schools will close Tuesday, April 30th.

John Merrill, of Addison township, was a visitor to our burg Saturday.

Dr. H. C. McKinley, of Meyersdale, was a Salisbury visitor Tuesday.

Henry Schram and William Kyle, of Barton, Md., were business visitors here Saturday last.

Robert Walker is putting an addition to his home on Gay street, the work being done by Petry Brothers.

David Callan, of Chicago, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maust.

Jacob Folk, a prominent farmer and horse dealer, of near Springs, was a business visitor to our city Saturday last.

Misses Nellie Stotler and Mary Reitz spent several days last week in Baltimore, and also visited at Camp Meade.

Mrs. George W. Cochran and son, of State College, are on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Boucher.

Roscoe Welfley, manager of the Barchus and Livengood store, spent several days of last week in Pittsburgh on business.

Mrs. Ephriam Engle, of Elk Lick township, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Livengood, in Duquesne.

Dr. Albert Haselbarth returned to his home in Mercersburg after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haselbarth.

Many of our town boys will soon be busy in France with the Huns but those who remain will also have some swatting to do as fly time is coming on.

Harry Kretschman left Tuesday for Pittsburgh to make arrangements for renting his property and packing his household effects preparatory to moving back to Salisbury.

Albert Kendall, of Akron, spent several days over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kendall. Tuesday he was called to report for examination under the draft law.

John Mort is having a porch built to his home on Gay street.

J. H. Menhorn recently purchased the William Kyle property from C. T. Hayand, his son-in-law. George Ries and family will occupy it as soon as vacated by Frank Newman and family, who will occupy the George DeLozier property east of town.

Robert, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bepler, died at the family home in Rockwood, Saturday, April 20th, of diphtheria, aged about eighteen months. The remains were brought to Salisbury on Saturday afternoon and interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Corporal Marshall Brown of the Heavy Artillery, located at Camp Merritt, N. J., spent a short furlough in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urias Brown. His company expects to receive orders most any time to embark for France and he therefore could only secure leave of absence for a few days.

SUMMIT MILLS.

Miss Nellie Miller is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irvin Miller.

Miss Hattie Kemp, who has been working at the Hotel Slicer in Meyersdale, returned home Saturday.

In spite of bad weather conditions, the box social which was held here last Tuesday evening turned out to be a grand success.

Miss Margaret Opel, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Menges, in Berlin, several days last week, returned home Saturday.